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MANY STRIKERS SHOT BY SOLDIERS

FURTHER OUTBREAKS REPORTED FROM POLAND

A Large Military Force is on Duty at Sosnowice—Workmen Threaten to Destroy Property.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Press dispatches from Sosnowice describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherin Iron Works...

It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place last night in various parts of the strike district of Russian Poland...

Another Report.

Sosnowice, Feb. 9.—Strikers to-day attacked the workers in the electric station. Troops fired from the windows of the plant, wounding many persons.

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Warsaw, Feb. 10.—More than one hundred strikers were killed or wounded by the military in the conflict which took place at the Katherin Iron Works at Sosnowice yesterday evening.

The strikers were attempting to put out the fire in a furnace of the smelting department of the works when troops appeared and a conflict ensued.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The apprehension of further trouble with the strikers was partially justified this morning when the whole body of workmen of the Putiloff Iron Works and those of the Franco-Russian works struck because the employers were unable to promise them a work day of eight hours.

The men at the Putiloff works, who announced their intention of trying to enforce an eight-hour day, reported at 7 o'clock, worked an hour, and then demanded to see the director of the works, who conferred with the men's delegates.

The troops continued to secure the maintenance of order at the Putiloff and Franco-Russian works and other factories.

Rumors were rife yesterday evening that the men would go out in several large factories, and three English mills decided in view of the gravity of the situation to grandall their employees' demands, including an eight-hour day with strike pay.

Minister of Finance Kokovoff has summoned a conference of factory inspectors for February 25th to discuss state insurance, ten hours of labor, medical aid and labor unions.

Strike Spreading. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—4.50 p. m.—The strike has extended to half a dozen large establishments within a radius of a couple of miles of the Putiloff works.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Construction News to-morrow will say: "Building in the principal cities for January shows a remarkable increase compared with the corresponding month a year ago."

SUGGESTIONS OF PEACE RESENTED

GERMANY WILL NOT OFFER TO MEDIATE

Russia Does Not Want Counsel From Abroad—Japanese Lines are Shelled by Kourapatkin's Artillery.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The attitude of the Russian Emperor towards peace rests upon consideration of such delicacy that predictions of what he may or may not do are regarded by this court as not worth while making.

The feeling at the Russian court is that peace is desirable even at immense sacrifice, but how to arrive at it without intolerably humiliation is a question likely to remain unsolved for an indefinite term.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD LINES.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Russians continue on January 1st, while bound Oyama's centre and extreme left on Wednesday, and they shelled his extreme right on Thursday.

THE SIAM DECLARED TO BE LEGAL CAPTURE.

Nagasaki, Feb. 10.—The prize court has adjudged the Austrian steamer Siam (sailed by the Japanese off Hokkaido on January 31st, while bound from Cardiff for Vladivostok with coal) and her cargo to be a legal capture.

PROBABLY INTENDED FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Arrangements have been made for the British steamer Albatross to dock and begin loading a cargo of hay, oats and barley here. It is presumed this freight is intended for Vladivostok.

NON-COMBATANTS ARE LEAVING VLADIVOSTOCK.

Vladivostok, Feb. 10.—The daily exodus of non-combatants, women and children, has almost emptied Vladivostok. The frosts are not severe, and the bay is half-free of ice.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—(2.30 a.m.)—The general staff attaches no importance to the Japanese offensive movement reported by General Kourapatkin, and believe it is probably in the nature of a harassing movement to interfere with the trenching operations.

According to the Associated Press Huanshan dispatches, both armies are devoting feverish attention to the strengthening of their lines of fortifications, which have grown up since the battle of the Shakh.

The Japanese measures for the blockade of Vladivostok, such as darkening the lighthouses and guarding the straits, excites no alarm here, and officials point out that the vessels which succeed in avoiding the blockaders are filling the fortress with ample stores for the possible contingency of a siege.

Many Killed. Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to press dispatches from Kattowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of Skarzynski, in which 24 strikers were killed and 40 wounded.

A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the explosive stores of the Casimir mines, it is supposed, by strikers.

AT WORK IN FACE OF RUSSIAN BATTERIES.

Headquarters of the Russian army, Huanshan, Feb. 10.—At present the attention of the Japanese is mainly concentrated on the narrow line east and west of the railway, where also pass the two main roads to Mukden.

A BUSY MONTH.

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WAS KILLED WHILE PLAYING HOCKEY

MAN FELL ON ICE AND BROKE HIS NECK

Report That Ontario Cabinet Has Decided to Give Salary to Leader of Opposition.

Pembroke, Feb. 10.—Robert Fraser, while playing a hockey game here, fell on the ice and broke his neck, and died in 15 minutes.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—E. F. Clark, M. P. for West Toronto, is suffering from a heavy cold which threatens to develop into pneumonia.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The World says the Whitney cabinet has decided to give the leader of the opposition (G. W. Ross) a salary equal to that received by a cabinet minister, and will also provide him with a secretary at the expense of the province.

ICE AND SNOW BOUND.

Charlottetown, Feb. 10.—Prince Edward Island is ice and snow bound. No steamers have arrived for over two weeks, and there are no prospects of them moving for weeks to come.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Former Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., Admitted That He Killed His Wife. Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10.—J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of this city, was hanged in the county jail here at 7.34 o'clock this morning for the murder of his wife on Sunday, September 18th, 1904.

SAILED FOR INDIA.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston Left London on Steamer Arabia. London, Feb. 10.—Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, and her three children sailed for India to-day on the British steamer Arabia. A crowd of friends bade them farewell at the docks.

GOTCH WON.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion of America, defeated Alex Samuelson, the Swedish wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can match last night, selling two straight falls in 24 minutes 15 seconds and 13 minutes and 40 seconds respectively.

TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS

Of Sailors Whose Vessel Was Crushed by Ice—Were Badly Frost-Bitten. St. John, Nfld., Feb. 10.—The crew of the British brig Vidonia, which was caught in an ice floe and hauled while bound out of this port on Tuesday night, were found yesterday wandering in the woods and badly frost-bitten, and were taken to Petty harbor.

MARRIED TO TEN WOMEN.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Johann Hoch, after being "sweated" for hours by the police early this morning, confessed that he had been married to ten women. Hoch also said that he had once intended to commit suicide, and that a white powder found in a fountain pen taken from his room was a potion which he had purchased with the intention of killing himself.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Christian Scientists Have Been Committed For Trial at Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 9.—Sarah Goodfellow, mother of Wallace Goodfellow, the young man who died of typhoid fever, and Elizabeth See, Isabel M. Grant and W. A. Brunnette, Christian Scientists, who were in attendance upon Goodfellow during his illness, were this morning committed for trial by Col. Dennis on a charge of manslaughter.

THE CRISIS IN QUEBEC POLITICS

DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL STAND ALOOF

The Western Railway Cases—New Election Ordered in Wentworth—Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House to-day, said that the government was not taking any part in the Quebec crisis. If Hon. L. P. Brodeur went there it was because he took a personal interest in it.

Orders New Trial. Mr. Justice Meredith has annulled the Wentworth Dominion election and ordered a new contest. Mr. Seely, Liberal, was elected by a majority of votes cast, but one division was left out because of a technical mistake by the deputy returning officer.

Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, has decided to ask the parties concerned in the western cases, which were heard by Hon. Mr. Blair and Dr. Mills, and which were not disposed of, if they will be satisfied with his taking part in the judgment along with Dr. Mills. Chairman Killam will be glad to receive any additional evidence from any of the persons interested.

THE NEW CAPITAL.

A Calgary delegation waited on the government to-day regarding the capital of the new western province. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would wait and see what the Edmonton delegation would have to say. The Edmonton delegation is now on the way, also looking for the capital.

FIRST READING.

R. G. Macpherson introduced a bill respecting the Century Life Insurance Company. It was read a first time.

ANTHONY BILL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House to-day, said that the Anthony Bill will be introduced on February 22nd.

For Government Business. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion to take Wednesday and Thursday for government business was adopted.

Hon. G. Fitzpatrick has introduced a bill providing that no minister could give a contract for \$5,000 without tender, and also getting the sanction of his colleagues. At present any department can give a contract for \$5,000 without going to the cabinet. This can't be done after the bill passes.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 10.—It is reported that thirteen people were killed and seventeen injured to-day in a collision between passenger train, No. 4, over the National railway of Mexico, known as the Mexican Laredo express, which left here yesterday morning, and a freight at Cameros, Mexico.

It has been asserted by an employee that the telegraph operator at Sallato, the first station north of Cameros, reported that one person had been killed. Cameros is on the middle division of the railroad. This is 258 miles south of Laredo.

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PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

Queen Alexandra Gave Subscription to Rev. W. Carlyle, Head of the Church Army.

London, Feb. 9.—Queen Alexandra this afternoon received at Buckingham Palace Rev. Wilson Carlyle, head of the church army, who recently had an interview with King Edward. The Queen earnestly inquired about the armies' fight against poverty.

"My heart goes out to these poor fellows," Her Majesty said, referring to the poor people out of work. "I am so glad to aid them. Tell your dear workers throughout the world how I think of them and pray for them, and how I feel it a great pleasure and privilege to help them. Tell them to live and labor for the good of others."

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Two Workmen Killed—Premier Whitney Denies Report Regarding Salary For Opposition Leader.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—James P. Polan, 25 years old, while on his way to work this morning was struck on the head by a falling brick from the corner of the Montreal street railway power house, William street, and instantly killed.

Another Accident. Montreal, Feb. 10.—Amedeo Donais, 24 years old, employed as a stevedore's helper in the Angus shops of the C. P. R., was struck on the head by the travelling crane this morning. His head was almost severed from his body.

Premier's Denial. Toronto, Feb. 10.—Premier Whitney to-day declared that the World story that the new cabinet had decided to give the leader of the opposition a salary equal to that received by a cabinet minister, was news to him. He said the question had never been mentioned.

THE SAVOY THEATRE.

Another Excellent Programme Will Be Presented Next Week.

An all-star aggregation of vaudeville features will be presented at the Savoy theatre, commencing Monday, February 13th. Among those to appear are Flood and Hayes, America's greatest crook and maverick; barrel jumpers, etc.; Smith and Ellis, who will present another one of their "big" and breezy sketches; Carbonate and Paloma, operatic duettists; Sam Rowe, comedian; Bernice Rodgers, balladist; Grace Cleveland, serio comic, and Minnie Adams, balladist. As a curtain raiser the Savoy Stock Co. will present a comedy by Tim Rowe in one act and seven scenes, entitled "10,000 Beauty."

MAY GO TO FRONT.

Report That Grand Duke Nicholasvitch Will Relieve Kourapatkin or Be Viceroy.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholasvitch will in a few days be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kourapatkin or be viceroy, and that Kourapatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

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