

ROUSSEAU TRIED TO WRECK UMBRIA

SO ASSETS DETECTIVE, WHO SAYS HE HAS PROOF

Inspector Declares He Has Evidence Which Will Show the Man to Be a Spy

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Police officials of this city hope to have possession of Cassius Rousseau, now under arrest in Philadelphia, by the middle of the week.

Inspector McCluskey, chief of the detective bureau, asserts he has sufficient evidence in the Umbria infernal machine affair to convict Rousseau of a felony and send him to prison for a ten-year term.

Stored at police headquarters the inspector has a bundle of papers and other articles which were taken from Rousseau's room in Mrs. Currie's boarding house at the time he disappeared from New York.

"We found a box of fulminating caps in Rousseau's room in Thirty-first street after he had disappeared. One of these caps, properly adjusted, was all that was lacking in the machine to make it effective as an engine of destruction.

"It will probably be four or five days before we can go through the legal formalities to secure Rousseau's extradition and bring him to New York.

"The disappearance of the steamer Naronic is one of the mysteries of the Atlantic. She was a freighter with nearly 100 men aboard and sailed in February, 1893, from Liverpool for New York.

From the day she cleared the Mersey no trace of her was found. In the fall of 1893 a Norwegian bark, when several hundred miles southwest of the Azores, picked up parts of the wreckage of what was believed to be one of the liner's lifeboats.

"Struck iceberg; sinking fast; Naronic, Young."

Several physicians, prominent as alienists, visited Rousseau in his cell today to determine his mental condition.

ELECTION JUDGES ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—The supreme court announced its judgment today in the cases of six election officials tried on charges of contempt in connection with the election on November 8 in Denver precincts over which the court had assumed jurisdiction.

Guy W. Wheeler and Charles E. Reue, election judges, were found guilty of refusing to allow Republican watchers to examine the registration books and of permitting persons to vote on registration from vacant lots and were sentenced to jail for six and three months respectively.

George W. Hubbard, special constable, was sentenced to jail for one month for preventing Republican watchers from examining registrations. James Rowan and Charles Munford, judges, were fined \$2 each for permitting a man to vote from a vacant lot.

PRECIPITATES RATE WAR

By Associated Press.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—The steamer Koonoke, which has heretofore been on the Alaska run, has been bought by Doe & Co. of San Francisco and it is stated will leave here tomorrow in opposition to the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company and Russell and Rogers steamship lines between Portland and San Francisco.

SECRETARY OF STATE HAY



WARNS CHINA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

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It is impossible not to call the attention of the different governments to the above-mentioned facts, which prove clearly that its efforts to assure the neutrality of China have failed, solely because of the character of the acts of the Japanese and their intimidating pressure upon the government at Peking, and that in case the actual situation in China to which attention is now earnestly invited shall continue, Russia in consequence will find herself obliged to consider the neutrality of China from the standpoint of Russia's interest.

In a conversation tonight, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, reiterated that Japan desired, and intended, if possible, to adhere strictly to her agreement to respect China's neutrality.

GREAT STRIKE IN RUSSIA

Government Work Tied Up and Socialist Demonstration Likely

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Twelve thousand men at the Poutloff Iron Works struck today.

The strike is the result of the refusal of the manager to reinstate four workmen who were dismissed for belonging to a union and to discharge a foreman on demands formulated by the union, which represents twenty industries.

The workmen are idle in all departments. The socialists are trying to seize the opportunity for the organization of sympathetic strikes in other industries in St. Petersburg with the object of creating an anti-government demonstration.

The union was originally organized by M. Doubaloff under the instruction of the late Minister von Plehve in order to combat the Social Democrats, but the latter are now in control and are using the union as an instrument in their hands.

The Poutloff Iron Works are executing large government contracts for small arms, rapid-fire cannon and locomotives, which fact probably will induce the authorities to make an effort for adjustment of the difficulties between the workmen and their employers.

A conference of masters and men having been fruitless, it was decided tonight by the employes of three other works to strike tomorrow, making a total of 40,000 strikers.

RAIDS BY RUSSIANS

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Gen. Kuropatkin in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas reporting the Russian cavalry raids on January 10 and 11, says:

"The Japanese suffered heavily. The Russian losses during those two days were three officers killed and ten wounded, and fifteen soldiers killed and forty-nine wounded."

The general adds that the cavalry captured a quantity of stores and prisoners, and says that the Japanese stores at Yinkow were ablaze for nearly the whole night of January 12.

The text of Gen. Kuropatkin's report is as follows:

"On January 11 a Japanese company and two squadrons of cavalry which were occupying Newchwang were driven out by our Cossacks, who occupied the place and afterward pursued the company, defeating it and inflicting heavy loss. The same night our patrols damaged the railway line, telegraph line, a train and two locomotives. During these two days our cavalry defeated several small detachments and captured one officer, 14 soldiers and 500 carts with stores. Our casualties were three officers killed and 10 wounded and 15 soldiers killed and 40 wounded."

"On January 12 our patrols damaged the railway six miles from Yinkow. At 4 p. m. January 12 a Russian detachment reached Yinkow.

MOVE TO IMPEACH JUDGE TORRANCE

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1903, at which time the same was submitted to the said Judge E. S. Torrance for decision. That while said action was submitted and before decision, Judge E. S. Torrance, disregarding the duties of his office as one of the judges of the superior court of San Diego, Cal., was guilty of unlawful and wilful misconduct in his said office, committed as follows, to-wit:

"First—The said E. S. Torrance in the said city and county of San Diego, state of California, on or about the 10th day of October, 1903, visited the house of the defendant, John H. Gay, in the city of San Diego, state of California, while in a state of intoxication, and remained at the house of the said defendant, John H. Gay, from about 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; that during said visit the said judge slept in one of the defendant's beds, and took lunch on said day at the house of the said defendant, John H. Gay.

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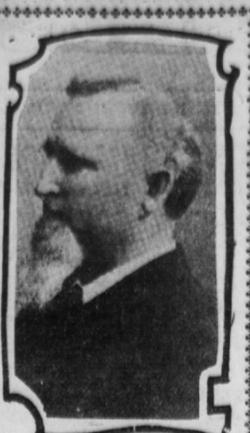
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While Rogers may have committed suicide, the fact that his revolver was found in his hip pocket leads to the belief that he was put out of the way in order to prevent his revealing something he knew in connection with obtaining public lands from the government illegally.

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BILLS REPRESENT EXECUTIVE'S VIEWS

RAILROAD RATES MEASURES INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Expected to Hasten Action in That Body, as They Show Definitely What the Administration Desires

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Two bills, which are regarded as embodying the administration's views on legislation required for the regulation of railroad rates and the abolition of rebates, were introduced in the house today by Representatives Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. One extends the powers of the interstate commerce commission in accordance with the recommendations of the president's message, and the other creates a court of transportation, with powers equal to that of federal circuit courts, to deal exclusively with railroad rate business. These bills are simple in their provisions and were drawn up by their authors after repeated conferences with the president and Attorney General Moody.

The actual drafting of the bills, it is understood, was supervised by Assistant Attorney General Day, who is the department of justice expert on trust and railroad litigation. The introduction of these measures is expected to crystallize sentiment in the house and to hasten action in that body as they show what the administration wants. There has been much divergence of opinion on the question of railroad legislation in the house committee on commerce, but the members of the committee are now expected to get together on a measure that will have the Esch and Hamilton bills as a basis.

Chairman Hepburn of the committee has also drafted a bill, but has not introduced it yet. Some of its provisions as published are understood not to meet the views of the administration, and to this fact is in part attributed the presentation of the other bills today.

Hepburn's bill is thought to be too favorable to the railroads and too complicated in some of its provisions. It is expected the commerce committee will report to the house shortly a bill meeting substantially the wishes of the administration, and it is hoped this will pass the house in the next three weeks. There is very little hope, however, that the senate will take any action on railroad legislation at this session. The president realizes this, but he is determined to get such legislation next winter, and for that reason continues to declare his purpose to call an extra session in the fall.

WAYNE CHARGES DISCUSSED

By Associated Press.

Mr. Clayton Declares He Will Repeal Accusation Against Bench

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Debate on the Swayne impeachment case in the house today was exhaustive. The senate resolution fixing Wednesday, February 8, as the time for counting the electoral vote for president and vice-president, the proceedings to take place in the hall of the house, was adopted. A resolution was agreed to providing for the collection of additional cotton statistics by the census bureau.

Mr. Clayton, discussing the expense account of Judge Swayne, vehemently declared he would repeal the charge that the judges of this country are guilty of putting up at boarding houses at \$1.25 a day and charging up \$10 and pocketing the \$8.75.

WOULD ELIMINATE ARIZONA

By Associated Press.

Plan to Make Separate State of This Territory Urged in Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 30 to 42 the senate today decided to consider the cross-town street railway bill for Washington, but the measure soon gave place to the statehood bill. That measure was discussed for three hours by Messrs. Simmons and Heyburn, both of whom favored the elimination of Arizona from the bill.

Mr. Simmons of North Carolina spoke against the bill in its present form. He made a plea against the proposed state of Arizona on the ground of area, saying that the average distance from the counties included in the present territory of Arizona to Santa Fe, the proposed new capital, was 500 miles. He contended that, as shown in the case of the division of Dakota into two states, the tendency was toward smaller instead of larger states and added that Arizona and New Mexico were twice as large as both the Dakotas together.

Mr. Heyburn also spoke against the union of New Mexico and Arizona, expressing the opinion that the population west of the Mississippi would be five times as great as that east of the river. He contended that the people of Arizona were in every way capable of making a state for themselves, and he pointed out the marked difference in race, religion and training of the people of Arizona compared with those of New Mexico, which should, he said, entitle them to separate statehood.

Mr. Heyburn said that he would, if necessary, agree to the consolidation

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of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, but he expressed doubt of the wisdom of even that part of the bill, because of his conviction that the population of Indian Territory would become a "political plaything, an element to be traded, to do business with." As for the effort to unite the other two territories, he could see no reason for it except for a shortsighted desire to shut the door of the senate against the west.

Mr. Heyburn had not concluded when, at 4:53 p. m., the senate went into executive session and adjourned five minutes later.

Favors Irrigation Measure

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee on irrigation of arid lands today voted a favorable report on the bill of Representative Billett of California providing for