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**Bellicose Tone of British Press**  
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**Continuance in Command is a Menace to Every Neutral Vessel.**

**A significant Order.**  
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26.—Some excitement was occasioned in Vancouver today over the fact that the C. P. R. Oriental steamship Empress of Japan, now in port, had received orders to take no goods for Eastern ports beyond Yokohama. This order led to the report that the steamship will be taken over by the imperial authorities as an outcome of the North Sea incident. The order is of serious import, as a large amount of the Hongkong freight is being left behind.

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**PRESIDENT OF TRINITY.**  
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—In the presence of dignitaries of the Episcopal church and distinguished heads and representatives of many of the great educational institutions of learning in the country, the Rev. Flavel E. Luther, D. D., was inaugurated president of Trinity college today.

**CHINESE RETRENCHMENTS.**  
Shanghai, Oct. 26.—The work of construction on the Canton-Hankow railway has been stopped and the engineers are returning home. The Chinese authorities at Peking have cut off the appropriation in the support of Szechwan college. The college was considered the foremost seat of learning in China.

# BRITAIN ANGERED AT ASTOUNDING OUTRAGE

## The Government is Demanding Immediate Explanation and Apology for Baltic Fleet's Inexplicable Attack Upon North Sea Fishermen.

### THE SIGNIFICANT WORDS OF KING EDWARD

#### His Majesty Sends Message of Condolence to the Mayor of Hull and Characterizes Incident as "Unwarrantable" --- Demonstration Against Ambassador.

London, Oct. 24.—There was a hostile demonstration at Victoria station tonight on the arrival of Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain. A crowd gathered and booed him and attempted to break the windows of his carriage.

#### KING'S SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE

London, Oct. 24.—The text of the King's message to the mayor of Hull was as follows: "Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904. "His Worship the Mayor of Hull: "The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North sea fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and His Majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence. "Signed) "KNOLLYS."

**WILL NOT BROOK DELAY**  
London, Oct. 24.—Great Britain today sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government, officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian Pacific squadron during the night of October 21st on British fishing boats in the North Sea. The contents of the note have not been given, but it is officially stated from the foreign office that it contains the significant announcement that "the situation is one which, in the opinion of His Majesty's government, does not brook delay."

**A GERMAN VIEW**  
Berlin, Oct. 24.—"A prodigious blunder," says a German official verdict upon the attack of the Russian second Pacific squadron upon a British fishing fleet off Spitz Island early Saturday morning. It is assumed that the Russian government will make reparation to England on a moment's notice. The training ship Calpo is regarded as being fairly justifiable, but the British cabinet, it is believed, will take the view that the deplorable affair was the fault of rash officers. German naval officers refer to the incident as evidence of the Russian squadron is badly officered.

**BRITISH FLEET ACTIVE.**  
St. John's, N. F., Oct. 24.—The British cruiser Charybdis, Commodore Paget, received orders tonight to be in readiness to proceed to England on a moment's notice. The training ship Calpo has been ordered to arrange for the mobilization of 500 men of the Newfoundland naval reserve. There is much excitement in naval circles here.

**SAILED FROM CHERBOURG.**  
Cherbourg, Oct. 24.—Four Russian torpedo boats and a Russian transport sailed this evening. There is no longer any Russian vessel in this port.

**DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT**  
Lennox, Mass., Oct. 24.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador here, today concerning the attack of the Russian squadron upon the British North Sea fishing vessels: "It seems a deplorable accident which, of course, will be explained in due time. I have up to 10 o'clock today had received no official despatches concerning the matter."

**NEWS AT WASHINGTON**  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Official news of the action of the Russian Baltic fleet in firing on British fishing vessels in the North Sea today was given by despatches and added that great excitement prevailed there.

**MISSING TRAWLERS SAID**  
London, Oct. 24.—The carrier ship Swift arrived at London this evening and reported that all the missing trawlers are safe. The captain of the Swift was on the bridge of his vessel at the time the Russians opened fire. He says four vessels did the shooting. They were only 150 yards distant from the Swift at the time. She was slightly damaged.

**A SHIP INJURED**  
London, Oct. 24.—The steamship Esperance, which is due to sail from Barry with provisions for the Russian Baltic fleet, was found today to be in a sinking condition, her hull having been pierced below the waterline. The injury is not explained, but it must have been done today, and it is suggested locally that it is the wanton act of some man employed and the ship in resentment of the North Sea incident.

**PREPARING A NOTE**  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(6:12 p. m.)—It was decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation as soon as the responsibility is fixed. The note will be the attitude of the British government and public opinion towards the Emperor, Rojestvensky and his officers. It is hoped, modify the Emperor's report, which was published in the morning, and to express a regret and grief with which the reports had been received, and the desire of Russia to voluntarily make full reparation in the event of the Russian squadron being responsible for the loss of human life.

**RUSSIANS FEARED JAP**  
Paris, Oct. 24.—It is explained that the Russian authorities recently were informed that the Japanese navy service was being particularly active at Stockholm for watching from merchant and fisher boats the Russian warships. The Russian officers fully expected attacks and therefore were constantly looking out for floating mines and other destructive agencies. It is also declared that Japanese were detected prowling near the Russian hospital ship, Orel at Stockholm.

**ANXIETY IN RUSSIA**  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(5:54 p. m.)—At the foreign office the sinking of the British fishing vessels was deplored. The authorities manifested the greatest anxiety and expressed the hope that the unfortunate affair will be adjusted speedily and amicably. While they believe that some explanation which will throw a new light on the affair will be forthcoming as soon as Admiral Rojestvensky can communicate with St. Petersburg, the authorities are unable to believe that the ships fired upon the fishing boats without warning.

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