

KAISER CONFERS WITH EMPEROR

NICHOLAS SAILS TO MEET WILLIAM

FRANCE WORRIED BY MOVE

Monarchs Disconcert Diplomats by Sudden Movement - Interview Takes Place Off Finnish Coast Near Helsingfors

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, July 23, midnight.—On the eve of the peace conference and with a suddenness already discouraging to the diplomatic and court circles, the emperor left Peterhof today on board the imperial yacht Polar Star for a conference with Emperor William, who is cruising on the Hohenzollern in Finnish waters.

The first interview of the sovereigns was expected to take place this evening off the Finnish port of Borgo at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, near Helsingfors. This will be followed by another interview at which Emperor Nicholas will return to St. Petersburg and Emperor William will continue his cruise.

The emperor is accompanied by his brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich and a considerable suite. The action of Emperor William is seeking a conference at this moment is generally interpreted as an assurance of his moral support of Russia in the coming four parleys at Washington and Portsmouth and to show that German participation in the recent Japanese loan was not a mark of the alienation of German sympathies from Russia.

Emperor William, whose keen interest in the lessons of the Russo-Japanese war is well known, has also taken advantage of the occasion to discuss the details with eye-witnesses and the presence of naval officers who distinguished themselves in the far east, is due to his special request.

PARIS IS ANXIOUS

Meeting Between Rulers Causes Worry to French Diplomats

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 23.—Emperor Nicholas cruised Gulf of Finland to meet Emperor William is the subject of much comment in the press. Certain newspapers express the fear that the German emperor will influence the Russian emperor over far eastern matters and will hinder the carrying out of the peace program, while others are of the opinion that Emperor William will seek to estrange Russia from France.

The Journal Debats says that the first act of Emperor Nicholas on his return to Russia will be looked forward to with particular interest.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS UNEASY

Action of Czar Disquiets London; Much Speculation Aroused

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 24.—The London newspapers this morning note with inquietude the sudden resolve of Emperor Nicholas to visit Emperor William, and all kinds of speculations are indulged in as to the possible motives for and the results of such a momentous interview at a time when so many different problems are facing European diplomacy.

The Moroccan and Scandinavian questions are regarded as possible objects for discussion and it is also supposed that the reactionary party in Russia may have succeeded in persuading the emperor of the impolicy of permitting M. Witte to conclude a peace on a basis acceptable to France and Great Britain.

All the correspondents agree that the interview was of Emperor William's seeking and the result is awaited with the greatest anxiety.

No news of Emperor William's whereabouts has reached London since he left Gefle, Sweden, and was cruising northward. There is no harbor at Borgo and the imperial yachts must be in the open sea.

Telegrams from Berlin indicate that the meeting between the emperors is a great surprise there as elsewhere, official circles protesting their utter ignorance regarding it.

DEMONSTRATIONS FAIL

Russian Agitators Not Able to Cause Trouble With Troops

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—Though it was predicted that there would be some disorders in St. Petersburg today the day was as uneventful as yesterday, which was observed as a memorial day for those killed on January 22, last. Agitators in Nishni, Vitebsk, Ouzni and several other towns arranged demonstrations and tried to precipitate collisions with the police and troops, but there was no loss of life and no serious affrays so far as reported.

ONCE WEALTHY MERCHANT, IMPOVERISHED, KILLS HIMSELF

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, July 23.—Joseph Villas, once a wealthy merchant, but recently an inmate of the county almshouse, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by jumping into the slough at Alviso.

FAMOUS COMMANDER'S BODY NOW AT ANNAPOLIS



JOHN PAUL JONES

HERO'S BODY TO BE LANDED TODAY

FINAL STEP IN RETURN OF PAUL JONES' REMAINS

WARSHIPS NOW AT ANNAPOLIS

Sigsbee Regards Trip as Highly Successful and Warmly Praises Treatment Received Abroad

By Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 23.—The Paul Jones expedition, commanded by Rear Admiral Sigsbee, will complete its mission with the landing of the body of the distinguished dead tomorrow morning. The eight ships of the squadron, four cruisers and four battleships, have rested all day in the anchorage of the naval academy, lying in double column, with the cruisers, headed by the Brooklyn nearest the city. The day has been without ceremony with the exception of the exchange of calls between Admiral Sanda, superintendent of the naval academy, and Admirals Sigsbee and Davis and Capt. E. D. Gervais of the French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere. On the half deck of the Brooklyn, in a spacious compartment at the entrance to the cabin of Admiral Sigsbee, lies the body of John Paul Jones, contained in a casket of lead inclosed in another of wood of handsome design and draped with the colors. Constant guard is kept by an armed Jackie. Admiral Sigsbee regards his mission as eminently successful and satisfactory. His squadron has steamed nearly 7000 miles without delay on account of mishap to machinery.

In speaking of his trip today Admiral Sigsbee said:

"Our reception abroad was a magnificent tribute. It was most generous and hearty in the honors paid not only to the distinguished dead, but to the navy of the United States."

The fleet of battleships may leave their anchorage tomorrow and drop down the bay. Admiral Sigsbee will proceed with his fleet to Tompkinsville Tuesday. His ships will there be laid up for repairs. The French cruiser will depart Tuesday for Martinique.

TWO MEN KILLED BY TORNADO IN WISCONSIN

Storm Sweeps Over Northern Racine County, Causing Great Damage

By Associated Press.

RACINE, Wis., July 23.—With a roar that was heard five miles a tornado struck the northern part of Racine county today, killing two men and damaging property and crops to the extent of \$100,000. The storm came from the southwest, and at its first dip struck the large barn of Adolph Melsner, which was torn to pieces. Trees were uprooted and fences blown away. For miles trees can be seen uprooted and fences down.

At a farm in Thompsonville a workman whose name is not known was struck and killed. Near Union Grove Adam Hinton, an old farmer, was picked up by the storm and his neck broken. At the Haumerson brickyard lightning struck a shed and six men were stunned.

LATE COMMANDER'S BODY VIEWED BY COMRADES

BOSTON, July 23.—Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief corps and other patriotic societies today paid honor to the late Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

During the morning the body lay in state in Memorial hall at the state house, surrounded by the battle flags borne by the troops of the commonwealth during the Civil War.

The casket was draped with the national colors and guarded by Grand Army comrades. Ten thousand persons passed through the hall and gazed on the face of the dead commander.

Among the honorary pall bearers were Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, former Governor John L. Bates, former Governor John Q. A. Erickson and Mayor Patrick A. Collins.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

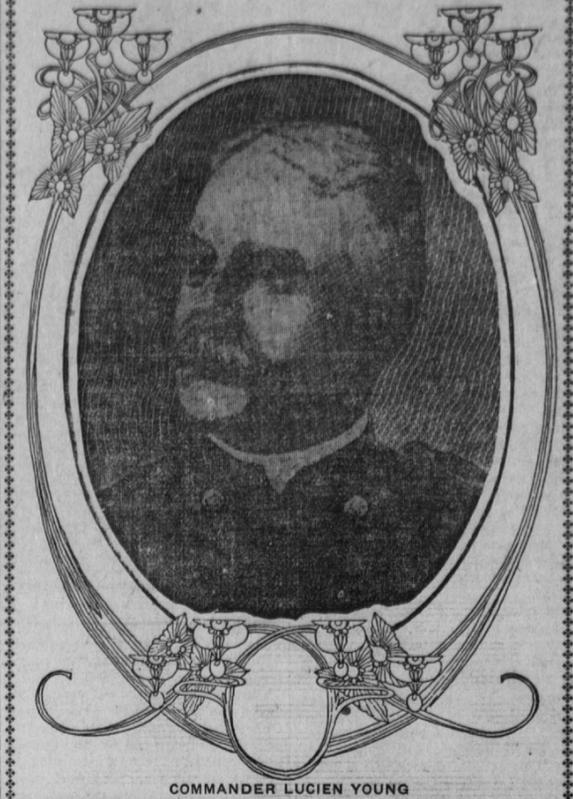
Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Los Angeles people at local hotels are: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrill at Hotel Astor, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Miss Johnson at the Breenin, Mrs. S. A. Fitch at the Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson at the Imperial, Mrs. Wells at the Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Wall at the Berthold and Miss Monstadt at the Algonquin.

Pasadena arrivals during the week were: Mrs. W. M. Judd at the Gilsey and Mrs. S. C. Dodge at the Grand Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Los Angeles have sailed for Europe. "Two Years Before the Mast."

DISTINGUISHED FOR HEROIC DEEDS



COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG

COMMANDER YOUNG HAS RECORD FOR BRAVERY

HAS BEEN AWARDED MEDALS FOR HEROISM

Several Times He Has Performed Distinguished Services at the Risk of His Own Life and His Hair Breadth Escapes Have Been Numerous

Special to The Herald.

SAN DIEGO, July 23.—Commander Lucien Young, in command of the crippled United States gunboat Bennington, now lying on the mud flats between the Spreckels and Commercial wharves after the frightful accident Friday forenoon, has had most officers' experiences than come to most officers, even though they be of the United States navy. He has the right to wear upon the breast of his uniform at least four medals which tell stories of most distinguished conduct in the face of an enemy and personal bravery. Were the stories woven about each medal to be told in detail they would read like romances. They tell the story of the heroism of an American naval officer, who, whenever called upon to show his mettle, has never failed to stand the test.

One of the medals of which the commander has a right to be proud, was awarded for feats which were graphically described in the newspapers of the United States when the American fleet was girding the island of Cuba at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

Only He Has This Medal

Commander Young is the only officer of the American navy who has the right to wear this type of medal. It has four bars, the only medal of the kind in existence, for even Admirals Sampson and Schley had only one bar to their credit. The name of the U. S. S. Hist appears in bold relief. That was the gallant little gunboat which Lucien Young was in command of when, as commanding officer of the gunboat flotilla, he entered the bay of Manzanilla, where the Spanish gulls blazed at the fleet at close quarters. The Hist was struck eleven times during the battle and one shell exploded in the engine room. The concussion of one explosion knocked Commander Young down, but strange to say no one was hurt aboard the little vessel. The Hist has the honor of having been struck more times during the Spanish war than any other vessel in the American navy. The four bars each represent a

recognized battle as determined by the navy department. There were three fights at Manzanilla and one at Santiago.

Another Act of Heroism

A second medal is made of gold and was awarded Commander Young by act of congress for personal heroism displayed at the time the U. S. S. Huron was wrecked on the North Carolina coast in 1877. He was an ensign then. During a storm the vessel was wrecked and the only way to safety lay in a line being carried ashore, or that some one get ashore and get help. Lucien Young was the young officer who volunteered for this service. Overboard he went into the boiling sea and for eight and one-half hours he was buffeted by the seas in swimming four miles. He finally succeeded in reaching shore and the thirty-two officers and men remaining alive on board the steamer were rescued through his bravery. For this act he was also particularly honored by his native state, New York.

Saved Sailor's Life

The third medal also of gold, was awarded him by the state of New York for an act of bravery which consisted in his jumping overboard from the U. S. S. Alaska in the Mediterranean to save a sailor who had fallen overboard. Lucien Young, after a long struggle, managed to keep the man afloat until assistance arrived and both were brought on board safely. The fourth medal is one of five which was awarded for general service in the Spanish war.

Beside the fearful experience of last week and the more trying time at the wreck of the Huron, Commander Young escaped death by the narrow margin of a few minutes at Mare Island in 1893, when he was one of a party of officers and men ordered to go to the magazine and charge some shells. There were fifteen in the party who started for the magazine. Commander Young was delayed for a few minutes and during those few minutes the magazine was exploded and the other fourteen members of the party were instantly killed.

CAPT. FRANK THOMPSON TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Well-Known Santa Barbara Committe Suicide While in City Jail

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, July 23.—Capt. Frank Thompson, cousin of the late Dixie W. Thompson, committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Thompson, who was sixty-nine years of age, had been drinking heavily lately and last night was put in the city jail. At 8 o'clock this morning, while the jailer was preparing his breakfast, he fired a shot through his left temple.

The captain was a brother of Gen. Charles Thompson of Civil War fame and cousin of the late Rear Admiral Frank Wyles, also a nephew of Capt. Frank Thompson. He was spoken of as Captain of the Pilgrims in Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast."

HONORS GENERAL GREEN AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Men of California Eulogize Man Who Did Much for Golden State

SACRAMENTO, July 23.—Impressive memorial services were held Saturday evening in honor of the late Gen. Will S. Green of Colusa in the senate chamber of the state capitol building. Tribute of respect was paid to Gen. Green's worth as a citizen and the great influence he wielded in behalf of the Sacramento valley and the state of California.

The eulogy was pronounced by John P. Irish, Lieutenant Governor Anderson presided. Sentiments as to Gen. Green's great life work were expressed by W. A. Beard, John T. Harrington, P. R. Garrett, N. P. Chipman and others. Among the visitors from San Francisco was Rufus F. Jennings of the California Promotion committee, who praised Gen. Green's work.

VICTIMS INTERRED

47 Dead Buried in a Common Grave

Army and Navy Pay Last Tributes

Civilians Honor Memory of the Sailors

Bodies Taken to Last Resting Place in Military Cemetery at Point Loma, Where Many Heroes Now Lie

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, July 23.—They buried the Bennington's dead today—forty-seven of them—in a common grave. On the crest of the promontory of Loma, high above the shimmering waters of San Diego bay, on the one side and within sound of the booming surf of the Pacific on the other, they were laid to rest in the peaceful little military burying ground. Without the crash of drum or the sound of brass, without pomp or parade, yet with simple impressiveness, all honor was paid the nation's dead.

They have honored dead to keep them company, these brave boys of the Bennington. All about them lie those who died in their nation's service in more trying times. Gravestones, yellow with age, bear the names of men who died at Monterey, in the Mexican war; others who gave up their lives in the conquest of California, and who followed Commodore Stockton at old San Pasquale. These are their neighbors in death.

Army and navy paid their last tribute—no less sincere than the simple grief of the representatives of peace, who made the long journey around or across the great bay. From Fort Rosecrans came the One Hundred and Fifteenth company, coast heavy artillery from the city of San Diego, the naval reserves; from the Universal Brotherhood's home on Point Loma a company of khaki-clad representatives, and from the government ship Fortune a dozen of her sailors. But the most impressive body of mourners were the fifty-two men from the battered Bennington. Besides these there were hundreds of civilians, unthoughtful of the fatiguing journey from the city, who brought their offerings of flowers to lay upon the graves.

San Diego's Last Tribute

San Diego was a city of mourning today. Although the people of this little city have taken in the Bennington catastrophe an interest that was personal to all from the moment it happened, they set apart this beautiful Sabbath day to pay last and loving tribute to the dead.

Thousands filed through the morgues this morning with arms filled with flowers, dropping the blossoms here and there upon some unfortunate's flag-draped coffin. Other thousands gathered in the Plaza, from whence the procession of coffin-laden wagons was to start.

Promptly at noon the long line of vehicles began the long journey around the bay to the burial ground. Owing

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Monday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 82 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

- 1—Victims of explosion interred.
2—Epileptic fit is fatal.
3—Angelus enters second week.
4—Sports.
5—Southern California news.
6—Editorial.
7—City news.
8-9—Classified advertisements.
9-10-11—Public advertising.
11—Mining.
12—At the churches.

EASTERN

New Orleans takes steps to prevent spread of yellow fever.
Former Secretary of War Daniel Lamont dies at his summer home at Wilkesboro, N. C.
Arrangements completed for meeting of peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H.

FOREIGN

Revolutionists arrange demonstrations in various Russian cities.
France and England disquieted by Emperor Nicholas' action in conferring with Kaiser.
Czar astounded diplomats by suddenly sailing to meet Kaiser at sea near Helsingfors.

COAST

Victims of Bennington disaster are buried at San Diego.
Capt. Thompson of Santa Barbara commits suicide while in city jail.
Impressive memorial services held at Sacramento in honor of memory of late Gen. Will S. Green.

LOCAL

Bannings deny reported sale of Catalina Island to Huntington.
Politicians say that McAleer is slowly learning that "The Organization" and not he, is mayor.
Women's fight against volcano bursts, and politicians are alarmed.
Oscar Lawler has another proposition for city council relative to waterworks.