

# ENGLAND MAKING PREPARATIONS

## Tremendous Activity at All the Dock Yards --Mediterranean Fleet Hastening Toward Gibraltar

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 28.—The correspondent of the Associated Press saw a number of Russian officers today in addition to Admiral Rojestevsky and Prince Kerestelli, all of whom corroborated the statement made to the correspondent by the admiral. Some asserted that small vessels had deliberately attacked the squadron with torpedoes.

### ENGLAND EXPECTS WAR

London, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the diplomatic check in consequence of Rojestevsky's report it is evident that England is preparing for war. There is tremendous activity at all the dockyards. At Cardiff it is stated the admiralty is securing great quantities of coal. The Mediterranean fleet is hastening toward Gibraltar and it is announced that the channel squadron will leave Gibraltar this morning, "for a ham attack on the rocks." The home fleet is likewise concentrated.

In fact almost the whole navy is pointing in the direction of the Baltic

squadron. Perhaps the most significant development is the call of the cabinet for today. This meeting undoubtedly marks the reaching of the serious stage.

London Oct. 28.—One of the most complicated diplomatic situations in recent history and one which threatens the peace of the whole of Europe exists tonight and there is no sign of an immediate solution. The tension which arose when the question was simply whether Russia would guarantee to punish the offending officers is today modified by the introduction of new features contained in Rojestevsky's report which states that the Baltic squadron was attacked by two torpedo boats. In repulsing which the trawlers were accidentally fired upon. Even astute diplomats who admit a temporary improvement of conditions are puzzled by the complication which so curiously arose. The embassies of disinterested powers tonight, however, are inclined to the belief that a settlement will be effected without recourse to war.

The foreign office pursues the policy of silence and the press is almost totally uninformal.

### RUSSIA EXCITED NOW

St. Petersburg Oct. 28.—The mystery of the trawler affair instead of being cleared up by Rojestevsky's report appears to be better than ever. The admiral's explanation was hailed with great satisfaction at the admiralty and elsewhere but it is felt that a direct issue has been raised between the two countries and the situation made still more delicate. The public opinion is that both countries will require a searching investigation and neither will be willing to accept an expedite investigation the result will probably be a mixed tribunal. Popular excitement here has reached a pitch unequalled since the outbreak of the war. The sympathy and confidence of the people is with Rojestevsky and if Russia decides to stand on her position without further inquiry such a course will be popular with the masses who are willing to back the government to the utmost extremity. It is probable however that the government will go to no extreme and that a middle way will be found whereby the facts can be settled and the national pride of both countries maintained.

### GERMANY SEES WAR

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Most of the newspapers avoid a discussion of the Russo-English crisis but the public is waiting for the developments of the next twenty-four hours with breathless interest. A portion of the press believes that the matter will be amicably settled but the weighty Kreuzzeitung pronounces the situation extremely grave. Great Britain's demand for the punishment of the officers complicates matters for Russia as a compliance means the recall of the squadron and an indefinite postponement of the expedition.

It is thought that Russian statements at Vigo aggravate the tension, as the officers there fail utterly to comprehend the precarious situation.

### An Open Letter

Portland, Or., Oct. 24, 1904.

My dear Sir: For commercial reasons if nothing else, I hope that every citizen of Oregon will exhibit sufficient interest in the forthcoming election to not only go to the polls himself but to exert his best efforts to get all his neighbors out to vote regardless of party affiliations. Let our love for our highly favored State inspire us to show the business world that we are up and doing, and that our population is increasing year after year, and that we do not purpose sitting idly by and allowing our neighbor States after this Presidential election to advertise to the world that they are growing in population and Oregon is standing still. It should be a matter of State pride for every voter to avail himself of his franchise and vote. As a means of showing a growth of population, it is absolutely essential that a full vote be registered. No question but the growth of our state at the present time is the most rapid in its history; but there is a means of showing it to the world, and the opportunity ought not to be neglected. Let us have all the voters out—Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, Prohibitionists. Stand up and be counted for the State.

Shall we fold our hands and not avail ourselves of this important and unusual opportunity to announce to the world that we are growing in population? Over in Washington enterprising citizens regardless of party are exerting every effort to get the vote out in order to advertise that their State is advancing, and consequently is the State for people to move to.

Four years ago Washington cast 107,000-odd votes, and the State of Oregon cast 84,000-odd votes. This year they are working for 140,000; and if they succeed it will mean an increase of over 32 per cent. If Oregon's ratio of increase is to be the same as Washington's, we should return over 110,000 votes next month.

Here we have but four Presidential Electors to vote for; hence the only factor available to create sufficient interest in the election is a spirit of State pride, a due regard for our State's future welfare, and availing ourselves of an opportunity of attracting capital and emigration to our state. With Washington it is different. Over there they have their State, district, county, and precinct officers to elect; and this as you know, will assist in getting out a vote. Moreover, they have a contest for Governor, and that of itself will manufacture interest.

The citizens of our State are everywhere organizing and spending money to advertise and encourage immigration. The Oregon Development League is soliciting capital to profitable employment here; is inviting the manufacturer, the farmer, the miner, the stockman—in fact, all classes of citizens are urged to come and assist in developing the resources of our State. The Boards of Trade throughout the State, the Chambers of Commerce, the Commercial Clubs, the Development and Improvement Leagues, and the various other organizations whose purpose is to induce immigration here, are doing most excellent and commendable work, and are entitled to the lasting gratitude of our people in every county and precinct, and should be supported

# LEGAL NOTICES

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Union.

**CASSIA A WILLIAMS, Plaintiff**  
vs.  
**U. S. WILLIAMS, Defendant.**

To Cassia A. Williams, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 21st day of October, 1904. And if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and the said U. S. Williams, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published in the Eastern Oregon Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Union County Oregon, by order of the Hon. Robert K. Kelly, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on the 15th day of September, 1904, and the last publication on the 21st day of October, 1904, which was made on the 28th day of September, 1904.

**EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff**

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clara A. Brown, of Perry County, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 222, for the purchase of the 2 1/2 Sec. 34 and 35, Range 20 N., E. W. 34, Township No. 4 S., Range No. 20 E., W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Herbert R. Cleaver of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin F. Young, of Hilgard, Oregon; and William H. Longley, of Hilgard, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1905.

**E. W. Davis, Register.**

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

J. R. Kellogg, deceased, Estate—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. M. Church, is by order of the County Court of Union County, Oregon, duly appointed as administrator with will annexed, of the estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of C. H. Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published October 4, 1904.  
**J. M. Church,**  
Executor of the estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.  
**C. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.**

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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: James R. Hanna, of McKay, Oregon; Albert Winters of Starkey, Frank Alden, of Starkey, Andrew Sullivan of Starkey.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December, 1904.

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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905.

He names as witnesses: William H. Brown of Perry, Oregon; Clara A. Brown of Perry, Oregon; H. H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin Young, of Hilgard, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1905.

**E. W. Davis, Register.**

### GUARDIAN'S SALE

By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon. County Court of Union County State of Oregon, on September 6th, 1904, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of Ernest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty, and Frank A. Patty, minor heirs of Thomas F. Patty, deceased, and wards of the undersigned their guardian, I will, from and after the 21st day of October 1904, at my home No. 1418 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale the South-east quarter of Section 34 of Township Three North of Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian in Union County Oregon, for the benefit of said heirs and their estate. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.  
**Zora E. Patty,**  
Guardian of the persons and estates of Ernest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty and Frank A. Patty, Minors.  
Dated September 10, 1904. Oct 31

### Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Wm. Grant and Harold Herron, under the firm name of Grant & Herron, has this day been dissolved. Harold Herron retiring. The business will be conducted by Wm. Grant who will pay all debts and collect all amounts due the firm.  
Dated at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 30th day of September, 1904.  
**Wm. Grant,**  
**Harold Herron,**

### Estate Notice

J. R. Kellogg, deceased, Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. M. Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J. R. Kellogg, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified, to the undersigned at the office of C. H. Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated and first published October 6th 1904.  
**J. M. Church, Executor of Estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.**  
**C. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.**

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lorenzo Roundy, deceased. All persons having a claim or claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administrator at Nibley, Union County, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from this date.  
**H. J. Neilson,**  
Administrator of the estate of Lorenzo Roundy, deceased.  
Dated at Nibley, Union County, Oregon, this 28th day of October, 1904.  
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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Eastern Oregon Business College School of Shorthand, and Normal Baker City, Oregon, had four calls for stenographers last week and was unable to fill them all. Our students get good positions when competent. Business men call on us when they want reliable competent help. Now is the time for young people to enroll. Practical Business methods are taught. The light line System of Shorthand is taught which can be learned in about half the time the old Shaded Systems.  
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NO. 2	8:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Powers, Rainier, Moscow, Spokane, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, via Spokane.
NO. 1	5:30 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Powers, Rainier, Moscow, Spokane, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, via Spokane.
NO. 5	8:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Powers, Rainier, Moscow, Spokane, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, via Spokane.
NO. 4	5:30 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Powers, Rainier, Moscow, Spokane, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, via Spokane.
NO. 3	8:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Powers, Rainier, Moscow, Spokane, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, via Spokane.
NO. 6	5:30 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Powers, Rainier, Moscow, Spokane, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, via Spokane.

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**E. C. MOORE, Agent**

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