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## Great Britain is NOT Satisfied

### Government Feels That Russia is Slow in Meeting Demands for North Sea Outrage

Oct. 26.—It is understood that Lord Lansdowne considers Russia's reply in the present form, incomplete, and as it fails to grant Great Britain's demand for the punishment of officers who are found responsible for the outrage.

rendezvous of the fleet in consequence of this order.

Oct. 26.—The Central News Agency has a dispatch from St. Petersburg that it has been learned from authority that Admiral Rozhkov will be recalled and made commander of the Baltic fleet.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—A report from General Oku's headquarters states that the position of the opposing armies is unchanged. The Japanese outposts on the extreme left were driven back by the Russian cavalry, which in turn retired before a detachment of Japanese.

Oct. 26.—Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador, had an interview with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne the latter's home today. The interview lasted an hour.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Captain Calthorpe, the British naval attaché, called at the admiralty office today, in full uniform, and requested information regarding the probable time of the Russian reply. It is understood that any unreasonable delay will be met by new representation from Great Britain.

Oct. 26.—The appointment of Kurapatkin as chief in command of all the Russian forces in the North Sea was received with wild enthusiasm by the troops.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Because of the many attempts by the Russian prisoners to escape, and their general refractory conduct, the most stringent regulations have been issued, calling for the hanging of the leaders of organized assaults, and the imprisonment of those participating.

Oct. 26.—The Paris correspondent of Dalziel wires that it is at the highest authority that Russia has made an unqualified apology for the North Sea tragedy.

London, Oct. 26.—The Russian ambassador, during the night, received Russia's reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North Sea tragedy, and it was forwarded immediately to Lord Lansdowne. It expressed deep regret at the occurrence, promises full reparation as soon as the official report is received from Admiral Rojestvensky. A reply in the identical language will be handed the British ambassador at St. Petersburg today.

Oct. 26.—The British fleet has completed all preparations and is now ready for immediate orders.

London, Oct. 26.—Lord Selbourne, chief of the admiralty, and Prince Louis Battenberg, director of naval intelligence, attended the conference at Premier Balfour's home, at which Lord Lansdowne was present. No doubt the final extreme measures are being planned for possible eventualities.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The admiral's office asserts that it has not received a word of explanation from Admiral Rojestvensky. It insists that it is possible to take definite action on the admiral's report is received.

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Oct. 26.—The Die Sert has been ordered to leave Carcow, Russia that 8000 Russian soldiers, who were ordered to Poland during the last few days, arrived at Carcow. The soldiers were hunted with bloodhounds, and shot on Sunday while trying to cross the frontier.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—General Kurapatkin reports no general engagement yesterday. A force of Russians were ambushed and repulsed during a reconnaissance yesterday evening. During another reconnaissance the Russians were compelled to retire from Haeutbau.

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## The Credit Buyer Pays For The Accomodation

He pays for the credit extended to his neighbors. The only way to buy goods that other people bought and failed to pay for is to pay at a cash store.

## The New York Racket

It is strictly cash business. Not one dollar's worth of goods out on credit. Every article that leaves the store must be paid for. It is from bank accounts to add to our prices. Our expenses are not in proportion to the business we are doing. The quantity of merchandise we use enables us to buy at the lowest prices. That's why we undersell "regular stores."

## Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear

EVERYTHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.  
E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR

## SECOND DAY OF SESSION

### Trans-Mississippi Congress Hears a Number of Addresses Today

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—The second day's session of the Trans-Mississippi congress was called to order this morning by Alfred L. Block, of Washington, who made a short address. He was followed by R. C. Kerans, of Missouri. The president, on the call of states, appointed the following vice-presidents: California, H. P. Chapman, Red Bluff; Oregon, E. L. Smith, Hood River; Alaska, W. A. Kelley; Nevada, H. R. Maxson, of Reno.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers for the ensuing year: Theodore B. Wileox, Portland, president; General John W. Noble, of St. Louis, vice-president; Samuel Newhouse, of Salt Lake, second vice-president.

Magnates Meet in New York. New York, Oct. 26.—The national association of professional baseball clubs today elected Patrick T. Powers, of Jersey City, president; John H. Farrell, of Auburn, secretary, and Eugene Burt, of San Francisco, a member of the executive board.

70 Years Old, Walker 650 Miles. Straight and tall, clear eyed and vigorous looking, Father Williams, aged 70 years, is at the Deaconess Home for the Aged, after having walked all the way from Salt Lake City.

Leaving Salt Lake on July 7, Father Williams followed the track of the Oregon Short Line, to Butte, 397 miles, and then walked from Butte to Missoula, about 125 miles more. At Missoula a circus train passing through gave him a ride to Wallace, and from Wallace he made his way on foot again to Spokane, arriving here October 9, making the total distance walked approximately 650 miles, which the aged athlete traversed in three months' time. Sleeping out of doors, eating where he could obtain a wholesome meal at a small price, he landed here practically untroubled by his journey, save an attack of rheumatism, which bothered him for a few days after his arrival.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## MARION COUNTY EXHIBIT

### Is Considered by the Executive Committee—Enthusiasm for a Fair Display Is Increasing

The executive committee to secure an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair from Marion county met at 10 o'clock at the county court room.

Present: County Judge Scott, Commissioners Miley and Needham, W. L. Tooze, D. H. Looney, H. B. Thielsen, F. N. Derby and W. A. Taylor. Rev. Wilhelm, of Mt. Angel, could not attend. Rev. J. P. Levesque, of Woodburn, who has visited a great many exhibitions, was present and took an interest in the deliberations.

Judge Scott delivered an enthusiastic address in calling to order. Marion county must go in to win that \$1000 prize for the best exhibition. This committee had the ability, the intelligence and the energy to make it a success.

He favored assigning work of special interest to special members, and working up each of the important industries.

On motion Judge Scott was unanimously elected permanent chairman and H. B. Thielsen permanent secretary of the commission, and that body got down to work at once.

W. L. Tooze offered a resolution that only actual and necessary expenses be allowed to any members of this commission for any work or services performed in connection with this exhibit, and that no salary whatever be paid. W. A. Taylor seconded, and it was adopted.

Rev. Levesque made an instructive talk on the necessity of making the exhibit educational, and stating where each individual exhibit was grown.

F. N. Derby moved that the executive committee draft a resolution providing that each exhibitor be allowed to put his name on same, and explain to visitors whatever they wished to know. Adopted.

H. B. Thielsen stated that the work would have to be pushed along special lines to cover all the important industries.

The proposition of C. T. Bonney, of Woodburn, was, on motion, taken under consideration.

Judge Scott suggested that hops, fruit, education, mineral wool and mohair, manufacturing, grain, grasses and timber be recognized by special committees with one member of this commission at the head of each sub-committee.

Mr. Tooze moved that each of the above be constituted under a bureau of five or more at head of each, to be one of the executive committee. F. N. Derby seconded. Adopted.

## PLENTY OF AIR SHIPS

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Captain Baldwin, of San Francisco, stated today that his airship will make another trip on Thursday, if the weather is favorable. Knabenschus will again navigate it. T. C. Benbow, of Montana, is on the program for a flight with his airship on Wednesday afternoon.

Vessel Resting Easy. Nassau, N. B., Oct. 26.—The steamer Massachusetts, from Cardiff for New Orleans, reported lost, is stranded off Abaco, Bahama islands. The vessel is resting easy.

Snow in Minnesota. Duluth, Oct. 26.—A snow storm raged in this city all last night, and two inches fell before morning. It is the earliest snow in this section since 1884.

**New Tourist Coats Today**

## Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE WHITE CORNER

**New Butcher Coats Today**

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**Today Only**  
Wednesday Special  
No. 199.

**Leather Bags**  
Imitation Alligator, strong handles, good lock and catches.

**98c**



**Suit Cases**

Real cowhide cases, linen lined, brass lock, catches and bolt, shirt fold in lid, strap inside, size 24 inches. The best value in America. See window display.

**\$5.00**

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**Ladies' Suits**  
At Almost Half

We cite a few reasons why you should select your new suit from our stock. First—Because our "tailor-made" fit so perfectly. Second—Because the styles are exactly what fashion decrees. Third—Because the tailoring is faultless, and last, but not least, because we can do best for you from a money-saving standpoint.

Real \$22.50 to \$25.00 suits

**\$16.85**

Real \$25.00 to \$30.00 suits

**\$19.65**

**Outing Petticoats**

Newest styles in striped petticoats, in colors blue, pink, and tan. Scaloped bottoms, finished with overlocked cord. Best value to be found.

**50c**

**Dress Goods**

None but those new dress fabrics that shrewd or lucky buying brought to us under regular price, are mentioned in this list. Of course, there are other cloths almost without end, but we'll leave those until you visit the department. Here are the specials that are specials.

50 and 58-inch mixed suitings, in all the correct shades

**\$1.23**

Another line of special suitings, the colorings and mixtures are up to the minute.

Real 50 and 65c values

**38c**

Other specials to be found in this department, which we leave for your investigations.

**Velvets**

The finest fabrics for your new suit or waist. We are showing a superb line of the newest effects in all wanted colors, such that will please you.

**78c**

**Overcoat Time**

Is here. The crisp cool mornings and evenings are enough to feel their presence. We are just as well prepared to "overcoat" you as we have always been to "suit" you. Our coats are cut in the latest style, and tailored as they should be, and more-over every purchase is sure of getting just what he thinks he is getting. Better investigate.

**\$10 to \$25**

**Men's Hats**

New styles, new colors, new varieties and assortments to select from. Not a lot of old, out-of-date styles, but brand new ones just received.

**\$1.50 and up.**

**New Neckwear**

In neckwear there is nothing of merit, in the way of new shapes, colorings and patterns, we cannot furnish you. Among the new arrivals is a swell line of the newest

**English Squares, 75c up**

### The Admiral Reports.

The report of Thomas Carr, the "admiral" of the fishing fleet, is a picturesque touch, a plain sailor's yarn of the occurrence, which was handed to Foreign Minister Lansdowne tonight. The report is dated "The North Sea, October 22d," and is as follows:

"We were fishing in latitude 55.19 north and longitude 5 east, the night of October 21st. At 11:30 p. m. a large fleet of men-of-war sprang up from our lee bow, the wind being about south-southeast. One squadron passed by our lee side. The remainder, consisting of four battleships, steamed just across our head, throwing searchlights over our fleet. As soon as they got to windward, they began firing on us, their projectiles flying all around and across our decks for a full quarter of an hour. Some of the shot passing under the mastsail, so unpleasantly near that the men who were gutting fish in the pound that they cleared out down below, and one shot passed right between them. I very much regret to say that others in the fleet were not so fortunate as us in escaping hurt. The crane was sunk, her skipper and third hand were killed, and all the rest of the crew were wounded, with the exception of the cook. The skipper of the Gull, it was who, being hailed by the Crane saying, 'We are sinking,' gave up his gear, got out a boat and went to the rescue of the unfortunate survivors.

"The Moulmien, Mino and Snipe all had shots pass through them, the two former vessels being obliged to make sail homeward.

"I think two or three vessels did not board us in the morning, but that may be owing to thick weather, causing them to miss the fleet.

"I do not know whether they took us for Japanese, or whether they were practicing to get their hands in. There must be a mistake somewhere. They ought to have known we were only inoffensive fishermen. I remain your obedient servant.

—THOMAS CARR, "Admiral."

### CHIEF AND EDITOR MIX.

#### Hofer's "Good Evening" Brings a Swift Blow in the Jaw.

(Headlines and Report from the Oregonian, Oct. 26, 1904.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 25.—The police court room, in the city hall, was the scene of unusual proceedings this evening when Chief of Police Gibson landed a straight-from-the-shoulder blow upon the chin of A. F. Hofer, one of the proprietors of the Evening Capital Journal. The chief peeled off his coat and vest and was about to follow up the attack with vigor, when he was seized and held by City Recorder Judah and others.

The incident was the outcome of a libel suit recently decided in the circuit court. Some time ago the Journal published an article charging Gibson with kicking a dog to death. Gibson brought suit for \$5000, but the jury rendered a verdict for the Journal. Angered by some of the testimony given by Hofer at the trial Gibson swore that if Hofer ever spoke to him he would knock him down.

This afternoon Hofer was in the police court talking with Judge Judah when Gibson entered and stood by the door. In a moment Hofer started out, and, as he approached the door, said "Good evening" to the chief. Gibson's right arm shot out like a flash and caught Hofer's chin. As the latter bent a retreat, remonstrating again; the attack, Gibson prepared to finish the promised punishment, but was prevented by men in the room. No arrests have resulted.