

PEASANTRY AND TROOPS BATTLE

TOWN OF GOMEL, RUSSIA, IS IN FLAMES

Old Authorities Deposed and Rebels Elected in Their Places—Vladivostok Revolt Not Yet Subdued

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Gomel says that half the town is in flames and that fighting is going on in the center of the town between the troops and rebels, who have been reinforced by the peasantry of the surrounding districts.

Beyond the fact that the revolt at Vladivostok is not subdued and that the mutinous sailors and soldiers are still standing by the guns at the Holy Innocents battery, the war office has nothing to give out today regarding the situation at the fortress.

The American embassy has not received any report from the consul at Vladivostok and the other embassies are equally uninformed.

The government has been advised from Irkutsk, Siberia, that a number of officials and employees of the general offices of the Transbalkal have been arrested on the charge of being involved, abstracting and changing of the munition train 1000 rifles, 1000 revolvers and 10,000 cartridges, and giving them to the revolutionists.

A search was instituted for the cartridges, during which many of the rifles were recovered. The authorities also discovered nine bombs.

A large number of summary searches and arrests have occurred of late at Tsarskoe-Selo. A store of a few druggists named Abrahamovich was ransacked, but no serious discoveries were made.

The police say the affair was unimportant and that they merely desired to keep an eye on all suspects in the immediate neighborhood of the emperor.

The police are disposing of the cases of those arrested before January 22. Most of them are being fined for carrying revolvers.

On account of the fact that there is no British consul at Vladivostok to represent shipping interests in prize court cases, C. A. Spring-Rice, the charge d'affaires of Great Britain, has requested the Russian government to permit the American consul to represent Great Britain.

QUIETING BALTIC PROVINCES

Many Revolutionists Shot and a Large Quantity of Arms Seized

By Associated Press. WENDER, Livonia, Jan. 26.—(Friday).—The pacification of the Baltic provinces is reaching the final stage so far as the agrarian movement is concerned. Nearly 250 revolutionists have been shot, several hundred arrested and five thousand rifles have been captured.

Generals Orloff, Melhardt and Wendt are now operating the Wendier district with 10,000 troops, completing a circle in which the revolutionists are being gathered. The generals have the names of the leaders of the revolutionists, who will be tried by court-martial when caught, and either shot or imprisoned.

The majority of those already executed were Lettish teachers or students. The revolutionists have stopped burning buildings, but they occasionally fire on the troops.

Among the burned castles is that of Baron Rosen Grosscup, about twenty miles northwest of Wender, which was destroyed with all its contents, servants who had been in the employ of the baron for twenty years assisting in the work of destruction.

The troops are taking the strictest measures. On one occasion they surrounded a church in which funeral services were progressing, arrested the revolutionary orators and shot one of them.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

Generals and Admirals Holding Sinecures Are Retired

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—In continuation of the policy of retrenchment by the weeding out of inactive members of the military organizations, the retirement on half pay of twenty-two generals and three admirals who hold sinecures on the Alexander committee for the care of the wounded will shortly be gazetted.

The committee has fifty-one members, who are doing little except draw their salaries, amounting in all to over \$200,000. Many of them are not even residents of St. Petersburg.

The congress of the marshals of the nobility at Moscow having protested through General Doubasoff against the project for the expropriation of private estates to satisfy the land hunger of the peasantry, which was drawn by the ministers of agriculture, Count Witte has assured the marshals that the plan had not been considered by the cabinet, and he pointed out would not take action regarding such a weighty subject before the meeting of the imperial duma.

The premier asked that the congress and other interested organizations should make suggestions regarding the settlement of agrarian problems, which he said would be one of the first questions presented to the new assembly.

EARP BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

By Associated Press. OHMOND-DAYTONA, Fla., Jan. 27.—With the time of his rear wheel going the bare rim at top speed and cheered by thousands on the beach side, Clifford Earp, in the 50-horse power English car, broke the world's record for 100 miles this afternoon, making the distance in an hour 15 minutes and 40 1-5 seconds.

The former world's record, made by Fletcher on the same course, was 1 hour 15 minutes and 14 seconds.

Cedeno, driving an Italian car, also broke the world's record. Time, 1 hour, 15 minutes, 29 seconds.

OUR Gossip and Comment

Jim Jeffries and Marvin Hart

The reports of the enmity which is supposed to exist between Marvin Hart and James J. Jeffries appear true, after the scene in the ring preceding the Kaufmann-Barry contest of last Friday evening. A multitude of famous boxers was gathered around the ringside and all were apparently on the best of terms but Jim and Marvin, Tommy Burns and Jack "Twin" Sullivan, who were the only ones who were not covered each other because of Jack's refusal to meet Tommy, hobbled together like the best of friends in Joe Greene's corner.

Young Herrera, who is to mix it with Aurelio in the near future, warmly clasped the Mexican's hand after the two were introduced. Al Kaufmann and Tommy Ryan, not improbable opponents, extended the glad hand to each other.

Practically every sporting man in San Francisco is urging that Jimmy Britt agree to give Joe Gans another battle. They claim that had Jimmy never met a negro before he could refuse without any accusations of cowardice being cast at him, but now that Gans has demonstrated unexpected ability by defeating Mike "Twin" Sullivan, he is held out to another go.

Before leaving for the north Jimmy declared in apparently unmistakable terms that never again would he meet the black man. He is in Frisco by this time and will have a lovely experience if the trade against his refusal keeps up.

John L. Sullivan, who during the palmy days of his career, held telegrams with the English nobility, remembers the courtesies extended him and is desirous that every British boxer who may come to Yankee shores receive a rousing welcome.

Thomas Goes to Buffalo Bill Thomas, the parson-like pitcher of the defunct Tacoma baseball team, will play for Buffalo in the eastern league next season. Russ Hall arranged the change with Manager Stallings of the Buffalo team.

Disagree in Palmer Case Jury Fails to Reach Verdict in Suit to Break the Banker's Will

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The trial of the contest of the will of Francis Asbury Palmer ended last night when a jury in the supreme court announced that they could not agree on a verdict.

Mr. Palmer, who was president of the Broadway National bank for more than fifty years, left an estate of some \$800,000. His will provided that the greater part of the estate should go to educational and religious institutions.

To his brother, James Palmer of San Francisco, he bequeathed \$1200 a year. This brother contested the will on the ground that Mr. Palmer was influenced by clergymen in executing the will. The case will be tried again.

STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF

Young Man Said to Be a Son of Admiral Van Ryeppen Ends Life

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William Van Ryeppen, jr., a law student at Columbia university and said at the apartment house in which he lived to be a son of Rear Admiral William Knickerbocker Van Ryeppen of Washington, a retired surgeon general of the navy, shot and killed himself today.

The young man was 23 years of age and was formerly a student at Yale.

Not Going to Venezuelan Waters LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British admiral says that the report that the British battleship Dominion is to take a temporary reef at least in the husky heavyweights' aspirations.

Tommy Burns, who is not seriously considered in the east, has the first chance, but the far-off dopes claim Missouri as being the place in regard to the scheduled fracas between Hart and Tommy.

Who Will Invent a New Ball? The spit ball, stop ball, tanglefoot sphere and fadeaway have all had their turns at the delivery show, but make themselves manifest sometime during the next diamond season.

Herrera May Be Foxy In spite of the reports which go forth before Aurelio Herrera enters the ring as to the dissipation that has marked his training, the Mexican generally manages to at least partially dispel the statements.

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HOLD TRACK TRY-OUT AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

HIGHLAND PARK STUDENTS ON GINDER PATH

Fair Time Made in Dashes and Distances Events, While Field Trials Show Presence of Excellent Material

The first try-out of the Occidental track team occurred yesterday afternoon on the Highland Park campus. Considering the slow condition of the track the records made were very fair.

In the sprints Cummings showed unexpected speed and should be able to push Roberts to his limit in the short dash. Roberts is out of the race for a while on account of a sprained ankle.

In the quarter mile run his usual good race, and with Parsons gone should not have much trouble in disposing of any one in the south.

Bonner in the half has developed remarkably since last year and is expected to hold his own with the best of the distance men.

Hagerman was in his old time form and easily put 21 feet 6 inches behind him in the broad jump.

The varsity men of last year's team were not allowed to compete with the new men and on that account each event was run off in two heats.

The events were: 100-yard dash—Cummings first, Clark second, Merrill third. Time, 10-2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Holderman, Clark and Merrill tied for first. Time, 24-2-5 seconds.

Scrub, 440-yard dash—Holderman first, Conrad second. Time, 59-1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash, varsity—Bird first, Clark second. Time, 55 seconds.

880-yard run, scrub—Highstreet first, Settle second. Time, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

880-yard run, varsity—Bonner first, Roth second. Time, 2 minutes and 12 seconds.

One mile run—Patterson first, Fitzhugh second, Spring third. Time, 5 minutes and 11 seconds.

Shot put—Clark first, Wieman second, Conrad third. Distance, 32 feet 3 inches.

Hammer throw—Wieman first, Crane second. 100 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Hagerman first, Thomas second, Hodge third. 21 feet 6 inches.

High jump—Moffat first, McKee second. 5 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Thomas first, Moffat second. 9 feet 6 inches.

COAST RECORD MADE IN MATINEE MEET

WELCOME MAC PACES FAST MILE AT AGRICULTURAL PARK

Zombretta Wins for Christopher Over George Ford's Burnt—Sport of Harnessmen Results in Small Fields and Slow Time

Welcome Mac, Tom Hughes' big gelding, sped down the stretch at Agricultural park yesterday afternoon in the Driving Club's matinee, and when he had whizzed past the stand a new coast record for pacing to a wagon was hung out.

The brown wagon horse completed a mile in 2:14, after reaching the half in 1:07. The first quarter was stopped in 32.5. The other feature of the day was when Christopher's Zombretta won the fifth, over George W. Ford's Burnt.

The field was not large and the time slow in the remaining races, which were won in straight heats.

FIRST RACE—2:30 pace: Star Mason, ch. m., Ben Meyer (A. W. Simmonds)..... 1 1 Nuttle, br. g., B. C. Holcomb..... 2 2 Barney, b. g., J. Walker..... 3 3 George Anderson, b. g., W. S. Gifford..... 4 4

SECOND RACE—2:25 trot: Abe Miller, br. g., M. B. Mosher..... 1 1 Don Z., b. g., J. D. Springer..... 2 2 George Anderson, b. g., W. S. Gifford..... 3 3

THIRD RACE—2:30 pace: Lohengrin, b. g., Dr. Wm. Dodge..... 1 1 Connors, b. g., G. A. Pounder..... 2 2 Athalo, br. g., M. L. Cooper..... 3 3 Harry B., b. g., B. R. Smith..... 4 4

FOURTH RACE—2:20 trot: Zombretta, br. m., L. J. Christopher 1 1 Burnt, b. g., George W. Ford..... 2 2

FIFTH RACE—2:25 pace: Zombretta, br. m., L. J. Christopher 1 1 Siegfried, b. g., M. B. Mosher..... 2 2 Laura G., b. m., George L. Pierce..... 3 3

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Advertisement for Los Angeles Furniture Co., featuring a large illustration of a chair and the text 'Furniture of the Highest Quality at the Lowest Possible Price' and 'Specially Made Furniture Built in Our Own Workshops.'

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