

THIS IS FOR WAR

Russian Party Again Comes to the Fore.

MAY PROD GREAT BRITAIN

North Sea Agreement Is Heartily Disapproved.

AMBASSADOR IS TO SUFFER

Benckendorff Is to Be Recalled From London—Campaign Against India Is Believed to Be the Most Earnestly Desired.

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph, the plans of Foreign Ministers Lansdowne and Lamsdorff for the peaceable settlement of the differences between Russia and England over the firing on the British trawler fleet is likely to come to naught, due to the recrudescence of the war party at the Russian capital. The Telegraph's correspondent states that the Russian Admiralty, which has all along been opposed to Count Lansdowne's method of procedure in the matter, has once more come to the fore, and has overruled the advance acts of the Russian Foreign Office. The only issue of the matter at present apparent, says the Telegraph's correspondent, is the repudiation of the agreement between Russia and Great Britain and the recall of Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, from London.

The Telegraph's correspondent does not state whether the recall of Count Benckendorff is intended as an affront to England, or is because he is not in sympathy with the Admiralty's programme. It is also stated that the Emperor gives promise to disavow the action of the Foreign Office in regard to the agreement with Great Britain. The situation, says the Telegraph, is eminently calculated to cause uneasiness, at least among the lovers of peace. The influence of the war party has greatly increased, and its followers are most anxious to undertake a campaign against India. This, it is believed, is the real reason behind the refusal to carry out the arrangements arrived at by Foreign Ministers Lansdowne and Lamsdowne.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, is inclined to hope that reference to the matter to the Emperor gives promise of a satisfactory settlement of the matter. The paper concludes by saying that "it cannot be believed that the Emperor can treat thus lightly the word of Russia pledged in his name."

WARSHIPS CLOSE TO TRAWLERS

Skipper Declares Russians Fired at Distance of Fifty Yards.

HULL, England, Nov. 16.—On the resumption of the Board of Trade inquiry into the North Sea incident today the witnesses merely corroborated the evidence already known.

The mate of the trawler Oceanic testified that one of the big Russian vessels remained behind after firing, but she did not speak to any of the trawlers, nor did she inquire what injury had been done. After waiting for a half hour she sailed off.

Asked by Dr. Woodhouse, counsel for the Russian Embassy, "What were the Russians firing at?" the mate of the trawler forthwith replied: "At us, I think."

Dr. Woodhouse elicited from another witness that the Russian warships whose searchlights were turned on the trawlers did not fire.

Skipper Haines, of the trawler Moulmein, said that at 6 o'clock in the morning after the attack he saw a battleship three ship's lengths away, just like the Russian vessels which fired on the trawlers.

The boatswain of the Moulmein also saw a big ship between 4:15 and 5:30 the morning of October 22. She was much bigger than a torpedo-boat, but he could not say if she was a battleship.

Dr. Woodhouse cross-examined this witness, but he stuck to his story, adding that the vessel was not British, but was "particularly like the one which was firing most upon us the night before."

All the witnesses reiterated emphatic denials that any strange vessels were among the fleet, or anything that could be mistaken for torpedo-boats.

The skipper of the Mino said the Russians were so close that the fishermen could hear the bugle calls which preceded the firing. The third Russian vessel was only 50 yards off when she fired.

On cross-examination the skipper informed Dr. Woodhouse that he considered the Russians to be "demon possessed" when he realized that they were firing live shots. The skipper of the Gull, the last witness, replying to Dr. Woodhouse, said that when the trawler Crane's lights were extinguished after the firing ceased, he mistook the Crane for a torpedo-boat. The inquiry was adjourned.

RUSSIA FURTHER INFLAMED.

Words of Selborne Regarding Invasion of India Resented.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The resentment produced by the speeches of British Ministers on the North Sea incident, especially the assumption that Russia has agreed to punish the officers of the Russian squadron, in advance of any finding of the commission, has been further inflamed by the speech of Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, November 14, at Bristol, on the danger of a Russian invasion of India.

The Novos Vremya, while philosophically disposed to hold the British Jingo responsible for this constant provocative attitude, calling attention particularly to Viceroy Curzon's and Lord Kitchener's deputations to Persia and Afghanistan, and disclaiming any desire of Russia to engage in a fight, says that nevertheless Russia always has a chance of evening up British superiority at sea by a move in the direction of India, and, therefore, naturally it is a great comfort to Russia that she has direct military communication with Tashkent.

The Novos, on the contrary, makes light of the ghost of a Russian invasion of India, which British statesmen are continually talking about, and suggests that it would be better for Great

Britain to make sincere overtures to Russia regarding the Indian border. Instead of taking refuge behind Afghanistan.

King May Select Fifth Member.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The King of Portugal, it is believed here, will be selected to name the fifth member of the International Commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident in the event that the four Admirals fail to agree on the selection of the fifth member.

Wants Convention Modified.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg confirms the Associated Press dispatches to the effect that Russia does not desire in any way to recede from the basis of the agreement, but proposes a modification of the language submitted in the British text.

WOMAN SOLDIER IS KILLED.

Russian Amazon Fights Bravely Until She Loses Her Life.

CHEFOO, Nov. 16.—The Port Arthur newspaper, Nov. 16, of November 12, copies of which were brought to Chefoo this morning by the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastvorog, contains a romantic story of Haritena Korotkiewitch, who, although a woman, served valorously in many fights at Port Arthur until death closed her strange career.

The Nov. 16 issue gives many details regarding the adventures of the woman which go to make the story one of undoubted authenticity. The husband of Haritena Korotkiewitch was serving at Port Arthur. In endeavoring to join him she was stopped at Harbin and was not allowed to proceed further, owing to her sex. She then donned masculine attire and succeeded in reaching Port Arthur shortly before the landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liao Tung.

Finding her husband's regiment, she enlisted in it. She participated in numerous sorties and in the defense of the forts, and although it was soon discovered that she was a woman, her record for bravery, tirelessness and attention to the wounded, and the excellent moral influence she exerted over the soldiers, won her permission to remain in the ranks.

While fighting side by side with her husband, the latter was wounded. His wife nursed him until the crisis in his case was passed and she returned to the front, where she became messenger to Captain Gousakofsky, of the Thirtieth Regiment. In the performance of her duties as messenger she was often seen riding fearlessly from one position to another, seemingly unaffected by the bursting of shells or the direction of battle.

On October 16 she visited the trenches with dispatches, when huge shells from the Japanese guns struck and destroyed the Russian position. Haritena Korotkiewitch and eight others were instantly killed. They were buried in one grave, with the Russian flag wrapped around her body.

Mikhailov Dimitrieff is the hero of the day at Port Arthur according to the paper.

The four issues of the Nov. 16 brought by the Rastvorog show evidence of a meretricious conspiracy. Two of them contain no war news, and not one publishes a single explicit statement having reference to the fighting on land.

MUKDEN TROOPS REINFORCED

Important Developments Are Expected in the Near Future.

MUKDEN, Nov. 16.—It has been generally quiet along the Russian line today, varied by occasional artillery exchanges. There were fewer skirmishes than for some days past. Reinforcements continue to arrive, and one whole regiment was received in a single day. There is reason to believe that important developments will transpire shortly, and that possibly there will be heavy fighting.

There is no reliable news from Port Arthur. The weather is clear and intensely cold at night. Warships in the harbor are being shelled by shell fire, but not seriously. Many guns have been removed from the ships and mounted on shore, where large drafts of the Emperor are taking turns in shelling the garrison in its historic defense of the fortress.

TO BUILD SHIPS IN AMERICA

Russia May Give Coast Concern One of the Contracts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—A number of the ships on the Russian naval programme for next year will be laid down abroad, and several of them probably will be constructed in the United States.

Lewis Nixon, of New York, has already contracted to build several torpedo-boat destroyers, but the large contracts are yet unplaced.

The bulk of the programme consists of heavy fighting ships, armored cruisers and battleships. The ships to be built at the Russian yards will be of the armored cruiser Bayan type. Contracts will be given to French and German yards.

MORE RUSSIAN SHIPS SAIL.

Second Division of Baltic Squadron en Route to Far East.

LEBAU, Russia, Nov. 16.—The second division of the Russian Baltic squadron sailed today. It consists of the cruisers Oleg and Ismurd, the auxiliary cruisers Kuban, Terek and Orel, the cruisers Rich and Dnieper, formerly the St. Petersburg and Smolensk, and the torpedo-boat de-

stroyers Liany, Realty, Grombi, Gromy and Probrivly. The division is expected to overtake Rear-Admiral Voelker's division by way of the Suez Canal.

Confirms Report Stessel Is Wounded

LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to a dispatch received here from Chefoo by a news agency, Commander Pelem, of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Retorog, which reached that port today from Port Arthur, confirmed the reports that Lieutenant-General Stessel is wounded, but says General Fock is quite well. The commander added that there were sufficient supplies of food, ammunition and coal at Port Arthur to last a year.

Foreigners Are All Well.

CHEFOO, Nov. 16.—A private letter received this evening from Port Arthur requests the Associated Press to publish a statement to the effect that all the foreigners there are well, and that none of them has received any wounds during the fighting.

Improving Siberian Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—Three hundred engineers have already been dispatched by Prince Hilko, Minister of Railroads, in connection with the preliminary work of double-tracking the Siberian railway.

LIBERTY BELL SENT HOME.

St. Louis Exposition Holds Special Farewell Exercises.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Special farewell exercises in honor of the Liberty Bell, which had been on exhibition in the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair, were held today, at the conclusion of which the honored relic was started on its trip back to Philadelphia. An immense throng assembled to see the exercises, crowding the space around the bell in the rotunda of the Pennsylvania building. On the terraces and steps of the other state buildings thousands of others assembled to see the departure of the bell. Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia; Mayor Wells, of St. Louis; President Francis, of the Exposition; Chairman Henry Clay, of the special Liberty bell committee from Philadelphia; Vice-President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks, and Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, made addresses.

In the course of his remarks, which were cheered to the echo, Mr. Fairbanks said:

"You may take this bell back to Philadelphia, but it is at home wherever the Stars and Stripes fly. One million men would gladly shoulder muskets and go to the field of battle to preserve it to posterity. How I wish our forefathers could be here to gaze on this majestic spectacle, the like of which I never witnessed anywhere. The present Exposition is a great undertaking, and its success has been the wonderment of the world."

"I would feel neglectful of my duty if I failed to say a few words about this great emblem of freedom. May we all leave here with the highest respect for American citizenship and with the firm resolve, regardless of politics, to

strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

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NOTED KENTUCKIAN STRICKEN

Ex-Congressman Breckinridge Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, the noted lawyer and ex-Congressman, was stricken at his desk in his office today.

His right side is paralyzed and he is unable to speak. Physicians pronounce his condition serious, but not immediately critical. Should he suffer an-

other paralytic stroke, however, it is feared the result would prove fatal.

Ex-Governor Thompson Very Low.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Ex-Governor Hugh Smith Thompson, of South Carolina, who has been critically ill at his home in this city, was still alive today, but his

physicians said he could survive only a few hours. Mr. Thompson is suffering from asthma.

Booth-Tucker Sails for England.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Commander Booth-Tucker, who for 3 1/2 years has been at the head of the Salvation Army in this country, sailed on the Oceanic today for Liverpool. He was accompanied to the dock by 500 Salvationists and their friends.

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Raincoats at Reduced Prices Is One of the Features of the Cloak Department Sale

Women had demonstrated to them during the past few days the insufficiency of the Short Coat and Umbrella against "Oregon mist." Those women who were possessors of a raincoat fared differently—retaining peace of mind and—dry clothes. The possession of a raincoat is made very easy now in the money way, because of the great Cloak Department Sale now in progress here. Every garment in the department at reduced prices—That includes Raincoats. During the past two days we received by express 27 packages containing Raincoats—All on sale this week at reduced prices. A hurried inspection disclosed some very handsome trimmed modes which are remarkably handsome—Also some plainer tailor-made modes of navy blue cravenette—You can now buy:

Table listing raincoat prices: All \$12.50 Raincoats for \$9.87, All \$15.00 Raincoats for \$11.25, etc.

Only Three Days More of the Great November Cloak Department Sale

This great event has proved a boon to every woman whose Winter wardrobe was as yet incomplete. While hundreds of women came and bought, the assortments are just as full and varied as they were on Monday—the cause of this being the hosts of new goods arriving daily by express.

- All Tailored Suits on Sale at Reduced Prices \$11.88 to \$139.50 instead of \$15.00 to \$175.00. All Coats and Jackets on Sale at Reduced Prices \$5.98 to \$67.85 instead of \$7.50 to \$80.00. All Waists on Sale at Reduced Prices 79c to \$21.90 instead of \$1.00 to \$27.50. All Children's Coats on Sale at Reduced Prices \$1.60 to \$19.75 instead of \$2.00 to \$25.00. All Furs on Sale at Reduced Prices \$1.17 to \$17.95 instead of \$1.50 to \$22.50. All Petticoats on Sale at Reduced Prices 78c to \$21.50 instead of \$1.00 to \$27.50. All Wrappers on Sale at Reduced Prices 78c to \$28.50 instead of \$1.00 to \$35.00. All Skirts on Sale at Reduced Prices \$2.39 to \$32.00 instead of \$3.50 to \$40.00.

"Cravenette" by the Yard

"Cravenette," while always in demand, is at a high tide of popularity this season, due very largely to the favor shown to Raincoats. Women who wish to embody some style idea not to be found in the ready-made garment will find this store the best place for buying the materials. We announce for today some very interesting values— At \$1.48 Instead of \$1.75 for 56-inch "Cravenette" Cloth— all wool, heavy weight suitable for storm coats and wet-weather skirts; choice of gray, Oxford and tan. At \$1.95 Waterproof Coverts 56 inches wide, of a very handsome quality and appearance in rich color tones of olive and Oxford gray. At \$2.19 Instead of \$2.75 genuine Priestley Cravenettes in novelty effects brought out in black and white. These are 54 inches wide. At \$2.50 Instead of \$2.75 genuine Priestley's Cravenette Coverts in plain and herringbone weaves; these are 56 inches wide and come in the best colors. At \$2.75 Instead of \$3.00, Priestley's genuine Cravenette Cloth, 60 inches wide, plain and plaid blacks, choice of tan, brown, olive, castor and dark gray; exceptional values. AT \$1.50—Waterproof cheak design Coverts—great value.

Warm Skirts and Gowns

The weather of the past few days has been sounding a not-to-be-mistaken warning note: Winter is coming quickly—Warm Petticoats and Night Gowns will be very comfortable then—Prices for some are very low, as is attested below— At 47c Instead of 60c—Women's Night Gowns made of plain and fancy striped outing flannels, collars with scalloped edge or embroidery trimmed. At 98c Instead of \$1.25—Women's Night Gowns made of white flannelette, hemstitched circular yoke, trimmed with satin ribbon. Also magnificent values in tailor finished gowns, full size, circular yokes, square neck, Japanese and kimono styles, of plain color and fancy striped flannelettes and daisy cloths 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.50. At 35c Instead of 45c—Women's Petticoats made of plain white flannelette, trimmed with hemmed ruffle. At 49c Instead of 65c and 85c—Women's Petticoats of fine pink and blue striped flannelette, finished with embroidered ruffle and deep flounce, scalloped edge and ribbon trimmings. At 79c Instead of \$1.15—Women's Petticoats made of white fleeced Canton flannel, finished with embroidered ruffle; also others, all big values at their price—of flannelette, plain and scalloped edge, embroidery and lace trimmed.

95c Cloth Caps for 69c

The proper caper in headwear during the present "misty" weather is a cloth cap. Here, of course, in great variety—All of newest, approved design. We offer for today a great special—Caps in "Norfolk" and "Buster" styles of mixed Scotch cloths and Cravenettes—large variety of colorings, all sizes for women and young girls. Actual 95c value for 69c

25c Belts for 14c

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preserve the sentiments which the bell has voiced." Speaker Cannon spoke briefly. He said in part: "The bell stands for freedom and women as the cross does for Christianity."

At the conclusion of the address the bell was removed from the building to a heavy truck. As this was being done the assemblage stood in silence with bared heads.

A battalion of the Philippine constabulary, headed by their band, escorted the bell to the west end of the Palace of Transportation, where the precious relic was placed on board a special car for transportation to Philadelphia. Forty Councilmen of Philadelphia accompanied the bell on its journey home. Twenty stops en route will be made.

Special exercises were held in the Igorrote village in honor of the visitor. Two boys who have learned to speak English since coming to the World's Fair, sang "America" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

Senator Fairbanks left for Indianapolis at noon.

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