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REVOLTS TRIUMPH AFTER THREE DAYS' INCESSANT BATTLE REVOLTS DROWN IN BLOOD

Soldiers Made Ferocious by Attacks of Bombs—Street Patrols Shoot Down Groups Gathered at Corners—Casualties Over 15,000—“Fighting Legion” Leaders at St. Petersburg Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte received tonight a report from Gen. Doubaissoff, Governor-General of Moscow, saying that the revolt there had failed, that the military had the situation in hand, and that whatever defection may have existed among the troops had been overcome by attacks on them with bombs and revolvers, to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses, and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained.

Also rebellion may have broken out elsewhere, and also there already is an indication of another upheaval at Odessa, if the attempt at armed rebellion at Moscow should be crushed, the leaders of the “Fighting Legion” will receive a blow from which they cannot quickly recover.

Among the developments here to-day, the most important was the capture of the leaders of the “Fighting Legion,” which it is believed ends the danger of an attempt at an armed uprising in St. Petersburg. This capture, it is understood, placed in the hands of the government complete information regarding revolutionary plans and the places where arms are concealed, as well as disclosing the real names of the army.

Shortly before 9 o'clock to-night the correspondent of the “Fighting Legion” at Moscow telephoned that there seemed to be no longer doubt that the insurrection was over.

The insurgents were defending themselves with rifles and bombs, and were being hunted down from house to house. The windows of the houses are stuffed with mattresses and blankets, and no light showing. The police carry rifles.

Gen. Doubaissoff has enforced the strictest martial law, and no person is allowed on the streets after 3 o'clock at night.

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Patrols made up of the “Fighting Legion” are being sent to the streets to enforce the law.

Over the city there are signs of a lull, which has raised in the streets for three days, and the latest booming of cannon shows that the fighting has not yet ended.

Houses have been completely demolished by the artillery, and everywhere are signs of destruction.

General Doubaissoff has prohibited the opening of windows. The better classes are ordered to remain in their houses, and other deadly missiles are being thrown from windows and roofs.

As the correspondent entered the telephone exchange, a few minutes ago he saw two agitators shot by a passing patrol.

At the Nicholas station, two attempts on the life of the prefect of police were frustrated. One of them was a woman, and the other a man.

The latest news from Moscow says that the first regiment of the Don Cossacks, the Tver Dragoons and the Novorossiysk Regiment of Infantry mutinied and are confined to their barracks.

I am informed from a good source that 200 persons were killed, and 10,000 wounded. The revolutionists are making no headway, but they show signs of exhaustion.

The same correspondent reports that the locomotive of an incoming express was up at 11 o'clock to-day.

A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the minister of finance has authorized the issue of short term treasury bonds to the extent of \$20,000,000.

The Daily Telegraph says that letters addressed in the same handwriting to Count Witte, General Trepoff and Interior Minister Dursoy exploded while being carefully opened in the general postoffice.

We have some fine-lined coats to-day, \$25, \$30, \$40 and \$75. See our window, Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge St.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL SERVICE IN PARIS SATURDAY

Obsequies From Madeleine Cathedral, According to Report—Another Cable Says Body Leaves To-Day.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 26.—The tragic death of Mr. Prefontaine aroused deep and widespread regret here, as well as in France. In both countries the deceased statesman had many friends. The funeral is expected to be most imposing. Services will be held at the Madeleine Cathedral in Paris, and will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The date of sailing is not definitely fixed yet, but will probably be from Liverpool on the Lake Champlain on Jan. 1. Mr. Lemieux is in charge of the arrangements.

The flag at Lord Strathcona's office is at half-mast to-day. The Canadian Associated Press understands from Paris that the deceased minister, with Hon. Mr. Lemieux was spending Christmas as a guest of Canadian Commissioner Fabre. He was struck at 5:40 p.m. and lingered only about 15 minutes. He called his private secretary, who secured a priest in time to administer the last sacraments before the end came.

Members of the French government, as well as British and other ambassadors, joined to-day in tributes of sympathy. It is said Mr. Prefontaine made the French government an offer to open Canadian waters to French fishermen as compensation for the abandonment of the Newfoundland banks. He had already been thru Dunkirk and Lille, and was due to visit Lyons, Marseilles and Granville. The Standard this morning refers to his death as “a loss to the empire.”

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WILFRID (the 'Ouse Maid'): They're as good as new. Mr. Canuck never tried 'em on.

M'CALL IS FAVORED IN REPORT BUT MAY BE WISE AND GET OUT

Head of New York Life Would Thus Escape Some Inquisitorial Comment—Committee's Final Week.

New York, Dec. 26.—The investigation committee of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company had a meeting to-day at which were present Thomas F. Fowler, Clarence H. MacKay, Augustus G. Paine, Norman B. Ream, and Hiram R. Steele, members of the committee, their counsel, John G. Milburn, and W. A. Keenan, and John A. McCall, president of the company. The report sent from Paris by Andrew C. Hamilton was read and referred to counsel. At the close of the meeting Mr. Fowler said nothing would be given out.

Mr. McCall said that the report was favorable to himself. It was an artificially drawn document, which, if it is accepted by the trustees of the New York Life, will relieve President John A. McCall of the necessity of divulging into his private store of riches to make good any of his extravagant payments to his boyhood friends, Hamilton.

Whether the report will be accepted at its face value, however, is a question. Even were the Fowler committee disinterested, it is difficult to see how the feelings and the pocketbook of President McCall, the fact that the Hamilton report is in regard to a man who is a party they will be discovered by Mr. Hughes.

Mr. McCall is determined to hold his position to the last possible moment, the opinion is prevailing that he will see the season of the year end on Jan. 1. He should be present in holding on the report of the Armstrong Committee, which will be presented to the legislature about Feb. 1, will, it is said, contain references to his activities in the New York Life that will settle the question of his continuing as president of the company. His retention at an earlier date will obviate the necessity of the committee's report dealing with him as a live issue.

Insuring Ends Saturday. The Armstrong insurance committee will go out of existence next Saturday without having completed its investigation. This is admitted by all of its members and counsel. The question of the legislature re-appointing the committee is creating another with power to continue the investigation will probably come up for action at Albany in the opening meet of the session.

The Armstrong committee will resume work to-morrow and continue until Saturday night. In these four days an immense amount of work must be done by Lou Fayn and the state insurance along Adelaide-st. to Niagara-st. A genuine trial for pipe smokers—deliciously mild and cool; nothing to do with the usual hot, smoky, King—only store.

Coal. Five hundred tons egg size furnace coal on sale to-morrow (Thursday) at special bargain price of \$8 per ton. The Consolidated Anthracite Mining Company, Limited, head office Queen and Spadina, avenue.

Special to Smokers. Ten per cent. off all Brides and Meerschmuns in Cases; also Cigar Cases—must sell off remaining stock of Christmas goods. Alive Bolla, 153 Yonge-street.

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Morales Escapes. San Domingo, Republic of San Domingo, Monday, Dec. 25.—Following the announcement to-day that the president of the republic, Gen. Carlos F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of him. A fight took place about ten miles from here and it is supposed that Gen. Pimentel, the rebel commander, was attacked by the government forces.

The whereabouts of the fugitive president is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavors to gain the coast and embark on board a sloop with the object of reaching Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and there join General Peres, who has been dismissed by the government from the post of governor of Puerto Plata, but who refuses to surrender his office. On the other hand, there are those who believe that the president is endeavoring to cross Santo Domingo by land and reach Monte D. U. S. Won't Interfere. Washington, Dec. 26.—For the president there will not be any interference by the United States in the difficulty which has arisen in San Domingo. The trouble regarded by the state department officials as entirely an internal one, and so long as outside interests are not menaced this attitude of non-intervention will be maintained.

VERSION FROM THE VATICAN REPEALS CHARGES OF FRANCE

Separation of Church and State Not Due to Papal Activity Against the Vatican.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A French translation of the Vatican white book, covering the separation of church and state, reached Paris to-night. The volume consists of 300 pages, divided into a preface, two sections and an appendix, the latter containing unpublished documents. The book disclaims any intention of replying to those whom it calls the detractors of the church, and expresses the desire not to offend anyone, saying that its chief objects are to enlighten public opinion regarding the facts, and to show that the people of France had no desire for separation, wished to disclaim responsibility for the consequences which it is pointed out, would be equally shared by France and for the interests of the republic.

The appendix deals in the main with the French protectorate over Catholics in the far east, and the arguments of the Vatican, which state that the protectorate is founded on the will of the Vatican.

It is impossible for an active person to effectively guard himself against the contraction of any one of the contagious diseases more or less rampant at this season of the year. One is always liable to the illness and suffering which the disease involves, but the financial loss resulting from temporary incapacity may be insured against by a sickness policy taken out with the London Guarantee & Accident Company. Ten dollars a year will earn twenty-five dollars a week should the holder of one of these sickness policies fall ill with any one of seventeen contagious diseases of prevalent character.

For full terms communicate with W. D. Alexander, manager of the London Guarantee & Accident Company, Canada Life Building, Toronto.

New Year's Gifts, Geddes, 431 Spadina.

Appetites Good Again. The appetites of the people seem just about as good right after Christmas according to observation in Albert Williams' restaurant, particularly big one on Yonge-street, just north of Queen. Santa's orchestra plays there every evening till 11.

Campbell's English Chop House, 80 Queen-st. W. at 11 P. M. Sundays 8-12 P. M.

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TOO MUCH LAND; TOO LITTLE CASH BEGINNING OF END OF YORK LOAN LAID BY PHILLIPS AGAINST GOVT.

INSANE MAN'S FREAK DRIVE CARRIES CHILDREN WITH HIM

For Six Days Keeps Them Confined to Wagon While He Begs Food as He Travels.

Clinton, Conn., Dec. 26.—Taken suddenly with a fit of insanity while recovering from the measles, Hayden Waterous, a middle aged man living in Myrtle, gathered his five small children together, and putting them in a box wagon started six days ago on a wild ride about the state, begging food from house to house and not allowing the children to leave the wagon at any time. The father and his children slept on the wagon every night, and as the days passed the sufferings of the little ones increased so that when they were overtaken near here to-night by a heavy snow storm, the youngest of the lot, a two-year-old boy, was nearly dead.

The insane man's brother started in pursuit of Waterous a day or two after the latter left home and found traces of him in several towns throughout the state, but just as he seemed to be in a position where he could overtake him the trail was lost and the insane man was not caught until to-night.

When he saw his brother he started to fight, and it was only after a desperate struggle that Waterous was subdued. He was bound with ropes, put in a carriage and brought to the station here, where he was taken to his home, his brother going with him.

The children were suffering terribly from the lack of food and clothing, and some of them are said to be in a critical condition.

PHILLIPS TO KAISER. Thanks for Congratulations and Hopes for Peace. Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Tagblatt says it hears from a diplomatic source that Emperor William has received from Emperor Nicholas a telegram of thanks for his congratulations on the Russian emperor's name day, in which the latter referred hopefully to the present situation in Russia, saying: "Still I hope that this severe crisis will soon be passed without inflicting irreparable damage on the country."

The paper's informant denies that Emperor Nicholas disagrees with the message of the Kaiser's representatives on the occasion of universal suffrage.

ARCADES WILL APPEAL AGAINST GAYBOR JUDGMENT. Boston, Dec. 26.—W. O. Robson of this city, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, stated to-day that the supreme council's legal representatives had decided to appeal from the decision of Supreme Justice Gaybor at New York, which on Saturday virtually nullified the new rates that went into effect Oct. 1.

MARRIAGES. KNEELER-POULTON—On Dec. 26th, at 295 Eglar-st., North York, by the Rev. H. S. Poulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poulton, to Joseph Keeler.

STONE-SMITH—At the residence of the bride's parents, 262 North Alabama-st., Indianapolis, Ind., on Dec. 26th, 1905, by the Rev. John Stansfield, Rose Mary, youngest daughter of Jacob A. Stone, to Frank W. Stone, youngest son of Wm. Stone, Woodstock, Ont.

DEATHS. BURNS—At her late residence, 60 Grand-avenue, on the 25th December, Catherine, wife of Martin J. Burns, aged 69 years. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Mary's R.C. Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

CHOWELL—On Dec. 26th, 1905, Jane Sophia, widow of the late Thomas Crowell, Esq., in her 85th year. Funeral from 315 Lippincott-street, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEVOLVED—Passed peacefully away, on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Isabel E., only daughter of J. J. and Annie M. Devore.

HOLLY—Mrs. Sarah Holt of Orillia, Ont., Sunday, Dec. 24, 1905. Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Boothby, 138 Simpson-avenue, city, on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1905.

JONES—On Dec. 26th, Thomas Ferriss, infant son of Thomas and F. M. Jenkins, aged 10 months.

MURPHY—On Dec. 26th, at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Mary Anne, wife of T. K. Rogers of the registrar-general's department, Toronto.

ROBERTS—On Tuesday, 26th December, 1905, Mary Anne, wife of T. K. Rogers of the registrar-general's department, Toronto.

SPROWL—At his late residence, Eridale, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1905, James H. Sprowl, in his 50th year.

WALTON—At Lansdowne-avenue, East Toronto, H. W. Walton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton, aged 4 months 13 days.

Federal Wednesdays, Dec. 27th, at 1 p.m., to Knox Church Cemetery, Agincourt. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Changes as to Forfeitures Resulted in Such Heavy Withdrawals That Financing Became a Worry—Auditor Cross Commences His Hunt For Company's Assets.

The investigation ordered by the attorney-general into the affairs of the York County Loan Company occupied all day yesterday at the offices of the company out on Roncesvalles-avenue. Before Accountant W. H. Cross, the investigator, who opened the proceedings at 10 a.m., and at 5 p.m. some estimate as to the value of assets of the defunct company had been arrived at, but as to liabilities they were not shown in a mystery until all the mass books of the thousands of shareholders are in. This will be a long time, as many of the interested parties are holding back their books on advice of lawyers. There is a steady stream of shareholders taking the spacy walk between the street cars and the company offices at all hours every day. The fine weather yesterday drew out many hundreds of them, but R. Adams-Smith representing the liquidator says it will take a long time to get them all in. He was nevertheless pleased to see that the liquidator's proceedings of the investigation, as he said it had brought out information which would be of considerable assistance in the liquidation. It showed that the assets had been greatly changed around recently, and that the liabilities will need a bit of explanation before a percentage can be made.

C. A. Masten is questioner for the investigator. He is assisted by G. T. Clarkson, accountant Alfred Briggs representing the Toronto shareholders committee; J. E. Jones is there for President Joseph Phillips; R. E. From Smith for the National Trust Company.

The official stenographer, Mr. Angus, says the proceedings were very quiet, only a few persons beyond those actively engaged being in the room during the whole day.

Phillips Blames Government. Mr. Phillips seemed enough to answer questions. The point of his history of the rise and fall of the company was that, until 1900, when an amendment to the act regulating companies was made by the government, the company was in a very bad way. The government changed the procedure, but after a few months the shareholders could cease their payments, and at the end of three years take out the money, less 10 per cent. instead of having to pay for three years, or have their shares lapse without any repayment.

Asked what made the company invest in land apart from building, Mr. Phillips replied that money had been coming in too fast to invest in building, and land was then very cheap. That the company had to buy a lot more land to protect its interests. When asked to what the directors were doing to protect the company's interests, he said he couldn't say he had never troubled to find out how much they really had. Outside a large block in Lambton, the land holdings of the company are all in Parkdale. They own some twenty acres in the Hart House Park, along High Park, all the way down to Queen-street and east to the railway in Parkdale, which on Saturday virtually nullified the new rates that went into effect Oct. 1.

QUARREL OVER A GIRL. Indians Fight at Dance and One is Shot. Brantford, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Alexander Green, an Indian, is in the hospital here with a bullet wound thru the shoulder.

He says John Hill did the shooting at Fairfield Plains last night at a dance. They were probably quarreling over the girl. There was liquor at the dance.

Comet's arc after Hill, who aimed directly at Green, but the aim was spoiled.

POISON ENTERS TEXAS POLITICS. Nine Men Dead, Others Ill, Who Attended a Banquet. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—At Torreon, Mex., nine persons who were poisoned at a banquet Saturday night have died, and many others are ill.

It is alleged that the poisoning was part of a political plot. Strychalin was put into a bowl of punch. All the dead are said to have been of one political faction.

The members of the opposing faction who attended the banquet were not affected by the punch they drank.

You Save the Profit. There are quite a number of high-grade ranches in the Matamoros and Persian lamb jackets, at Dinsen's, which were made for but were not sold during the Christmas trade. Angus has been decided to let them go at once at prices which will surprise you when you hear them. This is a rare chance to effect a great saving. Call at Dinsen's, Yonge and Temperance streets, and see for yourself. Too large a stock of general furs has to be disposed of.

FAIR AND MILD. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 26.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has continued moderate today in the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion it has been quite mild. There are at present no indications of a change.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-51; Kamourague, 34-42; Calgary, 28-38; Edmonton, 22-38; Qu'Appelle, 28-34; Winnipeg, 20-28; Port Arthur, 10-36; Toronto, 26-41; Ottawa, 12-30; Montreal, 16-24; Quebec, 4-16; St. John's, 22-28; Halifax, 24-32.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—South-westerly winds; fair and mild.

PERSONAL. Lower St. Lawrence—South-westerly winds; fair and a little milder.

Lake Superior—South-westerly winds; fair and comparatively mild.

Hants and North-west Provinces—A little colder, with light local snowfalls.

Oscar Hudson & Co., Chartered Accountants, 57 King West, M1822.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 26 At From

U.S. Lines: New York... Christiania
Norddeutscher Lloyd: New York...
Zealand... New York...
Celtic... Cape Race...
Devonian... Liverpool...
Leinster... Liverpool...
Toucan... Liverpool...
Munich... Kinloch...
W. Harper, Customs Broker, 7 Melinda Upper St. Lawrence—South-westerly winds; fair and a little milder.

'Smoke Taylor's Maple Leaf Cigar