

Turmoil At St Petersburg

Strike Situation Very Grave and Rioting is Momentarily Feared.

Authorities are Adopting Every Precaution to Avoid an Outbreak.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The strike situation in the iron and steel mills is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operators.

The city is full of sensational rumors and rioting is generally expected. The great industrial quarter of St. Petersburg presents the appearance of an armed camp.

The strikers are led by a priest named Grotov, who is a member of the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers.

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.

PROGRESS OF THE SMOOT TRIAL

Famous Case Going on at Washington With Some Sensational Developments.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In the Smoot trial when Prof. Talmage was asked if President Smith could exercise priestly authority over Senator Smoot concerning his duties in the U. S. Senate, he replied that there is nothing in the tenets of his church which would prevent Senator Smoot from reminding the president of the church that he (the president) is a man.

As to polygamy, the witness said the revelation contained no inference that polygamy should be mandatory, except upon one man who had been married and in all other cases polygamy was permissive.

Prof. Talmage said he had participated in the trial, the endowment ceremonies several times. He said no "oaths" are taken in the ceremony. The obligations taken, he said, are of a moral character, of those given by the Protestant witnesses.

Prof. Talmage said he did not know whether the plural marriage resolution ever had been laid before the people to be sustained, except as it was adopted in the book, "Doctrine and Covenants."

NO MORMONISM IN SCHOOLS. Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 18.—The first presidency of the Mormon church today issued formal and positive instructions to the presidents of states, bishops and superintendents of classes in religion forbidding further use of public school buildings for the teaching of the doctrine of the church.

GREAT WRESTLING MATCH.

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

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

EAGLES AT LADYSMITH. Ladysmith, Jan. 18.—Tonight at the Opera house the "Eagles" held their social session, and the affair proved a "bummer."

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. New Naval Programme Inaugurated—Butler to Second Army Corps.

London, Jan. 4.—Yesterday the new recruits were inaugurated at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport by the commissioning of the new battleships, cruisers, gunboats and destroyers with nuclear crews.

It has been finally decided that the 3rd and 4th Battalions added to several regiments in the city for disorderly conduct. The trooper DIB of the 2nd Life Guards, who is the only survivor of the horse rode by the 1st Life Guards in the South Africa, has just been presented by the Queen with a Victoria Cross.

"STRANGLED BY TAXATION." "Strangled by taxation" is the description of the condition of the Province at the present time by those who wish to do injury to the McBride administration.

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An Infatuated Old Man's Folly

Aged Millionaire New Yorker Suing Dusky Charmer for Vast Sums.

During Twenty Years He Made Presents Amounting to \$686,000.

New York, Jan. 18.—Hannah Elias, the mulatto whom aged John R. Platt is suing to compel her to return \$686,000, which he claims she extorted from him during an acquaintance of twenty years, today told the story of her life before Justice Gorman in the Supreme court, where the suit is on trial.

She believed, she 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.

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MRS. CHADWICK ILL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in jail today. She is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse the losers by the failure of the Obelisk bank has seemed to greatly affect Mrs. Chadwick. Dr. Chadwick called at the jail today and conversed with his wife.

LADYSMITH PRATERNITIES. Good Templars and Orangemen Choose Officers For Ensuing Term.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 18.—(Special) The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange lodge of Good Templars at this city are: Lodge deputy, John Park; chief templar, R. S. McDonald; vice-templar, Miss L. Coburn; superintendent, Mrs. C. H. Boyle; financial secretary, J. Hughes; treasurer, W. Rolston; marshal, D. B. Haddock; deputy marshal, Miss M. Clark; guard, Miss M. Haddock; R. Haddock; past chief templar, T. Jones.

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Great Rejoicing At Strike's Ending

Six Months' Struggle Between Cotton Mills and Men Is Closed.

Operatives Suffered Great Hardships and All Welcome Settlement.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, which affected about 25,000 persons, and which has been in progress for six months to the great hardship and suffering of Fall River people, was settled today through the mediation of Governor W. L. Douglas, under the terms of an agreement accepted by both manufacturers and operatives at a conference held at the state house today.

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KING OSCAR ILL.

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

VENEZUELAN CLAIMS. Washington, Jan. 18.—President Castro has appointed Gen. Alexander Izurre to be minister of foreign affairs of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Co. by arbitration. The state department is renewing its efforts to secure the reference to arbitration of the asphalt case.

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 an amended complaint of the city against the Subway Company, the subway corporation owned and controlled by the city.

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Mr. Morley On Canada

Celebrated Writer Tells of His Impressions of the Dominion.

Does not Think That the Fiscal Question Can Be Made Live Issue.

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

London, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Press learns that the final preparations have been made for the G. T. P. issue, which may possibly appear in the London market in the course of next week.

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REFORMS FOR TROUBLED RUSSIA

Circular to Governors Urges Rapidity of Reformation in Condition of Peasantry.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The minister of the interior, Sviatopolk-Mirsky, has sent a circular to the governors of the provinces in which he has urged that they should be considered to reform laws, pointing out that the imperial ukase of 1903, which has been in force since 1903, has not been carried out.

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FRENCH FINANCIER HONORED. Boston, Jan. 18.—H. M. Whitney tonight was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

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