

SHARP FIGHT, MANY FALL

Bloody Encounter With Revolutionists

JUST OUTSIDE MOSCOW

Russian Police and Then the Infantry Failed to Dislodge the Barricaded Revolutionists and a Detachment of Artillery was Called In.

Moscow, Dec. 26.—Baron Gottschief of the secret political police, Col. Muraki and several policemen were killed to-day in a clash with revolutionists at a villa near the city. Troops had to be sent to the scene in order to secure the revolutionists.

TWO SHOOTING AFFRAYS IN BOSTON YESTERDAY

White Man Shot Down by Negro Woman and a Man Badly Injured in a Fight.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Several sudden accidental deaths and two shooting affrays marred the holiday in Boston yesterday.

JUDGE REFUSED TO DISMISS CASE

Whereupon the Defendant's Attorney Opened His Side of the Trial of Thornton Hains—What He Proposes to Show.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 26.—The Hains trial was resumed to-day. George Bolton, an employe of the district attorney's office, testified to the impossibility of serving subpoenas on John Tomming, the missing boatman.

TRAINS SMASHED

One Man Killed and Four Others Badly Hurt Today.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Two trains on the Great Northern railroad collided near Emato, Idaho, today, killing one man.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Wipes Out Naval Brigade's Club House in Lynn, Mass. Today.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26.—Fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the club-house of the Lynn companies of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade this morning.

COLORED PUGILIST WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Johnson Defeated Burns in Fourteen Rounds at Sidney, N. S. W.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Tex., is the world's champion heavy-weight pugilist.

OHIO MAN DYING FROM TREATMENT BY ROBBERS

Who Got Away With \$180

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—S. H. Shabe of Curtice is dying here to-day as the result of fearful tortures inflicted on Christmas day by burglars to secure his money.

SLAIN BY THUGS AFTER HIS MONEY

Samuel Robinsky, a Prosperous Merchant of Hartford, Conn., Was Shot Early This Morning.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—The Hartford police are working today to solve the murder which was committed early this morning when Samuel Robinsky was shot down just as he was entering his house.

USE \$300,000 OF HER CASH

Former St. Johnsbury Woman Loses Money.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 26.—Word has reached this country of the great loss which has befallen Mrs. Henry L. Clapp of Valletta, island of Malta, whose late husband was previous to 1880, a well-known resident and business man in New York city.

RUTLAND MAN KILLED BY HIS OWN TRAIN

George Stone, a Brakeman on the Rutland Railroad, Fell From Top of Car Beneath Wheels.

Vergennes, Dec. 26.—George Stone of Rutland, a brakeman on a special freight, was run over by his train and killed about one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ANNUAL BALL AT EAST MONTPELIER

The East Montpelier annual ball for old and young is to be held at village hall, Thursday evening, January 7.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

Thomas W. Haddison of Prospect Street Died Yesterday.

The death of Thomas W. Haddison occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 101 Prospect street, after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

WAS TORTURED UNTO DEATH

Ohio Man Dying From Treatment by Robbers

WHOGOT AWAY WITH \$180

S. H. Shabe of Curtice, O., Was Burned With Lighted Matches Until He Would Confess Hiding-place of Money.

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CHRISTMAS IN MONTPELIER

Various Churches Served Good Cheer and the Jailor as Well.

Business was almost suspended in Montpelier yesterday and the day was given over to church celebrations and family reunions.

FUNERAL OF L. J. BOLSTER

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The funeral services of Levi J. Bolster were held at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at his late residence on North Main street.

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SUGAR KING DIED TO-DAY

Claus Spreckles Who Was Worth Many Millions

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HE ORGANIZED THE BAY SUGAR REFINERY

Back in 1863 and Built Up a Tremendous Concern—His Home Was in San Francisco.

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STARTED FROM A SCRATCH

Samuel Carnes's Illness Resulted Fatally This Morning.

Two deaths, by which East Barre lost two of its well known citizens, have occurred in that village within the past few hours.

HENRY H. COLBY

Died This Morning at His Home in Washington.

The death of Henry H. Colby occurred this morning at his home in Washington after a long illness.

SECRETARY OF A WEALTHY MAN PLACED UNDER BAIL FOR TRIAL

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Sidney Moulthrop, secretary to George Wood president of the Millville Manufacturing company, Pennsylvania railroad director and owner of the Wawa Diaries, was held in \$5,000 bail for a further hearing by a magistrate here yesterday.

Several relatives were present from out of town, including his sister, Mrs. M. E. Richardson of Bellows Falls, and four nephews, William Shattuck of South Londonderry, Almon Shattuck of Winhall, Eugene Bolster of Bondville and Lorenzo Richardson of Bellows Falls.

SPRINTED OVER ICE

Man Amused Large Crowd Until He Got Arrested.

Making amusement for a large crowd of people as he sprinted up and down the ice on the river back of Webster avenue and holding a small clock in one hand as if to time himself, a man was arrested by Patrolman Carle this afternoon and placed in jail for trial on the charge of intoxication.

CASE CONTINUED FOR SENTENCE

Martin C. Norton was before Judge Scott, as justice, on the charge of intoxication this morning and pleaded guilty to a second offense.

OFFERGELT—PITKIN

Former Base Ball Pitcher Takes Montpelier Girl as Bride.

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DINNER FOR 150 PEOPLE

One Feature of Christmas in Barre Yesterday

It was a quiet Christmas in Barre yesterday and also the night before, although the day was as thoroughly observed as in former years.

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TO-NIGHT IN BARRE

Imperial Seats Concert company, Barre opera house.