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MUTINY SPREADS TO CRONSTADT SECOND SHIP JOINS POTEMKINE

Conflicting Reports Received from Odessa.—Official Reports Say Rebel Ship Has Surrendered and Un-official Advices, But Confirmed, Say Ship Still in Mutineers Possession.

St. Petersburg, June 30, 3:25 p. m.—A sensational report is current that 2,000 Imperial Sailors, together with the working men at the yards and docks of the naval port of Cronstadt, have suddenly refused to work and that practically a state of mutiny exists here.

St. Petersburg, June 30, 4:45 p. m.—The mutiny of Sailors at Cronstadt is confirmed. One officer was killed. The situation was reflected by an all-around slump on the Bourse today. Imperial 4s were sustained by the government, but fell almost a point.

London, Saturday, July 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Odessa, dated early this morning, asserts that the Kniaz Potemkine has not surrendered. The dispatch says: "It was represented by the authorities that the Kniaz Potemkine had surrendered unconditionally, but it is now confirmed that she now has been joined by the battleship George Pobiedonosteff, whose officers were made prisoners. Both vessels anchored in the roadstead throwing lights vigorously as if expecting an attack from the squadron which is about 15 miles distant. The commander of the troops has received a telegram from the government ordering him to sink the rebel ships without regard of possible bombardment. I have the information regarding this second mutiny on absolutely reliable authority."

St. Petersburg, June 30.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the governments of Sebastopol, Nicholaieff and Erivan. The imperial decree confers on the viceroy of Caucasus the rights of military commander with special powers. The same powers are bestowed on the commander of the Black Sea fleet so far as the districts of Sebastopol and Nicholaieff are concerned.

from Odessa say the firing on the city by the Kniaz Potemkine was caused by the local authorities arresting ten members of the crew who escorted by the local authorities arresting ten members of the crew who escorted. After one projectile had damaged a house in the city, the authorities gave in to the mutineers and surrendered the arrested sailors.

Odessa, June 30.—Without firing a gun or making the slightest show of resistance the mutineers on the Kniaz Potemkine hauled down the red flag and surrendered the battleship to Kruger's squadron which arrived here at noon. It was an anxious moment for Odessa. The squadron of five battleships and seven torpedo boats with decks cleared for action steamed within range of the flagship flying signals which read "yield or be sunk."

The Kniaz Potemkine, which had weighed anchor, started in the direction of Langeron Point, near Odessa. Everyone expected the immediate opening of an engagement, but instead, long interchange of signals began, the mutineers apparently parleying to obtain favorable terms.

Finally the battleship stood in closer to the squadron, the vessels of which formed a circle around her and later the squadron resumed formation and headed out to sea, the Kniaz Potemkine returning to her anchorage accompanied by the Ekatera II, which placed a prize crew on board.

The terms of surrender can not be learned as boats from shore are not allowed to approach. It is thought the mutineers received verbal promises that punishment prescribed by naval rules would be mitigated to some extent.

SURPRISED PITTSBURG POLICE.

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Washington District Attorney Decides Not to Prosecute. Washington, June 30.—Upon motion of District Attorney Beach the cases against James T. Metcalf, Harry C. Hallenbeck and Norma B. Metcalf, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the contract for money order blanks, were nolle prossed in the criminal court today. Mr. Beach announced that after a

careful investigation of the evidence he had decided to take no further steps looking to the trial of the three persons and asked that the indictments be dismissed.

REMOVAL OF ORE SAID TO BE PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY

Tenor of Answer to Complaint of F. Augustus Heinz.

New York, June 30.—Counsel for the Boston & Montana Copper company has interposed an answer in the United States Circuit Court here to the amended complaint recently filed against it by the Johnstown Mining company controlled by the Heinz interests. The latter corporation charged the defendant with removing loose ore in Silver Bow county, Montana, belonging to it and the Montana Ore Purchasing company valued at \$31,000,000. The answer declares that the removal of any such amount of loose ore is a physical impossibility. All the specifications in the bill were denied in detail.

FIFTY-SEVEN TO BE RETIRED

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Morton today approved the board of naval officers which selected the officers who are to be retired to create the vacancies necessary under the naval personnel act. Fifty-seven officers from the grade of captain down, have been named for retirement.

STEVENS TO BUILD CANAL

Secretary Taft Names Successor of Engineer Wallace.

Appointee Is Now Government Railroad Inspector for Philippines. Will Get Salary of \$30,000. Plans to Go to Isthmus at Once.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Taft today appointed John F. Stevens, of Chicago, chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, with residence on the isthmus. Mr. Stevens succeeds John F. Wallace.

Mr. Stevens will also be made manager of the Panama Railway. He will not be a member of the canal commission. His salary will be \$30,000 a year.

Mr. Stevens is now in the service of the Philippine Commission as Government railroad inspector in the construction of 1000 miles of Philippine railways about to be built under government aid. He was to have accompanied Secretary Taft today to the Philippines but has been transferred to the Panama canal work. An official announcement was made today by Secretary Taft in part as follows:

"Mr. John F. Stevens has been appointed chief engineer of the Isthmian canal, with residence on the isthmus to take effect at once. The technical plans are to be determined by the commission as a body, with the advisory international board of engineers recently appointed by the president, and whose plans, as decided from stage to stage, will be executed on the isthmus by the chief engineer. With the chief engineer confining himself to the actual work of construction and operation, and concentrating upon the execution of the plans as adopted by the commission it is believed that the canal work will be more actively prosecuted."

Mr. Stevens is to accompany Chairman Shonts to the isthmus in the immediate future, and it is anticipated all necessary data will be available in time for the meeting of the board of consulting engineers September 1. A meeting of the Canal Commission will be held here tomorrow.

JOHN HAY DEAD

Passed away Shortly After Midnight.

END CAME SUDDENLY

Due to Pulmonary Embolism. Breathed With Difficulty Just Before Expiring.

MRS. HAY WAS AT BEDSIDE

According to Physicians Condition Was Entirely Satisfactory. Bid Wife Good Night. Summoned Nurse Later and Died Immediately Afterward.

Newbury, Saturday, July 1.—Secretary of State John Hay died at 12:25 A. M., this morning. The signs immediately preceding death were those of pulmonary embolism. Mr. Hay's condition during all of Friday had been entirely satisfactory. The bulletin of Secretary Hay's death is signed by Charles L. Scudder, M. D., and Fred T. Murphy, M. D.

Newbury, July 1.—Mrs. Hay, Doctors Scudder and Murphy were at the secretary's bedside when the end came. Secretary Hay bid good bye to his wife and the physicians. The local trouble was clearing up satisfactorily, according to Doctor Scudder. Secretary Hay suffered none of the old pains in the chest which characterized his earlier illness. He had been perfectly comfortable all day and happy in anticipation of leaving bed for greater freedom and comfort of a couch. At 11 o'clock he was sleeping quietly. A few minutes after midnight he called the nurse who summoned Dr. Scudder. Both Dr. Scudder and Dr. Murphy hastened to the bedside. Secretary Hay was breathing with difficulty and expired almost immediately afterward, at 12:25 A. M.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Hay left Washington last Friday for his summer home at Lake Sunapee. He had been in Washington since the preceding Monday on his return from several months' absence, which he spent in Europe.

During his brief stay in Washington Secretary Hay attended actively to the business of the state department and had several interviews with President Roosevelt on important impending questions. At the time of his departure he fully expected to return to Washington in the fall, fully recuperated in health and strength.

Wallace Out of Job.

New York, June 30.—August Belmont, president of the inter-borough company, said today that there was no truth in

the report that the inter-borough had engaged John F. Wallace, former Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, nor was his employment under consideration.

MISS ROOSEVELT AND TAFT LEAVE FOR ISLANDS

Itinerary Includes Four Days in San Francisco.

Washington, July 30.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, accompanied by a distinguished party, including members of both houses of congress, army officers, the daughter of the president, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and others, began their journey to the Philippines this evening.

A stay of four days will be made at San Francisco, which will be reached July 4. The party will be gone three months.

"GRAFT" IN A POOR HOUSE.

Rascality in Reading, Pa., Unearthed By County Controller.

Reading, Pa., June 30.—County Controller Livingood today filed his report in regard to the poor house investigation, which has been in progress for three months. He says the institution was "homeycombed with graft," adding that the "graft" aggregated thousands of dollars. The Controller recommended that criminal proceedings be instituted against Oliver C. Stitler, former steward.

It was alleged prior to the investigation by Controller Livingood that the institution was being grossly mismanaged, and that the property of the poor house had been disposed of without the proceeds being turned over to the institution.

The Controller also states that his investigation bears out the allegations and says that the present board of directors should be removed.

PROF. RICE TAKEN HOME.

Too Much Study Thought to Have Unbalanced His Mind.

Pittsburg, June 30.—J. B. Rice, of Lincoln, Neb., whose son, Prof. C. C. Rice, formerly a professor in Leland Sanford University, in California, was found wandering about the streets in Allegheny City several days ago in a demented condition, arrived here today, and tonight left with his son for Nebraska.

The young man, who secured his degree from Harvard, at the same time as did President Roosevelt, has been traveling extensively of late, and devoting a great deal of time to study, which is thought to have unbalanced his mind. The father of the professor reported to the Allegheny police that a valuable gold watch which had been presented to him by the faculty of the university, is missing.

Morton Relinquishes Duties.

Washington, June 30.—Paul Morton today relinquished his duties as secretary of the navy. Tomorrow Charles Bonaparte, of Baltimore, will take the oath of office as Mr. Morton's successor.

Building Schooner.

Marshfield, Ore., June 30.—E. Heuckendorff, the shipbuilder, has just laid the keel for a three-masted schooner in his Prosper yard. Marine ways have been installed in the yard.

NORWEGIAN TROOPS ARMED

Entire Military Mobilized.—Three Classes Drawn By Conscription Armed and in Training.—Infantry Moves Toward Swedish Boundry.

A telegram from Trondhjem to the Jamtlands-Posten announces that almost the entire Norwegian army has been mobilized and three classes of troops drawn by conscription are armed and in training. On Tuesday night, it is added, 2,000 infantry moved towards the Swedish boundary. Sixty-five cars and two engines were sent out from Trondhjem to assist in the movement of the troops.