



TROOPS CONQUER THE MUTINEERS

M'CURDY DOWN AND OUT

Resigns the Presidency of the New York Life.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Senator Armstrong Advises That Policies Be Not Allowed to Lapse.

SAYS LEGISLATION WILL COME

Former State Senator Admits that He Lived at the Mutual House When Legislature Was in Session, and Later Received Fees for Various Services.

New York, Nov. 29.—The resignation of President McCurdy of the Mutual Life, was the most important development in the life insurance situation today. It is understood the position was offered to James H. Echols.

One interesting feature of the investigation today, was the issuing of the "Thanksgiving proclamation" by Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, to policy holders, dissuading them from allowing their policies to lapse because of the revelations of the investigation, and assured them the committee would recommend legislation in their interest.

Former State Senator George P. McClellan testified today that he lived in the Mutual's house in Albany, while a senator and a member of the insurance committee of that body, but it never occurred to him there was anything improper, as he and A. C. Fields, who conducted the house, were old friends.

It was shown that in several years, while not a senator, McClellan was retained by the Mutual at \$3000, and with difficulty, Hughes elicited the information that he was retained to appear before the legislature to argue against the savings bank tax and franchise tax bills. McClellan had just stated he was never employed by the Equitable, when Hughes showed him a voucher of \$3500, paid by the society to the firm of which McClellan was a member. McClellan was unable to remember it.

John C. McCall, son of President McClellan, of the New York Life, testified that Attorney Hamilton had been located at Paris and had received a message from President McClellan, requesting him to return and testify. The committee held a protracted executive session at the close of the day's hearing, at which time it was decided to investigation would be completed by December 31.

MORGAN SUCCEEDS SQUIRES THE AS MINISTER TO CUBA

Washington, Nov. 29.—Edwin V. Morgan, relieved of the post of American minister at Seoul, Korea, by reason of the establishment of the Japanese protectorate, has been appointed

MCCURDY RESIGNS

Retires as President of the New York Life.
New York, Nov. 29.—Richard A. McCurdy today resigned as president of the Mutual Life. His resignation was accepted by the board of trustees, and Frank Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual was named as a temporary successor. McCurdy assigns the reasons for resignation, to his health, which is failing.

He adds that he intended to resign last June, when he reached the age of 70 years, but was dissuaded by the serious disturbance in insurance affairs. He had, however, overestimated his strength.

Justice Rufus Peckham, of the Supreme Court, trustee for twenty years, also resigned today.

KILLE BY SANDBAG.

San Bernardino, Nov. 29.—Carl Axel Fred, from Concord, N. H., died yesterday at the county hospital, after lying unconscious for four days. The county physician states emphatically that every indication points to Fred having been sandbagged.

FORMULATE DEMANDS.

Batsum, Trans-Caucasia, Nov. 29.—The regiment of the garrison here which is steeped in discontent, held a meeting yesterday and formulated demands for the dismissal of the reservists of the Kherson regiment.

OVER N. P. TRACTS

Believed Milwaukee Will Enter Port land on North Bank Line.

ROUT OUTLINED TO WALLULA

But no Further Probable Course Is Mentioned in Announcement Given Out by High Officials of the System After Stock-Holders' Meeting.

Portland, Nov. 29.—It is stated on what seems to be good authentic information, that the Northern Pacific will construct a double track down the north bank of the Columbia, from Wallula, Washington, into Portland, and over this line the trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will run under a trackage agreement.

This plan fills in the last link in the chain projected by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul extensions, as announced from New York yesterday, which outlined in a general way, the course of the road as far West as Wallula, but made no mention of a route further toward the coast.

GOLD NEAR MAGELLAN STRAITS

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 29.—There is great excitement in the goldfields bordering the straits of Magellan. Many companies have been formed and there are great openings in the fields and washeries. The field promises to be a second Klondike.

REBELS SURRENDER AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE

SHIPS OF MUTINEERS FIRE ON CITY AND FORTS

Rebel Squadron Surrenders After One Ship Is Riddled and Burned, Two More Sunk, and the Third Run Aground.

MUTINEERS IN BARRACKS FIGHT WITH MACHINE GUNS

Bloody Conflict Precipitated When Troops Under General Nipleuff Open Fire on Rebel Fleet—Brest and Bielostok Regiments Attack the Sailors in the Barracks and Force Them to Surrender After Bloody Conflict—While Details Are Lacking, Many Were Killed in Battle and City Suffered Severely

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Sebastopol is today the scene of a desperate battle between the mutinous sailors and the troops in the forts. During the battle the town and forts were bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Otechakoff, which lies a burning wreck off the admiralty Point, its hull riddled and the flaunting red ensign of the revolution hoisted down. Many of the crew of the Otechakoff were killed or injured.

According to one report, the barracks of the mutineers was carried by storm after the mutineers of the fleet, which is said to have numbered ten vessels, had surrendered, and the whole position is now in the hands of troops under the command of General Nipleuff. The Associated Press, however, is unable to guarantee the correctness of the report.

Owing to the interruptoin of the telegraph service, details of the battle are difficult to obtain, but as the Associated press is authoritatively informed, the battle was begun by troops on the shore, who opened fire on the Otechakoff, which was defiantly displaying a red flag. The Otechakoff immediately accepted the challenge, replying with both batteries, one trained on the town and the other on Fort Alexander and the batteries on the north shore.

Captain Zeilotti, aide-de-camp to Admiral Wrenius, chief of the naval general staff, informed the Associated Press that the latest dispatches showed the Otechakoff to be on fire and badly riddled, with the revolutionary colors hauled

S. J. McLEAN RESIGNS.

Stanford University, Nov. 29.—Simon S. McLean, acting head of the department of science, has accepted a call to the head of the department of economics of commerce at the University of Oregon. His resignation has been accepted by President Jordan.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN JAPAN

Seattle, Nov. 29.—The bubonic plague is raging in Yokohama, according to the officers of the steamer ship Dake, and possibly no more vessels will be given clean bills of health, until the scourge is wiped out.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Los Angeles, 10; Tacoma, 1.
Bakersfield, Nov. 29.—Portland, 6; Oakland, 2.

TOO MANY STORIES

J. J. Hill Declares Trip to Moon as Probable as Purchase of "Katy."

New York, Nov. 29.—James J. Hill took occasion before he left for the West yesterday to deny with more emphasis that his recent trip to Europe was for the purpose of getting funds to buy the Missouri Kansas & Texas railway as a gulf outlet to the Burlington railroad. Mr. Hill said that a trip to the moon was no more improbable.

"They tell so many stories about my buying railroads that there is no use denying them," he said.

Mr. Hill said that the report that President Eliot of the Northern Pacific is to resign to become president of the Chicago Terminal railroad and is to be succeeded by Mr. Hill's son, J. N. Hill, is a "stock broker's story."

RUSSIAN PRISONERS TO HAWAII.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—According to a dispatch received by the steamer Tyo Maru, agents of the Hawaiian planters are endeavoring to induce numbers of Russian prisoners in Japan to emigrate to Hawaii, offering them work on the sugar plantations.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

New York, Nov. 29.—The body of John N. Tisdale, a wealthy mining operator, who disappeared from a hotel at Seville November 5, was found today in Harlem River.

SENATOR IS TOO GAY

Printed Cartoons and Editorials Reflecting on Supreme Court.

FINED A THOUSAND DOLLARS

Colorado Supreme Court Holds Senator Patterson in Contempt, But Latter Declares He Will Go to Jail Rather than Pay the Fine.

Denver, Nov. 29.—The Supreme Court today held United States Senator Patterson in contempt of court for printing cartoons and editorials in his two newspapers and fined him \$1000, directing that he be committed to jail until the fine was paid.

Subsequently the court ordered a stay of proceedings, pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. At the hearing today, Patterson declared emphatically he would go to jail rather than pay the fine. His attorneys also informed the court that Patterson would exercise his constitutional right as a United States Senator, to claim exemption from arrest, while Congress was in session, and thereby set aside the judgment of the court in order to be present when Congress convened.

After further discussion the Senator told the court if the stay was granted, he would hasten an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and if that body refused to take cognizance of his case, he would pay the fine.

GOVERNOR'S SON MARRIED.

Natchez, Miss., Nov. 29.—Dr. Charles Chamberlain, son of Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, and Miss Deborah Boatner, daughter of Judge S. Boatner, were married here tonight.

FARMER BURNS WINS.

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—Farmer Burns tonight defeated Albert Carlson, of Minneapolis, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, winning the last two falls.

WHEELER SCORES COMMITTEE ON RULES OF FOOTBALL

Berkeley, Nov. 29.—President Wheeler, of the University of California today delivered a scorching arraignment of the national football authorities. He stated that Walter Camp was the only

ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST

Victims of Terrible Storm on Great Lakes.

EIGHT SHIPS WRECKED

A Dozen Are Missing and Total Loss Will Aggregate Two Millions.

Five of the Survivors of the Crew of the Ill-Fated Mataafa Are Taken from Wrecked Vessel by Lifesavers Nearly Dead from Cold and Exposure.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The storm on the Upper Lakes, which brought death to eleven and wrought untold havoc among the sailing craft, has almost subsided tonight and the work of rescue and relief is being carried on with utmost vigor. Up to midnight, eight vessels, representing a total of \$815,000, were reported total wrecks, and still about a dozen are missing. It is estimated the total loss to shipping will aggregate over \$2,000,000.

SIX ARE RESCUED

Survivors of Mataafa's Crew Rescued With Difficulty.

Duluth, Nov. 29.—The net results of the great storm so far as known, are the total wrecks of the steamers Mataafa, Crescent City, Edenburgh, and LaFayette. The sinking of the Ellwood and the stranding of the barge Manila, and two barges are missing. The steamer Bransford escaped with punctures in her forward compartment and succeeded in reaching Duluth.

A fragment of the LaFayette was drowned and the second assistant engineer of the Edenburgh was lost. Nine men foundered on the Mataafa.

Early today when the lifesaving crew resumed their efforts to reach the Mataafa, the form of a man was seen standing at the door of the captain's cabin. A megaphone was secured, and in response to repeated calls, the man appeared on the deck and replied, "All alive forward, can you get us ashore?"

This spurred the lifesavers, and with great difficulty, through a sea so rough the waves were rolling over the wreck and clouds of spray that flew mast high, the lifeboat, tossed like a chip, reached the side of the wreck and a rope was thrown to eager hands on board.

One at a Time.

Then the work of lowering the half frozen men into the boats began. There was no confusion or useless hurry. Each man, as his name was called, stepped from behind the poor shelter of the battered cabin and committed himself

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member of the so-called rules committee, of any use in the making over of the game so that brutality would be eliminated. He said the other members of the committee were inefficient.