

TROOPS UNABLE TO SUPPRESS REVOLT

ARE POWERLESS TO DEAL WITH INSURGENTS

Numerous Conflicts in Which Many Soldiers Have Been Killed—Bodies Horribly Mutilated.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—According to news received from provincial centres to-night the employees of private railroads are willing to join a general but not a partial strike.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Koenigsberg, Prussia, dated to-day, says that during the street fighting at Metau (the capital of Courland, 27 miles from Riga) three hundred persons were killed.

Dorepat, Dec. 18.—The southern part of Livonia and a greater part of Courland are completely in possession of the insurgents.

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RECORD CARGO

Steamer William A. Rogers, Which Loaded at Port William Carried 351,000 Bushels of Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The supremacy of Fort William harbor over those of other Lake Superior ports was undeniably proved when the American steamer A. Rogers last week cleared from here with 351,000 bushels of wheat, the largest cargo of grain that ever started across the great lakes.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—There was a warm time at the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at Montreal.

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SIX MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

SEVERAL OF VICTIMS WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS

The Accident Occurred While Men Were Engaged Excavating For Building in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—Six men were killed and more than a dozen injured in a dynamite explosion in an excavation for a building opposite the Waldorf-Astoria hotel at Fifth avenue and 34th street to-day.

New York, Dec. 19.—Two men are buried 40 feet deep in a tunnel facing death in three different forms by starvation, suffocation and drowning, while about 200 of their comrades a few feet above them are digging against time to save their lives.

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BISHOP OF SELKIRK

Will Spend Few Months in Ontario Before Coming West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Bishop Stringer, whose consecration as Bishop of Selkirk took place at St. John's cathedral on Sunday, left for the East last night to spend the winter months. His first destination will be his former home in Kincardine, Ont.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The boys' reform school of the District of Columbia, located some distance outside of Washington, caught fire early to-day, and the main building, in which were housed 300 boys, was totally destroyed.

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