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STRIKE OVER IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Many Factories Resume Operations Today and Trouble Seems Ended---Much Pillaging in Warsaw---Trouble Is Spreading in Poland---Serious Situation at Sebastopol.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—12.20 p. m.—Most of the factories and mills of St. Petersburg are in operation today and the strike to all intents and purposes is ended. A few large establishments have not yet fully resumed operations owing to the official formalities, necessary in re-registering their thousands of employees. Some of the workmen at the Putiloff Works where the strike originated have asked for the celebration of a religious service by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg before resuming work, "so as to remove the effect of the presence of the unrocked priest and ex-communicated leader," Father Gopon.

Some Social Democrats are protesting against the arrests of Friday and Saturday on the ground that the action taken was a violation of the implied promise contained in the proclamation of the authorities. The manufacturers association will meet this week to decide the question of paying the wages of the strikers, for the time the latter were not at work, but as a number of the works have already paid their unskilled laborers whose pay day was January 28, half or full time, the rest of the employers probably will decide to pay their workmen at least part of their wages for the time they were out on strike.

The Situation at Warsaw.
Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 30.—The streets have been quiet since yesterday evening but the strike continues in full swing. All places of business are closed. A proclamation has been issued declaring that the condition of the city requires additional protective measures.

On Saturday the strikers stopped the street railway service, but remained otherwise orderly. Yesterday however, they began wholesale pillage. The majority of the shops in Marshal Kowski street and the state vodka shops were looted. All the factories, shops, schools and theatres are closed and the street lamps are extinguished. There have been several collisions between the police and strikers and many arrests have been made. Peace-abiding inhabitants are terrorstricken.

Spreading in Poland.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The most serious feature of the strike situation is its continuous extension in the Baltic provinces and in Poland. Strikers are cutting telegraph wires and interrupting communications and fears are expressed of most serious disorders, especially in Poland.

It Was An Accident.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Formal charges of negligence and inattention to duty have been preferred against sub-Lieut. Kurzew, who had immediate charge of the gun from which a shell was fired Jan. 14, during the ceremony of blessing the waters, which was attended by Emperor Nicholas. The official view is that the accident was a result of carelessness in leaving a charge of grape in the gun after a practice which had occurred two days previously.

Serious at Sebastopol.
London, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Daily Graphic from Sebastopol says: "In consequence of the gravity of the situation here the government has invested the naval and military commanders with full powers to repress disorders. Over nine hundred arrests have been made."

A Censor To Resign.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Chief Russian Censor Swereff, is about to resign.

A strike of laborers, clerks, bank officials and servants has broken out at Gomei.

A GRAND DUKE
Justifies the Murder of the People in St. Petersburg.
New York Jan. 30.—A correspondent of the American in St. Petersburg cables under date of Jan. 29:—His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Vladimir, the uncle of the Czar, the military dictator of St. Petersburg, and speaking as the personal representative of the emperor, received the correspondent at the winter palace this evening at five o'clock. The grand duke was exceedingly cordial and received him in his private library. It was decorated with priceless bronzes and pictures, and is situated on the grand floor of the palace looking out on the snowy Dyortsovai Square, the scene of last

GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS.

Relations With Russia May Again Be Severely Strained.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—1.50 p. m.—New complications between Great Britain and Russia are feared on account of the attack on the British consul and vice-consul at Warsaw Saturday night. Coming on the heels of the placards posted by assistant police Chief Roudneff at Moscow, charging Great Britain with creating the revolution in Russia, the Warsaw incident is likely to arouse an outburst in Great Britain which may again strain relations between the two countries. Beyond the fact of the attack at Warsaw resulting in the wounding of the British vice-consul, who is now in a hospital, the British embassy here has no details of the affair but Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has already delivered a note to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, asking for an immediate investigation and explanation, reserving any claims which may be hereafter made, and at the same time asking for the protection of British consuls throughout the empire. By the first train he also despatched Major Napier, the British military attaché, to Warsaw to secure a full report of the circumstances. Count Lamsdorff replied to ambassador Hardinge's second note on the subject of the Moscow placards by saying that instructions had been sent to remove all traces of the placards from the streets. It is now learned, however, that similar notices have been posted at Libau and Revel, which led to this score.

In this connection the appearance of the proclamation of the Holy Synod instructing the Orthodox priests to inform their parishioners that the strike and revolutionary movements were promoted by the external as well as internal enemies of Russia, with the object of embarrassing the military and naval plans, has created something of a flurry among foreigners here, especially the British, who believe them, the object is to incite hostility.

No further action, however, has been taken by either Ambassador Hardinge or the other foreign representatives.

Private advices from Warsaw say the authorities there already have taken over charge of the water works electric light and gas plants and that serious trouble is anticipated.

London, Jan. 30.—The foreign office has received a telegram from Consul General Murray at Warsaw reporting that himself and vice-consul Muckinich were charged by Russian cavalrymen engaged in clearing the streets of Warsaw. It appears that Mr. Murray is slightly deaf and probably did not hear the approach of the troopers and when he subsequently endeavored to make known his personality it was without avail. The foreign office has telegraphed to Ambassador Hardinge to make urgent representations at St. Petersburg on the subject.

FIRE IN THE DRILL HALL.
Frederick Excited by a Small Blaze on Saturday Night---Old Lady Dead.

Frederick, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Miss Mary Patterson, the eldest maiden lady in York county died at Macnaquac on Saturday, aged ninety years. The remains were brought to this city today and interred in the rural cemetery.

Some excitement was caused at the barracks at seven o'clock Saturday evening by the discovery that the drill hall was on fire. The men of the corps were summoned by bugle call and succeeded in extinguishing the flames without calling on the city fire department. The fire originated beneath a hard coal stove and was discovered by caretaker McKenzie.

Thousands of dollars worth of government stores were in the building and it was most fortunate that the fire was discovered while in an incipient stage.

The Times New Reporter.
The Times new reporter earnestly requests his hosts of friends not to insist upon making him a candidate for the city council. He has been urged by so many that it is really embarrassing to refuse. In the present condition of the streets it is comparatively easy to dodge and hide from eager friends, but long before election day the hiding places will have been hit or removed—and he is not a fast runner.

THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS.
Now it came to pass that certain persons of the baser sort conspired among themselves to go among the husbands and labor for hire, that they might obtain food for their families.

But when they came to the fields the husbands said one to another, "Who are these men and what are they doing here?"

And one of them answered and said: "We be husbands like unto yourselves, and would labor that we may feed our wives and little ones."

But the husbands doubted, and sent one to bring unto them a leader of the people whose surname was

Sharkey. And lo, when he had looked upon the strangers, he said: "These be not husbands; therefore cast them out."

But one of them said unto him, "It is written in the law that all may live."

Then said Sharkey to the husbands. "Send for the elders of the people."

And they sent, but only one of the elders came, even he whose surname is Holder. But when he had heard the story he cried out, "Verily, these men be impostors, and must be driven out. Yea, they shall be beaten and driven forth. But hide you here, until I have seen the elder whose surname is Christie."

And when he had thus spoken he hastened unto the elder whose surname is Christie. But the latter, when he had heard the story spake in this wise:—Let it not be said of the elders that they mingled with these persons or gave ear unto them. But let our servant Cushing go and cast out these impostors, and so shall we accomplish our purpose without blame.

Now the servant Cushing was a humane man, and bethought him of the wives and little ones. Therefore he said unto the strangers, "Come ye unto another field whereof the fence is high, that ye may not be seen of the husbands, and there work shall be given you."

And it was so.

The weather man regrets to say that his prediction, that there would be more snow on Saturday and more

A DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Will be One This Year After All---New Westminster Will Hold it.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The Dominion government has decided to give a grant of \$50,000 to a Dominion exhibition to be held this year during the coming summer at New Westminster, B. C. It was arranged some time ago to have an off year, and not to give any grant until 1906, but on account of pressure from J. B. Kennedy, M. P. for New Westminster, the government has agreed to give it this year. There will be the same conditions as in Toronto and Winnipeg, which were that part of the grant will go to be expended in paying freight on exhibits from other provinces.

The supplementary estimates will contain the grant and New Westminster can go ahead and make arrangements now as the money is assured. The matter was decided at the cabinet meeting on Saturday afternoon.

MORE EVIDENCE HEARD.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident at its session today heard two Swedish witnesses Captain Johnson and Mate Stromberg, of the cargo boat Alderbaran. They both testified that a few hours preceding the firing upon the British traveler the Russian squadron, their boat was attacked in the North sea by a strange warship which fired many shots at the Alderbaran, but did not do her serious damage. The stranger then disappeared.

Comsol for Russia protested that this testimony was not directly connected with the North Sea incident and Admiral Goutier (France) president of the commission, ruled that the testimony was inadmissible.

Hugh O'Balne, the British agent said the strange vessel was the Russian transport Kamkatcha, which mistook the Swedish craft for a torpedo boat.

Mr. O'Balne further declared that the Kamkatcha then sent a wireless message to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, notifying him that she had been attacked by a torpedo boat and Rojestvensky thereupon ordered his squadron to be on the lookout for torpedo boats which Mr. O'Balne asserted caused the North Sea incident.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. H. Perley took place this afternoon from the residence of Harold Perley, Germain St. It was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated and interment took place in Fernhill.

Among the many floral tributes were bouquets, tied with white ribbon, Miss Coster, bouquet, callalilies, Mrs. R. M. Hazen, wreath, white carnations, Miss Hazen, sheaf of wheat, with carnations, tulips and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dearborn, and cut flowers from Mrs. Landry.

Miss Bessie Waterbury, daughter of Geo. H. Waterbury is to be the principal in an interesting event next Wednesday morning when she will be united in marriage to Percy Benjamin of Wolfeville, N. S. The wedding which will be a very quiet one, young lady on King St. East, young lady on King St. East.

John Birmingham, a former St. John boy, who has been working in Boston for the past two years, leaves tonight for Moncton where he assumes the position of clerk in the American Hotel. Mr. Birmingham worked for several years in the Brunswick hotel and made many friends in Moncton.

The Springhill, Captain Cook arrived in port this morning with barge No. 6 in tow, from Parrsboro. All the barges at that port will be brought here on account of the ice making so fast at Parrsboro. It is feared that some of the vessels will be frozen in.

Manifests for the following United States products, were received at the custom house today, 41 cars corn, 36 cars cattle, five cars corn, and one car of meats, for shipment to United Kingdom.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE
IN CHICAGO.
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BURGERS MAKE A BIG HAUL IN A BRIDGEPORT HOUSE.
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CIVIC LICENSES.

Arrangements With the Theatres ---Other Sources of Revenue.

In regard to the question which has arisen relative to the licensing of places of amusement in this city, Mr. Wardroper, the common clerk, informed the Times this morning that the authority was derived from an act of the legislature in force 1894. The act is "A law to provide for the regulating of shows and other exhibitions in the city of St. John, and for the granting of licenses therefor."

In addition to the above the mayor has authority to issue licenses to the following:—Marshall's warrants, junk meats, fish hawkers, pony carts, fresh coach drivers, cart and sloop, omnibus, cart, coach, sloop, lumber wagons, express wagons, auctioneers, peddlars and hawkers, patent medicine vendors, business and labor licenses.

The mayor said this morning that no licenses had been taken out by the two theatres this year, but that arrangements have been made with the York Theatre, for each company which performs hereafter to take out a license.

In regard to the Opera House, he said that arrangements were pending, and that it was probable some understanding would be arrived at shortly. The question had arisen as to whether licenses should be issued to the theatres or not, until the regulations relating to the safety of the building, recommended by the committee, had been carried out, but they were now free to go ahead, and make satisfactory arrangements.

CORONER MAY INVESTIGATE.

Faith Cures Are Not Successful in Dowie's Zion City.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Mrs. J. G. Speicher, wife of the acting overseer Speicher of Zion City, is dead as the result of consumption. Hers is the second death which has followed a recent inroad of sickness, among John Alexander Dowie's chiefs and followers, and against which the prayers of the "First Apostle" have seemingly been of no avail.

The body of Deacon Carl F. Stern, for many years Dowie's chief of police, arrived in Zion City Saturday night. Stern died while en route to the Bahama Islands, where Dowie is suffering with chronic stomach trouble, and his wife is desperately ill.

It is said that an investigation of the death of Mrs. Speicher will be made by the state board of health and coroner.

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Kuropatkin's Disastrous Attempt to Turn Japanese Left on Saturday Cost Him 10,000 Men --- Japanese Casualties 5,000 --- Nothing Doing Today --- The Railway Blocked.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, R. R. They anticipate that if the Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left has resulted in a complete failure. The Russians chose the worst weather of the season, depending perhaps upon their familiarity with a snowy country to aid them in their operations.

Their artillery attacks on the Japanese permanent line were, it is thought a demonstration to prevent the withdrawal of forces for the purpose of reinforcing the Japanese left. All yesterday afternoon and into the night an artillery duel was waged across the Shakhe River. There was much heavy rifle firing from positions where the entrenchments are close.

It has been quiet today except on the left. The weather is much milder.

Heavy Casualties.
Tokio, Jan. 30.—3 p. m.—The casualties during the fighting at Chenchieh-pao and Heikoutai are estimated at \$5,000 on the side of the Japanese and 10,000 on the Russian side.

The Railway Blocked.
London, Jan. 30.—According to a Tokio despatch to the Daily Telegraph Russian supplies from the interior are concentrated at Lake Baikal owing to the fact that the railway east of that point is blocked with snow. Vladivostok is now isolated on the land side as well as the sea front.

The same correspondent says it is reported that orders have been placed in England for several large warships for Japan.

China's Neutrality.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Novosti says Secretary Hay's note on subject of China will be interpreted in different ways. "We cannot say," the paper adds, "that it promised the belligerents agreeable prospects. If other cabinets come to an agreement with Washington it may happen that neither Russia nor Japan will get the slightest advantage from the war. Other powers are preparing to set up claims in case peace is declared. These powers have suddenly conceived a desire to preserve China's integrity and neutrality under any circumstances. Their solitude comes a little late."

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TROJANS AND ARCTIC RINK.

Frederick Hockeyists and Rink Manager at Loggerheads --- May Affect League Games.
Frederick, Jan. 30.—(Special)—There has been quite a "flare up" in local hockey circles with the result that no more league matches will be played in Frederick, this season. The Trojans who, some time ago, made an agreement with Manager Hanson to play at the Arctic rink, yesterday, made a peremptory demand for "better terms," which Hanson refused and they are now at loggerheads. The game with the Neptunes advertised for this evening was accordingly declared off so far as the Arctic rink is concerned but it may be played at Marysville. Mr. Hanson is now organizing a team from Frederick and Marysville to play against Dawson City on Friday evening. He states that he will have nothing to do with the Trojans.

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