

CZAR PERSONALLY WIRES KING EDWARD OF HIS REGRET FOR CRANE'S SINKING

British Officials in London Meet Russian Ambassador in Lansdowne's Home to Avoid Mob.

England's Note Not Delivered Until Today—Answer Will Not Be Given Until Admiral Rojestvensky Reports His Side of Case.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—(Bulletin.)—It is officially learned at the marine bureau this afternoon that Admiral Von Voelkerkam was in command of the second section of the Baltic fleet, which sank the Crane. Admiral Rojestvensky was in command of the leading squadron. The czar this afternoon personally telegraphed King Edward expressing his deep regret for the occurrence and assuring his sympathy to the families of those men who were killed and wounded.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Oct. 25.—(Bulletin.)—It was stated this morning that the situation growing out of the North sea incident had already been adjusted in principle, and that Russia has agreed to make every amicable arrangement possible.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—(Bulletin.)—The Russian warships in the offing here were given sealed orders before their departure, with instructions that they were not to be opened until three miles at sea. It is not at all probable that these orders had any bearing whatever on the Baltic incident, other than a demand that at his next stopping place Admiral Rojestvensky should report the particulars of the affair.

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KING EDWARD OF ENGLAND, WHOSE DEPARTURE FOR NEWMARKET TODAY WAS MADE THE OCCASION OF A TREMENDOUS POPULAR DEMONSTRATION BEING TAKEN AS A SIGNAL THAT AGE STAGE OF THE DIFFICULTY WITH RUSSIA HAD BEEN PASSED.

TWENTY ARE INJURED IN A COLLISION NEAR SEATTLE

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Twenty persons were injured, one fatally and nine seriously in a head-on collision which this morning occurred on a sharp curve, surrounded by dense woods, between two cars of the Seattle-Renton electric line.

WINDS UP SPREE BY TAKING MORPHINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Oct. 25.—A ranch hand named Giles, who had been drinking heavily for the past few days, wound up his spree at Winton by taking a dose of morphine. He was about 35

AGENT DIES SUDDENLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Oct. 25.—F. E. Jackson, advance agent for a circus, which is playing in La Grande this week, died suddenly at 4 o'clock this morning. He was taken sick at 9 o'clock last night. His death was caused by gall stones. He was unmarried and his home was in Illinois. His body may be shipped there.

BANK MESSENGERS ROBBED OF \$3,000

(Journal Special Service.) Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Highwaymen today held up the manager and clerks of the Hamilton branch bank near Plum Coulee, south of here, who were conveying \$3,000 to another branch bank, and took the money. The robbers escaped to North Dakota.

CONGRESS IS OPENED READY FOR DRY VOTE

Tom Richardson Calls the Trans-Mississippi Gathering to Order.

ANNUAL SESSION OPENS

Many Prominent Men Present to Represent States and Territories of West at the Fifteenth Yearly Convention.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Two thousand eminent representatives of the progressive spirit of the great west filled Festival hall this morning at the opening of the fifteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—The prohibition question is a single precinct or groups of precincts will vote upon prohibition for their particular subdivision.

Twenty One Counties to Determine Question of Prohibition.

CHANCES BY PRECINCTS

Fourteen Counties Will Decide in Separate Precincts or Groups of Precincts on the Liquor Proposition.

(Journal Special Service.) Twenty-one counties of Oregon will vote November 8 upon the question of county prohibition. Every county casting a majority vote in favor of prohibition will thereafter be a "dry" county.

(Journal Special Service.) Where Precincts Are Affected. In a number of counties the people will vote both upon prohibition for the whole county and prohibition for certain precincts.

\$84,000,000 FROM ONE MINE IN FIVE YEARS

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Col., Oct. 25.—Samuel Newhouse, former of a Colorado and now a Utah mine operator, has been enriched beyond the dreams of his boyhood days, by the discovery of great bodies of gold ore in the Cactus mine in southeastern Utah, five miles from Panguitch. Ore valued at \$84,000,000 is ready and broken for the smelter.

NEPHEW OF TEDDY DISTURBS PEACE

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Oct. 25.—A man asserting that he is Lieutenant Granville Fortescue, of the Tenth United States Cavalry, and nephew of President Roosevelt, was arrested in the tenderloin last night for disturbing the peace.