



PIRATE SHIP FINISHES TRIP

REPORTED BLOWN UP

Dispatches From Odessa Say Tragedy Occurred at Theodosia.

St. Petersburg in Dark. At Loss to Know Whether Kniaz Potemkine Has Encountered Sebastopol Squadron or Bombardeed Theodosia. Wild Rumors.

Odessa, July 7.—It is reported that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine has been blown up near Theodosia.

No News Received.

St. Petersburg, Friday, July 7.—Up to three o'clock this morning no report has been received from Theodosia of the arrival of the squadron from Sebastopol and it is not known whether an encounter with the Kniaz Potemkine has taken place or whether the battleship executed its threat to bombard the city last night unless furnished with a supply of coal demanded.

CASUALTIES OF TEXAS TORNADO

Fort Worth, July 6.—Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and fifty injured by the tornado which swept over a portion of Montague county yesterday. The property loss will probably amount to over \$200,000.

Want to Match Colts.

New York, July 6.—Since Syschy's victory in the Lawrence realization Keene horse accepted as the greatest 3-year old of the American turf have expressed the hope that a meeting

BIG FIRE DESTROYING TOWN OF PASCO, WASH.

Spokane, July 6.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Pasco, says: Fire broke out in a lodging house Southeast of Baseo tonight about 9:30 o'clock and is sweeping the whole town South of Court street and West of the Northern Pacific tracks. A strong breeze is blowing and it is impossible to stop the progress of the flames. The danger at this time can not be estimated, but will reach up in the

might be arranged between the colt and Cleoro, winner of the Epsom derby and star of his age in England. However, racing men assert that there is little likelihood of such a race as Syschy undoubtedly will be kept busy in this country this summer and fall with the prospect of being able to earn vastly more money than he could possibly earn in England in any stakes in which he might be entered now.

May Sutton Victorious.

London, July 6.—Miss May Sutton of Pasadena, Cal., today emerged victorious from the big entry for the premier ladies tennis honor of all England, defeating all aspirants for the championship now held by Miss Douglas, who Saturday next will meet Miss Sutton. A battle royal is expected as the English woman is a remarkably fast player and good in generalship.

Must Disarm or Leave.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—At Russia's request, both Bulgaria and Roumania has issued instructions that if the mutinous ships enter harbors they will be obliged to disarm immediately or leave the port and no supplies will be furnished them.

Hay Memorial in Rome.

Rome, July 6.—A memorial service for the late Secretary Hay was held in St. Paul's American church at the same hour at which the actual funeral was taking place in the United States.

THIRTY HURT IN SMASHUP

Great Northern Passenger Wreck Injures Many.

Seven Cars Burned By Fire Which Started Immediately. Officials of Road Say it is a Miracle That Numbers Were Not Killed. Train Running Rapidly.

St. Paul, July 6.—About thirty people were injured, one seriously, in the wreck of the Great Northern Westbound flyer at Spring Brook, near Williston. Seven cars were burned by the fire which broke out immediately after the wreck, presumably caused by the explosion of the gas tank under the smoking car. Officials of the road say it was a miracle that numbers were not killed as the train was running at a high rate of speed when it left the rails. They are unable to account for the accident. Most of the injured suffered from burns, the flames spreading so rapidly, many were scorched before removed from the wreckage.

Trying to Break Record.

New York, July 6.—At 2 A. M. today C. D. Wridgway, former holder of the 1,000 mile record, left here in his 24-horsepower automobile in an attempt to make a new non-stop record between this city and Cleveland. Wridgway in this same car recently covered 1,000 mile recently covered 1,000 at the Brighton beach track in 25 hours, 50 minutes, which stood as a record until Guy Vaughan's record breaking flight at the Empire city track ten days ago.

Baseball.

Seattle, July 6.—Seattle, 1; Portland,

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO JONES

BODY GIVEN TO ENVOYS

Magnificent Military and Civic Cortège for John Paul.

Remains of Famous Revolutionary Admiral Tendered to United States Amid Most Impressive Ceremonies. Thousands Witness Strange Pageant.

Paris, July 6.—In the presence of the highest dignitaries of France and the diplomatic representatives of many foreign governments and civil and naval officials of the United States the body of Admiral John Paul Jones today was formally delivered to the United States government.

The ceremony was one combining impressive dignity with brilliant military and naval pomp in which the soldiers and sailors of France and the sailors of the American navy united in tendering honors to the illustrious founder of the United States navy.

The occasion was unique and probably without parallel, as the funeral was that of a revolutionary hero who had lain neglected in a foreign grave over one hundred years. Seldom has any event awakened such widespread interest in the French capital.

Dense throngs packed Le Champs Elysee and other principal thoroughfares to witness the imposing cortège, which for elaborateness and its military features equalled the martial display on the visit of King Alfonso. The ceremony of delivering the body was in an American church on rue D'Alma at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

After brief religious services, General Porter, wearing evening dress, according to the French custom, with a red sash of the Grand-Cross Legion of honor across his breast, advanced alongside the casket and formally delivered the body to Mr. Loomis, as the representative of the United States, and commissioned Admiral Sigbee to convey it to the United States.

Eight brawny sailors from the cruiser Brooklyn stepped forward and raising the casket to their shoulders, bore it slowly from the church to a waiting gun carriage. This was draped with the National colors and drawn by six black horses. The cortège then formed and proceeded along rue D'Alma, Le Champs Elysee, and across the Alexander bridge to the Esplanade des Invalides.

Heading the procession came a squadron of cuirassiers, stretching from curb to curb, with a division of infantry under General Frey. After them rumbled the gun caisson bearing the flower-laden coffin with guards of American sailors on either side.

Back of the coffin was a long line of distinguished officials, all walking, according to the French custom. From the Esplanade Invalides the casket was later borne to the Invalides railway station and placed in a funeral car where, guarded by French and American sailors, it started for Cherbourg.

WILL SELL CRUDE OIL

Company to Buy Steamers and Market Product in Foreign Countries.

San Francisco, July 6.—W. S. Porter, general manager of the Associated Oil company who has just returned from New York makes the statement that the Associated Oil company is trying to purchase steamers in England to

transport California fuel oil to various parts of the world.

Agents of the company are now in South America and in Japan endeavoring to build up a market for fuel oil. About \$3,000,000 will be expended, he says in buying tank steamers for the export of oil from California.

Will Extend System.

Victoria, B. C., July 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway system between Victoria and Wellington, today announces that survey parties would at once be placed in the field, looking to the extension of the line to the North on Vancouver island. J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, said survey parties would also be sent to locate the agricultural land of Vancouver island, clear them and make them ready to be placed on the market. The company intends to improve the present system of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway.

New Australian Cabinet.

Melbourne, July 6.—A new cabinet has been formed by Alfred Deakin, as follows: Prime minister and Minister of external affairs, Alfred Deakin; Attorney General Alfred Isaacs; Minister of trade and customs, Sir William Lyne; treasurer, Sir J. Forrest; Postmaster-general, Mr. Chapman; Minister of defense, Senator Playford; Minister of home affairs, Mr. Groom; Vice-president of the executive council, Mr. Ewing.

Storm Plays Havoc.

Milan, July 6.—Serious damage has been caused here by a severe storm which resulted in the killing of one person and the injuring of thirty. Dozens of trees were uprooted, telegraph wires broken and the railroad service greatly interrupted.

DEVLIN FILES A PETITION

Voluntary Declaration of State of Bankruptcy.

Action Decided Upon at Conference. Devlin in Favor as Will Centralize Handling of Properties and Facilitate Settlement With Creditors.

Topeka, July 6.—C. J. Devlin tonight filed in the United States District court a voluntary petition of bankruptcy. This action was decided upon at a lengthy conference this afternoon between Devlin and his attorneys. Mr. Devlin was in favor of the move because it will centralize the handling of all his properties and make easier a settlement with his creditors, the principal one being the First National bank. Judge Pollock granted the petition and said he would appoint a receiver tomorrow.

A schedule filed with the petition shows that the total indebtedness, outside of \$1,200,000, due the First National bank of Topeka, amounts to \$1,500,000. The total does not include, however, the indebtedness due the two banks in Illinois and two in New York city, whose names and amounts the petitioner does not remember.

Santa Fe Will Aid.

Topeka, July 6.—The Santa Fe Railway is preparing to extend aid to the Devlin companies until such time as a final settlement can be made. This is being considered by the company as the best method of protecting itself from loss. All the Santa Fe mines, in Kansas, are being operated by Devlin, and it is necessary to keep the mines running in order that the road may be supplied with coal.

Komura's Farewell Audience.

Tokio, July 6.—The Emperor gave a farewell audience and lunch to Baron Komura, envoy from Japan to the approaching peace conference at Washington, and the staff of the Japanese peace commission today.

ELIHU ROOT SUCCEEDS HAY

HAS ACCEPTED OFFER

Former Member Will Re-enter Cabinet as Secretary of State.

President Roosevelt Returns to Oyster Bay From Cleveland. Paul Morton and Root Accompany Him. Appointment of Root Confirmed.

New York, July 6.—It can be definitely stated that President Roosevelt has offered the position of Secretary of State to Elihu Root, and that Mr. Root has accepted.

President Roosevelt arrived at Jersey city at 9 A. M. He boarded a Pennsylvania Railroad tug and was taken to Long Island city. He left there for Oyster Bay at 9:47. Paul Morton and Elihu Root, who accompanied the President from Cleveland, left the special train at Jersey City and return to this city.

Mr. Root boarded the President's special train at Jersey City just before it left for Cleveland, Tuesday afternoon. All phases of the situation were considered carefully, but at that time Mr. Root did not indicate definitely that he would accept the portfolio.

On the return journey their conference, interrupted by the mission on which they had gone to Cleveland, was resumed. A formal tender of the Secretaryship of State was made to Mr. Root. His acceptance of the proffer, announced today, is believed to be without reservation at all.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SPEAKS ON HIS PEOPLE

Says They Have Rendered Great Service to Commercial World.

New York, July 6.—In an Independence day address at Montclair, N. J., Booker T. Washington spoke of the progress of the negroes since the days of slavery and the service the negro has rendered to the commercial and professional world since then. He endeavored to show that progress and freedom are inseparable. He added: "Russia is just now drinking to the dregs the cup of sorrow because of her failure to learn that its people could better serve it in a state of freedom. In this connection, I believe, our own country has a lesson to learn and to put into practice regarding the Chinese who wish to come into the United States. I believe we will soon learn that it will pay from every view to give these peo-

POSSE CAPTURES ONE OF ESCAPED CONVICTS

Tacoma, July 6.—Edward Stickney, one of the eight convicts who escaped from McNeil's island prison Monday, was captured shortly before midnight tonight while coming out of Point Defiance park to meet a friend who was to furnish him clothing and money.

The capture was made by a posse of men headed by Deputy United States Marshal Tom Morris. Stickney was walking toward Tacoma and was met by the posse who had left a car and were walking along the tracks to Point Defiance park, where a

ple a fair chance. I am glad to see such impression is gaining ground, but I wish it had happened before that Chinese boycott had been spoken of or before our conscience had felt the value of the Chinese dollars.

"The white men of this country have tremendous responsibility and a tremendous opportunity. To him every door is open. Such strength should never be used to crush, but to uplift. There is no slavery more hurtful than hatred whether it be one section for another or one race for another, for as is shown in history, in the end the oppressed become free and their oppressors are lost."

ROOSEVELT WILL ADDRESS EDUCATORS

To Make Flying Trip to Ashbury Park and Make Two Speeches.

Ashbury Park, July 6.—President Roosevelt will make a flying trip here tomorrow when he will deliver two addresses and bring to a close the annual convention of the National Educational association.

The first address of the president will be at the auditorium and the second at the beach front.

Officers were elected today and the directors from the different states chosen.

The officers of the association chosen today were:

President, Nathan C. Shaeffer, Pennsylvania; Treasurer, J. M. Wilkinson, Kansas; Secretary, Irwin Shepar, Minnesota.

PROHIBITIONISTS COMPILE NEW DECLARATION

Arraigns "Impending Tyranny of the Liquor Traffic."

New York, July 6.—At the prohibition rallies held throughout the country a new Declaration of Independence has been read. The document, issued for the national prohibition alliance movement, follows the phraseology of the declaration of 1776. The object of its arraignment, however, is what it calls the "Impending Tyranny of the Liquor Traffic," and this is the motive for its appeal "To the Patriots of America."

In the fortnight the appeal has received the signatures of many men prominent in the educational, professional and religious world. The intention is that its circulation shall not be limited to Fourth of July celebrations, but it shall have a prominent part in the prohibition movement at all times.

Business Women's Convention.

New York, July 6.—The first annual convention of the Business Women's National league will open here today and will continue throughout the week. Twelve states are represented by women prominent in professional, commercial or political life. Colorado leads in the number of delegates, because, as Miss Louise E. Harding, of Denver, president of the National organization expresses it "In Colorado woman has been recognized in all phases of political life as the equal of man. We are voters."

American Rifemen Lead.

Bisley, England, July 6.—The American team of rifemen were five points to the good after remarkably close shooting at 500 and 600 yard ranges on the first day of the contest for the Sir Howard Vincent Shield trophy against the Queen's Westminster Volunteers.

search was to be made tonight.

He made no resistance but refused to give any information as to whereabouts of the remaining convicts.

Stickney had been in hiding on Vashon island, across from the park and decided on tonight for an escape. He was almost starved when found.

Marshal Hopkins is confident that more prisoners may be found on Vashon island tomorrow and a big man-hunt is being organized to start early in the morning. In the party will be a number of men who joined in the Tracey hunt.