

COMSTOCK RAIDS ART LEAGUE

PATROL WAGON BACKS UP TO FINE ARTS BUILDING.

Catalogues Seized—Sinful Nudes in Them—We're Pinched, Says Gutzon Borglum, but the Obscenity and Indecency Are in the Act of Seizure, Not in the Pictures

Anthony Comstock got a patrol wagon yesterday and raided the rooms of the Art Students' League at 215 West Fifty-seventh street. When the wagon drove off it carried all the copies of the June number of the magazine published by the school that the raiders could find in the building.

The warrant was sworn out under the section of the Penal Code which reads, "An act for the suppression of trade in and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent or immoral use."

Mr. Comstock's opinion of the school's magazine, which is also its catalogue, is that it is an "obscene, lewd, indecent, filthy and disgusting book."

The horns were not in the nest yesterday, but they are likely to be heard from later. It is a season when artists get out of town if they can.

Mr. Comstock said last night that the combined June number and catalogue would have dodged him entirely if a man hadn't sent him a copy through the mail.

At the league rooms he found Anna Robinson, bookkeeper, in charge. He asked her about the June "American Student of Art" and she showed him a copy.

He put her under arrest as gently as possible and told her to hand over all the copies she had. She gave him sixteen and then led him to a room on the third floor of the building which was heaped up with the catalogues.

Some of them were even addressed to young women! Worse, some of the nudes had been drawn by young women, who had put their names to them.

A lawyer who had been summoned was in court by the time the bookkeeper got there, and he had the hearing in the case set down for Tuesday afternoon and had the young woman paroled in his custody.

"Here I've promised to be an instructor at the school next year and have offered my whole salary, \$500, in cash prizes for meritorious work, and now the place is pinched. Why doesn't Comstock go and raid some bookstore for selling 'Gray's Anatomy'?"

"If these drawings were made for the purpose of amusement or for exhibition purposes, then there might be some ground for Comstock's actions. The chances are that no one had an indecent thought about the drawings until they fell under his observations, which only prove that a man's judgment upon them depends upon his state of mind."

"This reminds me of an incident of my early life. There was a drinking fountain in Los Angeles on which stood a foot high statue of a little naked boy. I used to worship that little statue, and no one in Los Angeles ever worried about the immoral side of it."

LYMAN J. GAGE'S SON A SUICIDE

Shots Himself to Death in a Seattle Hotel—Identified by Family Friend.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—Eli A. Gage, son of former Secretary of the United States Treasury Lyman J. Gage, committed suicide in his room at the Tourist Hotel here this afternoon by shooting himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Gage came to the Tourist Hotel, a third class house, on Sunday afternoon. He registered under the name of J. W. Gorst. He had no baggage. He lived in the hotel without his identity being known.

He appeared in the hotel bar, and according to the hotel clerk he had not been drinking. Capt. Jarvis, an Alaskan capitalist and an old friend of the Gage family, identified the dead man. The dead man came to Seattle a month ago with a letter of introduction to J. D. Trevholm, president of the Northwestern Steamship Company.

He applied for a position. A bank book in Gage's pocket showed he had \$211 in the bank on July 2. Gage's wife and child came to Seattle on Sunday. They have been searching the city for him since.

No cause is known for the suicide. Gage worked in Alaska for the North American Transportation and Trading Company in 1896 and 1897. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Eli A. Gage lived at Winnetka during the summer of 1906, but rented his residence and went to the Pacific Coast. It is rumored that he became interested in the territory.

The widow is a daughter of Portius T. Weare and a sister of Mrs. William H. Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard is traveling at present and the news of Mr. Gage's suicide came as a total shock and surprise to Mr. Hubbard.

"I can think of no motive for my brother-in-law's act," said Mr. Hubbard. "It must have been an accident. When we last heard from him he was travelling on the Pacific coast and was in good health and spirits."

Mr. Gage spent most of his time traveling. He was not known as a society man and was even considered eccentric in his habits of seeking seclusion and shunning society. WONT RUN TAGGART HANGS ON.

Indiana Democrats Refuse Congress Nomination—Ask Bryan to Put Taggart Out. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—It developed today in connection with the quest of the Democrats for a candidate for Congress in this district that several persons who have been asked to make the race have refused to stand for the nomination on account of the reputation of the national committee.

Indiana Chairman Taggart and his French Lick resort, and that a cablegram, followed by a letter fully explaining the situation, has been sent to Mr. Bryan asking him to use his influence to have Taggart resign.

John W. Kern, former Democratic candidate for Governor, and A. G. Smith, ex-Attorney-General, both of whom appeared for Taggart in the recent French Lick legal controversy, have started to Europe, and the purpose of the cablegram and letter was to place Bryan in possession of all the facts respecting Taggart before Kern and Smith could prejudice him in favor of their client.

It was represented in the letter that the Democrats of the State have practically lost heart since Gov. Hanly brought about the exposure of Taggart's French Lick, and that nothing short of Taggart's retirement from the race of the national committee could harmonize the party and give it any show of victory, that the questions in the campaign will be moral rather than political and that Taggart's presence at the head of the national organization will result in the loss of thousands of votes.

WRONG ACID IN HER EYE. Doctor's Mistake Sends a Metropolitan Life Stenographer to Hospital. Miss Mary Ryan, a stenographer and typewriter in the main office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, complained on Wednesday of an inflamed eye and was sent to the room of a physician and was treated for an hour and he would treat her again.

NOW MRS. H. CORWIN IS TO SUE

ROBERTA GARRETT CORWIN, SHE DESCRIBES HERSELF.

Husband Misused by Suing Her Direct When She Is Not Yet of Age—She Has a Guardian Now and It's Her First Move—She Says He Has Been Untrue to Her.

Little by little the tangled skein of matrimonial troubles that binds Halsey Corwin, son of the former Comptroller of Brooklyn, and Roberta G. Corwin, the daughter of Morris Menges of Sheepshead Bay, is being unravelled. The latest development is that the wife has taken steps to sue for a divorce, on the ground of her husband's relations with several women who are not named.

The City told yesterday of the sudden discontinuance of July 12 of Corwin's divorce suit against his wife and of the coincidence that the very next night she attended a dinner party uptown as a result of which she notified the police that she had been robbed of a \$50,000 collection of jewelry.

The reason for the discontinuance of the husband's suit was that it had been brought against Mrs. Corwin personally, and she is not of legal age, and she cannot sue in person. It was evidently the intention to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for her, so that the suit could be brought against her through that guardian. Whether or not the compulsory discontinuance of this suit had anything to do with the uproarious dinner party that followed is not known, but it is evident that there was a strong actuating motive for the conveyance of the property to Corwin's legal representatives that Mrs. Corwin is still under the legal age.

The discontinuance halted all Corwin's proceedings, for a little while at least, and this receipt was quickly seized by Mrs. Corwin and her lawyers, Battle & Marshall. Within four days, a Saturday and Sunday intervening, Mrs. Corwin's lawyers went before Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court and submitted the signed petition for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, so that she could sue for a divorce. That was on July 15. Two days later Justice Blanchard signed the order, naming Russell H. Landale as the guardian.

In her petition, Mrs. Corwin sets forth that her full name is Roberta Garrett Corwin, and that she was born on December 4, 1888. Her father, she says, is Morris Menges of Sheepshead Bay, but she has no legal guardian during her minority. On February 20, 1902, she says, she married Halsey Corwin, and as it is her intention to sue him for an absolute divorce "on the ground of his adultery with several women whose names are unknown to her," she asks that a special guardian be appointed for her for the purposes of this suit.

She has not lived with Corwin, she says, since she discovered the alleged offenses and has never condoned them. She was satisfied, she said, to have Mr. Landale act as her guardian. Landale is a lawyer associated with Battle & Marshall, at 170 Broadway. He lives at 861 Madison avenue. According to Mrs. Elizabeth McVitty, who was arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the lost jewelry, and with whom Mrs. Corwin stayed for the night after the great dinner party, Mrs. Corwin, on missing her jewelry, as she says she did, rushed down to her lawyers, Battle & Marshall. That was on July 14, she says, and on the Monday her signed petition was submitted to Justice Blanchard.

The discovery that Mrs. Corwin calls herself Roberta Garrett Corwin, and does not include Menges in her married name, is interesting, especially in view of the fact that Halsey Corwin's lawyer, Philip Wohlsteiner, must have been ignorant of it. It is said that she received the name out of regard for Robert Garrett, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who died in 1892.

The marriage of Halsey Corwin and the young woman who is now suing him for a divorce, made a sensation at the time. Young Corwin inherited about \$750,000 from his father and started out to see how soon he could spend it. It took him about five years. He became known as the "Angel of Coney Island," and it was there, at an all first supper party in 1901, that the first meet Miss Menges. He became infatuated with her and she went away with him instead of going home. Menges notified the police and then charged Corwin with abduction. The affair was settled by the marriage in February, 1902. Corwin spent a lot of money on his wife, providing her with jewelry and real estate. But it is gone now.

Mrs. Corwin having taken the initiative Corwin cannot sue independently for divorce. He must complete a step that will have to take the form of a counter claim. Mrs. Corwin having put her domestic affairs thus to rights called yesterday on the Amerika for Europe to look after her foreign relations. SAVED FROM MAINE; DIES HERE. Man Run Over by Car in Brooklyn May Be She Who Escaped Death in Havana.

Motorman Ernest Meyer of a Franklin avenue trolley car, while on the way to Coney Island, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, noticed the body of a man between the car tracks on Franklin avenue between De Kalb and Lafayette avenues and stopped the car a few feet from where the body lay. The man was dead and the body terribly mutilated, the skull, legs and arms being fractured. Ambulance Surgeon Shoemaker said the man had been dead for an hour.

An investigation showed that the body had been dragged under a preceding car nearly four blocks, the trail of blood leading to a point in front of the trolley car. Here the cap of a United States sailor was picked up. On the ribbon were the gold letters, "U. S. S. Con-tilation," indicating that the dead man belonged to that vessel. Mrs. Corwin having put her domestic affairs thus to rights called yesterday on the Amerika for Europe to look after her foreign relations. SAVED FROM MAINE; DIES HERE.

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KAISER TALKS ON "RED DANGER"

Quoted as Saying That the Life of No Ruler Is Safe

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Aug. 2.—The Matin will publish to-morrow an interview had by its Berlin correspondent with Emperor William in which his Majesty said that the yellow peril was not the sole danger threatening the world, there being also the red danger.

"The heads of States," the Emperor added, "whether of absolute or constitutional monarchies or republics, hourly risk their lives. President Fallieres runs the same risks as the Czar, and President Roosevelt the same risks as King Alfonso. Those aiming at the abolition of all authority and order by governments are thoroughly agreed, while those charged with the duty of making order respected are unfortunately disagreed."

The correspondent says that at the Kiel regatta the Kaiser noticed that the French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta was not present. He thought the warship had been invited to be present during the regatta, and he said to the French naval attaché: "It is a pity the Gambetta is absent. Come, come, I know what this means. We are still suspected and are kept in punishment."

The Kaiser enforced his remark by a general laugh. Speaking to another French naval officer, the Kaiser said: "It is freely reported that I am pleased when I learn that some fresh scandal has broken out in the French Army. It is absolutely false. We Europeans live too closely together and our national lives are too intermingled for us not to feel an evil occurring to any single member. Any harm befalling the French Army fills me with uneasiness. Anti-militarism is an international pest. The nation rejoicing thereat resembles a city rejoicing at an outbreak of cholera in a neighboring town."

BATTLESHIPS BADLY DAMAGED. Illinois and Alabama Both Hurt Below Water Line—Must Be Docked. NEWPORT, Aug. 2.—It is learned this evening that the damage to the battleships Alabama and Illinois in the collision Monday night is more serious than at first supposed and that it will be necessary for the vessels to dock and receive extensive repairs at a navy yard.

The court of inquiry, of which Capt. Benjamin T. Tiley is senior officer, has been in session all day on the Illinois. It is learned that the Illinois suffered the greater injury. Four 6 inch guns on the gun deck forward have been damaged and are out of commission. The starboard shaft is bent and the starboard propeller has been cracked. A part of the gun deck has sprung forward. How much more damage has been done is not known, as the investigation has not been completed.

On the Alabama the compartment of the armored casemate is leaking on the port side and it is necessary to keep the pumps going all the time to keep it clear. Two of the 6 inch guns have been damaged. Divers have been at work under the vessels all day, but their work is slow and it will probably be a day or two before they can make a full report.

From a member of the crew of the Illinois it was learned to-day that when the Alabama was seen coming the collision drill signal was sounded on both vessels. This member of the crew said it had been reported that the ships were making five knots an hour, but he was confident they were going eight knots and only a short time before had been making twelve knots. He said the weather was very thick. FRANCE TO GIVE UP TAHITI? Report That She Will Cede the Islands to Great Britain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—T. Atwater, a large landowner of Tahiti, who reached here to-day on the steamer Mariposa, brings the news that France is about to abandon Tahiti and sell the islands to Great Britain. Letters received here also convey the same information. Several months ago it was denied persistently by the officials of the islands that there was any purpose of transferring the islands to the United States. For some time stores of ammunition and valuable machinery have been gradually withdrawn and the military and naval forces have been recalled. It is the belief at Papeete that the islands will be exchanged with Great Britain for other possessions. The natives themselves are indifferent, but some of the leaders are openly pro-British, having English blood in their veins and having been educated in England.

Atwater, who has excellent means of gaining information, says: "There is not the least doubt of the transfer of Tahiti to Great Britain. Every French soldier has been recalled, fine government buildings have been abandoned and all stores removed. The only government vessel left is the little Zelle." England, Atwater says, has always had a dormant claim to the islands, because she was really first in possession. Business is not prosperous there now. Everything is mortgaged to its full extent.

The islands were once the seat of the great copra trade, but this has declined. One of the largest pearl beds in the world is there. DANCES QUADRILLE AT 110. Woman Celebrating Birthday Collects Admissions for Old Woman's Home.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Charlotte Rettig to-day celebrated the 110th anniversary of her birth. Seventy-two children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present and this evening 300 friends were entertained. Mrs. Rettig insisted that each guest pay 10 cents as an admission fee to the house, which money will be turned over to the Old Women's Home at Wilkesburg, in which Mrs. Rettig is most interested. Although she has been blind for some years, Mrs. Rettig danced a quadrille. None of those participating in the quadrille was less than 78 years old.

Gen. Mills Ordered to the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Brig.-Gen. A. L. Mills, who has been superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, is by orders issued to-day detailed to Fort William McKinley in the Philippines. Major Hugh J. Scott is to succeed Gen. Mills at the academy. After all, where's the Boston that made the highest famous.—Ad.

HEARST PLAN A STAMPEDE.

IT WON'T WORK AT BUFFALO, SAYS A TAMMANY LEADER.

Mayor Adam Has the Erie Delegates and Other Counties Will Stand by "Favorite Son" Until the Choice is Made—Most of the Talk Heard Just Now is Gaynor.

The Hearst people at their camp in the Glenside house last night expressed gratification over the fact that the regular Democrats of the Empire State had selected Buffalo to be the convention city. The captains, majors, lieutenants, high privates and all in the Hearst environment of Hearstism in the State and that it would be a very easy matter to stampede the regular Democratic State convention in favor of Hearst for Governor. The Hearst outfit of "Independents," Sir Galahad, political mastodons, inept Dantons, Robespierres and Marats, "as they jubilantly call themselves, went on gulelessly to tell how the plans had already been formulated which were to be the outcome of the Hearst convention on September 11, by which rosters, coppers, sappers and miners and shouters were to gather and march on to Buffalo.

The Hearst people said they would stampede the regular convention if they could receive many courtesies in the way of tickets to the convention hall. The county committee of Erie has already been captured by the Hearst people, who predict that no Democratic State convention in a generation will be the scene of such "wild enthusiasm" as this Buffalo affair, and they did not hesitate to say that Mr. Mack, Mr. Conners and the Democratic county committee of Erie would see to it that the galleries were packed and the aisles thronged by friends of Mr. Hearst.

A Tammany leader close to the throne said at the Democratic Club last night: "Hearst will not capture the nomination of the regular convention. If he runs at all for Governor he must run as an independent candidate. He is not to be permitted to capture the regular Democratic organization of the State so that he may name the delegates to the Democratic national convention in 1908. At the moment we are hoping that Justice William J. Gaynor will see his way clear to accept the nomination of the regular convention. While we have all the greatest admiration for his legal talents, some of us are inclined to think that he will not become the candidate of the regular Democracy if he does not see his way clear to a safe election. I am not speaking harshly of Judge Gaynor and nobody should imagine that I am, but he is not much of a politician, rather, according to our notions, and is rather inclined to think that an election should be guaranteed him. Nothing is so speculative as politics. I am inclined to think that no man alive has heard Justice Gaynor say that he would accept the nomination of the regular Democratic party for Governor. I venture to say, also, because I speak from recent experience, that if you or any other man asked Judge Gaynor if he would accept the nomination he would be almost enraged; at any rate he would not give you a direct answer. Nevertheless, the Democrats of New York city at the moment are thinking mostly of Gaynor, and to my mind they are atop of a quilsand."

The policy of the regular Democrats, it was stated last night by those conversant with the facts, was said to be to bring out any number of Democratic candidates for Governor at Buffalo. The various counties are to preserve their strength in the convention, each for its man, until the candidate is agreed upon, and then the strength of all the candidates is to be precipitated to the candidate selected to hold up the stampee which the Hearst people contemplate. For instance, Mayor Adam of Buffalo will have the delegates from Erie county, John N. Carls will have the delegates from Jefferson county, John B. Stanchfield will have the delegates from Broome, Judge Gaynor will have the delegates from Kings, Francis Burton Harrison may have some strength in Manhattan, and so on through all the political territory of the State. But one thing confidently asserted was that Mr. Hearst will not be permitted to capture the organization and get the opportunity to go into the Democratic national convention of 1908 with 78 New York delegates at his back.

SURGEONS CUT TO STAY CRIME. Unpromising Philadelphia Children Operated On by Eminent Physicians. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Following the theories of the country's foremost physicians and the recent ruling of the Juvenile Courts, the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, working in conjunction with Director Coplin of the Bureau of Health and Charities and Chief Abbot of the Bureau of Health, has instituted the practice of performing operations upon the children given into its charge where medical opinion is that such a course is likely to prevent a criminal career.

The first subjects were operated on to-day at the Infirmary of the society. In all seven children were put under the knife by a number of the city's most prominent surgeons. The physicians who either participated or were interested in the operations were: Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. A. C. Abbott, Dr. George W. Dougherty, Dr. F. H. Dorcum, Dr. W. W. Hawke, Dr. Alfred Gordon, Dr. Charles K. Mills, Dr. Louis Starr and Dr. Fred Fraley.

A number of other similar operations will be placed soon. Of 147 children examined fifty per cent were found to be suffering from imperfect refraction of the eyes. Glasses have been ordered for all of these. TRANSFER OF YOSEMITE VALLEY. Formally Turned Over to the United States by California Commission. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The Yosemite Valley was formally turned over to the United States Government yesterday by the Yosemite Valley Commission. As soon as the transfer is made the Federal authorities will be in possession of the famous park that for years has been under State control.

The State commission did hard, contending that there was doubt about the constitutionality of the act of recession, but the Attorney-General of California advised them to make the transfer. The passing of the State commission will be welcomed by all Californians, as it was made up of professional politicians, who took no interest in the proper care of the valley.

SATURDAY SPECIAL TO ATLANTIC CITY. Philadelphia Railroad, every Saturday until September 15. Leave New York City at 10:30 A. M. Arrive Atlantic City at 6 P. M. Return on Sunday. Further particulars of Ticket Agents.—Ad.

JEROME AND GOVERNORSHIP.

Friends Say He Will Not Be a Candidate for Democratic Nomination.

District Attorney Jerome did not go to his office yesterday. He was laid up with a slight cold and stayed at the home of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, 23 Fifth avenue. When Mr. Jerome was seen he refused to make any statement whatever on politics.

It was given out yesterday as the understanding of his friends that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor this fall. No amount of pressure, it was said last night, would induce him to accept the nomination. Mr. Jerome's views of the men who control the machinery of the Democratic party in the State are such, it was said, that he believes conditions would be imposed on him that it would be impossible for him to accept.

HIGGINS'S DOLLAR IN. Senator Platt and B. B. Odell Jr. Not Yet Heard From. Gov. Higgins sent his dollar yesterday to the Republican Congressional campaign committee. With it he sent this letter to Representative Sherman, the chairman of the committee:

Permit me to follow the splendid example of President Roosevelt and to express my contribution to the campaign fund which the committee is raising. Mr. Sherman said last night that the dollar subscriptions asked for by the committee were coming in as quickly as could be expected, but he was not prepared to state yet the total number received. Mr. Sherman has not yet heard from Senator Platt or B. B. Odell, Jr.

NAVY BOAT RACING WITH DEATH. Destroyer Whipple, With Three Sick Men Aboard, Hurrying Here From Norfolk. NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 2.—In a race with death the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple left here for New York this morning with four desperately sick naval men aboard. The men are being taken to New York for treatment. Two are said to be officers, but the authorities refuse to divulge the names of any of those aboard or the nature of their illness. The Whipple can steam thirty miles an hour and is expected to arrive in New York before daylight to-morrow morning.

NO SUMMONS FOR ROCKEFELLER. Government Wants to Avoid Granting Immunity to Oil Trust Head. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—It was denied by Government officers to-day that a subpoena is to be issued for John D. Rockefeller, because if he should testify before the Grand Jury he would thus secure immunity from future prosecution, and this the Government wishes to avoid. Forty or more subpoenas for officers and employees of the Standard in New York were forwarded to that city in a registered package last Monday. The names of all those whose presence is considered desirable by the Federal officials are withheld.

District Attorney J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland returned to Chicago to-day to be on hand when the Grand Jury to investigate the Standard Oil Company convenes next Monday. He will examine many of the witnesses who have been summoned from Ohio. He was in conference in the morning with Assistant Attorney-General Oliver E. Pugin, Assistant District Attorney Francis Sanchetti and T. C. M. Schindler, special agent from Washington.

RIVER PERILS SENATOR'S SEAT. Missouri's Change of Bed Threatens to Put Gamble of South Dakota into Nebraska. YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 2.—If the Missouri River persists in following an old bed of the stream, which it is now threatening to do, Nebraska may find herself with three Senators and Senator Gamble of South Dakota may be retired from politics by becoming a resident of Nebraska instead of South Dakota.

The Missouri is cutting into an old channel to the east of this city, and if the waters succeed in getting into the old bed Yankton will be thrown on the west side of the river and therefore into Nebraska. Senator Gamble is a resident of Yankton, and if the city is thrown into Nebraska he must move to some other town or get out of politics.

SECRETARY ROOTS OUTING. Goes to the Races at Rio and Sees a Horse Named E. Root Also Run. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2.—Secretary Root, escorted by a troop of cavalry, attended the races this afternoon. A horse named E. Root also ran. The spectacle at the track was brilliant. The business houses of the city were closed for the afternoon.

The horse was heavily backed at the favorite, but did not appear in the money, finishing fourth. There was a great crowd at the course, among the number being many of the most beautiful women in the capital. President Alves, Baron de Rio Branco, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Nabuco, president of the Pan-American Congress, were among the large number of prominent Brazilians who attended the races.

The Jockey Club presented precious Brazilian stones to Mrs. and Miss Root and Mrs. Buchanan, wife of one of the American delegates to the congress. Special gala trains conveyed the crowds to the track. On them were bands, which played American airs. President Alves to-night gave a banquet in honor of Mr. Root. Subsequently there was a brilliant ball at the Foreign Office. Mr. Root will leave for Santos to-morrow. There he will proceed by rail to Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. A great reception is planned upon his arrival there. He will remain at Sao Paulo five days, and will then rejoin the cruiser Charleston at Santos. He will then proceed on the warship to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

The Kaiser Becomes a Meteorologist. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BRUNNEN, Aug. 2.—The Kaiser brought with him from his northern cruise a series of meteorological observations taken daily by himself for the Royal Meteorological Institute of Berlin. The meeting between the Kaiser and King Edward is fixed for August 16. REDUCED RATES TO MINNEAPOLIS. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, connect G. A. R. Excursion. Tickets sold Aug. 10, 11 and 12, and returning until August 15. Stopovers at Chicago returning. Further particulars of Ticket Agents.—Ad.

HOT FIGHTING AT CRONSTADT

MUTINEERS BEATEN OFF AFTER TAKING A FORT.

Bitter All Night Struggle of the Fourth Naval Contingent Rebels—The Government Reports Their Defeat and Surrender—Failed to Take the Arsenal.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—A state of war exists at Cronstadt. The military authorities hold the telegraphs and will not allow any communication with the city. It is reported that the leaders of the mutiny were put to death as soon as they were captured. A passenger who left Cronstadt this afternoon says that rifle volleys were still heard, but apparently there was no fighting, the firing being merely from loyal troops, who were settling accounts with rebel fugitives.

This official account has been issued by the Government here: "Disorders broke out at Cronstadt last night. The Fourth Naval Contingent left their barracks at about 11 o'clock and joined a crowd which was awaiting them outside. They moved toward the residence of the port commander, but a detachment of infantry, which was hurriedly called, dispersed the mob with rifle fire. Simultaneously disturbances occurred among other naval contingents. Sailors assembled and left their barracks, but ultimately they were persuaded to return to their quarters.

"The mob composed of the sailors of the Fourth Contingent and the populace advanced toward the arsenal with the intention of breaking in, but they were again dispersed by infantry with quick firing guns. The mutineers then proceeded to Fort Constantine, where their arrival was apparently expected, and a red flag was hoisted over the fort. "The mutineers occupied the fort, which was then bombarded. The mutineers surrendered at 6:30 o'clock this morning. In the fighting with the mob Capt. Rodionov, Dobrovolsky, Shumoff and Stoyanovsky were killed and Rear Admiral Bedemyschoff, Capt. Paton and Kraitfeld and Ensign Maltseff wounded. Order has now been reestablished.

The Finnish Regiment of the Imperial Guard has arrived at Cronstadt." LONDON, Aug. 3.—All the reports concerning the Russian outbreaks lead to the inference that there is no organized rebellion. The army and navy doubtless acted in collusion in the Sveaborg, Cronstadt and other Baltic mutinies, but each centre seems to have acted on local initiative, with an amazing lack of preparation and forethought. The examples of past outbreaks, such as the first one at Cronstadt and the one at Sevastopol, as well as the uncoordinated reports of foreign correspondents in Russia, tend to justify belief in the official statements that the great bulk of the armed forces are not affected and that mutinies have been practically suppressed.

Nevertheless, it is impossible to speak absolutely on this subject. There is little news of the Revel and Abomutineers, who seized the Pamyat Azova, murdered her captain and four other officers, and took the ship in the direction of Revel, as if they intended to land there. The Governor, it is said, took effectual steps to prevent their landing, but the exact position is not known. The Petersburg itself continues quiet. The city is filled to repletion with troops of all arms, among whom there is no outward manifestation of disaffection. One correspondent mentions seeing agitators roughly rebuffed by soldiers among whom they tried to distribute revolutionary manifestoes. The authorities, however, are taking no chances. The Government buildings are guarded by the trustiest regiments. Cosacks, infantry and artillery are posted on the banks of the Neva. The mutineers from Cronstadt succeed in bringing captured vessels to the river. Thus far there is no sign of a strike beginning.

WARSHIPS IN REVOLT. Crews of Six Vessels Reported to Be Mutinous—A Captain Killed. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The crew of the cruiser Pamyat Merkurya, a ship of 3,000 tons, carrying 200 men, revolted to-day and murdered the captain. Five other warships are reported in open revolt at Cronstadt and the mutiny is spreading.

ASSASSINATION AT WARSAW. Deputy Governor-General Killed by the Revolutionists. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. WARSAW, Aug. 2.—Gen. Markgrawsky, Deputy Governor-General, was shot dead to-day by revolutionists at his country home near here. The Governor-General threatens to resign unless he is allowed to establish the strictest state of siege.

"LAND AND LIBERTY." Motto That the Mutineers Carried in Their Fighting at Cronstadt. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—3:30 P. M.—Despite reports of the defeat of the rebels at the great fortress of Cronstadt early this morning, reports received from there this evening indicated that the mutineers might be in possession of part of the stronghold. Forte Constantine and Alexander II. had received a cipher telegram from Sveaborg, reading: "Prepare to receive the free fleet. We hope to find you friends and not enemies."

A reply was sent as desired. Chiefs were chosen from among the sailors after the officers had been expelled. "There was hot fighting at Cronstadt over night, and it is declared that the casualties numbered hundreds. The mutineers captured and for a time held Fort Constantine at Cronstadt, but later the fort was recaptured. The men proved in the early hours of this morning that they were filled with a rebellious spirit but were without strong leaders or a settled plan.

Their mutiny began soon after midnight and brought all the garrison of the fortress to arms. The mutineers were members of the torpedo crews and the sappers and