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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Four soliders have been arrested in Honolulu for making spurious gold coin.

Charles J. Bonaparte has entered into his duties as secretary of the Navy department.

Seven negroes and a white man were taken from the Watkinsonville, Georgia, jail, and shot by a mob.

Six persons were killed and 20 injured, 16 of the latter seriously, in a storm at Phillipsburg, Kansas.

It is said that a former employe of the beef trust has told the president all the details of the workings of the trust.

In the official announcement Secretary Taft scores J. F. Wallace, Panama engineers, and demands his resignation.

The crew of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine fired two shots into the city of Odessa, tearing great holes in the buildings in the path of the shells.

A semblance of order has been restored in Odessa, but the situation is still most critical. Troops fired into the rioters with machine guns, killing 1,000.

A passenger train collided with a freight in the suburbs of Kansas City. Two brakemen were killed, several received fatal injuries and a number of passengers received slight injuries.

Major General Wood has been granted two months' leave of absence from the Philippines.

The grave of Molly Pither, the heroine of the battle of Monmouth, has been appropriately marked.

Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet, has declined to accept the post of Russian minister of marine.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have conferred on canal matters but are not ready to make any announcement.

The Navy department has abolished the use of the sword on board warships as a useless appendage. Revolvers will be worn instead.

Knight, Donnelly & Co., Chicago grain brokers, have failed with liabilities reaching \$3,000,000. The assets will not go much over \$2,000,000.

D. B. Henderson, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, is confined to his apartments at Dubuque, Iowa, from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Reports received at St. Petersburg say that a revolt has taken place on four of the largest armored ships of the Black sea fleet. These four vessels will join the one whose crew has already mutinied.

Under the terrible charge of having killed and eaten many children whom they had stolen, 20 gypsies have been arrested near Jassebereny, Hungary. The leader of the band alone is alleged to have eaten 18 children.

Secretary Hay's condition continues to improve.

The Russian government has ordered the mobilization of more troops.

Odessa is now involved in the bloody strike riots spreading over Russia.

General Leonard Wood is in Washington on a flying visit from the Philippines.

King Oscar is opposed to raising of a prince of the house of Bernadotte to the Norwegian throne.

A report is current in St. Petersburg that Kuropatkin has been slain and many Rssuians captured.

The Swedish riksdag resents the insult of Norway, but seems willing to accept a dissolution of the states.

The Canadian parliament has passed a bill allowing construction of a railroad to compete with the Canadian Pacific. The new road is being backed by James J. Hill.

The Treasury department has decided that the United States is not bound to return the bodies of those who die in the canal zone while in the employ of the government.

Germany's last note to France on the Moroccan question is very amicable in tone, but an insistence is made that the difficulties must be regulated by a conference of compromise.

Lord Curzon threatens to resign the vice royalty of India.

Germany has assumed a more peaceful tone toward France.

FAITH IN CZAR GONE.

Thousands of Russians are Rising All Over the Empire.

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—Cabling from St. Petersburg, the Chicago Daily News' correspondent says:

Nicholas has been decided in favor of peace in the Far East on account of the revolution in Poland. It has been arranged with the kaiser that in case of revolt in Poland, German troops will occupy Warsaw, and that thus the czar might continue to dispatch the Russian garrisons in Poland to the front.

The Poles, learning of this arrangement, made preparations to declare their independence, with the support of the Prussian Polish provinces of Posen and Silesia. This has paralyzed to a certain extent the kaiser's Morocco scheme and compelled the czar promptly to consent to President Roosevelt's proposals for peace. Count Potocki, the head of the famous Polish house of that name, said to your correspondent today:

"Unless immediate measures are taken, Russia will shrink to its former dimensions, in Peter the Great's time. The Nationalists, Socialists, Jews and Ruthenians of Poland demand autonomy. They refuse to delay. The moment is favorable to their wishes. The Hapsburg monarchy is falling asunder. Hungary is on the point of separating from the dual empire. Herr Schnorer, the Austrian-German spokesman, boldly proclaims in the reichstag the alliance of his party to the German emperor.

Russia has lost faith in the czar's promises and is disgusted with the duplicity of the bureaucracy. Every where the people are rising. Blood flowed freely yesterday in the streets of Warsaw, Lodz, Kiev, Riga, Odessa, Vilna and other centers.

A PATHETIC PLEA.

Judge Bennett Declares Prosecution of Mitchell To Be a Plot

Portland, June 30.—Another day will send to the jury the case of Senator Mitchell, who has been on trial before Judge De Haven in the United States court. Yesterday morning when court was convened Judge Bennett began his argument in behalf of the defense, a plea that was attractive in sen-



The Late John Hay

timent, impressive in delivery, and undoubtedly one of the greatest efforts ever attempted by this well-known lawyer.

For more than three and a half hours Judge Bennett held the closest attention of all within hearing. When he closed at 3:35 a blur of tears dimmed the eyes of the senator and many of his closest friends were much affected. The attorney's theme throughout was that Senator Mitchell was not guilty of any wrongdoing, and that the defendant was the victim of a plot engineered by some unnamed persons behind the prosecution. It was a plot brought to a culmination by United States District Attorney Heney, whose chief aim in the prosecution, according to Mr. Bennett, was the glory of having convicted a United States senator. Skillfully counsel for the defense turned the construction that the prosecution had placed upon the letters between Senator Mitchell and his former law partner, Judge Tanner. He pictured Tanner as a rat in a trap, who, when once caught, was a willing tool in the hands of Mr. Heney in order to save his own son from prosecution.

Government Gives Up Cases.

Washington, June 30.—Upon motion of District Attorney Beach, the cases against James T. Metcalf, Harry C. Hallenbeck and Norma E. Metcalf, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the contract for money-order blanks, were nolle prossed in Criminal court today. Mr. Beach announced that after a careful investigation of the evidence he had decided to take no further steps looking to the trial of these persons, and asked that the indictments be dismissed.

Opens Cuba to American Rice.

Havana, June 30.—The house of representatives today passed the rice bill. The passage of this bill, it is expected, will open the market to American rice and encourage the cultivation of rice in Cuba.

SECRETARY IS DEAD

John Hay Passes Away Very Suddenly.

WAS THOUGHT TO BE IMPROVING

Mrs. Hay at Bedside of Statesman—Death Was Due to Pulmonary Embolism.

Newbury, New Hampshire, July 1.—Secretary of State John Hay died at 12:25 this morning. The signs immediately preceding his death were those of pulmonary embolism.

Mr. Hay's condition during all of Friday had been entirely satisfactory. The bulletin of Secretary Hay's death was signed by Charles L. Scudder, M. D., and Fred T. Murphy, M. D.

Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Scudder and Murphy were at the secretary's bedside when the end came. The secretary bade good night to his wife and to his attending physicians about 10 o'clock last night, at the close of one of the best days he has had since his illness. The local trouble was clearing up satisfactorily, according to Dr. Scudder.

The secretary suffered none of the old pains in his chest which characterized his earlier illness. He had been perfectly comfortable all day and happy in the anticipation of leaving his bed for the greater freedom and comfort of a couch. At 11 o'clock he was sleeping quietly.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock he called the nurse, who at once summoned Dr. Scudder. Both Dr. Scudder and Dr. Murphy hastened to the bedside. The secretary was breathing with difficulty, and expired almost immediately afterward at 12:25.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS FRANTIC

Grave Fears That Army May Join in Revolt of Navy.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—The Russian government, although it has been almost paralyzed by the terrible events at Odessa and the news that the sailors at Liban have also mutinied, is making desperate and even frantic efforts to stamp out the flames of revolution before they can spread to the army, which is now the last bulwark of the autocracy.

With Poland red with the spirit of revolt, the Caucasus already almost in a state of civil war, agrarian disorders spreading rapidly, the whole country profoundly stirred and the intelligent classes arrayed against the government, all conditions seem ripe for the long predicted revolution.

The first act of the government after dispatching Admiral Kruger's squadron from Sebastopol was to summon the Kniaz Potemkine, whose mutineers have now been joined by the crews of the torpedo boats which accompanied it to Odessa, to surrender, under the threat of firing upon and sinking the vessel. This was followed by the declaration of martial law at Odessa and Liban and the clothing of the military commanders with plenary powers.

The newly formed council for imperial defense met last night under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas, and was in session long after midnight.

Beyond the fact that the temper of the army was considered at length, nothing is known as to what occurred in the council or regarding the decisions at which it arrived.

Great fear is expressed that many regiments are honeycombed with sedition, and there is grave doubt of their loyalty should they be called upon to fire on the revolutionists. Indeed the most startling stories involving the unreliability of the troops are being repeated in St. Petersburg, but the truth of many of them is more than questionable.

Fast Train Goes Into Ditch.

Cleveland, July 1.—A fast eastbound passenger train on the Cleveland-Pittsburgh branch of the Pennsylvania road was derailed and wrecked near Atwater, O., today. At least one passenger was killed, while a dozen others were injured. The train is one of the fastest between Cleveland and Philadelphia, making the run of 140 miles between the two cities in three hours and 15 minutes. When the accident occurred, the train was probably running 50 miles an hour. A section crew was repairing the track.

Stir Up Hawaiian Chinese.

Honolulu, July 1.—A Chinese mass meeting has been called for tonight to indorse the efforts being made in China to effect a boycott of American goods, on account of the operations of the exclusion laws.

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