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MAY GO TO WAR.

Russia and England May Yet Engage in Battle Russia Must Dis voyage." The prior added that the Bussians 😮 Explain.

Vigo. Spain, Oct., 27-The arrival boats in England. the Russian Bal'ic squadron in this port today caused considerable exitemen'.

The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagsbip and informed Admiral Roje tvensky that the Spanish government would not permit the warships to coal within the port. Rojesty-neky replied that the vessel . needed repairs and for that resson had separated from the remainder of the equadron The commanner of the port promised to inform the Spanish government of the admiral's statement and to communicate the government's reply. In spite of this five German colliers anchored slongside the battleships whereupon the commander of the port sent an side-de-camp to beg Rojestevensky not to violate the Spanish neutrality. Healso ordered the commanding officer of the Spanish cruiser Estramadura to notify the colliers to obey the port authorities Eventually Roj steensky promised he would not cosl in Spanish waters at the same time bryging permission for each warship to take 400 tons of coal and to proceed Tangier. Eventually four of the col lier- will proceed to Tangier, two remaining. As far se can be seen the crews of the battle-hips are very uncasy. Sentinels are closely watching every movement within the harbor All four of the warships are cleared for immediate action.

Prince Keretelli, officer of the battle Emperor Alexander III.

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been interviewed and gives the fol ow ing explanation of the attack of the Baltic squa Iron on the British taswi-The transport Anatol, while steam ing ahead of the squadron was sud-denly surrounded by eight torpedo boats and requested assistance whereupon the battleship division advanced and signaled the unknown vessels to texve or to disclose their nationality. I he vessels refused to obey and ad-

vanced among the Russian pattleship Suddenly a cannon shot was heard from an unknown vessel. Then the admiral formed a battle line and re-

feared the strange torped boats were Jayanese craft as the admiral was aware the Japanese had purchased

ADMIRAL EXPLAINS

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 27-Iu an Associa ted Press interview Admiral Rojest-vensky expressed his regret at the ses incident. The admiral North easted that the up 'ortunate occurrence was purely socidental. The weather was hasy. About 1 a m two torpedo bosts which the Russians supposed were Japanese appeared between two visions of the squadron and seemed to discharge torp-does. The Russian opened fire and may no fishermen and and were not aware of the damage done. Evidently the admiral said, the fishermen shown no lights. The admiral, said that no doubt the Russian government would give ample compensation.

TO SHADOW BUSSIAN FLEET Gibraltar, Oct. 27-The bartleshipe Victorious, Illustrious and Majestic and the orgieers Landsster, These and Endymion are under orders to sail on October 27. 1t is rumored their purpose is to shadow the Russian Baltic squadron and they are expected to go by the way of the Capof Good Hope .

ENGLISH GETTING READY Gibraltar, Oct. 27-The channel fleet has filled her bunkers with coal repleniated her ammunition and is ready for the sea at a moments notice, There is great activity in the days work. One with experience dook yards and men are working prefered Good commission paid apdock yards and men are working ply to night 7 to 8 P M Room 31 Hotel has night and day.

Tennessee's Pardner The Wiedemann Company presented Tennessee s Pardner last night at Stewards Opera house to standing room only The piece is a strong one and the company is thoroughly capitable of handling their parts.

This role of Tennessee kent in the hands of Miss Percie Marti could not have been better produced. The little lady was perfectly at home in her part and completly captivated the audience The specialties were good. The bill for tonight will be a somedy, "My Uncle from New York."

Petition Denied

In an opinion comprising 121 type written pages handed down in the circuit court by Presiding Judge Gee in Portland the application of Henry Weinhard to restrain County Jud Webster and other officials from hold ing a prohibition election November 7. in accordance with the provision of the local option law, was denied.

Miss Townley's Recital

One of the pleasantest and most enjoyable events of the season was the Recital which was given Tuesday alternoon in the parlors of the Commercial Club by Miss Mable Claim Townley assisted by Miss Lillian Mo Call and Mrs Lyle, Miss Townley has a beautiful clear soprano volc which shows rare cultivation. She sang the following selections with but one intermission her tones b. ng just as clear and firm for the closing numers as for the first.

Beloved It Is Morn ... , Emily Hickor Because I Love You, Desr.... Hawley (a) The Daily Question ... Erik Meyer (b)Oh, Death, It Is the Cold, Cold Fond Heart Farewell .. . Hope Temple Say Yes Guy D'Hardelot O Rose So Fair Victor Kemp

Wanted

Good convaser for three or four

MADE La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1904. To the bereaved family of F E Jack-BEST TIME regret and heartfelt sorrow, that we, the members of the Wiederman Company, write you of the death of your beloved son and brother so suddenly emoved from our midst. Words are inadequate to express to you the deep grief that fills our hearts. Dan Patch Faced Mile He was of a noble nature and was en-In 1:56 Flat---Is Now He was of a hobie nature and was en-deared to us all for his manly traits and loving character; and while we shall greatly miss him, to you, his loved ones, some the greater loss; but let us add "that may He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," give you (peace and comfort in this hour of your most between the shorn of your The King of Harness

norses, Memphis Oct, 27-With the pace-maker carrying a wind shield in front and accompanied by a runner at his great bereavement. Again extending to you our deepest sympathy, believe us we are, Very respectfully and sincerely yours side. Dan Patch paced the fastest

mile at the trotting park to day even made by a horse in harness circling the track in 1:56 flat. The former condolence sent by the members of the record of 1:56 1 4 was made by Dan Patch in 1902, The time by quartery was 29, 57 1-3 1; 26 1-2 Wiederman Company to the parents of

everything in their power to relieve his s ifferings, ad their kind and sym pathetic letter to his parents and brother and sister, will tend to alle-viste the shock the news of his sudden death would cause them. The soliciting committee are devot ng their spare moments to secure the besary funds for the Excibit Hall and are meeting with success. Only a more dollars are needed to ass its immediate construction. This is a matter that will certainly be of great benefit to this city and county.

Public Speaking There will be Republican speaking in this county at the following dates and

La Grande-Wednesday evening Nov. 2. In the Opera House, Hon. A O Hough and Hon. Grant B Demeck, presidential electors, who will also ad-

A Letter Home

these meetings.

WRIGHT-CARLSON-Is this city. Wednesday October 26, at the home of the officiating minister Raw wil-lard Baxby, Mr Herbert T Wright and Miss Emma T Carlson, The wedding was a very quiet affair only a few close friends of the young people being present. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Geo Peach, Mrs Van Tress, Mrs A D Jones, Mr Wm Peach, Mr James Peach, Miss Olive Jones, Miss Rose Herr, and Rev and Mrs Willard Saxby. After the ceremony which took place at 12:30 the guests were invited to bartake of a delightful wedding dinner. Mr and Mrs Carlson are both graduates of Spokane branch of the Buttle Creek Sanatorium and therefore trained

Married

Not Coming

their home .

nurses. They will make La Grande

Hon Frank C Baker, state chairman Members of the Company. The foregoing is a copy of a letter of of the republican central committee, ondoinne sent by the members of the writes W B fargent, secretary of the county central committee, that owing to the andden illness of his son, Sen-Frank E Jackson, who so sud lenly ator Geo C Brownell was compelled to cancel his appointments in Union died Tuesday morning. He was dearly beloved and highly respected by all the members of the Company, who did county.

Socialist Notice

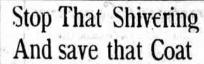
There will be a meeting of La Grande Local in Labor Hall, Sunday at 2:30 p m. All members are urged to be present. Bird F Lewis, Secty. present.

For Rent

Store room with lodging house. biaces: Bilgard-Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, Best location in city. Will give long by Hon. Grant B Demick of Oregon City, presidential elector, and Hon. J W Knowles, of La Grande.

Lost

dress the citizens of Eigin on the 3rd and Union on the 4th. Ladies are giv-en a cordial invitation to attend all these meetings.



Your horse needs a blanket and we have the best assortment in the valley to ot from Horse blankets at all prices New stock just received af

MEN'S GLOVES

Working men's high grade gloves. This is a new line with us and we are proud of our selection. Call and see them. Harness and saddles made to order. Winter robes just received. Second hand sewing machine for sale cheap.

E. Christofferson

When Your Boy Needs Clothes

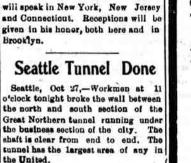
You think too much of your boy and his appearance to say "anything will do;" you think too much of your pocket book to waste money on cheap clothing. In the TWENTIETH CENTURY Clothing, which we offer for your close inspection there is nothing slighted but the price. We do not off r you something, but we will convince you that you can money then in any other for wour

Exhibit Hall few

Parker

On Stump

New York, Oot. 27-Judge Parker as been dissuaded from his determination not to go on a speech making tour. Between now and election he will speak in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Receptions will be given in his honor, both here and in Brooklyn.



Found Sheep in

