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**SEEKS FARM IN WEST**  
Young Russian Noblemen at New York and Will Migrate West.

**SON OF ADMIRAL POTEMKINE**

Claims Title of Prince Potemkine. Takes Passage in Steerage. Effects Examined at Ellis Island Show Him To Be Worth Over \$25,000.

New York, July 21.—A young Russian claiming the title of Prince Potemkine, and said to be the son of Admiral Potemkine of the Russian navy, a descendant of the house of Potemkine, from which the notorious battleship Kniaz Potemkine derived its name, is in this city, having arrived Monday night on the French liner Labretagne. The young man made the trip in the steerage, although when his property was examined at Ellis Island it was found he had nearly \$25,000 in cash. To his fellow passengers the young man said he had sold his estates in Russia, had divided a sum the equivalent of \$10,000 among his tenants and had left Russia for all time. He said that after a short sojourn in the East he would go West and buy a farm. He declined again to existing conditions in Russia and said he did not desire to live longer in that country.

**TWO GIRLS DROWN.**

Young Women at Portland Meet Death While Bathing.  
Portland, July 21.—In a small stream a mile from their home on Sauvies island, Ada Pearl and Elnora Payne, aged seventeen and fourteen, were drowned this afternoon. The girls were bathing in Gilbert creek and ventured into deep water. Neither of the girls was able to swim very much, though both tried to assist each other to shallow water. They went down and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

**CLEARED OF SUSPICION.**

Dr. Edward Park, the physician arrested in Norway for Theft is Free.  
New York, July 21.—Dr. Edward Park, the physician arrested in Norway as he disembarked from a steamer from America, and there charged with the theft of about \$25,000 worth of jewelry which recently disappeared from the residence of J. J. Higginson, of New York today has been cleared of all suspicion in connection with the theft. The warrant drawn for his arrest by New York police authorities and the application for extradition papers by the United States authorities were both withdrawn.

**CHARGED WITH RIOTING.**

New York Garment Workers Incarcerated in Tombs.  
New York, July 21.—Fifty striking members of the United Garment Workers of America, are being held in the Tombs prison on charges of rioting. The prisoners recently quit their jobs in a Lidenard street cloak factory. Yesterday they made a descent on another factory where they declared work was being done for their old employers cloaks were destroyed, it is charged, in great quantities. Police reserves were hurried to the scene and after a sharp encounter put the strikers to rout, capturing 25. The prisoners declare they caused no damage but merely visited the factory to induce the workmen there to strike in sympathy.

**Fifteen Thousand Pensioners.**

Topeka, Kas., July 21.—The Topeka Pension Agency, which handles the business of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Indiana, and Oklahoma Territory, has 15,386 pensioners on the rolls, a net loss of 252 for the year. The total gross loss was 5,031 of which 4,036 were due to deaths. The number of Spanish war veterans and of Civil War widows increases but the rate of Civil War veterans is very high.

**REPUDIATES CHARGE.**

Frisco Attorney Charged With Perjury Says He is No Embezzler.  
Victoria, B. C., July 21.—George Collins, when interviewed tonight regarding a charge of embezzlement made against him at San Francisco, in which he is alleged to have appropriated \$1,000 belonging to Mrs. Ward, of Alameda, a client, said the charge was false. He had settled the case with the

other side as he had a right to do his client having assigned the claim to Jacob Mayer, his clerk. The money was to be paid to Mrs. Ward, less Collins' fee. He said an effort was being made to trump up a charge of embezzlement against him in connection with this matter because those who were pursuing him in San Francisco felt that the perjury charge they had brought would fail. He said Mrs. Ward could have the money on application. He could not pay it when he was in San Francisco as she was on a trip to the Orient.

**RUNS STEAMER ASHORE.**

New York Boat Captain Averts Repetition of Slocum Disaster.  
New York, July 21.—The excursion steamer Sirius was deliberately run aground off North Brother Island today to avoid a panic among her 1000 passengers and the possible repetition of the Slocum disaster.

The Sirius, while carrying a Sunday school picnic party, stove in her side on a rock near the very spot where the Slocum was burned last year. Although Captain Pearce did not believe the ship would sink, he ran her aground with all possible dispatch and landed his passengers with the aid of small boats. Another boat took the excursionists to the picnic grounds.

**GERMAN MEAT PRICES CONTINUALLY RISING**

Go Thirty-five Percent in Six Months. Agitation for Cheaper Meat.  
Berlin, July 21.—The price of meat has risen in Germany from 20 to 35 percent during the last six months, so that now prices are higher by thirty to thirty-five percent than in the neighboring continental states. The prices outside of Germany usually are 10 to 15 percent lower. Popular appeals directed by the organized meat dealers are being made to the government, here and in the provinces, to raise a prohibition against the importation of live cattle. The butchers Association of Berlin is planning a number of agitation assemblies. The prices of meat supplied by the retailers, today allowing for differences in weight and money, were:

Fillet of beef 42 cents per pound; boiling beef 27 cents; pork 31 1-2 cents; veal 37 1-2 cents. The agitation for cheaper meat by intervals. These laws are based as in the case of American canned meats on sanitary grounds. But the contention is constantly advanced that the sanitary regulations are made unnecessarily severe in order to prohibit cattle and meat imports in the interest of the German farmer. The question for the moment engages public attention.

**Waiter Is Killed.**

Spokane, July 21.—Otis de Laeri, a waiter at the Central Cafe, was killed tonight by James Watson, a switchman, formerly from Duluth. The trouble is alleged to be a woman. Watson was arrested.

**THIRTY-NINE FIND DEATH IN GUNBOAT**

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eer Nelson was inspecting the boilers preliminary to the vessel leaving port. He was not seriously injured. Officers and men who were able to assist in the rescue, acted in a brave and collected manner. Pumps were manned to keep the water from the upper compartments, the magazine was flooded and the men fought their way through steam into the darkened hold in search for their comrades. In the worst danger, when it was feared the vessel would sink before it could be beached, the young officers and men stuck by their posts. The ship's inner works is a tangled mass of machinery. The Bennington probably will have to be dismantled in order to examine her injuries.

San Diego, July 21.—It was learned late tonight that Commander Young had advised the navy department that he believed the Bennington was a complete wreck. It is thought that a diving and lifting apparatus will be needed to determine the full extent of the ship's injuries. It may be disclosed that the damage is much greater than at first believed.

**Aboard Ill-Fated Ship.**

Washington, July 21.—The navy department has just received a telegram from San Francisco saying that a detail of 28 enlisted men ordered by the navy department to be sent to San Diego for the Bennington, had left San Francisco July 17 and went aboard the ship on the 18th, and therefore are among the Bennington's crew.

**COLLINS WILL MAKE FIGHT**

**'Frisco Attorney Offers Lengthy Argument in Canadian Court.**

Claims on Technicality that Perjury is Not an Extraditable Offense. Believed that Contention is not New and Has Already Been Adversely Decided.

Victoria, July 21.—Attorney Collins presented a lengthy argument against extradition to California on a perjury charge today.

He held that Canada was beyond the scope of extradition by an act of 1886, and that perjury was not an extraditable offense. Frank Higgins, counsel for the San Francisco police, called Collins' attention to the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement which he claimed provided for extradition. It is asserted that Collins' contention is not new and has already been adversely decided. The arguments will continue tomorrow.

**LARGE BOND ISSUE.**

Proposed to Float Six Percent Sinking Fund Bond For Millions.  
New York, July 21.—In the readjustment of its capital stock the directors of the American Steel Foundries Company have decided to issue \$3,500,000 six percent sinking fund bonds, secured by a first lien on its plant and bonds will be first offered ratably to the preferred and common stockholders at 80. A syndicate on a commission basis is being formed to take such of the bonds as may not be subscribed for by the stockholders. One million dollars of the proceeds of the bonds will be used to take up a loan recently made to pay a part of the consideration of the Simplex Railroad Appliance Company which cost about \$2,500,000.

The remainder will be used for new plants and additions to supply the company with sufficient additional working capital.

**ARE AFTER BATTLESHIPS.**

Japanese Officers En-Route to England to Assume Charge of Warship.  
Victoria, B. C., July 20.—The steamer Mavu which arrived tonight from Japan brought among her passengers Captain O. Kamimura, Captain H. Ogura, Fleet Engineer H. Yamada, and Lieutenant Commander Sato. Japanese officers detached from Togo's fleet since the battle of Tshushima and sent to England to take over the battleship Katori recently launched, which they will take to Japan at the close of the war. A crew will be sent to England by the Suez route for the battleship, which is one of two being built in England.

**JEROME IS RELEASED.**

Man Who Killed Despoiler of Home Net Held For Murder.  
Chicago, July 21.—The grand jury has released Welcome Jerome, who claims to be a cousin of William T. Jerome, district attorney of New York, from the charge of murdering Charles Faure.

The death of Faure occurred last Sunday. Jerome hid at the top of the stairs leading from the street to the apartments occupied by Faure and Mrs. Jerome and after a struggle with the man whom he charged with ruining his home threw him down the stairs to the pavement below. Faure's head struck the sidewalk and he died from his injuries within a few hours.

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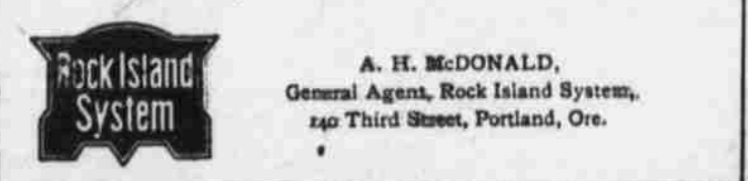
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