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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

COLORADO HOGG STUCK IN UTAH.

Represented That He Had Letter From Denver Bishop to Salt Lake Bishop.

PASSED OFF AS RICH MAN.

Also Passed Off a Bad Check on Tuttle Bros.—Gambled, Confessed and Landed in Jail.

Had Bought Ticket to Get Out of Town—When Caught He Said He Was a Confidence Man.

An old grafter named Charles Hogg from Colorado was arrested this morning by Officer Sperry, just as Hogg was about to board a Short Line train for Ogden.

Hogg arrived here yesterday and represented that he was worth several thousand dollars, and proposed to locate here. He went into the Tuttle real estate office and explained to them that he was to make some investments. Hogg had a letter addressed to have been given him by an Episcopal bishop of Denver. The letter was to introduce him to the bishop of Salt Lake. Hogg said he found that the "bishop" was away, and he went to Mr. Frank of Deuel & Frank. The latter read the letter and introduced Hogg to Mr. Tuttle, who then took Hogg about town and showed him various property bargains. Hogg was greatly impressed. He then asked Mr. Tuttle to cash a check for \$500. Mr. Tuttle advanced the money. The check was drawn on the First National bank of Las Vegas.

Later Mr. Tuttle became suspicious and had Hogg watched. Last night the fellow began gambling, and this morning he purchased a ticket for Ogden. Mr. Tuttle immediately notified the police and Officer C. A. Sperry lodged him in jail.

As the prisoner was being led away, he admitted that he forged the check. Among his effects were found several checks, a printing outfit for making checks, and a d-n-b bungalow and a quilter.

Hogg appears to be about 50 years of age. He is a very small man, and has but one eye.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MURRAY COUNCILMAN.

Councilman Walter Henry Atwood of Murray, one of the pioneers of the smelter city, and an old resident of Utah, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon in a sleighing accident. His scalp was torn completely off his head, to within four inches of the neck, and it required 36 stitches to again fix it into place.

It was loosened by the sharp edge of a gate post, against which Mr. Atwood was thrown as his sleigh capized and although the blow was terrific he did not lose consciousness. His appeal for help brought his wife out of the house nearby, and with her hands she lifted the scalp back into place. Then with the assistance of a pedestrian who happened to be passing, Mr. Atwood was carried into the house, removed his overcoat and coat and sat down on a lounge.

Dr. Ferrelle of Murray was hastily summoned and he stitched up the wound, after which the patient seemed to be resting easily. This morning, however, after spending a night in comparative ease, he became restless, and seemed to be suffering in his chest, where he was also attacked with great force as the sleigh capized.

The fact that Mr. Atwood is in his sixty-fifth year is counted against his chances for recovery, although he is a man of great vigor and rigorous health, except for the fact that one of his legs was hurt several years ago at Draper, where he has been a cripple since that time.

Mrs. Atwood, when seen at her home this morning, gave the following account of the accident: "We have a son on a mission in Chicago, and Mr. Atwood suggested yesterday that we go for a sleigh ride to visit a family of which a member has just returned from the Chicago mission field. After the sleigh was hitched up, Mr. Atwood suggested that he had better visit the bank first, as he had some business to transact."

"He left home for this purpose, and it was on returning that the accident occurred. In front of our home there is a ditch between the turnpike and the edge of the road, and it was in this ditch that the sleigh was capized, and Mr. Atwood, who is a powerful man, weighing nearly 240 pounds, was thrown against a four-by-four gate post, the sharp edge of which cut open his scalp. "I heard him scream, and ran out of the house. I found his scalp off clear from the forehead to the back of the neck, and I lifted it into place. Then helped Mr. Atwood into the house, although he walked himself, and removed his overcoat and coat after getting in, before sitting down on a lounge."

"His condition today is hopeful, and we think he will recover. He is restless, however, and seems to be suffering in his chest."

Councilman Atwood is one of the best known men in the county, and a host of anxious friends are extending their sympathy to the family. The horse he was driving was a gentle one, but was feeling more than ordinarily spirited on account of the fact that he had not been used for several days.

PARSONAGE BURGLARIZED.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Jan. 4.—The Methodist parsonage, at the rear of the Methodist church, on Twenty-fourth street, was entered last night while Rev. Blair and his family were absent, and a large amount of clothing and other valuables were stolen. The police are working on the case, but so far have made no arrests.

LABOR SUPPORTS HOME INDUSTRY.

State Federation, Ten Thousand Strong, Endorses Manufacturers' Movement.

TO KEEP PRINTING AT HOME.

Allied Printing Trades Council Adopts Resolution and Appoints Boosting Committee.

Realizing that the commercial awakening of the west means prosperity for the laboring host of Utah, the Federation of Labor, representing nearly 10,000 organized laboring men, has taken up the work of boosting for home industries. In a resolution, a copy of which has been received by the Manufacturers and Merchants' association, the support of the federation is pledged to "all matters pertaining to the best interests of the commonwealth" and a personal statement made by an officer of the Federation to President Hewlett is that the federation will take up a work at once to get home manufactured goods used in every household of union men in Utah.

MUCH PRINTING IMPORTED.

The Allied Printing Trades Council has taken similar action, in a resolution which reads: "Whereas the boosting of Salt Lake City is to the welfare of the working classes as well as the merchants and manufacturers, and whereas over 35 per cent of the printing used in this city is at the present time being done by printers of other states, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Allied Printing Trades Council, here assembled, does heartily endorse the organization of the manufacturers, and be it further resolved that a committee be appointed to act as a boosting committee of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Salt Lake City."

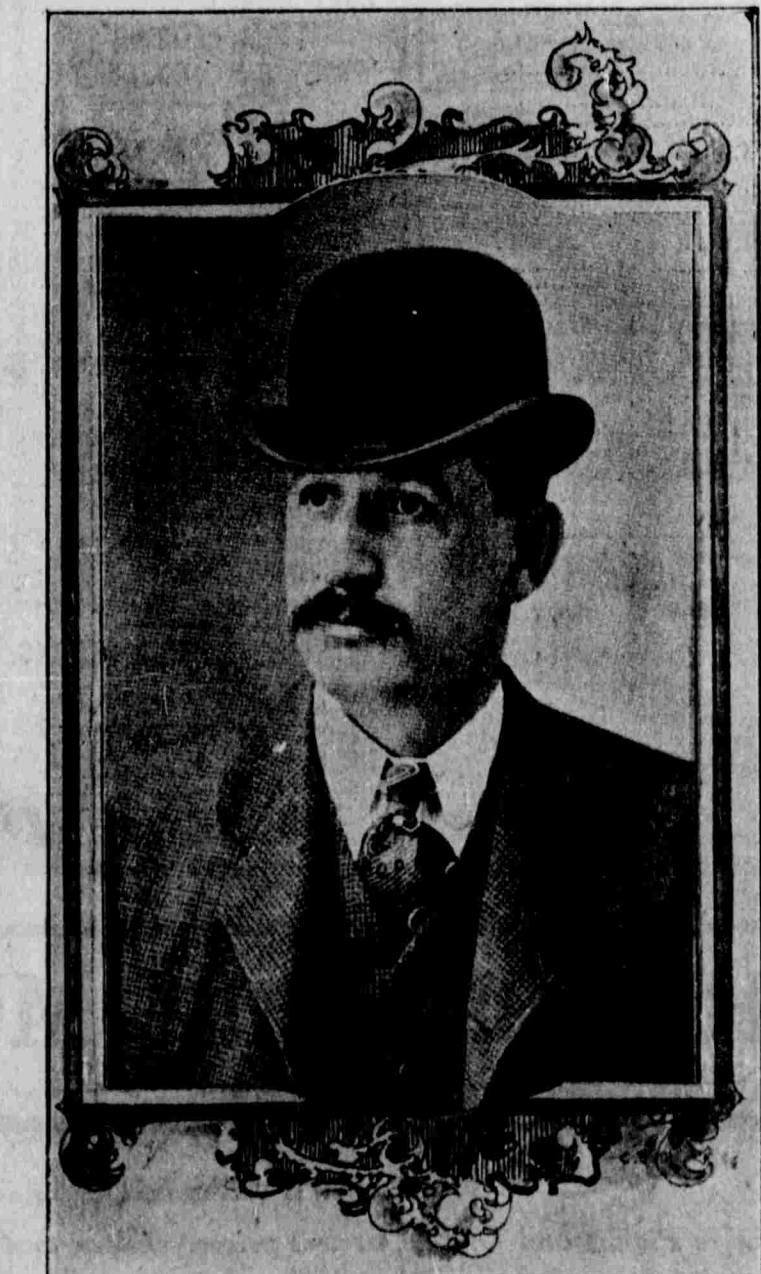
President Hewlett states that the association will take steps at once to get into touch with the boosting committee to be appointed by both organizations, and to work in harmony with them for the advancement of home industries.

WANTS STARCH FACTORY.

Who knows anything about the manufacture of potato starch? Garland, Forksider county, wants a factory, and assures a supply of potatoes. If a company is organized the people there will raise part of the money, through subscribing to stock, and yesterday a committee visited President Hewlett with a view of placing the matter before the Manufacturers' association. The committee stated that Garland had 10,000 acres of land under water, and that a suitable factory, it is estimated, could be built for \$15,000 and of this amount a portion can be raised by subscription in Garland.

ADVERTISING THE STATE.

The last copy of the National Finance published at Chicago, contains an extensive reprint of Salt Lake and Utah, by Edward P. Colburn, a correspondent who happened to be passing through, and was taken in charge by the Manufacturers and Merchants' association. What was explained to him he set forth in language calculated to invite inspection from capitalists. At its conclusion an advertisement is inserted by the association calling for new comers in Utah. It styles this "Land of Great Opportunities, Awaiting Capital," and suggests that specially new-fangled here are a "can factory, cereal food factory, woolen mills, clothing factory, and a cash and door factory." A number of letters have been received as a result of this advertisement.



GEORGE A. SHEETS.
Who is to be Chief of Police or Head of Salt Lake Detective Force According to American Party Program.

Almost Abandon Hope of Solving the Murder Mystery.

Small Chance that Slayer of Sheets Will Ever be Publicly Known—Was No Ordinary Holdup—Private Business Affairs Probed—Carried \$6,500 Insurance—Finding of Old Clothes—Seen by Teamster.

The officers of the law have almost abandoned hope of ever apprehending the murderer or murderers of Nephi M. Sheets or of solving the mystery surrounding his tragic death. In vain have they followed every possible clue that could be seized upon. Theories have been pursued and rumors run down until the police say they can go no farther. It was thought that the liberal rewards offered for capture and conviction by city, state and county, might cause an accomplice or other person to come forward and disclose the facts in the case, as they did in the, at first equally incomprehensible and mysterious Shockley - Brighton - Gleason homicide. But thus far they have not done so. The man or men who took the life and money of Nephi M. Sheets have disappeared as completely as though they had been swallowed by the earth.

The inquest has been suspended until next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the inquiry will probably be drawn to a close, unless some additional light is thrown on the deep mystery.

County Attorney P. P. Christensen this morning stated that there was absolutely nothing new in the case. Mr. Christensen is of the opinion that the

murderer of Sheets was no ordinary holdup. No witness has been found who saw the murderer. In all probability the last man seen on the street at the time of the tragedy was Sheets himself.

Yesterday afternoon testimony was brought out to this effect. The witness who gave this evidence was James Durand, a teamster who resides at 455 Third East street. He was driving home at about 5:15 o'clock last Thursday evening. In fact he delivered coal to J. B. McKee, who resides in Mr. J. D. H. McAllister's house. After leaving the coal, and as he was backing into the street, he said he almost ran into a man. In describing him he said:

He was of medium build, and I should judge he weighed about 160 pounds. He wore a derby hat, a black overcoat and the collar was turned up. I am sure that he had a very heavy mustache. I did not know Mr. Sheets, but from his photograph I would say that the man I saw looked like Sheets.

Yesterday afternoon some boys playing on the corner west of McAllister's found some old clothes under a bridge. The rumor immediately started that the murderer had thrown away blood-stained garments. The police were not drawn to a close, unless some additional light is thrown on the deep mystery. The clothing was found to be very old and had evidently been in the ditch for a long time.

The officials are working diligently

now to discover everything possible about the dead man's personal affairs. They have gone thoroughly into the business of the Sheets estate, but find nothing of a nature to throw light on the murder. Did Sheets have some other business besides his connection with the telephone company? That is a question the authorities would like to have answered. Another is: Did he have an enemy through some private business transactions, who would commit murder?

It is known that Sheets had very little, if anything, left out of his portion of his father's estate. Through witnesses in his family, and from business losses the money was used.

The question of his insurance has been fully gone into. As previously stated in these columns, he carried a policy for \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. On Nov. 13 he took out an accident policy for \$2,500. In favor of his wife, Sheets also carried \$2,000 insurance in the Independent Order of Foresters, and on Dec. 23, paid his dues to Secy. A. T. Tibbs. The dues amounted to \$3.40. It was on the same day that he paid \$3.50 dues to the A. O. U. W. On these occasions Sheets appeared to be in a cheerful frame of mind.

At present the officers are working to locate every person who heard the shot fired, or who was on the street near the time of the shooting. In fact, they are seeking every scrap of testimony which might in any way throw light on the mystery.

TO REORGANIZE POLICE FORCE.

American Party Managers Want To See a Complete Sweep In Department.

GEORGE SHEETS IN CONTROL.

Is Slated for Chief But Has Hard Sledding—May be Head Detective in Charge of Tenderloin.

Salt Lake's police force is to receive a complete or nearly complete reorganization. Detective George A. Sheets in a dominating factor in the new lineup. He is slated for chief, but is having some hard sledding from within the ranks of his own party. Failing to find first place it is stated he will be perfectly satisfied as head of the detective force; also that in the event of securing the last named position, he will be directly in charge of the gambling and tenderloin districts and that he will enforce his own ideas of law and order in them. Some of those who are urging his appointment for either one or both places say that gambling will be doomed under his rigid enforcement of the city ordinances. Others smile and think of the past. This latter class are the ones who are most vigorous in their opposition to Sheets.

Sheets is one of the oldest and best known officers in Salt Lake. Since the early nineties he has been connected with police and detective work for the city the greater part of the time. And it is generally admitted that he "knows the ropes" as well as any man. Mayor Thompson will not discuss what he intends doing in the way of reorganizing the force. It is understood that they will go in to the city council on Monday night next; also that there is to be a "new deal" all around as far as possible. New men are to come into the various branches of the municipal service, and faithfulness to the American party is to be the first consideration.

TEN YEARS A STATE.

Today is the First Decade Anniversary of Utah's Statehood.

Utah was admitted to the union 10 years ago today by proclamation of Grover Cleveland as president, and Richard Olney as secretary of state. The receipt of the news from Washington was the occasion of much jubilation on the part of the people. The full proclamation was first published in the Deseret News on that date, Jan. 4, 1896.

Gov. West, who was then the executive of the territory, was in Washington at the time and telegraphed as follows to Acting Gov. C. C. Richards:

"President Cleveland signed proclamation at 2 minutes past 10 o'clock. Three cheers for our new state."

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MORALES TROOPS WERE DEFEATED.

Repulsed by the Caeceres Garrison After Very Sharp Fighting.

GEN. RODRIGUEZ WAS KILLED.

Puerto Plata Streets Deserted—Business at a Standstill—Dominican Exiles Returning.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 4.—Following the attack made Jan. 2 on Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo by Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, Gen. Morales, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caeceres garrison after sharp fighting, the Caeceres troops, commanded by Gen. Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops yesterday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caeceres troops. Among the killed was Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, former governor of Monte Cristi, who, it is reported in Monte Cristi, had announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata was successful he would proclaim himself candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo. The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, the stores are closed and business is at a standstill. The Dominican exiles who have been authorized by the Morales party to return to Santo Domingo are landing at Monte Cristi, not far from Puerto Plata.

RODRIGUEZ' DEATH CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mr. Joubert, the Dominican representative here, received a cablegram today announcing that Gen. Rodriguez was killed at Puerto Plata yesterday; that the fighting there had lasted three days but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be cleared today. Mr. Joubert communicated this information to Secy. Root.

C. S. GUTHRIE DEAD.

New York, Jan. 4.—News of the death of C. S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Steel company was received at the company's office in this city today. Mr. Guthrie was operated upon for appendicitis last Sunday.

FRANCO-GERMAN SITUATION.

British Official and Unofficial Circles Do Not Consider It Serious.

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Arrangements for It Going Ahead—Admitted Germany Might Raise Irritating Questions.

London, Jan. 4.—Official and unofficial circles in Great Britain do not consider the Franco-German situation as serious. It is true that the reports emanating from France had a slight effect on the stock market, but this was only temporary. The British government is going on with the arrangements of the Moroccan conference, and while it is admitted that Germany might raise questions which might cause irritation, it is not believed that this will prevent the conference from arriving at a final and satisfactory settlement. It is certain that Great Britain desires this and while her action will be in accord with France, she will exert herself to prevent any approach to a rupture. If Germany's proposals regarding the protection of her trade do not interfere with a fair field for the trade of all countries she is not likely to meet with any opposition from Great Britain.

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HUMOROUS RECITAL.

English and American Joke Makers At Barratt Hall Tonight.

Tonight and part of tomorrow Jerome K. Jerome, the noted English humorist, will be a guest in Salt Lake. He is on his way to the coast on a tour of America, and tonight will appear at Barratt hall in an author's recital, with Charles Battell Loomis, an American humorist of note. The lecture of Dr. G. Stanley Hall before the State Teachers' association will begin at 7 o'clock instead of at eight, so that teachers who care to may hear Mr. Jerome. After the recital, a reception will be tendered the noted Englishman by the Press and Commercial club at the latter's quarters. Hon. Fisher Harris of the Commercial club will introduce Mr. Jerome and Mr. Loomis at tonight's recital. Indications point to a crowded house.

HARPER & BROS. FALL IN.

New York, Jan. 4.—The publishing house of Harper & Brothers acceded today to the demands of their striking printers for the 48-hour week and the closed shop. More than 100 printers employed by the houses will return to work at once.



Jerome K. Jerome.
England's Foremost Humorist Who Will Lecture at Barratt Hall Tonight Under Auspices of the M. L. A. Bureau.

CONTEST OVER YERKES' WILL.

Not Improbable as a New One Was Drawn up and Ready To Sign.

DOCTOR PREVENTED SIGNING.

Matter Preyed Upon Deceased's Mind—New Document Radically Changed Disposition of Estate.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Times says today:

It was learned yesterday that in the hope of prolonging the life of Charles T. Yerkes, Dr. H. P. Loomis, Mr. Yerkes' physician, by a word of professional advice to his dying client's lawyer, Adrian H. Joline, prevented the signing of a new will or codicil, which would radically have upset the present disposition of the Yerkes estate.

Dr. Loomis gave his consent to Mr. Yerkes directing the drawing of a new will three weeks before his death. It was given then only because the sick man constantly talked about the necessity of a new will being made. It preyed on his mind so greatly that Dr. Loomis, in the hope of restoring him to mental quiet and peace, that he might better fight off death, finally permitted the patient to have an interview with his lawyer, Mr. Joline.

It took Mr. Joline two or three days to draw up the new will, and in the meantime Mr. Yerkes became much weaker. He was still conscious when the lawyer returned with the document, but he was in such condition that Dr. Loomis considered it unwise to have him meet the attorney again or attempt to attend to any business. The hoped-for rally of Mr. Yerkes did not come. He lapsed into unconsciousness, and the Joline will was never signed.

The Yerkes will, published yesterday exists only as the result of the care of Dr. Loomis for his patient. A word from him and the name of Charles T. Yerkes would have been affixed to a document which it is said would have changed the disposal of his \$15,000,000 in almost every particular save in the bequests to the city giving the art galleries, the family mansion and the Bronx hospital.

Mr. Joline would not talk yesterday about the will that was never signed, saying:

"I cannot talk of Mr. Yerkes' private affairs, because they were private and do not concern the public."

Dr. Loomis said last night that he had consented to the will being drawn because he believed his patient was working over the matter and thought it wise to have his mind relieved. He was not in the chamber, however, when Mr. Joline and Mr. Yerkes went over the provisions for this new instrument.

ROCK ISLAND DIVIDEND PASSED.

New York, Jan. 4.—The directors of the Rock Island company of New Jersey, which operates the Rock Island system at a meeting today voted to pass the quarterly dividend on the common and preferred stock.

CHARLES EDWARDS CASE.

Autopsy Expected to Decide Whether Shooting Was Suicide or Murder.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—An autopsy which will be held on the body of Charles Edwards, the New York business man who was fatally shot in a mysterious manner while the killer of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller, of College street early yesterday, is expected to determine whether the shooting was a suicide or murder. In case the latter is indicated the police will proceed to run down some clues which they possess, but which do not at present offer much promise of a result. When Dr. Bend H. Cheney, who was called in to see the dying man yesterday, he did not discover the bullet wound until he turned Edwards over. He ran a probe into the wound and located the bullet in the lower section of the brain. The bullet has not been removed.

Under supervision of the police, plumbers were set at work today in the Hiller house, tearing up the traps and plumbing and to lay bare for scrutiny most of the drainage pipes. No explanation was given for this move.

A servant girl in a neighboring house told of hearing three pistol shots during Tuesday night and scrutiny was made of the walls and ceiling of several rooms to see if any stray bullet could be located. That the bullet was fired at close range is indicated by the statement of Dr. B. H. Cheney, who was summoned to attend the injured man, that the lobe of the ear was black with powder stains around the wound. Dr. Cheney found no stains on Mr. Edwards' finger.

It seems to be generally known that there were disagreements between Mrs. Edwards, wife of the dead man, and her brother, Charles A. and Maxey Hiller, over the settlement of the estate of their mother, Mrs. Abigail Hiller, who died six weeks ago. Mr. Edwards recently consulted counsel preliminary to what was expected to be a contest in the courts over the division of the estate which is said to be worth \$100,000.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

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Also a number of appointments and promotions in the army, navy, revenue cutter and marine hospital service.

WANT TO OBEY THE LAW.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Through a committee representing the traffic managers of the eastern trunk lines which came here yesterday, assurance has been given the interstate commerce commission that the roads have indicated a desire to comply with the law with respect to the granting of rebates and other special privileges. Following a conference of the traffic managers with the commission some days ago, this committee has been at work securing pledges to this end.

REVOLUTIONISTS KILL POLICEMEN.

Then They Crept to Adjoining Building and Murdered Sleeping Dragoons.

ONE MAN MANAGED TO ESCAPE

Two Regiments of Artillery With Quick-Firing Guns Soon Arrived on Scene.

Soldiers Insane With Fury—Number Of Killed and Wounded Unknown—All Happened at Riga.

Riga, Livonia, Russia, Tuesday, Jan. 2, by courier to St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—About 5,000 armed workmen before day light this morning invaded and took possession of the Provodnik rubber factory and the military as this message is forwarded are bombarding the factory.

The revolutionists killed the policemen who were guarding the building and a detachment then crept into an adjoining structure, where a patrol of dragoons was asleep and murdered eight dragoons and six stablens and wounded 11 others. One man managed to escape and gave the alarm to the troops, two regiments of which, with artillery and six quick-firing guns arrived at the scene before daylight. In the meantime the revolutionists had thrown up barricades and a terrific fire was opened by the troops upon these defenses and on the factory.

In the midst of the confusion existing as this dispatch is written, it is impossible to ascertain the number of killed or wounded, but many men have been killed and over a hundred wounded have already been carried to the hospitals. The soldiers are almost insane with fury. The territory in which the factory is located has been picked off by guards who threaten to kill any person approaching. The correspondents had a narrow escape. He unwittingly entered the proscribed territory through a side street and was twice fired upon before he had an opportunity to explain.

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen today says that the workmen who seized the Provodnik rubber factory at Riga, Tuesday, surrendered and delivered up their leaders to the command of the troops. The prisoners will be tried by court-martial.

HARRISON WEIR, ARTIST, DEAD.

London, Jan. 4.—Harrison W. Weir, the artist, author and journalist, died today. He was born in Lewis, Sussex, May 5, 1824.

CONSIDERS STATEHOOD BILL.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on territories yesterday began consideration of the joint statehood bill. This was the first meeting of the committee to consider the admission of states.

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