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## OFF SAVANNAH YESTERDAY

Wireless Telegraph Tells of  
President's Doings.

DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

Flagship West Virginia Encoun-  
ters Rough Weather off  
Georgia Coast.

SHIPS ARE WELL OUT TO SEA

Strong Breeze from Northwest Kicks  
up Heavy Sea, but This Does Not Pre-  
vent President from Mustering the  
Crew Aft and Delivering an Address.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 29.—The  
wireless telegraph station has been in  
communication with the steamer West  
Virginia during all last night and today.  
Messages during the night conveyed the  
news that the President was well and  
thoroughly enjoying the voyage, with  
fine weather up to that time. The cruise  
had not encountered any rough  
weather until shortly after noon today  
when nearing Savannah it ran into a  
storm prevailing along the coast.

The West Virginia and consorts passed  
St. Augustine shortly after 1 o'clock  
this morning. The vessels were nearly  
100 miles off the coast. The Presidential  
fleet was reported off Savannah at 2  
o'clock this afternoon. The ships were  
well out to sea and making remarkable  
speed, notwithstanding the high winds.

Roosevelt Delivers Address.

United States flagship West Virginia,  
off Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—A strong  
breeze from the Northeast kicked up a  
heavy sea. Notwithstanding these un-  
favorable conditions, the squadron has  
maintained an average of 20 knots from  
Jupiter light to her present point, thus  
breaking all records of any squadron of  
our navy.

This morning the entire crew was  
mustered aft and President Roosevelt  
delivered a short address.

FATAL FIRE COCOURS.

Raleigh, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Three persons  
were seriously injured, one of whom  
subsequently died, and a dozen others  
had a narrow escape from flames in a  
fire that destroyed a priest's house and  
azareth orphanage, the Catholic boy's  
institution near Raleigh, last night.

Baseball Yesterday.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—San Fran-  
cisco, 5; Portland, 1.

Oakland, Oct. 29.—Oakland, 1-2; Ta-  
coma, 0-1.

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—Los Angeles,  
1; Seattle, 0.

REPORTED MUTINIES AT KIEFF.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the  
Times from Odessa says it is reported  
from Kieff that three regiments have  
mutinied in the Southwestern provinces  
and there are alarming reports here of  
the doubtful fidelity of three battalions  
of infantry. The students are holding a  
stormy convocation at the university.

REPORT COMES VIA LONDON.  
THAT EMPEROR HAS GIVEN IN

Said that He Has Already Adopted the  
Liberal Policy and Made Witte  
Premier.

London, Oct. 29.—The Daily Tele-  
graph's St. Petersburg correspondent  
says:

"I am informed that the Emperor has  
just accepted the liberal program, ap-  
pointed Count Witte Premier and has  
given legislative power to a representa-  
tive assembly, allowing representatives  
from all sections of the population to  
be elected to it and abolishing martial  
law throughout the Empire. I am fur-  
ther informed that the Emperor will is-  
sue a manifesto to the people tomor-  
row."

WORK IS NECESSARY

Norwegians Must Be Educated to  
Republican Ideas.

GOVERNMENT MIGHT RESIGN

Constitution Is Discussed at a Meeting  
of the Storting Held Saturday Night  
—Believes a Change of Monarchical  
Government to Be Hazardous.

Christiania, Oct. 29.—The Storting  
was in session at a late hour Saturday  
night discussing the Constitution. How-  
ever, the radical leader, on behalf of the  
Republicans declared the Government  
proposal for a plebiscite would diminish  
the respect held for the Storting's Gov-  
ernmental responsibility.

Foreign Minister Loevald said the  
Republican constitution would be in-  
trinsically as possible as a Monarchical  
education, but pointed out that genera-  
tions of labor would be necessary to  
work out Republican institutions.

"A continuation as a monarchy," he  
added, "would be the logical result of  
the policy adopted June 7, when the  
Storting dissolved the union between  
Sweden and Norway, and otherwise Nor-  
way's international position would be  
hazardous."

Minister of Commerce Aretander said  
the Government would resign if this  
policy was defeated.

TROOPS EVACUATE MANCHURIA.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—The evacuation of  
Manchuria by the Japanese is being  
actively carried on the troops arriving  
daily at the various ports.

General Kuroki is expected here the  
middle of November.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AT NAGASAKI.

Nagasaki, Oct. 29.—The Russian  
cruiser Bogatyr arrived here today.  
This is the first Russian ship to visit  
Japan since the war.

## FACES AWFUL SITUATION

Appalling Condition Con-  
fronts Russia.

EMPEROR HOLDING OFF

Telegraphers at St. Petersburg  
Strike and Communication  
Interrupted.

ENCOUNTERS ARE NUMEROUS

Accessions to Ranks of Revolutionists  
are Numerous—Stubborn Stand of  
Emperor Will Be Responsible for  
Great Crime—Situation at Moscow.

Owing to the fact that telegraph and  
telephone service in Russia is in a state  
of demoralization the reports received  
during the night were anything but com-  
plete. The telegraphers went on a  
strike yesterday morning and for seven  
hours no word came from the Russian  
capital.

Finally military telegraphers were  
placed in charge of the offices and the  
news that was sent out contains enough  
detail to warrant the assumption that  
an intensely critical moment is at hand  
in the affairs of Russia, and that it may  
even now be too late to avert a strife  
that will cause the shedding of rivers of  
blood.

It needs but a perusal of the dis-  
patches to show that the revolutionists  
are strong and growing stronger each  
moment. In fact, such a hold has the  
movement obtained that fears are en-  
tertained as to the loyalty of the Im-  
perial guards.

Situation Extremely Critical.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The situa-  
tion cannot well be exaggerated. With  
the present indecision of the Emperor,  
the Government has neither head nor  
policy to meet the crisis and things seem  
to be drifting toward anarchy. The  
Revolutionists openly declare the Gov-  
ernment has ceased to exist and nothing  
remains to His Majesty except to abdi-  
cate.

With a firm hand at the helm and a  
rational policy, however, all might be  
quickly changed.

Military Telegraphers Take Charge.

St. Petersburg, Monday, Oct. 30.—At  
1 o'clock this morning an additional de-  
tachment of military telegraphers took  
possession of the general telegraph of-  
fice and the service was resumed.

Telegraphers on Strike.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Employees  
of the chief telegraph office here have  
declared a three days' strike. All in-  
coming service is stopped.

All the educational institutions were  
closed today; so as to prevent further  
meetings being held in them and they  
were surrounded by troops who block-  
ed all the adjacent streets and the stu-  
dents and professors were kept within  
the confines of each institution.

News from the interior shows no im-  
provement in the situation. The Gov-  
ernment everywhere seems powerless to  
break the present strike.

Crisis Is Imminent.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—While the  
day passed perfectly quiet and without  
bloodshed in the region of the capital  
and while the city is outwardly calm,  
today's developments indicate that a  
crisis is imminent.

Although the streets are filled with  
troops and reinforcements are now pour-  
ing in from Finland, the Government

is utterly powerless to cope with the  
situation and many calm observers seem  
to seriously believe the present regime  
is tottering and ready to fall.

Differences have developed between  
Witte and Trepoff and while precious  
moments pass the Emperor, surrounded  
by the Imperial family remains shut up  
at Peterhof, seemingly still hesitating  
as to what course to pursue.

Grave doubts are expressed as to  
whether even the Imperial guard is now  
to be relied upon.

STRENUOUS TIMES IN MOSCOW  
Governor Forbids the Publication of  
Even Official News of Riots.

Moscow, Oct. 29.—The Governor has  
forbidden the publication even of of-  
ficial news concerning the riots. The au-  
thorities acknowledge that the situation  
is extremely serious.

All the manufacturers left the city to-  
day. The theatres are closed and no  
newspapers are being published. Work-  
men in all the factories at Radom, Kiel-  
cob and Kalisz have struck. Disturb-  
ances occurred at Lodz, where several  
persons were wounded. In the Optaw  
district a policeman was killed and the  
chief of police wounded.

Rusky Viodomosti, the most repre-  
sentative Russian journal here, prints  
an article demanding as the only way  
to restore tranquility the granting of  
all demands of the people.

Nineteen wounded men were brought  
to the University hospital as a result  
of an encounter between the students  
and royalists.

The Governor-General has issued a  
proclamation warning the royalists who  
wish to attack the liberals that this will  
not be permitted.

The city is entirely isolated, and the  
prices of food are mounting higher and  
higher.

News From Other Places.

Odessa, Oct. 29.—The feeling is most  
intense here. Rifle and revolver firing  
is heard all about the town.

The Cossacks commenced firing on  
crowds of workmen and students who  
had barricaded the streets with street  
cars, telegraph poles and furniture. At  
one point the Cossacks fired one volley  
killing one student and three workmen  
and a girl aged 19 year was wounded.

According to the Governor's proclama-  
tion the first stone thrown at the mili-  
tia was the signal for the troops to fire.

The Governor asked St. Petersburg  
for authority to proclaim martial law,  
but had not received an answer. All the  
streets and squares are full of Coss-  
acks and police.

Riga, Oct. 29.—Several encounters  
took place between dragoons and mobs.  
The dragoons were three times fired  
upon by crowds and the situation is  
growing worse.

Rostov-on-Don, Oct. 29.—The strikers  
and revolutionists are fighting. At-  
tempts to pillage Jewish synagogues  
and houses were stopped by the police.

Tiflis, Oct. 29.—Complete disorder  
reigns here. Rifle firing against the pa-  
trols occurred in many parts of the city.  
A bomb was thrown at a policeman. A  
military train has been derailed outside  
the city and a number of Cossacks  
killed.

The strike is complete on all the rail-  
roads in the Caucasus, while the stores  
and offices are closed. Even the em-  
ployees of state institutions and the em-  
ployees of vicereignty have struck.

OWN SECRET METHOD

Fish Company Files Articles Containing  
Unusual Provisions.

Olympia, Oct. 29.—The Hume Fishing  
Company filed articles here yesterday  
containing an unusual provision. The  
corporation has \$25,000 capital stock and  
is incorporated by D. H. Hume, F. E.  
Smith and Samuel Coulter. Seattle is  
headquarters.

The articles recite that Hume and  
Smith have certain secret processes for  
the curing and preservation of fish, and  
in consequence Hume is to be sole and  
exclusive manager of the catching, cur-  
ing, canning and packing of salmon and  
other fish, except halibut. Smith is to  
be the halibut expert.

Provision is made that these men can  
only be removed from such expert man-  
agement by the purchase of their stock  
and the payment of sums for the use  
of their processes.

## IDENTIFY THE REMAINS

Dismembered Body May  
Be That of Miss Geary.

RINGS ARE RECOGNIZED

Boston Police Are Satisfied That  
They Have Solved the Suit  
Case Mystery.

CHORUS GIRL DISAPPEAR

Remains that Were Found Floating in  
Water Near Boston are Apparently  
Those of a Member of the "Shepherd  
King" Theatrical Company of Boston.

Boston, Oct. 29.—That the dismem-  
bered body found in a suit case at Win-  
throp, on September 21, is that of Su-  
san Geary of Cambridge, is the belief  
of the girl's family and friends and of the  
Boston Police Department. Miss Geary,  
daughter of J. D. Geary, was a chorus  
girl in the employ of the "Shepherd  
King" Company, and known on the  
stage as Ethel Durrell.

She was 21 years of age and disap-  
peared on September 12. Mrs. Geary  
today identified three rings taken from

CHARGED WITH MISS

GEARY'S MURDER

Pittsburg, Monday, Oct. 30.—  
After a long and searching in-  
vestigation at police headquarters,  
lasting until 1 o'clock this  
morning, Morris Nathan, secre-  
tary to the manager of the  
"Shepherd-King" Company was  
held on a charge of murdering  
his sweetheart, Susan Geary, the  
victim of the Winthrop suit-case  
mystery. Nathan insists that  
he had not seen the girl since he  
escorted her to the subway sta-  
tion on the night of September  
9th.

Confirmation of Miss Geary's disap-  
pearance from the company came from  
Morris Nathan, secretary and man-  
ager of the company. According to Na-  
than, September 11, while at Lowell,  
Mass., a message was received by him  
from P. A. Smith, M. D., of Boston,  
which stated that "Miss Durrell" was  
suffering from stomach trouble and  
would be unable to report. The Boston  
directory is said to contain the name  
of no such physician.

September 21 the suit case in which  
the torso of the young woman was  
found floating in the harbor and on Fri-  
day last another suit case containing  
the arms and legs of the victim was

the right hand, found in the second  
dress suit case, picked up near the New  
Charlestown bridge on Friday last.

Asked to Aid in Moving Mails.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 29.—The  
Russian Government has requested the  
Swedish Government to facilitate the  
transmission of the most important  
mails for the Continent, but there is  
not another steamer available.

A small Finnish pilot boat arrived to-  
day bringing the mails from St. Pet-  
ersburg.

Father Gapon Leaves Stockholm.

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that the Russian priest, Father Gapon,  
who was active in the troubles in St.  
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tiana for the continent.

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dition of affairs in Russia is the basis  
of a dispatch received from Spencer Ed-  
dy, Charge d'Affairs, who said the situa-  
tion was very alarming.

The dispatch was the subject of a  
long conference between Secretary Root  
and Mr. Bacon, First Assistant Secre-  
tary, who acting as head of the State  
Department during Secretary Root's

taken from the waters of the city docks.  
On the fingers were three rings which  
gave the police the first tangible clue in  
the case.

FIVE MINING OFFICIALS  
KILLED BY EXPLOSION

They Attempted to Ascertain if a Mine  
Is Still on Fire and Meet Their  
Doom.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—Five officials of  
the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal  
Company gave up their lives when they  
entered Hazelkirk mine at Hazelkirk,  
Pa., to ascertain if a portion of the mine  
was still burning, as the result of an  
explosion two weeks ago.

The five men, after having entered  
the mine, decided to tear down the bulk-  
head erected to confine the fire to one  
entrance of the mine. Just as the cover-  
ing was removed there was a terrific  
explosion and the five men were blown  
in different ways, all being instantly  
killed.

Superintendent John Hornical, one of  
the dead, was one of the original owners  
of the mine, and is said to have received  
\$10,000,000 for his holdings. All the  
other men had considerable means and  
all leave large families.

EMPEROR UNDECIDED

His Vacillating Policy Intensifies  
the Situation.

MUTINIES REPORTED AT KIEFF

One of Most Ominous Factors in Situa-  
tion Is the Feeling that the Finns are  
Ready to Cast Their Lot with the  
Revolutionists—Father Gapon Active.

London, Oct. 29.—A correspondent of  
the Daily Chronicle at St. Petersburg  
sends the following:

The court is in revolt against the Em-  
peror who is vacillating between coun-  
sels to grant a Constitution with Count  
Witte as Premier and the advice of the  
reactionaries to proclaim a dictatorship  
under General Count Ignatieff, a mem-  
ber of the Council of the Empire.

One of the most ominous factors in  
the situation is the feeling among the  
Finns. There are 4000 troops in Fin-  
land, the 6000 reservists sent there hav-  
ing been brought back because they de-  
veloped revolutionary tendencies.

Should the Finns revolt the Govern-  
ment could not reinforce the garrisons,  
because every soldier is wanted here and  
the navy is unreliable.

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tary, who acting as head of the State  
Department during Secretary Root's

absence. Mr. Eddy asked the depart-  
ment for further instructions to meet  
any eventualities which might arise out  
of the condition of affairs and late to-  
night these were cable him.

One feature covers the question of  
protection for Americans in St. Peters-  
burg in case of a general uprising. In  
the event of an outbreak, they accord  
protection to the American legation un-  
til further arrangements are made.

## NO HOPE OF SALVING THE SPANISH CRUISER

Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 29.—Naval officials  
have given up hope of saving the hulk  
and arms of the Spanish cruiser Car-  
dinal Cisneros which was sunk yes-  
terday near Muros. The vessel is lying  
in a bad position in eighty feet of  
water.

The vessel struck an uncharted rock  
with terrific force. An enormous rent  
was made in her boiler rooms into which

the water rushed.  
The ship began to sink rapidly. The  
crew was called and observed a perfect  
order. They launched eight boats, but  
these were not sufficient to take off the  
entire complement of 540 men. The re-  
mainder were rescued under difficult  
conditions by a steam schooner and sev-  
eral fishing smacks that had by. The  
ship disappeared in less than forty min-  
utes.