

STREETS OF RIGA FLOWING WITH BLOOD

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Sunday, Dec. 10, (via Rydtkahn, East Russia)—In every respect the indication this morning was that the government's challenge will be accepted and that within 48 hours a general strike throughout Russia would be ordered.

A terrible storm has been raised by the arrest of H. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, which was followed during the night by the imprisonment of members of the workmen's council and a number of Socialist leaders.

At all the meetings last night opinion was unanimous that a general strike must be invoked.

A messenger who arrived here this morning announced that the streets of Riga were flowing with blood.

After a meeting railroad men in Riga were moved down with fire machine guns and artillery.

Simultaneously with the arrest here of all members of the union, the employees of post and telegraph operators at Moscow were arrested at Moscow.

COUNTY COURT IN REGULAR TERM

The regular term of the December term of the county court began Monday, with all the members in attendance.

The first order of the court was the acceptance of Justice S. W. Gordon's resignation and the appointment of George H. Gordon as his successor was the second.

The reports of road overseers and bills were next taken up and passed upon.

Reports by county assessors relative to capitations and other matters were also considered.

C. C. Pittro, R. E. Mason and C. H. Green were appointed viewers of a proposed road through Riley Monroe's land in Coal district.

Mrs. L. V. Shinn was exonerated of the payment of taxes on \$1,060 in personal property.

Lloyd G. Hornor gave additional bond of \$700 as administrator of the personal estate of Ai Stout, deceased.

FAKE DENTISTS GONE AFTER

The State Board of Dental Examiners is going after "fake" dentists, or those practicing dentistry without a license. Within the past week, Dr. M. H. Van Voorhis, of Morgantown, secretary of the State Board, has secured indictments against three of these persons who were located at Tucker county. They are R. R. McVettie, J. McVettie and C. A. Miller. There is one indictment against J. McVettie and two against each of the other two. All three of the men have been located at Parsons and Thomas, W. Va. There will be further results along this line, as there are others to be prosecuted.

HIBERNIAN ORDER

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held a special meeting in Centennial hall Sunday afternoon and made arrangements to care for Patrick Connel, who was recently injured in Pinnickinnick coal mine by a fall of slate. A committee was appointed to select and secure a nurse for him. The Telegram is glad to report him getting along very nicely, considering the seriousness of his injuries.

SIMPLY MARVELOUS

Musical critics all agree that it is "simply marvelous" that four voices such as the Whitney Brothers have should be found in one family as in the case with the Whitney Bros. Male Quartette. This fact lends a peculiar harmony to the selections and the blending of the voices very rarely heard. The Whitney Bros. appear at the Harrison county court house Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Star course. Season course tickets, of which but a few remain, are still selling at \$1.00. Single admission 75 and 50 cents, for the Whitney Brothers.

A STRANGE FREAK TO BE EXHIBITED

The Meadowbrook farm, at Lost Creek, devoted exclusively to breeding and raising of high class stock of all kinds, has a specimen of the freak variety that outrivals anything of a similar nature that has yet been seen in this section of the country. The story goes like this. Some time ago one of the celebrated White Plymouth Rock chickens, for which this farm is famous, was set to hatching. The nest was made of the straw from a banana crate just fresh from the tropics. As sometimes occurs, there had come all the way from the sunny land, concealed in the straw, a large centipede, whose legs were legion. The warmth of the hatching process brought forth his honor, the centipede, and he made his presence known, but none ventured to molest him, neither did he seem to intimidate the Plymouth Rock, who was in charge of the outfit.

When the eggs were hatched to the astonishment of the beholders one chick had eight legs. It is at present alive, strong and lusty, and seemingly suffers no inconvenience from the excess number of limbs.

After considerable trouble and much persuasion the secretary of the Clarksburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association has secured this freak of nature for the poultry midway department of the second annual exhibition which occurs in this city on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month. Visitors must not overlook this department when attending the poultry show, as the strange and curious freaks that will be exhibited will never be equaled at a similar exhibition.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CARPENTERS

Union No. 236, Carpenters and Joiners of America, elected officers at a meeting Saturday night for the year coming:

President—W. L. McWhorter.
Vice President—E. W. P. Waldeck.
Financial Secretary—L. E. Rittenhouse.
Corresponding Secretary—M. M. Bradford.
Treasurer—James Stealey.
Conductor—Charles C. Jacob.
Chaplain—J. W. Stitzer.
Trustee—B. B. Waldeck.

The installation of the officers-elect will take place the first Saturday night in January.

ASYLUM BOARD TO ELECT OFFICERS

The board of directors of the insane asylum will hold a special meeting at Weston tomorrow for the purpose of electing a successor to Supt. Kunst, who recently resigned. It is highly probable Dr. Steele, of Moundsville, will be chosen for the place.

Death at Alta Vista
Mrs. Minnie Paugh, aged 27, wife of Emmet Paugh, died at their residence in Alta Vista, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., of consumption. Surviving the deceased are a husband and child, and sister and one brother, J. L. Alltop, B. & O. mail clerk. The remains will be sent to Glenville, Gilmer county, tomorrow, where the funeral and burial will take place.

Looks Like Xmas

The display window of the E. R. Davis hardware company, in its holiday attire is one of the prettiest of the season. To glance at the attractive display is to anticipate all the delights of the holiday season, and the absence of real snow is not noticed.

Redmond Woman Released

Lizzie Redmond, colored, was released from jail Saturday, having completed a sixty-day sentence for conducting a house of bad repute.

POSTMASTER-GEN. HOBSON, WAR HERO, SUBMITS REPORT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—Postmaster-General George B. Cortelyou has sent his annual report of Congress. It covers 96 printed pages and deals in detail with every phase of the mail system in the United States. In concluding the report Mr. Cortelyou says there are two prime requisites to a successful administration of the postal service.

"First, Merit as a controlling factor in appointment and promotion.

Second, Business efficiency in the broadest sense, and this, of course, includes proper economy.

"With these requisites in view there can be far-reaching improvement in the following directions:

"A stricter adherence to the rule that postmasters shall be appointed primarily on a basis of fitness;

"A more precise method of determining the compensation to be paid to railroads and other agencies for the transportation of the mails;

"A more thorough organization of the rural free-delivery service and a closer inspection of it, which, while insuring every needed extension, shall prevent the giving of these facilities where they are not warranted;

"A simpler classification of mail matter, as follows: First, letters; second, printed matter; third, merchandise;

"A more stringent restriction of the franking privilege."

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

The Jacob Bloch Tailoring company, which recently purchased the stock and business of the Hub Tailoring company from Messrs. Cohen and Ebnitz, opened up their new business today. The stock has all been overhauled and new paint, paper and fixtures added. Mr. Bloch will conduct an up-to-date merchant tailoring establishment, besides a complete line of gent's furnishings.

Mr. W. M. Fricker will be in charge of the tailoring department, and he needs no introduction to the Clarksburg public. For several years Mr. Fricker was associated with the Clarksburg Tailoring company and recently conducted a very prosperous tailoring business at Weston.

Mr. Bloch will aim to give satisfaction in every respect, and he solicits a share of the public patronage.

HOUSE COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—Speaker Cannon announced the committees of the fifty-ninth Congress today.

Following are the chairmen of important committees:

Ways and Means—Payne.
Appropriations—Tawney.
Judiciary—Jenkins.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn.
Foreign Affairs—Foss.
Postoffice and Post Roads—Overstreet.
Insular Affairs—Cooper.
Coinage and Weights and Measures—Southern.
Rivers and Harbors—Burton.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor.
Census—Crumpacker.
Printing—C. B. Landis.

Among the members of the committee on Ways and Means are Grosvenor, of Ohio; Watson, of Indiana; Appropriations, Brick of Indiana; Keifer, of Ohio.

Foreign Commerce, Gaines, of West Virginia and Kennedy, of Ohio.

Wheat Increases

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—The acreage of winter wheat is 31,341,000 acres, an increase of 0.6 per cent. over 1904.

The Department of Agriculture states that the condition of winter wheat is 94.1 per cent.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—The United States Supreme Court today refused to fix a date to hear motions in the case of Caleb Powers for leave to file a petition in mandamus. The judges remanded the case to the state court and for dismissal of the appeal.

Francis M. Davis, county assessor for the upper district, was here Monday from Zephyr.

HOBSON, WAR HERO, WAS HERE

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, was a distinguished visitor to Clarksburg Sunday night and Monday morning, a guest at the Waldo hotel. He came in Sunday night from Indianapolis and left Monday morning for Buckhannon to lecture there at night. Monday morning he called at the residence of Col. Henry Haymond, being a friend of Mrs. Haymond's family, and Col. Haymond took him to visit Col. Luther Haymond, Clarksburg's oldest citizen, a short while.

It is remembered that Captain Hobson with eight men sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor during the Spanish-American war, and thus penned the Spanish fleet within the harbor. The feat was the most daring recorded in the naval history of the world. Captain Hobson himself "touched the button" that caused the explosion and sinking of the ship. The act made Captain Hobson famous and his heroism was heralded far and wide.

JUSTICE GORDON RESIGNS OFFICE

Samuel W. Gordon tendered his resignation Monday morning to the county court as justice of the peace of Coal district and the same was accepted. George H. Gordon was then appointed to the vacancy caused by his resignation and was qualified in open court giving bond of \$3,500.

Mr. Gordon was elected justice of the peace in 1900 and re-elected in 1904, and served five consecutive years as such official. During his tenure of office he tried a great many cases and his court was very extensively patronized, which fact shows that there was great confidence in his idea of justice and his knowledge of the law. His resignation was prompted by the intention to move to the farm he recently purchased at Center Branch.

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CIRCUIT COURT OPENS TOMORROW

Circuit court opens tomorrow morning, and, it is announced, will continue until December 23. Ending then it will have been one of the shortest regular terms held within several years.

The three first days will be devoted mostly to grand jury work and Friday and Saturday will be given to the trial of criminal cases. Next week will be given entirely to civil and chancery causes. A number of civil cases will be tried during that week. About one hundred and fifty witnesses have been summoned to testify before the grand jury and there promises to be a good crop of indictments.

RAIDS MADE IN SALEM CITY

Constables Lee Coffman and Fred M. Davison raided two places at Salem Monday morning at 8 o'clock. They arrested Essau Bryan alias Murdock and Bud Nixon at Duff's place, but found no one at Cain's. The men arrested were taken before Justice Bungardner, who set four o'clock as the hour to give them a hearing on the charge of running a speakeasy. They were released upon their promise to return at that hour for a hearing.

The warrant was sworn out by W. H. Fisher before Justice Bungardner.

Cap. Brown Dies

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11—Captain S. S. Brown, coal operator and horseman, died today from stomach trouble.

Tragedy at Wheeling
By Associated Press.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 11—Jealous Joseph Snyder today shot his wife and then killed himself. The woman may recover.

Big Well In
Judge N. Goff got another producing well last evening on the Lynch farm in the Rock Camp development. This well is producing from 200 to 250 barrels per day.

A series of revival services in the Baptist church at West Milford with the pastor, Rev. L. W. Holden, in charge, is in progress with a good outlook. Dr. C. H. Holden, of Chicago, who assisted Rev. R. B. McDanel in special meetings here the past two weeks, will preach a number of sermons at these services at West Milford.

Ernest L. Pigott, county assessor for the lower district, was here today from Shinnston.

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MURDERED WIFE THEN SUICIDES

By Associated Press.
Newport, Ky., Dec. 11—The coroner today in the case of Robert McDyer and wife, who were found dead at Melbourne, this county, held there was no agreement that they die together, but that McDyer killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Valuable Addition To Telegram Force

E. K. MacKinney, of Waynesburg, Pa., arrived here Sunday night from New Martinsville, where he was employed a number of months, and entered upon his duties Monday morning at the Telegram office as job printer. Mr. MacKinney is an artist in his line and a gentleman of experience in the printing business, thus becoming a valuable addition to the Telegram force.

Christmas Services

Rev. A. Linkletter, of Moundsville, arrived here Saturday evening and held services Sunday in the court house for the Christian church which was organized here a few days ago.

Buried at Mt. Tabor
The funeral of Kense J. Bartlett, aged 19, who died at his home at Romines Mills Saturday, Dec. 9, of typhoid fever, took place Monday at noon. Interment was made at the Mt. Tabor church cemetery.

Miss Roger Resigns
Miss Emma Rogers has resigned her position at the Telegram office, which she filled with ability for many months.

Atkinson Dead
By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 11—Edward Atkinson died suddenly today aged 78 years.

CARDINALS AND BISHOPS APPOINTED BY POPE

DAWSON CONSENTS TO APPOINTMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—Perry Belmont, of New York, chairman of the publicity bill committee, which is instituting a movement for publicity of campaign contributions, has announced that the following have consented to serve as members of the national organization, in addition to those whose names have already been published: Governor Hanley, of Indiana; Governor Montague, of Virginia; Governor Cummins, of Iowa; Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana; Governor Warfield, of Maryland; Governor Dawson, of West Virginia; Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; George Gray, United States circuit judge, Delaware; Charles W. Elliott, president Harvard University; Edwin A. Alderman, president University of Virginia, and W. H. P. Faunce, president Brown University.

HERALD STOCK IS VERY CHEAP

The sale Saturday of the personal property of the late Ai Stout on Brushy Fork amounted to about \$50 and was cried by M. N. B. Goodwin for Lloyd G. Hornor, the administrator. Among the property sold were two ten-dollar shares of Harrison County Herald stock, which brought one dollar and thirty-five cents, or six and three-fourth cents on the dollar.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Two prisoners confined in the county jail at Martinsburg, sawed their way to liberty Saturday night and so far have escaped recapture. They are J. B. Black, charged with holding up and robbing C. S. Butts, merchant at Cherry Run, and Harry Redmond, colored, under sentence to the penitentiary for eighteen months for larceny. The work was accomplished with tools concealed in the shoes of Black.

SIX DAY RACE IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 11—Excepting slight colds, bruises from falls and very petulant and cranky moods, all but one of the bicycle riders who finished the six day race in Madison Square Garden showed no signs today of their long monotonous grind around the saucer track.

Root and Folger, the New York team, will get the first prize of \$1,500; the Bedell Brothers, \$1,000; McLean and Moran, \$700; Vanderstuyft and Stol, \$500; Hooper and Hollister, \$350; Downing and Bowler, \$250; Logan and Downey, \$150; Galvin and McDonald, \$100. Total \$4,550.

CONCERT AT WALDO

The Wells' orchestra, under the baton of Prof. Emil Walters, gave another of their exquisite concerts at the Waldo Sunday evening from 6:30 until eight o'clock. The program was a varied one and it was well rendered. "Light Cavalry" overture by Suppe, and "The Palm" played as a corset solo by Prof. Lewis, were features of the bill. The usual large audience were present to enjoy the music.

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CATHOLIC BAZAAR THIS WEEK

The Catholic bazaar for the holiday season for the purpose of raising funds for the proposed boys' school will begin in Centennial hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock until 11 o'clock at night and continue for three evenings with the same hours. The hall has been fitted up for the occasion, new lights have been installed and a nice kitchen at the rear of the hall built, so that the supper and refreshments will be served in the latest and best manner. In addition to the supper and refreshments there will be sales of fancy articles of all kinds, such as toys, cushions and the like, and various amusements will be afforded. F. B. Wallis, of the coffee store in the Waldo building, will serve coffee in a manner that will please all. The public will be made welcome and a good time is assured to all who attend the bazaar.

STREET CARS DELAYED TO NEW FAIR GROUNDS

The street cars were promised to be in operation to the new fair grounds by the first of December, but as yet they are not running. The reason of the delay is the inability of the company to procure the iron work for the trestle that spans the Philippi pike, between the farms of Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. Gaylord.

In the fair company's case the same trouble prevails, as that which has delayed the construction of the Odd Fellows' building on Main street. The iron and steel companies accept orders but guarantee no exact date of shipment. They agree to ship work contracted for as soon as possible, which they presumably do, but owing to the many delays incident to the iron industry, an exact shipment is never guaranteed. The recent heavy rains caused a slip on the trolley road way, but that has been repaired and steps taken to prevent a recurrence.

Upon the arrival of the iron work the track can be completed in from two to three days, and cars will be running within a week after the completion of the work.

DOVERNER WANTS PENSION FOR BRIDGE BUILDERS

Representative Blackburn B. Dovenor, of Wheeling, believes that a bridge carpenter who exposed himself to the fire of the enemy during the Civil war was just as brave as the man who wore soldier clothes and accordingly should have a pension if he needs one. He has introduced a bill placing bridge carpenters and bridge repairers on a pensional status.