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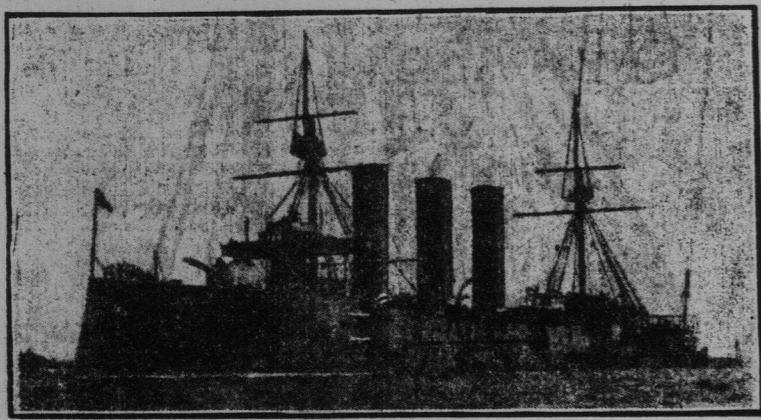
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GENIAL PRINCE LOUIS MAKES FINE IMPRESSION IN ST. JOHN; UNFOLDS NEW BRITISH PLAN FOR GUARDING WHOLE EMPIRE

Important Statement by Prince at Mayor White's Union Club Luncheon--Concentration of Force the Essence of Strategy, Hence the Recent Naval Changes.



H. M. S. CORNWALL

Louis of Battenberg, the sailor prince, has won the hearts of all who have seen him in St. John. His manly bearing and his gracious manner--unchanging whether he appeared before a formal gathering met upon the street to see him pass--made a deep impression Thursday.

beauty. In its decorations it was handsome, but in its wealth of beautiful women, their magnificent costumes and the bright uniforms of the officers from the ships and the local military men, the scene became one to be remembered long and with pleasure.

The Luncheon. The luncheon given at the Union Club by Mayor W. W. White in honor of the prince, was perhaps the most successful, and enjoyable function ever prepared for a visitor to the city.

Upon arrival at the Union Club His Serene Highness took up a position in the rear reading room, where the guests were presented, after which all adjourned to the large dining room to partake of luncheon.

The invited guests were His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenberg, his flag lieutenant and private secretary, the captain and commander of H. M. S. Cornwall, the captain and commander of H. M. S. Berwick, Lieutenant Governor Snowball and Colonel Mc-



PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG

Lean, A. D. C.; the Chief Justice and Judges Barker and McLeod, Senators Ellis and Domville, Dr. Daniel, M. P., and Dr. Stockton, M. P.; Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley, the Lord Bishop of St. John and His Chaplain, Collector of Customs, H. H. Sheriff, Police Magistrate, Lt. Col. White, D. O. C., Lt. Col. Edwards, Lt. Col. Jones, Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong, Lt. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Lt. Col. Wedderburn, Major McLaren, the president of the Board of Trade, Rev. G. A. Kahring, Mr. E. Lan'alam, M. P. P.; Mr. George Robertson, M. P. P.; Mr. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P.; Mr. R. Maxwell, M. P. P.; members of the Common Council, the Recorder, the Common Clerk, Dr. T. Walker, D. P. R. 18, ex-Mayor Sears, Mr. H. D. Troop, and representatives of the press.

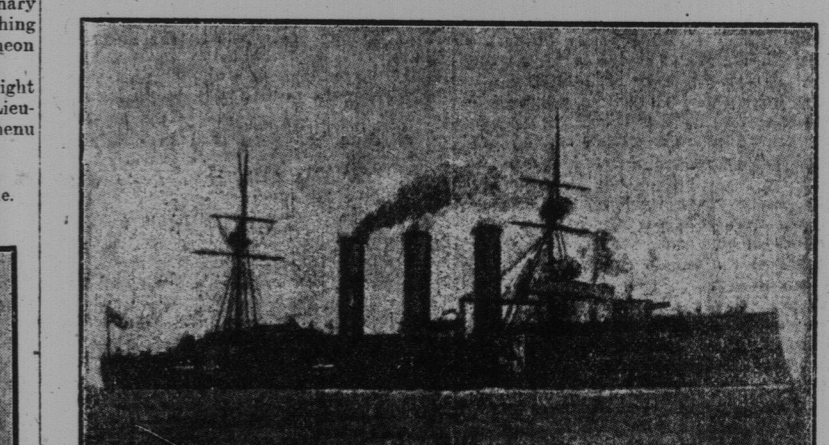
The table, which was designed in the form of a large circle in the centre, with extensions on either side running the entire length of the room, presented a lovely picturesque appearance with decorations of flowers, ferns, shining silver and cut glass, which were in pleasing contrast to the immaculate linen. In the centre was a large red and blue star, the points measuring about three feet in length, in the middle of which, resting on a large circular mirror, was a fine branch cut glass vase containing white and red roses, carnations and maiden-hair fern, with white chrysanthemums and smilax at the base.

On the right side of the table were tall cut glass vases containing pink and white carnations, while on either side of these were pots of maiden-hair fern and vases of flowers. Fruit, nuts and confectionery were temptingly displayed, and nothing was left undone to make the luncheon "worthy of a prince."

H. S. H. Prince Louis sat at the right of the mayor, and at the left was Lieutenant Governor Snowball. The menu was:

Oysters on the shell. French turtle. Consumme. Boiled rock cod with egg sauce.

Brilliant Reception in the Evening at Which Great Number Were Presented--The Guests--The Prince in the Dance--How to See the Ships--The Official Visits.



H. M. S. BERWICK

Fillot or partridge, larded with bacon. Roast turkey and sage, with cranberry sauce. Tomato and lettuce salad, with French dressing. Potatoes, peas and cauliflower with white sauce. English snipe on toast. Wine jellies. Charlotte Russe. Celery. Fruit. Oranges. Grapes. Pears. Peaches. Confectionery.

An orchestra, under the leadership of F. C. Jones, played the following selections of music during the proceedings:-- March--New Colonial. Overture--Felix's Timely Tunes.

THROWN BY HORSES FARMER IS KILLED

Johnathan Bridges Meets Accidental Death at Aroostook Junction

RELATIVES IN ST. JOHN

Word Received Here Thursday Afternoon--Was Driving Truck When He Was Thrown Out.

J. M. Queen, manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, received a telegram Thursday from Harry W. Beveridge, of Andover, to the effect that the latter's brother-in-law, Jonathan Bridges, of Aroostook Junction, was accidentally killed near that place yesterday afternoon.

TO CHOOSE KING BY REFERENDUM

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 25--The governing body at a secret session of the Storting today asked to be endowed with full power to negotiate with Prince Charles of Denmark for the acceptance of the crown of Norway on the understanding that the people of Norway endorse the decision of the Storting and the government by a referendum similar to that taken Aug. 13 on the question of the dissolution of the union. The debate was postponed until Friday.

FREDERICTON IN GALA ATTIRE FOR PRINCE LOUIS

Eight Hundred Expected to Attend the State Ball

Gov. Snowball, Premier Tweedie, and Their Wives, Will Assist His Highness at Reception--G. T. P. Survey Commences Today--Other News of the Capital

Fredericton, Oct. 26--(Special)--The visit of Prince Louis of Battenberg to this city tomorrow is being looked forward to with great interest and Fredericton is certain to accord him a hearty welcome. While here he will be the guest of Lieutenant Governor Snowball and the executive council. He is expected to arrive from St. John at 2 o'clock and will remain at once to the Queen Hotel, where he will be entertained to luncheon. At 4 o'clock Mayor McNally will present the city address at the Opera House, after which an informal reception will be held by the prince.

The ball at the parliament buildings in the evening promises to be a grand affair. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Snowball and Premier and Mrs. Tweedie will assist the prince to receive the guests in the assembly chamber and it is expected that the attendance will total 800. The assembly chamber and main corridor have been set apart for dancing and several committee rooms will be reserved for card playing. Supper will be served in the library at midnight. J. J. McGaffrey, of the Queen, having charge of the arrangements. The interior of the parliament buildings have been gaily decorated with flags and bunting.

Among those who arrived this evening for the ball are Premier Tweedie, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. W. P. Jones and wife, Mrs. George T. Baird, and others. Mrs. Catherine Devlin, widow of the late James Devlin of Oak Settlement, died last night. She was a native of Ireland and seventy-eight years of age, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. Robert Corie, of Portland, Me.

WITTE'S GLOOMY PICTURE OF RUSSIAN CONDITIONS MAKES CZAR WANT TO FLEE

Tells His Majesty Nothing But Representative Government Will Save the Country--Strike Extends Throughout the Empire, and Famine Stares the People in the Face--St. Petersburg in a Panic and Shops Close Their Doors.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26--St. Petersburg was in a panic today but to a large extent apparently without reason. The most alarming rumors were in circulation and the shopkeepers on all except a few of the principal streets, closed their stores and boarded the doors and windows, while peaceful-minded inhabitants kept within doors. Anxiety was evidenced in the whole atmosphere of the city so far from the center of affairs and it is not clear that he was prepared to cope firmly with any disorders. He had printed in all the evening papers a notification that the troops would tomorrow be ordered to use ball cartridges without any preliminary firing of blank cartridges in case there should be any outbreak.

By the greatest exertions the government succeeded in moving trains regularly on the Moscow and St. Petersburg railway and on lines from Moscow to Brest and Kazan. The first efforts were directed to the moving of cattle trains so as to meet the pinch of approaching famine in the two capitals, and one train load of cattle arrived at St. Petersburg and another at Moscow. Peasants are also driving cattle on the hoof into Moscow. A supply of milk, butter and eggs is arriving in St. Petersburg by the Finland railway, the employees of which refuse to strike.

The situation, however, cannot be regarded as much improved. The strikers at their meetings today were as determined as ever to continue the strike and the full force of the government railway battalions is almost helpless in the face of the general strike on the railways. The most encouraging feature of the situation is the absence of any widespread disorder.

The Associated Press regarding Count Witte's interview with Emperor Nicholas last week at which it was agreed that the time had come to limit the autocratic power and give the people a real share in the government of the empire. His majesty asked Count Witte to speak frankly and after listening to the statesman's exposure of the situation he appeared to be utterly unimpressed by the doubtful state of affairs and cried out that he was weary of the struggle and felt like leaving all and fleeing to Darmstadt, hence probably the origin of the report that the emperor was going abroad.

Count Witte, however, told his majesty that in his opinion not even a republic could now save Russia from anarchy. It was the emperor's duty to the people and the country to face the situation by meeting their wishes, viz., to abrogate the autocratic power and grant a constitution by creating a ministry responsible alike to the crown and the representative of the nation. The emperor finally accepted, requesting Count Witte to draft a project which he would submit to his majesty on Sunday when the count agreed to accept the premiership on condition that he could name the ministers and that they should report to his majesty only through himself as the head of the cabinet.

Russia Isolated. Russia is practically isolated today from the rest of the continent of Europe, as the international train service on all the lines has virtually ceased. The tie up in the interior is more complete than yesterday. The only trains running are operated by the railroad battalions. The strike contagion is spreading. All classes of workers are organizing sympathetic strikes and industrial life in the country is coming to a standstill. The situation cannot long continue. Either the workers will soon be starved into submission or pillage with military interference will beclouded and in St. Petersburg a regular pitched battle between the soldiers and strikers was fought, and the city was left in darkness. But as a rule the revolutionary leaders were saying that the meeting in communication by telegraph with many interior points is interrupted.

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ROOSEVELT ENDS SOUTHERN TRIP

Remarkable Demonstration at New Orleans; Police Couldn't Handle Crowd

CUT-OUT HIS ADDRESS

President Feared Panic in the Crush of 50,000 People Around the Stand, and Fled to Banquet Hall--Will Spend Next Four Days Cruising About the Coast.

New Orleans, Oct. 26--At the end of nine hours of varied entertainments in New Orleans, the close of a pleasant trip through the south, President Roosevelt at 6:30 o'clock tonight boarded the light-house tender Magnolia and began his return journey to Washington.

No newspaper representatives accompanied the president on the boat, and he will be out of touch with the world throughout the night, but daylight tomorrow is expected to bring news of his successful transfer to the armored cruiser Virginia, which lies at anchor off the mouth of the Mississippi river to receive him and carry him on towards the capital.

For four days the president will be off American soil, but by wireless telegraph it is promised he will be in communication with the shore. The densely crowded streets, the elaborate decorations, the wild applause that greeted the president along the route of his parade, the enthusiasm with which his address to the multitude in Lafayette square was received and the remarkable demonstration in his honor at an afternoon luncheon contributed toward making complete the cordial welcome to the nation's chief executive.

ASKS AMERICANS TO KEEP COOL

Chance for Trouble Over Newfoundland Question Yet Says Root

DURAND'S LETTER

British Ambassador Says Fishery Dispute is Under Consideration of His Government, and Pending Result, He Advises Gloucester Men Not to Provoke Islanders.

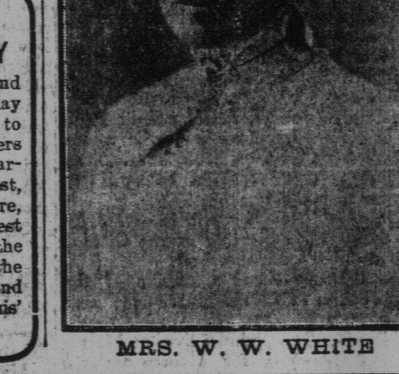
Washington, Oct. 26--While the most critical points in the Newfoundland fisheries controversy apparently have been settled, a letter from Secretary Root to Secretary Shaw, made public today, points out there is still ground for possible friction, and expresses a wish that pending negotiations now in progress, American fishermen and local officials avoid any precipitate action in the assertion of what they conceive to be their rights. The promulgation of the letter followed a conference between Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. The letter follows:--

Department of State, Washington, Oct. 25, 1905. To the Secretary of the Treasury:-- Sir--The immediate difficulty experienced by the American fishing fleet on the treaty coast of Newfoundland appears to be happily disposed of. There are, however, some other questions bearing upon the relations between the recent legislation of Newfoundland and American rights under the treaty of 1828 with Great Britain, from which, in default of a clear understanding, further difficulties may possibly arise. These questions are now under consideration by the two governments, with a confident expectation of reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

In the meantime I wish to bring to the attention of our American fishermen some expressions contained in a recent letter received by me from the British ambassador. He says:-- "I note with satisfaction that the government of the United States will do everything in their power, as we on our side shall certainly do, to prevent any collision between American fishermen and those of Newfoundland, and I trust that they will also do everything in their power to prevent the consequences of any other untoward incident pending inquiry into the question of the Newfoundland act, respecting foreign fishing vessels, and the supposed misapprehension on the part of certain Newfoundland officials with regard to the status of vessels on the American coast to have evoked. The government of the United States cannot doubt the desire of his majesty's government to adhere strictly to all treaty provisions, and all that seems required in order to bring about a satisfactory conclusion in a case of this nature is the exercise by those concerned on both sides, (Continued on page 8, sixth column.)

SHIPS OPEN TO THE PEOPLE TODAY

The two big cruisers Cornwall and Berwick will be open to visitors today and doubtless many will be anxious to pace the decks of the finest fighters which ever anchored in St. John harbor. Not only are they the finest, but the largest and fastest here, and they are also of peculiar interest because of the fact that they are the first members of the new class, the change in British naval policy--and then, too, they are of Prince Louis's squadron.



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