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## RUSSIAN MINISTER M. DE PLEHVE ASSASSINATED AT ST. PETERSBURG

Minister of the Interior and His Coachman Were Blown to Pieces by a Bomb.

## Wild Excitement in the Russian Capital—Perpetrator Arrested -Czar Greatly Affected.

St. Petersburg, July 28, 10:55 a.m. Minister of the Interior de Plehve was assassinated this morning while driving to the Baltic station to visit the Emperor at the Peterhof Palace.

A bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering it. M. de Plehve was terribly mangled. The crime was committed at 19 o'clock. The assassin was arrested. A report is current here that the assassin of Minister de Plehve is a wo-

The coachman was killed and the wounded and maddened horses dashed wildly away with the front wheels of the carriage, the only portion of the vehicle remaining intact. Immediately Police and gendarmes hurried up from every direction, and vast crowds gathered about the spot where the body of the minister lay.

## Terribly Mangled.

The correspondent was at the scene ter it occurred. M. de Plehve's body in the middle of the road. Assassin Took Poison. It had been partially covered with a arm, the bone of which was broken off, strong features of the dead minister. shapeless heap of the coachman's re-station were injured.

## A Terrific Explosion.

konski Prospect, a broad thoroughfare torn off, the lower portion was comleading up to the Warsaw depot, from pletely shattered, but the upper part where the road turns to the left to- conspirators, according to this version wards the Baltic railroad station. The one of whom threw the bomb from the exact spot is just before the bridge window and then bolted. When capturspanning the circular canal, on the other side of which both stations are

that the minister would pass the spot this morning, for the minister makes when the correspondent again. The last great public work of De returned to the spot this afternoon. Plehve, so far as known, was the draft-

The infernal machine was thrown with deadly aim, and the assassin was Remains Taken Home.

The assassin, in laying his plans, evisustained, had not galloped far before

## The Assassin Wounded.

The minister's servant, who also was

Passengers by the Peterhof train be-Oldenburg, who stopped their motor of similar power with that of the forcar within a couple of paces of M. de the man who escaped at that time.

wildfire throughout the city, causing tion produced by the tragedy everyconsternation everywhere. Police re- body is thinking of Von Plehve's prob-

all parts of the city, and the various departments were instantly notified.

## The Emperor Affected.

When the Associated Press correspondent arrived at the telegraph office fifteen minutes after the tragedy ocurred, the director of telegraphs had already been informed of the assassination and instructions had been given. The utmost confusion prevailed and the reports of the occurrence were con-

uted to the dead minister. Nothing, however, has been definitely establish-

The prefect of police notified the Emperor of the tragedy immediately upon its occurrence. His majesty, who was at the Villa Alexandria at Peterhoff, was greatly affected by the news, comdown when he was informed of the minister's murder.

Whatever may have been the motive indignation and condemnation of the assassin is voiced everywhere.

The wounded man, who is said to be police officer's overcoat, with the left a Jew, was taken to the hospital so dazed as to be unable to speak. His condition was accounted for by the fact projecting. A policeman came up and that he took poison immediately after ed the overcoat in order to re- throwing the bomb. The deceased minsecret service men on bicycles, but not to be ignored. Plehve was largely of one of them was injured. The force whose head was battered almost beyond of the explosion was so tremendous, recognition. The roadway was strewn that all the windows of a hotel facing for 100 yards with the wreckage of the the street were blown in, and even carriage, and pieces of the red lining of some of the large panels of the Warthe minister's official overcoat. A few were shattered. Some of the drosky yards from M. de Plehve's body lay a drivers at the cab stand in front of the

## His Head Torn Off.

According to a later account the bomb was thrown from a window of the The tragedy occurred on the Zalal- Warsaw Hotel. De Plehve's head was found in his pocket.

A heap of debris from the carriage, a portion of the coachman's uniform, mute The bomb thrower must have known and pitiable relics of the tragedy, were assume that the charges were unfoundthat the minister would pass the spot still lying where the crime was com- ed.

## lowed to approach.

favored by the fact that traffic here is Guarded by police, the body remainheaviest, owing ed in the street until the arrival of the of official corresponding with an American coroner, even the case of the the law, under which Jews are forbidmost powerful minister of the empire ous stream of heavy trucks. M. de requiring that this formality had to be Plehve was always apprehensive of at- observed before the remains could be tempts upon his life, and used to drive removed. After this official had viewas rapidly as possible. His coachman, riage covered by a robe, and was drivhowever, was compelled to go slow at en slowly to a little chapel adjoining the railroad station, and then to the deceased's magnificent residence adjoining the ministry of the interior. The dently forsaw this circumstance, and carriage, surrounded by mounted powhile the minister's coachman slowed lice, passed through the crowded

down, threw the bomb. The explosion streets, the walks being a solid mass of was terrific, and practically annihilated people. Every street was black with spectators for blocks. As if by magic the woodwork of the carriage. The everybody in the city seemed to have horses tore off, dragging the axle and suddenly become aware that a frightthe front wheels. The animals, though ful catastrophe had occurred, and to infuriated by the wounds they had have hurried to the scene. As the car-The first hurried investigation of the they fell, with pools of blood under police seems to connect the crime with

the plot which was frustrated by the explosion at the Hotel Du Nord, April 13, in which Kazanoff, one of the conspirators, was killed by the accidental explosion of an infernal machine, which on the carriage box, was badly wound- at the time, it was said, was intended ed, and two officers, who were driving for M. de Plehve. On that occasion by in a cab were injured by flying a companion of the conspirator who splinters. The assassin himself was was killed escaped. Owing to the frightful force of the explosion on that wounded in one eye. He took to flight, accasion, which completely wrecked but, according to the latest reports, two rooms, blowing the body of Kazanwas overtaken and is now under ar- off almost to atoms, severing his head and arms from the trunk, the heads of the police believe it is possible that the explosive was identical with that used gan to arrive upon the scene. Among in today's tragedy, which was also them were the Duke and Duchess of caused by a bomb or infernal machine

Plehve's remains, and were told by a As further indications of the identity policeman the terrible tidings. They of the tragedy with the Hotel du Nord affair. there were in each case explos ive bullets in the bomb.

Even in the midst of the consterna hurried to the scene from able successor. The assassination will rear a 20.

officially announced at about 1 o'clock

and was followed immediately by the issuance of extra editions of the papers. Although they contained only four lines referring to the tragedy, the newsboys were fairly mobbed by the in the streets, so eager were all for details of the crime. Intense excitement reigned everywhere. Only the garded as the most powerful personage n the Russian Government.

Regarding the identity of the assas- his way to Kransnoyeselof (sixteen miles southwest of St. Petersburg) where the Grand Duke Vladmir's birthday was to be celebrated. The Oxford University Confers the Degree Emperor is still at the Peterhoff Palace. When the news was received all immediately countermanded held. When the remains of De Plehve was celebrated privately in a chapel.

It transpires that Von Plehve was or

## M. De Plehve's Record.

St. Petersburg, July 28. - De Plehve was appointed minister of the interior on April 18, 1902, succeeding M. Sipiahad been formerly director of the department of police. Plehve conducted the prosecution of the assassins of Alexander II. in 1881, and from that time on his power increased, until it became only second in importance to that of the Emperor. Several plots to nurder him have, according to reports, been discovered during the past two years. The educated youths of Russia are said to have been bitterly opposed to M. Plehve owing, it has been claimed, to his turning on his own people, and to the radical changes which he

inaugurated and advocated. He is said to have regarded the common people as either dangerous crim-Finnish blood, yet, it is alleged, no man in Russia has so signalized him-M. Plehve. He was regarded as in many ways being the power behind the throne, and was dreaded on account of his control of the third (secret) section of the police, and also to the fact that he controlled the press of Russia through the censors, who, it has been understood, did M. Plehve's bidding.

without question. What part, if any, M. de Plehve act ually played in the Kishineff massacres will probably never be known; but his enemies have claimed that he actually planned the massacres through his political friend and agent, Kroushevan. He was known as the most extreme anti-Semite in Russia, and proprietor of the Bessarabelz, a newspaper of Kishineff. It should be added that the allegations against Plehve have never been proved. It is only just to

his report to the Emperor every Thurs- For a block either side the street was ing of a peasant code early this year. guarded by police, and no one was al- This is a scheme for peasant reform ordered by the Emperor in his recent manifesto.

On June 13 of this year it was announced from St. Petersburg that the council of the empire had approved M. Plehve's decree for the repeal of den to reside within thirty-two miles of the frontier. This measure has not been approved by the Emperor, so far

## NO OPEN MARKET OFFER

### Attitude of the Colonies in Regard to Trade.

London, July 27. - In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Buchanan, Hon. Mr. Lyttelton said that none of the self-governing colonies had ever offered the open home market of such colony to British manufacturers on equal terms with colonial manufacturers or on terms better relatively to colonial manufacturers than those now existing. The general attitude of the self-governing colonies in respect this matter was defined by lution passed at the colonial confer-Steps had been taken by some

## WINDING UP SESSION

## Premier and Mr. Borden Confer on Prorogation.

Ottawa, July 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laur- Ottawa, 60—82; Monte ier and Mr. R. L. Borden held a conference this evening as to the probable time necessary to complete the work of the session. Mr. Borden, it is understood, was unable to say just how many matters the Opposition yet desired to discuss, and a further conference will be held tomorrow. It is still thought that prorogation can be reached by Saturday of next week at the latest Mr. Borden is desirous of leaving for Parry his home in Halifax at the end of this

Alexander McIntyre's barn, concession 4, Bruce, was struck by lightning and burned. The barn, which contained a large amount of hay and some implented ments, was one of the finest in the township, and was erected only a few years a 20.

Thunderstorms have been general in the lake region. Elsewhere a few scattered fight the Japanese occupied the eminlake region. Elsewhere a few scattered lake region. In Manitoba lake region lake region. In Mani Underwood, Ont., July 28. - During

## THE VATICAN'S REPLY

## WILL GIVE SATISFACTION Russia Promises Reparation for Sinking Merchantman.

London, July 28. - Foreign Secre ary Lansdowne has received assur sinking of the steamer Knight Com-

## HELPING THE MISSIONS Chinese Empress Donates 10,000

Taels to Protestants. London, July 28.-The corresponde of the Times at Pekin says that the Empress has for the first time ecognized the medical work of the Protestant mission by subscribing 10,-00 taels to the medical college now being erected there by the London mission in co-operation with American

## DR. OSLER HONORED

## of D. S. C.

London, July 28 .- Oxford University yesterday conferred the degree of D. S. C., honoris causa, on Dr. Wm. Osler, o Baltimore. Dr. Osler was described on presentation as being for many years leading exponent of the reached his residence a requiem mass ciple of the art of medicine, which should be based on the most exact scientific knowledge of the day, For Another will be celebrated tonight and this work, as well as his merits in two masses daily until the funeral contributing to science, he has been occurs. ciety. In him they welcomed a re-presentative of one of those daughter states which was the pride of the motherland, and also of the great re public to the west, whose people were bound by the closest ties of kinship. It was intended to confer the san guine, who was assassinated April 18 degree on Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, by a student named Balschaneff. He but last month he telegraphed that he was unable to attend owing to the illness of a near relative.

## TOBACCO TRUST DEFIED

### Threat to Close Down Didn't Scare Independents.

Montreal, July 27.-The threat made by he Brodeur law against the tobacco trust was put into force they would shut the loors of their factories and throw their employes out of work, was today met with an official statement from the independent companies that if this were done they would at once bind themselves to give employment to all the men laid off but the these The official statement in answer to the

threat was made by Mr. J. Goldstein, manager of the Dominion Tobacco Com-pany, who added that the new law would trust with good chances of success, and would always allow competition. It would do this by making it illegal for the trust to insert in its contract with doctors. They want the 'phones in the homes of the workingman. of Canadian and foreign tobacco, except those of the trust a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Associa tion, at the aproaching convention to be held in Montreal, will ask Mr. W. K. George, of the Standard Silverware Company, Toronto, to accept the presidency.

## ORDERED TO TANGIER

### French Warships to Impress the Moroccan Natives.

Vice-Admiral Gigon, the armored cruiser Kleber and the third-class Toulon July 28.-Under orders from cruiser Galilee sailed for Tangier last night. The orders given to the commanders of the cruisers were to "hold themselves at the disposition of the minister of France.' Officials of the ministry of marine

state that this action is not to be Drove Force of Enemy From considered in any aspect other than pacific, but that it is desirable in the present unpleasant condition of Morocco for the French Government to be represented by the two warships, so as to impress the natives. It is suggested that the orders are the outcome of the representations Minister Delcasse.

## A Crack at Joe.

never seen the Empire, was now lec-

## Body of a Spy.

Madrid, July 28. - Nothing is known casualties. here either in official circles or at the Taku Shan army fought and won here either in omeial circles of at the American embassy regarding the find-a separate action on Friday, July 22, American embassy regarding the find-at Panling losing 31 men. The Rusing in the dock yards at Ferrol of the at Panling, losing 31 men. leged discovery of the body.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

### Tomorrow-Fair and Cool. London, Thursday, July 28.

tered showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. Another pronounced hot wave covers the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Wave covers the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 55—60; Kamloops, 64—84; Calgary,
42—90; Medicine Hat. 50—96; Qu'Appelle,
36—76; Winnipeg, 48—64; Port Arthur. 48—
66; Parry Sound, 60—86; Toronto, 58—80;
Ottawa, 60—82; Montreal, 62—82; Quebec,

FORECASTS. Toronto, July 28-8 a.m. Today-Moderate west to north winds fair and a little cooler, Friday-Light to moderate winds; fine

and comparatively cool. TEMPERATURES. Ottawa Quebec ...... Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

### Hely See Gives Answer to French Government Protest.

Rome, July 28.-The reply of th Holy See to the last note of the French Government has been handed to the ances from the Russian Government that full satisfaction will be given its way to Paris, where it is expected to arrive this evening. Although there are many conjectures as to the nature of the reply, nothing official regarding it has been given out.

It is stated here that the departure Bishop Nordez of Dijon from Paris at the summons of the Vatican was entirely without the authorization of

### the French Government. No answer, it is said, will be made to the papal communication before the meeting of the French council of minsters, which will take place on July 29

## Thieves in New York Compet Opening of a New Field.

HORSE INSURANCE

New York, July 28. - The Herald says: Insurance enterprise has just war to study it from an educational taken up a new field in this city, where several prominent companies have made offers for the business of continued thefts of horses, amounting to a total loss in eighteen months of nearly \$75,000. After locating a clearing cers have found the total result so in effective and unsatisfactory that they have decided to insure their borses and wagons against theft.

## MUNICIPAL PHONES

### Chicago Telephone Supply Co. Makes a Better Offer.

Brantford, July 27. - The Chicago Telephone Supply Company, of Elkart, Ind., have made a reduction in their offer for a municipal 'phone system in the city of Brantford. Their first offer was \$40,000.

In a letter received by Ald, Andrews, secretary of the committee, this morning, the company offer to install the system for \$37,500, or \$2,500 less than was originally proposed. Further the company officials say

that the depreciatory damage to the system, with careful usage, will not exceed 2 per cent. This is a surprise to the aldermen who have been figuring on a much higher annual expenditure for repairs as a result of usage. The committee are greatly with the new offer and are in the field were always plenty of the enemy for business. A canvass for subscribera

are wanted. Last night local butchers and grocers A magnificent system at the lowest ture of all the proceedings in the rate possible is the aim of the commit- Japanese system. Nothing is heard

## Bought 120,000 Acres:

Winnipeg, July 28. - News of the largest land transaction of the season flicted upon the Japanese a great loss, shot near the heart and probably fais published here. E. W. Day, of To-ronto, has purchased twelve townships terprise, courage and endurance and of the detectives. According to the of C. P. R. land, some forty miles east of Wetaskiwin, along the branch railway now being built. One hundred and twenty thousand acres are included in the purchase, and

# NIGHT ATTACK

## Strong Positions South of Ta Tche Kiao.

Tokio, July 28.-In the daring night made by Ion Perdicaris to Foreign attack against a Russian force estimated at five divisions with 100 guns, General Oku drove the enemy from their strong line of defenses south of London, July 28. — Earl Carrington, speaking at the annual reception of the National Liberal Club, said that General Oku found a superior force Mr. Chamberlain, who in 1895 had confronting him, and that a heavy artillery fire from the enemy was

miers under the belief that he was the checking his men. He thereupon decreator and parent of the British Emwas successful, the Japanese troops hustling the Russians into retreat to to enter the canal, and a few days cisive battle between Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao. The Japanese had 800

body of an American named William sians left 14 dead. The Japanese be-Sturgess, who was suspected of spy- gan the advance against the Russian ing on the Spanish dock yards during positions south of Ta Tche Kiao on the Spanish-American war, and was Saturday, July 23. On this date the believed to have been murdered, a re- vanguard occupied positions in the port of which was cabled to America. vicinity of Chuichiatun, to the south-A telegram from Ferrol received here east of Ta Tche Kiao, developing the says nothing is known there of the al- position and strength of the enemy. The Russian line was through the hills south of Ta Tche Kiao, extending almost due east and west of the railway. The position of the enemy was fortified, The strongest point was at Tai Ping Mountain, to the southeast of Ta Tche Kiao, and here the heaviest force had of the self-governing colonies to give effect to the resolution, but without any consultation or bargaining with the mother country.

London, Inursday, July 28.

Kiao, and nere the heaviest force had assembled. The Russians had two battalions of artillery posted near Chatenganon, due south of Ta Tche Kiao and ahead of the main line. The eral in the lake region and a few scateral in the lake region and a few s

> shelled the advancing line. The strength of the Russians gradually developed. General Oku estimating it at five divisions and 100 guns. The Russians prevented a general advance, and General Oku decided on a night assault. Two divisions of Russians occupied the Hai Cheng road, and Gen. Oku took the precaution to engage this force with artillery. The Russians replied similarly, the duel lasting until

darkness. At 10 o'clock Sunday night the entire Japanese right was hurled agains the first Russian position east and west of Tai Ping Mountain, and easily captured it. At midnight the second position was attacked, and by day-

## PACKERS SPRING CAPT. THACKER AT THE FRONT

## Canadian Representative Those Striking Out of Sym-

pathy Are Discharged. Writes of Campaign.

## Gen lan Hamilton Says 20,000 Boers Several of the Packing Houses Are

## Could Have Checked the Japs at the Yalu.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., July 28. - Captain Thacker, R. C. I., who was sent by their striking employes is desired, and standpoint, has written the department. His letter is dated at Tokio, Cudahy Packing Companies are ready

retail butchers and grocers, victims of June 29. At that time he was not at raid made by the Vladivostock I., and arousing special efforts of the may partly account for it, but that was eting heretofore has been confined to police department to supplement their not all. Capt. Thacker gave a narraown endeavors, the butchers and gro- tive of operations of the first Japanese army from March 1 to May 1, and the comments of some of the imperial officers on the action at the Yalu. He says the Japanese field gun has a

range of 800 yards. As to the fire effect of the Japanese artillery on person he says that out of 368 Russian wounded prisoners taken at the Yalu, nd under treatment at the Japanese nospital at Matzynada, not a single yound is classified as the effect of arillery. Capt. Fakudak, of the first army staff, gives a statement of the ifficulties that Gen. Kuroki's force had to overcome. He describes how the infantrymen and engineers worked in e-cold water in April last to save a bridge being swept away. They suc-

ceeded in saving it.

Referring to the Japanee dispositions on the Yalu River prior to the battle of April last these officers say that everyone wanted to get a look at the enemy, but the sentries were always concealed and no one was allowed to mount the high ridge. The advance guard had planted screens on the high ground south of Niger, as many points were exposed to the enemy who could have seen the approach if this had not one. On the other hand there Attempts were made to watching. will be made this week. Five hundred draw the Japanese out, but this failed It appears that the enemy did not even know that the Japanese had howitzer

They want the 'phones in the way they were worked. Capt. Thacker Detective Fatally Wounds Boy in a says that secrecy is the principal feauntil the matter is accomplished. En-training the troops at Tokio took place rested him in West One Hundred and in secret. According to General Ian Twenty-sixth street, on suspicion of Hamilton if 20,000 Boers had had the having stolen goods in his possession, line at the Yalu they would have in-William Daly, 18 years old, was today nobility of the Japanese troops, but police Daly confessed that a bundle he rather to show that the Russians, was carrying contained stolen goods, though courageous, must have been after which he broke away and ran. slow, stupid and very badly handled. Two shot were fired in the air, but as well as probably overconfident on he kept on running. At the third shot the transaction involves three-quarters the occasion. The Russians did not be fell. seem to have any of the deceptions that he could live but a few hours.

which were employed by the Japs with great effect.

General Sir William Nicholson says RUSSIANS LOSE ental powers in believing that a closer formation than that in South Africa s essential to proper cohesion and due momentum at the time of impact. The losses may be heavier, but the result

## is likely to be more decisive. SECURED ENGLISH COAL Mr. Balfour Asked to Explain How

It Happened.

London, July 28. - Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative), will ask Premier Balfour in the House of Com- of July 26, the New Chwang corremons if the Government is aware that spondent of the Daily Mail says: te Russian armored cruiser Dmitri honor that he would proceed at once request of the British and American and by the direct route to Cadiz, re- consuls. mained off Port Said, and stopped and examined six vessels which were about operate with the first army in a de-

later repeated the stoppage off Alex-Mr. Bowles also wants to know what steps the Government will take to prebelligerent ships securing at British ports "coal to be used in operations of war."

## A Liquor Case.

Toronto, Ont., July 28. - The case of John W. Whitesides, an ex-Toronto policeman, who was sent to jail for four months for selling liquor at his hotel in the Township of Darlington, where local option is in force, came up before Judge Anglin today at Osgoode Hall on a writ of habeas corpus for his release. It was alleged that the writ of commitment did not disclose a previous conviction, and that the pro- stable Masters, of Sandwich, has lo vision of the law regarding a second cated five rowboats stolen from Grosse offense do not apply where local op- Pointe. Detective Campeau is assisttion is in force. The case was not fin- ing the work of locating other property

# JAP SUCCESS DUE TO SECRECY PACKERS STOP DISTRIBUTION

Feeling the Pinch and flay Re-

BOMB ON WORKMEN

sume Negotiations. Chicago, July 28. - Although representatives of the packing companies declare that no further agreement with that no negotiations with them are contemplated, rumors are persistent that two of the big companies,

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, and the

to make terms with the men. The effects of the strike on the local trade has begun to be felt in Chicago, and from now on it is promised that fleet it will be more pronounced. The pickthe packing plants and the stock yards districts, deliveries of meat from the branch warehouses in different parts of the city not being interferel vith, but now the strikers say these points as well as the wholesale markets of the big companies will be pick-

etted, and an effort made to tie up all distribution. Following the refusal to enter in to more agreements with the striking workmen at the stock yards, one of the big packing concerns today tossed bomb into the camp of the sympathetic strikers belonging to the allied trades by posting a public notice that they are no longer regarded as em-The action was taken by Swift & Co., when the following placard was conspicuously exposed to view near the entrances to packing town. "All help leaving our employ July

first street market paymaster's window beginning Thursday, July 28, at 9 a.m. (Signed) "Swift & Co." The appearance of the notice was greeted with angry exclamations from and discuss the move. The place named for the men to apply for their money is outside the stock yards proper at Halstead and Exchange avenues. was selected as affording the least pos-

## sibilities of disorder. SUSPECT SHOT

New York Street.

# SMALL CRAFT

## Three Destroyers Sunk by the Japanese During Night of July 25.

London, July 28. - Cabling under date

Donskoi, after being allowed to take cavalry who entered over night had 509 tons of coal at Port Said, and after orders to return to Ta Tche Kiao, but her captain had given his word of remained until morning at the urgent

> fleeing enemy, as they desire to coampaign.'

Che Foo. July 27.—Russian refugees

who have arrived here report that the

Lieut. Burukoff and two other Rus-

sian torpedo destroyers were torpedoed Tien Tsin, July 26. - Delayed in transmission. — Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Nogi are endeavoring to form a junc-

## kin's army between Liao Yang and Stolen Rowboats.

## Windsor, Ont., July 28, - Chief Con-

## The Czar's Volunteer Fleet ToWithdrawFromRedSea

## Premier Balfour Announces That the opportunity of receiving the report the Russian Government Has Given In.

Lord Lansdowne this morning that if ligerent's warship could issue from the Russia had committed a wrong she was Black Sea, and that the volunteer fleet taken in the Knight Commander case right to issue or no right to take such I the Russian Government must have action.

of the commander of the Vladivostock squadron. Lord Lansdown was not disthe Russo-British relations have been stage of the Red Sea incidents had relaxed, and no rupture is probable. passed, and that the Russian volunteer Count Benckenderoff, the Russian am- fleet vessels would be withdrawn. He bassador to Great Britain, informed laid down the British view that no belready and willing to make full repara- vessels in issuing therefrom, if they tion, but before any action could be took belligerent action, either had no