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STRIKE TURNED

MOSCOW SCENE OF FURTHER BLOODSHED

Revolutionary Leaders Admit Attitude of the Russian Army Will Decide the Issue.

Moscow, Dec. 23.-(Midnight.)-The situation hourly is growing worse. The insurgents hold several quarters of the city and fighting continues desperately. Two large arms stores have minutes had passed and the comm circles the city.

ing various sections, preventing com- entered, but they were munication. From the heights, colored signal rackets are showing instructions to the isolated commanders.

The searchlights on the Soukaroff where the fighting is proceding. The roar of cannon continues. Machine guns are being employed to clear the

It is impossible to estimate the dead and wounded, but they will probably run into the thousands. In a square in the heart of the city,

the insurgents are making a desperat fight from houses, using an English machine gun from the windows against battery which is cannonading them.

The Plan Failed. Moscow, Dec. 24, 2 a.m.—The plan of the armed rising of the proletariat was to seize the St. Petersburg station at dawn on Saturday, take possession of the Duma building capture the State he Duma building, capture the State and the dispatch of troops from St. Petersburg. The student revolutionary organizations were to have captured the Duma building and the bank.

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Governor-General Doubassoff learned of the scheme at a conference at palace on Friday night and decided to put it down ruthlessly. He also accepted the offer of the notorious re-actionary, Prince Tcherbatoff, to or-ists, who will be silenced in Russia for ganize a militia composed of loyalists. The attack on the station at dawn

Government Confident.

to transform the strike into armed the part of the peasants to oppose the and the next forty-eight strikers. hours should determine whether they an marshal sufficient strength to the government, imprisoned Pren of civil war and seriously threaten the they have struck a deadly and war

that the whole attempt will fail owing of the proletariat and by reason be seized to furnish arms, or the open support of a few regiments might start a landslide in the army. Certainly the fully appreciate that the base thist be

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which has yet to cast the die. Instrucoccur everywhere in order to test the quarter, where the shops were closed troops; and if a foothold can be se- and occupied by the militia. cured, it is the intention of the revolutionaries to set up a provisional government and proclaim a republic. Thus far reports from Moscow do not clear up the vital point as to

whether any of the troops there actually refused to obey commands, alhough there are persistent rumors that they did. Revolutionary leaders here claim to have confirmation of a report that a grenadier brigade and some Cossacks mutinied and are now lery. ocked up in their barracks.

While the military succeeded everywhere in driving the insurgents from their barracks: in Moscow Saturday night, the defeat was evidently not a morning and fighting resumed before 11 o'clock.

that orders have been issued for an are found. uprising here, but the government's neasures seemingly

Render This Impossible.

nore than five persons in a private and the troops occupying the depots. dging illegal.

s called, has been captured. Rumors were purposely circulated station. acy, with their occupants cloaked in set on fire and burned down. crowds of strikers on the sidewalks from the workshops of the Yaroslav tween High and Danzig. However, it loss will be \$60,000

and the heavy horse and foot patrols every block looked ominous.

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If the plans of the revolutionaries to broduce an uprising in St. Petersburg SUDDEN DEATH OF fail, as it is believed they will, an empt certainly will be made to terrorize the government by guerilla war-fare, in which bombs will play the chief role. The government having embarked on a war against the "reds," it is difficult to see how it can draw back one step.

The acceptance by Governor-Genera

London, Dec. 25.-The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent describing the fighting at Moscow

"The first shots were fired by the revolutionaries on the troops outside Fidler's school, which was surrounded. The revolutionaries were given one hour in which to surrender. Fifty-five been pillaged and the weapons distrib- ers of the troops were about to give the uted among the men who have ercted order to fire when a volley came from barricades along the Sadova, which en- the house. Several soldiers were killed The military has succeeded in isolat- was waved from a window. The troops

esulting in every case in the defeat of the revolutionaries.
"The desperate courage of the mob,"

ous. Units of threes, tens and hundreds would sally forth, be driven back and rally against the enormous odds, eager to accomplish the impossible. Early in the evening the hospitals were filled and private dwelling houses were

the Duma building, capture the State bank and proclaim a provisional government. The workmen had the task of taking the station, the object of which was to prevent communication and the dispatch of troops from St. in particular was going on.

"Yesterday's doing marked the most mportant manifestation of

sert, decisive. "So far as one can judge it will end

several years.
"In the station at Yelna on the Kieff railway officials and strikers have been St. Petersburg, Dec. 24, 8.30 p.m,- literally cut to pieces by infuriated With Moscow's baptism of blood the peasants, and there is other cumula plutionaries made good their threat tive evidence of a determination

"The anarchists have not dislodged olunge the country into an active state | Witte, or deposed the Emperor, but mediate downfall of the government. | blow at the empire. Already hungry The government professes confidence | bands are pillaging wherever they can. "A ukase will be published in a day to the insufficiency of arms in possess- or two embodying the new electoral of the loyalty of the army as a whole, of the douma. The severst criticism is out its calculations might again be directed against the government for

rudely upset. A few arsenals might failing to adopt prompt repressive measures against the revolutionists. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.-11.30.-Yes terday's fighting at Moscow occurred mostly at some distance from the France, centre of the city. The revolutionists Colon abandoned the Tverskaia thoroughfare, as it is too easily swept by artillery, and concentrated their forces in tions have gone forth that risings must the narrow streets of the commercial

> The mortuaries at Moscow are filled with the dead; the hospitals are unable to find room for the wounded, and many private houses are filled with the

at different points throughout Moscow sacrament was administered. A melit up the whole city last night. Governor-General Doubassoff has

ordered that all doors be kept closed, embalmed and shipped to Halifax. decisive one, as barricades were again | Any infraction of the order will be folthrown up in dozens of places this lowed by a fine of \$1,500 or three months' imprisonment in the fortress.

Further Fighting. Moscow, Dec. 25 .- The insurgents attacked both the Kazan and Nicholai o meetings, public or private, are al- railroad station to-day and a lively wed, which makes an assembly of fusilade occurred between the mob

Some 300 revolutionary militiamen The prisons and jails are filled with arrived here by special train from utionary leaders and agitators. Perovo on the Moscow-Kasean at Two coaches of arms have been seized about 11 o'clock this morning and a not being disclosed, were undoubtedly nd an entire organization consisting crowd of 2,000 strikers, including sev- issued as a precautionary move so as f 300 "crupina," as the student militia | eral hundred local militiamen, joined | to have French ships available for ser-

hat a conflict would be inaugurated . The combined force, seized an ada demonstration of workmen in the joining provision store, whence they board the gunboat Cassini at Brest. Nevsky prospect this afternoon, but opened fire on the troops posted in the hey proved to be unfounded. It was station. The latter replied and ofter also at Brest, is being prepared, and bright, crisp winter day, and smart a couple of hours' brisk exchange of will either accompany or follow the to-day practically ruined the interior eighs and equipages of the aristoc- shots the building held by the mob was | Cassini.

with their occupants cloaked in and other rich furs, were out in Only, the sullen faces of the Nicholal station of the Nichola ables and other rich furs, were out in In the meantime the revolutionists circles at Brest that the Cassini will The building and contents were valued

HON. R. PREFONTAINE

The acceptance by Governor-General Dubassoff of Moscow of the offer of the notorious reactionary, Prince Teherbatoff, to organize the "loyalists" as a militia, has created a shudder of horror.

The Mascow Fight.

The Minister of Marine and Pisheries receive the 900 senators and deputies constituting the assembly, and the near approach of the voting is causing an active candidates. M. Fallieres, president out the senator has thus far been con-Evening.

dated December 25th, says:

that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine died sud-

iation Press dispatch from London, insurance. Of this amount \$35,000 is said to have been put on last year.



THE LATE HON. R PREFONTAINE

Prefontaine from Premier Rouvier of Jerron. He was elected to the city

(Special to the Times.) morial service is to be held in Made- death.

council of Montreal in 1879. In 1898 he Colonel Gordeau, deputy minister of was elected mayor by acclamation, marine and fisheries, also received a and re-elected again in 1900. He was cable from Private Secretary Clement, who was with Mr. Prefontaine. It ing and commercial companies. From "The minister died this evening most | 1875 to 1881 he represented Chambly in suddenly. I will leave with the body the Quebec legislature. In 1886 he was elected to the House of Commons for Chambly and re-elected successively at the general elections in 1887 and 1891. Ottawa, Dec. 26,-A cable from Lon- In 1896 he was re-elected for the new Great Northern survey party, and don says that the flag over Lord constituency of Maisonneuve. In 1900 seven members of his party are down General Doubassof has commenced its Strathcona's office is at half-mast in he was elected in two constituencies-- to spend Christmas in the city after duties under the direction of the police. respect to the memory of the late Hon. Maisonneuve and Terrebonne. On No- having put in some strenuous weeks in pital. Many houses and other buildings, Mr. Prefontaine. Hon. Mr. Prefon- vember 11th, 1902, he was sworn in a the Hope Mountains running the V. from which the revolutionists threw taine was spending Christmas in Paris privy councillor, and appointed minis- V. & E. line to that place from Midbombs, were demolished by the artil- as a guest of Commander Fabre. He ter of marine and fisheries. On De- way. was stricken at 8.45 at night, and lin- cember 9th, 1903, he was re-elected for In Mr. Tracy's party are James The numerous fires which occurred gered about fifteen minutes. The last Maisonneuve, being representative of Bears, F. B. Hill, H. C. Thomas, R. C. bedroom last night. He leaves a widow

leine cathedral and the body will be embalmed and shipped to Halifax.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was married in June 1876 to Hermantine, daughter of to Hope is all completed now, accord-Information from Montreal says that the late Hon. J. B. Holland, Senator.

The same penalty will be imposed on railroad, a detachment of grenadiers is generally accepted that the main The Associated Press understands all occupants of houses in which arms on the roof of the railroad station returning the fire. The stations at Per- ness should a crisis arise requiring the ovo and Liubertsy are in the hands of protection or repatriation of French the insurgents and red flags are flying citizens. from the buildings.

To Protect French Subjects.

Paris. Dec. 26.—The orders to a portion of the French northern squadron to make hasty preparations to depart for the North Sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships the new arrivals outside the Kažan vice in Russian waters in case of

emergency. The greatest activity prevails on The armored cruiser Admiral Aubex

The report is in circulation in naval one of the leading hotels of this city.

The foreign office says the Cassini sia, the same as the two German ships exceed 1½ per cent. when the road is the company is authorized to carry now at Memel and the British ship at Kiel. If it becomes necessary the two French ships will embark the French residents at Baltic sea ports.

Gunboat Sails. Brest, France, Dec. 26.-The gunboat

noon "on a confidential mission." FIRE IN HOTEL. Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26.-Fire early

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Many Possible Candidates-Loubet's

Paris, Dec. 23.—Premier Rouvier is developing marked strength as a possible dark horse in the coming Presi-The National Assembly meets at

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

Successor Will Be Elected

Next Month.

Versailles, on January 18th, to elect a of the senate, has thus far been con-sidered the leading candidate and his supporters say he is already sure of a majority in the assembly. M. Fallieres relies chiefly on the precedent estab-lished by M. Loubet, in going from the Ottawa, Dec, 26.-A Canadian Asso- | Hon. Mr. Prefontaine had \$45,000 life presidency of the seate to the presidency of the republic. However, the ers in the York County Loan is a he was Mrs. Jones' nephew, and the candidacy of M. Fallieres does not matter of much complexity, and a mosaid to have been put on last year.

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The Ottawa Journal says in the death of Raymond Prefontaine the Dominion and the Empire loses one of their best men. replied. Soon a white handkerchief was waved from a window. The troops entered, but they were business here he went to fall the house. Shortly afterwards a white the house. Shortly afterwards a white flag was again waved and the surrender of the revolutionaries was completed."

The correspondent also describes the fighting in other sections of the city, resulting in every case in the defeat of the chamber; was waved from a white handkerchief was waved from a window. The troops entered, but they were doing so falsely, Joseph Phillips, manager; E. J. Burt, Lizt Plano to falsely. Joseph Phillips, manager; E. J. Burt, light the fast ballot will be divided between M. Fallieres and M. Company; G. C. Calvert, book-keeper; Stewart Lina, barrister, and Messre. Hand & St. Mary's College, Montreal, he later graduated with the degree of E. J. Burt, bit is expected that the first ballot will be divided between M. Fallieres and M. Company; G. C. Calvert, book-keeper; Stewart Lina, barrister, and Messre. Hand & St. Mary's College, Montreal, he later graduated with the degree of E. J. Burt, list expected that the first ballot will be divided between M. Fallieres and M. Company; G. C. Calvert, book-keeper; Stewart Lina, barrister, and Messre. Hand & St. Mary's College, Montreal, he later graduated with the degree of E. J. Burt, list expected that the first ballot will be divided between M. Fallieres and M. Leon Bourgeois, the former premier; M. Henri Brison, another former premier, and former president of the chamber; president of the chamber; of the remaindent of the chamber in the declaration of the defeat of the chamber; in the making that declaration two some strong groups in both chambers. Joseph Phillips, manager; E. J. Burt, list is expected that the first ballot will be divided between M. Fallieres and M. Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, and former premier, and former president of the chamber; of the chamber; of the chamber; of the chamber; making the company is a some important government business here he went to fo

clined to be a candidate for a second strom, but the possibility remains of each." candidate. Still, the contest appears to and Doumer, with MM. Rouvier, Bournaking up the field of emergency can-

EMPLOYERS MAY COMBINE.

sociation Wish to Strengthen the Organization.

New York, Dec. 24.—That the mem-bers of the National Metal Trades Association are seeking to bring the 5,000 employers throughout the country New York Metal Trades Association from the body. How the accident was requested to consider the proposition to affiliate with the national body. which will meet on the second Thursday in January. If the New York employers join the Metal Trades Associaon, other large cities, it is said, will

Henry C. Hunter, secretary of the New York Metal Trades Association, ssued this statement

"The movement has been under consideration for some time; it is of the itmost importance that the New York employers should have an understandrades. The open shop system is now generally prevalent in the boilermaking and blacksmith shops. A demand by the blacksmiths for the renewal of the trade agreement has been ignored by the employers. I do not know whether the demand for the closed shop will be made next year, but the open shops have come to stay.'

J. J. Tracy, engineer in charge of a

ing to a statement made by members has been granted to the McMillan of the party to a Vancouver Province Company, of Canada, of which Mcrepresentative. The last section of the Millans, the famous British publishers, excellent route has been secured with- commissioner-at-law, both of New out any very steep grades. In fact, it | York, and Frank Wise, of Toronto, hagen and await eventualities in Rus- is expected that none of the grades will publisher. The capital is \$20,000, and completed and ballasted.

In another month, Mr. Tracy stated, the survey of the line will be completed as far as Chilliwack, as the survey work is being pushed with all possible speed, considering the weather. Two parties will commence work immedi-Cassini sailed at 4 o'clock this after- ately after Christmas on the route between Hope ond Chilliwack. One party will work eastward from Chilliwack and Mr. Tracy's party will go up to Hope after the Christmas holidays and start work on the running of the line westward. After the survey between and contents of the Exchange hotel, Hope and Chilliwack is completed it will be an easy matter to survey the

CLAIMS ESTIMATED AT MILLION AND A HALF

Hotel Proprietor Decapitated on the Railway-Fireman Smothered by Coal on Tender of Engine.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The relative position of several varieties of sharehold-

Should the claims of the friends of said to-day he thought that \$50, as the M. Fallieres of an assured majority materialise, the contest would be short and decisive; however the sharpness was a little high, judging from the and decisive; however the sharpness of the struggle between M. Falleres and Dourner may prolong the contest and lead to the presentation of a dark horse in the person of Premier Rouvier, who has thus far withheld from the contest.

President Loubet has positively declared to be a candidate for a second

Catharines, Dec. 23.-Mayor Sharpe has informed local shareholders of the York County Loan Company that he has been assured by Mr. Cross, accountant, appointed by the government to investigate, that holders of terminating shares would in all probality receive one hundred cents on the dellar. Until terminating shareholders

Members of National Metal Trade As- are paid the holders of permanent shareholders that he has just visited the company's real estate and is very well impressed with it.

Found Beheaded.

5,000 employers throughout the country Woodstock, Dec. 23.—The body of little town of Tipton, 31 miles south of meet the demands of their 350,000 R. hotel here, was found lying between by heavy snowfall is raging, and workmen was indicated yesterday, the rails near the C. P. R. station last night with the head comple curred is not known.

Buried Under Coal.

Calgary, Dec. 22 .- A brakeman named G. H. Ward was smothered in the tender of a C. P. R. engine at Canmore this morning. He was assisting the fireman to take on coal when he slipped into the coal pit and was buried under a rush from the chute. Destructive Fire.

Prince Albert Lumber Company, re- cluded the livery stable of C. L. Kraft, cently reorganized from the Telford the Jewish synagogue, the Merchants' Lumber Company here, received an stable, six cottages and a number of other scorching this afternoon, a large store house and its contents being destroyed. The property was fairly well covered by insurance. The exact amount of the damage is not known, Troops Sent After Gen. Morales to but will amount to several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The city fire brigade promptly on hand and succeeded in

adjoining builings. Died From Injuries. Toronto, Dec. 24.-Mrs. Caroline Belew was terribly burned in bed last

stonemason, 28 years of age, out of mander, was attacked by the governwork, strangled himself to death in his | ment troops.

The McMillan Company. Toronto, Dec. 24.—An Ontario charter line which crosses the Hope Mountains are the principals. The parties obentailed some difficult work in estab- taining the charter are Frederick and Valley some days ago, was received by lishing the survey. Despite the wild George Augustus McMillan, of Westand mountainous nature of the country minster, England, publishers; Geor, that he had been shot but was not it is stated by the surveyors that an Platt Bett, published; C. C. Nadai, on the husiness of general publishers

> Shipowner Dead. Halifax, Dec. 24.—Rufus Burgess, the wealthiest resident and shipowner of King's county, died at Wolfville on Saturday morning.

Lutheran Seminary.

with head office at Toronto.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.-The German Lutherans will erect a large seminary at Wolseley, Sask., for the education On Vacation.

LOOKING UP EVIDENCE.

NO.75.

Vancouver Detective is Investigating the Record of Harry Fisher in Victoria

The Vancouver poisoning case promises to be a very intersting one be-fore it is completed. Mrs. Jackson, the wife, and Mrs. Jones, the mother-inlaw, have been placed in jail in Vancouver. Harry Fisher is under arrest in Blaine, Wash., awaiting extradition

In the meantime the record of Fisher in Victoria, Kamloops and Alberni s being looked into by Vancouver detectives preparatory to the trial for per-Jury. Detective Preston is in the city making investigations respecting Fish

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jackson, like Fisher, are charged with having committed perjury at the coroner's inqueston the death of Thomas Jackson or November 12th last. Fisher swore that two women swore that his relation to them was that of nephew and cousin respectively. The police will undertake to prove that Fisher is in reality the

sternation in police circles. It was found that the government would not stand the expense of extradition, and the city was appealed to. His Worship the mayor gave prompt orders that the officials should do all in their power to credit would stand behind them. City osecutor Farris accordingly visited Blaine and took charge of the extra-

City Prosecutor Farris will remain in Blaine till Wednesday next, when Fisher will be brought back to Beiingham to see if a prima facie case for extradition can be established.

A search of the residence of Mrs.
Jones and Mrs. Jackson on Davie Street, Vencouver, has been made by Detectives Preston and Waddell, and develop some interesting points.

TWO FIRES.

shares will not get a dollar. Dr. Jessop, M. P. P., has also assured the Large Portion of Tipton, Oregon, Destroyed-Blaze at Little Rock, Ark.

etely severed nearly all the people of Tipton are ess. There was little or no insurance, no fire department and little water. The loss is not known here.

Fire at Little Rock. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26 .- With the exception of two small structures every building in the block bounded by ond, Third and Louisiana streets were burned early to-day. The heaviest story carriage warehouse was burned Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 24.-The \$50,000. The burned district also insmall brick buildings.

PURSUED THE PRESIDENT.

Take Him Back to San Domingo.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Dec. keeping the fire from spreading to the 25.-Following the announcement to-Gen. Corles F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of him. What took place after that cannot night and died at the Emergency hos- be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight took place about ten miles from here, and it is supposed Toronto, Dec. 23.-John Miller, a that Gen. Pimentel, the rebel com-

Cowboy Miner Shot in Death Valley but Not Seriously Hurt.

Los Angels, Cala., Dec. 26.-A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner. who was reported murdered in Death a friend in this city yesterday stating seriously hurt.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.-Louis N. Megarge, a well-known newspaper man and writer, died to-day at his home in Norberth, near here, of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age. Mr. Megarge was for some time New York correspondent for a number of Philadelphia newspapers.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

Nanaimo, Dec. 26.-A very heavy electrical storm was felt at Alberni and West Coast points this morning. The thunder was something terrific, and the lightning intensely vivid. This is Winnipeg, Dec. 24.-Ex-Premner a remarkable phenomena for this time