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## TESTIMONY STRONG IN WILLIAMSON CASE

By Scripps News Association  
Portland, July 8.—Admissions damaging to the defense were made this morning in the trial of Congressman J. N. Williamson et al by Campbell Duncan, Green Peard and Perry Beard, who stated that they had made timber entries at the request of Van Gessner, who advanced the necessary money

and received \$75 for the filing, and Van Gessner indicated the land to be entered. Henry Beard admitted that he had perjured himself in making final proof. A letter from Van Gessner to Beard was introduced, wherein the latter was advised: "The department has a tip. Relinquish the claim and get out of trouble."

## BODY STARTS HOME

By Scripps News Association  
Cherbourg France July 8.—The coffin containing the remains of Paul Jones was transferred this afternoon to the Brooklyn. A cortege of French and American soldiers and sailors escorted the body to the torpedo boat which carried the remains to the cruiser. Rear-admiral Elgebee, Francis B. Loomis and others of prominence led the procession. At two thirty this afternoon the casket was hoisted aboard the Brooklyn and conveyed to a catamaran erected to receive it. Preparations were at once made by the American squadron to sail for home.

### Will Investigate

By Scripps News Association  
New York July 8.—Under direction of the state department of insurance, the three examiners investigating the Mutual Life Insurance Society stated that the investigation would be most thorough. A large clerical force will be employed. The investigations arise from discussions with regard to the status of insurance companies, following disclosures in the Equitable.

## TEN WERE DEAD IN SUBMARINE

By Scripps News Association  
Biserta Tunis, July 8.—The submarine, Tarfades, which sank Thursday, was raised this morning. All of the crew, consisting of nine men and Ensign Robin, were dead when the vessel was brought to the surface.

### Agreement Reached

(By Scripps News Association)  
Paris France July 8.—An official announcement was issued this evening that an understanding had been reached between Germany and France regarding the Moroccan situation.

### Killed By Explosion

By Scripps News Association  
Helena Mont. July 8.—Mose Manuel, a wealthy Helena mining man and discoverer of the famous Home-estate mine in Deadwood, S. D. was killed today in a Minnesota mine by the explosion of a gasoline engine.

### Eleven Drowned

By Scripps News Association  
Chippewa Falls July 7.—Eleven log drivers were drowned in the Chippewa river this morning at Little Falls. They lost control of a batten on which they were crossing the river and the boat swamped. None of the bodies have been recovered.

## LAWSON MAKES KANSAS SPEECH

(Scripps News Association)  
Forest Park, Ottawa, Kas., July 8.—Thomas W. Lawson, arrived on a special car at noon and was greeted by a great reception. Committees representing the Chittanqua and Business Men's association were present to receive him. It is estimated that fifteen thousand people crowded within the huge auditorium to hear the Boston financier. A large delegation of oil men were present to hear the oil man and to listen to the address of Lawson. He was enthusiastically received.

## PARTY SAILS FOR MANILA

By Scripps News Association  
San Francisco Cal July 8.—Escorted as far as the Heads by craft of all kind, the whistles on every vessel in the harbor uniting in ear-splitting blasts of "bon voyage" the tug liner Manchuria with Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt aboard also the members of the Congressional committee sailed today for Manila. As the vessel sailed out into the bay Miss Roosevelt surrounded by the other women members of the party stood at the rail and waved her handkerchief and the people on the docks and other boats responded.

When the Manchuria passed the various fortifications, official salutes to Taft were fired. Although the day was hot, bright and clear, hundreds gathered on the docks to witness the Manchuria's departure. Miss Roosevelt has entirely recovered from the slight indisposition of yesterday, which was due to the oppressive heat. She was the guest of the party and intensely pleased with the enthusiastic farewell offered to the party.

## THE MUTINIED BATTLESHIPS SURRENDER TO AUTHORITIES

By Scripps News Association  
Kustendji Roumanie July 8.—The mutinous battleship Kniaz Potemkin arrived here at midnight, and the port captain boarded the vessel for a conference with the crew. Throughout the night the Potemkin exchanged signals with the Russian gunboat, Passape, which so far has remained loyal to the government of Russia.

### OFFER TO SURRENDER

A deputation from the mutinied battleship rowed ashore this morning to treat with the authorities here for the surrender of the battleship and the torpedo boat which has accompanied her on her piratical trip. The deputation was received by the general commanding the district, the commander of the Black Sea division and the port captain. The mutineers offered to surrender on the same terms offered by the Roumanian authorities Monday. This was agreed to, providing the breech-blocks of the guns were removed as a pledge of good faith on the part of the mutineers.

The deputation then returned to the vessel to consult their comrades. It is expected that the Kniaz Potemkin will surrender in a few hours. Two sailors, who came ashore with the deputation, have deserted.

### POTEMKIN SURRENDERS

Kustendji, July 8, 1:30 p. m.—The Russian mutineered battleship Kniaz Potemkin surrendered to the authorities here at one o'clock this morning. Kustendji July 8th, 2 p. m.—The local authorities are awaiting instructions from Bucharest before making final terms with the mutineers of the Potemkin. Preparations are being made to bring the two vessels into the harbor, and both are now flying the Russian flag. The greatest excitement prevails here, as the people sympathize with the mutineers, and may make demonstrations in their favor.

### DISPOSED OF

The crews of the battleships were informed that they would be treated as foreign deserters in case they surrendered. They surrendered and the men have been landed and dispatched in small parties to different places in Roumania.

The surrendered mutineers will be gradually conveyed to any of the frontiers they may select and then will be liberated, the local officers having given a pledge to that effect.

## DEBS CROWD BEATEN

(By Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, July 8.—With the election of the new organization, known as the Industrial Workers of the World, which took place today, Eugene Debs and his followers saw the end of their hope of affiliation of the order with the socialists. The election was a complete victory for the Western party under the leadership of David Coats, which opposed the political ideas.

### Denies Report

By Scripps News Association  
New York July 7.—Grover Cleveland this afternoon denied the report that he was dissatisfied with the status of affairs as trustee of the Equitable. He said that he had no idea of retiring from the trusteeship.

## FOUR MILLION DEAL IS MADE

(By Scripps News Association)  
Las Vegas, N. M., July 8.—The Maxwell Land Grant Co., of Holland, which owns one hundred and seventy thousand acres in Northern New Mexico, today conveyed to the Rock Island Railway Company, in consideration of four million dollars, the Raton coal fields, consisting of eight hundred square miles of coal, the largest coal field in the world.

### Mob Shoots Prisoners

By Scripps News Association  
Ironton Mo July 7th.—Masked men early this morning overpowered sheriff and marshal and forced a way into the corridors of the county jail and shot William and Arthur Spangh, who were held for murder of sheriff Polk several weeks ago. Neither of the prisoners were fatally wounded.

### Japs Capture Sakhalin

(By Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg, July 8th.—An official dispatch received says that the island of Sakhalin has been captured by a Japanese squadron.

### Makes Year's Record

(By Scripps News Association)  
Cleveland July 8.—O. K. Billing drove Lou Dillon today in one fifty eight and a half, the fastest mile of the year. Billing thinks that Lou Dillon will lower the world's record.

## EDWIN HOLMES OUSTED

By Scripps News Association  
Washington, July 8.—Secretary of agriculture Wilson this morning formally dismissed Edwin F. Holmes, associate statistician, from the government service for using cotton reports for speculative purposes. A report by the secret service shows that Holmes, on one occasion, received \$73,000 from a firm of brokers, presumably for advancing information, although the transaction was disguised as a payment on mining stock, which, it is alleged, was worthless. There will be no prosecution as there is no statute to cover the case.

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