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# SECTION OF THE CZAR'S LIFE GUARDS CLIMAX TO SPREAD OF DISAFFECTION IN ARMY SOLDIERS WHO PETITION ARRESTED

Branch of Service Which  
Had Been Looked Upon  
As Staunch to Domsday  
— Telegraphers Driven  
From Work.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The most  
alarming indication of the spread of  
disaffection in the army, extending to  
regiments near the person of the em-  
peror, was given in the arrest at Tsar-  
skoe-Selo to-day of a number of soldiers  
belonging to the Yellow Cuirassiers of  
the guard, the Hussars of the Guard,  
and the Life Guard, charged with pre-  
serving a series of petitions including  
one against the use of troops for pur-  
poses.

The incidents in question are those  
which have been reported by the  
press. They have been reported  
upon as being loyal to the autocrat,  
not for open revolt, shows how  
the loyalty of the army is being  
lost. The incident gave rise to almost  
alarming rumors in St. Petersburg,  
including one that the emperor had  
actually been attacked, and that a  
grand duke had been wounded while  
defending him, but the Associated  
Press is assured by a member of the  
imperial entourage at Tsarskoe-Selo  
that this is untrue.

Telegraphers Forced Out.  
Communication with the outside  
world ceased at 3 o'clock this afternoon,  
when a strike was called in the general  
telegraph office. By 4 o'clock, however,  
the management succeeded in re-open-  
ing the cable shortly after 5 o'clock.  
At 6 o'clock, when the strike had  
into operation, many of the Russian  
operators were reluctant to leave, but a  
striking delegate promptly smashed a  
bottle of hydrochloric acid on the floor  
and the tumult drove the men from  
their posts.

Political Conspiracy.  
M. Sevast'yanov, superintendent of  
posts and telegraphs, declares that the  
government has ample evidence to prove  
that the strike is a political conspiracy  
planned by revolutionaries. He  
declared that it is impossible for the  
government to yield or to negotiate  
with the strikers, and that it is deter-  
mined to fight out the matter to the  
bitter end.

Powers Are Perplexed  
Over Britain's Lead  
Extent of Venture Into Sultan's  
Realm is Beginning to Worry  
the Intruders.

London, Nov. 20.—While in official  
circles it is admitted that the powers  
do not expect the sultan to yield as  
the result of the occupation of Mity-  
lene, it was stated to-day that plans  
for the next step had not been defini-  
tely arranged, the other powers awaiting  
the British proposal.

The foreign office informed the Asso-  
ciated Press that the British govern-  
ment does not know exactly the extent  
of the coercion which the other powers  
are willing to employ, but it is certain  
that none of the powers is willing to re-  
sort to actual warfare in order to en-  
force the demands for the financial con-  
dition of Macedonia.

The present political situation in the  
Balkan Peninsula has increased the  
difficulties in official circles here, and  
as Great Britain is leading the move-  
ment of the disarming fleet may be  
delayed for some time, publishing the  
decision of the cabinet concerning its re-  
signation or the dissolution of parlia-  
ment.

The government has received informa-  
tion from Sofia, that the Macedonian  
committee has a ultimatum that unless  
the demonstration of the powers shall be  
carried to a successful issue, they will  
intend to create a situation which will  
be certain to result in a war be-  
tween Turkey and Bulgaria.

It is well-known that Bulgaria has  
been preparing for eventualities since  
the revolution of 1903.  
An accord having been reached be-  
tween Bulgaria and Roumania concern-  
ing Macedonia, these two governments  
are now prepared to try conclusions  
with Turkey should the necessity for  
such action arise.



HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA  
Born December 1st, 1844.

## COMMISSIONERS WARNED NOT TO TEMPT OFFICE GOOD MEN HARD TO SECURE

Provincial Secretary Plays  
Trump Card in Defence—  
Letter of Resignation Had  
Some Essentials Omitted.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, just back from New  
York, led his forces into the battle of  
Hastings yesterday with a forward  
movement on the commissioners in the  
form of a statement. The dismissed  
inspectors received their billets du jour  
yesterday from the license department, and  
the new ones will take up their duties  
to-day. That the jobs are worth while  
is shown by the order-in-council which  
states the chief's salary is \$2000, and  
that of the other inspectors \$1400 each.  
Another cabinet meeting took place  
yesterday, the fourth this week, but  
what passed was not divulged.

Provincial Secretary Hanna issued  
the following statement yesterday evening  
after giving over the entire remain-  
ing literature of the past couple of days.  
"Since my return from New York to-  
day, I have not had an opportunity to  
appear in the Toronto press, but I  
would have the time to spare in any  
event, and I am glad to be able to do so  
on a very important one, and one in which  
the holder received little thanks from  
anybody. It would be a difficult thing  
to get men of the standing of the three  
retired commissioners to fill their  
places, and office would only be accept-  
ed by such men from a strong sense  
of public duty.

Mr. McNaught said he had heard no  
names mentioned as prospective com-  
missioners, and that he was not aware  
of any public feeling that would make  
acceptance of office an unpopular act.  
It was said last night that Aid. Dunn  
would not be averse to occupying one  
of the vacancies.

DEATHS.  
BRADSHAW—At the residence of her  
sister, Mrs. Durand, 227 Hymus-street,  
Toronto, Nov. 20, 1905, Jane, elder  
daughter of the late George Bradshaw  
of Hamilton.  
Service at above address on Friday at  
10 a.m. Funeral from the G.T.R. Station  
for Toronto on Friday.

CULLEN—Harry Cullen, on Nov. 20, 1905,  
in his 51st year.  
Funeral on Thursday morning, Nov. 20,  
1905, at residence of Carr-street, Tor-  
onto. Any second daughter of the late  
Alexander Grant, barrister-at-law, and  
register of the court of appeal for On-  
tario.  
MACKAY—At Woodstock, Ontario, on  
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1905, Rev. W. A. Mac-  
Kay, M.A., D.D., in his 64th year.  
The funeral will take place at 2:30  
p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1.  
McCARTHY—John McCarthy, aged sixty-  
eight years.  
Funeral from his late residence, 108  
Portland-street, Toronto, on Saturday, at 8 a.m., to  
St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's  
Cemetery.

## OFFICIAL STORY OF BATTLE MUTINEERS LOST HEAVILY

Arrogant Conduct of the Revolution-  
ist Sailors Finally Strained  
the Patience of the  
Admiral.

ATTACK ENDS IN COMPLETE ROUT

Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the "Reds,"  
Attempted to Escape in Sailor  
Costume, But Was Detected—  
6000 Lives Reported Lost.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The admir-  
al announced to-day that he had received  
from Gen. Kaubars, Governor-General  
of Odessa, the following telegram ad-  
dressed to him by Vice-Admiral Cheuk-  
nin, at Sebastopol, dated Nov. 20:  
"We wished to terminate the affair  
on Nov. 20 by surrounding the mutin-  
ous divisions with troops, and issuing an  
ultimatum to the mutineers. However,  
the mutineers, however, com-  
menced to attack on the night of Nov. 21,  
and the troops were obliged to fire. In  
three other vessels had drawn near the  
cruiser Otchakov.

The mutineers hoisted red flags, after  
which the Otchakov flew the signal  
that Lieut. Schmidt had been detected  
on board the vessel. Then the lieutenant,  
who was on board the vessel, called  
along the squadrons in the port and  
the other vessels did not respond to  
these cheers. Lieut. Schmidt, however,  
remained on board the vessel and re-  
fused to obey the orders of the admiral.  
Armed detachments of mutineers con-  
tinued to seize the small craft in the  
harbour, which were not guarded by  
troops.

Armed parties in sloops from the Ot-  
chakov went to the Pantelimon, on  
which there were no arms, captured the  
officers and took them on board the  
Otchakov.

We were compelled to tolerate such  
doings inasmuch as the fleet was in  
clearance in view of the dangerous at-  
titude of the sailors.

One after another the southern bay  
was seized by the mutineers and red flags  
hoisted.

The plan which was first proposed  
was abandoned, and it was resolved  
to adopt the measure of preventing the  
situation from becoming worse.

The officers captured by the mutineers  
were taken on board the Otchakov in  
the belief that their presence being open-  
ed on it, Lieut. Schmidt informed the  
assembly of officers that he had taken  
them in the morning on shore took ac-  
tion.

At 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of  
Nov. 20, fire was opened by field ar-  
tillery on the ships in the southern  
harbour. The ships were immediately  
lowered and Lieut. Schmidt, who  
signalled "I have many captives."

The Otchakov then opened fire, and  
the ships were immediately lowered and  
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many captives," was severely  
wounded on the way.

During the fight against the Otcha-  
kov, the field batteries bombarded  
the naval barracks, which replied.  
The mutineers were then ordered to  
rescue the survivors of the Otchakov  
and were immediately lowered and  
Lieut. Schmidt, who signalled "I have  
many captives," was severely  
wounded on the way.

## ONLY A FEW OF 'EM LEFT



SIGNOR WILLSON: Dama! One mira busta busted.

## SHEA'S THEATRE DAMAGED BY FIRE & WATER CAUSED BY ELECTRIC WIRE BETWEEN "GODS" AND ROOF

30 MINUTES AFTER EVENING PERFORMANCE

Fire Dept. Given Threatening  
Blaze to Handle  
Which Had a Good Start  
—Auditorium Drenched  
and Theatre Will Be Closed  
For a Month.

Within a half an hour after the closing  
of the show, Shea's Theatre took  
fire last night. It broke out in the  
pit, and before the firemen succeeded  
in getting it under control burned quite  
a large hole in the roof. The great  
damage was done in the main floor and  
formed a deep pool. About \$20,000 should  
cover the loss. A month will be neces-  
sary to fix up.

As a fireman was going  
along East King-street he smelt the  
smoke, but was unable to trace its ori-  
gin. Suddenly there was a glare in  
the sky and he turned in an alarm  
from Church and King-street. The  
fire, which had been started in the  
stage, spread to the auditorium, and  
the theatre was soon a scene of  
destruction.

The fire in the auditorium, which  
was a serious one, was not extin-  
guished until the amount of \$20,000  
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## "Maltese Cross" Rubbish.

ONE CENT

## CATHOLICS EXPELLED WHO ATTENDED BANNED WEDDING

Bishop of Nebraska's Drastic Punish-  
ment to Prominent Members  
of Church Who Disobeyed  
Previous Warning.

GROOMSMAN HAS DIVORCED WIFE

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—Right Rev.  
Bishop Richard Scannell of the Ne-  
braska diocese of the Catholic Church  
has declared excommunicated ipso facto  
all members of the Catholic Church who  
participated in the wedding of Con-  
gressman Kennedy and Miss Fritchett  
Monday. There were many prominent  
Catholics present, including Mrs. Ed-  
ward Kennedy, wife of the congress-  
man, and Miss Mac Hamilton, whose  
matrimonial fortune is rated at  
over a million. She was one of the brides-  
maids.

Congressman Kennedy has a divorced  
wife living, and for that reason the  
bishop issued last Sunday a pastoral  
forbidding all Catholics to participate  
in the ceremony. The bishop to-day de-  
clared excommunicated all members of  
his church who attended the wedding.  
The ceremony was conducted by Dr. E. H.  
Jenks, pastor of the First Presby-  
terian Church, of which Congressman  
Kennedy is the prominent member. The  
bride of Congressman Kennedy, who is  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George  
E. Fritchett, prominent members of  
Omaha society, is a member of the Epis-  
copal Church.

None of the members of either Mr.  
Kennedy's family or his bride's family  
is a Catholic. Mr. Kennedy divorced  
his wife for a Christian Scientist.  
Bishop Scannell to-day talked freely  
of his action. He said that he would  
take no steps in the matter if it were  
not for the fact that the Catholics who  
participated in the wedding ceremony  
and also those who attended the recep-  
tion following the wedding, were  
culpable, and said they had ex-  
communicated themselves by their ac-  
tion in the face of a warning issued by  
himself last Sunday.

The pastor of the Catholic Church in  
the matter, and ended with a paragraph  
evidently directed at the marriage  
of Kennedy, at which it had been  
announced several prominent Catholics  
would be having counsel for days  
before the wedding. It recited that any  
cooperation of Catholics in any act known  
to be unlawful was an act of sin, and  
that any Catholic who participated in  
the grounds of modern usage could not  
stand because the law of morals never  
becomes antiquated, and that "the Di-  
vine prohibition to put under those  
whom God has joined together is as  
binding today as it was twenty cen-  
turies ago."

INSPECTING POWER PLANTS.  
Coterie of Cabinet Ministers at  
Falls To-day.

Hon. J. F. O'Connell, Nelson Monteth,  
Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. Mr.  
Atholson leave this morning for Ni-  
agara Falls, where upon the invitation  
of Evan Fraser, M.P.A. for Welland,  
they will inspect the power develop-  
ment, the various industries around  
the falls and also the various  
matters requiring the ministers to be  
on the ground for a better understand-  
ing of the last time before the water is  
turned into it.

The old license inspectors were not-  
ified officially of the discontinuance of  
their duties this morning. Their successors take up  
office this morning.

JUDGE MABEE'S FINE.  
Newly appointed Judge Mabee heard  
at the City Hall yesterday his first  
case, that in which a Whitechurch  
farmer and his wife, John and Fanny  
Baker, sued the municipalities for dan-  
gerous obstructions in the form of  
logs to be left on the road, where-  
by the plaintiff's vehicle was over-  
turned. Mrs. Baker, who was in-  
jured with a bruise on her head, was  
seriously injured, and her evidence was  
read in court yesterday.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.  
To Col. Wm. M. Button, who today  
celebrates his 50th year. Born at  
Lambton, Dec. 1, 1856.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy reduced to 60c.  
A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
is now only 60c. per bottle.

Using Some Plain Talk.  
No amount of newspaper space could  
tell it painter than the weather did  
yesterday.

Probabilities.  
Moderate to fresh winds; mostly  
north and east; sea and continua-  
tion to-day; light local snow falls  
on Saturday.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.  
December 1.  
Queen Alexandra's birthday.  
Civic Inquiry, City Hall, 10 a.m.  
Royal minute, Queen's Park, noon.  
Knox College at home, 2 p.m.  
Victoria College "Convent," 8 p.m.  
Founder's Day at McMaster, 8 p.m.  
Hibernia Society annual meeting, Con-  
servatory of Music, 8 p.m.  
Majestic: "The Runaway Boy," 8  
p.m.  
Shea's: Vandeville, 28.  
Star: Burlington, 28.

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