

# The Paducah Sun.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Rain and slightly colder to night. Friday partly cloudy and colder.

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## WORSE CONDITIONS PREVAIL AT MOSCOW

**Continuance of Bloodshed There Seems Imminent Today.**

**Poland Is Likely to Revolt At Any Time—Only a Spark Is Now Needed.**

**SITUATION IS BAD IN PLACES**

**Situation in Nubell.**  
Twenty-five thousand dead and wounded at Moscow.  
Insurgents divided in three armies, erect stronger barricades, reinforced by wire entanglements.  
Rebels have obtained machine guns which wreak great havoc among the troops.  
Kremlin is surrounded by strong guard, as it is feared revolutionists contemplate raid on great treasures there.  
Immense bodies of Lett revolutionists armed with machine guns marching on to Moscow.  
Moscow cut off from communication with balance of the world.  
Reinforcements of troops dispatched from St. Petersburg to Moscow.  
Troops at Moscow revolt and join rebels.

**VERY LITTLE CHANGE.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The general situation throughout Russia remains practically unchanged. What little change has been for the worse, showing that the scope of the revolution is growing broader.

**Polish Rebellion Planned.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—According to information received by revolutionary leaders here, an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. Socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of autocracy.  
The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.  
An open rebellion in Poland would immediately complicate the situation for the government as, if it should gain enough headway to warrant a reasonable hope of success it probably would draw in the entire population and the government practically have to re-conquer their country.

**Even the Children Throw Them.**  
London, Dec. 28.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at St. Petersburg as an instance of the ferocity of the struggle conducted at Kharkoff, relates as follows what he calls a "typical incident":  
"A little boy was seen approaching Konny square where a detachment of Cossacks was stationed. The boy was allowed to approach unmolested. On arriving at the spot he paused, swung his right hand vigorously and then turned and ran. A violent explosion prevented the Cossacks noting his further movements. The boy had thrown a bomb which plowed up the ground. Fragments of horses were all around and Cossacks were convulsed in agonies of death, while streams of blood were flowing along the torn up roadway."

**Moscow a Shambles.**  
London, Dec. 28.—Twenty-five thousand dead and wounded is the latest estimate of the number of casualties during the four days' fighting in the streets of Moscow. Latest advices are to the effect that the end is not yet.  
The insurgents have changed their plan of battle and have erected strong barricades, reinforced by entanglements of wire, in the narrow streets of the business quarters where artillery will not have the clear sweep it had on the broad boulevards where the first fighting occurred and where cavalry cannot be maneuvered to advantage.  
The Kremlin is surrounded by a strong guard because it has been reported that the revolutionists contemplate a raid on the great treas-

es deposited in the historic old pile and thus replenish their funds, which are believed to be almost exhausted.  
Some fighting has taken place in the streets of St. Petersburg, but it is not believed the revolutionists will be able to make a very strong stand in the capital at present or that they will make a very serious attempt to attack the government forces there. It is believed more likely that they will attempt to divide the forces of the opposition by demands at widely separated points such as Odessa, Sevastopol, Warsaw, Rostoff and possibly Liban and Constadt, where there is a strong preponderance of socialist sentiment.

**Crossing the Line.**  
St. Petersburg, Monday 25th, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 28.—W. E. Smith, an American resident of St. Petersburg who arrived here this morning from Berlin reports that 8,000 armed insurgents from the Baltic provinces have crossed the railroad between Redjitz and Pakoff and that the whole country is lighted up by fires from burning residences. He says the insurgents, who are well armed, and who have a battery of machine guns, announce they are "annexing" the region to the "Lithuanian republic." Rich land proprietors and their families board the train at Bakoff with nothing but hand satchels. They told Smith they were glad to escape alive.  
A dispatch from Pakoff, in Northern Russia December 26, said the armed Letts who crossed the line of the railroad after burning and pillaging estates and tearing down images and other sacred relics in churches, retreated to the eastward, and that troops from St. Petersburg were pursuing them.

**Gets Worse At Moscow.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Advices from Moscow say that the situation there is graver than ever. Hostilities have spread to neighboring districts and peasants are responding to the appeal to arm themselves.

**RETIRED MERCHANT.**  
J. E. Bozeman Died at His Home On Tennessee Street.  
Mr. J. C. Bozeman, aged 57, a retired merchant who came here from Livingston county nine months ago, died at his home, 631 Tennessee street, this morning of a complication of diseases.  
He was born in Livingston county and was a merchant for many years. He leaves besides a wife, three children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence with interment at Oak Grove.

**NO ARRANGEMENTS**  
Yet Made For the Funeral of Len Hardisty.  
No funeral arrangements have been made for the burial of Len Hardisty, the young man who suicided yesterday by taking carbolic acid. His mother did not arrive last night, but is expected here this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock and until she gets here, no arrangements for the funeral will be made.

**THROWN FROM BUGGY.**  
Mr. John Thornton Painfully Injured This Morning.  
Mr. John Thornton, of Tyler, Ky., was painfully injured this morning by his horse becoming frightened at a street car on South Sixth street. He was thrown from his buggy and had his right elbow dislocated. Drs. Stewart and Bass attended him.

**Queensware Stock Sold.**  
This morning a deal was closed by which the Rhodes-Burford Co., took all the stock of the Kentucky Glass & Queensware Co., which has been closing out for the past several weeks. The terms of the sale are private.  
The deal was made this morning and Mr. Harry Fisher, the manager, stated this afternoon that the store was now closed, although the stock had not been removed. He will go into another business, the nature of which he is not ready to announce.

**Lace Curtains Caught Fire.**  
The fire department was called to the home of Mr. Allie Wahl near Fourth and Clay streets this afternoon by the lace curtains catching fire, but the blaze was extinguished before the department arrived.

**Independent Meeting Jan. 10.**  
At a meeting of independent telephone companies in this section to be held at Murray on January 10, there will probably be a representative of the Paducah Home Telephone company there for the session.

## NEW INDUSTRIES THAT ARE TALKED OF

**Michigan Men Desire to Establish a Box Plant.**

**Louisville Man Expects to Locate a Fertilizing Factory Somewhere and May Come Here.**

**OTHER VISITORS ARE COMING**

Paducah's Commercial club has entertained several prominent visitors this week and prospects are encouraging to the members of the club.  
Messrs. O. E. Tiffeld, C. F. Zapp and F. W. Sessions, of Michigan, were here yesterday looking for a location for a box and basket plant. The gentlemen went south from here and will return in a few days. They liked Paducah and the resources, and talked favorably of locating here if no better site can be found.  
Mr. F. B. Jones, of Louisville, was also here looking into the disposition of garbage and dead horses, etc., with a view of establishing a fertilizer plant here. He uses all the dead bodies of animals and a lot of garbage and other refuse from cities. He will return again shortly.  
Secretary Coons of the Commercial club, has received a letter from eastern capitalists who propose to at once establish a sand lime brick plant here if the public will subscribe 30 per cent. of the stock, they agreeing to take 60 per cent. The letter will be referred to the club.

Messrs. S. A. Holbrook and J. B. Etherington, of Pennsylvania, who are proposing to establish a skewer and shipping crate factory here, have written that they will return shortly after the first. The former is the skewer man and has an option on the Farley river front while the latter has an option on the Riglesberger plant.  
Yesterday Judge J. H. McCartney, president of the Metropolis Commercial club, was visiting in the city and called on Secretary Coons, of the local Commercial club. Judge McCartney is a progressive man and is surprised at the progress and good done a city by a Commercial club or mercantile association, Metropolis having just organized.

**SMALL COAL TRUST**  
Results in a Large Fine of \$500 Each.  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Three members of the Cleveland Coal dealers association was fined five hundred dollars and costs each today on pleas of guilty of violating the state anti-trust law. Cases against eight others were nolle.

**Call Money Came High.**  
New York, Dec. 28.—Call money broke all records since December 18, '99, today when it jumped to 125. A loan of four hundred thousand dollars on this basis was made at 11:30. In '99 money on call loaned at 186 percent.

**Leaves For Fugitive.**  
Detective Will Baker left this afternoon for Waverly, Tenn., to bring back Fred Cooper, colored, wanted here for malicious cutting. It is presumed the negro will return with out requisition papers.

**Died From Natural Causes.**  
Coroner Charles Crow this morning held an inquest over the remains of a six-weeks-old child of Mary Boaz, 1935 Boyd's Alley. The evidence developed that it died from natural causes.

**A BRITISH SHIP LOST.**  
Caught in a Gale and Went Down With 25 Men Aboard.  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—A British ship, Capt. Coughlin in command, was dashed to destruction in a hurricane Xmas night with a crew of twenty-five. Several of the bodies have been washed ashore. The vessel was caught on the lee shore in a terrible southwest gale raging off the straits of San Juan Defuca, in the western coast of Vancouver Island. The ship was on route from Panama to Puget Sound.

**BANKS ALL OPEN.**  
And There Was Not a Ripple of Excitement at Memphis.  
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—All the banks opened this morning and there was scarcely a ripple in financial circles following the failure yesterday. Arguments will be made today for the removal of John P. Edmondson, receiver of the Merchants Trust company.

**CHILD'S HEAD HIT HARD PAVEMENT**  
Daughter of Mrs. Henry Hans Painfully Hurt While Skating  
Remarkable That There Are Not More Accidents to Roller Skaters—Broken Collar Bone.  
A SNEEZING FIT DISABLES MAN

The seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Henry Hans, of Monroe street, while skating on roller skates on the pavement near the Carnegie library yesterday afternoon fell and wounded her head.  
A deep scalp wound was inflicted but her skull was not injured. The little girl was taken into the James P. Sleeth drug store where the wound was dressed. Later she was taken home by Dr. Sleeth in his buggy.  
The physicians and public in general are wondering over the fortunate few accidents recorded in the roller skating line. Children of all ages skate on the concrete pavements and pedestrians have to look sharp or be run into. It is a common sight to see boys and girls skating all over the pavements on Broadway from the river front to Ninth street and falls are frequent. Very few serious injuries have been reported however.  
Fred Keller, age 12 years, son of Mr. C. G. Kelley, of the firm of Kelley & Umbaugh, paint contractors, and wallpaper dealers, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon which will disable him for sometime.  
The boy was playing on South Third street between Tennessee and Jones streets with several companions. One who was larger picked the little fellow up and hurled him to the street. He alighted in such a way as to fracture the collar bone on the right side. The injured boy was picked up, carried into a nearby residence and physicians summoned. This makes the second time he has suffered from a fractured collar bone, having suffered the breaking of this bone on the left side when he was but two years old.  
Mr. Ed Lawless, transfer clerk for the Paducah Traction company, was injured internally in a peculiar manner this morning.  
He was standing at Fourth and Broadway giving out transfers when he began sneezing. The fit continued for several minutes and finally Mr. Lawless felt as if he had ruptured something inside and he could hardly breathe or walk. He was relieved from duty and sent home. It is thought the injury will not prove serious.  
Noah McLaughlin, a helper in the local I. C. machine shops who was struck in the head by Frank Burch, another helper two weeks ago, was able to be out today, but the case in police court against Burch was continued on account of the absence of Attorney Charles K. Wheeler who was called to Louisville on business.  
Burch is alleged to have used a 14-inch monkey wrench and McLaughlin was unconscious and delirious for more than a week. His condition was considered very serious for a time but he finally pulled through. The case will be tried Tuesday.

**TODAY'S MARKETS**

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	87	87
July	83 3/4	83 3/4
Corn—		
July	44 3/4	44 3/4
May	44 3/4	44 3/4
Oats—		
May	32	32
Pork—		
May	13.65	13.67
Cotton—		
Jan.	11.22	11.44
Feb.	11.54	11.75
May	11.70	11.90
July	11.76	11.97
Stock—		
I. C.	1.73 1/2	1.74 1/2
L. & N.	1.50	1.51 1/4
Rdg	1.35	1.36 1/4
T. C. I.	1.28 1/2	1.33
Money—	60-90-10-10.	

## HOTELS BURN AT NIAGARA FALLS

**No Lives Lost But Damage is About \$150,000.**

**Two Killed In Trolley Wreck—Kentucky Engineer Ground to Atoms at Lexington.**

**SOME OTHER FATAL ACCIDENTS.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out this morning in Hotel Porter, and in an hour only the walls were standing. The lower floor was occupied by stores, and these were completely destroyed. The fire spread to Hotel Imperial, adjoining, and it was feared for a time that the building could not be saved. The upper floors of Hotel Temperance were badly damaged and the guests and employes of the hotels escaped in their night clothes. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

**Killed in Trolley Wreck.**  
Mahoney City, Pa., Dec. 28.—A trolley car on the Schuylkill railway was struck by a Lehigh Valley freight train on a grade crossing at Girardsville this morning and two Arabian women and Michael Kimble were killed, and a number of passengers injured.

**Engineer Ground to Pieces.**  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—John Schwedes, a locomotive engineer of this city, was killed this morning by a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train here. Schwedes was off duty and came as a passenger on the train Louisville. He left the train when the city was reached and attempted to board it again but missed his footing and was ground to pieces under the wheels.

**Bromide Gas Escapes.**  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—A tank containing bromide gas, which was being used to operate a stereoptical lantern in the Salvation Army barracks exploded last night and fatally injured Captain Follet, who was working the lantern. His left leg and arm were blown off and in addition he was severely bruised and cut about the body and head. His wife and daughter were blown through a plate glass window by the explosion but both escaped with minor bruises.

**Two Children Burn.**  
Rose City, Mich., Dec. 28.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Fayette, a girl four years old and a boy one year old, were burned to death at Miller's mill yesterday afternoon. The baby was burned to a crisp in a high chair and the girl smothered to death. The mother had locked them in the house alone. It is supposed the girl set fire to the house with matches.

**Train in Ditch.**  
Houston, Minn., Dec. 28.—A runaway team dashed into a switch stand turning the track just as the St. Paul passenger train was passing and causing the rear coach to overturn in the ditch. Three persons were seriously and seventeen others slightly hurt. Fred Van Coelin and R. C. Dips, of La Crosse; Mrs. Evan Jares of Lime Springs, Iowa, were all badly crushed and bruised.

**\$15,000 DAMAGE**  
Was Done to Louisville Court House Roof.  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Architect Brinton B. Davis has reported to fiscal court that the damage to the courthouse roof is about \$15,000. He recommended a temporary roofing made of four-ply felt, with a tar covering. This can be put on in about four days if the work is rushed. The expense will be \$2,250. Mr. Davis says the felt roof will last until a permanent covering has been provided.

**RAILROAD EARNINGS.**  
Show a Good Increase for the United States.  
Gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first half of December are \$13,716,697, an increase of 6.3 per cent over the corresponding period last year. The figures compare very favorably with November, which make the best report of any month since the early summer.

**Caldwell Will Recover.**  
Will Caldwell, the negro who was accidentally shot last week by his wife, is improving and Dr. H. P. Bights, one of the attending physicians, stated this afternoon that Caldwell would get well. He was shot through the body just under the heart with a .45-calibre pistol.

## NEW YORK ACTOR SHOT FIVE TIMES

**Sensational Tragedy at Danville, Ill., Between Actors.**

**Member of "Two Johns" Company Shot By a Pittsburg Actor Over Latter's Wife.**

**A FEW OTHER LATE TRAGEDIES**

Danville, Ill., Dec. 28.—Chas. H. Smith, of New York City, member of the "Two Johns" Theatrical company, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by F. C. Cooper of New York; a member of the Morris Island company.  
The shooting occurred in Smith's room in the Saratoga hotel and resulted from a quarrel between the two men over Mrs. Cooper. Cooper was accompanied by Harry B. Walters of Minneapolis and James Young of Chicago. He entered Smith's room, locked the door and fired five shots. Three bullets took effect in Smith's head and back. The three men then attempted to escape from the hotel, but were prevented by the clerk, who covered them with his revolver and held them until the police were called.  
Cooper arrived unexpectedly from Pittsburg and it is said found his wife in Smith's company. An exciting scene followed in which Smith assaulted Cooper with his fists. Walters and Young that he wanted them to help him out of some trouble.  
Police Judge Phillips held the men under \$5,000 bond.

**Killed By Arsenic.**  
Bronson, Mich., Dec. 28.—The discovery of arsenic in some pancake batter found in the house of Thomas Fuller, who with his brother David Fuller, was found dying in his home here leads to the belief it was this poison which killed the two men instead of tainted meat as was supposed when they were discovered dying. The stomach of Thomas Fuller has been sent to a chemist for analysis.

**Bloody Conflict Imminent.**  
Bristol, Virginia, Dec. 18.—News reached Bristol of a double tragedy enacted Christmas evening at the Bertha, Tenn., line, resulting in the instant death of Roscoe Nichols and the fatal wounding of Silas Green, which has given rise to a condition in that section bordering on a state of war.  
A dispatch says there are a hundred armed men in the mountains near the scene of the tragedy, following leaders from among friends of the dead and wounded men and a bloody conflict seems certain.  
During the day both factions have been gathering arms and ammunition.

**Two Shot to Death at Dance.**  
Bainbridge, Tenn., Dec. 28.—During a general fight at a negro dance early this morning Charles Inman and Henry Ireswell were shot to death and Jim Redman, the murderer, escaped.

**Killed By His Son.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 28.—Arthur Hughes, a well-to-do farmer of Rockwell county, was killed last evening by his son, Charles Hughes, 18 years old. It is alleged the father threatened to kill the family, when the son shot him dead.

**COLLECTED THE FARE.**  
How They Are Civilizing Some of Our Kentuckians.  
Some young man from the Pryorsburg neighborhood "talked back" to Conductor Hansbro Monday evening on the train from Paducah and got punched in the jaw. The young man it seems refused to pay his fare and after the conductor had landed a heavy blow, informed the young man that he could take that for his fare. As the fare was worth 90 cents the question now arises, did the victim get value received.—Mayfield Messenger.