

THRONE OF RUSSIA MAY BE HANGING IN THE BALANCE

Troops Called Out to Prevent Disturbances by Striking Workmen, Who Will be Prevented from Gathering at St. Petersburg To-Day--Situation Extremely Threatening.

EVERY PLACE OF BUSINESS CLOSED

A Collision Between Troops and Strikers is Momentarily Expected.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG DEMONSTRATION AT WINTER PALACE PARK STILL CONTINUE--CORPUS OF CAVALRY SURROUNDS PALACE OF EMPEROR NICHOLAS, WHOM THE PEOPLE DEMAND TO SEE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—(10:00 a. m.)—Despite official assurances at midnight that the situation was well in hand and that ample steps had been taken to protect the vast industrial quarters of St. Petersburg and insure the safety of the city, the greatest uneasiness for to-day pervades the entire population.

Picked troops are stationed at various points in the city and each house contains miniature garrisons with machine guns ready for the first emergency. The winter palace is strongly picketed with Grand Duke Vladimir in command.

Final instructions were issued last night. The plan of the government is to prevent the workmen from coming to the center of the city to-day by guarding the gates and bridges. A collision is, therefore, more likely to occur in the outskirts of the city.

Strike leaders, in the meantime, are carrying out the original program and practically every place where workmen are employed is closed down to-day, even butcher shops, bakeries and cafes are closed.

Preparations for a big demonstration in the Winter Palace square at 2 o'clock to-day have not been suspended although the strikers have been warned that it cannot take place.

Father Gopon has been formally excommunicated by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg.

May Endanger Throne. Paris, Jan. 21.—Russian reports through official channels are of the most sombre character and refer to probable extension of the strikes through southern Russia and Poland. The view prevails that the disturbances are political rather than industrial and are capable of developing a situation endangering the present regime.

Grows More Serious. St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Apparently the strike situation grows more serious. All the cavalry has been called in from surrounding districts and concentrated in St. Petersburg. They will form an extended cordon to prevent the demonstrators from approaching the palace.

FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED HERE. Pete Harris, colored, wanted for being a fugitive from justice, because of the fact that he jumped a bond of several hundred dollars at Macon, Ga., where he had been arrested, was taken here yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Van Pelt, but not before the latter had experienced considerable trouble in capturing him.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN THE SWAYNE CASE

To Present Articles of Impeachment to the Senate--Will Probably Take Action Monday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, to-day appointed Messrs. Palmer, (Rep.), Olmstead (Rep.), Powers of Massachusetts (Rep.) Perkins of New York (Rep.) Clayton, (Dem.) DeArmond (Dem.) and Smith of Kentucky (Dem.) managers to present the articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern District of Florida, to the senate.

Jury in Land Fraud Case Failed to Reach Verdict

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of Dr. Sorensen, who is being tried for attempting to bribe former United States District Attorney Hall in an effort to have him hush up the land fraud cases in Oregon, reported to Judge Bellinger to-day that it was impossible for the jurors to agree upon a verdict.

Fatal Accident on the Ormond-Daytona Beach

Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21.—While speeding his racing automobile on the Ormond-Daytona beach to-day, Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, of New York, collided with a motor-cycle chair driven by one of the Ormond hotel help.

Montgomery Man Driven to Suicide by Speculation

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 21.—Charles L. Jones, a prominent young business man who was employed as shipping clerk for Winter Loebe & Co., committed suicide this afternoon by firing a pistol ball through his head.

NO COTTON FOR SALE AT CHIPLEY

PENSACOLA BUYER COULD NOT PURCHASE AT LESS THAN TEN CENTS--GENERAL NEWS.

ChIPLEY, Jan. 21.—M. T. D. White, a prominent cotton buyer of ChipleY says the McCadden Agency, of Pensacola was trying to buy or borrow cotton here to fill contracts. There is no cotton here to loan or for sale under 10 cents. The cotton acreage in this county will be cut at least 20 per cent.

Mr. J. C. Zunker, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Saturday and is the business of Harper and Coleman. The merchants generally say that trade is better now than it has been at this season for many years.

Veteran Suicided. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—James A. Watson, a gallant Confederate soldier, and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Yorkville, committed suicide at his home at that place this morning by shooting himself in the head with a muzzle-loading shotgun.

One Hundred Indictments. Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 21.—The grand jury, which has for two months been investigating the election frauds in Pueblo county, reported to the court to-day, and was discharged. One hundred new indictments were returned.

AMERICAN MINING PARTY SLAUGHTERED BY YAQUIS

Set Upon Without Warning in State of Sonora, Mexico; Four Americans and One Mexican Killed.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Between the United States and Government of San Domingo.

San Domingo, Jan. 21.—The protocol between the government of San Domingo and the United States, was signed to-day. Minister Dawson and Commander Dillingham, U. S. N., acting for the American government. The principal conditions are that the American government guarantees the complete integrity of the Dominican government and undertakes to adjust all obligations of that government, whether public or private.

THE OBLIGATIONS OF THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE

GUARANTEE OF COMPLETE INTEGRITY, ADJUSTMENT OF DOMINICAN OBLIGATIONS AND ASSUMING CHARGE OF CUSTOMS.

WERE FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH

While Returning from Trip to Mines of a Chicago Syndicate.

MACKENZIE WAS ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT MINING ENGINEERS IN THE COUNTRY. OTHER AMERICANS ACCOMPANIED HIM FOR PLEASURE AND RECREATION.

PLENTY OF WORK IN BAY

Work in loading timber in Pensacola harbor was exceedingly brisk during the past week, and according to statements made by some of the stevedores enough men could not have been secured had there been one other vessel taking cargo in the port.

DUNN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

New York, Jan. 21.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued to-day, says: Progress is more rapid in manufacturing than in distribution, but this is largely due to the effect of unseasonable weather at some points and the unsettled feeling in the South, where the collapse of cotton prices has retarded collections and caused many cancellations.

NOVEL PLAN TO SAVE WARSHIPS

Tokio, Jan. 21.—It has been proposed to dam Port Arthur harbor at the entrance and pump out the water preparatory to saving the Russian war vessels.

AUTO COVERED MILE IN THIRTY-ONE SECONDS

Hotel Ormond, Jan. 21.—It is reported from the beach that Webb's Pope-Toledo machine made a mile in thirty-one seconds late this afternoon in a trial run in front of the Inn.

SMOOT BELIEVES IN DIVINE REVELATIONS

But Says if God Should Command Him to Violate the Laws of the Land He Would Leave the Country

BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT

Discussed Several Matters at Conference Yesterday.

MEETING CORDIAL

MR. BRYAN COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ON SEVERAL THINGS, ESPECIALLY HIS DEMAND FOR RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Washington, Jan. 21.—William J. Bryan called on President Roosevelt to-day at the White House. He was cordially received by the president, who took him into his private office, where he had a conference with several prominent men.

At the conclusion of the interview Mr. Bryan said the talk had been cordial and satisfactory and that they had discussed several matters.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

TOTAL MOVEMENT SINCE SEPT. 1 NEARLY A MILLION BALES IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement says for the twenty days of January the totals show a decrease under last year of 178,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 218,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 151,862 bales, against 243,313 for the same seven days last year and 218,948 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 189,165, against 157,684 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,898,121, against 4,307,267 last year.

WILL CREATE A SENSATION

LAWSON'S FORTHCOMING ARTICLE ON TRUSTS WILL OPEN THE EYES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

DECLINE TO GIVE COTTON FIGURES

Athens, Ala., Jan. 21.—Many of the cotton ginners decline to give the government agent who is collecting cotton statistics, the number of bales ginned by them during the season, claiming that it is injurious to the cotton growers.

AND GO WHERE HE COULD OBEY

Revelations Are Binding When Received by Head of the Church

AND ONLY THEN WHEN SUSTAINED BY THE PEOPLE AT ONE OF THE REGULAR CHURCH CONFERENCES—REVELATIONS MIGHT COME TO ANY GOOD MAN.

BOY HAD HIS ARM SEVERED

WHILE PLAYING AT WRIGHT'S MILL WITH ANOTHER BOY, ALLOWED ARM TO TOUCH SAW.

"Shorty" Jackson, colored, about fourteen years of age, had his right arm completely severed yesterday while at Wright's mill, where he is employed. The arm was later amputated a few inches above where it was cut off.

According to statements, the boy was playing near one of the big saws and accidentally threw his arm behind him. It struck the saw and was severed in an instant. The arm fell to the ground, having been cut off just below the elbow.

The boy fell to the ground and when the physician arrived he found the boy lying in one place while the severed portion of the arm was some distance away, having been hurled there by the revolving saw.

INLAND WATER ROUTE THE ONLY SOLUTION.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—The twelfth annual meeting of the South Carolina Bar Association, which has been in session here for two days, closed this evening with an address by Hon. Hugh R. Garden, of New York city, formerly president of the Southern Society.

Among the subjects touched upon by Mr. Garden was the proposed inland water route, which he said was the solution of the transportation problem in the South.

At the conclusion of the address the annual banquet was served.