

The Argus Classified Columns Tell Profitable Tales.

The Weather. Colder and fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature tomorrow.

THE GOVERNMENT IS LIVING OVER VOLCANO

Significant Statement of Russian High Official.

EXCITEMENT IS GREAT

Report of Another Massacre--Trepoff Named Dictator.

TODAY'S INCIDENTS.

Moscow, Jan. 25, 3:15 p. m.—All the printing works are closed. The strike is spreading and additional police have been stationed in all the streets.

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Blunder in Appointment.

The appointment of Senator Linder as secretary of state for Finland just at this time is considered to be an unfortunate blunder.

The appearance of St. Petersburg is more normal but no more men have returned to work.

Gov. Gen. Trepoff was in supreme command of the city today.

Situation in Moscow.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—Industrial districts on the other side of the Moskva river, were patrolled by troops.

POVERTY IS DRIVING MANY OF THE STRIKERS TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Lack of money and food is already operating against the continuance of the strike.

ENGLAND FEARS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

London, Jan. 25.—The foreign office views the situation in Russia with alarm.

FLAMES THREATEN TO DESTROY IOWA TOWN

Rockwell City in Peril Owing to Failure of Water System.

Rockwell City, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Fire last night threatened to destroy the business section of this city because of the demoralization of the city water supply by the extreme cold.

The fire started in the afternoon in the Security bank block, which was destroyed, with a loss of \$12,000.

Citizens are making heroic efforts in the bitter cold to fight the fire with bucket brigades.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—Fire early today destroyed the furniture block and Halter building together with their contents.

HOLDS POLICE OFF THROUGHOUT NIGHT

Cleveland Murderer is Captured Early This Morning.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—After defying the police throughout the night from behind barricades, George Wagar, who late last night killed his brother John and fatally shot Policeman Klamyer, surrendered today after many shots had been fired into the Wagar residence where the tragedy was enacted.

Announces that Emperor Nicholas has expressed his thanks to Gen. Trepoff, new governor general of St. Petersburg, for his distinguished services as chief of police of Moscow.

Shot Down by the Troops.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The revolution continues to spread, and so does the massacre of the people who have risen. The government seems determined that the people shall be beaten down into dumb submission.

This was shown by the battle of Kolpinow, fought between the people and the soldiers on the road to the czar's palace.

The strikers set out from the township of Kolpinow, which lies some 15 miles from the capital, on their march to Tsarskoe Selo, a distance of ten miles.

The words of a high officer, who witnessed the scene, it was "a bath of blood."

It is impossible to give a detailed account of what took place, because the rigid cordon of soldiers bars all communication between the capital and Kolpinow.

Volley After Volley.

The citizens were ordered to retire, but, making some show of force, they continued to go forward until they had come within point blank range, when a succession of volleys stopped them and threw them into disorder.

DIES ON A TRAIN

Mystery Surrounding the Death of a Young Girl.

SHE SUCCUMBS TO A DRUG

Bound From Chicago to San Francisco, Which Was Her Home.

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Suicide is believed to be the cause of Miss McKee's death, and what strange story it may hide, what suffering she may have endured Friday, the one day she is known to have spent here, is unknown.

Distressed in Chicago.

Mrs. McKee found her in the depot an hour before the time for her train to leave. She was crying and seemed frightened, but when Mrs. McKee asked her the trouble she sighed, saying she could not tell.

Mary McKee was a very pretty, dark-haired young woman of 25 years. She was well dressed and there is no reason why strangers should stare at her.

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PLAN A WASHINGTON TRIP

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Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—A meeting of state officers was held in the offices of Secretary of State Rose yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of the Illinois state officers attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

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SENATORS ARE SELECTED FROM VARIOUS STATES

Wisconsin... Robert M. La Follette, R. New Jersey... John Kean, R. Texas... Charles A. Culberson, D.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—La Follette was formally elected United States senator by the legislature in joint session.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The legislature today elected Senator Scott.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The two houses of the New Jersey legislature elected Keen United States senator.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—The senate and house of representatives reelected Culberson United States senator.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Clark was reelected United States senator for another term.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—The eighth ballot for senator resulted: Cockrell, 80; Niedringhaus, 76; Kerns, 12; Goodrich, 2.

SHOT ON A COACH

Wracker of a Chicago Home Pays the Penalty.

AT ENRAGED HUSBAND'S HAND

A. R. Hammond Falls Before Bullets Fired by G. H. Gould.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—George H. Gould, cashier of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, last night twice shot and probably fatally wounded Albert R. Hammond, an "L" guard, whom he sought out and accused of improper friendship for Mrs. Gould.

On Hammond's finger when he was shot was a plain gold band, which Gould afterward identified as being his wife's wedding ring.

Victim Is Laid Out.

Hammond, bleeding from a wound in the left breast and with a finger of his left hand shot away, lay in the same car with Gould until removed at Marshfield and conveyed to the West Side hospital.

Gould's statement, made calmly to Lieut. O'Hara and Detectives Kilerane, Holty, Tischart and Costello, who met the train, was that Hammond had wrecked his home.

Distinguished Prelate Dead.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Raffaele Merry Del Val, father of the present secretary of state of the holy see, is dead.

ARE MANY BILLS

Variety of Legislation Presented to State Solons at Springfield

TO REGULATE PHONE RATES

Measure Providing for Woman's Suffrage Ready to Be Introduced.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—Legislation directed at telephone and sleeping car companies had the call in both houses of the Illinois legislature yesterday.

On Sleeping Car Rates.

Mr. Hearn of Adams introduced the bill which seeks to regulate sleeping car rates.

TEN STARVE ON A LINER

Steerage Passengers, Unable to Eat, Die on Way to New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—Ten deaths, practically of starvation, in the steerage of the Red Star line steamer Vaderland were reported when she arrived from Antwerp and Dover.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 25.—Two Santa Fe passenger trains early today collided head-on, 45 miles west of here.

SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN RAIL ACCIDENTS

Collision on the Santa Fe in California — Big Four Mishap.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 25.—A Big Four train was derailed near here by a broken rail. Fifteen were injured, nine seriously.

DETROIT COOK IS SUSPECTED IN WHOLESALE POISONING

Mrs. Rose Barron Held on Charge of Wholesale Poisoning.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Rose Barron, formerly cook in the cafe Alhambra flats where a dozen patrons were poisoned Thursday was arrested today on suspicion.

Smoot Inquiry Nearing End.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Investigation of the protests against Senator Smoot so far as the introduction of testimony is concerned were brought to a close today.

COUNTRY IN GENERAL

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

SECOND SQUADRON OF RUSSIAN FLEET HAS BEEN SIGHTED

Seichells Island, Indian Ocean, Jan. 25.—The French gunboat Capricorne reports the Russian second Pacific squadron was at Passandava bay on the northwest coast of Madagascar Jan. 20.

Tokyo, Jan. 25.—The navy department announces the formation of a special service squadron.

TUCKER HELD GUILTY OF GIRL'S MURDER

Electric Chair Awaits Slayer of Miss Mabel Page — Much Excitement.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25.—Charles L. Tucker, aged 22, was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree in having killed Mabel Page, aged 41, in Weston, on March 31, 1904.

When the verdict was announced Tucker, his mother and his father collapsed.

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Storm Raging Throughout the Eastern States.

THE COLD IS INTENSE

Fierce Gale From the Northwest Sends Mercury Down.

New York, Jan. 25.—A storm of blizzard proportions is raging today throughout New York, Pennsylvania and the New England states.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The west and northwest are still in the grasp of zero weather.

Vessels Reported Wrecked.

The middle Atlantic coast is the scene of a severe storm and several vessels are reported wrecked with some loss of life.

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CALLS FOR THE DEATH OF THE CZAR AND OTHER OFFICIALS

Father Gopon Cries For Blood For Blood in Proclamation to the Russian People.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Father Gopon, still at liberty, has issued a revolutionary call for the murder of the czar, the grand dukes, all the ministers and officials of the government, and has called on men of all beliefs to come forward and free Russia.

And what came of it? "Innocent blood none the less was shed."

"The miscerant czar and his malicious officials who are the robbers of the treasury and the plunderers of the Russian nation deliberately resolved to massacre our unarmed brothers, their wives, and their children."

"The bullets of the emperor's troops which at Narva street killed workingmen who were bearing the emperor's portraits and pierced those portraits killed our faith in the czar."

Death to Them All.

"But we shall wreak vengeance for our slain brothers on the czar, accused by his people; on all his imperial reptilian blood; on his ministers; on all the pillagers of this ill starred Russian land."

"Death to them all!" "I call upon all who seriously are desirous of helping the hard working Russian people to live and breathe freely to come forward and assist when and how they can."