

DIPLOMATS AT THE SITUATION

Lord Lansdowne Deems a New Light Has Been Thrown on the Russian Outrage By Admiral Rojstevsky's Report.

OFFICIAL STORY NOT RECEIVED

Admitted That Account Will Now Prevent Ultimatum Great Britain Had Prepared For Presentation At St. Petersburg.

London, Oct. 27.—One of the most complicated diplomatic questions in some years exists tonight with no sign of immediate settlement.

The tension that arose into the simple question whether "Russia" would guarantee in advance that some publishing should be administered to the attending officers of the second Pacific squadron has been modified by the intonations of an entirely new set of conditions.

The foreign office apparently, as a result of the other, pursues the policy of silence and the British press is almost entirely uniform.

Admiral Rojstevsky's report has not arrived or the British dispute would have been settled long ago.

BRITISH SQUADRONS HAILED SHOT ON

Channel Fleet Participates in Mimic Attack—Mediterranean Fleet Concentrating.

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—The ships of the British channel fleet cleared their decks this afternoon. It is rumored that the whole fleet with the exception of the battleship Caesar, will be ordered tomorrow morning with the purpose of making a sham attack against the coast of Gibraltar.

AT WASHINGTON

Diplomats Are Not Alarmed at the European Situation.

ASSASSIN'S FATHER PLACED ON TRIAL

Father of Bobrikoff's Slayer Is Indicted for Conspiracy Against Rulers.

Abu, Finland, Oct. 26.—The trial of former Senator Schaumann, the assassin of the late Governor-General Bobrikoff arrested on July 2nd on suspicion of having had the hand in the emperor's crime, is arousing charges him with the indictment charging him with conspiracy against the government.

Try To Unlock the Dardanelles

Russia Addresses Great Powers on Question of Vital Interest.

Great Britain's Protest to Portia Last January Revived the Question.

Rome, Oct. 27.—A request has been received by the Italian government from Russia regarding the reviving of the international restrictions of the passage of the Dardanelles by ships of war.

France—Because of her present attitude towards Russia, France views the question in a different light from that of the Crimean war, when allied with England in the treaty of 1856, which she favored the prohibition of warships passing the straits.

The Italian Anglophile feeling is voiced tonight by the Tribune, a leading government paper, which attacks Admiral Rojstevsky's "a lunatic," adding that the Italian government will be unwilling to give, under any circumstances, its assent to the proposed treaty.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The purchase of the National Bank of North America by the Chicago National Bank, announced last night, is expected to be completed in a few days.

New York, Oct. 27.—New York's great underground railway, the latest step in the city's rapid transit project, is expected to be completed in a few days.

RECALTRANT GRITS QUIETLY DISAPPEAR

Three Candidates in Wright Take to Tall Timbers Before Laurier.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The ignominious backdown of the three Liberal candidates at Wright, the constituency of Premier Laurier, has caused great amusement to the Conservatives.

Subsequently, N. Y., Oct. 27.—But 200 men are left at the local plant of the American Locomotive Works, out of 5,000 who were employed there four months ago.

ANOTHER BATTLE NOT EXPECTED FOR DAYS

Activity Displayed in Japanese Lines but No Serious Fighting Reported.

A LIBERAL PLANT IN DORCHESTER

Clever Manoeuvre to Postpone Elections One Week—A Split Threatened.

Intense Excitement Among Russians

Not Since Beginning of War Has the Populace Been so Worked up.

Sympathy and Confidence in With Rojstevsky in North Sea Affair.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—(3:10 a. m.)—The mystery of the "torpedo" affair, instead of being cleared up, has become more and more involved.

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English Steamer Founders Near Old Bahama Channel.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 26.—The captain of the Spanish steamer Outanda, which arrived today, reports the loss of the steamship Massachusetts.

Small Boy Has Narrow Escape From a Fearful Death.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.—Word comes from Lunenburg, twelve miles west of St. John, that a boy named James Ferguson, of nine years, son of a farmer, was playing with a dog at his father's house.

VANCOUVER HOLD-UP CASE DISMISSED

Two Prisoners Acquitted—The Great Northern to Build to Ladners.

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The sensational hold-up case was concluded today when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal for the two prisoners.

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ROYALTY IN CAPTIVITY

France Detains at Prisoners of State in Algeria both the Emperor of Annam and the Queen of Madagascar.

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