

# LOYAL RUSSIAN TROOPS COMPELLED TO FREE MUTINEERS GAINING UPPER HAND AT SYEBORG WHERE ARTILLERY BATTLE RAGED THROUGHOUT DAY--MUTINY BROKE OUT AT KRONSTADT BUT WAS SUPPRESSED AFTER ONE HUNDRED MEN WERE SLAIN.

(Associated Press.)  
Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—6.40 p.m.—When the employees of the Associated Press received this afternoon from St. Petersburg the situation was practically as follows: The mutineers were aided by the regular army and miners.

An Artillery Battle was fought between the north and south batteries of the main island of Sveaborg.

From a place of vantage the correspondent was able to see shells occasionally strike the barracks and fortifications, causing fires to start up. The mutineers at that time seemed to have the upper hand, and the Russian commander was forced to flee.

The Sveaborg fortress is composed of seven islands, of which Sveaborg Island is the center.

Half of Sveaborg, with half of Sandham Island, were in the hands of the mutineers, artillerymen and sappers and miners, with the government commander holding the other halves of Sandham and Sveaborg Islands, and the whole of Langorn, Nicholai and Harakka Islands. The permanent fortifications on Sveaborg Island were badly damaged by the shell fire exchanged between the combatants.

It is claimed that the troops on Harakka Island, the nearest to this place, could silence the guns of the mutineers, but the soldiers refused to fire on their comrades, although they remained faithful to the government.

The mutinous artillerymen were well fortified, not only being able to hold their positions, but seemingly having the upper hand, and the large 11-inch guns in the hands of the government forces did not seem to have the slightest effect on the earthworks held by the mutineers, though the stone and brick foundations suffered considerably.

The correspondent saw a charge of government infantry on Sveaborg Island and repulsed by the mutineers. The infantry succeeded in creeping up to a spot near the Russian camp, keeping well out of sight and finally they made a rush at the positions held by the mutinous soldiers. But the attacking party was met by the fire of the machine guns, and they at once broke and fled.

Leaving Many Dead and Wounded on the ground. Not infrequently shells went over Helsingfors and many bullets fell in the city, resulting in several persons being wounded.

Reinforcements of government troops arrived here this morning, consisting of two companies of the finest regiment from St. Petersburg.

In conversation with a member of the regiment of sappers and miners here, the correspondent learned that this was not the first trouble in the regiment, but was the sequel of many smaller disturbances. The sappers and miners on several previous occasions had refused to obey the orders of their officers.

The government commanders expect to be able to assemble troops to-night on a small peninsula near the fortifications occupied by the mutineers, and make an effort to cross the channel and

Take the Mutineers in front and rear. The latter have but little food left, and if they do not succeed in replenishing their supplies soon they will be unable to hold out.

As this dispatch is being written the sounds of the firing of big guns announces that the struggle after a short interval of cessation has recommenced. Great excitement prevails here. The Red Guard (the armed socialist legion), under the command of Johann Kers, has

on the fortress islands will soon be quelled.

In response to the call for a general strike only the employees of private factories have gone out.

Guns Trained on Ships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The widest rumors in circulation, one of which is to the effect that a mutiny has broken out at Kronstadt, have caused the utmost alarm which has been increased by the fact that the guns of the fortress have been trained on four mutinous vessels. It is reported that they have arrived at Kronstadt, but that fire has not yet been opened.

Telephone communication with Kronstadt is again interrupted.

One Hundred Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—During the night mutinous sailors, soldiers and sappers seized Fort Constantine at Kronstadt, but were subsequently repulsed and compelled to surrender after heavy fighting with loyal regiments.

A hundred men were killed and many wounded, including Admiral Boakulshelto.

Some of the mutineers succeeded in boarding a steamer and escaping to Finland.

Mutiny on Warships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1, 2 p.m.—The greatest excitement prevails here as a result of the startling news from Sveaborg and there is the deepest apprehension regarding the situation at Kronstadt, as there is little doubt that the rising of the garrison of the "Gibraltar of the Baltic" was a premature attempt to excite a

Widespread Military Conspiracy which involved the seizing of the fortresses of Sveaborg, Kronstadt and Sevastopol as basis for revolt in the Black Sea and Baltic fleets.

Telegraphic communication with Kronstadt was cut during the night, but no sound of firing has yet been heard.

Although it is learned that a summons to revolt was issued there, the chief point now in doubt is whether the main part of the Baltic fleet, consisting of a battleship and three cruisers, which were sent to Helsingfors upon reception of the

News of the Mutiny at Sveaborg, has joined in the rebellion. The squadron is expected to be under the personal control of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas.

A telegram claiming to be from the commander of the fortress has been received here, but its meaning is not clear.

The dispatch says: "The entire crew of four warships have mutinied. The crews of the torpedo boat destroyers and other ships on the spot have revolted," while still another dispatch says: "For a time, with a portion of the crews locked below decks, the loyal members of the crews fired upon the mutineers."

If the Reval squadron joined the mutineers, there is little hope of regaining possession of Sveaborg fortress, where it is claimed six companies of loyal troops

ready and that if the Kronstadt squadron mutinies all the ships in the Baltic squadron will be in their hands.

The imperial palace at Peterhof is under the guns of the Kronstadt fortress. Revolutionary emissaries have been dispatched to the ports of Reval, Riga and Libau, and if they are successful, the capital will be immediately hemmed in by troops.

The protest organizations of Finland yesterday issued orders to begin a

General Strike throughout the grand duchy at noon to-day. The proclamation only exempts the men employed at the electric light, gas and water works in the cities.

The Reich in an editorial to-day does not conceal its gratification at the quick march of events, saying: "Before the government could even induce a few men enjoying a measure of public confidence to counteract its promises of the liberal reforms, the first blow has fallen, not delivered by the peasants or workmen, but by the army who have revolted."

The Liberals in general believe that the government will now be forced to discard all pretense of reform and that a military dictatorship is at hand.

Admiral Birtel, the minister of marine, is reported to be on the point of starting for Helsingfors.

Surrendered to Cossacks.

Tiflis, Aug. 2.—Upon the arrival of a detachment of Cossacks, the companies of the Samur regiment at Deshlagar, commanding the famous iron gate at Derbent, which has mutinied, surrendered and handed over the ring-leaders to the Cossack commander. Telegraphic communication with Deshlagar has been restored.

Grounded During Fog and Will Probably Be a Total Loss.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 1.—Having lost her position in a dense fog the freight steamer Cyril, from Miramichi for England, ran ashore to-day at Portuguese cove, west of Cape Race. The crew were rescued, but the steamer will probably be a total loss.

Other steamers in the fog off Cape Race have been whistling, and it is feared that they may meet the Cyril's fate.

The Cyril is of 1,469 tons net register and is owned in Wales.

KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN. Their Majesties Will Spend a Week at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here to-day on the Spanish royal yacht Gerarda, escorted by the armored cruiser Princess De Asturias. Salutes were exchanged and there was a great display of bunting afloat and ashore as a welcome to their Majesties, who will remain here over Cowes' yachting week.

King Alfonso intends to build a racing yacht to compete here in 1907.

## REORGANIZATION OF RUSSIAN LIBERAL REFORM PROMISED

Programme is Expected to be People and Progress

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The reorganized Press was informed that the cabinet considers the reorganization of the cabinet to be a necessary fact. The negotiations between the cabinet and the premier entered into the reorganization of the cabinet, and the conditions to which he has agreed, and an official announcement of the reorganization of the ministry may be made to-night or to-morrow.

The programme contemplates putting the liberal reforms into immediate execution with the design of pacifying the people of the country and preparing the way for next year's Duma.

It involves an agrarian programme looking to the expropriation of land in extreme cases, but maintaining the principle of the integrity of private property and the gradual abolition of expropriation laws. It provided for the abolition of the death penalty except in extreme cases, but maintaining the principle of the integrity of private property and the gradual abolition of expropriation laws.

Is It Too Late? St. Petersburg, July 31.—The promise of liberal reforms with which Premier Stolypin is deluging the semi-official papers is accepted by the Reich to-day as evidence of dismay in upper government circles over the ominous but silent preparations in the opposition camp. The paper says: "Consternation has been produced by the beginning to understand that it's easy to say more apparent than real. It would have been less frightened had it been compelled immediately to desert to machine guns and bayonets."

Sp. Slain. St. Petersburg, July 31.—A machine gun was stolen last night from an army factory in the Vassile Ostrov district of this city. It is suspected that the robbery was committed with the connivance of the sentinels on duty at the factory.

Secret meetings of workmen, which are being addressed by revolutionary orators, are being held here nightly. At a meeting of the employees of the Butloff works last night a spy was discovered among those present and he was killed.

The police this afternoon captured at a lodging house in Sadozva street five of the social revolutionists. The men taken into custody were awaiting the arrival of their colleagues, preparatory to holding a full meeting of the committee.

THE MUTINY IN FINLAND. Death of Soldier Reported to Be Cause of the Outbreak.

Helsingfors, Finland, July 31.—A serious mutiny has broken out in the Great Island fortress of Sveaborg, which defends the sea approaches of Helsingfors.

Since 10 o'clock last night there has been a heavy cannonade at the fortress, interposed with volleys of rifle shots.

The sound of cheering among the soldiers was also distinctly audible in Helsingfors.

It indicated that fighting was in progress during the whole night between the mutineers and the loyal troops.

It is impossible to reach the fortress, but it is said upon authority, which is not doubted, that several hundred have been killed or wounded.

The cause of the mutiny is reported to have been the death of a soldier in the battalions of sapper and miners. His comrades claiming that the death was due to ill-treatment, rose and were joined by the artillerymen. Together they outnumbered the loyal infantry troops, who supported their officers.

The infantry from the Sharudden barracks, which stands on the sea front in Helsingfors, were immediately ordered out.

Two torpedo vessels lying at anchor off the city thereupon opened fire with their rapid fire guns against the barracks, shooting over the heads of the people gathered upon the sea front and causing a tremendous panic.

## PENNSYLVANIANS VISITED THE CITY

JOURNALISTS SHOWN THROUGH VICTORIA

Large Party from the East Pay Flying Visit to the Pacific Coast.

The visit of the Pennsylvania journalists to the city last night was short, but it was nevertheless most enjoyable.

A reception to be tendered by the press club of Toronto prevented them remaining any longer in this city, as they are scheduled to be in Toronto by August 10th. The outing is taken by the party as a feature of the meeting of the Press Association of the state to which they belong. They have made a trip through the western parts of the Dominion, and are one and all impressed with the great development now in progress.

The party included a number of the wives of the editors and members of their families. There were in all 115 of them.

The reception committee of the Development and Tourist Association and the Tourist Association were on hand to meet the party and to pilot them to points of interest in the city.

Mayor Morley, Herbert Kent, J. Lawson, Jr., W. Christie, Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, R. Grant and others from the association were at the wharf when the Princess Victoria arrived, and the United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, was also there to welcome his fellow countrymen.

After dinner the visitors, as the guests of the reception committee of the Development and Tourist Association, were given a quick run to various points of interest by means of three street cars, which were placed at their disposal. Esquimaux was visited, and the damaged steamer Mariechen inspected. The party had also the opportunity to see two of their own war vessels, the gunboat Princeton and the destroyer Preble.

The Gorge was also included in the trip, and the visitors were very much taken with the beauty of the spot.

Returning to the city the tourists were taken to the parliament buildings. F. Kernode, the curator of the museum, kindly opened that part of the building and the eastern visitors had an opportunity to study the animal life of the province. The specimens were very much admired by all and the party were loath to quit the museum.

Neil McKay, the deputy chief commissioner of lands and works, opened the main building, also, and the party enjoyed an inspection of the various parts, including the assembly room.

Before dispersing an impromptu programme of speeches was carried through. His Worship the Mayor extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Hon. A. E. Smith also gave a short address, and several of the visitors made suitable replies, expressing the pleasure they had on visiting the city.

The party left this morning again for the east. They will make but short stops on the way in order to reach Toronto according to the schedule prepared.

BATHING FATALITY. Son of J. Fred Hume Drowned at Nelson—Life Preserver Slipped Around His Feet.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 1.—Irvine R. Hume, the 30-year-old son of J. Fred Hume, of Nelson, was drowned this morning while bathing across the lake from the city. The boy had on a life preserver which was too large for him and it slipped down around his feet.

THREE LABORERS KILLED. By Explosion of a Charge of Dynamite—One Fatally Injured.

(Associated Press.) Spokane, Wn., Aug. 2.—Four Swedish laborers working on the Cul de Lac extension of the Northern Pacific railway were blown up last night by the premature explosion of a delayed charge of dynamite. Three men were instantly killed and the other fatally injured.

## WAR IN THE CAUCASUS. Russian General Threatens to Bombard Town Believed to Be Held by Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The fierce war raging in the Caucasus between the Armenians, Tartars and Russians, especially near the Persian frontier, is assuming threatening dimensions. There is considerable apprehension that it may cause the break out of a Holy war, for which a serious agitation is in progress both among the Shingite and Sunite Tartars for a long time past.

The news from Eroraska, in Kurak province, is quite alarming, but it is not clear from the meagre dispatches exactly what has happened. It is only stated that General Ledvinov, who has arrived there with rapid fire guns, posted them in a mountainous position overlooking the city and sent in word that if all the arms were not delivered up to him by 4 o'clock this afternoon he would open fire, indicating that the city is in the hands of revolutionists.

Private letters from northern Eghuany say that the peasants in the region around Kovho have entirely ceased to work, and that the grain has begun to rot in the fields.

GOING NORTH. Dr. Genoit, With Party of Police, Starts From Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alta., July 31.—Dr. Genoit, late of Montreal, who has been a guest at the St. James for several days, left this morning with a party of mounted police for the North. Dr. Genoit will accompany him as far as the landing, and the doctor will continue his journey by way of Lesser Slave lake and Dunvegan to Fort St. John, B. C., on the Peace river. There he intends remaining for a year or more, and the arrival of the party of mounted police who are now engaged in breaking a road from Dawson city to Athabasca Landing. The doctor will accompany them to Edmonton. The trip north to Fort St. John will occupy several weeks, the distance being about 400 miles. It is expected that the doctor will be absent nearly two years.

TWO FIRES. Shoal Lake, Man., July 31.—The hotel known as the Shoal Lake House, owned by James Bowles, was destroyed by fire, together with 15 boarders' belongings. The insurance amounts to \$1,000.

The factory owned by Bothwell, Man., was also destroyed by fire.

The fishing schooner Nellie Thurston, which arrived recently in Victoria reports that a considerable amount of wreckage has been washed ashore at Queen Charlotte Islands, including some of the Valencia, among which is a portion of the wireless telegraph outfit. Upon the present fishing has not been good in the northern halibut grounds.

The schooner lost her topmast in a heavy blow on Friday.

A lady's short purple jacket with white edging and short sleeves trimmed with lace, was found on the grounds at Goldstream after the merchants' picnic on 26th inst., is at the provincial police office awaiting an owner.

PERSONAL. Victoria, "the Queen of the West," is becoming renowned, not only as an attractive centre for pleasure seeking tourists, a romantic resort for holiday excursionists, a midsummer "Saints' Rest" for preachers, but also a beautiful city to which Cupid sends lovers on their honeymoon.

The last consignment of the "god of love" is represented by Mr. L. H. Lavurn Harrington with his young bride, from Vinemount, near Hamilton, Ontario, who arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Harrington is an employee of the T. H. & B. railway, to whom his company gave a few years ago, and now notices many improvements in the city since then, prominent among which are Point Ellice steel bridge, James Bay causeway, the fine permanent sidewalks and the Gorge park.

John McNiven, Mrs. McNiven and daughter, of Virden, Man., arrived in the city Monday. They will spend a few weeks here. Mr. McNiven is a brother of J. D. McNiven, M. P.

Mrs. Robt. H. Williams and Mrs. James M. Mellis left this morning for a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Gardner, at her summer cottage, Shawinigan Lake.

Robert Grey, of Toronto; S. R. Howell, of Armstrong; J. Clinton, of Edmonton; I. G. Fleming, and M. Somerville, of London, are at the Dominion.

W. Sloan, M. P., of Nanaimo, who arrived in the city yesterday, left for home this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sloan.

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## AMERICAN WARSHIPS RETURN TO PORT

THE CHICAGO ARRIVED FROM SOUTH TO-DAY

Boston Will Join Squadron Probably Before Evening—Ships Will Remain Some Time.

The United States cruiser Chicago, Admiral Goodrich, returned to Esquimaux this morning after paying a brief visit to the California coast. The cruiser Boston, which accompanied her south, and is also coming to Esquimaux again, should arrive some time during the day. There was no booming of cannon as the big white cruiser swung into port at 7 o'clock this morning. The vessel slipped quietly into her mooring and made fast without salutes of any kind being fired. Had she not been here before within six months the usual 21 guns would have been fired, but having been in port only a few weeks ago these courtesies were foregone.

The third ship of the United States fleet in Esquimaux, and when the Boston joins the squadron the scene in the harbor will be most imposing one. The ships here previous to the arrival of the Chicago were the cruiser Princeton and the torpedo destroyer Preble. The four vessels carry in the neighborhood of a thousand men, whose stay, together with that of the stately ships which bear them, is a compliment to the city worthy of more than passing notice.

So far as could be learned this morning the squadron will remain in Esquimaux until the 7th inst.

It is not the first time Admiral Goodrich has shown friendliness to Victoria. It was only a few months ago that he was invited to attend the Victoria Day celebration, and he cheerfully responded by promising to send a number of his men to participate in the event. This would have been done but for the San Francisco disaster. Last year a number of ships spent considerable time in port, and the presence of the fleet at present but further emphasizes the good feeling that exists to the advantage of this city.

On this occasion it is the intention of His Worship Mayor Morley to go on range for some time, a welcome. When the subject of entertaining the visitors was introduced at the special meeting of the city council on Tuesday, the Mayor suggested an impromptu picnic in connection with the arrival of one of the J. B. A. A. and a luncheon for the officers. The matter was left in the hands of His Worship. No arrangements, however, have yet been made, but it is the intention of His Worship to ascertain to-day if possible exactly how long the fleet will be here so that he can make his preparations accordingly.

DEATH OF R. J. REID. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—R. J. Reid, wholesale stationer, died this morning. He came here seven years ago from Montreal.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS. Regina, Aug. 1.—To-morrow the department of agriculture will issue the annual bulletin of acreage seeded and crop prospects in Saskatchewan. The most interesting features are as follows: The total acreage in wheat shows an increase of 18 per cent over last year. The total area under crop is 2,000,000 acres. The total wheat crop last year was 26,000,000 bushels, the estimated yield this year is 31,000,000 bushels, an increase of 5,000,000 bushels. The average yield is estimated at 28 bushels per acre. Wheat harvesting will start August 18th and will be general a week later. The department is making the usual arrangements regarding harvest excursions. An official of the department will be stationed at Winnipeg to direct harvesters.

## GENERAL BUSINESS BEFORE

A PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED Resolution Passed With Albert Head Bold to Lep...

The city council at Monday dealt with leaving everything over until this evening. The question will be fully view of the fact that likelihood of the Dare being removed to Albo decided to forward a protest against such action.

All the members were included in the adjournment. A communication was received from the telegraph, explaining that steps had been taken to complain of messenger boys.

The secretary of the wrote with reference to of freight at the E. A. was pointed out that what was the Indian settlement and the cost to further this.

Ald. Yates thought it do with that committee. Ald. Stewart said the question hinged on the the Indian reservation. The matter was dropped. An objection to a returned to the city engineer. The matter was dropped. The matter was dropped.

Edward White wished have street widened. The matter was dropped. The matter was dropped.

W. J. Forrester wrote the bear pits were in a Ald. Douglas thought he all-right thing. New ones would have to Ald. Vincent asked if Sanger would it not be a week or two before he He objected to spending \$10 bear.

His Worship suggested "bearable." The communication was the party committee. John Haggerty offers \$0c. a load on certain stions. This was referred bridges and sewers committee for engineer for report. T. B. West offered to condemned wharf for \$10. Ald. Vincent thought ward this to the owners. It was decided to lay table.

The city engineer wrote request of L. Thompson septic tank with a sur Fernwood road. On the the of the city and he thought it would not be Ald. Yates thought the looked into very fully was taken as it meant precedent allowing sewer into sewage drain. He called attention to there was need of deciding taken compelling refer Victoria Arm to put in There were very objection from engineer for report. His Worship said that was to deal very fully vation. It had been delay cause of the large amount hand at the time. John Haggerty wrote grading Pembroke, North Park and Vining was referred to the street sewers committee.

The electric light committee for repairing the side avenue and Eion Dominion road and Pow at Michigan and Catherine whole costing \$150.

His Worship wanted to necessary for repairing the electric light building policy of the committee. Ald. Yates said he was that also.

Ald. Hall said that it feel the electric lights. He repaired from another Ald. Yates proposed to port over until the electric mitee reported where the repairs to the building were from.

Ald. Vincent asked if insurance on the building. A reply to the negative Ald. Vincent the statement was a mistake.

Ald. Hall pointed out to repair the roof of the building there could be ut for the pumping station, used, and other money ne eye not think that the come out of the money of lights.

A vote on the motion to additional lights be la the report on the fire was