

THE WEATHER: Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday fair and warmer; light northeast winds shifting to south.

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POWER OF RUSSIA PUT TO THE TEST

Proletariat Organization Declares Bankruptcy of the National Treasury.

WILL DEMAND GOLD

in Payment of Wages and in Withdrawing Bank Deposits.

MANIFESTO A TERRIBLE INDICTMENT OF MANNER IN WHICH THE AUTOCRACY HAS BROUGHT THE COUNTRY TO FINANCIAL RUIN--FALL OF GOVERNMENT THE ONLY SALVATION.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Friday, Dec. 15--The proletariat organization threw a bombshell into the camp of the official government during the night by issuing a manifesto declaring the bankruptcy of the treasury and ordering the proletariat army everywhere to refuse to pay taxes of every description, to insist on the payment of wages in gold, and to withdraw all deposits from savings banks in gold.

The manifesto is a terrible indictment of the manner in which the autocracy brought the country to financial ruin, asserting that the government squandered the country's income as well as the proceeds of foreign loans on railroads, the army and the fleet, leaving the people without roads or schools.

The manifesto declares there was no money to feed the soldiers and sailors. The only salvation, the manifesto declares is the overthrow of the autocracy, and says the sooner the government falls the better.

This great step of the revolutionists, which throws down the gauge of battle to the government, was prepared with such secrecy that the authorities did not even attempt to prevent its publication by the newspapers. Every editor printing the document is liable to eight months imprisonment and fifteen hundred dollars fine.

Now must come the test of the government's power.

GRENADIER REGIMENT IN MUTINY AT MOSCOW

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16--A correspondent telegraph from Moscow today says: "There is a ferment in the Moscow garrison over bad rations and numerous arrests resulted today in the open mutiny of the Grenadier regiment. The Grenadiers freed their arrested comrades by force, seized the arsenal and all stores of arms and ammunition and placed the machine guns before the barracks. Later the Grenadiers issued a series of economic and political demands and the command of the regiment was taken over by a committee of twenty selected by the mutineers. An Astrakhan regiment and Cossacks refused to move against the mutineers."

TWELVE KILLED BY VOLLEY FROM TROOPS

Berlin, Dec. 16--A dispatch from Riga, dated Wednesday, says: "Lithuanian workmen today attempted to force their way into the electric light power house, which is occupied by troops. A volley was fired into the crowd, killing twelve men. "All the factory employes are striking and business is suspended. Lithuanian revolutionists hold all approaches to the city, seize all vehicles and slaughter the horses. Many minor disorders and plunderings have occurred."

WAR VESSELS SENT TO RIGA AND LIBAU

New York, Dec. 16--A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Friday, says that ships have been sent to Riga and Libau to quell the rioting there and capture the town. This action was taken in response to an urgent dispatch from the governor, who asked for a cruiser and two torpedo boats, besides troops as communication by land was interrupted.

War Vessels for Riga.

St. Petersburg, (Undated)--The battleship Slava and the cruiser Abrek have been sent to Riga.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN ROSSLAND MINES.

By Associated Press. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 16--By an explosion of dynamite this afternoon in the thawing house of the War Eagle mines John S. Ingraham, in charge of the plant, was killed, several others injured by shock and many persons cut by falling glass. The sub-station of the electric light plant was wrecked and the town is in darkness to-night.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. ANDREWS

Little City Taking on Quite a Metropolitan Appearance of Late.

Special to The Journal. St. Andrews, Dec. 16--This little city is beginning to take on quite a metropolitan appearance. The two new machine and boat building shops of Messrs. Armstrong and Truesdale, have just completed a marine ways and will build and equip launches of all kinds as well as overhaul other small vessels. They now have nearly ready for launching a large cabin launch, which will make about 8 miles an hour, for Mr. Chas. Brackley.

C. H. Casey has established a machine shop and will build launches and other small boats in addition to doing a general repairing business. J. W. Gwaltney has built a larger shop and will move his machinery, etc. and install some new machines, soon making an up-to-date shop for repairing naphtha engines, etc.

Quite a lot of property has changed hands lately. Mr. J. J. Truesdale having bought the Clapper property, will erect a \$5,000 residence in the near future.

Mr. J. H. Drummond and wife with little Miss Grace made a trip to Pensacola last week. The young Miss was duly impressed with all the sights and remembered all her friends with presents on her return.

The vanguard of the winter colony is beginning to arrive, a little later this year perhaps than usual, but nothing could keep them away from St. Andrews if they had ever been here through one season. Among the latest arrivals are Mr. G. O. Chapman and wife of South Haven, Mich. Mr. Chapman says there is a party of fifteen coming from South Haven this year.

Messrs. Oscar and Raymond Sheppard are at home for the holidays visiting their parents, Lieut. and Mrs. F. H. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Frater, of Pensacola, passed through Wednesday en route to Mobile to attend the Barrow-John wedding.

Mr. Bob Galner, of Econfinia, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Al Hogboom, the efficient representative of The Journal, was in town the early part of the week.

Mrs. Sanders and her daughter, Miss Allie, of Columbia, Ala., are with us again after a short absence.

Mr. J. R. Thompson, our tax collector, returned from Vernon Friday, where he has been to settle his 1904 tax business with the county commissioners.

SEVERE SLEET AND ICE STORM

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Dec. 16--A severe sleet and ice storm has prevailed for the last thirty-six hours through the Tennessee-Virginia belt and communication by wire between Atlanta and Washington has been practically cut off since midnight last night. Lynchburg, Danville, Richmond and other points report heavy damage from the storm and telegraph wires are down in all directions. News service is seriously delayed.

PANAMA APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

INDESCRIBABLE ATROCITIES IN RUSSIA

Results of Recent Rioting in Interior Cities Horrible in the Extreme.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16--A letter from an authoritative source has been received by Arnold Kohn, of the State Bank of this city, giving the results of recent Russian rioting in Kishineff. The letter states the damage there amounts to nearly \$300,000. Thirty persons were killed and sixty wounded.

Kalarash and Ismail, towns in that vicinity, suffered millions of roubles damage. In Kalarash four hundred families were robbed, eight persons killed and fully one hundred wounded while fifty or more are missing. From Zhitomir, Russia, Mr. Kohn received a letter saying: "The atrocities are indescribable. Parents were murdered before their children, children were killed in the presence of parents, babies torn from their cradles and thrown from windows, girls and women assaulted and stores and houses robbed and ruined."

MOBILE BOYS WIN FOOTBALL GAME

Large Crowd Present Yesterday Afternoon at Palmetto Beach To Witness Game.

A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen witnessed the football game yesterday afternoon at Palmetto Beach between the football teams representing the Mobile Military Institute and the Pensacola Classical School, the former scoring a very decisive victory--29 to 0.

When the game started it looked as though the teams were evenly matched, although the visitors appeared to average more in weight than the Classical school players. The latter averaged about 125 while the former evidently averaged about 135.

At the first toss of the ball the Mobile boys began their work. They broke the lines of the local seven, and had but little difficulty in making the first touchdown.

The Classical school boys fought hard and bravely but it was soon seen that they were no match for the heavier and more experienced eleven from Mobile. Their efforts to break through the center and their end plays failed on account of their inexperience and weight.

The halves were twenty and fifteen minutes, and although the local boys did all in their power to score, they failed.

Duncan, tackle, and Wilkerson, end, were the star players for the locals.

The officials were McKinstry, umpire; Blount, referee and Avery, time-keeper.

Larger Part of Day Devoted to Debate to Exclusion of All Other Business.

Senators Sharply Criticized Many Actions of Commission.

NEWLAND'S BELIEVED CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BE UNDER THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY--HALE'S AMENDMENT REQUIRING ESTIMATES OF ALL SALARIES EXCEPTING LABORERS WAS ADOPTED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16--The senate today passed the Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill, but not until debate had been continued through a larger part of the day to the exclusion of all other business.

In set speeches Senator Bacon criticized the manner of fixing the salaries of employees by the canal commission; Senator Allison discussed the details; Senator Culberson criticized the employment of Mr. Bishop as "press agent;" Senator Stone condemned the purchase of American ships to carry Panama supplies in the face of the announced determination to go abroad for vessels under the conditions then existing, and Senator Newlands said the canal construction should be under the geological survey.

Senator Hale's amendment was accepted requiring congress to be supplied with estimates of all salaries excepting those of laborers.

HOUSE DISCUSSED INSURANCE QUESTION

Washington, Dec. 16--The house indulged today in its fourth day of discussion regarding the federal control of insurance and the interest of members was visibly diminished. The Democratic contention for state rights predominated in the oratory. The republicans confined themselves more to committee reference of the insurance subject in the president's message, none, however, supporting the pending proposition to send the subject to the committee on Ways and Means.

The house agreed upon a holiday recess from next Thursday to January 4.

Chicago Postmaster Confirmed. Washington, Dec. 16--The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Fred A. Gussis as postmaster at Chicago. It was confirmed by the senate.

TALIAFERRO NAMED ON TWO COMMITTEES

Washington, Dec. 16--The Democratic senate caucus today approved the action of the steering committee in filling committee vacancies as follows: Appropriations, German; Inter-oceanic Canals, Simmons of South Carolina; Military Affairs, three vacancies; Foster of Louisiana, W. Overman of North Carolina and Taliaferro of Florida; Finance, Taliaferro in place of German.

FAMOUS PORTRAIT COMES TO AMERICA

By Associated Press. London Dec. 16--The famous portrait of Sir Henry Irving as King Philip II of Spain was sold at auction today for \$25,200. The portrait goes to America.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUNG MAN

Inasmuch as Christmas is now near at hand everyone is beginning to study as to what is the most appropriate gift for a young man, and a suggestion has been made that one of the best that could be presented would be a year's membership in the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. This applies to boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years of age.

Should anyone desire to make such a gift they can do so by notifying Thos. M. Brainard, secretary of the Boys Department of the Y. M. C. A. and a notice of same will be sent to the address named.

THREE DEAD IN COLLISION ON SEABOARD

Misunderstanding of Orders Results in Bad Wreck Sixteen Miles From Orlando.

By Associated Press. Orlando Fla., Dec. 16--Through a misunderstanding of orders a head-on collision occurred today on the Seaboard Air-Line near Plymouth, sixteen miles from here, resulting in the death of Engineer Lambert, Fireman Lusader, white and Fireman James, a negro. Mail agent Burlack was injured and Engineer Porter was also seriously injured, perhaps fatally. Express messenger Osborne was injured, but how seriously is not known. Conductor Platt, who is just recovering from a severe illness had his arm broken.

FIRST STEAMER OF NEW LINE HERE

The P. J. Thistlewood Arrives In Port From Tampa Bound For New Orleans.

The steamer P. J. Thistlewood, the first one of the vessels of the new line of steamers running between New Orleans, Pensacola and Tampa, arrived in port yesterday, coming from the latter port.

The vessel, while not a large one, is fitted to handle all freight between the ports named. Yesterday she brought in a cargo of naval stores and oranges from Tampa, the former being for Pensacola and the latter for New Orleans. This was discharged at the L. & N. wharf yesterday afternoon and the vessel will proceed this morning to New Orleans.

It is the intention of the promoters of this new line to run a ten-day schedule on the line at present, the vessel when proceeding out from New Orleans taking merchandise freight as cargo and on the return having naval stores and fruits as cargo.

It is expected that the line will be a paying one. It was agitated several months since in New Orleans, but it was not until recently that the deal was definitely closed for beginning the new service.

NEW NOTES OF BLUFF SPRINGS

Special to The Journal. Bluff Springs, Dec. 16--Mr. J. E. Hogeborn, The Journal's Escambia County representative is here today.

Mr. J. A. Gilmore, Mr. G. R. Stanton, Mr. A. W. Stanton and Mr. Lou Mason were in Pensacola today.

Mr. Ben Reid wife and children and Miss Sarena Gilmore have gone to Greenville, Ala., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Jennings who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Jake Gilmore returned to her home in Pensacola yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hartwell have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Wiggins who has been visiting relatives in Alabama came home yesterday.

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY

JAMES H. HYDE WILL MAKE HOME IN PARIS.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16--With all his business ties severed and assured that he will not be called again by the Insurance Investigating Committee, Jas. H. Hyde will sail for France on December 28, to make his home in Paris, according to the Herald. Hyde's plans have been carefully guarded, only his most intimate friends having known of his intentions.

RECORD BROKEN IN LOADING COTTON

Over Twelve Thousand Bales Stored in Less Than Six Days.

Probably the fastest work done in loading a vessel at this port, or in fact at any port in the south, has just been completed. The vessel is the British steamer E. O. Saltmarsh, consigned to the Gulf Transit Company, and which cleared yesterday with about twelve thousand bales of cotton in addition to a miscellaneous cargo.

This number of bales of cotton were handled by the employees of the company and screwed into the vessel in less than six days, making an average of over two thousand bales a day. This work was accomplished too, in the face of the fact that the weather during the past week has been very inclement, and on more than one day the men would have to cease handling cotton on account of the rain, thus losing considerable time.

In addition to the large cargo of cotton the steamer will also carry out a large miscellaneous cargo.

The time of the work is the quickest ever known to have been done by the Gulf Transit Company, although the cargo is not as large as has been carried out by some steamers. In these instances, however, much more time was consumed in loading.

JACKSONVILLE IS PRAISED HIGHLY

By the Veterans Who Went There From Pensacola and Who Have Just Returned.

The members of Camp Ward No. 10, as well as the ladies who accompanied the veterans to Jacksonville for the annual re-union of the Florida Veterans, are high in their praise of the citizens of Jacksonville, for the treatment accorded them during their visit.

The Pensacola party returned to the city Friday night, and yesterday Brigadier General Wittich stated that never before in the history of re-unions was a more pleasant and congenial time spent by the members of his command.

The re-union was largely attended, especially from this section of the state. In fact the camps under the command of General Wittich, representing about seventeen counties, made an exceptionally fine showing in attendance.

Many Matters Inquired Into By Body Which Adjourned Yesterday.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Found to be Conducting Affairs in Satisfactory Manner

FIVE HOMICIDE CASES EXAMINED INTO AND INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER RETURNED IN THREE--CITY AND COUNTY JAILS VISITED AND REPORTED UPON--ANNEX IN BAD CONDITION.

The grand jury of the circuit court, which has been in session for the past ten days, investigating murder cases and other matters brought to its attention, adjourned yesterday, making its final presentment to the court in the forenoon. The report, which is quite a lengthy one was read to the court, and afterwards the members were discharged from further duty.

Many matters are touched upon, showing that the jury had not been idle during the days it was in session. The report in full is as follows:

Grand Jury Presentment.

Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Escambia County, State of Florida, Fall term, A. D. 1905. To the Honorable Francis B. Carter, Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, sitting in Escambia County, Greeting:

The Grand Jury of Escambia County for the fall term A. D. 1905, having completed their labors under your honors charge and having heretofore at this same term made special return of all indictments or true bills found, it now desires to submit this, their general or final presentment and ask that they be discharged by your honor.

We examined into five homicide cases and in three of these cases we deemed the evidence sufficient and we returned true bills for murder in the first degree. In two of the cases we deemed the evidence insufficient and therefore returned "no true bills" and reported accordingly to your honor, that the defendants in those cases might be discharged.

In the course of our investigation we found no occasion to return any true bill against any physician for secreting or concealing the existence of any contagious disease in this county, neither did we find occasion to return any true bill against any person for maliciously and falsely reporting the existence of any contagious disease in the county.

We started into the investigation of the death of the mate and seaman on board the German ship "Kaiser," but finding that at the time of these deaths said vessel was without the jurisdiction of the county of Escambia, we discontinued any further examination.

Death Certificates.

In the course of our investigation we caused the city clerk to come before us and submit the death certificates filed with him from August 1, 1905, to December 15, and we examined these certificates and in several cases we found mistakes in the dates. For instance we found some certificates which on their face reported deaths from yellow fever in the early days in August; these were clearly mistakes of date, for there was no report whatever of yellow fever here until the 29th day of August, and, too, in the cases referred to, it was within the personal knowledge of several of the jurors when the individuals whose deaths were reported in said certificates died, and they died in the early days of September. It was clearly a mistake of the physician in writing "August" when he meant "September" and as these certificates remain on file and might leave false impressions in the future we call attention to the mistake now, and suggest to the physicians, undertakers and others that in future that they be very careful as to dates in these certificates and that they promptly return them to the proper officials; and we would suggest to the city clerk (while he is not subject to our suggestions) that he file mark all death certificates when they are filed with him, thus doubly assuring the correctness of the date when same are filed. We found also that there was some conflict as to causes of death of certain parties this summer. In some cases the death certificate filed by the physician or party attending the person who died reported the cause from one disease while the state health authorities reported the death from a different dis-