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ARTILLERYMEN ARE IN REVOLT

Caucasus Brigade Kill Their Officers and Join Band of Revolutionary Armenians.

PRISONERS MUTINY IN AN EFFORT TO HELP ESCAPES.

Rebellion Put Down With Bloodshed—Fifteen Mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkin Kidnapped by the Russian Police and Hurried Onto Russian Territory—They Were Working in a Rumanian Factory—Shortness of Ammunition and Character of the Country May Compel the Russian Forces on Saghalien Island to Surrender.

Odessa, July 20.—An artillery brigade stationed in the town of Tionety, near Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasus, has revolted, killed the officers and joined a band of revolutionary Armenians.

Prisoners Revolt. St. Petersburg, July 20.—One hundred prisoners confined in Dunagurg, have revolted in an endeavor to assist three political prisoners to escape. Soldiers put down the rebellion, killing two and wounding 16 prisoners.

Kidnapped Mutineers. Galatz, Roumania, July 20.—Fifteen former mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkin, have been kidnapped here by Russian police and hurried across the frontier. The men were working in a factory.

Russians May Surrender. Tokio, July 20.—It is believed the topographical nature of the district beyond Manku, on the island of Saghalien, where the Russians are making a stand after their defeat at Darline, forbids their retreat further north. Shortness of ammunition may soon compel them to surrender.

More Repression Coming. St. Petersburg, July 20.—Governor Tropoff is endeavoring to persuade the czar to restore the censorship upon news telegrams.

It is reported the attempt to assassinate Pashienistoff is now regarded as prearranged, to allow the procurator to pose as a hero.

Reinforcing the Japanese. A dispatch from the Russian army headquarters in Manchuria states the Japanese have received heavy reinforcements from Oyama's main army, apparently in preparation for landing near Vladivostok. The Japanese advance in Saghalien has reached Vladimirovka. It is denied Stoesel is appointed commander of the Seventh corps.

President's Work Is Ended. Oyster Bay, July 20.—No advice, either from this country or abroad, have reached President Roosevelt which would warrant even by indirect means, a pessimistic view of the result of the forthcoming peace conference between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan.

On the contrary, it can be said that such indications that the president has received indicate that a sincere effort on the part of both belligerents would be made to reconcile their differences and negotiate a treaty of peace that will be permanent. The terms that Japan will propose will not be drastic as believed generally in administration circles. It is known that the president has intimated to the Japanese government his belief that an agreement with Russia can be reached without serious difficulty provided Japanese terms are not harsh or of a kind seriously to humiliate her adversary. The president has indicated definitely that his work as an intermediary between Russia and Japan practically is concluded. He is gratified that he has been able to bring the two belligerent nations together to discuss and consider their differences with a view to the negotiation of a treaty of peace. That he will have an active hand in the conference is regarded as quite unlikely. The envoys will be afforded every facility and convenience by the United States government for the conduct of their negotiations, but they will be given an absolute clear field for their conference, a field entirely free from any possible interference.

National Bank Failure. Kansas City, July 20.—The City National bank, capitalized at \$200,000, failed to open this morning and is in the hands of the comptroller of the currency. Deposits, \$1,500,000. Total resources and liabilities reach \$2,000,000. The bank carried heavy loans to cattle men.

It is believed the president will not be drawn into the controversy between the two sets of plenipotentiaries, as the one or the other of the two nations directly interested almost certainly would regard such a contingency as interfering.

Some formalities have yet to be observed by the president, the chief one being the reception of the envoys at Sagamore Hill, but when they have completed the president will regard his connection with the peace negotiations as at an end.

KOMURA WILL NOT TALK. Japanese Peace Plenipotentiary Has Arrived at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—"I cannot discuss peace prospects intelligently, having lost 12 days out of the world's events coming from Yokohama," stated Baron Komura, Japan's peace plenipotentiary, who arrived with his suite on the steamer Minnesota, this morning, after a record-breaking trip of 11 days and 23 hours across the Pacific.

"Instructions from Tokio are that I must absolutely lose not a moment reaching Washington, therefore am forced to cancel all functions arranged for me at Seattle and elsewhere," added Komura.

He leaves for the east tonight aboard President Hill's private car as guest of the Great Northern, and expects to reach Washington Tuesday. He did not sleep last night, and spent his time reading and answering nearly 1000 official messages, and continued work during the day, stopping only long enough to lunch at the Japanese consulate.

When asked to express an opinion on the statement of Japan's minister, Hayashi, in London, that "the Japanese are not anxious when considering peace terms," Komura said: "Hayashi is the greatest living exponent of Japanese thought officially, as well as the most popular. Whatever he says voices the sentiment of my government and my people."

NO RIGHT TO DAMAGES. Peculiar Interpretation of Washington Statutes.

Olympia, Wash., July 20.—Under the laws of Washington a husband cannot maintain a suit for damages for the loss of his wife, according to a decision of the supreme court rendered today in the Seattle case of Christian Johnson and son against the Seattle Electric company.

Mrs. Johnson was killed in an accident while a passenger on the street car lines at Seattle. Suit was brought and the lower court sustained a demurrer to the complaint, holding that separate causes of action had been improperly united.

The supreme court discusses the construction of the state law which authorizes a widow and heirs to bring suit to recover for the loss of the husband and provider, and says that with the construction already given of this statute it cannot be held that the legislature intended to confer the right of action upon surviving husband, else the law would have said so. "Charles Johnson has, therefore, no cause of action. Respondent concedes he is entitled to recover any amount paid for funeral expenses, but cannot join his action, therefore, with the action on behalf of a minor child for the loss of the mother. In this we concur."

FINDINGS ARE INTERESTING

TOWN TOPICS RECORDS ARE BEING EXAMINED.

Many of the Disclosures Are Too Interesting to Be Disclosed, Though It is Made Public That Depew and Clarence Mackay Are Subscribers—Many Subpoenas Have Been Issued—Curious Line of Defense Set Forth by the Official Scandal Monger of New York's "400."

New York, July 20.—Assistant District Attorney Krotel resumed inspection today of the books of the Town Topics company. Counsel for the concern is permitting an examination of the account with the company held by Justice Duell, which was previously refused.

Krotel has made many interesting findings in the list of subscribers for "Fads and Fancies," but declines to disclose them. The district attorney's officers issued no more subpoenas today. It is stated that Depew, Clarence Mackay and John Jacob Astor are among the subscribers.

Town Topics announces it stands for "fads and fancies" on the ground the rich had the right to indulge in peculiarities such as automobiles, yachts and editions de luxe.

French Released on Bail. Akron, O., July 20.—Charles W. French was released on \$1000 bail this afternoon.

The 6-year-old son of W. D. Rogers of Hood River, drowned in a slough. Miss Laura Metcalf attempted to rescue the child and nearly lost her own life in an hour's hard work being necessary to resuscitate her.

WILLIAMSON JURY DISCHARGED.

Portland, July 20.—After being out nearly 48 hours, the jury in the land fraud trial in which Congressman Williamson was defendant, reported at 1:30 p. m. It could not agree and were discharged. The jury stood 10 for conviction and two for acquittal.

Portland, July 20.—Williamson will be retried tomorrow.

LAND FRAUD JURY MAY BE HOPELESSLY HUNG

At Latest Advices the Twelve Good Men and True Had Been Out 48 Hours, Apparently Hung Up by One Man.

W. O. Cook, of Eugene, Wants a Better Definition of What Constitutes Perjury and Gets It—Only Inference Discloses as Yet Any Details of the Struggle Going on in the Jury Room But Quibbling by a Lone Jurymen Is Believed to Be the Reason Why No Verdict Has Not Yet Been Reached.

Portland, July 20.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs jury asked for instructions, and after receiving them retired again to the jury room. It is now 46 hours since the jury took the case, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Portland, July 20.—All that is known of the deliberations of the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs jury up till noon of yesterday, when he became an "accepted fact" that it would hang, is embodied in the following:

After remaining in secret deliberation for more than 20 hours, the jury in the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs subornation of perjury case reported to Judge De Haven in the United States circuit court Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock that it was unable to arrive at a verdict, and asked what should be done. Judge De Haven read some additional instructions and told the jurymen to retire and deliberate further. At noon they were still in conference, with no news to break the monotony of the long deadlock.

Common report has it that the jury stands 11 to 1 for conviction, and the story is going the rounds that W. O. Cook, a brickmaker, of Eugene, is the dissenting juror. This looked plausible when the jury appeared, for Cook was the first to ask for instructions. He looked worried and worn, and desired the court to read again the charge as to what constitutes the crime of perjury. This was done.

Word Sent to Court. It was 11 o'clock when the jury decided to give up the struggle. Word was sent to the court, and the report went out that a verdict had been reached. The attorneys for both sides were sent for. The defendants appeared, and Judge De Haven asked the jury what it desired. Foreman J. E. Hinkle announced that the jury had been together nearly 20 hours, had taken a great many ballots, and was unable to arrive at a verdict. The foreman added that there was no prospect of the jurymen being able to agree, and asked the court what should be done.

Judge De Haven read from a decision sustained by the supreme court, in which were some instructions pertinent to the present condition. The instructions were in substance that in a large proportion of cases absolute certainty cannot be expected; that while the verdict must be the individual verdict of each juror, it must be not simply a matter of acquiescence, but must be founded upon a reasonable conviction in the mind of each.

Jury Cautioned. It cautioned the jury that the only

PORTLAND LEADS IN WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Portland, July 20.—For the 12 months ending June 30 Portland exported more wheat than any other port in the United States, and is the only city on the Pacific coast to which that honor has ever fallen.

The shipments from Portland were 1,474,147 bushels, valued at \$1,331,913. San Francisco came next with 1,315,477 bushels; the Puget Sound district is third with 1,246,616 bushels. These figures were compiled by the department of commerce and labor.

In 1904, Galveston took the lead, with 17,135,435 bushels. In 1905, she exported only a total of 58,000 bushels, but at the same time sent more port wheat to the sea than any other port in the country, with the exception of the three named.

While Portland has gained first place she is considerably under the showing she made in 1904, when she dispatched 3,476,453 bushels of the cereal to foreign markets. The decrease is easily accounted for by the fact that thousands of bushels of

ONE CONVICT LARGE. Doing Business According to Tracy Methods.

Kalama, Wash., July 20.—Sheriff Kirby, of Cowlitz county, is hot on the trail of a man who was last seen at 5 o'clock this morning at Strang's farm, three miles this side of Caples, and who claims to be the eighth and last missing convict from McNell's island penitentiary. Last evening at 5 o'clock this man made arrangements with J. Matthews at St. Helen's to take him out on the Columbia. He carried a roll of blankets, with which was slung a Winchester.

When well out on the river the stranger unslung the Winchester and ordered Matthews to land him on the Washington side. "I'll fill your body full of holes, too, if you don't," warned the passenger, and Matthews hastened to comply.

They landed above Caples, and Matthews, of whom the desperado evidently intended making a body servant, was then instructed to build a fire and cook some potatoes, the stranger saying he was going off to hunt down and kill a calf for fresh meat. He increased Matthews' dislike of the situation by the information that he was one of the escaped convicts from Tacoma.

At the first opportunity Matthews slipped away and hastened to Kalama, where he notified Sheriff Kirby. The fugitive is of reddish complexion, with three or four weeks' growth of beard and pale blue eyes.

QUARREL OVER INDIAN ARMY. Has Led to Serious Differences Among English Rulers.

London, July 20.—Trouble is connected with the efforts to reorganize the Indian army. It is not settled, contrary to the optimistic reports to the effect that Curzon and Kitchener have come to an understanding. The impression is growing that either Curzon or Indian Secretary Broderick will be obliged to resign.

HAY WILL FILED. Estate of \$2,000,000 Goes to Widow During Her Life.

Abington, July 20.—The will of the late Secretary Hay was filed this afternoon. The estate of \$2,000,000 goes to the widow during life, then to the children and other relatives. It is mostly in real estate.

Mrs. Hobson is Ill. Des Moines, Iowa, July 20.—Mrs. Hobson, wife of the hero of the Merrimac, is ill in the hospital here. Hobson is attending.

Amalgamated Dividends. New York, July 20.—Amalgamated directors today declared a dividend of one and a quarter per cent, an increase of one-half.

AWFUL HEAT IN EASTERN STATES. MODIFIED SOMEWHAT, BUT VERY OPPRESSIVE.

Two Deaths Occur in Cincinnati and Two in New York—One Hundred Thousand Slept Out of Doors in New York Last Night in a Desperate Effort to Be Comfortable—Many Prostrations, All Due to Exhaustion—Storms and Cool Weather in Some Places.

Chicago, July 20.—Under the cooling lake breeze the temperature has dropped to 75.

Two Deaths at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, July 20.—Two more deaths as a result of the hot wave today. The thermometer stands at 85.

Cooler in New York. New York, July 20.—The hot wave dispersed today, due to last night's storm. The temperature at noon was 81.

Two deaths from the heat are reported and there were several prostrations. All due to exhaustion. One hundred thousand people slept out of doors last night, enjoying the cool breezes.

TROUBLE AT HONG KONG. Chinese Molest American Consular and Business Agents.

Hong Kong, July 20.—American consular officials in Amoy and Shanghai were molested today following the putting into effect of the Chinese boycott on American goods. The Standard Oil agent at Amoy has been ordered to give up his position. Further serious complications are expected.

SAILED FOR PANAMA. Shonts Files His Prophecy of the Date of Completion.

New York, July 20.—Theodore Shonts and John F. Stevens sailed for the steamer Mexico for Panama this afternoon. Shonts said he estimated it will take five or six years to complete the work of the canal, and 10 or 12 years for tide level.

INVESTIGATION TURNED DOWN

Resolution to Have Equitable Investigated Ruled Out of Order in New York Senate.

GOVERNOR HIGGINS FAVORS GENERAL LEGISLATION.

Not That He Would Recommend Legislative Investigation of Insurance Companies, and He Refuses to Assume Responsibility—He Is Favorable to Future Legislation That Will Be Adequate to Restore Public Confidence in Insurance Companies—If Investigation Must Be Done, Let It Be Done Between the Sessions.

Albany, July 20.—In the senate today Marks attempted to have a resolution adopted providing for investigation of the Equitable. Lieutenant governor Bruce, president, ruled him out of order.

Governor Higgins sprung a surprise in the legislature today by sending to the extra session a special message recommending that that body take under consideration the question of the appointment of a joint committee of the assembly with the usual powers to investigate, after adjournment, the operation of all life insurance companies doing business in the state, for the purpose of recommending to the next regular session such proposed legislation as will be adequate to restore public confidence.

Governor Higgins made the statement, after sending in the message, that he did not recommend legislative investigation of insurance companies, but merely to take the matter under consideration, as his position of not assuming responsibility remained unchanged. Ill-considered haste, provoked by angry and impatient clamor would serve no useful end.

No Record of Loan. New York, July 20.—State Bank Examiner Judson, after making an examination of the books of the Mercantile Trust company, announced today there is no record on the books of the company of a loan of \$58,000 to the Equitable as stated in Hendricks' report.

Will Be Joint Investigation. Albany, July 20.—The senate this afternoon adopted resolutions for a joint committee to investigate the insurance situation.

The assembly has unanimously adopted a resolution calling for insurance investigation by a joint committee.

MARRIED SIX WIVES. Serious Disclosures About Carlton of New York.

New York, July 20.—The police announced they have evidence to show that Frederick Carlton married at least six women, as follows: Helen Murray in Nebraska, Lulu Kittering, Covington, Ky.; Mildred Peterson, whom he married under the name of Martinez; Jennie Smith of Brooklyn, who died supposedly of tetanus; Mary Gorman of Brooklyn, whose death is ascribed to the same disease, whose body was disinterred yesterday.

The police today discovered in Carlton's trunk a number of bottles, powders and pills which were overlooked.

MISS BRACKEN DEAD. Only Woman Train Dispatcher in America.

Niles, Mich., July 20.—Miss Rebecca Bracken, pioneer and only lady train dispatcher of the country, is dead. She served 40 years on the Michigan Central.

Scientists Meet in Syracuse. Syracuse, N. Y., July 20.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science began a field meeting in this city today, the sessions to continue through the remainder of the week. Geology and geography are the subjects selected for special consideration.

Texas Negro Lynched. New Braunfels, Texas, July 20.—Sam Green, aged 18, a negro, was shot to death in the county jail by a mob last night. He attacked the 4-year-old child of a farmer.

The Same Old Issue. Salamanca, Spain, July 20.—Because the town councilors decided upon letting the local franchises without providing that the city be properly remunerated for the privileges, the people stormed the town hall, drove the council into the street and lynched a ringleader.