

RUSSIAN FLEET HEAD PENDING AN INQUIRY

Russia Practically Accedes to All Britain's Demands.

SITUATION LESS ACUTE

More Hopeful Feeling Prevails London and Cabinet Shows Signs of Pleasure—British Fleets Mobilizing.

London, Oct. 22.—(Bulletin).—It is authoritatively stated that a proposition to refer the North sea dispute to a court of inquiry has been accepted in principle, although several details and formalities remain to be arranged. The appointment of arbitrators is to be discussed by Benckendorff and Lansdowne tomorrow. The final inquiry will be held at the Hague under the rules of the Hague convention. The only detail which remains to be arranged is the consent of Spain to permit that portion of the Russian fleet in the North Sea incident to remain at Vigo until the inquiry is completed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—(Bulletin).—A protest has been received from the Swedish government regarding the firing upon the steamer Alderbaran by a Russian cruiser Friday night.

London, Oct. 22.—(Bulletin).—A dispatch from a Russian news agency says the Russian minister of foreign affairs has notified the British ambassador that Russia consents to an immediate inquiry at Vigo regarding the North sea affair. A period of 20 days has been allowed for the investigation. As a result of the feeling that a conflict between England and Russia has been averted the stock market closed with a better tendency.

London, Oct. 22.—(Bulletin).—Everything now points to an amicable adjustment of the North sea case and there are not wanting indications that pressure is being brought to bear from many quarters to the cabinet meeting. Instead of being held at noon, as by appointment at an earlier moment, it is a significant fact that shortly before 10 o'clock Benckendorff called on Premier Balfour in the interests of a peaceful settlement of the questions at issue between Great Britain and Russia. The Rothschilds are said to be heavy holders of Russian securities and probably the one man living could do more to actually hold the "dogs of war" than he who this morning interested himself in affairs of state.

Every member of the cabinet was present at the meeting which lasted until 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. When it was concluded and the members emerged from the chambers they were all in high good humor and were laughing and chatting pleasantly, which could be taken as none other than an indication that peaceful settlement of the dispute had either been reached or was in the state satisfactory to the cabinet.

Just before the meeting came to a close Count Benckendorff, the Russian minister came to the foreign office, where later he and Lansdowne conferred at length. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, also entered into the conference and departed with the Russian representative. At the Russian embassy this morning the following statement was issued:

Expect Speedy Conclusion. We are in constant communication with the British government and as a result of these communications the embassy hopes there will be a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the dispute. The whole aspect of the situation has decidedly improved.

King Edward attended the races at Newmarket this afternoon. This fact is also taken as an indication that the issues between Russia and England will be amicably adjusted. The Exchange Telegram says that six British cruisers have left there, heading eastward. It is believed their destination is Tangier, although a dispatch to the Exchange Telegram says the cruisers have gone to Vigo.

The first division of the home fleet sailed from the Firth of Forth today for the sale of Portland.

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DRUNKEN BOY IS ATTACKED BY RATS

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 22.—Carl Boehle, 15 years of age and residing at 864 Oak street, narrowly escaped being eaten by rats. Carl and his companion encountered a million, who gave them a party ritzy flash of whisky. Both the boys imbibed, the Boehle boy taking most liberally. A party of boys got Carl on a truck, wheeled him over in the empty Five Market, broke open the door, laid inside a stall, nailed the place up and left. A man living near the market saw the boy put in the stall and called the police who broke in and found the place packed with rats.

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There Are 12,500 of Foreign Birth Living in the City.

NEW DIRECTORY TALKS

Tells Interesting Story of City Growth—More Than One Thousand Increase Each Month During the Year.

Manager Ella J. Clinton of the R. G. Folk Directory company declared this afternoon that the population of Portland is not less than 150,000. The last of the forms is in preparation for the printer and within a short while the new city directory will appear in confirmation of the remarkable statement.

After a long week of counting and figuring Miss Clinton arrived at the conclusion stated above. There will be in the volume 366 more pages than last year, the residents of Vancouver and Oregon City being included in the book this year, but not of course as a part of Portland's population. There will be 54,000 names in the directory and upon the basis always employed by directory publishers this means a population of 137,500. Compared with the population last year, which was 133,523, figured on the same basis, there has been an increase of nearly 14,000 people in eleven months.

PORT ARTHUR IS IN DIRE STRAITS

Chefoo, Oct. 22.—A Chinese junk just arrived from Port Arthur brings the information that minor events over small portions of the contested territory occur nightly. Japanese shells have found lodgment in several Russian warships. The garrison aggregates 10,000 men wearing last winter's uniforms. Large siege guns continue to arrive at Dalny.

COLUMBIA OBSERVES 150TH BIRTHDAY

New York, Oct. 22.—The commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of King's college (now Columbia university), for which preparations have been going forward for almost a year, was begun today with a reception in honor of the alumni and friends of the institution. Many noted educators from various parts of the country are here to take part in the celebration, which will last several days.

EX-GOVERNOR NASH OF OHIO PASSES AWAY

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—Ex-Governor Nash dropped dead in his bathroom at 11:46 o'clock this morning. Heart trouble of long standing caused his death. He declined rapidly after he retired from the executive office last January. He was a widower with one step-daughter.

VANDERBILT DRIVES AN ELECTRIC TRAIN

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Speeding at the rate of 55 to 60 miles an hour, while scores of men prominent in railroad and electrical circles stood by, an electric locomotive built by the General Electric-American Locomotive company for the New York Central, carried Vanderbilt, president of the New York Central, on a test run of the electric train.

FREIGHT CAR FAMINE AFFECTS NORTHWEST

Railroads Cannot Handle Wheat That Is Purchased Here.

IS WANTED IN THE EAST

Crop of Pacific Northwest is Eighty Per Cent of Entire Country and There Are No Means of Moving It.

Conditions unprecedented in the history of Oregon have brought about a car shortage on the three transcontinental systems serving the state, which has reached the gravest proportions. With a bumper crop of wheat, which eastern buyers are eagerly taking at the highest prices ever paid in the northwest, and with the usual heavy demand for Oregon lumber, hops, salmon, wool and other products, shippers are confronted with a car famine which has almost brought east-bound freight traffic to a standstill.

IS A FILIPINO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN?

Aguinoldo's Cousin, a Yale Student, Raises Question When Right to Register Is Denied Him.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 22.—An old question was revived today when J. E. Lagomoo, a young Filipino now studying law at Yale, and claiming to be an American citizen, was refused the right to register and vote. His request was thrown out on the ground that he is an alien. He will have to spend five years here and be naturalized before he can vote.

BRAKEMAN PROVES THAT HE IS A HERO

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 22.—L. J. Kistner, a fireman on the Tacoma & Eastern railroad was killed today by jumping from a log train. The engineer, C. A. Davis, landed safely. H. C. French, a brakeman, finding the engine deserted, stopped the train in time to prevent further disaster. The coroner is investigating.

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