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#### OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1904. PORTLAND,

# PRICE FIVE CENTS.



Message of King to Mayor. The King sent the following message to the Mayor of Hull:

Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904 .- To the water were laying mines, may be re

occurring. The failure of the steam traw lers with their nets out to obey the signals from the Russian warships, or the nerunces of some officer who imagined that fishermen working with their nets in

NEW rived yesterday from Europe:

YORK, Oct. 24-(Special) The Times prints the following interview with Andrew Carnegie, who ar-"From what I see of the betting, I do not think that Mr. Roosevelt will

Pacific Coast League scores: Los Angeles Scattle 3. Page 7.

Pacific Coast. Washington Socialists ask Supreme Court for third place on official ballot. Page 4. Oregon exhibits have received many gold med-ale at World's Fair. Page 4.

is interesting and necessary: .108,770,900 .99,551,900 . 86,647,000 Common Preferred on red rtible bonds..... 294,969,800 Total ..... The bonds are convertible into com

Oregomtan.

After escaping from the hostile crowd the disturbers dispersed, no arrests being made but the police continued to suard the Embasay as if it were a British fort-

ress With such vigilance did they carry out their task that when Prince Sviatopoll Mirsky, a cousin of the new Russian Minister of the Interior, and Second Secretary of the Embassy, arrived, he had hard work getting in. Count Benckendorff had telephoned him to come to the Embassy to write a long cipher message to St. Petersburg describing tonight's hostile demonstration.

His Worship, the Mayor of Hull: The sponsible for the blunder. and asks you to express the deepest sym- send a formal message to King Edward from this most lamentable occurrence "KNOLLYS."

Francis Knollys, Baron of Favorsham, is the private secretary of King Edward, An official statement of the Foreign Of-Notwithstanding the provoc fice follows:

The Foreign Office has been in communication The Foreign Omce has been in communication with representatives of the fabiling industry at Hull and Grimsby, and has obtained a ruit statement of the facts connected with the at-tack during the night of October 21 by the Russian second Pacific squadron upon part of has been impossible to ascertain whether

the Hull trawling fleet. Urgent representations based on these in-formations have been addressed to the Russian povernment, and it has been explained that the situation is one which, in the opinion of His Majestry's government, does not admit of delay. The deep resentment of the whole Brit-

ish public, however, is reflected by the incident at the Victoria station tonight on the arrival of Count Benckendorff from the Continent. A crowd gathered and hooted him and attempted to break the windows of his carriage,

There is no attempt anywhere among the men of responsibility to magnify the rence 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 panie is the most generally accepted explanation

#### No Official Word From Russia.

ernment and its willingness to make full ciated Press to Lord Lansdowne and was action which such a situation seems the sarily caused some delay, but the Russian ture. If they go to the extent of dema eign 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 ac-Lansdowne, in this interview, told M. to such an extent, Sansonoff, the Charge, that he desired to

Lord Lansdowne asked M. Sunsonoff if he could offer any explanation of the affair, and the latter replied he only knew what had appeared in the papers and WILLEINSTAD, Curacao, Oct. 24 .- It what might be done in the matter,

At the Russian Embassy it was stated against those ports.

King commands me to say that he has As soon as the facts are established heard, with profound sorrow, of the un- it is certain the Russian government will warrantable action which has been com- voluntarily offer the fullest reparation. It

the families of those who have suffered cident, and offering to make what reparation is possible as soon as the responsi-bility can be fixed. These advance assurances, it is hoped, will be met in an ami-

> Notwithstanding the provocation which may seem to exist for most vigorous and uncompromising demand for redress, Am-

8 o'clock tonight, and up to midnight it had been impossible to ascertain whether instructions had actually been received.

In diplomatic circles the gravity and delicacy of the situation is recognized. Roosevelt will secure at least 311 electoral Unquestionably nervousness exists, but in votes. The Oregon chairman is quoted as view of the sentiment in government cirfollows: cles here the feeling prevails that an amicable adjustment will be reached. This sured The National ticket will receive a Sheriff raids two poker games. Page 16 . evening the censor passed all telegrams relating to the subject, which immediately became the all-absorbing topic in every public resort. The war in the Far East.

seemingly, was temporarily forgotten. Notwithstanding the latent sentiment of hostillty against Great Britain which smoulders in almost every Russian breast, the reports of the blunder of the Baltic fleet have aroused only expressions of sincere regret, coupled with hopes that when Rojestvensky's report arrives it will place a different complexion on the incident.

The authorities are dumfounded by the press reports of the affair and cannot Thus far no official word has been re- credit them. For this reason the censor ceived from St. Petersburg as to the at- today declined to allow the publication titude of the Russian government. The until late this afternoon, and then it was fact that it had been decided during the confined to a simple announcement that day to prepare a semi-official note ex- the Russian squadron had sunk two fish-

Unfortunately in meeting such a situareparation so soon as the responsibility is fixed was communicated by the Asso-is so cumbersome as to render the prompt the first information on the subject he demand almost impossible. Everything had received from St. Petersburg. The will depend on the character of the Britabsence during the day of Count Bencken- ish demands. Here, it is considered, lies Russian Ambasador, neces- the principle danger of a possible rupand-Charge d'Affaires, who called at the For- ing the punishment of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, or even the recall of the squadron, as some of the British newspapers intimate, it is likely to create a situation here which would make it hard, tion by the Russian government. Lord if not impossible, to humble Russian pride

Strange to say, the incident did not see Ambasandor Benckendorff Tuesday have, any effect on the Bourse, 4s closing where they did on Saturday.

### Suspends Its Consulates.

that he had not received any word up to is reported that the Venezuelan governthat time from St. Petersburg. Lord ment has suspended its Consulatese at Lansdowne gave no suggestion as to Trinidad and Curacao, decreeing S per cent additional import duty exclusively

army in field. Page 4 need my vote. I am sure of his elec-Commercial and Marine tion. Although I will not be able to Hops active and one cent higher. Page 15 vote, the ticket will have my prayers. San Francisco wheat depressed by weakness of "The Republican party," added Mr. cargoes. Page 15. Bidding by shorts raises Chicago wheat man mitted against the North Sea fishing fleet, is hinted that the Emperor tomorrow will Carnegie, "is the one to revise tariff when that becomes necessary. I should ket. Page 15. Anglo-Russian incident has little effect on stocks. Page 15. pathy of the Queen and His Majesty to conveying his profound sorrow for the in- like to see the duty taken off industries that do not need it and placed on those that do. I have always been a tariff reformer, and if I were President I would revise it." Page GIVES ROOSEVELT 311 VOTES. Boston Journal Completes a Canvass of the Country.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 24.-(Special.)-The School. Page 14. Journal today publishes results of a telegraphic canvass of the Republican State Committees of the country, and predicts Striking telephone operators say their finances

"Republican success in Oregon is as-

Few ballast ships coming to Portland. Page 14. the stock. If, on the other hand, Mr. Steamer Coos Bay disabled at sea. Page 14. Sailors' Mission benefit on Dumfriesshi Portland and Vicinity. Delegation from California will be present at formal opening of Fair. Page 10. Local company contracts for electric automobile trucks. Page 16. Manual training classes open in Stepher C. W. Walton found guilty of shooting pollo man by jury in six minutes. Page 11. Sheriff is only waiting for warrants to raid poolrooms. Page 10.

are in good shape. Page 11. Heirs and legates of Burrell estate come to agreement. Page 10.

Harriman can prevent the bonds from being converted into stock there will not be any need for any such amount of stock It must be remembered always that the bonds have no vote. Neither would they have a vote if they were converted into other bonds, but they would if converted into stock. If they were converted into bonds, the only voting securities would be the stocks as they stand today, as follows Harriman Could Not Do It.

Marriman Could Not Do It. One-half of this would be only 1,04,161 shares, or about 450,000 shares less than would be required in case the conversion Pacific.

a few months. He knows, the fearful power of the big-moneyed interests in Wall street. He knows that if the Rockestock at any time before May 1, 1906. If feller interests and George Gould should they were converted, the stock would be grow a little closer together-so very little closer together-the Union Pacific would as just quoted. There would be 2,949,698 come a Gould highway to the Pacific shares of stock entitled to vote at the Coast. The alliances of the big powers are constantly shifting and changing. If annual meeting of the Union Pacific. To ontrol the meeting and the election Mr the Standard Oli interests predominated in Union Pacific, it might come about next year that the Standard Oli interests would Harriman would have to own or hold proxies for 1.475,000 shares, or over half vote with the Rock Island or with J. J. Hill, or with George Gould. No one can say. In any event, if the allegiance be-tween Harriman and Standard Oll were broken at all, it is manifest that the Union Pacific and all its controlled and affiliated roads would be at once lost to E. H. Harriman. The pet ambition of a lifetime would fall at once to the ground. These are simple facts. About them there has already been woven a host of rumors, stories myths and fancies. For months there will continue to be a host of stories. It may transpire some time with in the next year that the largest part of the convertible bonds has been converted. the convertible bonds has been converted. On the other hand, a plan for funding

With these tremendous examples before him, E. H. Harriman is not willing to let

go the control of Union Pacific even for

In reply to a request for some statement to the Associated Press, the Ambas sent word he could say nothing, but it was gathered that he had sent a dispatch to St. Petersburg which may add to existing delicacy of the situation. Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky said:

"The attack on the trawlers was obviously either an act of war or a great mistake. No sensible man can now think it was an act of war, and therefore it was a mistake; and when you have made a mistake, all you can do is to apologize and nay for it. Neither the trawler nor tonight's affair is likely to produce a clash between two powers who have every reason, from a selfish point of view, to preserve peace between themselves.

### Russian Minister Expresses Regret.

LONDON, Oct. 35 .- The Daily News claims to have obtained the following statement from Count Benckendorff:

"I am ill with fatigue of a long journey and anxiety, but I authorize you to for me to the people of England that I am absolutely certain that what occurred was a deplorable socident and nothing else. My regret and my country's regret is, I am sure, unnecessary for speak of."

# TOM RICHARDSON IN THE CHAIR Executive Committee of Transmissis sippi Congress Meets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.-Preliminary to the convening tomorrow of the Transmissia-sippi Commercial Congress, a meeting of the executive committee was held today at which Thomas Richardson, of Portland, Or., presided. Fourteen states and terri-tories and Alaska were conversented at this tories and Alaska were represented at this meeting, which was the largest in the his-tory of the organization. The committee decided to appeal to the

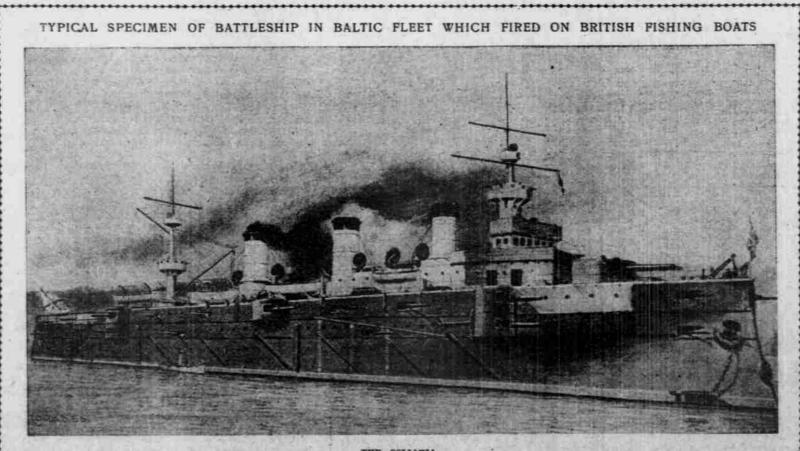
delegates to confine resolutions to sub-jects of National import, that the senti-ment of the Transmississippi region might be no crystallized as to influence the leg-islation of the National Congress. It was istation of the National Congress. It was also decided to make all world's fair com-missioners from Western States delegates at-large. A resolution was adopted au-thorising the congress to elect a delega-tion of five to attend the Interatate Commerce Law Convention, which conve here Friday. H. D. Loveland, of J Francisco, was recommended for chi of Sar

## WARSHIPS FOR BRAZIL

#### She Will Place Contracts Abroad for the Building of 28.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 24.-The Char of Deputies has adopted a hill authori the government to place contracts aby for the building of 3 warships.

: feet. She is of 12,674 tons displacement, mounts 4 10-inch, 11 6-inch, 16 3-inch and 27 gulek-firing The Osliabia is a typical specimen of the battleships composing the B machine guns, is fitied with six torpedo tubes, and has a trial speed of 18 knots. Her normal coal capacity is 1000 tons, but she can stow 2066 in an emergency like the present viet and the Poltava of the Port Arthur is a sister ship to the Person The Osliabia



THE OSLIABIA.