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CROWDS BUTCHERED BY THOUSANDS

Cossacks Pour Volleys from Rapid-Fire Guns Into Mob Packed in the Streets—Those Who Survive Are Killed with the Sword.

ODESSA, Dec. 26.—The Russian soldiers are unable to overcome the dauntless spirit of Moscow townspeople, and despite superior arms, enormous advantage in military training, and a complete supply of all warlike appliances, the troops are hardly holding their own. Fighting is now going on in every section of the city and the dead number hundreds—some reports say thousands—and the end is not in sight.

Terrible slaughter of the revolutionaries took place during Sunday night and early Monday, when the terrorists attempted to capture enormous ammunition factories held by the soldiers. By order of General Mistebenko, the famous Cossack chieftain, who is now in command of the garrison, the artillery was instructed to mount rapid fire guns in every window on the roof so as to command all avenues of approach to the storehouses. The order was given that these rapid fire guns were not to be unmasked until the people actually began breaking into the structure.

The result was that the mob was packed in the open street in front when the signal was given to fire. Immediately as one all the wooden shutters fell back and withering volleys were poured into the crowds, while the guns on the roof were turned on the crowd that had been unable to get into the immediate vicinity.

The carnage was something frightful, according to private advices received here. The crowd, stunned for a moment, turned to flee, but the firing was kept up, and simultaneously there issued from places of concealment whole troops of Cossacks, who, using carbine and sword, swept through the crowd of panic stricken fugitives, killing all whom they could reach.

Inside of half an hour people dispersed, and it is declared fully 2000 were killed outright and five times as many wounded.

These reports of the casualties are merely conjecture, however, and it is impossible to secure any accurate details, as the government controls the telegraphs.

Novel Postcards

Peter Hovland, of this city, is in receipt of some novel postcards from his friends in Norway. On one card is the picture of the young crown prince Olaf, of Norway a child about three years old, holding the Norwegian flag in his hand. The second card shows the new King Haakon VIII taking the oath of office in the presence of the Storting, Norway's legislative body, the prime minister and other principal men of the empire. The third card gives five views of the new king when he landed in Norway on Nov. 27, soon after he was chosen king. The pictures are remarkably clear and show the king answering the speeches of welcome, etc.

RELIGIOUS FANATIC CUTS OFF HIS RIGHT HAND

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 26.—Obeying the biblical injunction, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off," John Webb, a miner of Winona, while laboring under religious excitement, hacked off his right hand at the wrist with a blunt pocket knife, so as to make sure of entering the kingdom of God. He left his home

in a frenzied condition in the early morning and came down Nattalburg mountain, followed by his wife. The hand was severed while the man was walking along the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

The man was found unconscious from loss of blood at Fayette station. When he had been revived he told in detail how he had cut around the wrist and then when the bone was reached he had snapped the limb loose with the other hand. The hand and part of the broken blade of the knife were found at the point indicated.

CUPID BUSY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Miss Minnie Brundige, of this city, and A. L. Smart, of Malaga, were married Sunday noon at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Barnum. Mr. Smart is one of the prosperous ranchers of Malaga and Miss Brundige was formerly the telephone operator for the Farmers Telephone Company of this city. The young couple left Sunday noon on a short wedding trip to Seattle.

John Crowl and Miss Ethel Incho, both of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. After a short trip to Odessa the young people will go to housekeeping in this city.

J. G. Peters and Miss Grace McMullen were married Sunday evening at the Dankard church at Sunnyslope, Rev. Peters officiating. The couple will go to housekeeping at once on the groom's ranch at Sunnyslope.

CHRISTMAS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

The Sunday school of the M. E. church gave a cantata Christmas evening entitled the "Magic Snowball," which was well presented by the children.

This was followed by three tableaux representing the wise men, the shepherds and the birth of Christ interspersed with songs and declamations.

The evening's entertainment closed with the distribution of candy to the children from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Christmas was celebrated at the Christian church with the following program by children of the Sunday school, after which the little ones enjoyed the usual fruit that a Christmas tree bears:

Chorus—"Merry, Merry Xmas." Recitation—Archie Allenbach. Song—"I Washed my Hands This Noon." Sheldon Mooney. Recitation—Ruth Frisbie. Duet—four girls. Recitation—Marie Mooney. Recitation—E. Knowles. Recitation—Harold Frisbie. Cradle song—Ida Clarey. Recitation—Gertrude Duncan. Chorus—Joy to the World.

The Presbyterian Sunday school gave a very successful Christmas entertainment last night at their church. They had two trees, one for the children of the Sunday school and one devoted to local charities which netted the school twenty-five dollars. A very interesting program consisting of music and recitations was rendered by the children of the Sunday school.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church were of a different order from the usual Christmas church festivities being musicale, and conducted by Mrs. Kathryn Hayne. At the close of the musical program an offering was taken for the benefit of a little boy who is sick. The Sunday school voted to pay the expenses for medical treatment for the little fellow rather than to spend money for a tree and Christmas treat as usual.

The occasion was somewhat marred by the absence of electric lights, as the church had been wired especially for the Christmas decoration.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES IN MOSCOW STREETS

Terrible Carnage in Russian City—Five Thousand Dead and Fourteen Thousand Wounded—Revolutionaries Apply Torch to Buildings.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—It is estimated at this hour that the casualties during Monday's fighting will reach 5000 killed and 14,000 wounded. A constant conflict is still raging through out the city and hardly a building remains that is not bullet scarred or marked by shells. Provisions are so short that many persons are actually starving. Horrors such as eclipse anything ever known during the Paris reign of terror are being enacted in every quarter of the doomed city. God alone knows what the outcome will be.

As this dispatch is penned, the rattle of small arms, clatter, clatter, clatter of rapid fire Maixms and whistle of shrapnel can be heard all over. A few hours ago the revolutionary government was again proclaimed and proclamations were scattered broadcast calling upon all citizens to rally around the revolutionary command and compel the soldiers to retire from the city.

The result was electrical. Thousands of persons who had heretofore remained in their homes flocked to the places of rendezvous and demanded that they be supplied with arms and ammunition to help their brothers in "the fight for life."

The days of the Paris commune are simply intensified in these early years of the twentieth century, and now it seems certain the troops will be unable to quell the rioting.

During the last five hours there have been 1000 buildings destroyed by fire. Most of the structures were owned or occupied by loyalists and the fires have been set by the revolutionaries, who kept the firemen from interfering.

PRESIDENT'S CHILDREN TRIM THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Christmas was observed at the White House with the customary good cheer. In the morning the younger children gambled around a little tree, which they had rigged up themselves. Later in the day they went to the home of Captain W. R. Cowles, the president's brother-in-law. The president sidetracked business absolutely for the day spending most of the time with his family.

This evening they will be an informal home dinner at the White House, at which Nicholas Longworth, the prospective son-in-law of the president, will be the guest of honor.

ROOSEVELT HOTEL ENTERTAINS IOWA PEOPLE

The Roosevelt hotel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock served a Christmas dinner to twenty-five guests all of whom were former Iowa people. The dinner was of ten courses and was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests who all agreed that Wenatchee is a better place than Iowa and that the dinner was equal to the Christmas dinners that their mothers used to make in the old Iowa homes.

The dining room was decorated with roses, carnations and holly and presented a beautiful sight. After dinner the guests spent the time in the hotel parlors talking over old times in Iowa and present times in the Wenatchee valley until 7:30 when they all went to the Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church.

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