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GLOOM AND TERROR STILL; CZAR MAY FLEE FOR SAFETY

Workmen of Moscow and Other Towns Out on Strike, Too

Russian Capital in Darkness for Hours Save for Soldiers' Lamp Fires--Water Supply of Town Cut Off--Strikers Crowd the Streets, But Keep Ominously Sullen--Czar Reported in State of Collapse Over the Situation--More Workmen Reported Killed by Troops.

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VIEWS IN FRENZIED ST. PETERSBURG; SCENE OF SUNDAY'S BLOODSHED



THE IMPERIAL PARTY LEAVING THE MOSQUE BURNED ON THE FROZEN NEVA

LARGER SUBSIDY FOR P. E. ISLAND CABLE COMPANY

Government Grants Them \$5,000 a Year More for Improved Service and Cheaper Rates--Dr. Daniel's Query.

Ottawa, Jan. 23--(Special)--The house... An all night service is given at Charlottetown and St. John's... Rates to Manitoba, British Columbia, the Territories and the United States are reduced from fifty cents for ten words, and three cents for each additional word to 25 cents and two cents.



THE WINTER PALACE AT ST. PETERSBURG

SAYS BEER IS TOO HIGH IN CANADA

Distinguished British Immigrant Unfolds a Tale of Woe to Liverpool Paper.

Montreal, Jan. 23--(Special)--A special London cable says: "Writing to the Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury and enclosing a copy of the annual report of J. Kane, secretary of the Associated Charities at Ottawa, 'experience' says: 'It will give some idea of the sufferings of immigrants coming to Canada at this time of snow, ice and cold...'

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS 1,694 INDIANS

Government Report Shows Four More Than Previous Year, and 255 Less in Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 23--(Special)--The annual report of the Indian department for the year ending June 30 last was distributed today. The deputy superintendent general, in his report to the minister, says that the province has no little reason to congratulate itself upon a policy which has transferred its aboriginal population into a law respecting, prosperous and contented section of the community, which, so far from being a menace to or burden upon the commonwealth, contributes in many ways to its welfare.

Table showing population of Indians in various provinces and territories for 1903 and 1904.

Province. 1903. 1904. Ontario. 21,002. 21,191. Quebec. 11,006. 11,149. Nova Scotia. 1,930. 1,968. New Brunswick. 1,694. 1,694. Prince Edward Island. 331. 322. British Columbia. 25,582. 25,231. Manitoba. 6,800. 6,773. Northwest. 17,840. 17,801. Outside treaty limits. 22,084. 22,084. Totals. 108,233. 107,973.

The net decrease is 255, a discrepancy of 249 as compared with the net decrease of six in the annual increase, which is explained by the fact that the new agent for the northwest coast agency in British Columbia has deducted 231 from the aggregate of the population because of a more accurate census, which reduces the discrepancy to eighteen, attributable to fluctuations.

WARM TIME IN NEW YORK COURT

District Attorney Jerome and Frank Moss Participate in Lively War of Words.

New York, Jan. 23--Sensational charges of abuse and the exercise of authority in excess of the power vested in his office, were made today in open court against District Attorney Jerome by Frank Moss, counsel for Coroner Jackson.

The coroner appeared before Recorder Goff for examination on a charge of attempted bribery. When the case was called, Mr. Moss said that Coroner Jackson had told him that a subpoena served from the District Attorney's office arrested him while he was in a meeting of the Board of Coroners, drove him into the corridor of the Court building and loaded him into the district attorney's office.

Mr. Moss said that the coroner was not taken before a magistrate, which was a violation of procedure, but which was a violation of procedure, but which was a violation of procedure.

Mr. Jerome, "evidence which I consider of a most conclusive nature, and which charged this defendant with one of the most serious forms of felony, that of bribery, and I caused his arrest."

HAMPTON MAN IS DROWNED

Body of Ralph Messenger Picked Up in River at Lynn, Mass.

MISSING SINCE NOV. 5 Young Man Was Last Seen in Company With Two U. S. Marines--Father's Vain Search for Son--Police Believe He Met With Foul Play.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 23--(Special)--A body found floating in the Pine River yesterday was identified today as that of Ralph Messenger, of Hampton (N.B.), who had been working in a shoe factory here.

Messenger was last seen alive November 5, when he left Lynn on that evening. Before going he paid his room rent a week in advance. He was accompanied by two young men with whom he associated.

After his disappearance his father came to Lynn, and interested the Lynn police in a search for the missing man, and returned several weeks ago broken hearted. Messenger worked at Welch and Landregan's shoe factory, and everybody speaks in the highest terms of him.

The Lynn police have no means of knowing whether he was a victim of foul play or not, but from what they have been able to learn of the young man's condition that night they are inclined to the theory that death was accidental.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 23--The body found floating in the Pine River yesterday was identified today as that of Ralph Messenger, of Hampton (N.B.), who was 22 years old and had been employed at a restaurant here.

The local police have been searching for Messenger for some time, as his father, who lives at Hampton (N.B.), came here to locate his son. The police are of the opinion that Messenger's death was due to foul play.

CALLS PORT ARTHUR SURRENDER A DISGRACE

Russian Admiral Blames Stoessel Bitterly, and Says There Was Great Friction Between Army and Navy.

Tokio, Jan. 23--A Russian admiral, who has just joined the prisoners from Port Arthur, now in Japan, has given to a correspondent of the Associated Press an extended statement, covering the defense and surrender of the fortress. He charges and surrenders before the garrison had reached its extremity as a disgrace, bitterly criticizes General Stoessel, and lauds General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifle Regiment, as the true hero of the defense of Port Arthur.

The admiral says that Vice-Admiral Makarov, who commanded the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, and who was down with the battleship Petropavlovsk on April 13, dictated the policy of inactivity on the part of the squadron, taking the ground that it would be hopeless, owing to the inferiority of the Russian naval strength, to engage the fleet of Vice-Admiral Togo, and that it would be unwise to divide the force defending Port Arthur by running ships to Vladivostok, or to neutral ports. The admiral admits that bitter friction existed between the army and navy and in-mates that there is a probability of inquiry into this matter by court martial. He insists that the Russians destroyed their warships at Port Arthur beyond any possibility of salvage by the Japanese.

\$50,000 SAWMILL BURNED IN MAINE

North Anson, Me., Jan. 23--The saw mill owned and operated by Prouty & Miller, at Bigelow, was destroyed by fire tonight with a loss of \$50,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment. The mill was located thirty-five miles northwest of this town, on the Franconia and Megalloway narrow gauge railroad. The flames were discovered in the boiler room at 6 o'clock, and in a few moments the structure was a total loss. It is not known whether the insurance was carried. Since the mill began operations here it has been running with a full force of men, winter and summer, and it was to be operated for at least one more season. The firm will not rebuild at Bigelow, and that town has thus lost its only industry.