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THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness with probably rain tonight or Thursday.

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OUTBREAKS ARE STILL THREATENED

Odessa Strikers May Resort to Arms Because of Defeat.

Moscow and St. Petersburg Revolts Seem to Be Pretty Well in Hand at Present.

STRIKERS WORSE IN PLACES.

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, wires that it is reported that three military terrorist plots have been discovered by the authorities, and fifty arrests were made in connection with the discovery.

Seems to Be Off.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The revolutionary leaders in St. Petersburg, who on Sunday decided it was absolutely necessary to precipitate an immediate conflict here as a diversion in favor of the revolutionaries at Moscow, reconsidered the decision last night on the ground that it would be sheer murder to send the proletariat into the streets. Nevertheless, they voted to continue the strike and to use every means to force out all workmen but at the same time to hold themselves in readiness to take advantage of the situation in the event of the success of their comrades at Moscow. In spite of the seizure here, the leaders claim large quantities of arms, including quick firing guns have been smuggled through Finland.

Reports from Moscow say the constitutional democrats and other liberal parties, appalled by the strength of the proletariat are seeking measures to save the country from civil war.

Congratulates the Czar.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt says it learns from a diplomatic source that Emperor William has received from Emperor Nicholas a telegram of thanks for his congratulations on the Russian emperor's name day, in which the latter referred hopefully to the present situation in Russia, saying:

"We are going through trying times. Still I hope that this severe crisis will soon pass without inflicting irreparable damage on the country."

The paper's informant denies that Emperor Nicholas disagrees with the members of his cabinet regarding the question of universal suffrage. He says his majesty is in full harmony with Witte on that matter, but that the imperial douma will have the prerogative of deciding on the form of suffrage.

"I am informed by a good source that 2,000 persons were killed and 10,000 were wounded. The revolutionaries are making no headway but they show no signs of exhaustion."

Some of the Scenes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A correspondent at Moscow says that as he drove through the accessible streets of the city, he saw patrols firing every time on people gathered in groups. In the Stratonski boulevard he saw three volleys fired and a dozen persons fall while the remainder fled. He met a dozen improvised Red Cross wagons bringing in dead or wounded for whom there was no longer a place in the morgues or hospitals, necessitating the temporary use of residences.

All over the city there are marks of the battle which has raged in the streets for three days and the distant booming of cannon shows that the fighting is not at an end. Houses have been completely demolished by artillery and everywhere windows have been smashed by bullets.

Near the Triumphal arch, could be seen today the red flags of the insurgents flying about their barricades. Soldiers surrounded the Continental hotel and artillery was brought up as it was claimed a shot had been fired from one of the windows. It was with difficulty that the landlord persuaded the troops not to demolish the building.

As the correspondent entered the telephone exchange he saw two agitators shot by a passing patrol. Artillery can be heard at work near Nicholas station.

Crews Refuse to Obey.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Mutiny has broken out among the sailors of three Russian warships, and three torpedoes lying at Libau. Orders were given for the vessels to proceed

to Riga to co-operate with the land forces in quelling a revolt there. The crews refused to obey the orders, declaring they would do nothing against the revolutionists. The officers are powerless in the face of the refusal and the ships are still at Libau.

Baltic Provinces in Hands of Rebels.

Glasgow, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Herald at St. Petersburg wires that the Baltic provinces are entirely in the hands of rebels and the strike is spreading everywhere, except in St. Petersburg where it has died out to some extent. A number of regiments of troops at Moscow refused to fire on the rebels.

The Letter Exploded.

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says letters addressed in the same handwriting to Count Witte, Gen. Trepoft and Interior Minister Durnovo, exploded while being carefully opened in the general postoffice.

May Resort to Arms.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says that the general strike there is only partially successful, and that probably it will collapse. The strike committee is threatening to resort to arms and the governor-general has announced that he will deal in a drastic manner with any such attempt. The correspondent adds that while the people of Odessa are in a state of nervous tension, the city at present is tranquil.

FOR FOUR DAYS

SHIP-WRECKED SAILOR HAD NO FOOD OR WATER.

He Had Eaten a Part of His Oil Cloth Coat When He Was Rescued.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27.—Capt. Lermond of the schooner *Helen Thomas*, arrived at Port Tampa today from Galveston, and reports the wreck of the three-masted schooner *Sakata* of Parsboro, Nova Scotia, and the drowning of the entire crew excepting John F. Williams, of St. Johns, N. B., the mate. The capsized schooner was first sighted by Capt. Lermond on Dec. 23. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men to the wreck.

They found Williams clinging to the vessel, having been without food or drink for four days. Hunger had forced Williams to eat a portion of his oil coat. Among the drowned men were John Cantlon, managing owner of the schooner, and his son, both of Parsboro, N. S., John S. Cox, of St. Johns, steward, and four seamen.

Williams has about recovered from his horrible experience. The wrecked schooner was bound for Havana.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Fatally Injured at Selmar and Died at Jackson, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 27.—E. P. Evans, a brakeman on the M. & O. road, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at Selmar, Tenn., and was brought to Jackson and died a few hours later at a sanitarium. No one saw how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that he was struck by a switchboard while hanging on the side of his train, pouring water on a hot journal. His train had gone some distance before he was missed, and he was found lying by the track with his skull crushed. His body was today sent to his home at Bells, Tenn. He was 26 years old and single.

A Big Kansas Fire.

Wilsonville, Neb. Dec. 27.—The business portion of Herndon, Kansas, was destroyed by fire today. Two drug stores, a meat market, bank and three general stores, including stocks and buildings were burned together with smaller concerns. A hardware store and a general store alone are left. No estimate has been made of the loss.

Challenges Jeffries.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Jack O'Brien, the pugilist who recently defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, has authorized the issuance of a challenge to James J. Jeffries, the retired heavy weight champion. Any terms Jeffries may demand, he says will be acceptable.

Fifty People Hurt in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 27.—More than 50 people were injured here, some seriously, as a result of exploding fireworks and pistols on Christmas.

TOMORROW BEGIN THE CADET TRIALS

Court-Martial to Investigate Hazing Opens.

Some of the Members Are Already Selected—Admiral Sands Is in Command.

MIDSHIPMAN COFFIN ACCUSED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The secretary of the navy department has detailed four naval officers to act as members of the court martial which will be convened at the naval academy for the trial of Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., for hazing Midshipman Jordone P. Kimbrough.

The four officers who have reported at the academy for this duty are: Capt. H. C. P. Rees, who is the ranking officer of the six members, and will preside over the court martial, and Commander V. S. Nelson, Lieutenant-Commander W. K. Harrison and Lieut. John W. Timmons.

The court martial will receive its orders from Rear Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the naval academy, today, but probably will not hold its first session until Thursday.

Supt. Sands has not yet announced the selection of the other two members. These will be drawn from the officers on duty at the naval academy.

"Intervene for Justice."

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. George W. Vandever, of Mount Holly, N. J., father of Midshipman W. Vandever, whose dismissal from the naval academy has been advised by Admiral Sands on the charge of having concealed knowledge of hazing, said yesterday that he would ask Gov. Stokes, Senator Dryden and Congressman Gardner "to intervene for justice in the selection of an important board which is to conduct the court martial this week. I understand the board is to be composed of three at large, three from the academy and from which place the judge advocate is to come."

He adds: "If this is true, I think it is catering to the powers that be at Annapolis in order to bolster up Admiral Sands' report to Secretary Bonaparte."

Dr. Gardner has received a letter from his son, who says: "In a military academy, where conscientious principles and truthfulness stand for nothing, I am ready to leave the institution, but you know, papa, how devoted my life is to this work."

Academy Officers.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—From the staff of the naval academy Prof. P. R. Alger and Lieut.-Commander Nulton have been detailed as members of the court-martial to try Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., on the charge of hazing Midshipman Kimbrough. Lieut.-Commander W. J. Harrison has been designated as judge advocate.

COURTHOUSE DAMAGED

Historic Jefferson County Structure Suffers From Conflagration.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the Jefferson county courthouse and for a time threatened the complete destruction of the edifice. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 with no insurance. Hard work by firemen prevented damage to the accumulated records of a century of litigation.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	.87 1/4	.87 1/4
July	.83 3/4	.83 1/2
Corn—		
May	.44 1/4	.44 1/4
July	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
Oats—		
May	.31 1/4	.32
Pork—		
May	13.72	13.70
Cotton—		
Jan.	11.48	11.50
Feb.	11.81	11.61
May	11.96	11.75
July	12.03	11.83
Stock—		
L. C.	1.74 1/4	1.73 1/4
L. & N.	1.51 1/4	1.50 1/4
Rdg.	1.37 1/4	1.35 1/4
T. C. I.	1.32	1.29
Money		100 pct

DARK DAYS AHEAD FOR SAN DOMINGO

President Morales is Either Killed or in Flight.

The Little Republic Has Had 26 Presidents—Only Three Ever Served Out Their Terms.

UNCLE SAM NOT TO INTERFERE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—History is repeating itself in the black republic of Santo Domingo. Since it was freed from the rule of Spain in 1863, twenty-six presidents have been proclaimed in Santo Domingo. Twenty were driven out of power by revolutions and three served out their terms. Two resigned, one was shot, and President Morales is now either in flight or missing. He seized the reins from President Gil two years ago by means of a revolution.

For the president there will not be any interference by the United States in the difficulty which has arisen in Santo Domingo. The trouble is regarded by state department officials as entirely an internal one and so long as outside interests are not menaced this attitude of non-interference will be maintained.

If, however, conditions should change materially, and lawless acts should be committed against Americans and American interests and involving the collection of the Dominican customs by this government, or other acts of violence occur which in the opinion of officials here would make it proper for this government to interfere, this step will be taken and measures adopted to quell the trouble. This decision was reached by the state department officials during the day and was confirmed at a conference at the White House late yesterday afternoon in which the president and Secretaries Root, Taft and Bonaparte participated.

The cabinet officers remained at the White House until nearly six o'clock yesterday. The gathering, however, was not called specifically for the purpose of discussing matters bearing on developments in San Domingo but to talk over a number of questions which the president was anxious to dispose of preliminary to his departure today for an outing of several days in Virginia.

President Morales Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Morales is reported wounded after he left Santo Domingo City yesterday. According to a dispatch received by the navy department from the commander of the Scorpion at that port, The dispatch confirms Morales' reported flight.

This Government Interested.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There is no disguising the fact that the administration is considerably disturbed over yesterday's developments in Santo Domingo. The president had a prolonged conference today with Secretaries Taft, Root, and Bonaparte at which the situation was thoroughly discussed.

Morales Has Abducted.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Advices received by the state department from Santo Domingo indicate that the government has been practically established at the capital. The complexion of which is the same as before Morales' abduction. Morales is with a band of revolutionists in the interior.

GOV. WRIGHT

is in Every Way Satisfactory and Will Remain.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There is no longer any talk of administration dissatisfaction with Governor Wright of the Philippines. Rumors that he would not return to the Archipelago are again denied.

Dowie at Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—Jno. Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., arrived at Port Antonio yesterday on the steamer Admiral Dewey. He was confined to his cabin during the voyage, but his health is somewhat improved.

Suicided With Dynamite.

Poitsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Despondent over the recent death of his daughter, George Auman, 50 years old, threw himself upon her grave today and then exploded a stick of dynamite on his chest. The dynamite blew him into pieces.

DR. HESSIG'S MOTHER Bought in the Property Sold at Auction Today.

The sale of the real estate in the bankrupt case of Herman T. Hessig, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the county court house.

The property was ordered sold several weeks ago and the appraised value was fixed at \$8,500. The total property brought \$7,825 and was bought by Mrs. Catharine Hessig, mother of the bankrupt.

Attorney A. Y. Martin was trustee in the matter but the sale was conducted by Master Commissioner Cecil Reed. There were several dozen bidders on the property which was sold in two parts, one lot at Eighth and Jackson and five at Ninth and Jones streets.

FIRST TRIP.

Of the Cuban Special Yesterday—Train Goes Through Fulton.

Train No. 9, known as the Cuban special, passed through Fulton last night on its initial trip south.

This train runs from Chicago to New Orleans and makes the time five hours and twenty minutes faster than any other train on the run. The train is the only "through train" and no passes go on it, the passengers having to pay a straight cash fare. The train goes down on Tuesdays and comes back Friday. One trip each way is made a week.

ARM CRUSHED

WILL HODGE, COLORED, MEETS WITH ACCIDENT AT THE WHARF.

He Was Game, However, and Held On to Drowning Rouser Until He Was Safe.

Will Hodge, colored, a rouster on the George Cowling, which runs between Paducah and Metropolis, is a game man. He had his right arm badly crushed this morning while saving a fellow-rouster from drowning. The name of the other rouster was given as Andy Brown, and he fell overboard while the boat was coming in towards the wharf.

Hodge went to the gunwale of the boat, leaned over, and seized the drowning man by the coat. About the time he secured a good hold on his friend, the boat came against the wharfboat, and crushed Hodge's arm between the elbow and shoulder. It was badly hurt but Hodge heroically held to his man until others could come to the rescue.

Hodge was taken to Dr. J. D. Robertson's office and there his injury was dressed and he was taken back home on the morning trip of the boat.

HANDY ANDY

Tells About His Connection With the Companies.

New York, Dec. 27.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life, was a witness today before the insurance investigation committee, and told of his trip to Paris to see Judge Andrew Hamilton. He said that Hamilton's condition is so serious that it is impossible for him to come to America. He then submitted a statement made by Hamilton regarding his financial connection with the insurance companies. The statement is long and was read and placed in evidence. Hamilton acknowledged to receiving money from the companies to influence adverse legislation.

TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED

Because There Was No Fire Protection and a Fire Broke Out.

Ridgely, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Fire this morning destroyed a number of dwellings on account of no fire protection. The town was almost destroyed and the occupants of dwellings lost all their effects.

Had Finger Amputated.

Aivin Barker, an employe of the Lack Singletree Co., of South Third street, got his left hand caught in a buzz saw this morning and the thumb and two fingers were badly lacerated. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. S. Troutman, who found it necessary to amputate a finger.

Tried to Thaw It.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 27.—John K. Grested and Kenton W. Atwell were blown to atoms at Cedar Bluff yesterday by the explosion of dynamite which they attempted to thaw.

DESPONDENT YOUTH TAKES DEADLY DRUG

Len Hardisty Found Dead in Doctor's Office This Morning.

Drained Glass of Carbolic Acid—Left Note Blaming His Sweet-Heart.

WORKED FOR DR. ROBERTSON

Len Hardisty, age 26, originally from Uniontown, Union county, Kentucky, but for the past six months a resident of this city, committed suicide at an early hour this morning in the office of Dr. Jeff D. Robertson, his former employer, at Fourth and Broadway over the Smith-Nagel pharmacy, by swallowing carbolic acid. It is presumed he was despondent over love affairs, as he left a note to his sweetheart lying on the physician's desk, along with some keys and instructions about the disposition of the keys.

Hardisty came here about six months ago from Uniontown. He went to work as office boy for Dr. Robertson and continued in this capacity until Saturday night when he resigned, informing his employer that he intended marrying. This was the last seen of the young man until yesterday when he again appeared at the doctor's office drinking.

He declared he had married Miss Emma Rawlings, of Trimble street, a former attaché of the Ogilvie store at Fourth and Broadway, at Metropolis Christmas night. After remaining a few minutes he left the office and was seen no more there until found dead this morning.

After Hardisty resigned, the physician secured the services of Timoleon Foster, a young man employed at the George O. Hart hardware store, to make his fires. The young man passed the office early, and would make the fires and then go to his regular position. This morning at 7:20 he went into the office and found Hardisty lying on the couch, turned partly on his side, as if in slumber. Young Foster felt of him, and although his face was still warm his hands were icy cold.

Young Foster had smelled the fumes of carbolic acid and suspected the truth, but was too frightened to make a complete investigation. Running down stairs he encountered Mr. Ike Hollowell, of the fire department. Mr. Hollowell is off duty today and hearing the boy's story ran up to find that the young man was really dead.

Dr. Robertson and Coroner Chas. Crow were summoned and arrived a few minutes later.

Dr. Robertson stated that an examination of his suite of rooms showed Hardisty to have broken into the office. He forced the lock of the back room and entered the office proper through an open door between the two rooms which is never locked. He went to the emergency case and knowing where the carbolic acid was kept, secured the poison and pouring it into a glass drank the contents after writing the few letters he left.

A letter addressed to Dr. Robertson read as follows:

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26, 1905.
Dr. J. D. Robertson.

Kind Sir:
I ask one favor of you; please send my brother the word by the telephone. If there are any letters come to me, send them to my mother. Her address is Mrs. Frances Hardisty, Uniontown, Ky.

and oblige

(Signed) LEN HARDISTY.

The date of the letter being the 26, indicates that the boy went into the office before midnight and first wrote the letters. From his condition when found it is believed that he must have taken the drug several hours before.

By the side of the letter to the doctor was found another letter addressed to Miss Emma Rawlings.

There was another slip of paper weighted down by a bunch of keys. There were a few lines scrawled on the paper directing that the keys be turned over to "Jim," a colored man who runs a pressing club in the rear of the office. The boy had kept the keys for the clothes presser while employed in the Robertson office.

The glass from which the acid was drunk was also on the desk, and a few drops of the liquid left in it. A small photograph was also found on

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