

## GRAND DUKE ALEXIS RESIGNS.

Announcement That Head of the  
Russian Navy Had Retired  
Causes a Sensation.

### ADMIRAL AVELLAN ALSO OUT.

Popular Impression is That Their  
Retirement is a Concession to  
Public Opinion.

St. Petersburg, June 15, 3:20 a. m.—The sensational announcement was made shortly before midnight that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avelan, head of the Russian admiralty department, had resigned. This announcement was followed a few minutes later by an imperial rescript relieving the grand duke of the supreme direction of the navy, which he had held since the days of the emperor's father, Alexander II, when Russia resolved to enter the lists as a first-class sea power and to build up a great navy, the remnants of which were destroyed in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Although from time to time since the war began there have been rumors that the grand duke would retire on account of the savage criticism, not to use harsher terms, directed against the administration of the navy, especially in the construction of ships, the announcement of his resignation came like a bolt from the blue.

It was not preceded by any of the rumors which usually give warning of such an act. Consequently it was assumed that some sudden event precipitated it, and only stories immediately came to the surface.

Among those sojourning late in the cafes and hotels, the editorial in the Nassi Blush yesterday demanding an accounting of the popular funds subscribed for the rebuilding of the navy and declaring that "great names are no longer guaranteed" was instantly recalled.

The words of the rescript give no hint of imperial anger and the real explanation probably would not leak out for several days, but the instant disposition was to regard the retirement of Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avelan as a concession to public opinion, following the growing tragedy of the Sea of Japan.

Charges of mismanagement and tales of corruption and even worse against the marine department have been circulating for years. After the war began they increased tenfold, and lately a regular campaign against the department has been openly conducted in the newspapers. Some startling revelations have been made in this campaign, and Capt. Clado, who was one of the leading critics of the conduct of the navy, was dismissed from the service for his persistence.

It was felt, even in quarters where charges of corruption were not entertained, that it would be unwise to entrust the building of the navy to the hands which were responsible for the helplessness of the past.

Grand Duke Alexis himself did not escape personal attacks, and scandal was so busy with his name that he was several times the subject of public demonstrations. The name of the grand duke was high on the list of those condemned by the terrorists, and after "Red Sunday" (Jan. 22 last), it was reported that he had fled abroad, but it developed that he was merely keeping closely within his palace.

Recently he has shown himself more frequently than usual in a closed carriage. The Associated Press correspondent saw him Wednesday last driving down the Neva quay in a low open-top drosky drawn by a fast-trotting Orloff stallion, which was going like the wind. The driver, it was noted, did not wear the imperial livery, but was evidently grasping a revolver. The retirement of Admiral Avelan has not yet been published. The names of Vice Admiral Blinoff, who is returning from Vladivostok, and of Vice Admiral Croukinn, commander of the Black sea fleet, are mentioned among



those likely to succeed Admiral Avelan.

The emperor has accepted the resignation of Grand Duke Alexis in the following rescript: "His imperial majesty, my father, highly esteeming your experience in naval service, and your personal and moral qualities, selected you in 1881 as my immediate collaborator in the work of renovating and strengthening our fleet. For twenty-four years your imperial highness has bestowed your labor to the development of our naval forces and the training of the personnel of the fleet in proportion to the resources it was possible to accord you for that purpose.

"Now, yielding to your reiterated request, I have consented to relieve you of the administration of the fleet and marine department.

"In accepting the resignation of your imperial highness, I desire you to retain the rank of grand admiral as an expression of my gratitude for all your work.

"I remain, as ever, your constant well-wisher, with every expression of my love.

NICHOLAS."

### SEVEN MEN DROWNED IN THE SKEENA RIVER

Hazleton, B. C., June 15.—Seven men are missing and have probably been drowned in the Skeena river, their upturned canoes having been found and no trace nor track of the men having been discovered.

A party of eight miners en route to Lorne creek from the coast were following the river beach. Three pushed ahead and established a camp at Lorne creek, leaving one man in charge. Two returned and picked up the remaining five and their outfit at Skeena canyon, 30 miles below Lorne creek.

The seven men attempted to cross the river, and it is presumed the canoes were swamped and all were drowned. Search parties have found no clue to give hope that they reached shore.

The missing men are: John P. Fritz, mining engineer, of Louisville; C. H. Reynolds, miner, of Lorne Creek; Charles Stewart, miner, of Lorne Creek; ——— Mills, ——— Johnson, Fred Alight, miners, of Bellingham; William ——— Ward, cook, of Bellingham.

### Verdict Against Howard Gould.

New York, June 15.—A verdict for \$24,182 from Howard Gould for services in drawing plans for the Gould estate at Port Washington, L. I., was awarded by a jury in the New York state supreme court at Mineola, L. I., today. This amount represents about 2 1/2 per cent of the original contract price of \$967,000, which was estimated the Charles Gould would cost. Haydel had sued for \$60,000.

The architect testified that he had been sent to make plans of the celebrated Kilkenny castle to be used in the Gould estate and that Mrs. Gould ordered many changes in his plans and finally refused to accept them and ordered him out of her presence at the hotel where he had gone to consult her as to plans.

### Reception to Joseph Choate.

New York, June 15.—Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, was tendered a reception last night by the New York Bar association at the rooms of the association. Edwin Root, president of the association, received with Mr. Choate more than 1,000 guests.

Former President Grover Cleveland and Alton B. Parker were among the early arrivals, and as they chatted with Mr. Choate and Mr. Root formed an interesting group.

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## GREATEST SCANDAL CHICAGO HAS SEEN

Will Follow Disclosures Made  
Before the Grand Jury by  
John C. Driscoll.

### PROMINENT MEN INVOLVED.

Alleged that Shea of the Teamsters' Union Received Thousands of Dollars.

Chicago, June 15.—The greatest scandal Chicago has ever seen, according to State's Atty. Healy, is to follow the disclosures made today before the grand jury by John C. Driscoll, when the former secretary of the Associated Building Trades and Coal Team Owners' association, reveals the entire history of the dealings between employers and union labor leaders, particularly that branch of union labor represented by the Teamsters' union.

State's Atty. Healy said: "More serious offenses have been committed than bribery and conspiracy and the evidence presented to the jury has been of an extremely sensational character. It is a very important and will lead to startling results. The names mentioned by the witnesses are those of prominent men on both sides. If I thought there would be no result from this investigation I would call a halt immediately. I believe the present line of inquiry will occupy the attention of the jury for the remainder of this week and a portion of next, but if necessary all the docket cases will be side-tracked because of the great importance I attach to the results of the present inquiry."

Tomorrow will witness the gathering before the grand jury of 20 or more of the prominent business men of Chicago, together with leading members of the bar, the state's attorney said, but it is impossible tonight to learn the names of those for whom subpoenas have been issued.

John C. Driscoll was today the chief witness before the grand jury and related what he called the history of the dealings between employers and union labor. Driscoll told how the coal teamsters and coal team owners had made the first joint trade agreement, which provided that the owners should employ only members of the Coal Teamsters' union, and that the members of the union should work for no employer not a member of the Coal Team Owners' association.

The effect of this arrangement was to force every coal wagon owner into the Coal Team Owners' association and every coal wagon driver into the Teamsters' union. The owners behind this provision, that barred union drivers from working for men not members of the association, and prevented non-union drivers from driving coal wagons, raised the carriage rates of coal from 20 to 50 cents a ton for short hauls and to as high as \$1 for long hauls.

It was learned late tonight that one of the statements made by Driscoll to the jury was that President Shea of the Teamsters' union accepted \$5,000 at the time of the stock yards strike last summer.

This strike began on July 12 and lasted for nine weeks. About 25,000 men were thrown out of work, and millions of dollars were lost by the packers in business and by the men in wages. According to Driscoll's story, he went to Shea to see if the teamsters could not be prevented from going out on a sympathetic strike. Shea is said by Driscoll to have replied: "It will cost \$5,000 to keep them at work."

Driscoll declared that he raised the money and paid it to Shea, and that the labor leader was not able to prevent the men from walking out. Driscoll afterwards, according to his story, demanded the return of the money, and Shea declared that he had paid it over to two other men connected with the Teamsters' union.

### Wealthy Mine Owner Swindled

Chicago, June 15.—John Monroe has been arrested on complaint of P. H. Grear, a wealthy mine owner of Spokane, Wash. Grear said Monroe and two other men took him to an alleged pool room and told him that they had arranged with the clerk of the bookmaker to withhold the name of one of

the winning horses in a race until Grear could bet \$1,000 on that horse. Grear placed \$1,200 on the horse. A short time later Monroe excused himself and the bookmaker and his clerk also left the room. They did not return, and Grear notified the police. Monroe's companions have not been found.

### Locating Boundary Line.

Seattle, June 15.—A survey party of 20 men in charge of O. M. Leland left here today to locate the line of division between the United States and Canadian possessions in the vicinity of Chilcoot pass and Katsina river. There are to be three parties in the northern territory this summer, each having a certain division of the work. They will work in conjunction with similar parties of surveyors appointed by the Canadian government. They will indicate the line of division as decided by the tribunal which met in London in 1903.

### More Field Artillery.

Washington, June 15.—Orders were issued at the war department today directing the formation of two provisional regiments of artillery. These regiments are to be organized for drilling and field maneuvering. They have been ordered to Fort Sill, Okla.

### Life Sentence for Coleman.

Portland, Ore., June 15.—John T. Coleman, murdered of Edna Hoffman, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for his crime. Both Coleman and the Hoffman woman formerly lived in Spokane. Coleman smiled when sentence was pronounced.

### Insurgents Wiped Out.

Salonica, June 15.—The band of Macedonian insurgents, eighty strong, commanded by Tontcheff, was completely exterminated by Turkish troops near Pajanka, June 13, after seven hours of fighting. The Turks lost nine killed, including two officers, and had 11 men wounded.

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Mr. Phil P. Hitchcock, G. A. P. D. of the Wabash R. R. at Denver, states that he will be pleased to answer all questions and mail literature pertaining to the trip on request.

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