

# REPEAL IS LAWFUL

Philadelphia Car Companies  
May Lose Franchises.

## COMMITTEE FEARS MOBS

Lawyer Gives Opinion and Now  
Council Trembles Between Citizens  
and Corporations.  
More Officials Resign.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—In accordance with the request made by the committee on Street Railways of City Council, the City Solicitor is of the opinion that the repeal of the ordinance granting franchises to the Philadelphia Car Companies is lawful. The committee on Street Railways of City Council has full power and authority to repeal the ordinance, because the street-car companies had not yet actually taken possession of the streets. The committee on Street Railways of City Council will meet tomorrow, when the opinion will be laid before it. A strong effort will be made by the advocates of the repealer to have the bill passed before the committee. In order to avoid disorderly scenes such as those that occurred yesterday, the meeting will be held in a small committee room.

John W. Hill, chief of the filtration bureau, has resigned. His letter of resignation was accompanied by a similar communication from his son, Henry C. Hill, who is the first assistant engineer in the bureau. None of the parties directly concerned in the matter will discuss it for publication. The City Park Superintendents and 19 employees of the electrical bureau were today dropped from the payroll, making a total of 71 men discharged during the week.

## TWO BOODLERS WILL ESCAPE

Lee and Kelley Turn State's Evidence in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 14.—A continuance to June 20 of the trial of the perjury case of ex-Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, which was set for trial today, was granted by Judge Davis, in the Circuit Court. The continuance was granted after prosecuting Attorney Belch had filed a stipulation which he had made with Lee and Kelley's attorney that Lee is to testify in the bribery cases pending against State Senators Farris and Smith. All the charges of perjury and bribery against Charles F. Kelley, former speaker of the House of Representatives, and the state prosecutor in the criminal division of the Circuit Court today at the request of Circuit Attorney Hager, who said: "In making this motion, I desire to say that he has been used by the state as a witness and has kept faith with the state. At the present time he is physically and mentally run down, and the state recommends that the nolle prosequere be accepted."

The cases quashed comprise the charge of perjury in connection with the passage of the Suburban Railway franchise bill and perjury in connection with the general boodle charges. Kelley has pleaded guilty in the Suburban case and on the charge of perjury has been found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. But upon appeal the Supreme court reversed the findings and remanded the case for retrial.

## HINT TO NEBOGATOFF.

Reminder of English Admiral Shot for Cowardice.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—The Liberal paper Nashi Nashin, without mentioning Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, prints prominently a translation of Daudet's historical sketch of John Ring, the English admiral, who, in 1757, was shot on the quarterdeck of his own ship for cowardice.

## RUSSIA BUYING MORE ARMS

German Business in War Material Is Booming.

BERLIN, June 14.—The Russian war office invited proposals from German armament works this week for 200,000 cartridges of all kinds, costing between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, and also for considerable quantities of regulation infantry rifles. The largest arms and ammunition factories in Germany have been obliged to decline contracts because they have orders so far ahead from the Japanese, Russian and other foreign governments.

The business of manufacturing guns, both large and small, is described as having never been so active in Germany as at present. With the German and Turkish governments' orders the Krupp Works during the year expanded to a larger degree than ever before. It is estimated that 25,000 persons are now employed in the various German smaller arms and gun factories, all of which are turning out the utmost product of which they are capable.

## WILL FIGHT IN SPITE OF MUD

Oyama's Army Soon to Renew Conflict in Manchuria.

LONDON, June 14.—The Japanese correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Moji, Japan, says: "The rainy season has started in Manchuria and the mud in the roads is knee-deep, but this will not interfere with military operations, glad tidings of which may be expected within a few days."

## SUNK BY RUSSIAN CRUISER.

Case of Steamer St. Kilda Causes Trouble With Britain.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, June 14.—The few details obtainable regarding the sinking of the British steamer St. Kilda by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Dnieper, show that the St. Kilda was captured by the Dnieper June 4 about 30 miles from Hong Kong, at which port she was last reported. She was sunk by the cruiser on the following day, on the ground she had contraband of war on board, after her crew and mails had been removed.

The cargo of the St. Kilda consisted chiefly of rice and cotton. The Dnieper transferred to the Dutch steamer Flores, in the Straits of Malacca, 41 of the Chinese crew of the St. Kilda and the mails belonging to that steamer, but the captain, 10 Europeans and the Chinese stevedores, who had charge of the Chinese portion of the crew of the St. Kilda, were detained on board the Dnieper.

According to statements made by those of the crew of the St. Kilda who were landed here by the Flores, a prize crew was sent on board the St. Kilda June 4, and the steamer followed the Dnieper until the morning of June 5. Land was then well out of sight, and the prize crew fired a torpedo to the stern of the St. Kilda and deserted her. The torpedo failed to sink the steamer, and the Dnieper opened fire on her. A dozen shots were fired by the cruiser before the St. Kilda sank.

LONDON, June 14.—A considerable stir has been created in shipping circles as a result of the sinking of the British steamer St. Kilda by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Dnieper in the China Sea. The Foreign Office has been bombarded with telegrams from the owners of the ship and cargo urging that action in the matter be taken. In the meantime has drawn the attention of the Russian government to the reports so far received.

## DRIVES IN ADVANCE POSTS.

Oyama Ready to Hurry Russia Into Peace Conference.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, June 14.—The Japanese have forced the advance of the Russian troops beyond the Gunshu River and are occupying the heights north of the river. A heavy force seems to be behind this movement. Field Marshal Oyama is ready for a general offensive.

Two leaders of Chinese bandits captured at Omoio, in the rear of the Russian left, have arrived here.

## LINIEVICH TAKES SOME OUTPOSTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—In a dispatch to the Emperor, dated June 12, General Linievich says the Russians, after a fight June 11, occupied the villages of Syong-Toy, Chlipou and Chak-hedai. The same day another detachment approached the mines near Chak-hedai. A Japanese company evacuated the mines and retired southward, where it was reinforced by a battalion of Japanese with quick-firing guns. The Japanese detachment on the Mandarin road retired south of Minhuang, and the Russian advance detachment resumed their positions at Yandilinn Pass on the Minhuang road.

## Russian Cruiser Must Go to Sea.

SAIGON, Cochinchina, June 14.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kuban anchored off Cape St. James, here, this morning, and the Governor ordered her to depart immediately and dispatched a French warship to enforce the neutrality of these waters. Twenty-eight of the coilers which supplied the Russian fleet with coal have left Saigon, and 20 more of them are preparing to sail. The British steamer Carlisle, which is understood to have on board war munitions intended for the Russians, is detained here under surveillance.

## Final Blow Before Peace.

PEKING, June 14.—In German and other circles here, the prospects of peace between Japan and Russia are considered remote. It is supposed that Japan will endeavor to inflict a final and crushing blow upon the Russian army in Manchuria before considering any proposition for peace.

## GREECE MOURNS PREMIER

Scenes of Deep Emotion When Deputies Eulogize Him.

ATHENS, June 14.—The Chamber of Deputies today decided to adjourn until after the funeral of the late Premier Delanyannis, who was assassinated yesterday by a professional gambler. Amid extraordinary incidents of emotion, the President of the Chamber eulogized the career of the late Premier. Other Deputies described M. Delanyannis as a great patriot, whose loss was mourned by all Greece. King George presided today at a Cabinet meeting held at the palace, and requested the members of the Cabinet to retain their portfolios. His Majesty said that out of respect for the memory of M. Delanyannis, he would not appoint a new Premier until after the funeral. A royal decree orders a state funeral and that the greatest honors be paid to the memory of the late Premier. All public establishments throughout the country are decorated with emblems of mourning, and the theaters have been closed. An autopsy on the remains of M. Delanyannis establishes that the wound was similar to that which resulted in the death by assassination of M. Carnot, President of France, in 1894.

## MAY HOLD ON TO WEI HAI WEI

Probable British Answer to Fortification of Kiao Chou.

LONDON, June 14 (4:15 P. M.).—The Foreign Office this afternoon was shown a dispatch of the Associated Press from Berlin announcing that Germany had determined to fortify Kiao Chou Bay (the German concession in the southern part of the Shantung Peninsula, China), which news is not yet published in London. The officials said it was impossible to say what effect the action of Germany would have on the proposal to abandon the British naval station at Wei Hai Wei (in the northern part of the Shantung Peninsula). It was pointed out that the British loss of Wei Hai Wei last year as long as any foreign power is in possession of Port Arthur. Although work was stopped on the hospitals and other buildings at Wei Hai Wei early last year and the strength of the Chinese regiment, commanded by British officers, at Wei Hai Wei had been reduced, it had never been definitely decided to abandon the place as a fortified naval base.

So long as the British-Japanese alliance lasts Wei Hai Wei will not be considered an important place, except as a naval resort during the summer months. But it was quite possible that with Kiao Chou fortified Wei Hai Wei will receive more consideration.

## HOLDS MRS. POTTER INNOCENT

Judge Exonerates Actress From Share in Her Lawyer's Guilt.

LONDON, June 14.—In passing a sentence of five years' imprisonment on Alfred Fossick, a lawyer of Maldenhead, Berkshire, who had been found guilty of misappropriating \$80,000, the judge said he was convinced that Mrs. James Brown Potter had nothing to do with the actions of the prisoner.

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# GIVE UP THEIR TASK

Special Attorneys in Santa Fe  
Case Resign.

## DISAGREED WITH MOODY

Harmon Announces He and Judson  
Have Abandoned Government  
Case in Prosecution for  
Giving Rebates.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—Judge Judson Harmon, who was engaged with F. N. Judson, of St. Louis, by Attorney-General Moody to undertake the duty of investigating and reporting on the alleged rebates given by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, today gave out the following statement in which he confirms the report that he has terminated his commission with the government:

"As the dispatch was given to the press which asked me, in connection with Mr. Judson, to undertake the duty of investigating and reporting on the alleged rebates given by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, today gave out the following statement in which he confirms the report that he has terminated his commission with the government:

## LEARNS LESSON OF WAR.

Navy Department Will Put Range-Flinders in Fighting Tops.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Orders were received at the New York Navy-Yard today from the Navy Department to remove the guns from the fighting tops of the battleship Alabama. Orders have been issued also that the guns are not to be replaced on the fighting tops of the battleship Indiana, which is being repaired. It is reported that the guns are to be replaced by range-finders and that similar orders were to be issued regarding other battleships.

The news of the victory of Admiral Togo in the battle of the Sea of Japan is said to have increased the determination of the Navy Department to place the range-finders in place of the one-pounders which have occupied the tops. The fate of the battle was decided by the superiority of the work of the Japanese gunners while the ships were still at long range. The department was informed that the aim of the Japanese gunners was due to the efficiency of the men with the range-finders whom the Japanese had placed on the fighting tops, and were thus able to "pick up" the Russian ships at a far greater distance than the Russians could locate the Japanese.

## CAN BETTER LOCATE ENEMY.

Purpose of Placing Range-Flinders in Fighting Tops.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—For some time past the Navy Department has had under consideration the expediency of installing range-finders in the fighting tops of the war vessels in place of the one-pound guns, which have occupied places there. There is a two-fold purpose in this change. It will give the officer in charge of the range-finders a more comprehensive view of the horizon and greater possibility of locating an enemy that is now afforded, and will enable them to control the batteries with better results than at present. These range-finders are first to be installed in the fighting tops of the Alabama and the Indiana, now at the New York yards, and some of the other vessels that are soon expected to arrive there. The change is in the nature of an experiment and its application to all the vessels equipped with fighting tops will depend upon the results achieved in those vessels in which the change is about to be made.

## Bowen's Scheme to Trap Loomis.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Secretary Tatt heard two witnesses, Al Barber, formerly of the so-called asphalt trust, and Pastor Y. Mora, today. Mr. Tatt asked Mora if Mr. Bowen had suggested to him that he leave the New York & Bermuda Company and join the Kerner Company for the purpose of getting a check and letter of Mr. Loomis. Mora answered in the affirmative, but said that he did not comply with the request, as he thought it was wrong.

## Colombia's Envoy of Friendship.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—John Barrett, United States Minister to Colombia, today presented to President Enrique Cortes, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the South American Republic. Senator Cortes has been appointed confidential agent of the Colombian government in this city and will use his efforts to re-establish cordial relations between the two countries. Senator Cortes is also charged with the duty of establishing friendly relations between his government and Panama.

## Trying to Kill Off Yellow Jack.

PANAMA, June 14.—In order to facilitate the sanitation of Panama, Colonel William C. Jorgas, chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, has divided the city into eight districts, each in charge of a local physician, who will report any suspected cases of yellow fever. All the houses in Panama are being fumigated.

## Yellow Fever Cases on Canal.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A cablegram from Governor Magoon, of the Isthmian Canal Zone, reports four additional cases of yellow fever, two Americans and two Jamaicans.

## CHILDREN KILLED IN FEUD

Five Men Arrested on Suspicion of Dastardly Crime in Georgia.

VALDOSTA, Ga., June 14.—What is believed to be the sequel of a feud of long standing resulted here early today in the assassination of the 17-year-old son and the 16-year-old daughter of W. L. Carter, formerly a Baptist minister. The young people, attracted by the harking of a dog in the yard, went out to investigate, when they were fired upon. The girl fell dead and the boy crawled back to the house, where he died. A younger child was wounded. Sheriff Passmore and Chief of Police Dampier have returned from the scene of the assassination, bringing with them Jesse Rawlings, Milton Rawlings

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and Leonard Rawlings and two negroes, charged with the crime. The Coroner's jury fully investigated the matter and returned a verdict attributing the crime to two of these Rawlings men.

## NORWAY PREPARES REPLY

Storthing Will Reaffirm Nation's Right to Remove King.

CHRISTIANIA, June 14.—King Oscar's long letter to the president of the Norwegian Storthing, M. Berner, defining his position, as called to the Associated Press yesterday evening, was received in the Storthing which was held at its opening this morning after the Whitehouse recess. The document was referred unanimously to a special committee without comment, and the Storthing adjourned to await the committee's report. There was no demonstration whatever. The Associated Press understands that a short reply will be made by the Storthing, the constitutional rights of the Storthing.

The government of Norway and the members of the Storthing welcomed the message, saying in the last paragraph an indication that the King and the Riksdag will probably confirm the dissolution of the union, after a reaffirmation of the constitution, which the union could not be dissolved without the consent of Sweden and King Oscar.

A member of the Storthing, commenting on the bitter feeling in Sweden, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Aristocratic Sweden is always inclined to look down on democratic Norway. The Swedes resent what they consider an audacity in initiating a solution and de-throning the King. The latter has always been influenced by an atmosphere of the nobility and the aristocracy, and seldom visited Norway. The Swedish Upper Chamber, too, is inclined to consider the rights of the throne paramount to those of the constitution, which, however, is not the case in Norway."

## OBJECT TO WAR WITH NORWAY

Swedish Workmen Threaten Strike Against Fighting.

STOCKHOLM, June 14.—The attitude of the laboring classes is likely to prove a potent factor in overcoming any possible disposition on the part of a section of the Riksdag to suggest the adoption of coercive measures toward Norway, and in influencing the chamber in favor of accepting the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden. Swedish labor unions, Swedish labor unions, saying they will refuse to take up arms, and the Social Democratic party has issued a proclamation to the working classes reading:

"It becomes more apparent daily that the upper classes and reactionary newspapers are attempting to cultivate a sentiment hostile to Norway with the view to calling the people to arms against her in her struggle for liberty."

## Ask Roosevelt to Recognize Norway.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Norwegian residents of the United States have appealed to President Roosevelt formally to recognize the new government of their country. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, called on the President today and presented to him a memorial adopted by the delegates to the Norwegian National Festival, recently held at Fort Dodge, Ia., urging him to recognize the diplomatic and consular officers appointed by Norway. It may be several weeks before a determination of the question will have to be made. It is the understanding here that Norway will ask recognition as a nation from all the civilized countries of the world. So far as can be ascertained, no protest yet has been made to this government by Sweden against the recognition of Norway, but it is believed not unlikely that such a protest will be made.

## Some Consolation for Oscar.

LONDON, June 14.—It is officially announced that King Edward has appointed King Oscar an honorary Admiral of the British fleet.

## THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

General Absalom Baird.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General Absalom Baird, U. S. A., retired, who was a Major-General of Volunteers during the Spanish War and Inspector-General of the Army from September, 1886, to August 1888, died today near Relay, Md.

M. Ackerman, Swedish Diplomat.

PARIS, June 14.—M. Ackerman, the Swedish Minister here, died last night.

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25c Flaked Voile 18c

3000 yards Flaked Voile, beautiful, sheer fabric in checks, plaids, stripes—in blue, tan, brown, lavender, pink and navy; regular price 25c, for this sale 18c

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Ninety-five Ladies' Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits in black, navy, red or brown, made in very latest styles; exceptional bargains at \$12.50

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Regular \$4.00 to \$3.00 at \$1.55

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