

## FLEE STORM OF NATION'S WRATH

Heads of Russian Navy Resign When They Are Blamed for Disaster.

### GRAND DUKE ALEXIS GOES

Accused of Mismanagement and Corruption, Czar's Uncle Lives in Hourly Dread of Assassins. Avellan Also Resigns.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—(Special.)—The sensational announcement was made shortly before midnight that Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral, who is an uncle of the Emperor, and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian Admiralty Department, had resigned. This announcement was confirmed a few minutes later by an imperial rescript, relieving the Grand Duke of the supreme direction of the navy, which he had held since the days of the Emperor's father, Alexander III, when Russia resolved to enter the sea as a first-class sea-power and to build up a great navy, the remnants of which were destroyed in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Although from time to time since the war began there have been rumors that the Grand Duke would retire on account of the adverse criticisms, not to use harsher terms, directed against the administration of the navy, and especially the construction of ships, the announcement of his resignation came like a bolt from the blue. It was not preceded by any of the rumors which usually give warning of such an act. Consequently, it was assumed that some sudden event precipitated it, and ugly stories immediately came to the surface.

**Open Demand for Accounting.**  
Among thosejourning late in the cafes and hotels, the editorial in the Nassa Shish yesterday, demanding an accounting of the popular funds subscribed for the rebuilding of the navy, and declaring that "great names are no longer guarantees," was instantly recalled.

The words of the rescript give no hint of imperial anger, and the real explanation probably will not leak out for several days, but the instant disposition was to regard the retirement of Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avellan as a concession to public opinion, following the crowning tragedy of the Sea of Japan. Charges of mismanagement and tales of corruption, and even worse, against the marine department have been rife for years. After the war began, they increased tenfold, and lately a regular campaign against the department has been openly conducted in the newspapers. Some startling revelations have been made in this campaign, and Captain Clado, who was one of the leading critics of the conduct of the navy, was dismissed from the service for his persistence.

It was felt, even in quarters where charges of corruption were not intrusted, that it would be unwise to intrust the rebuilding of the navy to the hands which were responsible for the helpless fleets of the past.

### Grand Duke Dreads Assassins.

Grand Duke Alexis himself did not escape personal attacks, and scandal was so busy with his name that he was several times the subject of public demonstrations. The name of the Grand Duke was high on the list of those condemned by the terrorists, and after "Red Sunday" (January 22), it was reported that he had fled abroad, but it developed that he was merely keeping closely within his palace. Recently, he has shown himself more frequently than usual in a closed carriage. The Associated Press correspondent saw him Wednesday last driving down the Nevsky Quay in a low, one-seated droshky, drawn by a fast-trotting Orloff stallion, which was going like the wind. The driver, it was noted, did not wear the imperial livery. The Grand Duke, who was nervously glancing to right and left, kept his hand deep in the pocket of his military overcoat, and was evidently grasping a revolver.

The retirement of Admiral Avellan has not yet been published. The names of Vice-Admiral Birliff, who is returning from Vladivostok, and of Vice-Admiral Choukine, commander of the Black Sea fleet, are mentioned among those likely to succeed Avellan.

### Czar Loves Alexis Still.

The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Grand Duke Alexis in the following rescript:

"His imperial majesty, my father, highly esteeming your experience in naval service and your personal qualities, selected you in 1881 as his immediate assistant in the work of renovating and strengthening the fleet. Since then for 24 years your imperial highness has bestowed your labors on the development of our naval forces and the training of the personnel of the fleet in proportion to the resources it was possible to accord you for that purpose. Now, yielding to your reiterated request, I have consented to relieve you of the administration of the fleet and marine department."

In accepting the resignation of your imperial highness I direct you to retain the rank of Grand Admiral as an expression of my gratitude for all your work.

I remain, as ever, your constant well-wisher, with every expression of my love. NICHOLAS.

### LET THE PEOPLE MAKE PEACE

Russian Papers Say Bureaucracy Has Proved Its Incompetency.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—The Liberal newspapers are taking as a surrender the decision of the government to make peace if terms possible of acceptance are offered, and are following up their advantage by rebuking their demands for a representative assembly, arguing that the bureaucracy, which has proved its incompetency to make war successfully, is equally incapable of concluding a creditable peace. The Russ, now the leader of the Constitutionalists, declares that the government without the people's support is impotent to continue the war and will be compelled to accept any terms. Only a National Assembly, it insists, can now save the situation, because only with the sanction of the people can exorbitant conditions

be successfully resisted. The Russ adds: "The mere mention of peace has aroused the people, who profoundly distrust the government's ability to cope with the problem, by mail and telegraph. The committee of Ministers is flooded with petitions for the assembling of a Zemsky Sobor to pass upon the terms of peace. All classes of society are unanimously of the opinion that the present regime is done for and that we must begin the history of a new Russian Russia of the people." Even the reactionary Soviet is carried off its feet by the tide and joins in the chorus asking for Zemsky Sobor. The Soviet, however, does not ask for a Zemsky Sobor in order to make peace, but to secure the support of the people to continue the war.

### WILL HEAR PLAIN TRUTHS

Czar Agrees to Receive Zemstovists as Individuals.

SPECIAL CABLE.  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—Baron Fredericks has informed the delegates sent here by the Zemstvo Congress to wait upon the Czar and discuss with him the internal affairs of the nation, that His Majesty, while he cannot permit them to approach him as an organized delegation, is willing to receive as individuals Count Heiden, Ivan Petrunkevitch and Ivan Wolf, of Saratoff; Prince Terge Trubetskoy, of Moscow, and Baron Cort, of St. Petersburg, who may tell the Czar everything they wish him to know regarding the condition of the country. Inasmuch as the Czar has always refused to permit anyone to tell him anything at all about the affairs of the nation, and as the men whom he will receive can be depended on not to mislead him, the Czar will hear the truth for the first time since he ascended the throne and his concession to the Zemstovists is regarded as of high historical significance.

### Wants Grafters Exposed.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—The Nassa Shish demands a businesslike accounting of the money subscribed to rebuild the Russian fleet, saying: "Enough of concealed abuses. Great names are no longer guarantees."

### Alexis Keeps Other Offices.

LONDON, June 15.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, Grand Duke Alexis retains all his other offices and dignities, including his position as aide de camp to the Emperor.

### Russian Stocks Decline Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—Realization on the Bourse today, after the recent rise, produced a fall, losing 1 1/2 points.

### KLAMATH FISH PRESERVE

Fine Trout Streams May Be Saved From Destruction.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 15.—President Roosevelt has interested himself in the establishment of a fish preserve along Spring Creek and Williamson River, on the Klamath Indian reservation. Two engineers of the Reclamation Service, who have been studying conditions in the Klamath Basin discovered that both these streams are well stocked with trout and afford fine sport in season. They found, however, that many Indian allotments were being made along the banks of both streams, and that the Indians were slaughtering the trout in great numbers, threatening their extermination. They reported the facts to the President and suggested to him the advisability of creating a fish preserve, and he has taken the matter up with the Indian Office. It is believed a fish preserve will be the result.

### FIGHT MAXIMUM RATE LAW

Missouri Railroads Unite in Enjoining State.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—Suits will be filed in the Federal Court in this city tomorrow by all of the railroads doing business in Missouri to enjoin the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners from enforcing the maximum freight-rate law enacted by the Legislature. The law takes effect tomorrow. Similar suits will be filed at St. Louis and St. Joseph. The decision to oppose the bill was reached at a conference between the legal departments of the various railroads. The contention is made that the low rates are confiscatory, and are unreasonably low as to make it impossible for the railroads to comply with the schedule. The greatest reduction is upon livestock, amounting in some cases to 50 and 100 per cent.

### REMARKABLE CANCER CURE

Liquid Sunshine Remedial Agent.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A remarkable case of cancer cure has just come to light, and is credited to Portland, Or., physician, Mrs. Edgar Babbitt, 404 West Forty-fifth street, who has recently returned from Portland, where she has received treatment of the X-Radium Medical Institute, in that city, during the past three months. Previous to her journeying Westward, she was advised by eminent specialists here to have the breast removed in order that her life might be saved. This she refused absolutely, preferring death to an operation. Mrs. Babbitt's case is attracting wide attention among the medical fraternity, and the cure is pronounced a remarkable one by the specialists with whom she consulted previous to her departure. The treatment employed by the doctors at the X-Radium Medical Institute, in the case of Mrs. Babbitt was that which is known as the "Liquid Sunshine" method. Though practically in its infancy, this drugless mode of prescribing is superseding all other methods of treating the sick and is reported as being productive of almost miraculous cures.

### Paper Companies Buy Sawmill.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The reported sale of the Green Point sawmill property today to the Crown & Columbia Paper Companies is considered a vital step locally in the expansion of the newly-organized company's business on the Coast.

### Marion County Sued for Damages.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—H. P. Ridings, of Woodburn, today brought suit against Marion County to recover \$2000 damages for the fracture of his arm when his horse stepped through a weak plank in a bridge across Pudding River last October.

### Gas Addicts in Contempt.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—J. Edward Addicks has been adjudged in contempt of court for failing to appear before Judge R. B. Smith in the Queen City Construction case. The case is one of many ramifications in the Bay State Gas litigation.

### Epizootic Hits Seattle Horses.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—An epidemic of epizootic is spreading among Seattle horses. Epizootic is somewhat similar to a cold in a human, but is contagious among horses.

## GOING TO WALSHEUR

Irrigation Committee Yields Point to Oregon.

### ONE DAY AT PORTLAND

Congressmen on Tour Will Spend June 24 at Exposition City, but Are Unwilling to Add Another Day.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 15.—(Special.)—The Congressional irrigation committee, upon receipt of a telegram from Senator Fulton, has tentatively agreed to change its programme to include a visit to the Malheur irrigation project, in Eastern Oregon, on June 21. Already the programme has been altered to give 21 days to Southern Idaho. June 21 and 22 and the morning of June 23 will be devoted to the Boise, Payette and Minidoka projects, and to the Twin Falls system and Shoshone Falls. The committee now agrees to spend the afternoon of June 23 on the Malheur project, a special train on the Oregon Short Line from Salt Lake to Portland having been provided by courtesy of D. E. Burly. Senator Fulton and President Goodie also urged the committee to adhere to its original plan and devote two days to Portland. This, the committee says, it cannot do, because of the shortage of time. It is the present expectation that the party will arrive in Portland early in the morning of June 24 and leave late that night for Puget Sound.

### OPINION ON THE HIGHWAY LAW

Burden of Survey Falls Upon the Counties Traversed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General has delivered an opinion to the Highway Commission to the effect that the law makes mandatory the survey of state roads provided for by the last Legislature. The burden of furnishing the survey falls upon each county traversed by a state road. Snohomish County does not want to provide its share of the survey and construction of the Leavenworth road, which extends from a point near Leavenworth, in Chelan County, across a corner of Snohomish to a connection with the Sauk-Darrington state road in Skagit County. If the county persists in refusing its share the Highway Commission will attempt to compel it to provide for the survey. The Attorney-General also holds that notwithstanding the attitude of other counties, Chelan will be authorized to proceed with its share of the road and the appropriation of state funds apportioned to it. State Highway Commissioner Joseph Snow will go to Skagit County tomorrow to examine the records in connection with the appropriation of state funds to do its share toward rebuilding the highway.

### GO NORTH TO MARK THE LINE

American and Canadian Surveyors Working in Conjunction.

SEATTLE, June 15.—A survey party of 20 men, in charge of O. M. Leland, left here today to locate the line of division between the United States and Canadian possessions in the vicinity of Calicoot Pass and Ketsina River. There are to be three parties in the Northern territory this Summer, each having a certain division of the work. They will first make a preliminary survey of the line, and then, with similar parties of surveyors appointed by the Canadian government. They will indicate the line of division as decided by the tribunal which met in London in 1902.

### SUPREME KNIGHT TO SEE FAIR

Columbians Conclude Visit to San Francisco Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—A trolley ride about San Francisco, a visit to the State University in Berkeley and St. Mary's College composed today's programme for the Knights of Columbus. An excursion to Mount Tamalpais tomorrow will conclude the festivities of the four days' convalesce. Many of the Knights will start for their homes in the East tomorrow night. Supreme Knight Hearn, of the Knights of Columbus, will leave tonight for Portland to visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

### Injured in Auto Accident.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Ex-County Judge W. C. Hubbard was severely injured in an automobile accident north of this city last night. He was riding down the Claggett Hill, a long, steep incline, when he lost control of the machine. It rushed rapidly to the bottom, striking a stump and throwing the Judge out. He struck on his head and shoulders and was badly cut and bruised.

### Colony for Gilliam County.

CONDON, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—E. C. McCook, of Roseville, Ia., has wired to F. J. Mahoney, of this place, that he is coming to Gilliam County in the interest of a colony of Eastern people, to buy land. The Iowa man figures that ranches in Gilliam County at \$20 to \$25 per acre are more profitable than Iowa farms worth \$60 to \$125 per acre.

### Lad Kills His Companion.

BOISE, Idaho, June 15.—At Centerville today Erwin Syferd, 9 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by a lad named Lawrence Howard. The boys were firing at a mark with a 22-caliber rifle.

### Gould Must Pay His Architect.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A verdict for Almer J. Haydel, an architect, to recover \$24,183 from Howard Gould for services in drawing plans for the Gould castle at Port Washington, L. I., was awarded by a jury in the New York State Supreme Court at Mineola, L. I., today. This amount represents about 21 per cent of the original contract price of \$115,000, which it was estimated the Gould castle would cost. Haydel had sued for \$60,000. The architect testified that he had been sent to make plans of the celebrated Killybeg Castle to be used in the Gould estate and that Mrs. Gould ordered many

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changes in the plans, and finally refused to accept them, and ordered him out of her presence at the hotel, where he had gone to consult her.

## WILL PUBLISH REASONS

Moody Promises Statement on Judson and Harmon's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Attorney-General Moody today gave out the following statement regarding the retirement of Harmon and Judson from further employment in the matter of the rebate found by the Interstate Commerce Committee to have been given by the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company: "There seems to be no good reason why the exact point of difference between Messrs. Harmon and Judson and myself should not be made public and a complete statement will reasonably be best made. I wrote Mr. Harmon some days ago, suggesting that if a statement of that difference should be made, it ought to be one upon which we agreed and asking his views as to how the statement should be made. I received a letter from Mr. Harmon, saying that my letter had been received and that he was now answering it. "Before making any further statement, I shall await Mr. Harmon's answer."

## More Deaths From Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—In a cablegram to the Isthmian Canal Commission, Governor Magoon, at Panama, reports three new cases of yellow fever, and that the three reported to him on June 12 as suffering from that disease, have died. The names were reported as "Moscoso, Griffiths and Aikens."

## Two New Artillery Regiments.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Orders were issued at the War Department today directing the formation of two provisional regiments of field artillery. These regiments are to be organized for drilling the field maneuvers. They have been ordered to Fort Sill, Okla.

## President Shows Mercy to Tanner.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The President has remitted the sentence of dismissal imposed upon First Lieutenant Earl W. Tanner, 17th Infantry, who was tried in the Philippines on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

## Two New American Consuls.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The following appointments in the consular service were announced today: Theodore Bolklin, of Salt Lake, at Port Louis, Mauritius. William P. Smythe, of Missouri, at Burslem, England.

## Carries Her Babe to Prison.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Because she was unable to pay a fine for assaulting a neighbor, Mrs. Solok, of Franklin, was sentenced to a jail term this morning. A baby born a few weeks ago was carried in the arms of the mother toward the prison. The jail sentence is being imposed liberally for the woman is in the custody of the police matron.

## Greater Than First Reported.

CENTRAL, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Instead of purchasing 30,000,000 feet of standing timber, as announced today, the H. Martin Lumber Company really purchased something over 62,000,000 feet. The purchase price was \$27,000.

## Hood's Pills

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50c to 40c Ribbon 23c

Best all-silk double-faced Liberty Satin Ribbon, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, a good assortment of the most needed colors; regular price 50c to 40c, for this sale.....23c

50c to 35c Neckwear 25c

Women's White Wash Stocks, many new ideas, all the latest styles and Silk Stock Collars with tabs, white and colors; regular price 50c to 35c, for this sale.....25c

75c to 65c Neckwear 50c

Women's Linen Stocks, Linen Turnovers, Point Gaze Lace Stocks, Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, plain and lace trimmed, a large variety, newest styles; regular price 75c to 65c, for this sale.....50c

## Fownes Gloves

Women's 2-clasp English Lisle Gloves, black, white, gray, mastic, new drabs and tan; best value at.....50c  
Women's 2-clasp Suede Lisle Gloves, all colors, including navy and brown; best value at 75c  
Women's 2-clasp Lisle Palm, Lisle Net back Gloves, all shades; the most popular glove for.....\$1.00  
Women's 2-clasp Lisle Palm, Silk Net Back Gloves, all shades; perfect fitting glove \$1.25

\$1.00 Kid Gloves 75c

Women's 2-clasp White P. K. Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery, white only—sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; regular price \$1.00, for this sale.....75c

85c Table Damask 67c

IN THE LINEN STORE—Pure Linen Table Damask, 66 inches wide, assorted designs; regular price 85c, for this sale.....67c

\$2 Table Napkins \$1.49

Pure Linen Damask Napkins, full three-quarters size, assorted designs; regular price \$2.00, for this sale.....\$1.49

15c Linen Towels 10c

Unbleached Linen Towels, 33 inches long, 16 inches wide; reg. price 15c, for this sale 10c

15c Huck Towels 10c

Bleached Huck Towels, 36 inches long, 18 inches wide; regular price 15c, for this sale.....10c

25c Flaked Voile 18c

Fancy Flaked Voile, a large variety checks, plaids and stripes, in blue, tan, brown, lavender, pink and navy; regular price 25c, for this sale.....18c

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For Friday and Saturday we place on sale a number of our finest and most fashionable new Spring Suits, of Serge, Panama Cloth, Cheviots and Scotch Plaids—made in the blouse and jacket effects, with leg-o'-mutton sleeves—plaited skirts in walking length. Note the very low prices we have placed on these suits:

\$30.00 Suits .....\$21.75 \$25.00 Suits .....\$17.50

\$35.00 Suits .....\$23.50 \$27.50 Suits .....\$19.50

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\$2.00 Hats .....\$1.50 \$4.00 Hats .....\$3.00 \$6.00 Hats .....\$4.50 \$8.00 Hats .....\$6.00

\$3.00 Hats .....\$2.25 \$4.50 Hats .....\$3.35 \$7.00 Hats .....\$5.25 \$10.00 Hats .....\$7.50

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