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IN REBELLION

SOLDIERS MUTINY AGAINST BAD FOOD AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Fresh Troops Rush to City From Harbin—Officers Murdered, Chinese Quarter Burned and Stores Looted—Other News.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The latest advices from Vladivostok, received at an early hour this morning, state that the mutiny there is now under semi-control, although the danger is by no means over. The Chinese quarter has been entirely destroyed by fire, and the loss of life is reported to be very large, but, owing to the strict censorship, it is impossible to secure any adequate details.

So far as can be learned the trouble was similar to that at Cronstadt, although on a very much larger scale. The soldiers mutinied because of the unfit food served to them, and several of the regiments murdered their officers. They then ran amuck, and for several hours were absolutely in control of the city, parading through the streets and killing all who opposed them.

The first news of the outbreak reached the minister of marine Monday night, but he held it back, and so far has positively refused to permit any portion of the information in his possession to become public, fearing the effect on the people in the present inflamed state of public opinion.

The soldiers looted all of the stores in the town, and also the postoffice, where they seized all of the government funds. It is announced that fresh regiments are now on the way from Harbin to quell the mutiny.

It is not believed that any of the foreign residents have been killed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The upheaval in Russia following the promulgation of the reform manifesto has now reached Vladivostok and Yeniseisk and other extreme points of the empire. Confirmation has been obtained from various sources of the reported uprising at Vladivostok, where the condition of affairs is critical. Many persons have been killed and the foreigners have taken refuge on the ships in the harbor. Many public buildings, stores and houses have been pillaged and set fire to by the mob.

The American Embassy has received from Consul Greener at Vladivostok details of the outbreak, which began Sunday afternoon immediately after the departure of the Russian armored cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia. The people, who had gathered in great crowds in the streets, became excited by inflammatory speeches. Many soldiers and sailors were also in an angry mood, having expected to go home with the squadron.

The mob began to break windows and pillage, and in the evening set fire to the theatre, the Golden Horn Hotel, to several blocks of Chinese buildings in the northern part of the city, and to the officers' residences and other buildings in the eastern quarter. The fires burned all night. Seventy buildings were consumed. Troops were summoned to restore order and fired five volleys, killing many persons.

Mr. Greener added that 24 merchant vessels in the harbor were now crowded with inhabitants. The consul was on board a steamer when he sent his dispatch and expects to remain there.

Bucharest, Nov. 15.—Advices received late last night from Basarabia tell of terrible massacres of the Jews throughout all of that section. The number of killed and wounded number thousands. Not in many years have such tales of terrible outrages reached here, and the feeling is general that every Jew in the district will be killed before the month is out unless they are furnished with funds to flee the country at once.

At Danutzeri all of the houses in the Jewish quarter were demolished, the men murdered and the women outraged, afterwards being put to death.

The leaders of the Jews and the

rabbis were soaked with petroleum and burned to death in the streets in the presence of the enormous multitude.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Minister of Marine Admiral Birleff, it is reported upon excellent authority, has sent to the commander of the navy at Kronstadt to have all who participated in the recent mutiny executed, if possible.

The sailors have sent word that for every one of their number killed they will shoot an officer, beginning with the minister of the marine himself.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—In view of the condemnation to death of many of the sailors who mutinied at Kronstadt, the delay in carrying out the reforms outlined in the imperial manifesto, the proclamation of martial law in Poland and other repressive acts, the council of workmen's delegates has decided to proclaim a general strike throughout Russia today.

Yeniseisk, Siberia, Nov. 14.—The troops here were forced to intervene today and scatter a mob which was attacking the treasury, the police station and the residence of the rich. The scarcity of food was one of the causes of the outbreak.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The long standing judgeship controversy in Oregon will be settled within the next few weeks. It seems certain that the appointment will not be deferred beyond the first week in December, and it may be announced earlier.

The department of justice, which has been in no hurry about filling the vacancy, is now of opinion that the appointment should be made, for until a judge is appointed it

BINGER HERMANN

GOVERNMENT DECIDES THAT HE WILL HAVE TO ANSWER PORTLAND INDICTMENTS FIRST.

District of Columbia Indictments Will Have to Wait Until Postal Fraud Cases Are Concluded—Three Cases Against Hermann.

Washington, Nov. 14.—It has been decided by the government to try Congressman Binger Hermann first under the indictments brought against him in Oregon. No specific date has been set for the trial, which will take place in Portland, but it is thought by Secretary Hitchcock and District Attorney Francis J. Heney that the trial will be set during the early part of December.

It was at first contemplated to try Hermann in Washington under the indictment found against him alleging destruction of government records. The local district attorney however, has several cases on hand growing out of the alleged frauds in the post office, which have precedence, and must be heard before Hermann's case can be reached. So it has been decided to try Hermann under the Oregon indictments first. Attorney Heney will leave Washington the latter part of the week for Portland.

Three indictments are pending against Congressman Binger Hermann in this state. The sudden decision of Secretary Hitchcock and the department of justice to bring the Oregon indictments to trial in advance of that found in the Dis-

trict of Columbia will cause some surprise, as it was believed in many quarters that Hermann would be tried first at Washington.

The three indictments pending in this state are known respectively as the "Butte Creek Case," the "Blue Mountain conspiracy" and the "11-7 case." In the first named Congressman Hermann was indicted jointly with W. W. Sawyer, Franklin Pierce Mays, Edwin Mays, John H. Hall, C. E. Loomis, H. H. Hendricks and others, on the charge of fencing government lands. It is generally supposed that this case will not be the first one to be tried, though District Attorney Heney has as yet given no indication as to the order of trials.

The Blue Mountain case is one of the most famous of all the indictments returned in the course of the Oregon land fraud investigations. Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Williamson, State Senator F. P. Mays, Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson were indicted on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government of 200,000 acres of land within the boundaries of the Blue Mountain forest reserve. The indictment alleges that the fraud was to be accomplished largely by means of fraudulent purchases of state school lands in Crook, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Baker, Union, Umatilla and Wallowa counties, such lands found within the boundaries of the proposed reserve. Incidentally the case involves the operations of the ring which was robbing the state of its school lands by means of forged applications and dummy applicants.

The third indictments in which Congressman Hermann is named as a defendant has to do with the transactions of the Puter ring in township "11-7," and also brings in Puter's famous story of the payment of \$2000 to Senator Mitchell for his services in expediting the patenting of fraudulent claims. The other defendants besides Hermann are Senator Mitchell, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Watson, Dan Tarpley, E. K. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Henry A. Young, Frank H. Waigamot, Clark E. Loomis and S. B. Ormsby. All of the defendants are alleged to have been parties to a conspiracy to defraud the government of its lands and the indictment sets forth the alleged payment of \$2000 by Puter to Senator Mitchell at Washington on March 9, 1902.

As District Attorney Heney will leave Washington by the end of this week he may be here next week, though he may go first to San Francisco. In any event it would seem certain that the first trial of Congressman Hermann will begin before the holidays.

Seattle, Nov. 15.—S. Kampe, president of the Independent Mining Company of Nome, a well-known Alaska Mining operator, a money-lender in San Francisco and reputed to be worth \$300,000, went to the county jail rather than pay a judgment of \$400 found against him some years ago. Although he wears much jewelry and many diamonds Kampe did not have any when he went into court. He said that he had sold them but did not know to whom.

Kampe's salary of \$5000 a year from the mining company, he stated had been drawn for three years in advance. He declared he was penniless, but admitted he lived at the best hotels. After the hearing, Superior Judge Yakey ordered him to go to jail or furnish \$600 bonds for his appearance in court when wanted. The judgment is held by W. C. Rutter and is an old one. Kampe was in Seattle after a trip from Nome.

Leattle, Nov. 15.—A Jury was secured yesterday in the trial of Bert Connor, alleged land swindler and said to be a member of an organized band operating extensively in this city and state. The charge against Connor, if proved, will send him to the penitentiary. Bogus deeds and spurious mortgages on land in this state, Tennessee, Michigan and Wisconsin figure in the dozen or more transactions in which Connor and his associates are involved. The victims are mostly women.

Henry Clough, Secretary of the Odessa University, which has only a paper existence to date, is said to be implicated and is one of the chief witnesses. Revelations more sensational than those already made are anticipated as the Connor trial proceeds.

New York, Nov. 16.—Five persons were killed, several injured and 50 rescued by the heroic efforts of firemen in a spectacular blaze that destroyed a tenement situated at the corner of Seventy-fourth street and Second avenue at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Fire Chief DANE was seriously hurt.

The fire was discovered by a policeman on his rounds this morning. When discovered the hallway was a mass of flames and the officer could not enter. He rang the bells and sounded an alarm, after which he climbed a fire escape in the rear and awakened the inmates, all of whom were foreigners.

The fire department soon arrived and by the aid of the fire escape and ladders more than 50 persons were carried to safety from the upper stories. Those who lost their lives were on a lower floor, all on the floors above having escaped. The building was totally destroyed.

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will be difficult to resume the land-fraud trials at Portland. Judge Hunt is fully occupied in Montana and cannot conveniently return to Portland, and Judge De Haven is just as busy at San Francisco. No federal judges can be spared at this time to conduct trials in Portland, and for this reason the department of justice is anxious that the vacancy shall be filled.

But President Roosevelt promised to make no appointment until Senator Fulton's return to Washington, and this promise will carry the appointment over until next week. As soon as Mr. Fulton arrives, he will go over the question with the president and the attorney general, and it is likely that a selection will promptly be made, even though the actual appointment may be deferred until congress convenes, to obviate the necessity of making two appointments.

When Mr. Fulton was here, the first of the month, it was announced by department officials that no selection had been made, and it was repeatedly declared that the president had not determined upon any particular man for judge. As far as known the attorney-general has not withdrawn his strong indorsement of Judge Bean, of Salem, nor has Mr. Fulton withdrawn his support of Judge McBride. At the same time, other influences have been at work in behalf of other candidates, Judge Wolverton being particularly mentioned. But in spite of what has transpired, it is still declared that the president has made no selection and will not make a choice until he has consulted Mr. Fulton and Mr. Moody.

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