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The following cablegram was received at the navy department from Admiral Train, dated at Manila, and was sent immediately to the president: "Admiral Enquist states that the Aurora and the Oleg are both seriously damaged and are not seaworthy. The Jemtchug is in bad condition. He makes the request to fill up with provisions and coal. Will require fourteen days to repair damages. A board has been ordered to examine and report their condition. One hundred and thirty men are wounded. Permission has been granted fifty to be landed."

### SENSATION IN ST. PETERSBURG.

#### Trepoff's Appointment Comes Like Bolt From Clear Sky.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Emperor Nicholas' ukase virtually creating Governor General Trepoff dictator has given rise to a mighty sensation. It is the imperial recognition of the crisis in the internal affairs of Russia.

The emperor has decided that the hand of the government shall not be forced by political agitation and the new legislative assembly shall bear the hall mark of imperial fashioning and not that of popular clamor.

The decision of the emperor undoubtedly was precipitated by the Russian disaster in the sea of Japan, as liberals and radicals everywhere were preparing to make the best possible use of it in furthering their wishes.

The government also was threatened with peace demonstrations, the first of which was to be a big meeting of zensivoists at Moscow today, which General Trepoff as his first act prohibited.

On the surface of things, therefore, it looks ominously like the placing of Trepoff at the helm to deal with the internal crisis, which the determination to pursue the war is apt to cause. Indeed, there are rumors that a general mobilization has already been decided upon. It is dangerous to forecast the result of the change in the situation. As long as there was vent for escaping steam in congresses and assemblies, pressure did not accumulate, but with the extra weight on the safety valve and with the fires of internal agitation burning hotly there may be an explosion.

The ukase came like a bolt from a clear sky. M. Bouligin, minister of the interior, could not face the humiliation, and immediately resigned, and it is not improbable that other ministers will follow suit. It is rumored in the city that Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, has already placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor and that he will be succeeded by M. Muravieff, former minister of justice and now ambassador at Rome. Admiral Alexieff has also demanded the acceptance of his resignation.

The Union of Russian Journalists chartered a steamer and cruised in the Neva for six hours so as to hold a meeting free from police interference. The meeting passed a resolution demanding the cessation of the war and hailing the advent of a Russian revolution.

Labor leaders are negotiating for the purpose of declaring a general strike next Saturday.

**No Progress Toward Ending War.** London, June 6.—Accounts of President Roosevelt's interviews with Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington; Count Cassini, Baron Speck von Sternburg and other ambassadors, which are alleged to have been along the line of efforts to bring mediation, are receiving much attention here, but in diplomatic circles it is not believed that they will result in securing peace. The belief is firm in all quarters that Russia will continue the war. Peace reports come from Paris, as well as from Washington, but not a single definite note of peace or of intervention can be obtained.

**Rojstvensky's Condition Favorable.** Tokio, June 6.—The chief surgeon of the Sasebo naval hospital reports that Admiral Rojstvensky's condition is favorable. His pulse and temperature continue normal. There is no sign of brain complication. On the inside of the right thigh there is a bruise as large as the palm of the hand and also a pierced wound in the left foot. There are no signs of pus.

**Russian Losses in Sea Fight.** London, June 6.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the total Russian casualties in the naval battle were 14,000 perished and 4,600 captured, while 300 escaped. He adds that a large percentage of the prisoners are suffering from disease.

**REID MEETS BRITISH KING.** London, June 6.—Whitelaw Reid, the new American ambassador, had an audience with King Edward at Buckingham palace and presented his credentials. Three royal carriages were sent to Dorchester house to convey

the ambassador and members of the embassy to the palace. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne drove to the palace at about the same time as the ambassador, whom he introduced to the king. The latter wore a field marshal's uniform and was surrounded by his suite. His majesty's reception of the ambassador was most cordial.

While the ambassador was presenting the king with his credentials Queen Alexandra was receiving Mrs. Reid and Miss Reid. Her majesty showed them the interesting objects in the palace.

Secretary Hay paid a formal visit to the American embassy this morning.

**South Carolina Race Riot.** Augusta, Ga., June 6.—A race riot at Turner, S. C., has resulted in the death of Burrell McLane, a white man, the serious wounding of his son, the death of one negro and the wounding of three others. It is said the white people of the community are in arms and Sheriff Rayborn at once went to the scene of trouble. McLane and his son went to a house on the former's place and ordered Dave Heigh to return a child which, it is charged, had been stolen from a negro woman. A number of negroes at the house attacked the McLanes, and several shots were discharged, the elder McLane being instantly killed and a son of Heigh being shot to death. Several negroes are being pursued by armed white men, who threaten lynching.

**Tornado Strikes Binghamton.** Binghamton, N. Y., June 6.—The worst tornado that ever visited this place blew down a large number of houses and barns in the Fifth and Sixth wards of this city. This is the section south of the Susquehanna river. The tornado destroyed everything in its narrow path for several blocks, but so far as reported no one was killed and only one person was badly injured. In spite of the fact that a dozen or more occupied houses which were demolished or badly wrecked.

**High Water at Chippewa Falls.** Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 6.—Great damage has been caused here by high water. All buildings and streets in the lower part of the city have been flooded. A lumber company has lost 30,000,000 feet of logs by the breaking of a boom. A rise of eight feet in the river is predicted.

**Inspects Irrigation Work.** Washington, June 6.—F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation bureau, geological survey, left Washington on a general tour of inspection of various irrigation projects now under way in Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and Idaho.

**Ocean Liner Ashore.** New York, June 6.—A big incoming liner went ashore off Point Lookout, to the east of Jones' inlet, near Freeport, L. I. The sea is running extremely high and the people of Freeport dared not venture far enough out in boats to learn anything about the stranded vessel.

**Victory for Kansas City Bakers.** Kansas City, June 6.—The master bakers and union bakers of this city reached an agreement, thus preventing a strike. The agreement is a victory for the union bakers.

**Jesse James Acquitted.** Kansas City, June 6.—Jesse James, son of the famous bandit, was acquitted by a jury in a justice court here of the charge of exacting usurious interest on a loan.

**Equitable Troubles Near Solution.** New York, June 5.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Vice President Hyde of the Equitable Life Assurance society, made a statement, in which he declared that a solution of the troubles in the society seemed near. The statement follows: "At no time since the trouble has the prospect for a peaceful and permanent solution, satisfactory to all interests, been so promising as at the present. The next few days are likely to see important developments in that direction. Every energy is being directed to that end, and we are most sanguine of results. I am not at liberty to say more at this time."

**Snore in Church; Fined \$20.** Chattanooga, Tenn., June 2.—Judge Estill has declared that snoring in church is a breach of the peace, and has assessed a fine of \$20 against C. Shubert, a well known young man of this city, on a charge of disturbing public worship. Shubert is alleged to have fallen asleep while a service was in progress in a leading church, and his snoring was such as to disturb the congregation. He was arrested on the complaint of the pastor.

**Has No Further Use for Seamen.** Hamburg, June 6.—News reached here from Libau that German seamen who were employed there for service with the fourth Russian squadron, which it was intended to send to the far east, have received orders to return home, as their contract has been cancelled by recent events. This is considered proof that Russia has definitely abandoned further efforts to wrest the sea power from Japan.

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**INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING RUSSIAN SHIPS AT MANILA.**

Admiral Enquist Told He Must Depart at Once or Remain Until End of the War—Taft Sends Orders to Governor Wright.

Washington, June 6.—"Japan will, I believe, be entirely satisfied with this government's instructions that the Russian ships at Manila must intern or put to sea," said Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister. The minister upon receiving from the state department the official report of the action of the president regarding the disposition of the three Russian ships which have put into Manila, sent a long cablegram to Tokio on the subject. It is probable that a reply will reach Washington tomorrow officially expressing the satisfaction of Japan with this government's action.

The developments of the day were the decision of the president on the subject after a conference with Secretaries Taft and Morton, cable instructions embodying the decision sent to Governor Wright and Admiral Train at Manila, and an exchange between the Japanese minister and Acting Secretary of State Loomis, in which the former inquired what action this government intends to take and the latter responded giving the government's position as stated.

Secretary Taft's instructions were that time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle and that the vessels therefore cannot be repaired unless interned until the war is over.

Manila, June 6.—Major General Corbin returned the call of Rear Admiral Enquist. Upon his leaving the Russian flagship a salute of thirteen guns was fired. Executive Secretary Ferguson boarded the Russian flagship and delivered to Rear Admiral Enquist the ultimatum from Washington that he must sail at the end of twenty-four hours or dismantle his ships. Enquist is awaiting instructions from Russia. Repairs have already been commenced on the ships. A two-funneled warship, believed to be a Japanese vessel, has been sighted northwest of Luzon.

**Admiral Train Cables Washington.** Washington, June 5.—Secretary Taft has received the following cablegram from Governor Wright, dated at Manila Saturday: "Three Russian warships, the Aurora, Jemtchug and Oleg,

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