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SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic

Friday, December 15, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

CONTINUED COLD TO-DAY

Fair and continued cold throughout to-day and to-night; with northerly winds and possible lowering of temperature.

For Missouri—Fair Friday and Saturday throughout the State.

Yesterday's Conditions.

Weather: Clear throughout the day. Temperature: Maximum, 33 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees. Wind: Direction, northeast throughout the day; maximum velocity, twenty-four miles an hour at 7 p. m. No precipitation. Humidity: Maximum, 91 per cent at 7 p. m. Stage of the river, 5.4 feet at 7 a. m.

Sunrise, 7:22; sunset, 4:46; length of day, 9:17; moon rises, 7:22; last quarter, December 19; new moon, December 25.

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Washington, Dec. 14.—

Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Indiana—Fair Friday, except rain or snow in extreme south portion. Saturday, fair; fresh north winds.

Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Arkansas—Fair Friday; colder in west portion. Saturday, fair and warmer.

Eastern Texas—Fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh northwest to west winds.

Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Western Texas—Fair Friday and Saturday.

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TROOPS RUSHED TO BALTIC PROVINCES; REVOLUTION SPREADS THROUGH COURLAND

TROUBLE MAP OF RUSSIA.

Places at which uprisings have taken place within the last week are indicated by dots. The hotbed of rebellion at present is the Baltic Provinces, Esthonia, Livonia, and Courland, indicated as shaded territory on the shores of the Baltic. Riga is the center of the disturbances, and from here the revolution and secession movement has spread. Courland day by day has become more completely allied to the plans of the rebels. Troops have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to occupy this Province and Esthonia, to the north. Throughout Livonia, especially in the Riga district, are roaming peasant bands, killing, burning and plundering. Kovno, Vilna and Minsk, south of Courland, are large towns, in which there have been grave disorders, and still further south and somewhat toward the west, is Plock, the station to which refugees from the troubled district are compelled to walk to escape. All of Poland is seething with the emotions stirred by malcontents, a riot yesterday at Lodz endangering the lives of scores of Jews. The bloody disturbances at Kishinev, Odessa and Sevastopol are history, but liable to be duplicated on any day. The Caucasus region and the Transcaucasus is by no means loyal to the Czar. At Saratof occurred the assassination of General Sakharoff, and feeling is bitter against his successor, Maximovitch, who is reported to deal with a hand of iron. Just over the Russian line in Russia is Edytkuhnen, the telegraph station, from which all accounts of the massacres, rebellions and secessions are forwarded to the world. News is taken to this place by special couriers because of the telegraph strike, which still ties up the Czar's Empire.

RIGA DISTRICT IN HANDS OF BLOODTHIRSTY PEASANTS; TORCH IS FREELY APPLIED

Member of Nobility Atrociously Murdered With His Guard—Insurgents Seize Railroads—Sailors Of Commercial Vessels Join Rebels—St. Petersburg in a Panic—Diplomats Hurry Away.

Stockholm, Dec. 15.—The Dagens Nyheter's correspondent, who returned here to-day from Riga, says:

"The peasants around Riga are burning estates and murdering landowners. The Germans of Riga expect a St. Bartholomew night, and it is evident that the Letts are preparing for a wholesale slaughter. The central part of Riga can be protected at the bridges if the army is true.

"Murders are committed in broad daylight, mostly for revenge, and the police are afraid to interfere. The Governor-General does not dare command the troops, not knowing whether they will obey orders.

"Several country committees have established republics, intending later to confederate into a Baltic Republic.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.—The Government is sending several columns of troops to the Baltic Province of Esthonia and Courland and to Riga.

In response to appeals from the German Embassy demanding the protection of German subjects, the Government has replied that ample troops were now on the way to insure the protection of all foreigners.

August von Hennings, a prominent member of the Baltic nobility, and assistant chief of his district, was atrociously murdered at his residence near Riga by a revolutionary band. Two dragoons who were detailed to guard the residence also were killed.

A servant, who walked sixty miles to catch a train, brought the details of the horrible event to St. Petersburg.

According to the servant the revolutionaries demanded that Von Hennings give up his sword. On being told that, as an officer, he could not surrender with honor, the revolutionaries shot him. Subsequently his head was hacked off, and his body cut to pieces and fed to dogs.

ADVICES FROM BALTIC OF ALARMING TENOR.

The Government's advices to-day from the Baltic Provinces, forwarded part of the way from Riga by courier, are of the most alarming character.

Bands of thousands of Lettish peasants are roaming the country in the vicinity of Riga putting the torch to the houses on all the estates, and even threatening the town of Riga itself.

The districts of Riga and Vendon are entirely in the hands of the insurgents.

REVOLT IS SPREADING TO ALL PARTS OF COURLAND.

The revolt is spreading to all parts of Courland. All railway communication with Riga is cut. The insurgents have seized a number of stations on the three railroads leading from that city and are advancing against others.

According to the Government's information all the sailors from commercial vessels in the harbor of Riga have joined the strike. The Government claims that the troops there are loyal. The situation is

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RUSSIANS ON BATTLESHIP IN REVOLT AT COLOMBO.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—A hundred Russians on board the Russian battleship Czarevitch, in the harbor here, revolted to-day.

Military assistance was asked for and sent, and fifty of the mutineers were taken ashore.

"HOP" TRAIL LED TO BURGLAR'S LAIR.

Detective Cremin Followed Odor of Opium and Discovered Fred Hunter, Identified by Miss Edna Pontl.

Detective Mike Cremin was walking along Sixth street yesterday afternoon when he scented a trail. What Detective Mike Cremin particularly scented was the odor of "hop," which seemed to be burning in a building at No. 104 South Sixth street.

Cremin entered a building and followed the scent. He went to a room from whence the odor of opium drifted. The detective knocked on the door.

"What de ye want?" came a voice from within.

Cremin opened the door. He found Fred Hunter, a notorious burglar and thief, smoking opium.

At the Four Courts Hunter was positively identified by Miss Edna Pontl, an employe of the A. A. Aal Cloak Company, who was robbed of a purse last Tuesday.

Miss Pontl has previously identified "Bud" Fawcett, a thief and purse snatcher, as the man who grabbed the purse. She positively identified Hunter as the man who was with him.

One Day Last Week
A Worthy Young Man
Needed a Position.

He had served long and well in an important place, but circumstances over which he had no control forced a vacancy. He was a specialist, and it happened that he was unable to find the exact place for his talents. He made several personal applications, carrying his excellent letters of reference, but it was no go.

Then:

Making a brief statement of his qualifications and experience, he took it to The Republic counting-room, where he had it placed in the Want Ad columns.

That was SUCH an easy thing to do.

This is what happened:

Three widely separated concerns had need for just the talents he possessed. Each wrote to him on the same day requesting interviews. He made appointments, and at his leisure looked over the three propositions.

To-day he has a fine position. You may do as well, whether you are a specialist or not.

SIXTY-FIVE REPUBLICANS REVOLT AGAINST CANNON'S DICTATION ON STATEHOOD

Tawney Leads Attack on Omnibus Bill, Saying He Is Irrevocably Opposed to Such a Measure.

REFUSES TO ENTER CAUCUS.

Sixty-Four Congressmen, Principally From the West, Stand With Chairman of Appropriations Committee.

PROTEST AGAINST BOSSISM.

New Missouri Representatives Learn What It Is to Be Ground Under Speaker's Gavel—Rough Sea Ahead in Senate.

The Republic Bureau,
Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Sixty-five members of the House of Representatives, led by James A. Tawney, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, to-day in caucus hoisted the banner of revolt against Speaker Cannon and the administration on statehood legislation.

The new Republican members from Missouri and Western Congressmen generally, especially all who are immediately interested in the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Union, followed Mr. Tawney in making a determined stand against lessening the chances of these Territories for statehood by linking them in one bill with the Arizona and New Mexico proposition.

Speaker Cannon called to-day's meeting as a caucus, but at this suggestion Tawney threw his bomb. He declared that, if a caucus, he for one would not enter it. At this from his new first lieutenant, Cannon wilted and said the caucus would be a conference. But when assembled the Speaker declared in a speech that so far as he was concerned a caucus was a conference and a conference was a caucus. By which it appears that the Speaker will consider the meeting a caucus and binding.

FEEL MACHINE'S GRIND.

One hundred and seventy-five members were present. Several of the new Missourians, especially Ellis of the Fifth and Murphy of the Sixteenth District, wanted to get the floor. Murphy desired to be heard on the claims of Sequoyah and Ellis in protest against shackling the Oklahoma and Indian Territory proposed jointure, with the dubious union of New Mexico and Arizona. Not a minute could they have. They were treated to a first humiliating experience of what it is to be ground under when the House machine gets to work in dead earnest.

But when rebels are led by the chairman of Appropriations, the man second in the House to the Speaker, they cannot be downed entirely. Tawney told the caucus that he had visited Arizona and New Mexico and that neither singly nor jointed is ready for statehood, and that he stood irrevocably against such an ill-sorted and premature union. Adams of Wisconsin and Powers of Maine supported him.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan, author of the omnibus statehood bill, and Speaker Cannon were the champions of the two-state measure, and left but scant time for the others to speak. When it came to votes the caucus stood unanimous for admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, and 116 to 65 for admitting New Mexico and Arizona as one State.

PROTEST AGAINST BOSSISM.

The revolt, as well as an expression on statehood, was also a protest against bossism in the House. Bossism is the new issue raised against the Speaker's imperial sway, and there is a growing desire to break it among the Republicans who are on the outside. The probability is, however, that few, if any, of today's sixty-five will vote against the Hamilton bill when it comes up for passage. In open House the lash is still too strong, but the result in the House caucus will encourage the Republicans in the Senate who think as to-day's minority does.

Probably no bill can get through the Senate unless the Arizona and New Mexico feature is stricken out. Senator Foraker has threatened a filibuster if necessary to beat it. Senators like Long of Kansas and Warner of Missouri cannot afford to see Oklahoma and Indian Territory kept out this year, and, if forced to it, they will vote out Arizona and New Mexico to save the others.

CONGRESSMAN PAT MURPHY,
Of Missouri, one of the first to be ground down under Speaker Cannon's Czar-like rule at Republican caucus.

HEAVY SELLING IN ROCK ISLAND

Many Rumors Cause Financiers to Believe Some Sort of a Deal Is On.

TALK OF RECEIVERSHIP HEARD

Road Officials Hastily Deny the Report — Stockholders Disagree on Financial Policy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 14.—Wall street manifested much interest in the affairs of the Rock Island Company and the affiliated properties to-day. There was heavy selling of Rock Island common and preferred stock, both of which yielded more than a point. St. Louis and San Francisco first and second preferred were heavy, and the heaviness extended also to the Rock Island collateral trust bonds.

One particularly wild report was circulated that at to-morrow's meeting of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company action might be taken looking to a receivership of the property or of some of the subordinate roads. This was promptly denied and was at no time credited.

That something of an unusual nature is brewing, however, there seems no doubt. Most persons hold the theory that the difficulty is between a conservative element in the board and one that is not noted for conservative financiering.

TURNING OF THE WAYS.

According to well-informed persons, Rock Island has come to the turning of the ways and must elect to pursue a conservative financial policy, which, it is held, will result in building up the credit of the company, or proceed in the course of paying excessive dividends, which in the end might bring about the truth of such a rumor of financial readjustment as was current to-day. The matter will be determined at the regular meeting of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company at Chicago to-morrow.

A most persistent rumor gained currency to-day that as a result of the conflict of opinion in case the Moore Brothers' party persisted in declaring the regular dividend on Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company stock, three very prominent interests would sever their connection with the property.

DIVIDEND POLICY.

While it was impossible to get a confirmation of the persisteng rumor, still the feeling in Wall street is that there is a strong basis of truth in the report of differences of opinion between different interests of the dividend policy of the company. Many of the best bankers in the city would defend the railway company if it reduced its dividend to a point merely sufficient to meet the guarantees and interest on the collateral trusts.

They hold this would greatly add to the value of the property and slowly build up its credit. They say the problem is not one of railway operation, but of faulty financial construction, brought about in the hasty upbuilding of the Rock Island System. It was acquired at high prices and shoveled together too hastily.

The railway company has been paying annual dividends of 8 per cent on its stock; but to pay this last year the road had to draw upon its surplus. Of course, if the rate is declared to-morrow the dividend of full 4 per cent can be paid on the preferred stock of the Rock Island Company. But the selling price of the stock does not indicate that the dividend will be paid in full.

The conservative element in the board demand that the resources of the property be carefully husbanded. The test of their contentions, it is expected, will be made at to-morrow's meeting.

STYLISH SHOPLIFTER TAKEN AFTER RUSE

Maud Ryan Outwits Detectives, Who Shadow Her, but Is Finally Captured and Identified.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Woman and Her Male Accomplice, a Well-Known Crook, Listen to Police Law as Interpreted by Desmond.

DESCRIPTION OF FASHIONABLE SHOPLIFTER.

Maud Ryan, the police say, is the fashionable shoplifter who has been robbing St. Louis women.

She was arrested yesterday in a hotel at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

She stands nearly 6 feet in height, wore a black dress of costly pattern and a picture hat.

She has black hair, brown eyes and a fair skin, and the police say she is one of the handsomest women that ever entered the Four Courts.

Her clothes are richly made, of the latest design and fit her well.

She is generally accompanied by a man slightly smaller than she is in stature and finely dressed.

She is wanted in Chicago on several charges.

Maud Ryan, the "fashionable shoplifter," who, the police believe, is the woman who has been committing numerous thefts in the big department stores in St. Louis in the last week, was arrested in the Manhattan Hotel, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, yesterday afternoon after Detectives Cabanne and Killian had followed her and her companion, Bernard Reed, a well-known crook, for two days.

Maud Ryan would have been captured last Wednesday had she not cleverly outwitted the detectives, who traced her and Reed to the American restaurant, where they intended to arrest them the moment they came out.

The couple discovered the presence of the officers on the outside, and to Chief Desmond last night the Ryan woman confessed that she had left the restaurant by a rear exit after she had seen the detectives standing on the outside.

"We gave the waiter a tip of 25 cents to show us how to get out by way of the kitchen," said Maud Ryan to the Chief. "I had to climb over a coal pile and enter the Caesar Restaurant, running out the front way. We escaped while the detectives were watching the front of the American Restaurant."

Undaunted by their failure, however, Cabanne and Killian kept on the trail of Reed and Maud Ryan and arrested them yesterday afternoon in their room at the Manhattan Hotel.

Bernard Reed was convicted in the Court of Criminal Correction a year ago on a charge of theft. Maud Ryan and Reed are wanted in Chicago on two charges, it is said.

When they were taken before Chief Desmond, he said:

"You two are thieves; criminals of the worst sort. We don't want you in this city. We won't let you remain. You will be kept in the holdover until the 20-hour limit. Then I want you to get out, and I will send detectives to the station with you to see that you do leave town."

"We haven't done nothing yet," broke in the Ryan woman.

"It doesn't matter," said the Chief. "You are going to get out of town. There is no place in St. Louis for thieves like you are."

The police lack evidence to convict either prisoner, although Mrs. Carrie Emenger of No. 2544 Chippewa street last night positively identified Maud Ryan as the woman who stood next to her in a downtown department store last Monday afternoon when she was robbed of three diamond rings.

"This woman," said Miss Emenger, "attracted my attention to some pretty blocks on a shelf. I looked up as she directed. As I turned around my handbag was open and the rings were gone. The woman was gone also."

FEAR ANTI-CHRISTIAN DEMONSTRATION IN EGYPT.

Governor Convokes Sheiks at Alexandria and Enjoins Them to Discourage Disorder Next Sunday.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 14.—(Copyright, 1905.)—Fears are prevalent that an anti-Christian demonstration will take place next Sunday, but the authorities are confident that they will be able promptly to repress any disturbance. Every precaution has been taken.

The Governor to-day convoked all the religious sheiks and harangued them, asking them to enjoin the faithful in the mosques to preserve a calm attitude and live in harmony with the Christians. The Latin Archbishop and the Greek Patriarch are exercising their influence in a similar direction in the churches. Gunsmiths' shops have been closed by the police. Rumor of a pending increase in the army of occupation is denied in well-informed quarters.

YOUNG GIRL FATALLY BURNED.

Miss Louise Samuels Dies of Injuries Near Bosworth, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bosworth, Mo., Dec. 14.—Miss Louise Samuels, a 20-year-old girl, was fatally burned near here to-day at her home while cleaning ribbons with gasoline near a stove.

Her clothes were burned off and her hair totally destroyed before the flames were extinguished. She died about two hours after the accident.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL FRIGHTENS BURGLAR

Five Maplewood Homes Entered by Thieves Who Get About $300.

VISIT NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Little Child Screams and Robber Flees — Three Householders Suffer Losses, While Others Are Lucky.

MAPLEWOOD HOMES ENTERED.

Harley Freeman, money and jewelry amounting to $150 stolen.

George D. Perkins, house entered, but thief frightened by 6-year-old girl.

R. L. Mackey, house entered, but thief escaped when Mr. Mackey appeared.

John Flagel, residence entered and diamond stud and gold eyeglasses stolen; loss about $150.

E. P. Hunziger, house entered and trinkets stolen.

Burglars held a carnival at Maplewood Wednesday night, entering five houses and getting away with about $300 worth of plunder.

The home of George D. Perkins, on Marietta avenue, was the only home entered where nothing was taken, with the possibl exception of R. L. Mackey's home, at No. 7305 Manie avenue.

Mackey found his front door open yesterday morning and decided that his home had been entered. He was out until 12:30 o'clock and entered by a side door. He believes the burglars went through the front door as he came in, but is not certain they were there, for nothing was taken.

Perkins's 6-year-old girl was awakened by the burglar while he was prowling about in her parents' bedroom. She screamed and the fellow fled.

Harley Freeman, next-door neighbor to Mackey, lost money and jewelry amounting to about $150. He was not awakened, and did not discover his loss until yesterday morning. The burglar or burglars broke a lock on a kitchen window and got in that way.

John Flagel's home on Rule avenue was also visited. A diamond stud and pair of gold-rommed eyeglasses were taken. The stud was valued at $35.

Another victim was E. P. Hunziger, who lives on Vine avenue. The haul here was a light one, however, consisting of a few trinkets.

The burglaries were reported to the Maplewood officials, but no clew to the burglars has been obtained.

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDES.

Vice President Fairbanks Calls Missourian to Chair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Warner presided over the Senate for the first time to-day. After the morning hour of business was over Vice President Fairbanks called the new Missouri Senator to the chair.

It was a special mark of respect tendered the Missourian.

COURT GRANTS NEW TRIAL TO MRS. MARY E. SPAUGH.

William Spaugh Jr. is Sentenced to Be Hanged February 16—Notice of Appeal is Given.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centerville, Mo., Dec. 14.—When the Reynolds County Circuit Court met this afternoon Judge Williams sustained the motion for a new trial as to Mrs. Mary E. Spaugh and set aside the verdict giving her ten years in the Penitentiary. She will be tried again at the May term of the Circuit Court.

Judge Williams overruled the motion for a new trial as to William Spaugh Jr., and sentenced him to be hanged at Centreville, Mo., February 16, 1906. His attorney immediately gave notice of an appeal.

The court ordered the prisoners removed to the St. Louis jail for safe keeping and Sheriff Jordan and his deputies will take them to St. Louis to-morrow.

MAN IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Stranger Discovered in Serious Condition at Garrison and Olive.

An unidentified man was found at the southeast corner of Garrison avenue and Olive street at 10 o'clock last night in an unconscious condition. He was taken in an ambulance to the City Hospital, where he was examined by Doctor John Young Brown, who pronounced him to be suffering from concussion of the brain and in a very serious condition.

He is 5 feet 7 inches in height, about 50 years old, dark eyes and hair. He wore a checked suit and had no letters or papers in his clothing which could lead to his identification.

It is the supposition of the police that he fell and struck his head on the pavement.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS WHIPPING POST FOR WIFE-BEATERS AT WASHINGTON.

The Republic Bureau,
Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt favors a whipping post in the District of Columbia for wife-beaters.

Representative Adams of Pennsylvania called upon the President to-day to confer with him about his bill for a whipping post. "I talked with the President about my bill," said Mr. Adams, "and he told me he was heartily in favor of the measure. He advised me to go ahead with it and push it all I could."

It is not argued that there are more wife-beaters in Washington than elsewhere, but that the capital should set a summary example to the country by its vigorous treatment of cruel husbands.