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R. W. BLISS HURT

Secretary of American Embassy Attacked by Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG POLICE RESCUE HIM

Eddy Sends Note of Protest-Mutineers at Sevastopol Hold Out. Many Black Sea Fleet Ships in Revolt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—Robert Woods Bliss, second secretary of the American embassy, who has just returned here after three months' vacation in Paris, was the victim of an outrage by rowdies in one of the most fashionable streets of the capital and escaped being beaten to death owing to the timely arrival of the police.

Mr. Bliss was returning to the embassy on foot from the yacht club where he had been dining. On the Horse Guard boulevard, opposite the barracks of the Chevalier guard, the secretary was suddenly set upon by two men who sprang out of the darkness of the trees. Mr. Bliss knocked down one of his assailants, but was seized by sympathizers with the rowdies, who had been attracted to the spot by the disturbance, and he was getting the worst of it when three policemen and a house porter came to his rescue and fought off and seized his assailants.

The rapidly gathering crowd, however, which sided against the police, rushed at the officers and rescued the prisoners. The police managed to stand off the crowd and cover the retreat of Mr. Bliss, who was badly cut about the face, but not seriously injured. A police captain visited the embassy and apologized for the attack on Secretary Bliss, but he warned the members of the embassy that the streets were very unsafe, especially the boulevard, which is the rendezvous of rowdies and soldiers and sailors in civilian clothes. The captain advised the members of the embassy to go armed in future and not to venture out more than is absolutely necessary.

Charge d'Affaires Eddy has sent a note to Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, calling his attention to the assault on Mr. Bliss, but making no demands.

The latest news from Sevastopol is to the effect that many of the vessels and crews of the Black sea fleet have joined the mutineers.

Governor General Kaubars, at Odessa, has received the following dispatch from Vice Admiral Choukine, commanding the Black sea fleet: "The mutineers left the Kalaz Potemkine, and the vessel is now in my hands. The sailors, together with the soldiers of the Brest regiment, who mutinied, have shut themselves in the Lazareff barracks with some guns. When fresh troops arrive I shall attack, though I fear the artillerymen may join the mutineers.

"A very serious state of affairs prevails. Several officers have been killed."

Many telegrams sent to Sevastopol remain unanswered, and the indications are that the mutineers are still resisting.

The council of the St. Petersburg Workmen's union has sent the following to the mutineers: "Heartiest greeting to the sailors and soldiers who have decided to follow the glorious example of the crew of the Kalaz Potemkine in declaring themselves fighters for liberty in fraternal union with the workmen of St. Petersburg."

A telegram from Odessa says there is a rumor there that the mutineers of the Black sea fleet intend to take possession of Odessa.

The military authorities at Sevastopol have notified the government that isolation and exhaustion of the mutineers is the only means they have of coping with the revolt. They say it would be unsafe to employ troops hitherto loyal against the mutineers.

The president and all the principal members of the congress of peasants at Moscow were arrested there under the authority of martial law. Among those arrested was M. Tchirikoff, author of the play, "The Chosen People," which was presented in London and New York early this year by the St. Petersburg Dramatic company.

At Tidis, Transcaucasia, a quantity of arms was discharged early yesterday morning from boats at the north mole of the port of Poti. The inhabitants of the town assisted in the work. While the unloading was proceeding troops arrived on the scene, and firing ensued, which lasted for some hours. The authorities seized fifty-four boxes of ammunition and fifty-one boxes of foreign made rifles. Several arrests were made.

Though the mutineers at Sevastopol are still masters of the situation at Admiralty point and though armed parties have apparently free access to the town, notwithstanding the announcement by the authorities that the roads leading to it were blockaded, dispatches received from Vice Admiral Choukine, commanding the Black sea fleet, present the situation in a bad light.

Beyond proclaiming martial law no decisive measures have been taken by the admiralty council, but it is reported that the council is agreed as to the justice of many of the demands made by the mutineers and would recommend to the superior that immediate steps be taken to ameliorate the condition of the sailors.

A late dispatch from Sevastopol says that the mutineers have forced the officers and crew of the cruiser Otchakov to leave the ship. The crews of the battleships Rostislav and Tis Svyatella, so far as at present known, have not mutinied. One reserve battalion, however, has joined the mutineers.

BANNERMAN FOR HOME RULE.

Lord Rosebery's Reputation Causes Split in Liberal Ranks.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lord Rosebery's emphatic reputation in his speech at Bodmin, Cornwall, of the home rule policy of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberal party, as outlined by the statesman when speaking at Stirling, Scotland, which seems to have widened the breach in the party at the moment when a dissolution of parliament is threatened owing to the split in the Unionist party over the fiscal question, is the latest sensation in the political circles of the United Kingdom.

Sir Edward Grey in a speech here said he favored giving Ireland the widest possible scope for the development of her local institutions. He declared, however, that he distinctly repudiated the idea of home rule for Ireland as part of the Liberal policy.

In his speech at Stirling Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the only way to heal the difficulties of the Irish government and to make Ireland strong instead of weak was to give the Irish people the management of their own domestic affairs. He added that opinions regarding Ireland in this respect were becoming stronger.

Lord Rosebery in his speech at Bodmin said he objected to raising the banner of home rule not only for high constitutional reasons, but also because of his desire for the welfare of the Irish people.

NINE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Keystone Powder Works Blew Up, Wrecking Plant.

EMPORIUM, Pa., Nov. 28.—An explosion in the mixing house and in one of the packing houses at the Keystone Powder works destroyed the entire works, killed nine men and injured five others severely, one probably fatally. The dead are James Joyce, John Butler, James Campbell, John Hamilton, Thomas Welch, James Murphy, Frank Harrington, John Bossie and William Sprung. The body of Sprung was the only one of the dead recovered. The top of his head and one leg were blown off. Searchers are picking up the other bodies in small pieces.

Meriwether Will Go on the Stand.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 28.—In the trial by court martial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether on charges that embrace one of manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., after a fight between him and Midshipman Meriwether the most important developments of the day were the decision of counsel to put Midshipman Meriwether on the stand in his own defense and the appearance of Dr. L. W. Glazebrook of Washington in the role of adviser to Meriwether's counsel. Most of the testimony offered was by midshipmen and Mrs. Robert Kerwood of Tasmania, Australia, who are in America to enlist the influence of this government in their efforts on behalf of dumb animals generally, but especially in war-time. The president expressed his full sympathy with their efforts.

Roosevelt's Aid Enlisted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt was urged to use his influence to induce the powers signatory to the Geneva convention to support the efforts of the Society For the Promotion of Kindness to Animals and to direct the secretary of state to ascertain what active efforts in that direction may be taken by this country. The request was presented to the president by Rev. E. Lawrence of England and Mrs. Robert Kerwood of Tasmania, Australia, who are in America to enlist the influence of this government in their efforts on behalf of dumb animals generally, but especially in war-time. The president expressed his full sympathy with their efforts.

Captain Hurley Delirious.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The condition of Captain Daniel J. Hurley of the Harvard eleven is so serious that a priest of the Immaculate Conception church was called in to give him the sacraments of the church preparatory to operating upon him for the removal of the blood clot on the brain. Afterward it was decided to postpone the operation for a day or two. Hurley's condition is now said to be worse than at any time since he was taken to the hospital. His mind wanders a great deal, and during these spells he calls on his men and orders them through the play.

Olcott Will Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—After conferences with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, Representative J. Van Vechten Olcott, candidate for the presidency of the New York county committee, announced to his personal friends that he was withdrawing from the contest. It is said that the assurance of Mr. Parsons' election and the fact that he is in every way fit for the place determined Mr. Olcott to retire. As he put it, he does not purpose to be placed in the position of an obstructionist.

Swedish King Sends Congratulations.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 28.—Haakon took the oath here as sovereign of Norway, and among the congratulatory dispatches from the heads of other nations was the following from King Oscar of Sweden: "In thanking your majesty for the telegram announcing your accession to the throne of Norway I beg that you be persuaded that every effort looking to good relations between our two countries will be given a sympathetic reception on my part."

Honest to Get a Recount.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Judge Amend in the supreme court here after listening to arguments and affidavits for three hours granted orders to open five ballot boxes and to have their contents re-examined and recounted, as William R. Howell had requested, saying: "The ballot boxes were re-examined by election officers under the supervision of the board of elections."

SAMSON ONLY FAVORITE.

Edlet First in Feature and Tom Cogan Got Steeplechase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Samson was the only favorite to win at Benning's Royal China, although badly away, gave the Zeigler maiden a hard finish. Marjoram, Ingleside, Sidney C. Love and Pretension, all favorites, took short ends of the purses. Tom Cogan proved much the best in the steeplechase. Summaries: First Race—Zonia, first; Marjoram, second; Toscan, third.

Second Race—Samson, first; Royal China, second; Water Course, third.

Third Race—Tom Cogan, first; Woolgatherer, second; Seventh Ward, third.

Fourth Race—Edlet, first; Ingleside, second; Sir Tristan, third.

Fifth Race—Khosale, first; Hyperion, second; Sidney C. Love, third.

Sixth Race—Bobbie Keen, first; Peter Paul, second; Debar, third.

"Abolish Game or Change Rules." HAMILTON, N. Y., Nov. 28.—President Merrill of Colgate university, speaking of the meeting of college presidents to discuss football urged by Chancellor MacCracken of New York university, said: "While football is played at our own college is largely free from the objections urged against the game as played by the larger universities, I am confident that if the game should not be abolished its rules should be greatly changed, and I should be very glad to see such a meeting as Chancellor MacCracken suggests held."

King Edward Offers Race Cup.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht club was held to consider an offer made by King Edward of a cup for an ocean race to be sailed in 1907. The offer was conveyed by Prince Louis of Battenberg. The race, although to be run under the management of the New York Yacht club, is to be open to yachts from all over the world.

Buchanan Got the Feature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—A sloppy track upset calculations at Oakland track. In the fourth race Buchanan beat Byronerdale, the odds on favorite. In the fifth Laura F. M. at 7 to 1, defeated the favorite.

Claimed He Was a Sooner of 1881.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The case of William M. Estes versus Richard T. Timmons on appeal from the supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma was decided by the supreme court of the United States favorably to Timmons. This was a contest over the ownership of a quarter section of land in Pottawatomie county, Okla., formerly included in the Sac and Fox Indian reservation. Estes contended Timmons' ownership on the ground that he was a "sooner" when the reservation was opened in 1881, but the Oklahoma court refused to sustain this contention and was upheld by this decision.

Sixteen Dead in Wreck.

LINCOLN, Mass., Nov. 28.—After a day spent by wrecking crews in clearing away the remaining traces of the disaster at Baker's Bridge station, on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, and an investigation by the railroad officials, state authorities and the newspapers it was practically settled that sixteen persons lost their lives, twelve were seriously injured and a score cut and bruised as the result of the rear end collision between the Montreal express and the Marlboro branch local train.

Naval Officers Shy of Big Dock.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Commander William F. Fullam, U. S. N., who has been ordered to the command of the Glacier, which, with the colliers Brutus and Caesar, is to tow the floating steel dry dock Dewey from Boston island to the Philippines, has been detached at his own request. The department will announce in a few days the officer who will be entrusted with this important and difficult task. There is lack of officers who are fitted and willing to take on themselves this responsibility.

Nine Students Dismissed.

LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 28.—Nine cadets have been dismissed from the Virginia Military institute for insubordination. The specific charge was withdrawal from the inspection Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forcing their dismissal. These nine were of the "oath bound thirteen" who persistently refused to apologize for alleged insubordinate conduct in making a communication complaining of fare at the mess hall, accompanied by a threat to leave the school.

Postal Clerk Arrested.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—John T. Waters of Jersey City, a railway postal clerk between Jersey City and Pittsburg, has been arrested at Pittsburg charged with robbing the mails. Waters was committed to jail in default of bail. The postal authorities have been receiving complaints of the loss of money in the mails between Jersey City and Pittsburg for some time, and two decoy letters, it is said, were found on Waters.

Kubelik Wears a Muff.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Jan Kubelik, the violinist, is back to New York again, a passenger on the steamship Amerika. Since Kubelik got his fingers insured for \$50,000 or so the insurance company all but insists that he keep the precious digits in a glass case. He wore a large fur muff instead of gloves.

Great Storm in North Sea.

CUXHAVEN, Germany, Nov. 28.—A great storm, accompanied by lightning and hail, is raging in the North sea. The regular English service is overdue, and shipping from this port has been utterly stopped. There has been great damage.

NO RECORD TAKEN

Cashier of New York Life Tells of Big Check Deal.

PERKINS ON NYLC OPERATIONS.

Ex-Justice E. E. McCall Brought In When His Note and Andy Hamilton's Were Paid at President McCall's Request.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—One of the most interesting features of the life insurance investigation developed at the session of the Armstrong committee when Theodore F. Banta, cashier of the New York Life insurance company, testified that about the beginning of 1901 Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the company, opened the vaults of the company, removed New York city stock valued at \$700,000 and put a check of the Central National bank for \$700,000 in its place. Mr. Banta said he helped to open the vaults at the order of Mr. Randolph and that he supposed Mr. Randolph acted for the finance committee. The stock was kept out for a few days and was then returned and the check withdrawn.

The transaction was not recorded on the books of the company so far as Mr. Banta knew. The effect of the operation would be that any one having that stock would have \$700,000 worth of untraceable property at the end of the year. Mr. Banta did not know who received the stock. Mr. Randolph is expected to be called to the stand shortly.

George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life insurance company and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers, described to the committee the transaction which resulted in his receipt of \$40,193 from Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston as half the profits of the sale of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds of the Mexican Central railroad company. Milton M. Mattison, a bookkeeper of the New York Life insurance company, had previously testified that \$600,000 of the life insurance company's money was used in the transaction and that Mr. Perkins got the profit. Mr. Perkins said that he went into the transaction for the Nylic fund, which is owned by the agents of the New York Life insurance company, and that he invested the profits for that fund. The life insurance company, he said, profited to the extent of 5 per cent interest on the loan of \$990,000. He stated that the company had no right to the \$40,193 profits.

Mr. Perkins said also that J. P. Morgan & Co. had taken up notes of Andrew Hamilton and E. E. McCall, formerly justice of the New York state supreme court, amounting to \$56,310 at the request of President John A. McCall of the New York Life insurance company, and that the amount with interest was paid to Andrew Hamilton by the New York Life insurance company from the proceeds of a syndicate in United States Steel corporation stock.

President John A. McCall told the committee that he had told the Central National bank and E. E. McCall that Hamilton was good for \$50,000 and that they had then taken Hamilton's notes. President McCall said the New York Life insurance company owed Hamilton the \$50,310 and took the syndicate profits to pay him. The result was that the payment did not appear on the books of the company. The reason was that he wanted to keep Hamilton's expenses down.

Much evidence was given both by Mr. Perkins and President McCall about the New York Security and Trust company's participation in the United States Steel corporation syndicate to the extent of \$3,250,000, having the deposits of the New York Life insurance company for about that amount. The New York Life insurance company got 75 per cent of the profits, and Mr. Perkins contended that it was a safe and profitable venture. President McCall said the life insurance company should have participated directly instead of indirectly.

Supreme Court Justice Dead.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Nov. 28.—Isaac N. Blodgett, formerly chief justice of the New Hampshire supreme court, is dead at his home here. Judge Blodgett was born at Canaan March 4, 1838. He was chief justice from 1888 to 1902 and for eighteen years before had been an associate justice. A widow and daughter survive.

Edward McDowell Ill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—According to Haullin Garland, author, Edward McDowell, the music composer, is suffering from profound nervous prostration, brought on by insomnia and overwork. He has been ill since last March, and so slow has been his improvement that his physicians fear he will never compose again.

Will Not Intervene.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It is stated positively that this government has had no thought of undertaking to deal with the Isle of Pines situation in the event that the American residents there attempt to install territorial officers and displace the present Cuban officials.

Mrs. Rogers Doomed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The supreme court denied the appeal of Mrs. Mary Rogers of Bennington, Vt., convicted of murdering her husband. This action permits her execution on Dec. 8, as fixed by the governor of Vermont.

American Railroad Builders in Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 28.—A number of American business men, headed by James Stewart, arrived here to present tenders for the building of the proposed railroad from Arica, Chile, to La Paz, Bolivia.

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