

STRIKERS ARE MARCHING

Russia's Internal Troubles Reach Acute Stage

ONE OPEN REBELLION

Chief of Police in a Moscow Wounded Killed and a Magistrate Wounded in Assault on Government Buildings.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The striking workmen, their ranks swelled by a great number of sympathizers, have begun marching. The masters again declared that they could not concede the demands, and the procession began to reform. Similar demonstrations are reported from other cities. As the afternoon passed the strikers became more bold. They broke into several factories and state printing works, connected with the Academy of Sciences, and forced the workers there to join them.

The strikers then marched on other shops forcing the workers to quit. A force of strikers also marched through Vasilostroff district, compelling all owners of workshops and small storekeepers to close their establishments.

The strike has spread to the spinning trade, and a number of spinning mills are being closed.

The workers on the left side of the Neva are joining the strikers. It is reported that men are endeavoring to obtain the co-operation of the employees of the German war material factories with the object of forcing the government to stop the Far Eastern war.

The strikers' ranks have been augmented by 25,000 workmen in the Khar-koff and Kieff districts.

SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Thought That a Strike Among Railroad Men May Be Averted

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The situation in the controversy between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Brotherhood Trainmen is most acute. P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the brotherhood, who was called here by Vice Grand Master Lee, in a final effort to procure, if possible, an amicable settlement of the differences, arrived here last night and was in conference with the board of adjustment until after midnight.

Though both sides were firm, developments yesterday indicated that an amicable settlement of the dispute soon might be effected without resort to extreme measures. The chance of a break was temporarily averted by the decision of Vice Grand Master Lee and his associates to send for Grand Master P. H. Morrissey for a consultation.

All of the 85 local unions in the brotherhood east of Pittsburgh and Erie have been supplied with cipher codes, so that in case a strike is decided upon the order to suspend work can be carried into effect at once.

Mr. Lee said last night: "Nothing has developed to minimize the prospect of a strike. While we have absolute authority to settle the question of ordering out the men, it was deemed best to put Grand Master Morrissey in touch with the situation before any action was taken."

Mr. Atterbury said that so far as the company is concerned the situation was unchanged.

FEAR A REVOLUTION.

Internal Affairs in Russia Cause Gloomy Predictions.

London, Jan. 20.—The London papers today and their St. Petersburg correspondents take the gravest view of the internal conditions in Russia. The majority express the belief that yesterday's incident was a premeditated attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas, and maintain that the strike is much more a political than an industrial movement. In short they consider that the empire is on the verge of a revolution.

It is alleged that the St. Petersburg manufacturers have decided to reject the strikers' demand and that the orthodox priest, Father Gopon, the picturesque figure who has constituted himself the strike movement and possesses the men's complete sympathy, threatens to march on Sunday at the head of 100,000 strikers to the winter palace with a petition for political rights and that he will refuse to depart until the document is presented to the emperor.

STREET CAR MEN DEMAND.

Workmen in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Want \$2 Instead of \$1.80 a Day.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 20.—Officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees conferred with officials of the Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Traction company here in an effort to secure concessions from the company in order that the threatening strike might be averted. It was agreed that the matter be laid before the directors of the company on Monday next. On Tuesday another conference will be held here between officials of the traction company and a committee of employees, pending which no action will be taken.

The men want an increase from \$1.80 to \$2 a day. No date is set for the beginning of the strike. This point will be arranged by the union labor men.

Before the final step is taken another attempt will be made to effect a compromise with the company. The company officials say they will not concede the demands of the employees.

WAS NO NEGLIGENCE.

Says Owner of Steamer, Glen Island, Burned Recently.

New York, Jan. 20.—Disclaiming any negligence in the management or control of the boat, John H. Starin, sole owner of the steamer Glen Island, which was burned in Long Island December 17, has petitioned the United States district court of the eastern district of New York to limit his liability to the value of the wreck, estimated at \$1,000. He also asked that injunctions be granted restraining the prosecution of all suits and claims.

Claims aggregating many thousands of dollars already have been filed for destruction of cargo and loss of life, and Mr. Starin states that others will be filed. Under the federal statute the claimants have the right to come into court to oppose the petition. If they fail to prove that the loss of the boat was due to any negligence then all the claims will be paid out of the wreck of the Glen Island.

JAPS HAVE A SPY.

Sentencing of Betrayer of Secrets Deferred till Next Week.

Yokohama, Jan. 20.—H. B. Collins, a man of Portuguese blood, but who has long been a resident of Japan, was publicly tried yesterday on the charge of disclosing military secrets. The evidence showed that Collins visited Port Arthur and Tien Tsin last year and received a thousand yen from General Ogorodnikov and Dessino together with a private cipher that he might transmit to the Japanese.

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

The maximum penalty for the offense is six years imprisonment. The passing of sentence was deferred until the 24th instant.

VOTED EASILY.

Colorado Case Cited, in Which Man Gave Name of a Dog.

Denver, Col., Jan. 20.—The examination of witnesses in the Peabody and Adams gubernatorial contest was continued yesterday.

Two witnesses swore that they voted many times under different names. One of them, who admitted he had served three years in the penitentiary for burglary, stated that the repeaters were instructed by Chief of Police Michael DeLaney to vote as often as they could. The other testified that Leonard Rogers and Frank Kralke, election officers who since have been sentenced for contempt by the supreme court, furnished names to be voted.

W. S. Raymond, a supreme court watcher, cited one case in which a man who gave the name of a dog was permitted to vote.

STRIKE IN COAL MINES.

Estimated That 240,000 Men Are Out in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The Vorwaerts today estimates the number of strikers in the coal mining district at 240,000. Several cases of minor disturbances are reported, such as crowds hoisting strike breakers, and the police dispersing the crowds, wounding several with their side arms.

Sentiment favors the strikers, the refusal of the Mine Owners' association to negotiate with the operatives being regarded as an affront to the government.

The government commission has asked the representatives of the unions to put their complaints in writing, which the commissioners will bring to Berlin and hand to the government.

A STRANGE SLEEP.

Illinois Man Hypnotized Himself For Five Weeks.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 20.—Benjamin Conigsly has just been awakened from a five weeks' trance, having succeeded in hypnotizing himself while studying art and the occult at Washington, D. C.

While in Washington and in connection with his artistic studies, he became infatuated with the occult and actually hypnotized himself. He was found in his room soundly asleep and as he could not be awakened his family at Peoria were notified. He was brought home. Since he has laid in this same mysterious sleep and was only aroused when a battery was applied to his spinal column.

MANY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Intense Cold and Storms Prevail in Moravia.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Intense cold prevails in Moravia. Snow has fallen to the depth of several feet and a number of fatalities have been reported. Several children, returning from school, were overtaken by a heavy snow storm, lost their way, and perished being found frozen to death in a field. Many factory hands lost their lives or suffered serious injuries from the storm and the cold.

REBELLION BREAKS OUT.

Chief of Police in a Moscow District Was Killed Today.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Tagblatt reports that a rebellion broke out at Petercheonje, in the Moscow province, today. The rebels dynamited the government buildings containing the administrative, judicial, taxation and police offices. Chief of Police Pote was killed and Magistrate Pous was wounded.

Advices Return of Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The newspaper Navosti today printed an editorial approving of the proposal to recall the Baltic fleet. The paper asks whether it is worth while to take such trouble and risks, as are at present being taken only to meet with inevitable disaster.

WEALTHY MAN A SUICIDE

Jacob Ridgway Wright of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

SHOT HIMSELF TODAY.

Was at Imperial Hotel in New York and Dr. Pattee, a Witness to Act, Is Held Pending Investigation.

New York, Jan. 20.—Jacob Ridgway Wright, a wealthy coal operator of Wilkesbarre, Pa., committed suicide, by shooting, in the presence of his physician at the Imperial Hotel this morning. Dr. Pardee, the physician, is held by the police, pending an investigation. Wright was removed to the hospital.

Wright died at about eleven o'clock. Just before death he became conscious and said that the shooting was accidental.

STRONG REVIVAL MOVEMENT.

Congregational Church of State Holding Evangelistic Meetings.

Bradford, Jan. 20.—A very prosperous evangelistic work is being carried on by the agency of the state convention of Congregational churches in several towns in the state. This week, in co-operation with the evangelistic committee, the Rev. G. Glenn Atkins of Burlington, is holding a series of successful meetings in this place. The Rev. A. C. Ferrin of Springfield is holding like services in Newbury with large congregations and a continually growing interest. In Roxbury, the Rev. Wilson Reed Stewart is holding a series of evangelistic services with the pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Wilson. The churches in St. Johnsbury are planning a campaign, and in other places the programme is being carefully prepared.

It will be of interest to people throughout the state to know that arrangements are under way for the holding of a state conference on evangelistic work in the near future with a strong probability that the great London evangelist, Dr. W. J. Dawson, will be present.

VERMONT FARING WELL.

Gets Seven New Rural Delivery Routes When Appropriation Is Low.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Although the appropriations for new rural free delivery routes have been exhausted and Congress is not expected to vote more, the postoffice department has found a way to look out for a few more new routes in Vermont. Seven new routes are announced to go into operation in different parts of the state February 15 next. Five of these will be original routes out of towns that now have no rural delivery.

Considering the low state of the rural delivery appropriations this provision for Vermont routes is regarded as very generous.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Clayton Reed of Fair Haven Got Contents of Two Barrels.

Rutland, Jan. 20.—Clayton Reed, the 13-year-old son of Edward Reed of Fair Haven, was accidentally shot while hunting rabbits yesterday afternoon with his brother. He leaned his gun against a tree and accidentally struck it with his foot, knocking it to the ground. Both barrels were discharged, the shot lodging in the boy's hip and arm. He was carried to the office of Dr. E. B. Swift, where most of the shot were extracted. He will recover.

A \$3,000 FIRE AT BELLOWS FALLS.

Building Occupied by Bridge Contractors Burned Yesterday.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 20.—A building occupied by L. F. Shoemaker & Co., Philadelphia contractors who are building the new steel bridge over the Connecticut river, was burned early yesterday morning. The boilers and a large quantity of construction material were destroyed. The loss is \$3,000. The completion of the bridge will be delayed a month. The fire caught from a defective flue.

RUTLAND ROAD'S TREASURER.

Purchasing Agent Adams to Succeed Clarence Morgan of Burlington.

Rutland, Jan. 20.—A. G. Adams of this city, purchasing agent of the Rutland railroad, has been appointed treasurer to succeed Clarence Morgan of Burlington. The change is already in effect, but Mr. Morgan is acting in his old capacity until further arrangements can be made. About February 1 the treasurer's office will be moved to Rutland from Burlington and will be located in the Clement building.

RANDALL'S MILL BURNED.

Fire Loss of \$5,000 at Bolton Falls Last Evening.

Waterbury, Jan. 20.—Fire last night destroyed the steam sawmill at Bolton Falls, owned by W. Randall of Waterbury. The total loss is \$5,000. There is no insurance. The fire was under great headway when discovered.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Boston & Maine Express Derailed at Durham, N.H.

FOUR SERIOUSLY HURT

Score of Others Received Injuries of Not So Severe Nature — Agricultural College Turned Into Hospital.

Durham, N. H., Jan. 20.—The St. Johns express over the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad, due in Boston at 7:25 this morning, was wrecked here, by a broken rail, and four passengers seriously hurt and several others more or less badly injured. The engine and baggage car went over the broken rail safely but the next three coaches and one pullman left the track and were derailed. Those seriously injured were taken to the agricultural college and attended by physicians. The others took another train for Boston. The most seriously injured are: Miss Belle Donald of Hampton, N. B. A colored porter of the Pullman car, Albert Hall of Portland, Maine, Charles Dunn, Jr., of Portland. It is thought that all four will recover. A score of others received cuts and bruises or minor injuries. The train was running over sixty miles an hour at the time of the accident.

GOV. BELL INVITED.

To Annual Banquet of Daughters of Vermont in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—A meeting of the Daughters of Vermont was held at Hotel Vendome yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Jean Allen presiding. At the business meeting a unanimous vote was taken signifying disapproval of the motion made in December, that the club join the General Federation of Women's clubs, from which organization it withdrew in March, 1903. The reason advanced for this action is a social club, and is represented as a greater organization through the federation of Massachusetts and Vermont.

The president announced that the annual gentlemen's night would be held February 16, with a banquet. Among the guests will be Governor Bell of Vermont.

A WOMAN REFUSED.

Wanted to See Mary M. Rogers Hanged in State's Prison.

Windsor, Jan. 20.—Sheriff Peck has received no communication from Chairman Woodfin of Rutland relative to the admission of spectators to the hanging of Mary Rogers, February 3, and does not expect any as the giving out of tickets rests entirely with the sheriff. Mr. Peck has invited all the deputy sheriffs, 15 in number, but has not as yet decided as to the admission of newspapermen.

Ex-Sheriff Lovell of Springfield has the rope used at the last eight executions in this state which Sheriff Peck may use February 3, when Mrs. Rogers meets her doom.

A woman of Springfield has written asking for an invitation but has been refused.

AXE IN HIS FOOT.

Middlebury Young Man Met With Serious Accident Yesterday.

Middlebury, Jan. 20.—Elmer Wilcox, a young man 23 years of age, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon while chopping in the woods. The axe slipped in some way and struck the young man on the right ankle and penetrated the full thickness of the blade. He was promptly taken to the home of S. Spaulding in Cornwall and Dr. S. Eddy was called and dressed the wound. It is feared that he will be lame for life. The young man was married only about a month ago.

ANNUAL RED LETTER DAY.

Ladies of Bethany Church in Montpelier Gave a Pleasant Affair.

Montpelier, Jan. 20.—The ladies of "Bethany Reading" with invited guests held their annual red letter day in the parlors of Bethany church from two to five yesterday afternoon. The parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants by Miss M. D. White and Mrs. F. A. Dwinell. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. J. H. Watson, and vice president, Mrs. Frank D. Dewey. Wilder's orchestra was in attendance and a programme consisting of readings by Mrs. H. D. Hopkins and Mrs. E. M. Harvey and choral solos by Miss Barbour was charmingly rendered. Light refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Lawyer Beats Physician.

The matched game between Matt Gordon and Dr. Hamilton at Alexander's alleys last evening resulted in a victory for the former, he taking three straight. The score was as follows: Gordon, 155 134 177—466 Hamilton 131 122 167—420

SUCCESSFUL PARISH SUPPER.

Ladies' Union of Universalist Church Served About 150 People.

A very successful parish supper was given at the Universalist church last evening, it being the first under the direction of the new committee of the Ladies' Union, whose members are: Mrs. C. N. Kenyon, president; Mrs. B. H. Wells, Mrs. C. L. Lang, Mrs. F. E. Burr, Mrs. C. H. Campbell, Mrs. F. C. Eaton and Mrs. John Tassie. One hundred and fifty people were served, members of the parish and their friends. The waitresses were the following young ladies, Blanche Bradford, Florence Parker, Ruth Quigley, Esther Fitts, Jessie Nelson, Nellie Slayton, Shirley Bradford, Grace Dillon, Mary Wells, Jennie Holden, Sadie Clark, Katherine Ahern, May Thwing, under the direction of Charles Kenyon as head waiter. Mr. Kenyon was also responsible for the attractive decorations of the rooms, crepe papers and potted plants being used.

After the supper there were reports from all branches of activity connected with the church, and all the reports showed a satisfactory condition. Mrs. O. K. Hollister, as president of the Ladies' Union, reported that of the \$336 in the treasury at the beginning of the year, \$235 had been appropriated for a new carpet. The receipts for the year were \$935.24, and after paying for the music as usual and expending about \$400 for repairs there is \$131.26 in the treasury. Mrs. Bradley gave a flattering report of the Junior League work, showing that that department is in a flourishing condition. George A. Ross reported for the Young People's Union, saying that the organization is now in good condition and that a new start has been taken, with a very hopeful outlook. A. G. Fay, superintendent of the Sunday school, urged the attendance of the younger and older people, saying that in the intermediate departments there is a good attendance.

F. T. Cutler, chairman of the trustees of 1904, said that they had expended \$1,700 and the Rev. Mr. Bradley said that the aggregate expenditure by all branches of the church was about \$3,000. Parish suppers similar to the one last evening will be given during the year.

MAY CALL BARRE MAN.

Second Universalist Church of Springfield, Mass., Considering Rev. Mr. Bradley.

The Rev. Asa M. Bradley, who recently resigned as pastor of the Universalist church of this city, is being strongly considered by the Second Universalist church of Springfield, Mass., where he preached last Sunday, as will be seen by the following from the Springfield Republican of yesterday:

"An adjourned meeting of the Second Universalist church was held in the church last evening, and the choice of a successor to Rev. C. L. Ball, who recently resigned, was again considered. A good number were present, but no action was taken beyond granting the committee appointed for the purpose full power to act. This means that the church will be governed by its choice and that no further meeting will have to be held unless the committee desires to have its decision ratified. It looks now as though the committee would tend a call to the Rev. A. M. Bradley of Barre, Vt., who preached at the church last Sunday, instead of to Rev. H. G. Shoppo of Webster, toward whom the committee were well disposed, but who is attached to his present parish. One of the members of the church stated last evening that he had no doubt that Mr. Bradley would be called. Mr. Bradley is very strongly recommended by Rev. Charles Conklin, a former pastor of the church. He has the reputation of being an able man and a good worker. He made an especially good impression when he preached here last Sunday. At this time the church committee had a talk with him in regard to the parish."

ENTERTAINMENT AND PLEASURE.

Young People of Presbyterian Church Had Enjoyable Meeting.

The Young People's association of the Presbyterian church held one of the most enjoyable meetings last evening which the association has recorded in its history. A very interesting talk was given by William Duff on the "Heterodoxy of Yesterday and the Orthodoxy of Today." Short discussions between several members of the club ensued. Miss Hunter, editor of the Association Magazine, fairly outdid herself in this week's edition. It was pronounced to be the most sparkling number since the beginning of its publication. Following the reading of the magazine William Brown auctioned off the boxes which the young ladies had prepared, and every one heartily enjoyed their contents. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games and marching.

BAIRD-ROTHNEY.

Popular Plumber at Prindle & Averill's Store Married.

Fred Baird and Miss Annie Rothney were united in marriage Wednesday evening by the Rev. F. A. Poole at his residence on Eastern avenue. The groom is a plumber employed at Prindle & Averill's hardware store and is well known in this city. The bride has been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prindle. Mr. and Mrs. Baird have engaged rooms in the Otis apartment house on Pearl street, where they will reside.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Overturning of a Stove Caused Fatality in New York Today.

New York, Jan. 20.—By the burning of a shack at the ash camp at 162nd street and Cromwell avenue, this morning three Italians were burned to death. The overturning of a stove caused the accident.

SYSTEMATIC DOG STEALING

Scheme Has Apparently Been Unearthed

BY A BARRE SHERIFF

Five Valuable Canines Have Recently Been Lost in Northfield — One Was Recovered in This City.

What was evidently a systematic plan to steal valuable dogs in Northfield and dispose of them wherever a purchaser could be found, has had a rude setback by reason of the interference of the officers.

Five dogs have been reported lost in Northfield within a month, one of the losers being Dr. D. Johnson, who lost a valuable Irish terrier on Dec. 20. Dr. Johnson paid \$40 for the pup when seven weeks old and he would not now sell for \$100. Suspicion was aroused that the dog had been stolen and by a certain person in Northfield, but it was only suspicion. Deputy Sheriff Camp happening in Northfield, Dr. Johnson asked him to look for the dog in Barre. He gave Mr. Camp a description and photo of the animal and thus armed the sheriff began to look about Barre for an Irish terrier. He found four, but no one of them fitted the description exactly and he had begun to believe the dog was not here, when glancing out of his office window in the Eastman block last Friday morning he saw the dog go along and turn into Pearl street. He immediately located the animal in a tenement on that street and so notified Dr. Johnson, who arrived in Barre before 4 o'clock. The two proceeded to the Pearl street house and after some parley the parties having the dog in their possession surrendered it to its rightful owner.

Deputy Camp notified the state's attorney, who summoned in the party in whose possession the dog was found, and the latter made a clean breast of it, telling that he had purchased the dog of a man in Northfield (the one suspected) and also admitted that the man had stolen and sold other dogs. After his statement had been put on paper and sworn to he evidently gave warning to the Northfield party that he was wanted, for both the Barre man and the Northfield man took hurried leave Monday evening on the train leaving Barre at 5:30 p. m., and just in time to escape arrest, the officers arriving at the station in Northfield just as the train on which the two men were, was pulling out.

BARRE'S WOMEN WORKERS.

What Her Clubs Have Accomplished as Told by Boston Herald.

In Barre, Vt., that growing town among the hills, set in the midst of quarries, and with a foreign population outnumbering that of the native born, the women's clubs have accomplished a work of regeneration. They have gathered the children of the aliens into industrial classes, and have taught them sewing and cooking; they support a district nurse for the poor families, who are attended in sickness and made comfortable, and they have made beautiful the waste places of the village by laying out parks, planting trees, caring for playgrounds and helping keep streets neat and tidy by training the children to be particular about throwing bits of refuse on the walks and streets, and not only that, but, when practicable, picking up pieces of paper that were blowing about. The children were taught to have a pride in the town, and the appeal made to them, through their teachers, by the social service branch of the Women's Civic League has had marked results. The men of the town have been aroused by the action of the league, which is the federation of the six women's clubs of the town, and have offered and bestowed much material aid in the way of money to help this work along. They say, these appreciative men, that they haven't time themselves for the work, but they will gladly supply some of the means necessary to carry it on if the league will keep up the good work. —Editorial in Boston Herald.

MR. CURRIER'S TAX.

Says He Was Not Legally Taxed and Never Asked to Have It Rebated.

Mr. Editor: Seeing in the issue of your paper of January 14 that I was unable to pay any tax and that I was working for my board and tobacco, I wish to inform the people that there was no legal tax for that year against me, as I was out of the city. I have never asked to have my tax rebated or never refused to pay a legal tax. In the future I wish our honorable mayor would look into such matters a little more thoroughly before expressing his opinions quite as freely as he did. JAMES M. CURRIER.

INSTALLED IN OFFICES.

New Officials of Sanctuary Granite City in Chairs.

At the regular meeting of Sanctuary Granite City, No. 32, S. of A., last evening, the following officers were installed by D. S. P. John F. McDonald, assisted by Harold Oscar Burgh: P. Wm. Mahoney; S. P. George Stuart; Treas., P. Alexander; F. S. James Veale; R. D. Charles A. Lundgren; 1st Att., D. C. Gilley; 2d Att., P. Pearson; S. K. J. Rowley; J. K. Wm. Downie; trustee, A. J. Schneider; secretary examiner, J. E. McSweeney.