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RED LEADER ARRESTED

"Brains" of Russian Revolution Seized by Cossacks.

Matters Coming to a Crisis—Says Up-Ising is Very Near—Sudden Change For the Worse—First Blood in the Telegraph Strike Shed—Probable Immediate Precipitation of a General Strike.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Another crisis is at hand involving the indefinite prolongation of the strike, the probable immediate precipitation of a general strike throughout Russia and the possible final struggle between the Government and proletariat.

This sudden change for the worse is the result of the shedding of first blood in the telegraph strike Saturday afternoon, almost simultaneously with the active of M. Durnovo, Minister of the Interior, in throwing down the gauntlet to the labor organizations by arresting M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, without warning.

Brains of the Revolution.

Krustaleff, as he is called, though that it not his right name, is regarded as the brains of the revolutionary movement. He has displayed genius in organizing both the industrial and political strikes which have terrorized the Government. His offer of financial support to the telegraphers Saturday prevented a collapse of that strike.

In some quarters it is believed that the Government, realizing that a great struggle with the workmen and the socialist organizations is inevitable in January, arrested Krustaleff with the intention of deliberately precipitating matters by challenging the organizations before they were fully prepared.

Says All is Ready.

In an interview M. Krustaleff said: "It is probable that a general strike will be declared just after Christmas. Delegates, who were sent to all parts of the country, report that a proposal for a strike has been welcomed with enthusiasm, and in fact that the whole country is ripe for revolution. A vast majority of the workmen are true revolutionaries, though sometimes compromise them to subordinate their political aims. Preparations for an armed rising are highly advanced, but it cannot hope to succeed unless joined by a considerable body of troops. The propaganda, however, has made such strides in the army that the revolutionaries are justified in counting on sufficient support. The peasants everywhere are willing to join the revolutionaries."

Warsaw Garrison Mutinies.

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—The ferment among the troops is increasing. A hundred soldiers of the Keshim Regiment, headed a procession yesterday morning, singing revolutionary songs in Marsalska street, their way was barred by a detachment of Grochowul Regiment, the commander of which ordered his men to fire. The soldiers refused to do so and were permitted to proceed to pass. The commanding officer then fled.

Rumor is current that the whole garrison of the Warsaw Citadel has

It is impossible to verify the rumor, as the authorities refuse admission to the fortress.

Boy Crushed by Cave-In.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Johnny Rodgers, 12½ North Locke street, a boy about 13 years of age, was crushed by a cave-in behind the Dundurn Park at the foot of Inebury street, yesterday afternoon, and up till a late hour last night had not regained consciousness. The doctors have no hope of his recovery.

With his brother and another lad, he was playing in a cave they had dug. They had built a fire, and it is supposed that the heat loosened the earth, which came tumbling down, and the lads jumped and got off with slight injuries. Johnny was caught under a great heap, and doubled up, his head and back were severely crushed. He was taken to the hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain.

34 Coal Barges Lost in Gale.

Hawesville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The tow boats Harry Brown and Raymond Hornor, with coal for New Orleans, were caught in a severe windstorm Saturday night, and the Brown lost twenty-seven barges, while the Hornor lost seven. Each barge contained 25,000 bushels of coal. The coal was valued at \$120,000, and the barges at \$64,000. No lives were lost.

Another Post in Trouble.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—F. A. G. Behrenkrantz, the Swedish Consul General here, wrote a poem published in Sweden containing insulting references to Denmark and the Norwegian Consul General, which was sent to a Swedish college, but says that the publication of it was unwarranted. It is expected that the Swedish Government will be obliged to recall him.

Gets French Legion of Honor.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Lieut.-Col. F. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been officially informed that the President of the French Republic has conferred upon him the Legion of Honor, in recognition of services rendered, notably in connection with the Paris Exposition in 1904, and the capture of wrecked French fishermen on the Atlantic.

Satisfactory Italian Budget.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Signor Paolo Carcano, Minister of the Treasury, made his budget statement before the Chamber of Deputies Saturday. Notwithstanding the heavy expenses sustained, the budget shows a surplus, and there is no need of an increase in taxation.

THE OLD GRAFT IN HOG CHOLERA

Dominion Inspectors Still Raking in Fat Fees at Expense Farmers

Commissioner Brien Brings Matter to Attention of County Council—Petition Dominion Govt.

The injustice done to Kent farmers and hog raisers by the fat-salaried and indolent Dominion Government officials was further evidenced at a session of the County Council on Saturday afternoon, in the discussion of a petition from the farmers' association, accompanied by the unanimous adoption of a petition to the Government dealing with the same.

Commissioner Ed. Brien introduced the matter in a stirring address, speaking from personal experience. He had been raising hogs for breeding purposes and to exhibit at the Guelph Fair. He paid his entry of \$20 and when ready to ship had been prevented, the inconvenience and loss of the transaction meaning \$200 or more.

The irony of the case was that in his Township of Howard there had not been a case of hog cholera for over ten years. The inspectors simply sent a boy down to see the cars shipped and collected \$2 per car.

In addition to the danger to property from displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

By order,

JOHN A. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Toronto, Dec. 5, 1905.

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Largely Attended Funeral of the Late William Mowbray at Botany

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A short service was conducted at the house, and the corpse thence proceeded out to the church, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Hare, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. McInnes, of Elmwood.

The pall bearers were the members of the church session.

The large attendance was a reverent memorial to the high esteem in which the deceased was universally held, a number of Chatham's citizens being present.

NOBEL PRIZES DISTRIBUTED.

Baroness Von Suttner of Austria Gets the Peace Prize.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—The Nobel prizes, worth \$40,000 each, were distributed at the Royal Academy of Music yesterday by King Oscar. The recipients were:

Physics—Philip P. Lenard, professor of Kiel University, for researches into cathode rays; in chemistry, Adolf Von Doeyer, professor at the University of Munich, for researches leading to the evolution of organic chemistry; in medicine, Professor Robert Koch of Berlin, for researches looking to the prevention of tuberculosis, and in literature, Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist.

At Christiania, King Haakon, Queen Maud, all the Ministers, and the members of the Norwegian Government were present at the Nobel Institute. Baroness Von Suttner of Austria was adjudged the winner of the Nobel peace prize.

Forced to Tender Resignation.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The Minister of Education, Yuzuru Kubota, as the result of a protest signed by 196 professors and instructors, was presented to Prime Minister Katsura Saturday.

The protest condemned the action of the Minister of Education in accepting the resignation of the president of the university, after any occasion for so doing had passed, as trampling upon the sanctity of the university's rights, in dependence and freedom.

Will Accept An Indemnity.

New York, Dec. 11.—That the Chinese Government will not be required to pay punitive damages for the murder of several missionaries of the Foreign Board of Foreign Missions at Lanchow, China, several weeks ago, has been decided, so far as that board is concerned. It accepts any indemnity for the actual cost of replacing the missionaries, damaged or destroyed by the murderers.

C. P. R. to Use Electricity.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A move of importance in connection with the motive power of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the decision of the railway board to use electricity as a motive power. It is understood that electricity will first be installed on some of the branch lines in the Province of Quebec.

Not Yet Agreed.

Rome, Dec. 11.—It is asserted that an agreement has yet been reached between France and Germany concerning the questions to come up at the conference on Moroccan returns to be held at Algiers, Spain, Dec. 15. The Italian Government is working to reach a complete understanding reached by the two powers.

ABOUT DISPLAYS

Chief Pritchard Receives a Letter From the Underwriters' Association

Fire Chief Richard Pritchard has received the following letter from the FIRE Underwriters' Association, relative to Christmas displays in the Maple City stores:

Dear Sir:

I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, display, etc., which are frequently made at this time of year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as depression, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like, especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems—is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The third Statutory Condition of your insurance policy reads in part as follows:

"Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company or its local agent."

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CLEAR STREET

Suggestions That Standing Horses and Rigs Be Banned Off King St.—Safer and More Businesslike

The suggestion is made that the City Council consider the wisdom of a by-law prohibiting drivers from leaving their horses and rigs standing on King St.

The advent of the electric cars makes this dangerous practice all the more unsafe, and it has ever been unsightly and unbusinesslike. Let them be tied on adjoining streets, if they will, but keep the main street clear.

Such an enactment would be to the safety of life and property, and much improve the appearance and business facilities of our main thoroughfare.

\$2,600

Son's Handsome Christmas Gift to His Mother Causes County Court Case

That Tommy Burns, the celebrated jockey, bestows all his generous gifts upon his mother, rather than jointly upon his father and mother, was the cause of an interesting assault case before Judge Houston at County Court this morning, when Mary Burns, the mother, charged John Burns, her father, with choking and striking her.

It seems that the son recently wrot a draft for \$2,600 to his mother for the Christmas. The father thought the intention was to share up and words were followed by a quarrel, and actions by the preferring of the charge by Mrs. Burns.

Ex-Aid: G. G. Martin, who appeared for the accused, made a strong plea on his behalf and secured a suspended sentence on the condition that Burns would let his wife alone in future.

"Such an agreement is necessary," commented the court, "as with the temper of Burns I do not think the man and wife could live together without murder."

ANOTHER OF SPECIAL SERIES

Rev. J. W. Hoyt Preaches to a Large Congregation at Evening Service

Sermon Was Interesting and Congregation Was Impressed—Excellent Music

There was a large crowd present at the William street Baptist church last night to hear the subject, "Is there a hell?" discussed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Hoyt. This question is the fifth of the series to be taken up by the reverend gentleman on the theme questions the people are asking. Mr. Hoyt took his text from II. Thess., 1: 8, 9, and preached a strong sermon on the heinousness of sin and the need of salvation in Christ. He would rather not speak on this awful subject, he said, and it gave him no pleasure to do so, but he believed that God's word teaches that there is to be a place of punishment for all who die out of Christ; and because of the teaching of God's word, he must speak and warn men to escape. If there is no hell, then man can go on in his sins and arrogances against the God who gave him life and blessing, and he need have no fear or thought of being brought to justice. If there is no justice or punishment for the criminal there will be no restraint to his lawlessness; but if, on the other hand, there is a "place of torment," it is well that all should know it. The speaker then went on to explain the two view points from which men view this subject, viz., the Rationalistic and the Supernaturalist, the former arguing from reason and including only the Scripture that appeals to reason, and the latter view taking the Scripture and all of it, as the only standard, and regarding it as final. Some people claim that the only hell there is, is what we have on this earth and all the punishment at death is annihilation. Where, said the speaker, is the reason then of beseeching men and women to give up their sins, since their crimes are a source of shame to those who have loving plenty and die among friends? If the only punishment for sin is what we get on this earth, what justice is there for the man who has been robbed of his home, his wife and children, and who has taken the life of a good man, or a man who has been bankrupt? What justice is meted out to the person who pollutes the mind and conscience of innocent young men, and leads pure-hearted girls astray? "If there is no hell in this life, then there ought to be one," the preacher said. But what is a place remote from God—God is not there, and God is light and life and peace and happiness. There is no influence of God there, no loving looks, no kind words of the hand, no word of encouragement from a sainted father and mother. Rev. 21, 8, tells us the vast company of people who will be there—the fearful, the unbelieving, the abominable, the whoremongers, murderers, sorcerers, idolaters and all liars and who ever was not found written in the book of life. It is true that God is love and God has a great heart, but God is also just. God didn't make man to punish him so, but man by his own choice allowed sin to enter and sin must be punished.

The music by the choir was appropriate and was along gospel lines. Miss Olive Richards, singing of good effect, "God be Merciful to me," and the choir rendering the anthem, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," the service throughout was very impressive and some rose for prayer. A baptismal service took place at the close of the sermon.

GOT IN LEAGUE

O. K. Lawson, secretary of the Chatham hockey club, received word from Tilbury Saturday afternoon that Chatham has been accepted in the hockey league formed between Tilbury, Amherstburg, Essex and Detroit.

Mr. Lawson has been appointed a member of the Executive committee. The schedule and constitution will be forwarded the rest of this week.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permit No. 37, granted to Chas. T. Cherry, to erect a brick building on lot 7, east side William street, cost \$300.

Permit No. 38, granted to Spencer Stone, to erect an addition on rear of lot 12, north side Head street, cost \$200.

Permit No. 39, granted to J. Figgott, to erect a frame building on part lot 97, south side King street, cost \$300.

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"THE MAGISTRATE"

The Macaulay Club Will Present The Classic Pinero Comedy—The New Club Rooms

The members of the Macaulay Club met in their new club rooms over the Bank of Commerce on Saturday evening. Among the members present were: President Dr. Geo. Musson, Secretary S. B. Arnold and Messrs. Thos. Scullard, C. E. Beeston, Edwin Bell, W. E. Gundy, J. G. Kerr, J. S. Lane, Fred. Stone, Dr. T. K. Holmes, W. A. Coltart, F. D. Laurie, H. W. Anderson and others.

Prefacing a delightful impromptu program inaugurated by the President, the club heartily adopted the report of Chairman J. G. Kerr, of the Dramatic committee, with its decision to produce the splendid Pinero comedy, "The Magistrate." The work of selecting a cast and rehearsing will be commenced immediately. The program was exceedingly enjoyable and included admirable readings by Fred. Stone, J. G. Kerr and S. B. Arnold, a splendid recitation by Dr. T. K. Holmes and addresses by W. E. Gundy and Thos. Scullard. The evening closed with a capital impromptu debate.

Next Saturday evening the new club rooms will be formally opened.

CHATHAN MAN

SHOT HIMSELF

Noah Peltier Attempts to Take His Life in Wilson's Bush

Shots Were Heard By Pall Bearers in Cemetery—Domestic Troubles Said to be Cause of Deed

Noah Peltier, a young man about 32 years of age, attempted suicide in Wilson's bush near this city yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a 32 calibre revolver.

The bullet lodged in his side and he now lies in St. Joseph's Hospital in a precarious condition.

Two shots were heard in Wilson's bush by the pall bearers who were attending the funeral. An investigation followed with the result that young Peltier was found lying prostrate among the leaves of a tree near the cemetery.

He was carried to St. Joseph's Hospital in the pall bearer's rig. He seemed to be suffering a great deal and was very much excited. From incoherent utterances made while he was on his way to the hospital it was gathered that he lived on Queen street and had been driven to this desolate place by troubles at home. He has been very melancholy of late and it is supposed he committed the deed while in a fit of the blues. Peltier was married last spring to a Miss Maud. He was not in the habit of drinking. He acknowledged that he shot himself.

Dr. Sullivan was summoned and probed for the bullet, but found it had entered the body in front about an inch below the apex of the heart, had fractured a rib and passed almost through the body.

The patient was in a serious condition this morning and his recovery is very doubtful.

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This season we greet you with the largest and most select stock of Christmas goods ever offered in Chatham.

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Would now ask you to come in and make your selections, while you can be quite waited on, before the rush of the last few days.

Here are a few of Our Specialties:—

Dolls in every style, from 1c up to \$8.00.

Toys—Mechanical and plain. A great variety.

Shoes—All sizes and styles to suit everybody, 50c up.

Sleds and Sleighs—For boys and girls.

Doll's Furniture.

Christmas Books and Bibles—50c up.

Children's Books in great variety.

Games—Suitable for old and young.

Stationery—Paper, envelopes and pencils.

1000 Japanese Cups and Saucers, regular 50c each for 25c.

500 Bread and Butter Plates, 75c, 50c and 25c, at 10c.

15 Crown Derby effect Dinner Sets, \$15 for \$13.50.

25 Bone China, Japanese and French China, cheap.

5 different stock patterns of French China to select from, including the Rose pattern.

Lamps—Banquet, Reception, Hall, Library, and common glass from 50c up to \$20.00.

Cutlery—Carving Sets, from 75c up to \$8.00. Rodgers' Table and Pocket. Also cheaper lines.

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