

IF IT HAPPENS UP IN THE HERALD.

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BLACK SEA FLEET WILL SINK KNAZ

War Vessels Seeking the Mutinous Battleship.

CRIMEAN TOWNS EXCITED SEAPORTS FEAR BOMBARDMENT FROM REVOLUTIONISTS.

Odessa, July 6.—Vice Admiral Chouknin has telegraphed the governor general of Odessa that the Black Sea fleet has been ordered to capture or destroy the Kniaz Potemkine.

Sebastopol, July 6.—A naval magistrate is investigating a mutiny on the transport Prout. One hundred and fifty sailors of the Prout have been imprisoned in the fortress here and the others are still on board.

Novorossiysk, Russia, July 7.—Black Sea fleet arrived here tonight and will sail southward. The authorities have placarded the town recommending the people not to go upon the streets should the Kniaz Potemkine appear.

Theodosia, July 7.—A Russian cruiser has arrived to protect the town. The inhabitants, who fled while the Kniaz Potemkine was in port, are returning.

Yalta, Crimea, July 7.—Intense excitement prevails here owing to the fear that the Kniaz Potemkine will bombard the city.

Manila, July 7.—The sailors of the interned Russian squadron are reported to be in a sullen mood and to be expressing sympathy for the Black sea mutineers. A rumor that they contemplated murdering their officers caused the American authorities to place the Monitor Monadnock in close proximity to the Russian warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8, 2:30 a. m.—According to the latest reports the Kniaz Potemkine has escaped her pursuers and is still at large in the Black sea with the torpedo boat Smelny and the Black sea fleet hot on her trail. There is little doubt that she is heading for Pot or Batoum, but no dispatches from either place had been received up to 2 o'clock this morning.

A NEW REPORT. Story That Mutineers Are Badly Disorganized.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—Official reports received by the ministry of the interior from the governor of Sevastopol, who is in command at Theodosia, Crimea, furnish some interesting particulars of recent events there. According to these reports the Kniaz Potemkine did not succeed in procuring coal at Theodosia and she left that port short of coal and water, but she had on board salt meat and flour sufficient for three weeks. The governor says she supplied the mutineers with provisions because the populace pleaded that only in that way could he save the city from destruction. The governor says that when the torpedo boat in the hands of the mutineers and a cutter tried to come in shore yesterday morning for a parley the troops fired on them, thirty sailors being killed or wounded. Upon the return of the boats to the battleship the latter, instead of exacting vengeance by shelling the city, weighed anchor and started away.

The governor expressed the opinion that the career of the Kniaz Potemkine will soon be over. He said that a sailor who jumped overboard and swam ashore during the night reports that a condition bordering on anarchy exists on board the battleship. There is much drunkenness, the men railing about the decks and there are many wounded men. Typhus has broken out on the Kniaz Potemkine. Over half of the crew, together with eight petty officers, are in favor of surrendering and throwing themselves on the mercy of the authorities, but they are powerless against the mutineers who have all the arms. The ringleaders consist of six or six-and-a-half dozen and two civilians who came aboard at Odessa. The chief boatswain occupies the central cabin and is virtually in command of the ship, with "Ensign and Quarter-master" Alexiev, the only man on board who is capable of navigating the vessel. Alexiev, according to the sailor's story, is under duress. It should be noted that the governor's story conflicts entirely with the report of the Associated Press correspondent who visited the Kniaz Potemkine and said everything on board was in ship-shape.

LUNCHEON FOR KOMURA. Diplomatic Corps' Farewell to Japanese Commission.

Tokio, July 7.—The diplomatic corps gave a farewell luncheon to Baron Komura, the senior plenipotentiary from Japan to conduct peace negotiations before the peace commission meets tomorrow in Washington, and his staff.

Baron D'Anethan, the Belgian minister, is the president of the diplomatic commission. It is expected that the steamer Minnesota will reach Yokohama early tomorrow, July 8, and that she will sail for Seattle with the Japanese peace commission on board in the evening.

ROOT ACCEPTS CABINET PLACE

New York Lawyer to Succeed Late John Hay.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL NOT GO TO WASHINGTON UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

OSTON, July 7.—Official announcement was made here today that Elihu Root has been appointed secretary of state. The announcement was made on the authority of President Roosevelt in the following statement given out by Secretary Loeb:

"Elihu Root has accepted the tender by the president of the United States of secretary of state. He will take the oath of office in a couple of weeks, but it will necessarily be some little time before he closes up his business affairs. He will not go to Washington permanently until some time in September. President Roosevelt is much gratified by Mr. Root's acceptance. He is deeply sensible of the personal sacrifices made by Mr. Root in again taking upon himself the burdens and duties of a member of the cabinet. The decision of Mr. Root was reached finally on the president's special train from Cleveland. For personal reasons entertained both by the president and Mr. Root, it was deemed inadvisable not to announce the decision publicly until the president had returned to Sagamore hill. It was determined, therefore, that the official statement of the president's tender and Mr. Root's decision to accept it would be made in the future."

RECEIVERS FOR DEVLIN Two Men Named to Manage Various Properties of Coal Mine Operator.

Topeka, July 7.—Cyrus Leifand, of Troy, Kansas, and J. E. Hurley, general manager of the Santa Fe railway system, were today appointed temporary receivers of the properties of C. J. Devlin, placed in voluntary bankruptcy Tuesday. A bond of \$250,000 will be required.

"I named two men," said Judge Pollock, "to receive the property of Devlin. Mr. Hurley's appointment was made at the request of the Santa Fe Railway and Mr. Leifand's, at the request of W. R. Smith and A. A. Hurd. They will be in charge until the creditors elect trustees."

TAFT ON CHINESE. "Keep Out Coolies; Let in Merchants and Students."

San Francisco, July 7.—Secretary of War Taft spoke to a vast concourse at the University of California this afternoon, upon a stand improvised under the wings of a gigantic oak. He dwelt upon the coolies—let in the merchants and students," said Secretary Taft in effect, declaring that by thus keeping out the coolies and letting in the merchants and students, the United States would be benefited. He also would refrain from offending the empire of China.

TO BUILD THE CANAL. Administration May be Changed From War to State Department.

Oyster Bay, July 7.—It is not unlikely that the administration of affairs connected with the construction of the Panama canal may be transferred from the war to the state department. Mr. Root indicated his acceptance of the president's tender of the secretaryship of state. The president has had the matter of the transfer under consideration. It is known that Secretary Taft would be quite willing to be relieved of the responsibility attending upon the Panama canal affair. The appointment of Judge Magoon to be minister of the United States to Panama in connection with his office as governor of the American zone on the isthmus naturally suggests the desirability of placing both offices under the direction of one secretary of state. Mr. Root is deeply interested in the canal work and already has devoted much thought to it.

FIRE AT PANAMA, N. Y. Jamestown, N. Y., July 7.—Fire today at Panama destroyed the business section of the place. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

KANSAS OIL LAW WON'T STAND TEST

Legislature's Plan of Independent Refinery Worthless.

GOVERNOR IS DISAPPOINTED ANTI-TRUST OPERATORS SAY DECISION WON'T HURT.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.—The law passed by the legislature last winter appropriating \$400,000 to build an independent refinery at Peru was today declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in an opinion rendered by Associate Justice Green.

The oil refinery law was considered one of the most direct blows struck at the Standard Oil company by the last legislature. The opinion today declared measures tending to restrict that concern in the handling of the Kansas product.

The oil refinery law provided for the erection at Peru also of a branch of the state penitentiary to house sufficient prisoners, who it was intended, were to work the oil plant. State Treasurer Kelley and Warden E. E. Jewett, whose duty it was to issue the bonds, declined to sign them in order to first secure a decision on the constitutionality of the act. Attorney General C. C. Coleman filed mandamus proceedings in the state supreme court on behalf of the state to compel those officers to sign the bonds. The opinion today declared the act to be illegal and unconstitutional was concurred in by all members of the supreme court.

ORDER AIMED AT POLITICIANS President Makes Announcement That Army or Naval Officers Pulling Wires For Advancement Shall be Barred From the Promotion Desired.

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DECISION WON'T HURT. So Says One of State's Largest Independent Operators.

Chanute, Kan., July 7.—W. S. Hyde, president of the Chanute and Austin Oil Company, said of the supreme court decision: "This action of the court will not injure the independent refiner. In fact it is a benefit of the law."

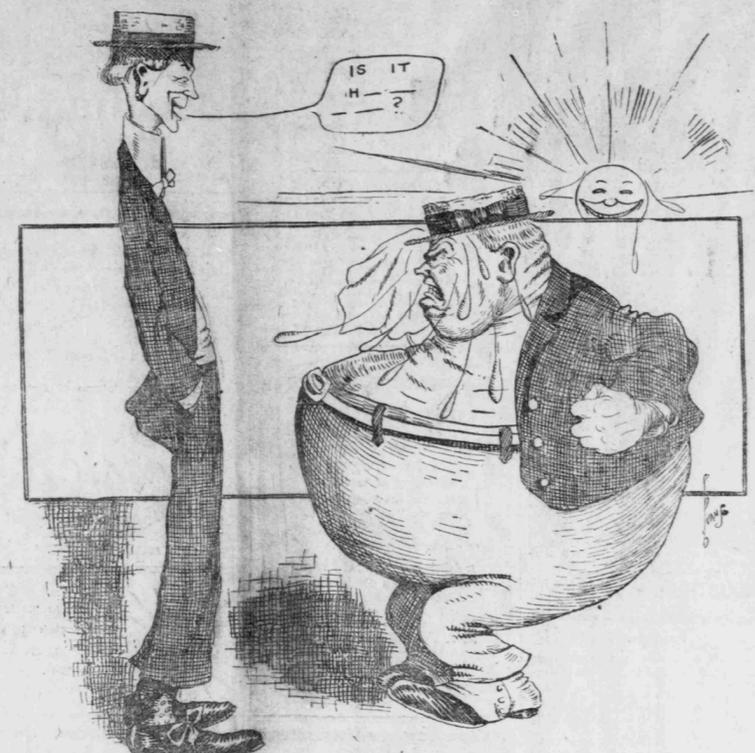
MORE LAND FRAUD CASES Interest in Oregon Cases Lags. When Compared With Mitchell Hearing.

Portland, Ore., July 7.—Compared to the interest manifested in the recent trial of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, the trial, which commenced today, of Congressman John N. Williamson, Dr. Van Geeselen, Biggs and others, charged with conspiring to defraud the government of its public domain, attracted little attention.

MEETING OF LEAGUERS Methodist Workers Now Discussing Place For Next Convention—Seven Cities Candidates.

Denver, July 7.—Thousands of Methodist workers who are attending the eighth international convention of the Epworth league were still soon after sunrise today in the morning at all in their power to keep the remainder of the forenoon and were followed by numerous noonday meetings being held in the streets. This afternoon there were three mass meetings at which noted preachers discussed the following subjects: "The Sabbath: Shall It be Sacred or Secular?" "Our Foreign Population."

ENGLISH TRADE BETTER. London, July 7.—The June statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$188,900 in imports and \$9,578,000 in exports.



A SUMMER CHESTNUT.

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FEDERAL COURT WILL TRY POWERS United States Judge Cochran Announces He Will Take Jurisdiction in Trial of Off-Convicted Man for Murder of Governor Goebel at Frankfort.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., July 7.—Caleb Powers is to be tried in the United States court for complicity in the murder of William Goebel at Frankfort. This was settled here today when United States District Judge Cochran announced that he would take jurisdiction in the case and that other attorneys for Powers.

MISS MAY HONORED. Salt Laker Heads Kindergarten Department of N. E. A.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 7.—A crowd of 30,000 persons, which turned out to welcome President Roosevelt made Friday, the closing day of the National Educational association convention, the most impressive of all the great educational meetings.

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MOVING CAPITAL TO MOSCOW Rumor in St. Petersburg That Czar Will Transfer Seat of Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—Emperor Nicholas is going to Moscow. In this connection, the Listok prints a rumor that his majesty had decided to transfer the capital back to Moscow. Such a transfer has been seriously agitated time after time on the ground that the true heart of Russia beats under the shadow of the holy Kremlin and not at the showy capital on the banks of the Neva. The last general agitation for a transfer was after the assassination of Alexander II.

BARON ROSEN ARRIVES. Washington, July 7.—Baron Rosen, the Russian minister to the United States, arrived in Washington today.

MANHUNT IS ON TRIED TO WRECK

IN DEAR EARNEST U. P. FAST TRAIN

CAPTURED MAN HOPELESS SAYS HIS COMRADES CAN'T GET AWAY.

TACOMA, Wash., July 7.—The manhunt which has been dragging on since the escape of eight convicts from the federal penitentiary on the Fourth of July, is now on its wane, and is almost certain to result in success. A hundred trained men and three bloodhounds are at work on Vashon island, driving the hunted men through the dense woods toward the center. At least three of the convicts have already been captured and three are on the outskirts of Tacoma.

Two of the convicts have escaped from Vashon island in a row boat which was stolen at 2:30 o'clock this morning. These convicts have abandoned their prey, coming out in red flannel drawers. It is presumed they will return to another island, possibly Maury.

STICKNEY WITHOUT HOPE. Ed Stickney, the escaped convict who was captured last night, is trying to protect his seven pals, but acknowledges that they can't get away.

TRAIN REACHES CHERBOURG Remains of Paul Jones Reach the French Coast.

CHERBOURG, July 7.—The funeral train bearing the body of Admiral Paul Jones and 500 American sailors and marines arrived here from Paris at 7:30 a. m. An enormous crowd surrounded the railroad station and witnessed the removal of the body to a mortuary chapel erected on the wharf of the American Steamship line. The chapel was beautifully decorated with palm flags and escutcheons from the naval arsenal.

DISINFECTION FLUID IS LIGHTED IN ST. LOUIS FOUR COURTS.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—A lighted match thrown on the floor of a courtroom in the city of St. Louis, which had been covered with disinfection fluid, started a fire which created a general panic in the courtroom. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

MOSES MANUEL DEAD. Discovered of Famous Homestake Mine Perishes in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., July 7.—Moses Manuel, a well-to-do Helena mining man, who discovered the Homestake mine in Deadwood, S. D., lost his life this morning in the Minnesota mine near Corbin, fifteen miles south of Helena. He descended into a shaft alone to examine the pumps. He carried a candle which ignited the gas that had escaped from a leaking gasoline tank. An explosion resulted, driving in the shaft and blowing the timbers in all directions. Rescue parties are digging for the body.

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BLAMES ALL ON WOMAN. Convicted Murderer Says Life Was Sworn Away.

OWENSBORO, Ky., July 7.—In frenzied realization that another delay meant death on the scaffold, Robert Matthey made a despairing attempt during the night to commit suicide. He bit and tore the veins in his arms, but although he nearly bled to death, his act was discovered in time and he was hanged today. Matthey killed William A. Wampler, a man who was carrying on a game of roulette.

BRIDGE OVER NORTH PLATTE. (Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The secretary of the Interior has awarded a contract for the construction of a pile bridge across the North Platte river, in connection with that irrigation project, to J. E. Casper, of Casper, Wyo., at his bid of \$3,500.

TRIED TO WRECK U. P. FAST TRAIN

ROCKS ON TRACKS NEAR LARAMIE, WYOMING.

ENGINEER ACTS PROMPTLY TRAMPS ARE UNDER ARREST FOR THE CRIME.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 7.—An attempt was made 2:30 o'clock this morning, near Buford, to wreck passenger train No. 1, the westbound Overland Limited on the Union Pacific. One of the watchmen, the engineer and fireman, both of whom saw an obstruction on the tracks, took prompt action on the part of the former in applying the air brakes, and the train was stopped just as the nose of the pilot engine reached the obstruction. The train proceeded slowly reaching Laramie at 4 o'clock.

FAMOUS CHARACTER GONE Death of Colonel Wilbur Fisk Sanders Associated With Vigilantes of Montana.

HELENA, Mont., July 7.—After an illness of a year or more, resulting from a cancerous growth in his throat, Colonel Wilbur Fisk Sanders, a pioneer lawyer of Montana, attorney for the vigilantes in 1892 on account of his health, died at his home here today at 12:20 p. m. The death of no man in Montana has attracted more attention and such widespread regret and telegrams of condolence are being received from all parts of the country. Colonel Sanders was born in Leon, N. Y., May 2, 1834, educated at Phelps, New York academy and admitted to the bar at New York in 1857. He was a member of the fourth Ohio volunteers, participated in the campaign about Nashville and resigned in 1862 on account of ill health. He came to Montana in 1865, living first at Virginia City and then Helena. He was Republican candidate for delegate in congress in 1870, but never successful. When Montana was admitted as a state he was elected United States senator in 1874, serving four years. He is past grand master of Montana Masons and was a member of the Grand Lodge of G. A. R. A widow and three children survive him.

BANKER IS ARRESTED. Former President of Washington Institution in Jail.

BOSTON, July 7.—George D. May, formerly president of the Big Bend national bank of Davenport, Wash., was arrested in this city on a charge of defrauding the bank of \$25,000. He was held in the state of Washington on the charge of misappropriating funds of the Big Bend bank.

LYNCHERS SHOOT NEGRO SITTING IN TRAIN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 7.—A special to the Times from Shelbyville, Ky., says: "Lon Beard, a negro who had been arrested on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Chester Crawford, was lynched at this place this afternoon. He was being taken from Taylorville to Louisville when he was shot by a mob of about twenty-five men entered the train coach and shot Beard with bullets as he sat in his seat."

POTATOES ASSAY HIGH: GOLD PIECE IN EACH

CLEVELAND, July 7.—A basket of potatoes, in each of which was a gold piece, was presented here today to Rev. Charles A. Eaton of the Euclid avenue Baptist church, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member. Mr. Rockefeller attended the presentation and is said to have been the donor.

BONDS TAKE WINGS. Bank Cashier Dead; Treasure Cannot be Found.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., July 7.—Sixty thousand dollars in United States bonds which had been deposited in the defunct Commercial bank for safekeeping by private individuals have disappeared. John Rowman, the cashier of the bank, committed suicide July 8, and the doors of the bank have been closed.

PHILADELPHIA GETS ANOTHER. Philadelphia, July 7.—George G. Pierce, chief of the bureau of city property, resigned today at the request of Mayor Weaver. The resignation will take effect at once.