

SIDE OF ADMIRAL

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HIS REGRET KEEN

Torpedo-Boats Taken for Enemy's Ships.

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Three Battleships and Transport Anchor at Vigo.

DESIRE TO MAKE REPAIRS

Spain Informs the Russian Admiral He Cannot Coal the Vessels, and Requests They Leave Soon as Possible.

VIGO, Spain, Oct. 26.—The Russian battleships Emperor Alexander III, Borodino, Orel and Klazansoff and the transport Anadol anchored in this port today, causing considerable excitement. The government will not allow them to coal, and requests they leave port as soon as possible.

The Associated Press has succeeded in obtaining an interview with Admiral Rojestvensky, who expressed great regret over the North Sea incident. The Admiral stated that the unfortunate occurrence was purely accidental. The weather on the night in question was rather hazy.

Prince Keretill, an officer of the battleship Alexander III, gives the following explanation of the attack by the Baltic squadron upon the British trawlers off Dogger Bank:

The transport Anadol, which was steaming ahead of the squadron, was suddenly surrounded by eight torpedo-boats and requested assistance, whereupon the battleship division advanced and signaled to the unknown vessels to leave or disclose their nationality. The vessels refused to obey, and advanced among the Russian battleships.

The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish government could not permit the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojestvensky replied that his vessels needed repairs, and for that reason he had separated from the remainder of his squadron.

Statement of Admiral Stigmatized as That of a Lunatic.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The tone of comparative moderation and calmness hitherto shown by the press of London is observed to be yielding to one of an outspoken bellicose nature.

The Daily Telegraph, representing the government's views, says: "There is no doubt whatever of the government's seriousness. No responsible Minister would order a fleet at sea without recognizing the responsibility of such a grave step."

Madrid dispatches comment severely upon the attempt of the Russians at Vigo to defy the Spanish government by the pretense that their vessels have been damaged and by proceeding to coal from German vessels and also on Admiral Rojestvensky's alleged explanation that firing on an approaching vessel was necessary for the protection of his squadron.

Lord Rosebery in sending a check for \$500 for the sufferers, describes the North Sea affair as "an unresponsible outrage."

The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent gives a report that the Captain of a British steamer after passing the Baltic squadron Friday evening in the North Sea saw two miles away a two-funnel steamer in distress which apparently sank before he was able to reach her.

People at Hull Do Not Care for Monetary Consideration. LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Times special correspondent at Hull writes as follows: "What the people feel is this: Here are our dead men lying in the mortuary, a most shocking and pitiful sight; here are our wounded lying in the hospital, and here are our damaged ships lying in the dock."

Two Russians Ships Damaged. The Spanish government has informed Admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish government could not permit the warships to coal within the port.

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FLEET IS READY

Britain May Order It Out Tomorrow.

RUSSIA MUST ACT QUICKLY

Her Note on North Sea Incident Unsatisfactory.

IS FAR FROM DEFINITE

Punishment for Officers at Fault Not Made Clear—With Admiral at Vigo, St. Petersburg Should Have His Report.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Tension increases as time passes without a definite settlement of the situation created by the Russian blunder in the North Sea.

The arrival of Admiral Rojestvensky at Vigo, and the certainty that he is in direct communication with his government, removes at once the possibility of any delay on account of the inability of Russia to get her side of the occurrence on the night of October 21.

WILL TRY TO SAVE POWERS. Ex-Governor Black Will Defend Kentucky Accused of Goebel Murder. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Immediately after the election of next month ex-Governor Frank P. Blair will go to Kentucky where he will enter into a legal battle for which he has volunteered his services with the hope of saving the life of Chief Powers, who is awaiting execution in the state penitentiary.

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Vigo to the Correspondence says:

Officers of the Russian squadron give the following explanation of the North Sea incident: "While steaming by night they saw two torpedo-boats within the lines of the squadron. Supposing a Japanese attack was impending they opened fire. They say they did not see any sailors looking like fishermen aboard the two boats fired at. The officers say they do not know of any members of the crew were wounded. They express regret at the occurrence."

ESQUIMALT IS EXCITED.

Rumor is Current That Russia Has Been Given 12 Hours' Grace.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 26.—There is a rumor among naval officers at Esquimalt tonight that great Britain has given Russia 12 hours' grace for preparation for the trawler outrage.

Explanation of Steamship Officials. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 26.—The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Empress of Japan, scheduled to sail from this port on Monday for the Orient, has refused to take freight beyond Yokohama.

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GIVEN 314 VOTES

Grosvenor Sure Roosevelt Will Win.

HIS FORECAST OF ELECTION

New York Is Regarded as Safely Republican.

SAME TRUE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Well-Known Leader Is Also Confident the Administration Forces Will Be in the Majority in the House.

ELECTION FORECAST OF GROSVENOR. Republican. California 12, New Jersey 12, Colorado 12, Connecticut 12, Idaho 12, Illinois 12, Indiana 12, Iowa 12, Kansas 12, Maine 12, Massachusetts 12, Michigan 12, Minnesota 12, Missouri 12, Montana 12, Nebraska 12, Nevada 12, New Hampshire 12, New Jersey 12, New York 12, North Carolina 12, North Dakota 12, Ohio 12, Oregon 12, Pennsylvania 12, Rhode Island 12, South Carolina 12, South Dakota 12, Tennessee 12, Texas 12, Utah 12, Vermont 12, Virginia 12, Washington 12, West Virginia 12, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 12. Total 314. Democratic. Alabama 12, Arkansas 12, Florida 12, Georgia 12, Kentucky 12, Louisiana 12, Maryland 12, Mississippi 12, Missouri 12, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 12, Tennessee 12, Texas 12, Virginia 12, West Virginia 12, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 12. Total 111. Doubtful. Maryland 12, Montana 12. Total 24.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—General Charles H. Grosvenor, official prophet for the Republican party, has prepared his forecast on the approaching election. He claims 314 votes for Roosevelt, and says under no circumstances will the Republican ticket receive less than 300 votes in the electoral college.

House Will Be Republican. "Do not estimate the House of Representatives in detail. There is no reason to doubt that it will follow the Presidential victory. It has practically always been so, and there is no reason why it should not be so now. There will be good work done by the Republican majority in that body."

PARKER HAS CHANGED FRONT. He Abhorred Personalities at First, but Now Indulges in Them. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A Herald dispatch from Washington says: "President Roosevelt's friends here, both in and out of the Administration, do not hesitate openly to express surprise at what they call 'unworthy character of Judge Parker's own campaign against the Administration.' Vigorous comment is made on Judge Parker's speech in which he charged that the officers under the present Administration were appointed at the dictation of great combinations of capital and that trust contributions to Roosevelt's campaign fund were nothing less than a direct purchase of immunity."

THE DEATH ROLL. Sir Henry Wylie Norman. LONDON, Oct. 26.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman, Governor of Chelsea Hospital and ex-Governor of Jamaica, is dead, aged 73 years.

Prominent Illinois Distiller. PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 26.—Henry Schwabacher, prominent for many years as a distiller, died today.

speech. They look upon it as a sharp attack on the personnel of the present Administration from Roosevelt down and on the integrity of his campaign managers.

MRS. PARKER GIVES UP. Mother of Presidential Candidate Expects His Defeat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A dispatch to the Star from Derby, Conn., says: "Judge Parker's mother, who lives here, has told several friends within the last few days that she does not expect her son's election; that she has been reconciled to the likelihood of his defeat for some time, and, therefore there will be no great disappointment for her November 3. She says she rejoices that the campaign has been so free from personalities. 'The people seem to be satisfied with Roosevelt,' said Mrs. Parker today, 'and his election will reflect no discredit upon my son.'"

WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED. Major Rees, Until Recently Army Paymaster, Must Answer Charges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Sun, commenting on the many inaccuracies of Judge Parker's recent political speeches and gross misrepresentations of fact as pointed out by Senator Knox, concludes editorially with this sentence: "It must occur to a good many Democrats that the silence of Judge Parker has considerable advantage over his speech."

Major Rees, until recently Army Paymaster, must answer charges. The War Department officials are very much about the facts of the case and decline absolutely to make known any facts brought out by the report of Colonel S. C. Mills, who recently visited Portland to investigate the charges against Major Rees.

T. B. WILCOX IS PRESIDENT. Trans-Mississippi Congress Honors Portland Man. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—The Trans-Mississippi Congress today elected the following officers: President, T. B. Wilcox, Portland, Ore.; vice-presidents, General John W. Noble, St. Louis; Samuel Newhouse, Salt Lake City; M. J. Saunders, New Orleans; Dr. T. C. Frazer, Coffeyville, Kan.; secretary, Arthur F. Francis, Cripple Creek, Colo.

HEINZ MAN LOST IN COURT. The Amalgamated Copper Company Scores in Montana Fight. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The demurrer proposed against the Amalgamated Copper Company to the action brought by John Macginnis for an injunction restraining that corporation and its subsidiary companies from carrying out certain agreements relating to the furnishing of material and an accounting by its directors, was sustained by Justice Blanchard in his decision, says the complaint is not sustained by Macginnis, and that he has failed to establish a cause of action.

WILL OPEN SUBWAY TODAY. Mayor McClellan Will Turn the Electric Current Into the Motors. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Using a silver key, Mayor McClellan will turn the electric current into the motors on the first train in the subway here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MEAD AT RALLY

Republican Nominee for Governor Speaks.

MEETING AT VANCOUVER

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