

RUSSIAN CROWN MAY BE CONFERRED UPON THE INFANT SON OF THE CZAR



EMPEROR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA, WHO IS THREATENED WITH THE LOSS OF HIS THRONE AND THE CZAREVITCH, WHO MAY BE PROCLAIMED THE NOMINAL SOVEREIGN UNDER A REGENCY OF FOUR OF THE GRAND DUKES OF THE EMPIRE.

Zemstvos Plan to Rob Nicholas of Throne.

Regency of Four Grand Dukes Proposed.

Moscow Congress Prohibited by Emperor.

Special Dispatch to The Call. ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—A sensational rumor was current here to-day that a large party of the Zemstvoist and Doumaist at Moscow are in favor of the proclamation of the deposition of Emperor Nicholas and the establishment of a regency of the Grand Duke Nicholas-Nikolaievitch, the infant son of the Emperor and heir to the throne, under four Grand Dukes. It is alleged that for this reason the meeting of the all-Russian Zemstvoist and Doumaist Congress, which was to have taken place tomorrow at Moscow, has been prohibited.

BERLIN, July 18.—The Boerse Courier says that M. de Witte will stop in Paris on his way to Washington for the purpose of negotiating with French financiers a loan to cover the indemnity that will be paid to Japan, which probably will amount to \$2,500,000,000.

LONDON, July 19.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a Japanese army has landed north of Vladivostok and that a complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent.

TOKIO, July 18 (noon).—Vice Admiral Kamimura reports that his flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers was shelled by the Russians at Yukiwan, the attacking force numbering about 200. The flotilla replied and silenced the Russians, after which cavalry was discovered retiring and was shelled. The cruiser Chihaya shelled a Russian guard in Northeastern Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—M. de Witte had a final interview with Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof this morning. Count Lamdorff was present, showing the complete harmony of views between M. de Witte and the Foreign Minister. De Witte leaves St. Petersburg for Paris to-morrow, accompanied by Mme. de Witte. At Paris they will meet their daughter, who is the wife of the secretary of the Russian legation at Brussels.

GRAND SHEROEF OF MECCA GATHERED TO HIS FATHERS. Cablegram from Arabia Reports Death of High Official in Far Away Land.

JEDDA, Arabia, July 18.—The Grand Sherioef of Mecca is dead.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE ON THE PACIFIC COAST. Many Californians Are Granted Patents by the Government on Numerous Ingenious Devices.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—California patents issued to-day—Robert Addison, Pomona, pump piston; Joseph Anker, J. H. Watson and P. Evans, Los Angeles, roasting furnace; Frank E. Barkley, Los Angeles, steam motor for operating tools in drilling rigs; Louis Bilsang, San Francisco, pneumatic ophthalmic chart cabinet; John W. Cairns, San Mateo, garment holder; Willis M. Dodd, San Francisco, ore concentrate table; Martin Flatland, San Francisco, water heater; Robert H. Gaylord, Pasadena, safety device for elevators; George Harris, San Francisco, drum; Benjamin Holt, Stockton, steam combined hand vesting outfit; Frederick J. Foyt, Redlands, ore grinder; Ralph D. Moore, San Francisco, filled sack sewing machine; Martin Neuner, Los Angeles, retaining ring; Joshua Nicks, Los Angeles, gas generator; Frank H. Norwood, Pasadena, car coupling; Joseph K. Rischard, East Pasadena, luggage carrier; Sven A. A. Stornberg, San Francisco, fire apparatus; Clarence M. Symonds, San Francisco, dredge box; Charles H. Townsend, Berkeley, indicator and advertiser; George D. Whitcomb, Glendora, knitting machine.

Butchers Violate Health Laws. Four more butchers charged with violating the health laws by adulterating meat were arrested yesterday by Policeman J. M. Brodt, who is attached to the Board of Health office. They were E. Fabish, 1414 Valencia street; C. Bairocher, Twenty-second and Bartlett streets; P. Nold, 3152 Church street; and William A. Kelm, 1655 Mission street. They were released on cash bail.

Republicans Elect Congressman. LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—At a special election for Congressman held to-day in the First Congressional District Ernest M. Pollard (Republican) of Nebraska City was successful over his opponent, Francis W. Brown, carrying the district by a majority that will reach 250. Half the usual vote was cast. Pollard will succeed E. J. Burkett, who resigned to become United States Senator.

Root Will Take the Oath To-Day. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Elihu Root arrived here to-night from New York and to-morrow will take the oath as Secretary of State. He will remain in the city only one day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DISAPPEARS

Goes Upon a Secret Camping Trip in Wilds.

Takes His Sons and Nephews on Annual Outing.

Chief Executive Will Officiate as Supervising Chef of the Expedition.

Special Dispatch to The Call. OYSTER BAY, July 18.—President Roosevelt has disappeared into the wilds. Not since his Colorado bear hunt has he been so thoroughly lost from the world. He is sleeping somewhere along the wooded shores of Long Island, on a blanket under the stars, while Archie dreams of bears and Indians. It is the annual camping expedition of the Roosevelt children. Each summer Mr. Roosevelt gives his children a taste of life close to Mother Nature, teaching them how to pitch tents, cook meals and look after themselves, like pioneers in a Western forest. The camp is usually pitched near Lloyds Neck, on the Sound. This year the destination of the expedition has been kept a close secret. At 7 o'clock this afternoon the flotilla set sail—or, rather, oars. Four rowboats, filled with expectant boys, tents and all sorts of things to eat, set out from Oyster Bay, in command of the President. The boats were manned by Theodore Jr., Archie and Kermit Roosevelt, "Jack," Philip and George, sons of W. Elmer Roosevelt, and two sons of Mrs. J. West Roosevelt.

Every bit of work on the expedition will be done by the boys, from the steering of the boats to the washing of the dishes. After landing on the unknown shore the tents were pitched and supper probably was cooked over campfires. The President himself acts as supervising chef.

After supper comes an hour of story telling, when Mr. Roosevelt spins yarns about bears and mountain lions under the shadows seem to hide wild beasts and other terrors of the night. The hands will sleep on the ground, in true hunter fashion, and some of the youngsters will try in vain to sleep with one eye open, like the traditional scout. After a good breakfast camp will be broken and the boys will pull home. Archie and Kermit Roosevelt will meet them at the landing with envious eyes. He was deemed too small to endure the hardships of a really-in-earnest camp and was left on Sagamore Hill, with his mother and sister. His turn will come next year.

FILES ITS PETITION FOR A NEW TRIAL. British Company Alleges Prejudice in Montana Courts.

Special Dispatch to The Call. HELENA, Mont., July 18.—The defendant in the suit of the St. Louis Mining and Milling Company against the Montana Mining Company, Limited, which was tried in the United States court recently and resulted in a verdict for \$165,000, to-day filed its petition for a new trial.

One of the grounds on which the petition is based is that the verdict awards excessive damages appearing to have been awarded through the influence of prejudice, meaning that the company is owned by the Rothschilds and other English financiers. The company was charged with having looted the property of the St. Louis county, carrying the district by a majority that will reach 250. Half the usual vote was cast. Pollard will succeed E. J. Burkett, who resigned to become United States Senator.

AMALGAMATED COPPER MAN IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT. J. D. Ryan, Managing Director in Montana, Charged With Disobeying Federal Court Injunction.

BUTTE, Mont., July 18.—Orders have been served upon J. D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana, commanding him to appear before Federal Judge Hunt and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for alleged disobedience of an injunction restraining the Parrot Mining Company of the Amalgamated Company from further mining in the noted "Blue Vein" in controversy between the Parrot and the Nipper owned parties. The order of Judge Hunt is made in the suit of the Nipper Company against the Parrot for \$500,000 damages for the alleged looting of ore from territory claimed by the Nipper Company.

"SCOTTY'S" EXPENDITURES WOULD "BREAK" NO ONE. Death Valley Man Separates Himself From \$1.25 in Entertaining Four Companions.

NEW YORK, July 18.—"Scotty" of Death Valley was in evidence once more to-night. He attended the Paradise Roof Garden with his wife and several flannel shirted friends. The "Scotty" party was coming spread through the tenderloin rapidly and the newboys were on hand to secure some of the largest they had seen. But the Death Valley Croesus spent only \$1.25 while at Hammerstein's on his party of five.

ARMY ORDERS. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Army orders—Captain Campbell E. Babcock, Eighth Infantry, will proceed to San Francisco and report to the general superintendent of the army transport service for duty as quartermaster and acting commissary of the transport Sherman.

DETROIT, July 18.—Two hundred delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the International Association of Press Clubs, which opened in this city to-day, arrived from Buffalo to-day. The first session of the convention was devoted to preliminary work.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DISAPPEARS ON CHARGE OF MURDER

San Jose Girl Dies From an Operation. Continued From Page 1, Column 4.

and finally told Cunningham the entire story. At this juncture the parents of the young people held a consultation and it was agreed that the two should marry. To this arrangement young Wolfe objected and soon after left San Jose. Meanwhile the girl's condition became such that Dr. Nims was consulted and he was requested by the father to save the girl's reputation. He, so the father alleges, at first refused, but upon the pleadings of the girl's father and agreed to take care of her and have her sent to San Francisco for treatment.

After a consultation of the families an arrangement was made whereby Mrs. Wolfe was to have the custody of the care of the girl in San Francisco. It was also arranged that she should be sent to a woman on Market street, but the woman refused to receive her unless Mrs. Cunningham came with her. The mother refused to consent to this arrangement and then Dr. Nims agreed to take charge of the case.

TAKES GIRL AWAY. The father, consenting to any arrangement to save the family honor, gave his daughter into the hands of Dr. Nims without question, and the mother's supposition that she would be taken to a sanitarium in this city. He told the doctor that no expense should be spared and that she should have the best of care. And so he parted with the girl, who was at that time in a serious condition, without the father's knowledge.

SQUALID QUARTERS. The offices of Dr. Thomas, from which the body of Miss Cunningham was taken, consist of two rooms, divided by a folding door. The front room, occupied by the doctor, faces McAllister street and the furniture is threadbare and the surroundings dingy. The inner room where Miss Cunningham died, is half filled by the bed, is in semi-darkness and wholly unventilated. The entire place is squalid and filthy. Although Dr. Thomas has been practicing as a physician and is registered at the City Hall, he was unable to give the name of the college at which he was a student and to proficiency as a nurse was claimed upon her caring for an old lady for three years prior to being with Dr. Thomas. She admitted that she did not know how to take a patient's temperature and that this incompetency was sufficient to help bring on the girl's death.

At the time the Deputy Coroner arrived at the doctor's office, there was some difficulty in finding the girl's effects, but they were finally located and removed. Yesterday afternoon the father had the body conveyed to Metzler's undertaking place on Washington street and made arrangements for the funeral.

An autopsy yesterday morning by Dr. Bacigalupo proved conclusively that a dums' criminal operation had been performed on the girl.

GIRL POPULAR IN SAN JOSE. Father of Young Wolfe Attempted to Bring About a Marriage.

SAN JOSE, July 18.—Gladys Cunningham, the young girl who died in San Francisco from a criminal operation, is the daughter of C. P. Cunningham, who conducts a clothing store at 78 South First street. She came here with her parents from Wisconsin a little over a year ago. Miss Cunningham graduated from the San Jose High School and was very popular with her schoolmates and her death was a great surprise to them.

About a month ago Gladys went to Mrs. Wolfe, mother of the young man who was responsible for her condition. Carl Wolfe left town about this time. Mr. Wolfe at one time to Mr. Cunningham and offered to give his consent for his son to marry her. Not only this but Mr. Wolfe offered to give his son a fine residence he is now building. Carl was located in Boulder Creek and at his father's solicitation came back here three weeks ago last Sunday. As in his parents entreated him to marry the girl, but the boy was obstinate. The father refused to give him any money to travel on and the boy had only \$2 of his own, which he drew from his bank. The girl had asked Mrs. Wolfe for money for an operation, which was refused.

On the night of July 5 the old Naglee residence, in which the Cunninghams lived, burned to the ground. The fire started in a mysterious manner in Gladys' room, and it is believed by many that the girl fired it to kill herself, and lacking nerve gave the alarm. The Cunningham family is now spending the summer at Capitola. Dr. H. J. Nims, on his return to San Francisco to-day, was taken into custody by Chief of Police Carroll on a telephone request from San Francisco. In the city prison to-night he refused to discuss his case, other than to declare his innocence. He said he was a friend of the Cunningham family, but denied having performed a criminal operation. He said he was in San Francisco yesterday and hearing of the girl's death through Dr. Thomas, whom he knows, he notified Mr. Cunningham. Other than this he would not talk. He said he had never treated the girl.

Dr. Joseph H. Bean, a physical director, disclaimed all knowledge of the case. He said he knew Dr. Thomas and Nims, but had nothing to do with sending the girl to Thomas. To Chief of Police Carroll he also told this story.

CAVALRY ORDERED TO STAY LYING Governor of Alabama Sends Troops to Protect a Negro.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 18.—After receiving a telegram from the authorities in Linden that the lynching of Robert Richardson, a negro confined in the Marengo County Jail there, was imminent, Governor Jenks this afternoon ordered Major Atkins, in command of the cavalry squadron of Selma, to go at once to the scene.

Richardson is one of the two men suspected of the murder of Dr. Foscoe, near London, a few weeks ago.

SUPREME COUNCIL ASKED TO RESCIND ITS ACTION. Royal Arcanum Delegates of Michigan In Convention at Detroit Commence Recent Assessment Ruling.

DETROIT, July 18.—At a convention here to-day of delegates representing local councils of the Royal Arcanum throughout Michigan resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in the principles of fraternal insurance, but strongly condemning the action of the Supreme Council providing that assessments shall be based upon the attained ages at which they entered the society. The Supreme Council is asked to rescind its action and members are asked to defer judgment until the Supreme Council makes known what its final action will be.

Women Nearly Drowned. GUERNEVILLE, July 18.—The Misses Prul, of San Francisco, who are visiting at Camp Washington, were nearly drowned to-day in the Russian River. Their boat upset and they were thrown into the water. Aid was soon at hand and they were rescued.

President Believes Peace Negotiations Are Progressing Satisfactorily.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 18.—No advice, either from this country or abroad, have reached President Roosevelt which would warrant, even by indirect, a pessimistic view of the result of the forthcoming peace conference between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan. On the contrary, it can be said that such services as the President has received indicate that a sincere effort on the part of both belligerents would be made to reconcile their differences and negotiate a treaty of peace that would be permanent.

The President has indicated definitely his belief that an agreement with Russia can be reached without serious difficulty, provided Japan's terms are not harsh, or of a kind serving to humiliate her adversary.

More Ships for Japan's Navy. Russian Vessels Raised at Port Arthur Found to Be Not Badly Damaged.

TOKIO, July 18.—An officer who has returned from Port Arthur says that the extent of damages to the sunken Russian ships was slighter than was believed. It was known that the Russians applied explosives inside the vessels before they were abandoned, and the resulting damages were expected to be serious. It has been found, however, that the vital portions of the ships were strangely unharmed.

The Bayan, which sustained the most severe damage, has been taken in tow, and the President is navigable with her own engines. Both of these vessels will soon be brought here to complete the necessary repairs. Even the Pallada, which sustained the heaviest damage, is expected to be refloated by the middle of August, and before that time the Retvizan and Pobeda will be afloat.

NOT HOPEFUL OF PEACE. Baron Hayashi Fears the Conference May Prove Futile.

LONDON, July 18.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, said to-day that Russia had appointed good men as plenipotentiaries. Nevertheless, even M. de Witte and Baron Rosen had not inspired Japan with confidence in a favorable outcome of the negotiations. "We do not know," the Minister added, "what powers have been delegated to them and after the events of the past eighteen months Japan puts faith only in accom-

MURDER ATTEMPTED IN YACHT'S CABIN

Captain May Succumb to Wounds Inflicted by River Pirates.

NEW YORK, July 18.—What the police of the Bath Beach (Brooklyn) station believe to have been an attempt at murder, and one that probably will be successful, was revealed to-day when Captain William J. King, whose home is in the Bronx, was found near death in the cabin of his sloop yacht Agla, anchored off Bath Beach.

Captain King was found lying on the floor of his yacht's cabin. There was a bullet wound in his left temple, another in his right shoulder and his lower jaw was fractured. The cabin was in great disorder, showing that a terrific fight had taken place.

The police believe river pirates committed the crime.

Russian Admiralty Denies Rumors. ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—The Admiralty officially announced that the reports from Kronstadt, circulated in Europe and the United States, to the effect that the crew of the battleship Imperator Alexander II had mutinied and that the men had put to sea without their officers are pure inventions.

Half-Million Men Called to Colors. ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—It is announced that 475,245 men have been called to perform military service during the present year.

SENATOR CLARK STEADILY RALLYING FROM OPERATION. Healing Process is Progressing Nicely and Every Symptom is Favorable to the Patient.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Senator William A. Clark is steadily recovering from the operation of Saturday. Dr. McKernon was called out of town late to-day and did not expect to see the Senator before to-morrow.

It was learned that the first dressing of the brain wound made, this afternoon found the healing process nicely begun and that every symptom was favorable to the patient. The temperature of the Senator has fallen to a little above 98.

IS ORDERED IMPRISONED "WITH PROVISORY LIBERTY" Wealthy American, Deposed as Papal Chamberlain for Disorderly Conduct, Is Punished.

ROME, July 18.—Sentence in the case of Former Marquis Francis Mac-Nutt, the wealthy American who was papal chamberlain of the cloak and sword until deprived of his title and office on the charge of disorderly conduct, was made public to-day. Mac-Nutt is condemned to three months' imprisonment "with provisory liberty."

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Advertisement for Hydrozone and Glycozone, highlighting their effectiveness in treating skin diseases and their endorsement by the medical profession.

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