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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1904.

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WEATHER—Fresh S.W. winds, fair, little warmer tomorrow.

LATEST REPORTS

Show There is Terrible Suffering in Port Arthur.

CONTACT ATTACKS.

The Japanese are Pressing Closer and Closer to Their Shells Have Damaged the Russian Ships;

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The office of the Russian admiralty today issued a report...

Alexieff's Farewell.

Harbin, Oct. 28.—Viceroy Alexieff today issued his farewell order of the day...

At Port Arthur.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—A private letter from Port Arthur dated October 21, received here today says...

The bombardment at times is so incessant that it is impossible to send the dead to any depot...

"The high angle at which their artillery fire is directed by the Japanese has practically destroyed the new tower."

"When the fleet attempted to break through the blockade some time ago, the Japanese opened fire on them...

"The besiegers are pressing closer daily and it is hard to say how long the garrison can hold out."

This letter was entrusted to a native boatman who ran the blockade and mailed it at Chefoo.

Chefoo, Oct. 28.—5 p. m.—Japanese at Dalny reports the continued arrival of huge siege guns.

Desperate Attack. Tokio, Oct. 28.—8.30 p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese opened a desperate attack on western Port Arthur...

MAY AGREE TO ARBITRATION.

Today's Reports From London and St. Petersburg are of a More Pacific Character, But the British Fleet is Ready for Trouble—The Russians Still Waiting for Fuller Particulars.

London, Oct. 28.—Admiralty orders have been issued to the British fleet...

Paris, Oct. 28.—Great Britain has offered to submit the Russo-British complications to an international commission...

London, Oct. 28.—At Hull, where the simplicity of the funeral rites over the bodies of the victims was a strong contrast to the deep feeling displayed by the enormous concourse...

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger dated Gesteemunde, Oct. 27, 11.55 p. m., says that the fishing vessel Sentag, which arrived here to-day, reported that it had been fired upon for two and a half hours...

Madrid, Oct. 27.—M. Schovitch, the Russian Ambassador to Spain and Foreign Minister San Pedro had a long conference with the Spanish Government...

Gibraltar, Oct. 28.—The British garrison here has been ordered to be ready for any emergency...

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, the cruisers, the battleships and the Russian fleet have been commissioned as cruisers in the active fleet...

London, Oct. 28.—The widespread interest in today's cabinet was evidenced by the early assembling this morning of crowds in Downing street...

London, Oct. 28.—The first division of the home fleet left the Firth of Forth this morning and is expected to arrive at Isle of Portland tomorrow.

London, Oct. 28.—1.07 p. m.—A statement has just been issued by the Russian embassy as follows: "We are in constant communication with the British government..."

The Admiral's Explanation. London, Oct. 28.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the attack of his squadron on British travelers...

London, Oct. 28.—The London agents here of the Norwegian steamer Skatol, say that the statement published from Copenhagen last night...

Not Conciliatory. St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The morning papers today print vice admiral Rojestvensky's report of the North Sea incident...

TO GUARD FRONTIER.

Lord Kitchener's Plans For Distribution of Indian Army Will Work Many Changes.

Simla, Oct. 28.—An army order is on the point of being issued giving effect to Lord Kitchener's scheme of distribution of the Indian forces...

WAS SUNK IN COLLISION.

But All the Passengers Were Taken Off in Safety.

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 28.—The steamer "Lug" Sunday forenoon, which was on a trip from Seattle to Victoria...

CHAMPION McCULLOCH,

The Great Skater and Athlete Seriously Injured Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—(Special)—John McCulloch, the champion skater and athlete, met with a very serious injury yesterday...

SHIELDS IS DEAD.

The Famous Manager of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Oct. 28.—Corndean Shields, general manager of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company...

THOUGHT IT OUT WHEN IT BLEW UP.

Peculiar Accident at Victoria Beach, Near Digby, Yesterday.

Digby, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Joseph Everett, while splitting fire wood, with explosives, at Victoria beach yesterday, thought his fuse had gone out...

TROOPS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The Allan liner Duquesne arrived here today from Liverpool and St. John's...

TRINITY TO PLAY

A foot-ball match between the Trinity and Carleton teams will take place tomorrow afternoon...

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THREE.

It is Said in Ottawa that the Government has Three Seats Without a Contest—Latest Reports Indicate Opposition Success in this Province—Emmerson's Chances Are Growing Less and Less.

"Emmerson has the fight of his life," said a well known Montserratian today...

Rogers for Cumberland. "That Cumberland will elect Rogers is beyond a doubt," said a well known commercial traveler who returned from a business trip to that country to a Times reporter today...

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Three Seats Already Won. Ottawa, Oct. 28.—(Special)—One liberal, so far, has been practically returned by acclamation. This is in Berthier, Quebec, Telesphore Michaud the conservative candidate...

Hale for Carleton Co. A resident of Woodstock, N. B. is in the city and today to a Times reporter said that Hale, the conservative candidate...

BREAD WILL COST MORE. Some Bakers Claim they Have Sold Loaves Below Actual Cost.

Wm. Shaw, the Waterloo street baker, when interviewed this morning said to the reported advance in the price of bread said...

Will be Straight Fight. St. Thomas, Oct. 28.—(Special)—There will not be a three cornered contest in West Egin after all...

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FIRE BUG AT WORK.

Four Ocean Steamers and Large Wharves Burned IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Policeman Lost His Life in Heroic Attempt to Save Others—One Man Injured—Blaze Was of Incendiary Origin.

New York, Oct. 28.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, swept over the piers, wharves, and shipping at the Bush terminal...

Four fine ocean going steamships were badly damaged and were ablaze from bow to stern...

The known dead are: Policeman Patrick Cushing of Brooklyn, caught at the end of a pier...

The vessels were the American, Nebraskan and the Italian line. They were warped tightly to the pier and tugs could not get alongside owing to the intense heat...

That the fire is of incendiary origin is the belief of two private detectives and two watchmen.

Last Tuesday morning, fire in one of many piers of the company also started mysteriously, and destroyed \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of coal...

The spread of fire was described to be astonishing. Ten minutes the long pier was blazing from end to end and the flames had caught the Nebraskan...

THE NEWS OF FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 28.—Frank Good of Kingsley, who is under arrest here charged with stealing from Beaufort, was further remanded by Col. Marsh this morning until Tuesday next...

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