

ST. PETERSBURG'S STREETS RUNNING WITH BLOOD.

Hundreds of Striking Workmen, Women and Children Shot by the Czar's Troops-- Further Trouble Feared Today.

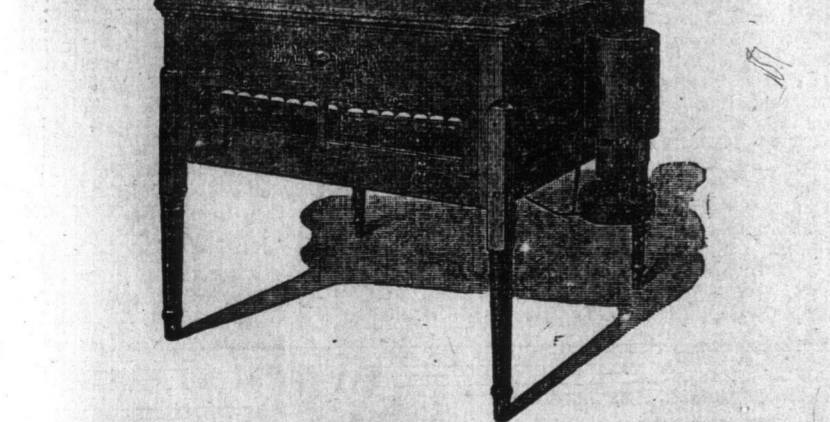
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—This has been a day of unexampled horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of yesterday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed are in a state of open insurrection against the government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital.

EMPEROR SOUGHT REFUGE. The emperor dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsarsko Selo, where Emperor Nicholas II. is living. WOMEN SHOT DOWN. Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to his majesty last night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter Palace this afternoon and receive their petition.

MOVEMENT WAS WELL TIMED. The sympathy of the middle class is with the workmen. If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in "the little father," who they were convinced, and whom Father Gopon had taught them to believe, would right their wrongs and redress their grievances.

FATHER GOPON'S LETTER. The workmen tonight were arming with every available weapon for a renewal of the struggle tomorrow. They have few firearms, but are improvising trade implements into weapons. The following is the text of a letter addressed by Father Gopon to Emperor Nicholas last night: "Sovereign! I fear your ministers have not told you the full truth about the situation. The whole people, trusting in you, have resolved to appear at the winter palace at 2 p. m. in order to inform you of their needs. If, vacillating, you do not appear before the people, then the moral bonds between you and the people who trust you will disappear, because innocent blood will flow between you and the people. Appear tomorrow before your people and receive our address of devotion in a courageous spirit. I am the representative of labor, and my brave workmen and comrades guarantee the inviolability of your person."

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LIKE ANGRY HORNETS. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23, 2.30 a. m.—The Associated Press correspondent was present when the first volleys were fired from the Vassili Ostrov Island, where fighting occurred later, resulting in the killing of thirty of the defenders of the barricades. The strikers, driven from the city, had gathered in front of the Union headquarters out of sight of the soldiers. Bussing like a nest of angry hornets, hundreds of men, brandishing hand-axes, sabres, bayonets, and other weapons, were seen in the hands of the strikers during the day. Others swarmed up poles and electric light wires, which they strung from lamp post to lamp post across the street to break up charges of cavalry. At first none of the strikers had any arms, but suddenly two men appeared carrying ladders, and others pushed up with more ladders, timber and lumber from incomplete buildings, from the station, and in the twinkling of an eye a substantial barricade had been constructed, bound together with wires and ropes. On this water was poured which impeded the advance of the contribution Christmas trees were added to the pile and the crowd rushed to repeat the process at the other end of the block.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Such phrases as these, extracted from editorial articles in the London morning newspapers sufficiently indicate the opinion held here of yesterday's events in St. Petersburg. "The revolution is a great revolution," "The bourgeoisie has declared its policy: it is the policy of Blagovestnik—massacre." "The reaction has begun and with it a new chapter in Russia's history and probably also in the history of Europe and Asia." "The revolution is a great revolution in Russia has received its baptism of blood, its crown of martyrdom." "There is a Mirabeau or even a Danton in Russia today?" "A very great responsibility lies today at the door of the Czar, who has failed to grasp his unique opportunity."

CLAIMED THEIR DEAR ONES. The Associated Press correspondent, standing behind the troops, saw mangled corpses of persons of all ages and sexes strewn the ground. One boy of thirteen had his skull pierced and rent by bullets, great splashes and streams of blood stained the snow. Only a few of the victims remained alive, for the fatal volley was fired a distance of not more than twenty paces, and so the ambulances had little work to do. The police recruited a large number of droschky (sleight) to carry off the dead. Heartrending scenes were witnessed as wives, husbands and mothers came up to claim their dear ones and were carried off with them in the sleight.

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THEIR GRIEVANCES. The strikers manned and held a small edifice at the corner of the gardens and poured out constant oburgations and reproaches at the troops. It was by vain that officers requested them to disperse.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

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