

# BLOODY WORK IN ST. PETERSBURG.

## Is Russia on the Eve of Revolution? Troops Shoot Down Unarmed Men, Women and Children --- The Czar's Reply to His People Is Bullet and Sword.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22. — This has been a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of yesterday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital.

The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasichikov as commander of over 50,000 of the Emperor's crack guards.

Troops are bivouacking in the streets tonight, and at various places on the Nevsky Prospect, the main thoroughfare of the city. On the Island of Vassili Ostrov and in the industrial sections, infuriated men have thrown up barracks, which they are holding.

The empress dowager has hastily sought safety at the Tsarsko Selo, where Emperor Nicholas II. is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to his majesty last night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter Palace this afternoon, and receive their petition; but the emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the Emperor's answer to the 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square tonight was a solid array of troops, who met them with rifle, bayonet and sabre.

### The Beginning.

The most harrowing scenes of the day occurred around the place square. This enormous place back of the winter Palace is surrounded by gardens fronting the admiralty, and by a vast semi-circular building containing the offices of the general staff, the ministry of finance and the foreign office.

When the Associated Press correspondent arrived at the palace square early this morning he found a considerable crowd of demonstrators already lining the railings of the admiralty garden and the boulevard. The square itself presented the appearance of a military campment. Several companies of the Pavlovsk and Preobrazhenski guards and piled their arms, while the men were sitting around camp fires or stamping on the snow to keep warm. Beyond the infantry stood squadrons of the Chevalier Guards and the Horse Guards, without their lances, cuirasses of the usual bayonetings. The men carried carbines slung across their shoulders. A whole row of ambulances drawn up near the place served as a grim reminder of the stern business at hand.

Meanwhile pickets were stationed at all the entrances of the palace and cavalry patrols kept promenades moving along the sidewalk. Sleigh traffic continued uninterrupted till the time came for the cavalry to charge.

The crowd of strikers in and outside the admiralty gardens continued to grow hourly, swelled by arrivals from the Nevsky prospect, which debouches upon the boulevard skirting the gardens.

### A Vain Appeal.

The strikers manned and held a small edifice at the corner of the gardens, and poured out constant oburgations and reproaches at the troops. It was in vain that officers requested them to disperse.

"We have come to present our homage and grievances to the emperor."

"Let the emperor come out and hear us; we do not wish to do harm."

"Long live Nicholas II."

"If the only listens to our grievances, we are sure he will be just and merciful."

"We cannot longer endure our sufferings. Better die at once and end all."

Such were the cries repeatedly heard from many strikers.

Many strikers brought their wives and children. "You soldiers are our brothers; you cannot shoot these little ones," they exclaimed. But as the pickets and patrols continued driving off the people the demonstrators began to give way and the bitterest insults and oaths, in which the Russian vocabulary is particularly rich, became frequent.

"We are not Japanese; why brutalize us? Will you shame the mother who bore you, who was a Russian like ourselves?" were some of the cries that were heard. Later such expressions as "Scoundrels," "Mercenaries," "Dogs," and worse were heard.

Every time the troops moved the crowds hissed them. A student and a workman were arrested and dragged away.

Strikers also gathered at the entrance of the Grand Morskaja and of the avenue leading to the Moikay canal. The crowd at the latter place swelled to huge proportions, blocking the bridge across the canal.

The order came at 1.30 p. m. to clear them off. The colonel commanding the Horse Guards uttered a short, sharp command; the troopers

draw their swords and advanced at a quick trot, and then broke into a quick gallop, heading straight for the Moikay, where they were lost in a cloud of snow. Shrieks from the wounded resounded. Then came a deadly silence broken only by the galloping of ambulance horses.

The next twenty minutes passed without incident. Nothing indicated the approach of the horrible butchery which was destined to stain the corner of the admiralty gardens with human blood. The crowd there persisted in refusing to move on, clamoring for the emperor and continually hurling abuse at the troops, but attempted no violence.

### Corpses Strew Sidewalk.

Two companies of the Preobrazhenski Guards, of which Emperor Nicholas himself was formerly a colonel, which had been standing at ease in front of the palace, formed up and marched at double quick toward the fatal corner. Events followed with awful swiftness. The commanding officer shouted, "disperse, disperse, disperse." Many of the crowd turned to flee, but it was too late. A bugle sounded and the men in the front ranks sank to their knees and both companies fired three volleys, the first two with blank cartridges and the last with ball. A hundred corpses strewed the sidewalk. Many women were pierced through the back as they were trying to escape.

The Associated Press correspondent, standing behind the troops, saw mangled corpses of persons of all ages and both sexes strewn the ground. One boy of thirteen had his skull pierced, and rent by bullets. Great splashes and streams of blood stained the snow. Only a few of the victims remained alive, for the fatal volley was fired at a distance of not more than twenty paces, and so the ambulances had little work to do. The police recruited a large number of droschki (sleighs) for carrying off the dead. Heartrending scenes were witnessed as wives, husbands and mothers came up to claim their dear ones and were carried off with them in the sleighs.

Meanwhile the crowd had drifted upon the Nevsky Prospect, yelling "murderers, murderers," and the square resumed its calmed aspect, the troops returning to their stations.

It was now the turn for the crowd stationed at the Morskaja entrance to the square, where the Horse Guards repeated the exploit with which they had cleared the Moikay and drove the people pell mell down the thoroughfare.

### Father Gopon Spared.

There was a very dramatic scene at the Narva gate when Father Gopon, in golden vestments and bearing aloft an ikon and flanked by two clergymen carrying religious banners, approached at the head of a procession of 8,000 workmen. Troops were drawn up across the entrance. Several times an officer called upon the procession to stop, but Father Gopon did not falter. Then an order was given to fire, first with blank cartridges. Two volleys rang out, but the line still did not waver. Then, with seeming reluctance, an officer gave the command to load with ball, and the next volley was followed by shrieks and cries of the wounded.

As the Cossacks followed up the volley with a charge, the workmen fled before them, leaving about 100 dead or wounded. It was evident that the soldiers deliberately spared Father Gopon. One of the clergymen by his side was wounded, but he escaped untouched and hid behind a wall until the Cossacks passed and he was then spirited away by the workmen.

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### FATHER AND CHILD.

(By E. O. Laughlin, in Youth's Companion.)

You are so helpless and I am so strong, Oh, but the way is so lone, so long, Would I but fare with you thus always, Down to the dusk of my latest day, Wee little wanderer out of the dawn, Would I might walk with you on an on Even as now, in the day's decline, Holding your frail little hand in mine, Guiding with kisses your childish smile, Kissing the tears from my with'ring cheek—  
I am so strong and you are so weak!

You are so helpless—I am so strong? Oh, but the way is so lone, so long, Would you might fare with me thus always, Down to the dusk of my latest day, Brave little waif of the vanished dawn, Would you might walk with me on and on, Even as now when the days decline, Still with your warm little hand in mine, Guiding my steps o'er each rugged mile, Soothing my fears with your trustful smile, Kissing the tears from my with'ring cheek—  
You are so strong and I am so weak!

### NEWS OF SACKVILLE.

#### The Freemasons Had a Good Time---Mt. Allison Notes---An Accident.

Sackville, Jan. 23.—The Free Masons had a grand time Tuesday night. The event was the semi-annual installation of officers of Lebanon Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 28.

Visitors were present from St. John, Amherst, and Dochester, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Most Worshipful Grand Master Everett, assisted by Grand Secretary Twining Hart, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Geo. B. Hagan, and Frank L. Turits, installed the following officers: W. M., A. B. Copp; I. O. M., Thos. Murray; S. W., D. J. O. Galvin; J. W. W., G. W. Bawcett; Chap., D. Jordan (P. M.); Treas., E. J. Hostler; Sec., James A. Williams; S. D., W. R. Rodd; J. D., Hedley V. Silliker; D. of C., John E. Hickey (P. M.); S. S. Hilton A. Ford; J. S., Melbourne Sears; J. G., Dr. G. M. Cook; Tyler, C. F. Avard; After the installation the Free Masons repaired to the Wry House, where an elaborate supper was prepared by host Alex. Fred Ford. After that was partaken of toasts were in order. A. B. Copp, Most Worshipful Master of Lebanon Lodge, presided, and acted as toast master. Grand Master Everett sat in the right of Mr. Copp, while Deputy Grand Master Donkin of Amherst occupied a seat on the left. During the evening excellent songs were sung by Messrs. Thos. Murray, and J. H. Williams. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Miss Jessie B. Weibald will deliver her lecture, Woman and Her Mission, and The Women of the Bible, in the basement of the Methodist church Thursday Jan. 26th at 7.30 o'clock under the auspices of the W. M. S.

The Senior Class of Mount Allison, will give their annual At Home on the evening of Friday Feb. 17th.

A baby daughter has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowser have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Hattie Cahill, has taken the position of stenographer in the office of A. B. Copp, M. P. P.

The Ladies' College double horse team ran away yesterday afternoon, and came near killing a Montreal traveller, by the name of Less, who represents Wander Bros. He was struck in the ear and was rendered unconscious for an hour. He is now at the Wry House, and Dr. Secord hopes that no serious results will follow what must be regarded as a very narrow escape.

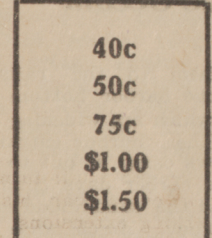
About one hundred attended the carnival held at Dochester, last evening. The ice was in splendid condition and every one had a good time. The Sackville-Cornet Band was in attendance. The following are the names of the judges and prize winners:—A. D. Richard, Walter Gallagher, C. C. Campbell, Miss Read and Mrs. A. Scott from Sackville. Handsomest ladies' costume, Mrs. L. Alexander, sunflower, handsomest girl's costume, Miss Thomas and Miss McNeenon, costumes. Most original gent's costume, Roy Stevens, westerner, most original boy's costume, Roy Wood, Aladdin and his lamp.


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