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Strike has an Important Bearing on the War in the Far

T. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.-The There are 58,000 men out and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operators. Meetings have been called for tomorrow, at which the Socialist-Democratic leaders will endeavor to con-

The city is full of sensational rumors and rioting is generally expected. The great industrial quarter of St. Peters-

great industrial quarter of St. Petersburg presents the appearance of an armed camp. The idle factories are surrounded by cordons of police and patrols or infants, are marching about the snow-covered plains.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopot, who is idolized by the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers. The strike leaders claim to have funds enough to hold out for months, but that is doubted; and the lack of money and the privations of winter, and perhaps, government interference, are expected to make the strike short and sharp.

At meetings of workmen tonight it was decided to support the strike. The employees at three additional factories, engaged chiefly in government contracts, have voted not to resume work on Jan. 20 after the Epiphany holidays. The petitions which will be circulated among the workmen for presentation to the crown will reiterate the sections of zemstvos memorial asking for freedom of smeeth the nress and right

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Danish "Champion" Put Out of Business By New York Man.

New York, Jan. 18.—After each man had gained a fall in the international Graeco-Roman wrestling match tonight between John Piening of this city and H. H. Egebert of Denmark, who claims the Danish championship, the latter quit after wrestling six minutes and twelve seconds in the third bout, and referee Hugh Leonard, of the New York Athletic Club, awarded the contest to Piening. The match took place in the Grand Central Palace before about 5,000 people.

Egebert, who was a decided favorite, secured the first fall with a side hold in 16 minutes, 21 seconds, Piening got the next fall in 8 minutes, 26 seconds, with a back hammerlock and half-Nelson combination. When Egebert regained his feet he complained of his left arm, which seemed to be helpless. After the usual rest of ten minutes the men renetered the ring, and after some rough work Egebert refused to continue, saying his arm was injured.

cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operators. Meetings have been called for tomorrow, at which the Socialist-Democratic leaders will endeavor to convert the strike into a vast political demonstration, which, at the present crisis, night have serious developments.

The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the Socialist-Democrats are spurring on the strikers, and there is danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by red flag demonstrations, accompanied by bloodshed.

The city is full of constituted their social session, and the affair proved a "hummer." From Nanaimo vancouver, Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster the noble birds can flocking in, and adding these to the local aerie, there was such a crowd of the Opera house shake. The Eagles never fall to have things up to the mark, but this one surpassed any gathering that has yet taken place among the Eagle lodges of Victoria arrived by special train, 'eaving tomorrow morning, so that they will be home in time for the day's work. The Nanaimo and Mainland brethren arrived on the afternoon train.

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An Infatuated Old Man's Folly Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Ohadwick in jail today. She is said to be suffering from physical and men-

Aged Millionaire New Yorker Suing Dusky Charmer for Vast Sums.

During Twenty Years Hc Made

Presents Amounting to \$686,000.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The officers of the newly instituted lodge of Good Templars at this city are: Lodge deputy, John Park; chief templar, B. S. McDonald; vice-templar, Miss L. Coburn; superintendent of juvenile templars, wiss L. Ingraham; assistant, Thos. Lewis; chaplain, Revfl R. Boyle; inancial secretary, J. Hughes; treasurer, W. Roiston; marshal, D. B. Williams; deputy may marshal, Miss M. Clark; guard, Miss M. Glenn; sentinel, R. Haddow; and extraordinary tale of sudden elevation from the lowest and most vile surroundings to a position of affluence. Money was literally rained upon her and she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declares that she had nothing to conceal and insisted the form of the lowest and most vile surroundings to a position of affluence. Money was literally rained upon her and she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declares that she had nothing to conceal and insisted.

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That every dollar that Platt gave her had been given to work said, that she was under no obligation to return any part of the money, which she now possesses. How much money Platt gave she could not say, even approximately, as she never kept any account of his gifts, which were made in large sums at frequent intervals during their entire acquintance. Mr. Platt was generous even from the first she said, but he became more so after the death of his wife in 1893. He told her at that time that he wanted to provide for her handsomely and explained that if he mentioned her in his will a contention might result. He had decided, therefore, to give her a great deal of money while he was yet alive. He advised her to invest this money carefully and suggested that it might be well for her to place a considerable portion of it in savings banks. Six months after his wife's death he gave the winess Mrs. Platt's watch and prayer book. She identified these articles when they were produced by Mr. Black.

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claim to have that is doubted; and the lack of money and the privations of winter, and perhaps, government interference, are expected to make the strikes short and sharp.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the Far East, as every day's delay in completing government contracts at the iron works means the loss of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

The strike situation this afternoon is assuming a serious aspect. One of the cotton mills has joined in the movement, and if the rest follow they will add nearly a hundred thousand men to the ranks of the strikers. The best feature of the situation is that the iron and steel works, which are working overtime ow, ing to government orders, are disposed to meet the men's demands. The whole movement still remains strictly in the nature of a trade dispute, although the Social-Democrats are trying hard to give it a political character. The authorities are faise that after a political character. The authorities are faise that a the statement that the statement to Brighand the receipt for it. She said she gave this money to Patrick when he heard that will be ambient to be commissioned.

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vice-president, and H. H. Vroman Buffalo grand secretary.

Great Rejoicing At Strike's Ending

to be supering from physical and men-tal collapse. The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse the losers by the failure of the Oberlin bank has seemed to greatly affect Mrs. Chadwick, Dr. Chadwick called at the jail today and conversed with his wife. Months' Struggle Between Cotton Mills and Men Is Closed.

> Operatives Suffered Great Hardships and All Welcome Settlement,

Boston, Jan. 18 .- The strike of the otton mill operatives at Fall River lain, J. McCulloch; F. S., C. Thomson; R. S., Hugh Grant; treasurer, W. E. Campbell; D. C., W. Forest; committee, W. Dee, D. McKenzie, N. McCutcheon and J. Conrad. It was decided to hold the next annual district meeting at Courtenay and the 12th of July celebration at Union.

The social dance under the auspices of the I. Q. O. F. and the Rebekahs, held in the opera house, proved a great success. A good number were present and dancing was kept up till a late hour. prices of cloth, and submit his conclusions as to an average margin upon which the manufacturers are to pay a dividend of five per cent, on wages earned from the present time to April 1.

Both sides regard the outcome of the deliberations as a victory.

Governor Douglas, in a statement is-sued after the conference, expressed especial pleasure that the manufacturers had accepted even a modified form of

Fail River, Jan. 18.—The news of the settlement of the long pending mill strike was received here with enthusiasm. The rejoicing was particularly marked among the non-union employees, who, however, have lent support to the strike. They have been among the principal sufferers from privation, as they have been among the money. Hardly less marked than that among the workingmen and women was the rejoicing of the storekeepers, to many of whom the prolonged strike has been a serious blow. The news was also received gladly by the charity of circles, clergymen and the officers of the local branch of the Salvation Army, whose resources have been taxed to the utmost by the relief work.

Thousands of persons have left the city since the spring has been fearful, especially since the appearance of cold weather.

The Textile Workers of America devoted its resources to sustaining the idle hands. A large number of other contributions were also received.

A motable feature of the great struggle was the absence of disorder. It is admitted that the mills will not be running at their full capacity for several weeks. The production at present exceeds half of that turned out when all the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the sall the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the sall the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the sall the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the peasantry." **Are Outlined** Programme of Federal Expendi-**Twenty Five Thousand Dollars** Ten Thousand Dollars for Addi-

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Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt will apoint John H. Clark, U. S. immigration commissioner for Canada with headquarters at Montreal to succeed Robert Watchorn, appointed to the commissionership at Ellis island, New York. He has for some time been chief assistant for Wachorn in Canada.

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Telegraph says that King Oscar of Sweden is dangerously ill with facial paralysis.

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VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Castro has appointed Gen. Alexander Ibarre to be minister of foreign affairs of Venezuela. He succeeds Senor Sanavarri, who was displaced because of his advocacy of the settlements of the claims of the New York and Bermuda Aspiralt Co. by arbitration. The state department is renewing its efforts to secure the reference to arbitration of the asphalt case.

Celebrated Writer Tells of His Impressions of The Dominion.

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N. Y. SUBWAY LITIGATION.

Corporation Counsel Asks for Return of Five Millions to the City.

New York, Jan. 18.—Corporation Counsel John J. Delaney today filed in the Supreme court at amended complaint of the city against the Subway Company, the subsidiary corporation owned and controlled by the so-called gas trust. This complaint not only demands the return of \$5,000,000 which, under the terms of the original agreement, the corporation counsel contends is due the city, but it asks the courts to order returned to the city the sole the company to comply with the terms of the agreement made with the city when its franchise was granted by the legislature. The possession of this plant, if the demands in the amended complaint are granted, will, it is said, put the city im a position to furnish its own light at a minimum cost.

REFORMS FOR TROUBLED RUSSIA

of those conversant with the needs of the peasantry."

Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky has achieved a signal victory in the committee of ministers. Upon his recommend the committee has decided to consult members of the zemstvos and doumas on the reforms outlined in section two of the imperial manifesto. This decision of the committee, it is believed, will ensure Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky continuing in office at least until the committee's labors are concluded, and possibly reconciling him to remain interests of Irish farmers against the removal of the English embargo on Care

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Grand Trunk Pacific Shares Will Shortly Be Placed on The Market.

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Beckles Wilson was among those elected by the Fellows of the Royal Co

onial Institute today.

Mr. Morley, addressing his constituents at Brechin, said nothing had struck him more forcibly in Canada than the contentment under British rule in which the French and Catholics joined. When in Canada the general election was in full swing, and he had talked with the leading representative men, both Erench and the British, who testified that the question of preference was no more a live question in the Canadian elections than their great Canadian railway schemes would be at the next election. The bare notion of materially lowering the tariff there would so terrify mortgagees and bankers who had made advances and would so dislocate trade that no government, however strong, would venture to undertake it. There could not be either retailation on this country or protection without baxa-

interests of Irish farmers against the removal of the English embargo on Canadian live stock. He is surprised that many leading Nationalists do not remember that Canada is one of the best friends that the home rule cause has and that in opposing Canadian interests the Irish party would merely injure a friend and increase the profits of the Irish graziers and cattle raisers.