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New York, Oct. 27—The new rapid transit subway was formally opened this afternoon. The first train was started by Mayor McClellan with a silver controller, went through the tunnel with specially invited guests.

Simultaneously trains started from the various stations.

Proceeding the movement, appropriate ceremonies were held in the aldermanic chamber at the city hall. A signal was flashed over the city, and whistles were blown and bells rung. Fifty thousand people who received free transportation rode up and down the subway during the afternoon. The road will be thrown open to the public tomorrow night.

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TRAWLER VICTIMS BURIED

Hull, Oct. 27—The funerals of Captain Smith and second Officer Leggett, of the ill-fated trawler Crane, were held today, and an immense crowd attended. Business was suspended and flags on all the buildings were at half mast. Hundreds of wreaths were received, including one from King Edward.

ENVELOPED IN BURNING GASOLINE

Aurora Neb., Oct. 27—The east bound Burlington passenger train struck an oil wagon today. A hundred gallons of gasoline were thrown over the engine, which was soon enveloped in flames. Engineer Parkinson was taken out dying. Fireman Lassler was cremated.

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ROJESVENTKY'S EXPLANATION

Thought he Saw Japanese Torpedo Boats

DIDN'T KNOW HE HIT ANY FISHERMEN

Early Pacific Settlement Expected but Explanation not Considered Satisfactory to England

London, Oct. 27—Rojevensky's report reached Count Beckendorff this morning and was quickly conveyed to the government.

It is understood that the Admiral never had any intention of firing on the trawlers, which were early noticed by the Russian fleet as it passed the Dogger bank. Among the trawlers the Russian officers noticed two steamers moving at a high rate of speed, which looked exactly like torpedo boats. Rojevensky concluded that they were Japanese torpedo boats, and he adds his opinion that the squadron fired against these two ships.

He denies that the Russian warships were left behind for six hours and never lowered boats to assist the injured. He says: "The Russian officers were totally ignorant that the fleet was injured, and regrets that the trawlers and fishermen suffered."

One of the torpedo boats disappeared after the firing, and the other remained until morning waiting for its companion.

The Admiral asks what warship it was that was noticed hovering near the scene, and declares that both ships fired against were unmistakably of warship type.

London, Oct. 27—The St. Petersburg

correspondent of the Central News this morning wires: I am officially informed that the Czar has received Admiral Rojevensky's full report.

London, Oct. 27—Count Beckendorff called at the home of Foreign Secretary Lansdowne early this morning with further dispatches. The nature of these was not disclosed.

While Lansdowne and Beckendorff were in consultation, M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, called at the foreign secretary's home.

Beckendorff left the foreign secretary's home, and was shortly followed by Cambon. Lansdowne then hurried to the Foreign Office.

The cabinet will not meet till tomorrow noon, in order to allow all members to reach London.

On arrival at the foreign office Lansdowne was met by Balfour, Salisbury, Lord Selbourne, First Lord Admiral, and Attorney General Fenley, and the meeting lasted until 3.

At 3:15 Beckendorff made a second visit to Lansdowne's house, presumably to obtain information regarding the result of the conference at the foreign office.

London, Oct. 27—The deadlock on the punishment of the Russian

officers continues. Russia maintains that a demand for such punishment is an infringement of Russia's sovereignty rights and cannot be entertained.

Birmingham, Oct. 27—The Post learns that the French Foreign Minister Delcasse has offered his services as mediator between England and Russia should such services be needed. He makes the offer as the ally of Russia and the friend of England.

London, Oct. 27—It is learned that England will refuse to accept Rojevensky's explanation, and in case no agreement be reached, England will not declare war but will inform Russia that the Baltic fleet will not be permitted to proceed.

New York, Oct. 27—Information has just been received by several of the largest international banking interests in this city that peace between Great Britain and Russia is assured.

Edinburgh, Oct. 27—The home fleet lies at anchor in the Firth of Forth, awaiting orders.

London, Oct. 27—The Foreign office has announced that no statement regarding the situation will be issued tonight.

London, Oct. 27—The Paris correspondent has learned on the highest authority that within 24 hours Russia will give complete satisfaction, including an apology, the payment of an indemnity, and a full investigation.

SWEDISH STEAMER FIRED ON

London, Oct. 27—Lloyd's has a telegram from Gelle asserting that the Swedish steamer Aldetaran has been fired on by a battleship in the Skagerack, to the north of Belt, but the shot did not take effect.

MUCH FAITH IN KUROPATKIN

Czar Thinks He Will End The Struggle

Only Minor Engagements Reported

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27—The Official Messenger today prints the imperial rescript placing Kuropatkin as chief commander of the forces in the Far East.

The Czar, says, he feels confident that Kuropatkin will break the obstinacy of the enemy's forces, thereby assuring to Russia peace in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27—Sakharoff reports today: "The Japanese opened fire on our forces last night, whereupon the Russians advanced and repulsed them, subsequently returning to their own position."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27—A dispatch from Mukden reports fighting along the Shalke river was resumed last night.

Mukden, Oct. 27—The Japanese have advanced to the village of Jordagan, and captured the place after fighting all night.

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