

MUTINEERS HOLD SVEABORG.

A Plot to Seize Three Great Russian Fortresses Begins Prematurely in Finland.

BATTLES WAGED ALL DAY AND NIGHT.

Revolt of Marines Finally Quelled—Nine Warships Engaged—The Losses Heavy—General Strike.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1, 1:40 a. m.—Sveaborg is in the hands of the mutineers, who now have in their possession every kind of armament.

Helsingfors, July 31.—A gigantic military conspiracy, aiming at the simultaneous capture of Russia's three great sea fortresses.

The entire garrison of the fortress at Sveaborg flamed out instantly in revolt. All the artillerymen and sappers garrisoning the place were involved.

This morning a detachment of civilian revolutionaries seized the marine barracks on Skatudden Island, hoisted the red flag and were joined by all the marines.

Finally, toward evening, the firing ceased and the authorities announced that the barracks had been captured.

The exact situation at Sveaborg is not known. Firing can no longer be heard.

A \$12,000 GEM THEFT.

SEARCH FOR MESSENGER.

Diamond Merchant Says Man Also Had His Check.

Roscoe V. Hurd, a dealer in gems at No. 126 West 23d street, complained to the police of the West 30th street station early this morning that he had been robbed of a quantity of diamonds, rubies and opals worth between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and a check for \$150.

He said also that he was unable to find his messenger, John O'Hell, twenty-two years old, of No. 581 Washington square, Brooklyn.

After waiting until 11 o'clock last night, Hurd sent for the return of O'Hell, he went to the home of the boy's father, but the young man was not there.

Hurd says the young man came to him strongly recommended by the Metropolitan Patrol Company.

O'Hell's father had not seen his son. Learning this, Hurd informed the Tenderloin police.

Hurd says that while the package contained mostly diamonds, rubies and opals, in rings and other settings, it also contained many uncut stones.

TO KEEP OPEN DOOR PLEDGE.

Komura Says Japan Will Keep Promise After Military Evacuation of Manchuria.

Victoria, B. C., July 31.—Baron Komura, recently appointed Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived to-day by the steamer Empress of Japan on his way to London by way of Quebec.

PERKINS DELEGATES IN CONGRESSMEN IGNORED.

Their Action Creates Confusion in Iowa "Stand Pat" Ranks.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 31.—The Iowa Congress delegation broke into the fight over the Government to-night. At a conference presided over by Senator Dooliver and attended by all the Congressmen save Hepburn and Smith.

The Iowa Congressmen took this action, as they admit, not through love of Cummins, but to save their own seats in Washington.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1, 1 a. m.—No report of the suspension of the great revolt of the garrison at Sveaborg fortress.

The secondary uprising among the marines and troops stationed at Skatudden Barracks, on the peninsula communicating with the mainland, was crushed out at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

General Laiming, the commandant of the fortress, is holding the main fort on Commander Island with a force of loyal infantry.

The last direct dispatch from the correspondent of The Associated Press, which has just arrived here, was eleven hours on the way from Helsingfors.

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"The time will soon come, I hope," he said, "with deliberate utterance, when all of us in this great country will be better acquainted with each other. In furthering the approach of this hour you newspaper men can wield powerful influence.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SETS GOOD EXAMPLE.

President Roosevelt has contributed \$1 to the Republican Congressional Committee's campaign fund. The contribution was sent in response to a general appeal for dollar contributions.

Chairman Sherman of the Congressional Committee yesterday made public the President's letter inclosing his contribution to the fund. The letter follows:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25, 1906. Dear Mr. Sherman: I have your letter of the 24th instant and inclosures. I send my dollar. I think it an admirable plan, and I congratulate you upon the success that bids fair to attend the movement.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

MR. ROOT SPEAKS AT RIO.

Peace and Prosperity of Neighbors America's Desire.

Rio Janeiro, July 31.—The peaceful development of all nations on this continent with the assistance of the United States was the keynote of the speech of Secretary Root delivered here to-night before the Pan-American Congress.

The Secretary and his party, accompanied by members of the diplomatic corps, came to Rio this afternoon from Petropolis on a special train. He was met by a large number of prominent persons, who went across the bay in three ferriboats.

At 10 p. m. Señor Nabuco, the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, opened the session with an address, in which he praised the American Secretary. Mr. Root replied as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: I beg you to believe that I highly appreciate and thank you for the honor you do me.

To reach that goal toward which we are pressing forward, the governing of the multitude, we must acquire the knowledge that comes from individual study and the practical experience that personal independence and self-respect befitting men who acknowledge a superior, self-control to replace the control of the majority.

Nowhere is this progress more marked than in Latin America. Our people are fighting, race conflicts and civil wars strong and stable governments have arisen.

The race may be to the leaders or it may be to the lagging, but no nation can continue the furthest in advance of the general progress of mankind, and no nation not doomed to extinction can remain further behind.

Baltimore, July 31.—George Marun Rashid, the Syrian leper, sometimes called Rossett, whose endeavors to make his way to his native country and to seek the healing of his malady in the waters of the River Jordan have recently caused not a little perturbation among the health officials of various cities through which he passed.

At no time leaving the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Rashid was conveyed from Lorely, Baltimore County, to Camden-station, where he was placed in the vestibule of the baggage and smoking cars of the train leaving here at 11:10 o'clock last night.

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HEARST MEN APPLY GAG.

RUN LEAGUE MEETING.

Ihmsen Named Permanent Chairman—Will Not Dicker to Fuse.

Machine methods were apparent at the meeting of the state committee of the Independence League at the Giesey House yesterday afternoon, and that, too, despite the loud denunciation on the part of the Hearst followers.

It was decided not to wait on the action of the regular Democratic organization, but to hold the state convention of the league on September 11. It will be held in this city, and there will be one delegate for every 1,000 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Governor in 1904.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the state committee of the Independence League, appreciate your great service to the cause of the "plain people" and your splendid efforts to compel the criminal trusts to obey the law.

The committee has decided that as the state was sufficiently represented in its membership report shall be adopted without debate. I move the adoption of the report and at the same time move the previous question.

Moving the previous question is an old dodge for suppressing debate. The chairman put the question, and the astonished committeemen had scarcely time to get themselves together when the motion was declared carried.

Thus has been raised an issue paramount to all others, an issue upon the right decision of which depends the preservation of the fundamental principles of American government.

The address then belabors the Republican and Democratic bosses and the corporations, and calls for the support of Jefferson Democrats and Lincoln Republicans.

The Independence League calls upon the citizens of New York, without regard to their former party ties, to accept the challenge so handsily offered them by the associated predatory corporations and the political bosses.

It was also decided that a full record of all moneys received and expended should be kept and published, showing the sources from which the moneys were received and the purposes for which they were expended.

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OIL MAN ASKS CHARITY.

TO CHANGE HIS POLICY.

Mr. Rockefeller Wants Public to Suspend Judgment on Standard.

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HARRY LEHR REAL RUDE.

Drags Photographer Into Newport Store and Wrests Plate Away.

Newport, R. I., July 31.—A photographer was seized by the throat to-day by Harry S. Lehr, dragged into a store in Bellevue avenue and relieved of a plate which contained a picture of Mr. Lehr and his wife, which had been taken a few minutes before in front of the Casino.

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Maryland Ships Him Out in Vestibule of Passenger Train.

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HITS ILLINOIS LEADER.

National Committeeman Sullivan Hotly Refuses to Resign.

Chicago, July 31.—Judge Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, Ill., announced this afternoon that in a letter dated July 17 William J. Bryan requested that Judge Thompson call upon Roger Sullivan with a message from Mr. Bryan requesting that Mr. Sullivan, in the interest of harmony, at once resign at Democratic National Committeeman from Illinois.

We are approaching another national campaign, and our party's chances depend upon its ability to convince the public of its good intentions. We are not to be divided by a Democratic majority to the state convention.

The fact, however, that he holds his office by fraud and against the wishes of a Democratic majority makes it impossible for honest Democrats to associate with him as a member of the committee.

Mr. Sullivan, in replying to Mr. Bryan's letter, gave out the following statement to-night: "I have seen the letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Bryan, and I am prepared to accept it as genuine, although the character of the man whom Mr. Bryan has chosen to represent is such that there might be serious doubts as to its authenticity."

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