

CAPTURE OR DESTROY KNIAZ POTEMKINE

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HER WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

Governor of Simferopol Supplied Her With Provisions at Earneest Solicitation of Populace.

Odessa, July 8.—Vice-Admiral Chouknin has telegraphed the governor-general of Odessa that the Black sea fleet has been ordered to capture or destroy the Kniaz Potemkine.

ESCAPES HER PURSUERS.

St. Petersburg, July 8, 2:30 a. m.—According to the latest reports the Kniaz Potemkine has escaped her pursuers and is still at large in the Black sea, with the torpedo boat Smeltzky and the Black sea fleet hot on her trail. There is little doubt that she is heading for Poi or Batumi, but no dispatches from either place had been received up to 2 o'clock this morning.

Advices received by the Associated Press indicate that the tension is increasing in the Caucasus, where the turbulent elements are excited over reports regarding the condition of the fleet, increasing the fear that the arrival of the Kniaz Potemkine at a Caucasian port will have the effect of pouring oil on the smoldering flames.

BLACK SEA FLEET.

Novorossiysk, Russia, July 7.—The Black sea fleet arrived here tonight and will sail southward. The authorities have pleaded the need of recommending the people not to go upon the streets should the Kniaz Potemkine appear. Novorossiysk is at the head of Novorossiysk bay, on the northeast coast of the Black sea.

SUPPLIED PROVISIONS.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—Official reports received at the ministry of the interior from the governor of Simferopol, who is in command at Theodosia, Crimea, furnish some interesting particulars of recent events there. According to these reports the Kniaz Potemkine did not succeed in procuring coal at Theodosia and she left that port short of coal and water, but she had on board salt meat and flour sufficient for three weeks.

The governor says he supplied the mutineers with provisions because the populace pleaded that only in that way could he save the city from destruction.

The governor says that when the torpedo boat in the hands of the mutineers and a cutter tried to come in shore yesterday morning for a parley the troops fired on them, 30 sailors being killed or wounded. Upon the return of the boats to the battleship the latter, instead of exacting vengeance by shelling the city, weighed anchor and steamed away.

The governor expressed the opinion that the career of the Kniaz Potemkine will soon be ended. He says that a sailor who jumped overboard and swam ashore during the night reports that a condition bordering on anarchy exists on board the battleship. There is much drunkenness, the men railing about the decks, and there are many wounded men.

Typhus has broken out on the Kniaz Potemkine. Over half of the crew, together with eight petty officers, are in favor of surrendering and throwing themselves on the mercy of the authorities, but they are powerless against the mutineers, who have all the arms.

The ringleaders consist of 65 sailors and two civilians, who came aboard at Odessa. The chief boatswain occupies the admiral's cabin and is virtually in command of the ship, with "Ensign and Quartermaster" Alexieff the only man on board who is capable of navigating the vessel. Alexieff, according to the sailor's story, is under duress.

It should be noted that the governor's story conflicts entirely with the report of the Associated Press correspondent, who visited the Kniaz Potemkine and said everything on board was in ship shape.

KILLED IN MINE.

Gas from Gasoline Tank Ignited And Exploded.

Helena, Mont., July 7.—Moses Munnell, a well-to-do Helena mining man, who discovered the Homestead mine in Deadwood, S. D., lost his life this morning in the Munnell mine near Corsbin, 15 miles south of Helena.

He descended into a shaft alone to examine pumps, carrying a candle when ignited gas that had escaped from a gasoline tank which leaked. An explosion resulted, caving in the shafts and blowing the timbers in all directions. Rescue parties are digging for the body.

EXCLUDE THE COOLIES.

Let in Students and Merchants, Says Secretary Taft.

San Francisco, July 7.—Secretary of War Taft spoke to a vast concourse at the University of California this afternoon, upon a stand improvised under the branches of a gigantic oak. He dwelt upon the Chinese exclusion matter and

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at considerable length explained his views in that matter. "Keep out the coolies—let in the merchants and students," said Secy. Taft in effect, declaring that by thus doing this country would not hurt itself and also would refrain from offending the empire of China.

SWEDEN IS TAKING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Stockholm, July 7.—The Associated Press has high military authority for stating that Sweden is taking precautionary measures on the frontier to offset the reported threatening attitude of Norway.

The Swedish treasury today borrowed \$5,000,000 to pay extraordinary expenditures. It is rumored that two high Norwegian officers have been arrested at Christiania because they refused to forewarn allegiance to King Oscar. The rumor, however, has not been confirmed.

Prominent merchants confirm a report that capitalists are withdrawing their funds from Norwegian banks.

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY TAKE CHARGE OF CANAL

Oyster Bay, July 7.—It is not unlikely that the administration of affairs connected with the construction of the Panama canal may be transferred from the war department to the state department. Since Mr. Root indicated his acceptance of the president's tender of the secretaryship of state the president has had the matter of the transfer under consideration. It is known that Secy. Taft would be quite willing to be relieved of the responsibility attendant upon the Panama canal affairs.

The appointment of Judge Magrout to be minister of the United States to Panama in connection with his official duties as governor of the American zone on the isthmus, naturally suggests the desirability of placing both offices under the direction of the secretary of state. Mr. Root is deeply interested in the canal work and already has devoted much thought to it.

COL. W. F. SANDERS OF MONTANA DEAD

Helena, Mont., July 7.—After an illness of a year or more, resulting from a cancerous growth in his nose and the general weakness of old age, Col. Wilbur F. Sanders, a pioneer lawyer of Montana, attorney for the vigilantes in the early days of the territory, when the community was overrun with desperadoes, one of the foremost citizens of the state and one of its first United States senators, died at his home here today at 12:20 p. m.

The death of no man in the history of Montana has created such widespread regret, and telegrams of condolence are being received from all parts of the country. Col. Sanders was born in Leon, N. Y., May 2, 1831, educated at Phelps (N. Y.) academy, and admitted to the bar at Akron, Ohio. He enlisted in the Sixty-fourth Ohio volunteers, participated in the campaign about Nashville and resigned in 1862 on account of ill-health.

He came to Montana in 1865, living first at Virginia City and then Helena. He was Republican candidate for delegate in Congress several times, but was never successful. When Montana was admitted as a state he was elected United States senator with T. C. Power, serving four years. He is past grand master of Montana Masons and present department commander of the G. A. R. A widow and three children survive him.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE BOAT Finally Raised, the Crew All Being Alive.

Paris, July 7.—The ministry of marine issued a communication this evening, saying that the combined efforts of French and German salvage tugs succeeded this afternoon in bringing to the surface the submarine boat Parfodet, which sank on Thursday morning at the entrance to the port of Sidi Abdallah, Tunis.

Water, provisions and fresh air were supplied to the members of the enclosed crew, who are alive.

The submarine was being slowly towed into shallow water when some of the cables snapped, the boat remaining suspended in a perpendicular position, held by a cable from a French tug.

Efforts are being made to fix grappling irons. An Italian tug has arrived to aid in the rescue.

M. Thomson, the minister of marine, left Paris today for Bizerta, Tunis, to investigate the cause of the sinking of the submarine.

New Version Green Goods Game.

New York, July 7.—A new version of the green goods game came to light today through the arrest of five persons, who were later held in \$2,500 bail on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Collins is alleged to have mailed the prospective victims a good \$1 bill and an offer to send \$500 of the same sort c. o. d. for \$50. The postmaster at Sayre, Okla., learned that a man he knew had received an express package from Collins, paying over the fee before being allowed to open it. He reported to the New York authorities and the arrest followed.

There was no opposition ticket to the one proposed by the nominating committee the first day, the following officers being elected: President, J. P. Kennedy, state librarian of Virginia; first vice president, J. L. Hillis, state librarian of California; second vice president, Mary C. Spencer of Michigan; secretary and treasurer, Miss Minnie M. Oakley, assistant librarian Wisconsin Historical society.

Negro Lynched.

Shelbyville, Ky., July 7.—Lon Board, a negro who had been arrested on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Chester Crawford of Normandy, was lynched at this place this afternoon. He was being taken from Taylorville to Shelbyville for safe keeping, but when the train arrived at Normandy a mob of about 25 men entered the day coach and riddled Board with bullets as he sat in his seat.

Am. Surgical Ass'n.

San Francisco, July 7.—The American Surgical association closed its session today. Cleveland, Ohio, was chosen for the next meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. A. Vanderveer of Albany, N. Y., president; first vice president, Dr. G. A. Moore of Minnesota; second vice president, J. J. Moore of Boston; secretary, D. R. Allen of Cleveland; treasurer, G. P. Fowler of Brooklyn; recording secretary, R. H. Hart of Philadelphia.

PROMOTIONS IN ARMY AND NAVY.

Any Officer Soliciting Influence, Aside from His Record, Shall be Debarred from Advancement.

PRESIDENT ISSUES AN ORDER

Officers Found to Have Sought It Will Have Fact Made Part of Their Record.

Oyster Bay, July 7.—An important order was issued tonight by President Roosevelt announcing the policy hereafter to be followed by the administration in making appointments or promotions of the military branch of the government. The president orders that if any officer of the army or navy hereafter shall solicit influence, aside from the records of his services on file in the war or navy departments, in order to obtain promotion or assignment, he should be debarred thereby from the advancement or detail which he is seeking. The order says:

"The records of the department will contain full and detailed information in respect to the character, military services and general attainments of all officers composing the military establishments. The records so obtained set forth the relative merits of all officers of all grades of rank in the several branches of the line and staff, and enable all vacancies which occur in the military service to be filled after a careful comparison of the records of those officers who are eligible under the law for particular assignments or details."

"The records of the navy department furnish evidence of the character, service and ability of all officers of the navy, founded upon the official reports of those officers whose duty it is to make them. The reports are sufficiently specific to enable the department to determine the particular duty which each officer is fitted to perform without the intervention of requests, claims or influences from sources outside the navy."

"It is therefore announced that in future appointments, details, transfers and assignments in the army and navy the executive will be guided by the official records of the war and navy departments respectively, to the exclusion of other sources of influence or information, but in case an officer has performed any special act of bravery or courage, or renders specially efficient service, of which there is no record, and only a partial record in the war or navy department, the testimony of any person who was an eye witness of the same may be submitted for consideration."

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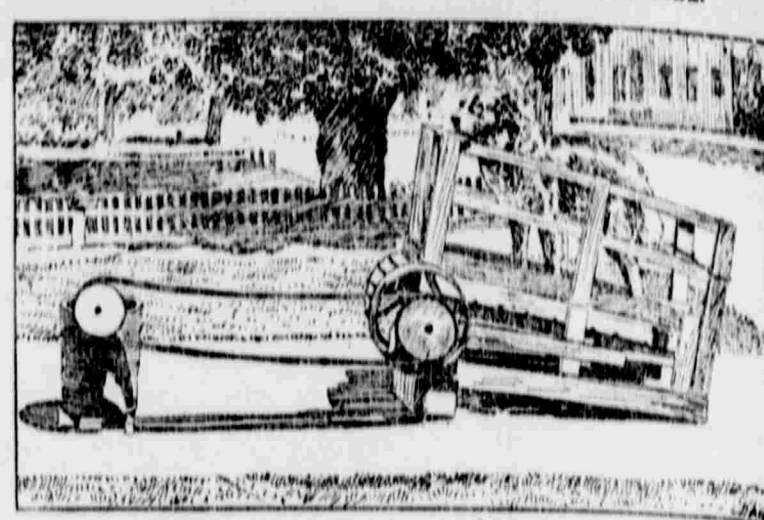
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A DOG TRAINED TO LABOR IN A TREADMILL.



The dog shown in the picture is one of the celebrities—perhaps the only one—of the Little town of Orange, Mass. He bears the rather aristocratic name of Percy and is the property of a man who has a notion that all domestic animals should be made useful. To that end he has constructed a machine of the treadmill type attached to a shaft, which may be connected by belts to a grindstone, a meat chopper and an ice cream freezer. The docile St. Bernard is not at all averse to contributing his share to the general household industry and walks resignedly into the treadmill whenever he is requested so to do.

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