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CRISIS NOT YET PASSED

Russian Papers Indulge Unrestrained Bitterness to Britain.

Russians Charge Britain With Double-Dealing. British Navy to Entreat the Russian Squadron—Russ an Admiral's Velled Reflections Against Great Britain—Three Russian Torpedo Destroyers at Algiers.

London, Nov. 1.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, further discussed yesterday morning the composition of the commission which will inquire into the North Sea incident. Subsequently there was a meeting of the Cabinet.

Gene to Madrid.
Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—Two Russian officers left Vigo for Madrid yesterday. Presumably they are conveying detailed reports of the North Sea incident and will confer with the Russian Ambassador to Spain.

Torpedo Boats at Algiers.
Algiers, Algeria, Nov. 1.—Three Russian torpedo boat destroyers arrived here yesterday. They will remain twenty-four hours to call.

France Gets the Credit.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The Russian papers yesterday morning, notably The Gazette, gave much credit to France for the favorable turn in the North Sea incident. The paper says: "To French diplomacy belongs in a great measure the credit for the peaceful settlement of the French-Anglo understanding, enabling us finally to enjoy the confidence of both countries. All sincere friends of peace must once more congratulate themselves on the benefit conferred on the world by our beloved monarch in initiating the peace conference."

The crisis Not Passed.
Some of the papers, however, continue to display unrestrained bitterness toward Great Britain. The Soviet, Panislavist, warns the Russian public not to be too sanguine of an amicable settlement, saying: "The reference of the matter to a commission leads people to suppose that the incident is closed, but a whole series of other events shows that the crisis is not ended. We must be ready for any eventuality."

A Charge of Double-Dealing.
The conviction exists in France that Great Britain promised Japan to detain the Russian second Pacific squadron, which would explain the double-dealing of the English Government and press. Great Britain does not want war, but is relying on her naval strength to do all possible to embarrass Russia, produce a repetition of the Hull incident, or worse still, arrange a Japanese ambush which would make a Russian naval victory impossible. Altogether Great Britain's attitude bodes no good to Russia. Great Britain's chance to injure and humiliate Russia was never so good as now.

An Admiral's View.
Even Admiral Abaza, who is attached to Emperor Nicholas' military suite is quoted as indulging slightly in veiled reflections on Great Britain declaring that as Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had no torpedo boats with him it must have been Japanese torpedo boats which found shelter at the English fishing ports. In any event, Abaza insists Rojestvensky was justified in taking every measure to protect his squadron, costing \$150,000,000.

Expected Jap Attack.
The conviction on board the ships of the Russian squadron that the Japanese would make an attempt to destroy some of them is conclusively shown by a letter just received here by an official and mailed at Copenhagen in which the writer describes the precaution taken to protect the squadron from an attack on the part of the Japanese, whose cunning makes them capable of anything. For this reason, he says, the squadron passed through the Great Belt in daylight with trawlers ahead to protect them from mines.

Cotton Mills Resume.
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1.—The Booth cotton mills, which have been closed for the past three months, resumed operations yesterday. By next Monday the regular number, 1,600, will be employed. The mills will be operated full time all winter.

Providence, Nov. 1.—The mills of the Hope Company, in the villages of Hope and Phoenix went on a full time basis yesterday. They have about 500 employees.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 1.—The Edwards Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills were started yesterday, after a shut down of four months. A ten per cent. reduction in wages went into effect yesterday, but about 75 per cent. of the 1,300 operatives went into the mills.

Wee Kirkers Want Their Own.
Edinburgh, Nov. 1.—The Free Churches, now commonly called the "Wee Kirkers," have served the general trustees of the United Free Church with a notice to quit and hand over all the church property, including assembly hall, three colleges, at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen; all the missions abroad and the churches and manse in Scotland, numbering 1,100 and valued at \$55,000,000.

His Narrow Escape.
Petersboro, Nov. 1.—Alexander Carmichael, while driving across the C. P.R. tracks Sunday night, was run into by a shunting freight engine. He was thrown about 20 feet but escaped serious injury.

Broke a Leg.
Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Roy Jenkins, a freshman at Manitoba College, was a victim of Halloween pranks yesterday afternoon, falling from the arms of the bouncers and breaking one of his legs.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

HE CURED HIMSELF OF SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE, BY GETTING DOWN TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities, by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability, making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and heartily deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another, I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass of two of beer, but without any marked improvement."

"Friends had often advised me to try a well-known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertised medicines, nor could believe a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case."

"To make a long story short I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal, and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort."

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health, and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was going to cure me completely, and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar, and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia."

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained, and they replied that the principal ingredients were: pepsin, pancreatin, (government test), malt, dextrose and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

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Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years, yet probably every drug-gist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and considers them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach trouble.

Seven Freshmen Ducked.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—As the result of a hazing, in which seven Northwestern University freshmen were forced to walk blindfolded from an ice chute into 30 feet of water in an old clay hole, three victims are said to be in a serious condition. They are threatened with pneumonia.

October Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The custom revenue for October amounted to \$3,359,126, an increase of 125 per cent. over the same four weeks of 1896, when the amount was \$1,620,892. For October, 1903, this revenue was \$3,469,518, an increase of \$189,608.

Sixteen Cars Into Lake.

Port Arthur, Nov. 1.—A portion of the railway approach to the King wheat-clearing elevator collapsed last evening, precipitating sixteen cars loaded with wheat into the lake. The dock was built 20 years ago and has been in constant use.

Sues For Alleged Defamation.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The London Rubber Company has entered suit against the National Rubber Company for \$10,000 for alleged defamatory statements as to the financial standing of the London company.

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THE COCOON CRADLE

MODE OF WRAPPING UP THE LITTLE REDSKIN PAPOOSE.

Dead Dedecked Buckskin Bag in Which the Indian Baby Bunting Grows and Thrives—Origin of This Queer Cramped Cradle.

Fancy a tiny copper colored papoose buckled up snugly in a queer buckskin bag that resembles nothing in nature so much as the cozy cocoon cradle of a baby butterfly and then draw upon your imagination still further, picturing this odd receptacle swinging from the leafy canopy of an Indian wickiup or brush arbor, and you have before you an Indian baby and his wonderful cradle.

Gorgeous yellow butterflies and brown Kiowa babies are seldom linked together in song or story, yet in real life their wrappings while in the chrysalis state bear a remarkable resemblance to each other.

The cocoon cradle proper and its various modifications as found among the different tribes of North American Indians are constructed from the skins of animals. And right here we may pause and trace the origin of another famous nursery rhyme to the Indian cocoon cradle, for did not the father of Baby Bunting go a-hunting to get a little rabbit's skin to wrap that mythical baby in? All full blood Kiowa babies are born into the pho-li-yo, or rabbit circle, and are taught to dance in the mysterious circle of rabbits as soon as they learn to toddle, belonging to the rabbit order of the Kiowa society.

Hence a rabbit skin would be a very appropriate wrapping for a Kiowa Baby Bunting, though neither large enough nor strong enough for his cradle. The red deer of the forest, quarry of the redskinned hunter, gives of his beautiful covering to make the cradle that is to swing from the tree top, literally tree tops cut from the cottonwoods and elms that fringe the clear little streams rippling through the Kiowa reservation and piled high on a framework of poles to serve as a "summer parlor" in front of his father's teepee.

The crude deer hide is carefully dressed by a tedious and secret process known only to these Indians, and when finished is as soft and pliant as the most expensive chamamois skin. Then loving fingers skillfully embroider with quills beautiful beadwork designs upon the delicately tinted deer skin. Kiowa cradles are more ornamental than those of other tribes, and Kiowa squaws excel in that marvelous Indian beadwork now the popular fad of their paleface sisters. Some of this beadwork now the popular fad of their paleface sisters. Some of this beadwork embroidery is not only very beautiful, but very elaborate. The Sioux squaws, who alone rival the Kiowa sisters, ornament the cradles of their little ones with bands of deer skin, upon which are wrought in colored beads gorgeous patterns of men, horses, birds, fish and flowers. Instead of a wooden framework they substitute a basket work frame of reeds and sometimes they use seed and grasses instead of beads.

The Cheyenne, Apache and Comanche Indians all use cocoon cradles patterned after the Kiowa cradles, but theirs are not ornamented as elaborately as those of the Kiowas. In truth, the grim and warlike Comanche of the plains wastes very little time in decorating the receptacle of his offspring. A stout piece of deer skin, fastened to an equally stout wooden frame and laced up securely with rawhide thongs, suffices his simple need.

The origin of the cocoon cradle itself, like that of the reekskins, seems wrapped in mystery, though we might with reason trace this primitive cradle back to the Lapps of northern Europe, whose babies sleep in little hollowed out affairs swung down from the lower limbs of trees. They are lined with moss and laced up, and in shape are exactly like the primitive Indian cocoon cradle from which the modern cocoon cradle, beautified and improved, has been evolved.

After the beadwork embroidery is completed the deer skin pouch or bag is fastened securely upon a strong board whose two upright handles, projecting above the headpiece or hood, are strengthened by a crosspiece at the back. These handles are very convenient when the mother is busy about her many tasks; if it be warm weather, baby is swung from the top of the brush arbor, his round, brown face peering smilingly from out its trappings of gayly beaded deer skin, his bright little eyes blinking at the sunbeams shining through the leafy roof, or the flames of the nightly campfire leaping up to mingle with the moonlight. When "trading" at the agency stores, the squaw props the cradle, "baby and all," against the counter and goes calmly about the important business of laying in a supply for her family in their tepee far out on the reservation.

Mother love fills the heart of a poor squaw as completely as it does that of her more fortunate paleface sister. Her clumsy fingers fashion playthings of shells, odd shaped bones, carved wooden beads, bright pieces of tin, china or glass, which she hangs about the hood of the cocoon cradle in reach of the chubby brown fists. Baby soon learns to rattle these primitive playthings gleefully.

Strange as it may appear, the redskinned Baby Buntings seem to thrive in their cramped quarters, but they enjoy as a famous treat a change to the blankets upon their mothers' backs, when the tolling squaws are forced to go down to the scant timber stretches along the creek to bring up firewood and water for the camp.—Los Angeles Times.



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