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BRIEF WAR PANIC IN GREAT BRITAIN

London Flooded With
Alarmist Rumors

A LUDICROUS FURORE

Russia Was Believed to Have Broken
Faith With Britain—Wild Reports
of Tremendous Activity at Gibraltar, the British Being Said to
Have Cleared for Action—As a
matter of Fact, Anglo-Russian
Negotiations Are Progressing Satis-
factorily, and There is Not the
Slightest Danger of Friction—Russia
Now Admits the North Sea
Incident Was a Terrible Blunder.

(By Special C. P. R. Wire.)

London, Nov. 1.—Negotiations between Great Britain and Russia looking to a settlement of the North Sea affair are progressing favorably, and there is not the slightest danger of any friction arising between the two Governments. The constitution of the international commission under the Hague commission is on the verge of settlement. In spite of these peaceful conditions, Great Britain today experienced a war panic that can only be compared to that which followed the sinking of the British traveler by the fleet under the command of Vice-Admiral Jellicoe.

Not for years have so many alarmist reports and flaming stories flooded London. The most extraordinary feature of this scare, which was serious enough while it lasted, was that there was not one single circumstance to justify it. The excitement started early in the day, when the newspapers announced the departure of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Vigo. The public were not in possession of the information carried by the Associated Press that only a few officers were on board, and that the British travelers would be detached and joined at the conclusion of the voyage.

Russia had broken faith with Britain in the North Sea incident.

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Urges Employees to Vote
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NECESSITY FOR A CHANGE

Significant Letter from Mr. E. B. Eddy,
the Great Manufacturer, of
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(Special to the Free Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Mr. E. B. Eddy, the veteran manufacturer, who has such large interests at stake in this country, issued to-day the following appeal to his associates and employees in the great manufacturing concern of which he is the head:—
"To our Managers, agents and employees:—
"My dear friends—I feel you will be glad to get a letter from me, after having been laid off for some weeks past, but I am now up and about again. You know I take a deep interest in the company and everyone connected with it, managers, agents, and all. I also take a great interest in public affairs in Canada, so I shall be able to tell you a straight Conservative vote for all of you who are interested in me and in our company, should do all it is possible to do to return a majority for the Conservative party on Thursday next.
"I do not remember ever to have been so earnest about an election as this one, or to have felt so earnestly as I do to-day, the necessity there is for change in the political affairs of this country and for the re-election of the Conservative party, to look after the interests of the manufacturing and to preserve the very best assets and interests of Canada.
"I wish you all good times and success in all things, and hope each of you will vote himself and influence the people's choice, for the Conservative candidate throughout.
"Yours very truly,
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Why Blair Didn't Steer
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Of Public Money, Declared the Ex-
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