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ENGLISHMEN CLAMORING FOR REDRESS

Press and People Demand Punishment of Russia for Seizure Cases

Critical Times in Great Britain and the Continent Caused by the Red Sea Incidents

London, July 21.—Jingoism is rampant throughout Great Britain today, and the Balfour ministry faces a situation which will require the exercising of the most careful diplomacy if the nation is not to be plunged into a war involving all Europe. There is an enormous demand for drastic action in the Russian seizure of British ships in the Red Sea by both press and people.

The majority of the people want the steamer Malacca taken by force from the Russian prize crew, if not instantly released. On the other hand, the continental circles appear to believe that Russia is entirely within her rights in taking the Malacca to a Russian port for trial by a prize court. A prominent French diplomat is authority for the statement that Russia had become possessed of the information that the Malacca had on board, besides ammunition, an immense steel crane, intended for the Japanese naval dock at Moji. She is justified in her course.

Replying to questions in the house of commons today Premier Balfour stated it was a fact that the Malacca had left Port Said in charge of a Russian prize crew, and that this fact undoubtedly raised the most serious question. He said that he would most certainly make a statement to the house on the subject, but at present such an action would be ill-advised. He was loudly cheered and evaded answering a number of questions by asking that they be postponed until next Monday.

London, July 21.—A Lloyd's dispatch states that the British steamship Packing, Captain Lewis, which left Middlesboro on June 18th for Yokohama with a general cargo and several passengers, has been captured by the Russians. The ship sailed from Gibraltar July 7th, and is supposed to have been taken in the Red Sea near the point where the Malacca was held up. It is an extremely valuable prize. The news created a sensation here, and war risks today are quoted at Lloyd's at 10 guineas.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—It is rumored here that the Russian reconnaissance in the direction of Matourinski

pass has been disastrously defeated by the Japanese. The Russian losses are reported to be very heavy.

London, July 21.—A serious feeling of depression exists in the stock exchange today, owing to the admitted nervousness over the Malacca incident. Consols showed a further decline, ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ -16. The cabinet met this afternoon to consider the Malacca incident.

Malacca Sailed Today.

Port Said, July 21.—The Malacca sailed today from here for Cherbourg, en route to Liban.

London Much Relieved.

London, July 21.—Much relief was felt this afternoon by the correction from Lloyd's stating that their correspondent at Pekin had cabled that the steamer Packing had passed that port apparently all right. It is believed she was merely stopped by the Russians to have her papers examined, and proceeded as no contraband goods were found.

Fleet is Sailing.

Malta, July 21.—The British cruisers Leander and Lancaster and three torpedo boat destroyers have sailed to join the Mediterranean fleet at Alexandria.

Malacca Reported Released.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—It is reported here that the government has ordered the release of the Malacca should a search of her cargo holds show that no contraband of war was aboard.

EXPENSES WERE HEAVY

Washington, July 21.—Heavy expenditures at the beginning of the fiscal year have resulted in creating a deficit this month of \$19,900,000, and in reducing the treasury working balance from \$50,000,000 to \$34,000,000.

SPANISH KING WROTE MANY LOVE LETTERS

Famous Singer Won His Heart, Kingly Son Now Wears the Fetters

Madrid, July 21.—A royal scandal is causing trouble in court. King Alfonso's father had two sons by a famous opera singer, Ellen Sans, and wrote her several letters admitting the paternity. After the king's death Queen Christina bought the letters, and granted a small annuity to the boys.

They are now 20 and 19 years, respectively, and have made a demand on King Alfonso for an increased allowance, claiming to have additional compromising letters, which they threaten to make public. The king is in favor of granting their demands, but the dowager queen is strongly opposed to the proposals.

MOVE TO DISMISS CASES

Attorneys for Liquor Dealers Advance Several Reasons to Court

Attorneys Carson, Adams & Cannon, Holmes & Holmes, W. M. Kaiser and D. J. Tarpley, representing J. P. Rogers and J. A. Cooper, the two saloon men convicted of keeping their saloons open on Sunday, have filed a motion in each case with Justice Turner. The motion seeks to arrest judgment, and to dismiss the actions. It is as follows:

Now comes the defendant in the above entitled criminal action, and moves the court to set aside the verdict of the jury herein, and to arrest judgment upon said verdict, and to dismiss this action on the following grounds, to-wit:

First—That the complaint herein does not state facts sufficient to constitute a criminal action or any violation of any laws of the state of Oregon.

Second—That the said complaint is not verified in the manner required by statute.

Third—That section 1974 of Bellinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, upon which this action is prosecuted, has been repealed.

Fourth—That that certain act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Oregon entitled "An act relating to the granting of licenses to sell spirituous liquors, and to the licensing of billiard tables and ball alleys," passed the 8th day of January, 1854, is contrary to the act of congress establishing the territorial government of Oregon, passed August 14, 1848.

The reasons advanced comprise the points relied upon by the defence to secure a reversal of the cases in the higher courts. The contention that the section of the code under which the defendants were arrested has been repealed, will be urged very strenuously.

Several attorneys who are not at all interested in the cases said that it was not at all surprising to them, for the obsolete section to be included in the Bellinger & Cotton compilation, for the very first paragraph of the book contained a serious mistake in the United States constitution, and a number of other errors had been discovered from time to time. Hill's Code, the previous compilation of the Oregon laws, also contained errors, and in fact almost every code is subject to more or less inaccuracy.

President Finished Message.

Oyster Bay, July 21.—President Roosevelt finished his speech of acceptance today. The manuscript is now in the hands of the printers. It is understood to be three columns long. The President read, wrote, played tennis, swam and lounged about the veranda, but did not receive visitors.

English Boats Torpedoed.

Tin Tsin, July 21.—A New Chinese message states that the commander of a Russian torpedo boat reports that he accidentally torpedoed a British steamer in Pechili gulf. The vessel is believed to have been the Hwang.

Russian Boats Patrol.

Aden, July 21.—The Russian volunteer fleet continues to patrol hereabouts. The steamer Palawan passed this morning without interference. The French liners are not interfered with.

GREAT JOY IN THE STRIKERS RANKS

Men Anxious to Return to Work and Peace Reigns in Packing Houses

Chicago, July 21.—There is much joy today in the stock yards district over the settlement of the strike. Many men applied for work in advance of the time set for their general return. President Donnelly received replies from a majority of the members of the executive board indi-

cating an endorsement of his action. The special meeting of the packing trades council has been called for tonight to ratify the agreement.

Kansas City, July 21.—Hundreds of strikers returned to work this morning, working side by side with the non-unionists without trouble.

WRECKED BANKING HOUSE

Plnt of Nitro Glycerine Demolished Building at Moline

East Moline, Ill., July 21.—Two robbers, at an early hour this morning, placed a pint of nitro glycerine on the doors of the safe of the new State Bank and blew the building to pieces. They got away from the posse without securing any booty. The safe was just installed a week ago.

Ghetto District Riot.

Chicago, July 21.—In a riot in the Ghetto district this morning Policeman Lillis was probably fatally, and a number of others were seriously injured. It grew out of an attempt of the dog catchers to capture a cur, which was resisted by a mob. The police were called and charged with clubs and revolvers.

Murderer Went Quietly.

Pittsburg, July 21.—Nicholas Glazner, aged 44, was this morning executed in the jail yard for the murder of Margaret Hall, a servant girl. He was entirely indifferent as to his fate. He had pleaded guilty, and refused to employ a lawyer, as he claimed he was drunk when he killed the girl.

MANY BOGUS VOTES

Were Cast by Persons Not Entitled to Admission in Elks Lodge

Cincinnati, July 21.—It is discovered that a number of persons who were not entitled to admission in the Elks' grand lodge participated in the election of the grand exalted ruler. Fraudulently substituted credentials numbering about 2 were used. The grand lodge met today and took appropriate action on the death of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler.

Must Have Assurances.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Russian ambassador at London has asked Lord Lansdowne for official assurance that the munitions aboard the Malacca were for the British government stores. If given the assurance the release of the vessel will be immediately given.

Diaz Will Visit Us.

City Mexico, July 21.—President Diaz intimates that it is his intention to visit the United States in the near future. The invitation was extended by Thos. McCauley, a New York capitalist.

FOLK LEADS PARTY

Missouri Democrats Name St. Louis Boogie Fighter For Governor

Jefferson City, Mo., July 21.—Last night's session of the Democratic state convention will be a historical milestone in Missouri politics. Two thousand people jammed in the hall, and several women fainted. At 12:30 o'clock this morning the permanent organization was effected, and at 3:40 p. m. the first ballot was taken. The result was Folk 549, Hawes 114, Reed 46. It was made unanimous. Folk's nomination was extraordinary. An adjournment was taken until o'clock this morning.

Ship Burning at Sea.

New York, July 21.—The Cunard liner Aurania this morning reports passing a craft afire last night 18 miles east of Fire Island. The steamer was close by. It is probably a coal or oil carrier.

Vessel is Known.

New York, July 21.—The vessel reported afire was the British ship Credmore with a crew of 20, who landed at Woods Holl this afternoon. The loss is \$80,000, and falls on the Standard Oil Company.

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Sleeveless, in pink and blue, regular 50c value. Friday only.

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Armour's Premo Transparent Glycerine Soap, 4c cake, 3 for 10c. One of the best Glycerine soaps on the market.

First floor.

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Slightly soiled by shipping, just the thing for outing wear.

First floor.

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Black mercerized, our regular \$1.25 grade.

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A line of blue, orange and red portieres, regular \$2.00 value.

Second floor.

Men's Straw Hats

Mr. Man! You'll find it very much to your interest to visit our hat section at once. All our new straws have been reduced: 75c value 45c \$2.25 value \$1.25. \$2.00 value \$1.00. \$3.00 value \$1.50.

St. Louis Fair Contest

One vote with every 25c purchase, two with 50c, etc.

Total vote cast 53,815
Total voted for 64
Miss Mellen, East 20,180
Miss Shelton, Music 19,868
Miss Cosper, East 2,295
Miss Bushnell, Park 2,812
Miss Thomas, Park 2,324
Miss Gordon, North 1,213
Miss Knight, Music 835
Miss Kramer, East 534
Miss Frank, Education 528
Miss Patrick, O. E. S. 419

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