

INDUSTRY SUSPENDED

PRIESTS CALLS UPON PEOPLE TO TAKE LIFE FATHER GOPON URGES USE OF BOMBS AND DYNAMITE. MEMBERS OF ROMANOFF FAMILY DECLARED OUTLAWS.

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been no disorder there as yet. There will be a big demonstration in Moscow to-morrow, and it is feared that it will be accompanied by bloodshed.

The situation confronting the military authorities in Moscow is much more serious than that in St. Petersburg. Out of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants of Moscow more than two-thirds are workmen, including an exceedingly rough and turbulent element. The troops there are fewer and the city does not lend itself, like St. Petersburg, to natural barriers to prevent the congregation of men. The center of the town has no bridges and no canals, and hills and narrow streets make it difficult for troops to act. Only the gates piercing the walls of the old Chinese town which surrounds the Kremlin would afford the military natural places to bar demonstrators.

At Kolvno and Vilna, where strikes have begun, the workmen are following the St. Petersburg plan of marching about the city and inducing or forcing other workmen to leave their employment.

The windows and doors of practically every shop and residence in St. Petersburg are boarded up, and at midnight the streets, as on Monday night, were completely deserted, except for troops.

During the day there was a great crop of sensational rumors, including stories of strikers marching on Kolpino to seize the small arms factory there and of the assassination of General Fullein, the prefect of St. Petersburg, all of which on investigation have turned out to be false. The inhabitants have again been warned to remain indoors.

It is not known definitely whether Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen, is in Moscow or in St. Petersburg. A proclamation said to emanate from him has been distributed, indicating that he has gone over body and soul to the Social Democrats.

The proclamation declares that since the Emperor and the Emperor's Ministers have refused to listen to the people's grievances and fired on them, the Government has outlawed itself so that every man's hand should be against it, and calls upon the people to slay the outlaws and destroy the Government, root and branch. It authorizes the men to use bombs, dynamite and other weapons, invites students to join and abolishes the soldiers from their oath of fealty. The destruction of Government property is recommended, but the proclamation requests the followers of Father Gopon to spare private property and ransack only shops containing victuals and arms, and urges all to continue the fight until they succeed in obtaining a national assembly.

BY THE SPREAD OF THE STRIKE MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT RUSSIA TO ALL OF THE MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT RUSSIA

MOBBS TO ATTACK PEKING ISSUES A BOLD THE ARSENAL. DEFYANCE TO THE CZAR

Eager to Seize War Munitions Appeals for Aid Will Be Sent to Foreign Countries.

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would be the very worst days in St. Petersburg, and that the revolutionary masses probably would visit the private dwellings and take whatever they wanted. But, he added, they would doubtless refrain from harming those who refused them nothing.

A number of wealthy young officials are leaving the city tonight in consequence of fears entertained that to-morrow the trains may cease to run, and reports have reached us that in the provinces, on several stretches of line in Central Russia, especially in the Government of Yula, the rails have been torn up by the people, but again repaired by the troops.

Desperate attempts have been made and will be made by workmen to plunder the arsenal. They complain that without arms they can accomplish nothing, and many intelligent supporters of the revolution are beginning to fear that a temporary collapse of the movement is a question of two or three days—a collapse, however, which may last three or four weeks at the most, and culminate in far resonant occurrences.

The majority are less pessimistic, and point to the fact that in two hours at one center alone a sum of \$1250 (\$6250) was collected for the strikers and their families, by whom the pinch of hunger was painfully felt.

An appeal for foreign help, which was drawn up by a prominent literary man, has not been put forward because of his arrest, but I am enabled to state that the appeal, which would have borne well-known signatures, requests British and American newspapers to open subscriptions for the strikers and to send the money to the office of the Russian journal *Asvaboshdennic* in Paris or to the *Vorwärts* in Berlin.

China No Longer in Fear of Muscovite Power.

Denies All Charges of Violations of Neutrality.

Russia in Turn Accused of Breach of Faith.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—China has struck back as vigorously as diplomacy will permit at Russia's recent charges that the Chinese Government has countenanced flagrant pro-Japanese violations of neutrality. In a note delivered to Secretary Hay, who was slightly ill at his home to-day, by Sir Chen-tung Liang, Cheng, the Chinese Minister, the Peking Government not only vigorously and specifically denies the Russian charges, but accuses Russia of flagrant violations of Chinese neutrality.

This note is surprisingly vigorous for a Chinese document. It is a bold diplomatic challenge to Russia. Sir Chen-tung advised his Government last week to say frankly whatever it had to say, and apparently his advice has been followed.

This stiffening of the backbone of the Peking Foreign Office is ascribed to the growing Japanese influence in China. Half a dozen years ago, when Chinese affairs were swayed by a clique of men at Peking, most of whom were under Russian influence, the Russian charges would not have evoked such a ready reply, but now the voice of the Chinese people is potent in Peking and Japanese influence is growing rapidly.

Secretary Hay will convey this note to the President, a similar note will be transmitted by China to all neutral powers.

GIST OF CHINA'S ANSWER.

Regarding the charge that Chinese bandits were enlisted in the Japanese army, the Chinese Government calls attention to the fact that they were enlisted first by the Russian frontier guards and fought against the Japanese army. If it is true, as alleged, that they enlisted in the Japanese army, that is a matter for the belligerents. The reply continues:

We find no Japanese officers in our northern army, and no Japanese Government school at Pootung several Japanese translators. All of them, however, had been engaged before the war, and after hostilities broke out they were required to give their services to the Chinese Government in the conflict. These are on the same footing as Russian and other foreigners in educational institutions throughout the Chinese Empire, which no other Government has cause to complain.

Regarding the iron ore said to have been furnished the Japanese army, the answer says that the Chinese Government owns the iron mines and certain mines owned by Chinese merchants, separate from the Government mines at Han-yang.

The Manchou Islands are said to have been used by the Japanese as a base for their navy. The Chinese Government for the last year has stationed a fleet of warships in the waters of these islands and the local prefect summoned the gunboat *Halpu* to patrol these waters. No sign of any landing of Japanese has been reported to the Government and it is unnecessary to add that no such permission has been given by the Chinese Government to Japan.

SHIPPING OF CONTRABAND.

Regarding the articles of contraband alleged to have been sent to Dalny, the answer says no ships have left Chifu with the knowledge of the Chinese Government for Dalny, and no clearance papers for that port have been issued by the Chinese customs officials. If ships have run the blockade that is the belligerents' lookout. China is doing all she can to maintain it.

Regarding the Ryeshitaini incident, it is stated that the seizure was unexpected by the Chinese as by the Russians. The Chinese Government has requested Japan to return the vessel and while the incident is not yet closed, China considers that her Government has done all possible in the matter.

The Chinese Government considers that Russia has violated neutrality in a number of instances. Bridges have been built by the Russians west of the Lalo River and Russian troops have encamped on the west side of the river, which is supposed to mark the boundary of the neutral zone. In many places in the neutral zone the Russians have forced the sale of provisions. The Chinese have made many arrests of Russians smuggling ammunition, arms and other contraband articles.

RUMOR OF SEA BATTLE AND RUSSIAN VICTORY

News Agency Claims Fleets Met in Indian Ocean.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Agence Russe has a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying it is rumored in naval circles that a fight has taken place in the Indian Ocean between the Russian Baltic fleet and a Japanese fleet. According to the rumor, the Japanese lost a battleship and two cruisers.

The Agence Russe is subsidized for Russian purposes and is most unreliable.

MUST PAY FOR TREACHERY.

Jail for Briton for Disclosing Japanese Military Secrets.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 24.—H. B. Collins was today sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment at hard labor for disclosing to the Russians certain Japanese military secrets.

H. B. Collins, of Portuguese blood but a British subject, who had long been a resident of Japan, was publicly tried at Yokohama, on January 18 on the charge of disclosing military secrets. He was found guilty, but the passing of sentence was deferred until to-day.

According to the evidence Collins visited Port Arthur and Tientsin last year and received \$500 from Generals Okorodnikoff and Desino, together with a private cipher that he might transmit information.

Last October, the evidence showed, Collins wrote from Yokohama detailing a proposed dispatch of troops, giving their number, destination and purpose, to General Desino, but the letter was stopped at Nagasaki.

MIKADO TOASTS ROOSEVELT.

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—The Emperor today received Llovd C. Griscom, the American Minister, in special audience, and later entertained Griscom and the attaches of the legation at luncheon.

The Emperor requested the Minister to convey to President Roosevelt his great satisfaction over the cordial relations existing between Japan and the United States. He paid a high compliment to the courtesy shown to Lieutenant General Prince Fushimi by the President and people of the United States.

In replying Griscom thanked the Emperor for the interest taken by Japan in the St. Louis Exposition and for the friendship manifested in the visit of Prince Fushimi. The Emperor, who was in high spirits, proposed the health of President Roosevelt.

Prince Fushimi and other distinguished Japanese were present.

JAPS ROUT SMALL FORCE.

Dislodge a Company of Russian Cavalry Near Weitzuku.

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—A report received from the headquarters of the Japanese army at Sienchang, Manchuria, says that on Monday last the Japanese dislodged about one company of Russian cavalry at a place to the northwest of Weitzuku, and occupied the position. The Japanese captured a number of horses and arms.

Another Japanese detachment, the report says, routed the Russians in the neighborhood of Chancheng, inflicting on them a loss of over twenty. The Japanese captured five officers and a number of men, horses and arms.

STRIKERS SAID TO HAVE WRECKED GRAND DUKE SERGIUS' PALACE.

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LONDON, Jan. 25.—The London Daily Express has issued a 5 o'clock extra, in which appears a dispatch from Moscow stating that the strikers in St. Petersburg have wrecked the palace of Grand Duke Sergius.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Jan. 24.—Thousands of workmen joined in a demonstration here to-night. Assembling on the huge steps of the Nicolai Cathedral they paraded the streets till midnight, waving red flags. The windows of public houses, hotels, breweries and a number of newspaper offices were broken. The police interfered rather late, arresting fifty of the workmen.

BRESLAU, Prussia, Jan. 24.—Special telegrams from Radom, European Russia, describe that city as being in a state of siege, with military patrols in every street. The soldiers occasionally fire on gatherings of the people, who have returned the fire, killing three officers. The people are said to have blown up several buildings with dynamite.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Russian Government has ordered the Ludwig Loewe arms factory to supply, as soon as possible, 500 machine guns.

MERCURY TAKES A GREAT DROP

Freezing Weather Reported From Illinois, Indiana and States of the Northwest

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Reports from many cities and towns in the West and Northwest show that the most severe cold of the winter is prevailing and, in the majority of places, the low temperature is intensified by a high wind.

In this city the mercury fell from twenty-two above zero to six below in twenty-four hours. All of to-day and through the greater part of the night a gale of forty miles an hour was blowing. There was but little snow and traffic was not interfered with, although there was much suffering in the poorer districts of the city.

From the copper district of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin it was reported that the winter raged to-day and to-night.

From Burlington, Ia., fifteen below zero was reported with a high wind.

Intense cold and a severe wind storm. In this part of the State snow was drifting badly in the railroad cuts, interfering seriously with traffic.

The same general conditions prevailed throughout Indiana. At several points in the natural gas belt the supply of gas entirely failed and there were numerous reports of damage to steam and electric railroads and telegraph and telephone lines. All navigation on the Ohio River has been suspended. The most severe cold in several years is reported from Southern Indiana and Kentucky. Five below zero was reported from Louisville as the prediction for to-morrow morning.

Below, with a fierce wind from the north, was reported from Springfield, Ill., with the probabilities of a further drop of five degrees before morning.

ADMITS THAT HE KILLED CHAVES OF NEW MEXICO

Cattle Thief Says He Sought Revenge Because of His Conviction for Stealing.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says that Domingo Valles to-day confessed to killing Colonel J. Francisco Chaves, the well-known politician, who was assassinated at Pinas Wells while dining at the house of a friend recently. Valles is reported to have confessed to having committed the crime. He says he killed Chaves out of revenge because the latter had him convicted of horse-stealing. Valles will give a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

"USELESS" HARRIS' SLAYER TO GET SHORT SENTENCE

Murderer of Negro Fighter of Honolulu Recommended for Leniency by Jury.

HONOLULU, Jan. 24.—E. Geneau, master at arms on board of the United States gunboat *Wheeling*, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of "Useless" Harris, a negro prizefighter, Jan. 1, 1904, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, the jury adding a recommendation of leniency. The greatest possible penalty under this verdict is imprisonment for five years or a fine of \$1000.

Toga Fight is Still On.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—The State Legislature took two ballots for United States Senator to-day. The ninth and last ballot resulted as follows: Foster, 45; Piles, 31; Wilson, 17; W. G. Graves, 6; Jones, 7; Sweeney, 28.

Grip Colds.

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CABLE ENTRAPS A BIG WHALE

Jaws of the Leviathan Get Caught in Rubber Insulation and Monster Drowns

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24.—A whale, in an endeavor to swallow the entire Sitka end of the Alaskan cable, so entangled himself with rubber, copper and packing that he lost all ambition and drowned. This story came over the cable in an official dispatch late last night. It was signed by Major Russell and was intended for transmission to Washington.

The purport of the dispatch is that the cableship *Burnside*, after leaving Sitka for a point thirty miles north of that port, where the cable was broken, endeavored to lift the severed end of the submarine wires. The severed ends were between submerged cliffs and were difficult to raise. The men on the cableship arranged their apparatus so that the Sitka end of the broken wire should be raised first.

Attached to the great Government cable, the packed wire imbedded firmly in its jaws so that it could not be disentangled without great difficulty, was a large whale. It had evidently been rubbing its back against the large submerged wire. In its playful "stunts" it had endeavored to sever the great wire and the rubber packing became firmly imbedded in its jaws. Unable to get away from the packing which adhered to its jaws, the whale simply drowned. How long it had been dead, Major Russell was unable to state.

UNION IRON WORKS NOW A PART OF STEEL COMBINE

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed With Secretary of State

CHARLES CURRY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—New articles of incorporation, showing the Union Iron Works Company of San Francisco to have been absorbed by the steel combine, were filed to-day with the Secretary of State. The principal place of business of the works is given as Newark, N. J. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. The directors are G. R. Sheldon, Pliny Plisk, J. E. Borne and Charles W. Wetmore, all of New York.

DARING BOY RESCUES TOURIST FROM DROWNING

Saves Traveler Who Was Knocked From Boat Into the Ocean by Boom.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—A tourist named Thomas was knocked into the water by the boom of a boat in which he had been sailing alone last night. When he was almost exhausted Charles W. Hunter Jr., a boy of 17, went to his rescue in a skiff, which was leaking badly. Young Hunter jumped into the water and pushed the skiff up to Thomas, who got aboard. The boat would have gone down had Hunter not water and by hard work managed to push the skiff ashore.

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK

Contact With an Overcharged Bulb Causes the Death of San Diego Youth.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—Forest Brown, 21 years of age, was killed at the Star stable in this city by a shock from an overcharged electric bulb. The young man was a son of Payne Brown, one of the owners of the stable.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will arrive here Thursday as the guest of Emperor William and will remain in Berlin until Sunday.

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DEATH AGAIN PILOTS A MARKET-STREET CABLE CAR

John Moore, an Aged Shoemaker, at Hospital Dying as a Result of Accident.

The cycle of street car accidents on Market street seems not yet to have been completed. The month of January, although but two-thirds passed, has witnessed more than a score of cable car accidents. Two fatalities have resulted. Most of the accidents seem to have been due to the carelessness of pedestrians.

Last night John Moore, an aged shoemaker, was run down by a Haight-street car at Twelfth and Market streets and is dying from a fractured skull at the Central Emergency Hospital. Dr. Herzog, who treated the unfortunate man, does not hold out a ray of hope for the patient's recovery.

Moore, who is 73 years old, was on his way to his home at 2 Conningham place. He evidently did not hear the approaching car, which was upon him before the heavy vehicle could be brought to a stop. Gripsman Angus Stewart was arrested and charged with battery at the Mission police station.

Moore will die. He leaves a wife and family.

THIEVES AT WORK.—A number of burglaries and thefts were reported to the police yesterday.

The Grand Central Station at 131 Eddy street was entered and \$10 stolen from the cash register, 2225 Howard street, lost a suit of clothes and other articles valued at \$20. J. C. Malloy, 207 1/2 Third street, recovered and cleared valued at \$65. L. A. Haley, 126 Fourth street, lost a watch valued at \$20 from his vest pocket. Captain P. McGinnis of the ship *Redondo*, lying at Mission-street wharf, is short a suit of clothes valued at \$28. At the Redding School, Pine and Larkin streets, twenty-one small iron block planes, each valued at \$1, were stolen.

Aluminum, once hailed as the coming metal, is so much heard of, that no satisfactory process of welding it ever has been discovered.

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POISSERES WANT DAMAGES.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 24.—Fitzgerald & Co., whose poolroom was raided Saturday by the District Attorney's and Sheriff's offices, to-day brought suit against those officials and their deputies for \$5000 damages and for an order restraining them from interfering with the business of the plaintiffs.