

SANK TORPEDO-BOAT

Captain Clado's Story of the North Sea Affair.

HE SILENCES A BRITISHER

Quotes British Admiral in Defense of Bombardment of Suspected Vessels—Other Officers Corroborate His Evidence.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The North Sea Commission continued its sessions today. Lieutenant Ellis, of the Russian battleship Alexander III, gave circumstantial evidence of seeing a torpedo boat among the British trawlers in the North Sea. He said he first saw a torpedo boat two miles off, steaming swiftly toward the squadron on a course to intercept the flagship. As the torpedo boat advanced, searchlights made her plainly visible and a heavy cannonade was opened on her. The torpedo boat, the witness continued, was evidently damaged, as she drew off to starboard and disappeared.

Lieutenant Schretschneko, torpedo officer of the Russian battleship Borodino, gave similar testimony to seeing two torpedo boats. He said: "One was on the port side and was 15 cable lengths away. I could not have been mistaken, being a torpedo officer. I distinguished its long, rakish form. My long familiarity with torpedo boats made me take a careful look at the attacking craft. It was painted a dark color, had two smokestacks and was of the general type of torpedo boats usually attached to squadrons."

The lieutenant also described the torpedo boat, which he said he had seen to starboard. She was about the same size and general appearance as the boat first seen. Both torpedo boats withdrew under a terrific fire.

Counsel for Great Britain severely cross-examined the Russian officers, who maintained their testimony about the torpedo boats.

Captain Clado explained why the Russians saw the torpedo boats and the fishermen on the trawlers did not see them, saying that the decks of the trawlers were seven feet out of water and those of the warships 42 feet.

The captain caused amusement when a British agent asked him if ordinary boats were not mistaken for torpedo boats. Captain Clado replied: "An English Admiral once said, 'When you see torpedo boats advancing, fire first and inquire about their nationality afterward.'"

Captain Clado later testified that he did not see the torpedo boats sink. However, he thought the torpedo boats on the starboard side sank. The other, the captain added, was less damaged. He was ignorant as to the ultimate fate of the torpedo boats.

Captain Clado said the version of the North Sea incident afforded by a Russian navy chaplain to the Novoe Vremya was erroneous.

FRIENDS OF THE AUTOCRAT.

Italian Ministers Denounced for Not Sending Protests to Czar.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Foreign Minister Titton, replying in the Chamber of Deputies today to an interpolation of the Socialists, who wished to know "if the government was to be held to account for not sending protests to the Emperor of Russia," said he declined to make any reply. This aroused uproarious protests from the extreme left, and Signor Bisolati, Socialist, cried: "Shame! You also refused to forward to the government of the Emperor of Russia a petition signed by over 100 Deputies praying for the release of Maxim Gorky."

To this the Foreign Minister answered: "In acting as I have done I felt that I represented the opinion of the majority of the Chamber, and an will of that opinion."

This called forth further and louder protests from the extreme left, who referred to the Ministers as "defenders of the Russian Emperor," and the "friends of the autocrat."

Signor Titton retorted: "I am accomplishing my duty."

FOR BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE

Von Buelow Explains Purpose of German Commercial Treaties.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Buelow, in submitting the commercial treaties to the Reichstag today, said the unfavorable position of agriculture in Germany compared with manufactures was shown by the transfer of the population from the country to the cities. In 1871 64 per cent of the population lived in places of less than 200. In 1892 the cities and country were equal, while today 54 per cent lived in the cities.

Germany was not essentially an industrial state, but an agricultural and industrial state. Wide territories in Germany, especially in the northeast, south, southwest and in Bavaria relied on agriculture. The flourishing development of industry had limited the growth of agriculture. Agriculture in Germany was sick. These treaties were designed to equalize the developments and to assist agriculture. For this purpose, the Chancellor said, higher duties on grain and animal industries are necessary.

ANDRASSY TO BE PREMIER.

Tisza Cabinet Resigns, and Opposition Will Rule Hungary.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph received Premier Tisza in audience in Vienna today. The latter handed the Emperor the resignation of the Hungarian Cabinet. The Emperor has summoned to Vienna Count Julius Andrássy, one of the foremost opposition leaders.

Kossuth Has Largest Party.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 1.—Complete returns from the recent elections show that the Kossuthists lead the polls with 159 members of the new Parliament. Liberals have 151 members, the dissident Liberals, 27; People's Party, 24; Bauernfrats, 12; Independent, 10, and Nationalists, 3. Second ballots will be necessary in 14 constituencies.

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British Consuls at Warsaw Got Blows Aimed at Them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The preliminary report of the attack made on the British Consuls in Warsaw, by the British Consul-General, Mr. Murray, and the pro-consul Muenken, at Warsaw, has put another complexion on the affair. According to the report, which has already been communicated to Sir Charles Harding, the British Ambassador, the Consuls were in a crowd in a street while it was being cleared, and the pro-consul received a cut on the forehead, but whether from a member of a club in the hands of one of the rioters has not yet been definitely established. The Consuls were not

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