SOME FAMOUS MUTINIES

WHEN BRITISH SAILORS WENT ON STRIKE.

Richard Parker Rose From Seaman to be "President of the Floating Republic."

Somewhat over a century ago, when England was fighting for her life, a mutinous spirit spread like the plague through a great part of the fleet. And, strange to say, our Government was almost as helpless in face of the outbreak as Russia found herself.

Our famous mutiny of the Nore commenced on April 14th, 1797. Quite unsuspicious of disaffection among his men, Admiral Bridport gave the order for the Channel Squadron to proceed to sea. But the seamen of his own ship, instead of obeying the order, ran up the shrouds, and gave three cheers—the appointed signal of rebellion to the whole fleet. The men then made a demand for an advance in wages, to the amount of 30s. per month; and an increase in their allowance of provisions. We were at war with Spain, France, and Holland, and nothing remained to the Government but to yield to the men's demands. Order was quickly restored, and the ships set sail—all but three, which were left behind.

But, curiously, our Government was as slow to carry out its promise as the Russian hierarchy. On May 7th, a much more serious mutiny broke out on the ships moored at the Nore. It began when Admiral Colpoys ordered the men to go below and remain quiet. They obeyed at first, but very soon tried to force their way on deck. Admiral Colpoys thereupon ordered the Marines to fire. Only a few officers obeyed—

KILLING FIVE MEN.

The Marines threw down their arms and, the men, coming on deck, seized Lieutenant Bover, put a rope round his neck, and prepared to hang him. But, with fine bravery, the admiral stepped forward, saying: "If anyone is to blame it is I. I gave the order to fire."

He and his officers were seized and locked in their cabins for twenty-four hours, after which they were sent ashore.

Then followed a terrible state of things, under the leadership of Richard Parker, who, from an able-seaman, suddenly rose to be "President of the Floating Republic." The mutineers paraded Sheernesss with red flags, took ships out of the harbor, sent boats up the river to win over the ships lying at Long Reach. They stopped merchant ships going up and down, and effected a veritable blockade of London.

By this time the mutinous fleet was a very strong force—thirteen sail of the line, together with many sloops, frigates and gunboats. One of the favorite amusements of the men was to tie the officers to the end of a rope, attach a cannon ball to their feet, hoist them to the yard-arm, and then suddenly

DROP THEM INTO THE WATER.

What the Government did in these circumstances seems curious. They offered pardon to the men if they would return to their duty. And on May 29th they sent down three Lords of the Admiralty to treat with the rebels; but the latter behaved with such insolence that the Admiralty Lords returned without doing anything.

Soon, however, three mutinous ships deserted. Then, on June 9th, when "President" Parker gave the order to sail, no ship obeyed it. Next day the officers of the Leopard with a few loyal seamen, succeeded in cowing the mutineers aboard, and bringing away the ship. On May 13th Parker's own ship, the Sandwich, surrendered, and that was the end of the mutiny.

Parker and a number of the leading spirits were tried by court-martial, and hanged on June 30th. The men of the whole fleet, however, got their "rise" in wages of 5s. 6d. a month. an increased allowance of provisions, full pay while suffering from wounds, and other advantages.

In 1801, at Bantry Bay, in Ireland, the men, complaining of bad food and other grievances, determined that they would refuse to sail to the West Indies whenever the order should be given. It never came to anything more than a general agreement to mutiny. But this was considered sufficient to justify the hanging of thirteen men.

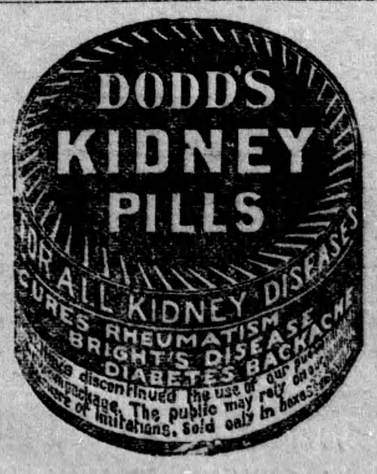
The men of the frigate Danae mutinied in 1800, and took the ship into the enemy's port. And at Malta, in 1807, a mutiny broke out, which had a terrible ending for the men. It commenced on April 4th, and lasted till the 12th, on which day, fearing the consequences, the mutineers exploded 500 barrels of gunpowder, and

BLEW THEMSELVES INTO ETERNITY.

Perhaps the most interesting of all Bsitish mutinies was that of H.M.S. Bounty, in 1789, which gave us the little colony of Pitcairn Island. The Bounty, under the command of Admiral Bligh, went to Otaheite, for the purpose of bringing away some bread-fruit for acclimitisation in the West Indies. For six months the ship lay there, and the luxurious and free life demoralized the men. Soon after the Bounty sailed with her cargo, twenty-three of the men seized the captain while asleep, with eighteen of the crew, put them in a small, open boat, with only 150 lbs. of bread, 32 lbs. of pork, and 28 gallons of water, and cast them adrift. It seemed virtual murder. But, by the skill and courage of Admiral Bligh, the frail craft was kept afloat for three months, and travelled 3,618 miles to the island of Timor, off Java. From here, Captain Bligh and the twelve surviving men sailed to London.

The mutineers. meanwhile, made for Tahiti. They quarrelled violently among themselves, and half of them deserted on touching land. Many of these were captured later on by the Pandora, and brought to Portsmouth, where three of the ringleaders were hanged. Those who remained in the Bounty disappeared, no one knew whither.

But twenty years later a British ship stopped by accident at Pitcairn Island, and the crew were astonished to find a happy community of half-breeds there, with one white man—all of whom spoke English. Then the terrible history was told them how the nine mutineers, with eighteen natives of Tahiti, landed, in 1790, burned the Bounty, and commenced a life of drunkenness, treachery and murder.—London Answers.



HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

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Everyone can take a tepid bath without injurious effects; not everyone can take a cold sponge bath or a hot bath with impunity. The safe rule to follow is to begin the daily bath with tepid water, Castile or olive-soap, a rough wash-cloth, and plenty of friction. After the bath rub and rub, and still rub, with a Turkish towel of generous size, until the skin is thoroughly dry, red, and tingling. It acts as a splendid tonic.

A LINSEED POULTICE.

Warm your basin by pouring a little hot water into it; then put a small quantity of finely ground linseed meal into the basin, pour a little hot water on it, and stir it round briskly until you have well incorporated them; add a little more meal and a little more water, then stir it again. Do not let any lumps remain in the basin, but stir the poultice well, and do not be sparing of your trouble. What you should do next is to take as much of it out of the basin as you may require, and lay it on a piece of soft linen, letting it be about a quarter of an inch thick.

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"A horseshoe is supposed to be a sign of good luck." "And so it is," replied the sport, "if it goes under the wire first on your horse."

Lifebuoy Soap — disinfectant — is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

SCOTCH FISHERY FAILS.

The failure of the herring fishery in Scotland during recent years has thrown out of employment great numbers of persons, among them women and girls who have no other sources of employment. This prompted the Duchess of Sutherland and other philantrophic ladies to establish at Helmsdale, in Sutherlandshire a carpet-weaving manufactory which bids fair to develop into a highly important industry. The first carpet turned off from the loom has just arrived in London, and is being exhibited at the offices of Messrs. Waring & Gillow. The Duke of Portland, however, has purchased the carpet, which closely resembles that of a Turkish carpet, a green center being covered being of a rich red color.

FOREST-LIKE CEMETERIES.

When once filled in, a Moslem grave is never reopened on any account. To remove the faintest chance of it thus being defiled, a cypress tree is planted after each interment, so that the cemeteries resemble forests more than anything else.

Miss Vere—"Mr. Desmond, why did you go to the dining-room before you greeted the hostess?" Mr. Desmond—"Well, the hostess will keep, but the refreshments seemed to be getting away."

He—"Why do you persist in your refusal to marry me when I have declared my inability to live without you?" She—"Because you have aroused my curiosity. I want to see how long you will be able to survive."

OUST THE DEMON.

A Tussle With Coffee.

There is something fairly demoniacal in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it.

A lady writing from Calif. says:—"My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, till a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee.

"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished.

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Jenks—"Well, there was one thing I remarked about your wife the first time I saw her—she was undoubtedly outspoken." Peck—"You don't say so! By whom?"

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A lady who teaches a select school for girls, in looking over the copy-book of little Fanny, aged eleven, discovered an envelope addressed to that young lady. "I hope, Fanny," said the teacher, holding up the envelope, "that this does not contain a love-letter." "Why, what an idea," replied Fanny; "I have outgrown all that foolishness years and years ago."

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

A beautiful young lady and her once beautiful mother were walking down the street together when they met two gentlemen whom the mother knew. "How much your daughter resembles you!" exclaimed one. "How closely you resemble your daughter!" exclaimed the other. Now, which of these two gentlemen do you think was invited home to tea?

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GIRL PANNED GOLD.

Miss Pearl Hall, a Dawson girl, has arrived at Vancouver to enter school, and is proud because a portion of her expenses are to be paid from money she herself panned from the gold lands on the Yukon, says the Colonist. Her father is a prominent miner of the Klondyke and her mother owns a Dawson hotel. Miss Hall said: "A portion of my educational expenses are to be defrayed by myself I am especially proud of that fact because my father and mother are both amply able to pay my tuition, but I want to be as independent as possible. Part of the money I am going to use while in school I made by panning gold. I did not dig dirt, but men did that for me, and I washed it out. If you are a miner you know that panning is often the hardest part of the acquiring of gold. I panned lots of it, and kept it to help defray my school expenses.

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