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RUSSIANS MISTOOK ROCKET FOR A SIGNAL OF BATTLE

Over 300 Shots Poured Into a Fleet of English Fishing Snacks at Close Range.

Fishermen Killed and Vessels Destroyed—Russians Thought They Were Being Attacked by a Japanese Fleet in North Sea—After Sinking the Fishing Snacks the Russians Steamed Away at Full Speed Without Rendering Aid—All England Is Aflame and Unless Reparation Is Immediately Made, War Will Follow.

Hull, England, Oct. 24.—Shortly after midnight Saturday the Russian Baltic squadron came on a Hull fishing fleet, 200 miles from here in the North Sea, and without warning fired on the boats, sinking the trawler Crane, killing her skipper and mate and seriously wounding several of her crew.

Russian Scared at a Rocket. London, Oct. 24.—The Russian ambassador has issued the following regarding the North Sea incident: "Admiral Rojstevsky is not responsible for the order to fire, as he had gone ahead with the first and second fleet."

Survivors at London. London, Oct. 24.—Joseph Smith, son of Captain George Smith, of the Crane, who was killed by one of the shots fired by the Russian squadron, and two skippers of the fleet, arrived at London this morning and drove to the foreign office.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from General Stossel, of the date of October 25, says: "The chief suffering among the members of the garrison is due to lack of warm clothing. The soldiers are manufacturing for themselves shoes out of all kinds of material."

British Merchantman Searched. Portsmouth, Oct. 24.—The report is confirmed that the Russian Baltic fleet stopped and searched a merchantman off the Isle of Wight.

British Message Is Warm. London, Oct. 24.—After a conference at the foreign office, Lansdowne sent a strongly worded message to Ambassador Scott at St. Petersburg, for delivery to the Russian government.

Expected Japanese Attack. Cheerbourg, Oct. 24.—The advance guard of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of torpedo boats, is in the outer harbor. The ships which fired on fishing vessels in the North Sea have not arrived.

Sympathy for Hull's People. London, Oct. 24.—After a lengthy interview with Lansdowne at Buckingham Palace, King Edward telegraphed a message of sympathy to the mayor of Hull.

Russians Were Heartless. London, Oct. 24.—Lansdowne's message to Lamondoff is learned, laid special stress on the callousness of the warships in falling to offer assistance to the fishing fleet, after discovering the mistake. Immediate reparation is demanded.

Three Hundred Shots at Close Range. Hull, England, Oct. 24.—Only one vessel arrived this morning from the scene of the attack of the Baltic fleet on the British fishing vessels. The latest reports state that the Russians fired 300 shots at the fishing fleet at a range of a quarter of a mile.

England's Demands Not Known. London, Oct. 24.—Lansdowne will return to London. It is believed England's demands in the matter of the sinking of the fishing vessels will not be formulated before tonight.

British Fleet at Gibraltar. Gibraltar, Oct. 24.—The British channel fleet arrived off here this morning and the officers immediately boarded the flagship with dispatches.

British Warships Awaiting Orders. Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 24.—A strong fleet of British warships with torpedo boat destroyers, is here ready to sail on a few hours' notice. There is great eagerness among the officers and crews for orders but notice to sail has not yet arrived.

Baltic Fleet Sighted. London, Oct. 24.—At 12:15 today

HELP FOR RAPE.

Baker County Farmer With Five Children Assaults Girl of 15. Baker City, Oct. 24.—John Hand, a rancher living 10 miles northwest of Haines, was brought in yesterday by Sheriff Brown and lodged in the county jail.

Christians in Session. Over 12,000 Communicants at the General Convention in St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 24.—More than 12,000 persons from all parts of the United States and from almost every country on the globe are assembled at St. Louis attending the International Missionary convention of the Christian church.

Mrs. Miles C. Moore Dead. Walla Walla, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Miles C. Moore, wife of ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Washington, died at Oakland, Cal., Sunday morning.

Discoverer of Gold Dead. Mullin, Idaho, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Abbie Fineman, only daughter of John Merrill, discoverer of gold at Butte, was found dead in bed last night from alcohol. Like her father, she died penniless.

Pure Food Law Upheld. Washington, Oct. 24.—The Supreme court today in the case of the O. R. & N. has again sustained the constitutionality of the oleomargarine law.

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PRESIDENT CAMPBELL SAYS OUR CITIZENSHIP IS SOUND

One of Oregon's Foremost Educators and President of the State University Has No Fear for the Future.

Preston W. Search Commends the System of Public School Graduation Originated by Prof. Frank Rigler, of Portland City Schools—Says It Is the Most Flexible and Progressive System in the United States Today—Superintendent Toomey, of Spokane, Addresses the Institute—President Resler, of Monmouth Normal on Athletics—Preston W. Search Tonight on "Music in the Fatherland."

To Frank Rigler, superintendent of the Portland city schools, according to Preston W. Search, the "schoolmaster traveler," is due the credit of having the plan for the graduations of grammar school pupils, that gives promise of being the best in America.

With the aid of the stereopticon Mr. Search spoke in detail on the masterpiece of the world's artists, exhibiting pictures of Da Vinci, Rubens, Raphael, Angelo, Rembrandt, Bonheur, Corot, Millet and others, showing the artistic beauty of each and enlarging on the scope and aim of art as a teacher.

The higher plan as well as several others, were demonstrated with diagrams. An perfecting, appearing allows pupils in each grade to move forward in two different classes, according to their ability and aptitude. One division covers more ground than the other in the same length of time.

President Campbell's Address. The session of the teachers' association this morning was by far the most interesting of the entire week. President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, spoke for half an hour on the training of a citizen.

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MURDER MYSTERY IN HIGH CIRCLES

Son and Daughter of Prominent Illinois Man Suspected of Crime.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson Dies From Unknown Causes.

Richard Higgins, Son of Member of Board of Supervisors of Peoria, Under Arrest, Accused of Murder—His Victim Made an Appointment With His Father, But Instead Was Met by Irate Son and Daughter, Who Are Said to Have Inflicted Fatal Injuries—Mystery Surrounds the Whole Affair—Mrs. Thompson Died Without Making a Statement.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Nellie Thompson, wife of a former real estate dealer of this city, died today at her home at Lacon.

Richard Higgins, son of John C. Higgins, a member of the board of supervisors of Peoria county, and a prominent politician, is under arrest on a state warrant accused of the murder.

The woman's death is said to be the result of a mysterious affair in the waiting room of the Rock Island depot in this city Saturday. It is alleged that young Higgins, aged 24, and his sister Jennie, aged 25, intercepted a letter from the woman to their father, asking for a meeting at the depot, and that Higgins and his sister had a violent quarrel with the woman.

The judge took under advisement a letter Burbank wrote to the war department, explaining the terms of endorsement used by him in writing to Mrs. Vasquez.

Parke's Charges Waste. Says the Expenditures of the Government at the Hague. Espousa, Oct. 21.—Parke this afternoon addressed a delegation of 1000 democrats from Hudson county, New Jersey. His speech was a reply to a speech made by Taft, who decried the republican administration's waste of money.

Decision Against Them in Routing Cases at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—The fight between the interstate commerce commission and the fruit growers of Southern California against the railroad trust, which ended today, in the United States court by Judge Wilbur's decision to put an injunction against the latter, into immediate effect.

Writing Peace Letter. Cabinet Formulating Call for Another Peace Conference. Washington, Oct. 21.—The cabinet at a regular meeting today, devoted most of its time to the formation of a circular letter to the powers, inviting them to participate in another peace conference at The Hague.

Boy Brighams Foiled. Five Omaha Youth Embarked on a Criminal Career. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 21.—A gang of boys arrested here have confessed that they intended to imitate the Chicago car barn raidists in blowing up the Harney street barn, securing money and embark as train robbers.

San Domingo Buys Arms. Washington, Oct. 21.—Minister Dawson of San Domingo, cables the state department that the Dominican government has purchased abroad 20,000 rifles and a large supply of ammunition in order to be prepared for any possible revolutionary movement.

Cashier Short \$75,000. Tullahoma, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Allen Parker, cashier of the First National Bank, is missing. It is alleged he is short from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The bank examiner has taken charge. Officers of the bank have made good the shortage.

Choate Will Resign. Manchester, Oct. 21.—The Guardian learns that Ambassador Choate will resign his post on March 4, next, whether Roosevelt is elected or not. Whitelaw Reid is mentioned as Choate's probable successor.

Steamer Not Lost. New York, Oct. 21.—A cablegram was received today announcing the safe arrival of the Spanish steamer Buenos Ayre, at Havana. Her delay was due to severe gales. There were 219 passengers on board.

To Investigate in Panama. Washington, Oct. 21.—Taft and staff will sail for Panama on the cruiser Columbia, on November 14. The congressional committee will sail on the 12th, as planned.

Police Captain Killed. Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—While at platoon practice at the police station this morning, Lieutenant Walsh accidentally killed Captain Albert H. Teeter, one of the best known officers of the force.

Will Attend Business College. Mrs. Mae Brewster left this morning for Milton, where she will attend the business department of Columbia College. She returned a few days ago from an extended visit with friends at Mountain Home, Idaho.

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DEMANDED CASH OF MILLIONAIRE

Youthful Roger McDonald Arrested for Threatening and Extortion.

WOULD DYNAMITE HIGGINS. BOTHAM IF HE DIDN'T "DIG."

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Charged with attempted extortion, Roger McDonald, aged 21, was arrested last night by detectives at a spot which is said by the police has been designated in a letter to Harlow N. Higgins, a prominent Chicago millionaire, demanding a deposit of \$12,500 in cash under penalty of having his residence blown up.

The officers deposited a bag of papers at the appointed place and retreated themselves. When McDonald put in an appearance he was arrested. He is hostile and denies connection with the plot. This is the third attempt to hold up Higgins, Botham, who is said to be an easy mark.

AT MEICRY OF THE OCTOPUS. Standard Oil Company Will Dominate Pacific Coast Railroads. New York, Oct. 22.—Following the report of the purchase by John D. Rockefeller through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of a block of 375,000 shares of Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe stock, it is said that at the next meeting of the board of directors three of them will resign and will be succeeded by James Stillman, E. J. Harriman and either William Rockefeller or William G. Rockefeller.

The purchase of the Atchafalaya stock by interests dominated by the Rockefeller will bottle up the Rock Island and force it either to build its own line to the Pacific coast, which could not be very easily financed just now, or establish connections on such terms with the monopolists for transcontinental business as the Rockefellers may dictate.

The removal of the Atchafalaya as an independent line places the Pacific coast at the mercy of a combination of railroads more extensive and powerful than ever dreamed of by C. P. Huntington. The oil trust seems in a fair way to dominate the railroads of the country.

OPTIONAL WITH MINISTERS. May or May Not Marry Divorced Party After Innocence is Established. Boston, Oct. 21.—The Episcopal canon, as adopted, prohibits the remarriage of either party to a divorce while the other is living, but leaves it within the discretion of any minister to decline to solemnize the marriage of divorced persons. An exception is made in case the innocent party to the divorce, but the innocence must be determined by the bishop of the diocese.

Filibustering on Isthmus. Panama, Oct. 22.—The reported fighting east of the canal zone yesterday proved to have been a small invasion of Colombians and not a clash between the Panamanians and American marines. The canal zone police will reinforce the marines and the Panama troops are ready to cooperate with the Americans in restoring order.

Ames Jury Disagrees. Minneapolis, Oct. 21.—The jury in the third trial of ex-Mayor Ames, charged with bribery, extortion and the maintenance of a corrupt system of blackmail of disorderly women, today reported a disagreement and the case will be placed on trial again Monday.

New Jersey Democratic. New York, Oct. 22.—A canvass of the doubtful states made by the democratic national committee will be made public tomorrow. Vice-Chairman Nichol said today that New Jersey is not considered doubtful, but it is safely democratic.

Christmas Packages Free. Washington, Oct. 22.—The war department will ship free of charge, from San Francisco to Manila, all Christmas packages for the soldiers, which should reach the superintendent of army transports service in San Francisco by December 1.

Lipton Entertains Americans. London, Oct. 22.—Officers of the crew of the cruiser Olympia were this afternoon the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton at a luncheon, in their honor, at the Crystal Palace. After luncheon the side shows were all thrown open to the visitors.

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OREGON TAKES A GRAND PRIZE

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT LEADS THE WORLD. Jefferson Myers Wins East Oregonian the Result of the Competition at the St. Louis Fair—Oregon Wins First in Grains and Grasses and Takes 33 Gold and 40 Silver Medals—Wins Medals in Fish, Game, Forestry and Educational Exhibit.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Oregon agricultural exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been awarded the grand prize on grains and grasses, beside 33 gold, 44 silver and 23 bronze medals; in fish, game and forestry, 9 gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze; in education, 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze; other claims are pending for more medals in several departments. Jefferson Myers, President.

The above message was received by the East Oregonian this morning, showing that the Oregon agricultural exhibit, which has been so roundly criticized here, has captured the grand prize in competition with the world. Details of the competition and the awarding of the prizes will follow later. President Myers of the Lewis and Clark fair state commission has been in St. Louis for several days awaiting the decision of the Judges.

FOR PRESERVING FRUIT. Formula for Use in Preserving Samples for Purposes of Exhibition. Col. R. C. Johnson, one of the best authorities on the subject in the West, furnishes the following solution for preserving fruits for purposes of exhibition in glass jars.

It has been used by him for a number of years and has proved to be one of the surest and most satisfactory formulas known. It preserves the color and shape of the fruit almost perfectly, and gives it a rich and deeper coloring, if possible. The solution is as follows: For pears, peaches, plums and grapes: 100 per cent of distilled water, 25 per cent of glucose, and 1 per cent of formaldehyde.

For apples: Leave out glucose and add 3 per cent of formaldehyde.

Whereas, we have been made to feel the necessity, not only of dynamical subjects, but dynamical methods and dynamical teachers; Whereas, our minds have lifted into to an atmosphere the higher and better things of life in education, art, literature and human character. Be it resolved, That it is the duty of every teacher in the Inland Empire to do his or her utmost to make

World's Greatest Pictures. Dr. Preston W. Search delivered an