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ENGLISH BOATS SUNK.

Wanton Attack by Russian Squadron on Fishing Fleet.

Heavy Losses at Port Arthur—Octogenarian Murderer—Big New York Registration—Grover Cleveland's Speech—Fatal Battle with Bandits—Legal Residence of Students.

The British admiralty has been notified of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian second Pacific squadron (commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky).

The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely.

Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull.

The boatswain and other members of the crew, who are understood to be seriously injured, are on board a mission ship. The only slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull.

The steam trawlers Moulmein and Mino have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having 16 holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more trawler was lost with all hands.

No motives can be assigned for the extraordinary procedure of the Russian warships and the only solution of the mystery that has been suggested is that, excited by rumors recently spread of Japan's intentions on the Pacific squadron in the event of its sailing, the Russian gunners yielded to panic and supposed that the trawlers' rockets were signals of an enemy's fleet.

The first reports of the affair received in London were regarded as incredible. When cumulative evidence no longer left doubt of the general accuracy of the reports, astonishment became bewilderment as to what possible motive could have led the Russian officers into such an extraordinary and inexplicable course of action, which, unless a satisfactory explanation is immediately forthcoming, could be regarded as an act of war.

Sir Frederick Pollock, an authority on international law, said: "If the facts are as stated, it is an act of war. It must mean an ultimatum or an apology within 48 hours or so. It will probably be found, however, that some Russian commander lost his head, suspecting Japanese designs, and that he will be cashiered and an apology ordered."

20,000 Russian Wounded at Harbin. So far as the dispatches from the Far East show, there has been no change in the relative positions of the hostile armies confronting each other on the line of the Shalke River.

There is an unconfirmed report that a Russian force of 20,000 men has been concentrated at Kauts Pass, 20 miles northeast of Liao-Yang, which may be indicative of the direction in which Gen. Kuropatkin is likely to strike his next blow.

Upwards of 20,000 of the Russian soldiers wounded in the battle at the Shalke have reached Harbin.

Cold weather is causing suffering to the armies in the field, although it has made an improvement in the conditions for the movement of troops.

A report has reached St. Petersburg, but lacking confirmation, that the Fort Arthur fleet has left its anchorage in the harbor and has taken up a position in the roadstead.

Japs Lose 50,000 at Port Arthur. A special to the Chicago Daily News from Chefoo says:

"According to a camp follower, who has been for some time with the Japanese army now besieging Port Arthur, the number of Japanese killed before the fort was reached 50,000. He says the mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making wild rushes in masses, the soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asserts that there is talk among the officers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and Citadel this month.

Germans to Coal the Baltic Fleet. A confirmation of the statement that part of the Russian Baltic fleet will follow the Cape of Good Hope route is contained in a despatch from Kiel which says that the Hamburg American line has contracted to coal the battleship squadron, which, it is added, will follow the Cape of Good Hope route.

Octogenarian Convicted of Murder. Gershon Marx, the aged Colchester farmer who has been on trial for several days at New London, Conn., charged with the killing of Pavol Rodocki, a farm hand in his employ, last spring, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

This is the first time in 60 years that the death sentence has been passed in that county and the first time it ever has been pronounced on a Hebrew in Connecticut.

Widespread interest in the case was occasioned by reason of the fact that the authorities believe they have connected Marx with other murders on his farm. The state claimed that Marx killed Rodocki rather than pay him six months wages which were due, and that he afterwards cut up the body, sewed it in a sack and buried it in an old cellar. The same manner of disposing of the body of a second farm hand is said to have been followed.

Grover Cleveland's Speech. Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, made his first and only speech of the campaign at a Democratic mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York, Friday night. He was chairman of the meeting. Long before the doors of the hall were opened, crowds surged around the outside of the building and within 10 minutes after the entrances had been thrown wide to the public every seat in the big auditorium was taken, while corridors and aisles held their scores. Still hundreds were unable to get inside.

This big Democratic rally was under the auspices of the Business Men's Parker and Davis association and J. Hampton Robb, president of the organization, occupied the chair.

With Mr. Cleveland when he entered were Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Robb, Isidor S. Strauss and Colonel Robert Grier Monroe.

Good Wholesale Trading. Bradstreet's summary on the state of trade says: Good feeling, in some instances closely approaching optimism, dominates the general trade situation, but the undertone is withal one of conservatism, and there is a general desire to avoid overtrading. Past reports of good wholesale trade are reflected in an increased speeding of the wheels of industry, but, except in portions of the west and southwest, where cooler weather has helped retail distribution and in the south, where good prices for cotton induce free marketing of the crop, there is a disposition to report the weather as too warm for best results in final distribution.

LONG AND URGENT NOTE

Sent by Great Britain to the Russian Government.

Contains Statement That Situation is One Which Does Not Brook Delay. King Edward Calls Attack on Fishermen an Unwarranted Action—Russian Ambassador Assailed.

London, Oct. 25.—Great Britain has sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian Pacific squadron during the night of Oct. 21 on British fishing boats in the North sea. The text of the note has not been given out, but it is officially stated from the foreign office that it contains the significant announcement that "the situation is one which in the opinion of his majesty's government, does not brook delay."

Meanwhile the conservative public and press are remarkably undemonstrative. As usual, the jingo element demands war, and even in official quarters some go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific fleet pending settlement of the whole affair, though this extreme measure, it is believed, will not be necessary.

No Time For Diplomatic Delay. Everywhere there is evidence of the positive opinion that this is no time for the usual diplomatic dilly-dallying, that there must be no delay and no limit set by Russia to her apology or the extent of compensation for sufferers by what King Edward himself terms "the unwarrantable action" of the Baltic squadron commanders, as shown in the following dispatch to the mayor of Hull:

"Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24. "To His Worship, the Mayor of Hull: "The king commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow of the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North sea fishing fleet and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the queen and his majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence.

"Knollys." The deep resentment of the whole British public, however, is reflected by the incident at the Victoria station last night on the arrival of Count Benckendorff from the continent.

There is no attempt anywhere among men of responsibility to magnify the occurrence into a deliberate act of war; but in view of the present inability to find an explanation there is being poured upon the heads of the officers of the squadron a flood of invective and insinuation, though incompetence first and thereafter complete panic is the most generally accepted explanation.

Thus far no official word has been received from St. Petersburg as to the attitude of the Russian government. The fact that it had been decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation so soon as the responsibility is fixed was communicated to Lord Lansdowne and was the first information on the subject he had received from St. Petersburg.

The absence during the day of Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, necessarily caused some delay; but the Russian charge d'affaires, who called at the foreign office on request by note from Lord Lansdowne, unofficially expressed deep regret and, as far as it was possible for him to go gave assurance of speedy action by the Russian government.

Lord Lansdowne in this interview told M. Sansonoff, the charge d'affaires, that he desired to see Ambassador Benckendorff Tuesday morning. Lord Lansdowne asked M. Sansonoff if he could offer any explanation of the affair, and the latter replied that he only knew what had appeared in the papers, and that he had not received any word up to that time from St. Petersburg. Lord Lansdowne gave no suggestion as to what might be done in the matter.

Apology and Ample Compensation. At the Russian embassy it was stated that "The whole affair was so obviously a mistake, from whatever cause, that Russia's course was plainly dictated, namely, apology and ample compensation."

All eyes are now turned towards St. Petersburg, awaiting word from the Russian government.

Earl Onslow, president of the board of agriculture, speaking in Stirlingshire last night, said it would be well if explanations were not sought for this "extraordinary incident" until the country had some authentic information. The whole affair, he said, seemed so unaccountable that one could not help feeling sure there would be an explanation of what must have been a gigantic blunder. Earl Onslow added that the country might rely upon one thing, namely, that the Emperor of Russia "who is known throughout the world for his feelings of humanity, could not fail to be depressed by such an incident."

The actual casualties during the one-sided bombardment off Dogger bank can be correctly stated since the arrival at London last evening of the carrying ship Swift, reporting the safety of the missing trawlers. The Swift left the fleet at 10 a. m. on October 25. Her captain says: "The Russians gave not the slightest warning prior to the commencement of the firing. The admiral of the

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday. The Infanta Maria, Princess of the Asturias, King Alfonso's sister, died in childbirth. Fire at the home of Lars G. Sells told, the Buffalo artist, destroyed paintings to the value of \$10,000.

George G. Brown, a prominent citizen of Fairport, dropped dead Monday while trying on a suit of clothes in a Rochester store. He was 69 years old. Through his personal representative King Leopold of Belgium presented to President Roosevelt the Belgian reply to the charges of atrocities in the Congo Free State.

Russians recross the Shalke river penetrating the Japanese cordon, and capture strong positions and 27 guns. The Japanese are said to have retired along the entire line with heavy losses.

Thursday. C. M. Hays, vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk rail road, has resigned. Paul Godard of the distinguished French family, dependent over money matters, leaped to death from the Williamsburg bridge.

Russians retain the positions along the Shalke river that they gained on Sunday, despite furious Japanese assaults, and have captured some Maxim guns. Statistics issued by the interstate commerce commission showed an alarming increase in the number of deaths and injuries to passengers and employes attending railroad wrecks.

A force under Lieutenant Pogge of the Filipino constabulary has defeated a large number of Panajanes in the mountains of Eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw Oyomo and 50 of his followers.

Friday. Braving danger of smallpox a Philadelphia woman is wedded by telephone in a pest house. In a St. Petersburg dispatch it is reported that rain has completely interrupted the movements of the armies in Manchuria.

Senator Fairbanks, former Secretary Root and Lieutenant Governor Higgins addressed a great Republican mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York. President Roosevelt has ordered Secretary of War Taft to proceed to Panama and assure the new republic that this government proposes to act fairly under the terms of the treaty.

Two men were killed and three injured by breaking of a chain on a derrick which was hoisting a heavy stone at the new office building being erected for the Larkin Soap company at Buffalo.

Saturday. Sir Robert Hart has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan for negotiating the Chinese customs treaty with Japan. The Protestant Episcopal house of deputies adopted the compromise amendment of the divorce canon. The house of bishops will have to adopt it before it becomes effective.

St. Petersburg is reassured by reports from General Kuropatkin, who it is said, expects to take the offensive as soon as the weather will permit and resume his efforts to reach Port Arthur. Matthew R. Cunningham, county recorder at Bloomington, Ill., commits suicide just before the time set for a meeting with his bondsmen to settle an alleged shortage of \$500 in his accounts.

Monday. Former President Grover Cleveland presided Friday night at an immense Democratic meeting at Carnegie hall, New York. Samuel Francis Smith, once Mayor of Davenport, and wealthy, begins a term in prison after a remarkable career of penitence of trust funds.

Official denials were made in Panama of the report that American marines had been in conflict with Panamanian or Colombian malcontents. A dynamite bomb was exploded in Barcelona, intended as an attempt up on the life of the Minister of Public Works, Senor Salazar, who was uninjured.

The French Chamber of Deputies has approved the government's course in the rupture with the Vatican and has recalled the Ambassador, M. Nisard. Tuesday. Governor Wright of the Philippines declared Judge Parker's criticisms of the administration's Philippine policy were without foundation.

General Miles, in a letter on the issues of the campaign, sums up the duty of the United States to the Philippines by quoting the golden rule. John Morley, British man of letters, arrived on the Celtic. He will be the guest of President Roosevelt in Washington and of Lord Minto in Canada.

Hunters found the body of a murdered 4-year-old boy in a deserted farm house near the home of Senator Knox, and five gypsies, members of a band supposed to have killed the boy, were arrested. Big Flow of Gas Struck. Somerset, Pa., Oct. 21.—Word has reached here from the Long Farm, five miles north of this city, that gas was struck there and is coming in great quantities.

KIDNAPED BOY MURDERED.

Body Found in an Abandoned Farm House—Stolen Last Friday.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—With the forehead crushed and the throat cut, the body of four-year-old Michael Mayerski, who was kidnaped near his home in Phoenixville, 25 miles from this city, Friday evening by a band of men supposed to be gypsies, was found in an abandoned farm house a few miles from Valley Forge.

Six men belonging to a party of gypsies were arrested at Phoenixville and, after an exciting time, were lodged in the jail. Only the courage and quick action of the police saved the prisoners from being roughly handled by a large crowd of excited people.

The child was picked up Friday evening by a party of men who were driving through the town in covered wagons. A boy saw them take the child, but before he could attract any attention the kidnapers had disappeared.

All day and night on Saturday searching parties were trying to trace the wagons. Sunday morning, while three men were in the woods gathering chestnuts they accidentally came across the body of the boy. Nearby lay a club with hair and blood on it.

The entire police of Phoenixville and vicinity started out in search of the gypsy bands. During the afternoon one of the party came across a camp of them and took into custody Henry and Robert Wells, Michael and Barney Dougherty, Samuel Klinger and George Wolverson. They deny any knowledge of the crime.

The report that six gypsies had been arrested soon spread through Phoenixville and hundreds of men and women gathered along the streets. As the prisoners were brought through the streets there were cries of "lynch them," "burn them." The officers kept the crowd back at the points of revolvers. At the lockup a large crowd was gathered, and the officers had difficulty in getting their prisoners through the threatening mob into the jail. The prisoners were badly frightened.

MURDER AT A CHURCH. Two Fatalities as Result of a Political Discussion. Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Within half an hour after the close of services in the little church near Mill Creek Sunday one man who had listened to the sermon was dead and another was fatally stabbed. The tragedy is the result of a political argument in which half a dozen members of the congregation engaged after leaving the church. The dead: William Kennedy, 30 years old, leaves a wife and family. The dying: Henry Wellman, stabbed during the fight.

After the services a group of men commenced a discussion of the state tax laws. The argument grew bitter and in a short time blows were struck. Ralph Wellman is alleged to have shot Kennedy, who died within a few minutes. A moment later Henry Wellman, a relative of Ralph, was stabbed in the chest. Ralph Wellman, Foster Wright and John Showers are under arrest. Kennedy was one of the wealthiest men of the community.

Bryan Called on Fairbanks. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Wheeling yesterday entertained Senator C. W. Fairbanks and William J. Bryan of Nebraska. Mr. Bryan spent the day quietly conferring with many prominent state democrats. Senator Fairbanks attended morning services at the Fourth Street M. E. Church and held an informal reception, meeting several hundred members of the congregation. The senator will cross eastern Ohio today, making 14 speeches. Mr. Bryan called on Mr. Fairbanks last night, but the latter left a few moments before his special car.

Orders For Locomotives. Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The Baldwin Locomotive works have received orders for 51 locomotives for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, and 20 locomotives for the New Haven. These orders are the first important ones received at the works for several months. The Baldwin works, with 16,200 employes on its payroll when the boom collapsed, gradually reduced its forces to 7,000 men.

Inventor Sues For Half a Million. Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The trial of the important suit of Millard F. Blake against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover \$22,250 as compensation for the use of a patented dumping car device reached an unexpected stage in the Blair county court. Mr. Blake amended his pleadings, raised the amount of his claim to \$229,250. The court rendered a continuance.

Earthquake in Scandinavia. London, Oct. 24.—Dispatches received here from various points report a rather severe earthquake and much damage to property throughout Scandinavia and Denmark about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Thus far, however, no fatalities have been reported.

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