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REBELS REFUSE TO SUBMIT

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The last day of grace accorded the mutineers at Sevastopol expired at midnight, with no signs of surrender on the part of the men. The hills towering above the harbor of the Russian stronghold in the Black Sea may resound this morning, as they did in the days of the Crimean war, with the roar of musketry and cannon, should the government attempt to carry out its announced intention of crushing the revolt with the mailed fist.

The rebellious sailors are playing a waiting game, and apparently have full confidence that the guns of the fleet will not be turned against them. If they have not actually disregarded the summons to haul down the red flag, they seemed determined to make the authorities show their hand.

Whether General Nepluff, the commandant of the fortress, who was released by the mutineers today and who relieved General Baron Gakoniowski, will dare to accept the challenge of the mutineers and stake the discipline and loyalty, not only of the troops at his disposal, but of the whole army, on the cast is, however, doubtful. Dispatches from a score of garrisons in Russia show that the land forces of the empire are in a state of discontent, and any order to the troops to fire upon their comrades in the sister branch of the services might possibly precipitate a general and wide-spread mutiny. On the other hand, it would be difficult to starve out the sailors by a regular siege, as provisions and water can be obtained by them, and as they are under the guns of not unfriendly warships.

The report that the whole fleet had gone over to the mutineers under the leadership of Otechakoff is incorrect, though the officers of the ship, as during Vice-Admiral Kruger's demonstration against the mutineers on the Kniaz Potemkin (now the Panteleimon) at Odessa, probably will be unable to obtain obedience of the men for the carrying out of any measures against their comrades.

The staff quarters at Sevastopol are guarded by Cosacks and the officers in the streets are accompanied by escorts of Cosacks, the only branch of the service the fidelity of which is absolutely unquestioned.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The imperial post-office announces that the Russian telegraphs have been cut since noon.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The situation is desperate. This city is wholly shut off from communication with the interior. There was frantic selling of stock on the exchange today, and prices are the lowest on record.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—All the male telegraphers of this city struck today, and only women are working. The Moscow operators and the police at Grodno have joined the strike. The revolutionary spirit in the Manchurian army is a serious menace. Fully 100 officers have been arrested for advocating revolutionary doctrines. The number guilty of insubordination is too great to even attempt their arrest.

Mob Hisses Duchess.

London, Nov. 29.—The unemployed poorer made another demonstration today. This time they are decidedly against the Duchess Fife, eldest daughter of the king.

The Duchess has been active in providing tents for the poor. The mob hisses her and demand work, said they did not want charity. The police were compelled to use force to disperse them.

BOTH SIDES SCARED

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Advice from Sevastopol represent the situation there as still in great doubt. Neither the rebel soldiers and sailors nor the government forces know their own strength, so that neither side dares to take action against the other. Admiral Chouknin favors persuasion rather than force in conquering the rebels, while Commander Sakhomelski advocates starving them out. Admiral Chouknin, however, fears that, if threatened by famine, the rebellious forces would abandon their peaceful attitude and engage in murder and the destruction of property.

General Linevitch's messages from Harbin are alarming. Insurrection is spreading in the Manchurian army because of the idleness of the forces and the privations which they experience, together with the uncertainty and chaos which prevail. Officers are acting as leaders in the rebellious movement. Lacking adequate quarters for his own men, General Linevitch is nonplussed by the return of prisoners by the Japanese and by the care of large numbers of disaffected soldiers who have been taken into custody. There are many disbanded men also, whom it is impossible to control.

It is generally believed in St. Petersburg that the outbreaks in Harbin, Vladivostok, Grodno, Sevastopol and Kronstadt are only rehearsals by the revolutionists, who are preparing to take the field with the support of organized forces drawn from all trades and occupations, including policemen and house servants, who have formed into unions.

The agitators now have turned their attention mainly to the army and the peasantry. Workingmen in many quarters are destroying factories, while the mutinies are burning historic castles, libraries and churches. All the factories and schools are being closed in the face of the spreading disorder.

Afraid of Water God.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Fearing that the wrath of the "God of Water" would be visited on them, the Chinese of Shanghai and its vicinity have, it is said, given up the boycotting of American goods.

This change of sentiment was caused by the destruction by water of a large quantity of goods which were stored in the basement of the business houses of the Chinese port. They had been placed there by the Chinese merchants when the boycott was first instituted. The flooding occurred during the inundation of that portion of the Chinese coast during a typhoon and tidal wave of a month ago.

The news of the lifting of the boycott and the unusual means which brought it about came here on the steamer Doric yesterday. Among the passengers was C. Ede, who has been in the business in China for 22 years. He stated that the Americans had battled hard against the boycott, but it was due entirely to the superstitions of the Chinese that the anti-American boycott was stopped.

Body Found in a Canoe.

Grand Marais, Mich., Nov. 29.—A frail birch bark canoe, containing what was once the body of an Indian girl, came ashore near here. Indians fishing along the shore sighted the body far out in the lake, and were preparing to go out to it, when the wind shifted and blew it ashore. The bones of the girl rested on a rich blanket, and on the wrist were heavy bracelets. The Indians buried the body and expressed the belief that the body was set adrift in the canoe in compliance with some religious rites of the red men.

LIKES LIME LIGHT

New York, Nov. 29.—Former State Senator Charles H. McClellan, of Dobbs Ferry, was a witness in the insurance call this morning. McClellan told about his 30 years acquaintance with Andrew C. Field, legislative agent of the Mutual. He said the city's labor unions and corporations had representatives at Albany, and that if Field worked through intermediaries, he never did through him. He said their friendship was personal on account of the close association of their families at Dobbs Ferry. He occupied a small room in Field's house, at the invitation of Field. He declared that he urged him not to run for the senate, but he contributed to the campaign fund. Witness did not expect any money from the Mutual.

A number of vouchers, bearing McClellan's signature, were shown him. He admitted the signature, but could not recall the significance of their appearance on the vouchers. A number of others were produced to refresh his memory, but they failed to do so.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, issued a statement to policy holders today, urging them not to let their policies lapse as the result of any disclosures made at the investigation. He declared the policy holders were never in better condition than now, before the inquiry began.

John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life, was recalled to the stand. He said he had searched the books, but could not find where the company had entered the charges of \$59,510.79 for legal expenses advanced to J. P. Morgan & Co. and Andrew Hamilton. McCall said he would sail Saturday for Europe, under instruction to urge Hamilton to make a full accounting to the committee. George B. Aldridge, first vice-president of the Mutual Life and the Reserve Life, resumed the stand, and told of the segregation of policies.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat, 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2; corn, 44 @ 44 1/2; oats, 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4.

EASTERN OREGON RAILROADS

One of the wildest real estate booms in the history of Eastern Oregon is now on at Ontario. The possibility of the O. R. & N. building the Central Oregon railroad has set the people wild. Yesterday 200 lots changed hands in Ontario. That was the record for one day's transactions. The flurry is caused by the possibility of the new railroad wanting terminus facilities and also the growth of the town should the road be built. It is also urged by those selling that in the event of the construction of the Oregon Central, the shops will be moved from Huntington to Ontario. Rev. J. M. Harris and wife, of Owyhee, Oregon, stopped off in Ontario yesterday while en route to this city, where they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Ellsworth Lents and Mrs. L. E. Freitag, for a few days. Mr. Harris says he never saw such excitement as is now on in Ontario. The lots were selling so fast that he purchased four for himself.—Baker City Herald.

A New Survey.

Another crew of railroad surveyors has been put at work on the line westward from Ontario, this party working up Bully creek. It is to be observed that the Malheur canyon is already occupied by a railroad track actually constructed 20 years ago, which is part of the Corvallis & Eastern property. Putting these surveys into the Bully creek country indicates a purpose to make an independent line due west toward Bend and Natron. It may be for the purpose of locating a new road or to force A. B. Hammond to reasonable terms, either of which will result the same to the Deschutes country—in getting an east-and-west railroad.—Bend Bulletin.

After Right-of-Way.

The Burns Times-Herald notes the following railroad indications in that section of the state:

"People who are heavily interested in land through this section have been approached regarding right of way for a railroad and asked what concessions could and would be made. Of course this does not build a railroad but indicates which way the wind blows."

This in the east end of the Natron-Ontario project. Bend is on an air line between Natron and Ontario.—Bend Bulletin.

We have opened up a portion of our new Christmas boxes, in order to accommodate people who want a nice box of candy for the Thanksgiving season. Just the thing to take with you, either Lowney's or our own make.

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Something new in Indian Baskets.

ABOUT BRANCH'S KILLING

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 29.—Merriwether took the stand in his own defense this morning. He said the first time he saw Branch was September 1, 1904, when the upper assessor returned from a cruise. Merriwether was living on the Santee. Branch was sent aboard as a prisoner for five days for some offense on the cruise. Witness said Branch made himself as offensive as possible. He said Branch began to run and nag him a great deal. The difference between running and hazing, he explained by saying that hazing meant the forcing him to some physical exercise, of which he could stand any amount, but running meant doing personal things that could not be tolerated. He stated that it was a long tale of constant personal persecution and nagging.

Merriwether said he was hurt and grieved beyond expression. He said: "I think Branch is indeed the more fortunate in going to sleep, not to wake up any more, than to be in my place, to live after the deplorable affair." Under vigorous examination Merriwether's testimony was unshaken. The boy was frankly honest in the repetition of his story as to his relations with Branch.

One of the Old Guard In.

New York, Nov. 29.—The board of trustees of the Mutual Life this afternoon accepted the resignation of Richard A. McGarley, as president. Frederick Cromwell, present treasurer, was chosen temporary president.

Heavy Snows in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—A heavy snow fell last night, hindering traffic in the northern portions of Montana. Engine No. 3, with a number of freight cars, was buried several hours in a drift. The temperature ranges from 6 to 12 below.

Minister to Cuba Resigns.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Washington, Nov. 29.—Robert G. Squires, United States minister to Cuba, has resigned, and Edward V. Morgan, minister to Korea, has been appointed to succeed him.

BURTON GRANTED AN APPEAL

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Burton was this morning sentenced to six months in the county jail, and was fined \$2500. His motion for a new trial was overruled. A writ of error was acknowledged by the court and a bill of exceptions filed. The motion that the writ of error set as a supersedeas was granted. The case will now be passed upon by the United States supreme court. He filed a bond for \$5000 for his appearance before the higher court.

J. H. Sule Found.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—Given up for dead, J. H. Sule, a prominent business man of Basin, lost in the mountains since Friday was found by a searching party late yesterday afternoon in a cabin, where he had taken refuge from the storm. His feet were badly frosted.

RESULTS OF THE STORM

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Superior, Wis., Nov. 29.—Nine men were drowned in the wrecking of the steamer Mataafa, which is ashore near here. All the remainder were saved early today. The entire engine crew was lost. The steamer Edburn is on the rocks at Split Points this morning. The Mataafa is pounding, and ice is rapidly forming around the vessel. Her stern has caved in, and her sides are slowly giving away.

May Bombard Sevastopol.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Advice just received from Sevastopol state that the Black Sea squadron is ready to bombard that city, but the authorities believe their surrender is imminent.

Steamer Roanoke In Danger

A terrific gale on the Eureka, California, bar broke the rudder post of the steamer Roanoke, and nearly wrecked her. Timely help saved the vessel. Many people allow decayed food to lodge in the teeth until they become decayed and broken. The timely help that Dr. B. E. Wright can give will save the teeth and put them in perfect shape again. Let him examine YOUR teeth at once, and ask him about the gold watches he is giving away. Office Stearns Building.

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65c to \$1.25 waists, CHALLENGE SALE.....	50¢
\$1 suits, CHALLENGE SALE.....	73¢
\$1 plaid silks, CHALLENGE SALE.....	78¢
\$1.25 suits, CHALLENGE SALE.....	88¢
65c chiffon applique, CHALLENGE SALE.....	43¢
75c to \$1.25 Persian bands, CHALLENGE SALE.....	50¢
\$1.50 and \$1.65 suits, CHALLENGE SALE.....	\$1.23
\$1.75 and \$1.85 suits, CHALLENGE SALE.....	\$1.48
50c Damask lines, CHALLENGE SALE.....	35¢
55c Damask lines, CHALLENGE SALE.....	25¢
55c stock collars, CHALLENGE SALE.....	23¢
\$1 gloves, CHALLENGE SALE.....	88¢
25c Torchon lace, CHALLENGE SALE.....	5¢
\$1.25 Comforts, CHALLENGE SALE.....	87¢

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