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# THOUSANDS OF KILLED AND WOUNDED IN MOSCOW

## Incessant Roar of Cannon and the Streets Run Red With Blood.

### Revolutionaries Fighting Desperately to Overtake the Government—Mercilessly Mowed Down by Machine Guns—Situation Hourly Growing Worse.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (Midnight).—The situation is hourly growing worse. The insurgents hold several quarters of the city and fighting continues desperately. Two large arms stores have been pillaged and the weapons distributed among the men who have erected barricades along the Sadovaya, which encircles the city. The military has succeeded in isolating various sections, preventing communication. From the heights colored signal rockets are showing instructions to the isolated commanders.

#### Shrieking Shot and Shell.

The searchlights on the Soukoff and other towers illuminate the streets where the fighting is proceeding. The roar of cannon continues. Machine guns are being employed to clear the Sadovaya. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead and wounded, but it probably will run into the thousands.

In a square in the heart of the city the insurgents are making a desperate fight from a house, using an English machine gun from the window against a battery which is cannonading them.

#### DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Revolutionaries Have Resorted to the Use of Bombs.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—Two bombs were thrown at the prefecture of police this morning and partially destroyed that building. Two policemen were killed and a soldier was wounded.

Serious fighting is now proceeding between an armed crowd and a force of dragoons.

One hundred and twenty revolutionaries were arrested today at the Fidler school. Resistance was offered there and five persons were killed and twenty wounded. Two officers were killed. The authorities seized eighteen rifles, fifteen revolvers and thirteen bombs. A number of officers and policemen were disarmed in the streets and several policemen were killed.

#### Bomb Throwing Begins.

The barracks have now occupied all the barricades. In one case they fired on the revolutionists from the steeple of a church. Revolutionists armed with bombs and revolvers are now besieging the residence of the prefect.

The council of workmen today granted permission for the banks to continue work and for the bakeries to bake black bread, but it subsequently ordered the resumption of the armed revolt for this evening.

#### EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

### Gloomy View of the Situation Taken at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23, 11:55 p. m.—The situation at Moscow tonight is extremely critical. A regular battle is raging in the streets of the city and a state of terror reigns.

A telephone message just received by the Associated Press says that the roaring of machine guns, volleys by infantry and the booming of cannon can be heard at intervals. The military seems to have the upper hand, although there are rumors that the gendarmes and the Cossacks have revolted and have refused to fire on the people.

#### Leaders Gave the Signal.

According to this telephone message, which was very confused, the revolutionary leaders had given the signal for an armed rising of the proletariat at 8 o'clock this evening. But Governor General Dubousoff discovered their plans and acted quickly. He massed 25,000 troops of all arms under the walls of the Kremlin, mounted machine guns in the towers of the old Chinese wall, posted artillery at intervals encircling the Tverskaya boulevard and placed heavy detachments of horse and light artillery at strategic points.

#### Troops Opened Fire.

The first scene of butchery occurred at 2 o'clock when the troops and the cannon, which were loaded with grape, fired into a procession of workmen carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs as they swung into the boulevard.

Since then there has been almost constant fighting. The workmen threw up barricades at the triumph arch, as they passed, at two places in Tverskaya street and at another place, but all were assaulted and carried by the troops.

The principal resistance was at the triumph arch, the defenders of that barricade being armed only with revolvers. They held their ground for a time against the machine guns. One hundred and twenty student militia who were surrounded at the Fidler school made a heroic stand, defending the place with bombs and revolvers from a window.

#### Killed Two Officers.

They killed two officers and eight soldiers and wounded many more.

# MERRITT MAKES A POINTED TALK

## New York Republican War Is Merrily Progressing.

### GOVERNOR IS LAMBASTED

#### SNEERS FOR ROOSEVELT FOR BUTTING IN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for the nomination for speaker of the New York state assembly, made a public statement tonight in which he said "that in the face of repeated demands for his resignation or removal, by people and parties of all sorts, the governor has continued to extend over Francis Hendricks, the superintendent of insurance, Frederick D. Kilburn, state superintendent of banks and George W. Aldridge, state railroad commissioner, the necessary protection of his official power. It is not to be wondered at that they should cleave to the governor," said Mr. Merritt.

#### Not the First Case.

"The president is said to be out for Wadsworth. If he is taking a part it is not the first case of presidential interference in the politics of the state. Much interference has heretofore resulted in disaster to the Republican party of the state."

"The conference held here yesterday consisting of all the leading members of the assembly and about half of the Republican members, but by their expressions of opinion show clearly that the action of the governor is most likely to be a disaster to the party. Any real legislative experience, or any real legislative consequences to one can be held responsible except the governor and his kitchen cabinet, who have forced a false and unnatural situation."

#### TALK WITH WADSWORTH.

### President's Candidate Is Visiting in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 23.—James Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, candidate for speaker of the assembly of this state, arrived in Washington tonight to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wadsworth, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Hay. Speaking of the campaign for the speaker's office, Mr. Wadsworth said that he expected to win, but could not add anything interesting to the knowledge of the public. He is in the race to stay, and perhaps he is contented. "I have no appointment to meet the president and do not know whether I shall see him or not."

#### NO SHEEP INSPECTOR

### Idaho Stockmen Claim No One Possesses the Necessary Power to Make Them Dip Flocks.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 23.—An application was made today to Judge Stewart by the Idaho Livestock company for an injunction to restrain State Veterinarian Nobel and George B. Hickok, agent of the bureau of animal industry, from the dispatch of a grand jury of 15,000 sheep from the state feeding ground of the plaintiff in Washington county. The court set Dec. 29, at 10 a. m., as the time for hearing the application.

#### FRATERNAL SANITARIUM.

### Association Will Erect Buildings Near Las Vegas, N. M.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the National Fraternal Sanitarium association here today it was voted to erect a building of 1,500 acres of land and a building to be worth in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The building is to be located at Las Vegas, N. M. Recently under the auspices of the Aetna, Tokio & Santa Fe railroad, a committee from the board of directors has just returned from inspecting the property and reported that it was eminently fitted for the purpose of the association. In addition to the Santa Fe site, the owners of Las Vegas have offered to deed to the association several thousand acres of land as a bonus.

#### REACHING INTO MEXICO.

### Latest Plan of the United States Mining Companies.

(Special to The Herald.) Boston, Dec. 23.—The United States Mining company is preparing to push its operations into Mexico. For many months the management of this company has been seeking a property in Mexico which would be a base for the erection of a smelter in that country to occupy the same position in Mexico as the company's smelter at the Centennial Park properties do to the company's mill smelter and the Mammoth mine in California does to the Mammoth company's smelter. Many properties in Mexico have been examined and turned down, but at last a property has been found which, from present indications, will probably be purchased by the company. Its purchase would call for an initial expenditure of \$500,000.

#### EIGHT MEN KILLED IN MICHIGAN MINE

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed today by a fall of 1,000 tons of ore from a slip on the 1,300-foot level of the Newport mine in Ironwood. The dead: Joel Harro, John Frank, Peter Demmerer, James B. Lynch, Alexander Parsons, Nick Cregovig, Joe Luckner, Frank Tran.

#### JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of the negro, Monk Gibson, was discharged after having been out eighty-five hours and failing to agree upon a verdict. Gibson was charged with the murder of five white persons in Jackson county, Texas. He is 27 years old. He will remain in jail until February when he will probably be given another trial.

#### GUESTS OF FAIRBANKS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Vice President Fairbanks entertained at dinner tonight James Whitcomb Riley and the members of the Gridiron club.

#### MEYER HALFF DEAD.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—Meyer Halff, a millionaire of the wholesale use of M. Halff & Co., of this city, died here today aged 70 years.

#### THIRTY MINERS DEAD.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—A special to the Herald from Mexico City says that thirty miners were killed and that thirty more were injured in a mine in Mexico. The mine is burning and the damage is liable to reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. No details have been received.

# JOHNNIE WISE, JUST BEFORE CHRIST MAS. NO. 5.



He Rests His Case.

# FINLAND FREE FROM BURDENS

## Ancient Liberty Restored to Hardy Sons of the North.

### IMPERIAL UKASE IS READ THE CEREMONY ENDED WITH CHEERS FOR THE CZAR.

Helsingfors, Finland, undated, by courier to St. Petersburg, Dec. 23, 3:35 p. m.—The convocation of the Finnish diet, marking simultaneously the restoration of Finnish liberties and the first appearance on the European stage of the parliament consisting of the four ancient estates, the nobles, the clergy, the burghers and the peasants, was an exceedingly picturesque affair. The old world ceremonial was followed. Heralds made their appearance in the streets summoning the estates to the magnificent cathedral, the church of St. Nicholas, in brilliant uniforms, marched in an imposing procession to the palace overlooking the sea.

#### Man on the Roof.

Upon investigation he found the skylight of the adjoining building broken and a man lowering himself into the building. Mr. Bonnington commanded the culprit to come out. Climbing up the rope hand over hand, the man reached the roof and started for Mr. Bonnington, who retreated to his office, where the man grabbed a stick and beat Mr. Bonnington until he was unconscious. Bonnington was especially angry because he had just been notified that his father in the same building. He was finally taken after a struggle.

#### ASSAULTED BY BEST FRIEND'S SON

### John H. Bonnington, Prominent Democrat and Mason of New York, the Victim of a Murderous Attempt at Robbery—Youth Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John H. Bonnington, former assemblyman and Democratic leader in the borough of Kings, was assaulted in his office early today by William Seims, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonnington is in the hospital with severe scalp wounds, but will recover. Seims is under arrest and, according to the police, has confessed that he was bent on robbery. Seims is 20 years old. Mr. Bonnington had worked at his desk all night, when early this morning he heard a noise on the roof.

#### CENTENARY OF THE MORMON PROPHET

### Monument Unveiled to the Memory of Joseph Smith at South Royalton, Vt., on the Site of His Birthplace—Interesting Ceremonies.

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 23.—In memory of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon faith, a monument which had been erected on the site of his birthplace was dedicated today. The memorial is located in the town of South Royalton, three miles from this village, where, in a little farm house, Joseph Smith was born 100 years ago on Dec. 23, 1805.

#### FATAL RIOT IN A TURPENTINE CAMP

### Five Negroes Killed and Eight Wounded During a Christmas Frolic—Liquor and Women at the Bottom of the Desperate Affray.

ALBOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—A bloody riot among negroes was reported here today from Ewing, a turpentine camp between Fargo and St. George on the Georgia Southern & Florida railway. The riot was the result of a Christmas frolic among negroes who had been drinking.

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#### EVIDENCE ENOUGH TO CALL COURT-MARTIAL

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—Official information was given out today that the board of investigation at the academy has secured sufficient evidence to justify a court-martial for the trial of a number of midshipmen on the charge of having and it will take place at the conclusion of the work of the board. The investigation will cover only the present scholastic year.

#### NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Prime Minister Fortis has formed a new cabinet composed as follows: Prime minister and minister of the interior, Alessandro Fortis; minister of foreign affairs, Marquis San Giuliano; treasury, Paolo Carcano; finance, Signor Vaccarelli; agriculture, Signor Gorzi; public works, Signor Tedesco; instruction, Signor De Martinis; justice, Finocchiaro Aprile; post, Signor Marzengo; marine, Admiral Carlo Mammolo; war, Signor X. Maltoni.

# LYNCH FOR THE DELAYS OPENING OF JUDGE HOME

## Chief of Police, It Is Said, May Receive a Consolation Prize.

### LOOKS GOOD TO SENATORS MRS. JUDGE WON'T DO THIS

#### FOUR ASPIRANTS OUT FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNSHIP. BISHOP SCANLAN HAS HANDS FULL WITH CATHEDRAL.

CHIEF OF POLICE William J. Lynch, recently the Republican candidate for mayor of Salt Lake, stands a good chance of being appointed United States marshal for Utah, to succeed Benjamin B. Heywood, whose term expires on Jan. 27 next. His name is said to be under favorable consideration by United States Senators Reed Smoot and George Sutherland.

Two reasons, it is said, are actuating the senators in their favorable leaning toward Mr. Lynch. One is the feeling that Mr. Lynch should have a consolation prize for his ignominious failure in the mayoralty election last November. The fact that he was led to the slaughter by the Smoot machine, it is claimed, is regarded as a strong reason, which should receive something substantial and lucrative at the hands of the machine.

#### Spry Is Dangerous Candidate.

William Spry, chairman of the Republican state committee, has hitherto been the first choice of the Smoot-Sutherland coalition for the position of United States marshal. It is said, doubt the ability to secure the plum for a Mormon so prominent as Mr. Spry. The former federal patronage account, they fear, was almost overdrawn when they secured from President Roosevelt the office of U. S. collector of internal revenue, with Mormon as a surveyor general and receiver of the land office, and the prospect for a Mormon master in the person of J. U. Eldredge, Jr.

The senators believe, according to their close friends, that in order to be permitted by the president to name a strong reason, which should receive something substantial and lucrative at the hands of the machine.

The home is for aged and destitute miners who are unable longer to earn a living. An effort was made recently to get the Western Federation of Miners to furnish and maintain the home, but the organization declined to undertake it.

#### RUSSIAN MOB HORRORS

### Babe of Helpless Jewish Woman Dis-membered Before the Eyes of the Agonized Mother.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—A description of mob horrors in Russia is contained in a letter just received by Dr. Max S. Mandell of this city from a friend in Mgastroroslav. It is dated Nov. 18. The letter says in part: "We were saved by the kindness of a Christian friend who gave us a place to hide in and kept watch for us himself. He took us to his stable, where we remained with our two little ones for three days without a morsel of food or a drop of water but with a horrible death staring us in the face every moment of the day."

"Many have lost their lives in addition to similar suffering, still more remain in prison. Others were compelled to witness the execution of their loved ones. My clerk told me that he saw how the mob murdered a man and a woman who apparently had run to a place of safety, carrying a child in her arms. They were killed with a mother into shame, which killed her."

#### EVIDENCE FOR DEFENSE.

### Black Eye Given to the Contention of Mrs. Leafgreen.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Arch Glover, a stock raiser of Richmond, Mo., testified in the probate court today in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Leafgreen against her husband, Charles Howard, who had known Charles Howard, mayor of Tumwater, Wash., from childhood, that he had played with him, slept with him and hunted with him, and that he was the man who married Mrs. Leafgreen at Palmer, Ill., instead of Laclede J. Howard.

The attorneys for the defense say they have six other witnesses who will testify that the mayor of Tumwater is the man Mrs. Leafgreen married. Five witnesses have already declared that the picture of Laclede J. Howard is not that of the man who married Mrs. Leafgreen, and they have been equally positive that the mayor of Tumwater was Charles Howard, who they knew in Palmer, Ill.

The first witness was Mrs. Eliza Easton, formerly housekeeper for Laclede J. Howard. She said that at the time Mrs. Leafgreen claimed to have met Mr. Howard at Barr's store the family had just moved to Ewing, Mo., and that Mr. Howard was not in the neighborhood and that he did not return until the latter part of March.

#### VESSEL SEIZED WAS SCHOONER TATLER

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23.—An interference of cadgers respecting the alleged seizure of an American fishing vessel by the Newfoundland authorities has developed the fact that the vessel was a schooner named Tatler, which was seized at Sydney, N. S., a week ago by the Canadian customs officers. The schooner had been fishing in the Newfoundland waters and was engaged in the business of catching fish. The schooner was seized by the Canadian customs officers and was taken to St. Johns. The schooner was found to be carrying a large quantity of fish and was valued at \$10,000. The schooner was seized by the Canadian customs officers and was taken to St. Johns.

#### AT OUTS OVER SPOILS.

American party councilmen and leaders are holding frequent sessions in the city to reach a decision on their own city appointments. Councilman T. R. Black is using every effort to force Mayor-elect Earl Thompson to submit to his terms, and this Thompson has refused to do. Mr. Black has had him a state of appointees not long ago, and the mayor-elect informed him politely but with great decision that he would appoint the men he personally thought best for the places and that he would not submit to dictation.

#### AMERICANS FAIL TO AGREE—THOMPSON IS FIRM.

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#### NO NEW CASES.

Havana, Dec. 23.—No new cases of yellow fever were reported today.

#### MACHINIST KILLED BY STREET CAR AT Tacoma, Wash.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 23.—A South Tacoma street car jumped the track on a curve at Third and eight streets this morning and struck a man who was waiting to board the car. At first it was thought a dog had been killed, but finally the work of the car was discovered and a dead man was found. The man was identified as John J. McLaughlin, a machinist living in South Tacoma.