

Famine Stalking Through China.

75,000 Unemployed in Canada-- Russian-Polish Peace Negotiations Broken Off--Fiume Being Bombarded--D'Annunzio Reported Wounded.

CHINA'S DESPERATE NEED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27. The Governor General has received a message from China as follows: "China helpless. Appalling famine. Entreat Canadian people help."

D'ANNUNZIO'S SUPPORTERS SUR-RENDER.

PARIS, Dec. 27. Fiumian legionaries and Dalmatian volunteers at Zara have surrendered to Italian regulars, after failing in an attempt to capture the warship *Mantova*.

DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED.

ROME, Dec. 27. Crowds attempted to hold demonstrations in favor of Captain D'Annunzio last night, but strong detachments of Royal Mounted Guards dispersed them.

D'ANNUNZIO REPORTED KILLED.

ROME, Dec. 27. It was reported from Fiume to-day that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent leader in that city, had been killed while trying to prevent a fight between his legionaries and regular Italian soldiers.

ZARA SURRENDERS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Zara, a Dalmatian port south of

Fiume, has capitulated to the Italian Government forces operating against Gabriele D'Annunzio, according to a Central News despatch received here to-day. The surrender occurred after a siege lasting several days, the despatch states.

CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT.

ROME, Dec. 27. Casualties sustained by regulars in fighting with D'Annunzio's legionaries up to the present are reported to be thirty killed and about one hundred wounded. The wounded include several carabinieri officers. The rebel forces have blown up four bridges.

CONFLICTING REPORTS RE D'ANNUNZIO.

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 27. Reports of the death of Gabriele D'Annunzio spread quickly throughout Venice to-day. The Italian colors on the flagstaff in St. Martin Square were immediately half masted and shortly afterwards flags on private houses throughout the city were lowered. According to some reports received here D'Annunzio was only wounded and taken to hospital. One report says that notwithstanding the absence of D'Annunzio, fighting continues, the legionaries trying to prevent the passage of regular troops, which are composed chiefly of carabinieri.

Christmas Greetings.

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It is asserted that the battleship *Readorro* participated in the operation against Fiume by firing grenades which killed several persons. One of the grenades struck the torpedo boat destroyer *Espero*, setting the vessel on fire.

BOMBARDING FIUME.

TRIESTE, Dec. 27. The regulars under General Cavaglia are bombarding Fiume in combination with the navy. The guns are being directed against barracks, palace and similar buildings, the intention being to damage the city as little as possible. The destroyer *Espero*, which recently deserted to D'Annunzio's side, has been sunk by a shell from the cruiser *Andrea Doris*. The poet's resistance is of the most dogged nature.

MINERS RESUME WORK PENDING NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Striking miners in the Rhonda coal field district to-day voted to resume work pending negotiations between their employers and the South Wales executive committee. A general strike of miners in the district was reported December 22, following a refusal of one company to reinstate eleven men dismissed on the ground that their work was not remunerative to the firm.

DEATHS FROM DRINKING.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27. A holiday drinking bout caused asphyxiation of four persons, is the opinion of officers who investigated the finding of the bodies of three men and a woman in a south end tenement to-day. The victims were Thomas Burke and his wife, John McConnell and Joseph Richards, all mill workers. The men died in a room in which a gas stove was found with one exhaust open, and Mrs. Burke's body was in an adjoining room. Evidence of heavy drinking were plentiful, the police said.

URGES DISARMAMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. A disarmament agreement by five great Powers would be the one great step toward prevention of all future wars, Senator Johnson, Republican, California, declared in the Senate to-day, commenting on an editorial on the subject appearing in a New York paper.

U. S. STEAMER HUTCHINSON IN DISTRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. A wireless to Lloyds on Saturday reports the United States steamer *Hutchinson* without propeller and needing immediate tow three hundred and seventy-five miles south west of Brest.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27. Russian-Polish peace negotiations at Riga are definitely broken off, says a Moscow despatch.

UNTRUE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27. Official denial is given here that Canada is entering into negotiations with the United States, Australia and New Zealand with a view to prohibiting Japanese immigration.

SIX KILLED AS RESULT OF AN ATTACK ON POLICE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27. An official report says, forces of the crown while approaching a place where a dance was being held near Bruff, Limerick, to-day, were fired on and one policeman killed. Five civilians were killed when the police returned the fire and one hundred and thirty-eight civilians were made prisoners.

REPUBLICAN EFFORTS FAIL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Efforts of Republican leaders to end to-day what they describe as a Democratic filibuster against the House Emergency Tariff Measure, were unavailing. A Democratic motion to send the measure to the Com-

merce Committee was laid on the table by a vote of thirty-three to twelve, but Senator Harris, Democrat, of Mississippi, promptly moved to refer the measure to the Interstate Commerce Committee and the fight over the bill was continued.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN TOKIO.

TOKIO, Dec. 27. Fire destroyed one hundred houses in Tokio to-day. The loss has not yet been estimated.

A COWARDLY MURDER.

BELFAST, Dec. 27. A woman identified as Elizabeth Scates was shot dead in Limerick last night while walking with a policeman. Following the announcement some time ago of a boycott against the police, residents were warned that drastic action would be taken against any caught speaking with members of the Irish Constabulary.

MARTENS SURRENDERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet Ambassador to the United States, to-day notified the Department of Labor that upon instruction from the Moscow Government just received by cable he will surrender himself for deportation on January third. Moscow advises directed Martens not to appeal from the order for his deportation signed by Secretary of Labor Wilson recently, but to return to Russia as soon as possible with his entire Russian staff. Cancellation of all contracts negotiated for the Russian Government with United States firms, said by Martens to amount to some fifty millions, was ordered.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27. Unemployment in Canada is stated to be about four per cent. greater than would be a normal condition at this time of the year. This means that there are approximately some seventy-five thousand more men out of work in different sections of the country than there have been other years at this time. This figure was arrived at to-day's session of the Executive of the Employment Service of Canada which was held at the Labor Department.

WOUNDED NOT DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Gabriel D'Annunzio is said to have been slightly wounded, according to the Milan correspondent of the London Times. The report that D'Annunzio has been killed, the correspondent adds, is officially denied.

WORLD'S GREATEST FISHING PORT.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27. This city was said to have become the "greatest fishing port in the world" with the announcement to-day that 122,000,000 pounds of ground fish had been brought here during this year, shattering all records of the last thirty years. It is estimated that at least three million pounds will have been added to this total before the year closes.

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Unseen Women of India.

Contrary to Western custom, public reference to Hindu and Mohammedan women of standing is discouraged in India. Even on their holidays from the time of their setting out from the ancestral domain in the heart of a big native city till they arrive at the summer residence in the hills, they are not allowed to show their faces. Stepping into the bullock cart closely veiled, the hood of the cart veils them still further. The trotting bullocks take them to the railway station. They step out veiled, but in case their shrouded forms should still attract the vulgar masculine gaze, a double screen is erected around them, and under escort of their trusted menials, they solemnly walk to the railway carriage, which is labeled "women only." Once inside, and then only when the carriage is on the move, will they deign to remove the purdah or veil. On arriving at any station down goes the screen again. Journeying from the railway carriage at their destination to their new residence, the same solemn ritual is gone through.

Sable Island Leaves.

S.S. *Sable I.* left for Sydney at 10 o'clock this morning, taking as passengers G. and Mrs. Oliver and M. P. Loughran. The *Sable I.* will make one more trip to this port from Sydney, after which the ship will run during the winter between Halifax and St. John's.

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Revised Version of the Bible.

In February, 1870, the Convocation of Canterbury of the Church of England appointed a committee to consider the subject of revision of the English translation of the Bible. In the following May the committee reported to the effect: "that, Convocation should nominate a body of its own members to undertake the work of revision, who should be at liberty to invite the co-operation of any eminent for scholarship, to whatever nation or religious body they may belong." This report was adopted. Such invitation was given and accepted. The Church of England initiated the work, but the work was the achievement of English-speaking Christendom as a whole.

The revision of the New Testament was completed in 407 meetings distributed over more than ten years. The revision was finally presented to Convocation on May 17, 1881. The revision of the Old Testament occupied 792 days, and was finished on June 20, 1884. The revised Apocrypha did not make its appearance until 1895.

The delegates of the Clarendon Press in Oxford, and the syndics of the Pitt Press in Cambridge, England, entered into a liberal arrangement with the revisers, by which the necessary funds were provided for all their expenses.

The revised version of the Bible is permitted to be used in churches, but is not "authorized," that is, it has not replaced the authorized version of the reign of King James I.

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Last Night's Dance.

A very enjoyable dance was held last night in the C.C.C. Hall by the Dominion Orchestra, at which over 125 couples were present. The music by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. T. Bennett, was excellent and although last night's affair was the new orchestra's first public appearance, they have made a good impression and will no doubt be appreciated by the public. During the night supper was served by the lady friends of the orchestra, under the supervision of Misses Timmons, Oliphant, Armstrong and Myler and was thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing was indulged in till 2 a.m. when the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable entertainment to a close.

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