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## A REIGN OF TERROR THE RIOTS INCREASE

**Scripps News Association**  
Odessa, June 30.—There is a temporary lull in the rioting this morning and the city is quiet. The strikers appeared cowed for the moment by the presence of a large number of troops and machine guns. The battleship Kniaz Potemkin still has its guns pointed toward the city, and a formal notice has been served on the commanders of the troops that a bombardment of the city would begin if there was a renewal of the massacre by the troops. The strikers threaten to burn the entire town under protection of the guns of the battleship, if necessary. The foreign ships in the harbor have left the docks and are anchored in the roadstead, ready to sail in case the fighting is renewed. Five thousand troops are supporting the artillery and guarding the docks.

**MORE SAILORS MUTINY**  
St Petersburg June 30.—A report from Kronstadt says that eight thousand Russian sailors, together with the workmen in the naval yards, have suddenly refused to work. A state of

mutiny exists and one officer has been killed.

**RIOTING INCREASES**  
Two thousand rioters this afternoon attacked a patrol of troops in the streets. The fighting continued for hours and several hundred were killed and wounded. The hospitals are crowded. The police reserves have been fired and exploded by the mob and all traffic on the streets has been stopped.

**CITIZENS LEAVE CITY**  
The report at eleven o'clock this morning that the Black sea fleet was approaching the city caused a stampede, the citizens fearing that a naval battle would take place in the harbor and great damage inflicted on the city. The roads leading to the country are thronged and all out going trains are crowded. The battleship Kniaz Potemkin has established a blockade of the harbor, and no vessels floating the Russian flag are allowed to enter or leave.

**BATTLESHIP SURRENDERS**  
Washington June 30.—United States counsel Heenan at Odessa cables the department that the Black sea fleet arrived at Odessa at noon and that the battleship Kniaz Potemkin surrendered immediately after a few shots had been fired.

## WOULD APPEASE COMMON PEOPLE

**By Scripps News Association**  
St Petersburg June 30.—It was announced today that the Council of Ministers would adopt a plan for the Bouligan for the national assembly. The draft will be submitted to the Czar for his approval. This hurried action is taken in order to appease the growing discontent manifest in the general outbreak.

**Chief Assassinated**  
Scripps News Association Bucharest, Roumania, June 30.—A dispatch from Kiebinoff says that a general strike has been declared there and that the Cossacks are patrolling the streets to prevent outrages by the strikers. General Czerno Lucki, chief of the gendarmes, was assassinated at his home yesterday.

## ARRESTED IN LA GRANDE

Two men, alleged to be those who "shot up" Sumpter and terrorized the citizens of the Hill City several nights ago, were arrested by the officers in this city last night. At the time of the arrest, the men showed some signs of resisting, but the officers here were prepared and were too quick for the desperadoes. Both of the men had revolvers concealed upon their person at the time of the arrest. The names of the parties, as given by Sheriff Brown, of Baker, who came to this city after the men, are Duncan and Wright. When Sheriff Brown asked Wright where he was from, he facetiously remarked: "I'm from anywhere and will soon be 'from' here." The men were taken to Baker City by Sheriff Brown this morning on passenger train No. 6.

## FIRST PERFECT AIRSHIP FLIGHT

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Toledo, Ohio June 30.—Navigating the air at the height of a mile, Roy Knabenshue made the first perfect flight with an airship this morning. He went up at nine and made a circuit of thirteen miles over the city, alighting on the top of the Spitzer building. He then reascended and sailed back to the point from which he started. Mr. Knabenshue maneuvered the ship with perfect ease in spite of a strong wind.

The return trip of four miles was made by the airship in thirteen minutes.

## Donates \$10,000,000

**By Scripps News Association**  
New York, June 30.—It is announced this afternoon that John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of ten million dollars to the general educational board of which Robert G. Ogden is chairman. The fund is an endowment for the higher education of people in the United States. The gift was accepted. It is understood that Rockefeller will make further gifts for this purpose.

## Proceeding Amicably

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Paris, June 30.—At a meeting of the Council of Ministers today, the Premier announced that negotiations with Germany in regard to the Moroccan question were proceeding satisfactorily.

## MAKES STRONG PLEA

**Scripps News Association**  
Portland June 30.—Former United States Senator Thurston this morning began the closing speech for the defense in the trial of Senator Mitchell. The case will not reach the jury before tomorrow morning.  
Mr. Thurston made an eloquent and forceful plea for the defendant, claiming that he had undertaken the defense for him purely for friendship for one who had taught him what he knew of statesmanship. He dwelt on the modest life of the senator in Washington, his devotion to his constituents and his unflinching courtesy to all. He spoke of Mitchell's work in behalf of Oregon, his present poverty and his broken health. He said that Hermann was the only witness who could really tell whether Mitchell was influenced, or whether a crime had been committed, and that Hermann was not a witness.

## TEN THOUSAND HANDS STRIKE

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Budapest June 30.—Ten thousand farm hands in the district of the Danube have struck for an increase in wages. They are now paid fifteen cents per day. In the neighborhood of Tamas thousands of strikers are marching through the country destroying the crops and burning property. In an encounter with the police, twenty six were killed. Nine hundred have been imprisoned for breaking their contracts with the employers.

## 500 Entombed

**By Scripps News Association**  
Ekaterinostar, Russia June 30.—An explosion in a gas mine near Makenofka entombed five hundred miners. There is no hope of their rescue.

## Tomorrow Morning

**(Observer Special)**  
Baker City, June 30.—Judge White will announce his decision as to whether or not he will pass sentence on Roy Miller, or grant him a new trial at ten o'clock in the morning.

## Denies Report

**By Scripps News Association**  
New York June 30.—August Belmont the president of the Interborough company flatly denied this afternoon that John F. Wallace has been engaged by that company. He said:—The Interborough does not make a practice of buying men from their engagements and that it would not take a man from the Government to the detriment of the canal enterprise."

## FOR HIGHER LEARNING

New York July 1.—In a letter to the board authorizing the gift, E. T. Gates Rockefeller's secretary says: "The ten million is to be paid October 1st, in cash or in an income producing security, the principal to be held in perpetuity as a foundation for education and the income to be used for the benefit of such institutions of learning, or employed in such other ways as the board may deem best adapted to promote a comprehensive system of higher education in the United States."

## MUTINIED CREW IS SURROUNDED

**(Scripps News Association)**  
Libau June 30.—Four thousand sailors, who mutinied Wednesday, wrecked the barracks and attacked the officers, are now surrounded in the woods near the port by the infantry reinforced by machine guns. A thousand of the mutineers have already surrendered. The revolutionary agents have seized the opportunity to distribute proclamations calling for revolts.

## MANY CASUALTIES

St Petersburg, June 30.—A code telegram from Libau says that, up until last night, the casualties that had occurred in the rioting and mutiny was over three hundred. There has been a large number of arrests.

## Foreign Jews Remain

**By Scripps News Association**  
St Petersburg June 30.—Ambassador Meyer has informed the American Consul in Russia that permission had been granted all American citizens of the Jewish faith to live anywhere in Russia. It is reported that the same privilege will be granted all foreign Jews.

## Army Mobilizing

**(Scripps News Association)**  
Stockholm, June 30.—Dispatches from Trondhjem state that the entire Norwegian army has been mobilized into three classes of conscription, armed and in training. Twelve thousand infantry have moved toward the Swedish boundary.

## Finishes Its Work

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Chicago June 30.—The Federal Grand jury investigating the beef trust adjourned at noon having practically completed their work. The report will be made tomorrow morning when it is anticipated that the indictments will be returned to Judge Humphreys.

## ANOTHER PANAMA CHIEF

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Washington June 30.—John F. Stevens, first vice president of the Rock Island system, who built the Rocky Mountain section of the Great Northern, has been appointed chief engineer of the Panama canal to succeed Wallace.

Stevens was a railway expert on the Philippine commission and did his first engineering of note in connection with the city of Minneapolis. He served in the engineering department of the Denver and Rio Grande, the St Paul and Canadian Pacific and many other railways of note. In 1899 he became chief engineer of the Great Northern, and was later second vice-president of the Rock Island and in charge of the operating department.

Mr. Stevens recently resigned from the Rock Island to become inspector of the railroad work in the Philippines. He will not be a member of the canal commission, his duties being confined exclusively to those of chief engineer. His salary will be thirty thousand dollars per year.

## WILL ABOLISH THE FINLAND DISTRICT

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
St Petersburg June 30.—The strike at Voznesensk, province of Vladimir still continues, and infantry and cavalry are patrolling the streets. The Governor of the province arrived from the Vladimir military council declared that the military district of Finland would be abolished and incorporated in that of St Petersburg.

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