BRITAIN PATIENT, BUT DETERMINED

Czar's Expression of Regret Lessens Resentment.

REDRESS MUST BE COMPLETE

Strong Words Used by Lyttleton —Reported British Fleet Will Intercept the Mad Squadron.

London Oct. 25.—The inevitable delays of diplomatic procedure appear to retard a complete and satisfactory settlement of the acute differences between Great Britain and Russia, arising from the deplorable North Sea affair. King Edward has received from Emperor Nicholas himself a cablegram expressing the deepest regret and practical acknowledgment that Great Britain's peremptory note will meet with a reply, conceding every demand for apology for the act of aggression against the British flag; compensation for sufferers and punishment of the officers responsible for what is everywhere conceded to have been a gigantic blunder, and the Russian ambassador to the court of St. James has expressed to Foreign Minister Lansdowne his sorrow and sympathy. These developments, which came late in the day, have allayed to some extent the deep resentment in the public mind, and the admiralty, tonight, gave evidence of its appreciation of the necessity of proving that it is prepared actively to support the position of the people of Great Britain and fulfill the expectations of the world when it issued the following statement:

"On receipt on Oct. 24 of the news of the North Sea tragedy, preliminary orders for mutual support and co-operation were issued, as a measure of precaution from the admiralty to the channel, Mediterranean and home fleets."

The day has been one of the busiest in recent years in diplomatic circles here. The Russian ambassador, who only reached London shortly before midnight Monday, was an early caller at Lansdowne House, and had a long interview with Lord Lansdowne, after which the foreign minister drove to Downing street and conferred with Premier Balfour and others, and for the rest of the day was occupied with a mass of matters pertaining to the affair. Almost momentarily the public expected some definite announcement of an official nature, but late this evening the foreign office announced that no further statement would be issued tonight. It is understood that this is because it is considered that it would be unwise, in the present state of public feeling, to make any intermediate proclamations concerning diplomatic proceedings, in view of Great Britain's announcement to Russia that the matter would not brook delay.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, was occupied until late today at the embassy with a mass of cipher dispatches, and it was announced that it would be physically impossible to prepare a formal reply in such a short time. While Great Britain is stirred to its depths, there has not been the slightest evidence of a repetition of the rowdyism of last night, which is condemned on all sides. The suggestion that Ambassador Benckendorff's visit to Lansdowne House, instead of to Downing street, was due to fears of mob violence, is indignantly denied at the foreign office and at the embassy. In fact, there was not the slightest sign of any gathering of a hostile crowd at the foreign office, though the police precautions were most thorough. Count Benckendorff referred to the incident of last night as trivial, and did not appear to consider it worth notice. Popular appreciation of the situation, however, was evidenced when King Edward appeared in public today. He was greeted with more than usual enthusiasm, on account of the decided tone of his telegram to the mayor of Hull on Monday. The speeches of members of the cabinet and of the House of Commons today in different parts of the country voice the sentiments of Great Britain, and the spirit in which the utterances were met shows that for the moment party differences have been laid aside, and that the country is solidly behind the Government.

Calls It an Outrage.

Lord Selborne, at the Pilgrims' banquet tonight, denounced the Doggerbank affair in the most outspoken terms yet heard from a member of the cabinet, as "an inexcusable outrage," and "a terrible blunder which would be impossible in either the British or United States navy." Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, too, in another place, spoke in plain terms, saying that it was impossible to view the affair as other than the result of "murderous intention or of wicked negligence."

The post-mortem examination of the bodies of the victims of the Doggerbank affair was held today at Hull. The proceedings were purely formal, and no official announcement was made; but, it is stated positively, that both of the dead men bore wounds inflicted both by machine guns and larger guns.

Story of Attack.

The report of Thomas Carr, admiral of the North Sea fishing fleet, dated The North Sea, Oct. 22, was received tonight, as follows: "We were fishing in latitude 55.18 north, and longitude 5 east, the night of Oct. 21. At 11:30 p.m. a large fleet of men-of-war sprang upon our lee bow, the wind being about south southeast. One squadron passed by our lee side. The remainder, consisting of four battleships, steamed just across our head, throwing searchlights over our fleet. As soon as they got to windward they began firing on us, their projectiles flying all around and across our decks for a full quarter of an hour, some of the shots passing under our mainsails so unpleasantly near the men who were gutting fish in the pound that they cleared out down below, one shot passing right between them. I very much regret to say that others in the fleet were not so fortunate as us in escaping hurt. The Crane was sunk, her skipper and third hand were killed, and all the rest of the crew were wounded with the exception of the cook. The skipper of the Gull, being hailed by the Crane, saying, "We are sinking," hove up his gear, got out a boat and went to the rescue of the unfortunate survivors. The Moulmien, Mino and Snipe all had shots pass through them, the two former vessels being obliged to make sail homeward. I think two or three vessels did not board us in the morning, but that may be owing to thick weather causing them to miss the fleet. I don't know whether they took us for Japanese or whether they were practicing to get their hands in. There must be a mistake somewhere. They ought to have known we were only inoffensive fishermen. I remain, your obedient servant (Signed), Thos. Carr, Admiral."

May Intercept Squadron.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 26. — The morning papers display great impatience at the delay of the Russian Government in according satisfaction for the Doggerbank affair. The Emperor's communication, while it relieves the immediate tension, is held to be only a personal expression of regret, and it is urged that unless the Russian Government speedily follows it a situation of the gravest character will follow. Editorial articles demand that the second Pacific squadron must be stopped in its irresponsible career, for otherwise there is no safety for the shipping of any nationality.

Coaling on a wholesale scale continues. Over a dozen steamers are now loading at Welsh ports for Russian account, evidently for the second Pacific squadron. A dispatch from Vigo early today makes no mention of the arrival there of the Baltic squadron, but reports that British warships have been seen off Lagos, presumably for the purpose of intercepting the squadron.

Lyttleton On Affair.

Speaking at Leamington today, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton referred to the North Sea affair. He said he felt sure everyone, irrespective of party, would agree that the Government had done the right thing in having demanded not merely reparation but that the reparation should be prompt. In regard to the character of the outrage, Mr. Lyttleton said that even looking at it in the calmest and most composed manner it was impossible to view it other than as murderous intention or of wicked negligence. Having said that much, Mr. Lyttleton thought that everyone should follow the example of the Government, and "hold themselves entirely courteous to Russia, giving them every credit for their ready disavowal and disassociating the great monarch who presided over the Russian Empire and disassociating many good people in Russia from any sympathy with such an outrage, and thus contribute to international courtesy and international peace."

May Recall Hardinge.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The willingness of Great Britain to await the Russian explanation before formulating demands shows consideration for the position in which Russia has been placed by a deplorable blunder. At the same time this consideration has an ominous ring about it, only serving to emphasize the gravity of the situation, the language of the note, admitting of no doubt that when the demands are ultimately presented, Great Britain intends to insist upon full compliance with them. From the diplomatic standpoint, the very fact that Great Britain has not shown her hand, strengthens her position. If the important allegation in the note is established, namely, that the squadron actually changed formation before opening fire, it would seem to fix the responsibility upon Rojestvensky; and whoever the author of the offense may be, it is regarded as certain that Great Britain will demand, among other things, his punishment. It is also regarded as certain that failure to promptly comply with the demands will be followed by Ambassador Hardinge's recall.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY

Meeting at Chicago to Forward the Negotiations.

Chicago, Oct. 25. — To bring about the negotiations of a permanent Anglo-American treaty to provide for the settlement of all differences between the United States and Great Britain, has been the object of an important meeting of the International Arbitration Society of Chicago. Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, presided. Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, counsel for the United States in the Alaskan boundary case, proposed the adoption of a platform indicating the precise object of the society, and this was done. The resolution was sent to President Roosevelt, the secretary of state, and the chairman of the Senate committee on foreign affairs.

It was decided to call a conference at Chicago later in the year, of representatives of municipalities, commercial and industrial, legal and philanthropic societies, and other organization, to adopted means to bring about a permanent Anglo-American treaty.

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EASTERN ONTARIO FOR THE PREMIER

Liberal Manager Graham Says His Prospects Are the Brightest.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The first outward sign of reconstruction in the Queen's Park cabinet was observed today, when Mr. George F. Graham, member of the Legislature for Brockville, appeared on the horizon, wearing the jaunty smile that is his perennially.

Mr. Graham's name has been prominently mentioned among those who will enter the reorganized cabinet, and the portfolio with which has name has been most frequently connected is that of provincial secretary.

At the present time Mr. Graham has charge of the organization work for the Liberal party in the Dominion campaign for the eastern section of the Province. His headquarters are at Ottawa, and his business with Mr. Ross must have been of an urgent character to have brought him away at this moment.

The Premier was also in communication during the day with Mr. Charlton, who will probably succeed Mr. Davis as commissioner of crown lands.

Later, Mr. Graham said: "I have been down home for a month in the Dominion campaign, and last night was at Alexandria, Glengarry, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He spoke in the open air, and, I think, delivered his most vigorous and effective speech of the campaign. It was his closing address in Ontario, and he was looking and feeling particularly well."

"What is the situation in Eastern Ontario?"

"The east will do better than ever. As for Brockville, we shall elect Mr. Derbyshire, the Liberal candidate. The Dominion constituency there is now identical with the provincial riding."

Mr. Graham had luncheon with the Premier at the Parliament buildings.

A LANDSLIDE

Cave-In on Temiscaming Road Halts Rail-Laying.

Toronto. Oct. 26. — Word has been received here that a landslide occurred on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, about a mile and a half south of New Liskeard, a few days ago. There is a fall at this point of 300 to 400 feet in length, and 15 to 20 feet deep at the deepest part. The rails had been laid there a day or two previous. About 150 feet in length of the road bed and filling dropped into the ground, leaving the rails with the ties spiked to them suspended in the air. The hole into which the roadbed dropped partly filled with water to the depth of three or four feet, with the level of the track twelve to fifteen feet above the surface of this water. The original slope on which the fill was made went down along with the clay which had been piled on it. A large piece of the original bank was affected by the slip, and some large trees growing outside the right of way were moved from their position and bent over. A large gang of men were put at work filling up the hole, and in two or three days, it is believed, they will have it in shape for the engine to cross again. Track laying is suspended until the break is repaired.

MR. BLAIR AND C. P. R.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Couldn't Confirm Solicitorship Story.

Toronto. Oct. 25. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is on his way to Chicago, arrived in the city this morning. Asked by a reporter whether he was in a position to confirm the rumor that Hon. Mr. Blair would be appointed solicitor of the C. P. R., Sir Thomas said he certainly could not, as he had not heard of any such movement beyond what he had seen in the daily papers. Sir Thomas said that work on the new northern extension of the C. P. R. was going on rapidly. The section between Sudbury and Byng Inlet was now under construction. This was the most difficult portion of the route on account of the rocky conformation of the district. It would cost between $40,000 and $50,000 a mile to build. Sales of railway land in the west, he said, had been lighter this year than usual, but the country was very prosperous. Only 10 per cent of the land within 10 miles on each side of the railroad was cultivated. Yet there would likely be $75,000,000 in returns from the crops to divide between 25,000 farmers. Sir Thomas had not heard anything regarding the rumored amalgamation of the Canadian Northern with the Canadian Pacific. "I suppose you are preparing for the invasion of the west by the Grand Trunk Pacific?" said the reporter in conclusion of the interview. "Well, no; we haven't done anything yet, but when it does reach the west we will do anything we can for it," was the laughing reply.

NEW HAGUE CONVENTION

Several South American Repulics Invited to the Conference.

Washington, Oct. 5. — Acting Secretary of State Adee today dispatched a note looking to a reconvention of The Hague conference. This is an invitation from the President of the United States to the signatory powers of the original Hague treaty to come together again for the purpose of broadening and strengthening the original convention, and especially to consider means to further ameliorate the horrors of modern warfore and to conserve and extend the rights of neutral commerce on the high seas.

In addition to the signatory powers the invitation goes to four South and Central American republics which have signified an earnest desire to adhere to The Hague treaty, but which have so far been prevented from doing so by the singular omission of a general clause, usual in such treaties, allowing powers to adhere to the articles of the treaty upon their own application.

The note is directed to the United States ambassadors and ministers abroad with instructions to sound the governments to which they are accredited, and to extend President Roosevelt's invitation in such terms as they see fit. While the President has in his invitation suggested The Hague as a proper meeting place for the conference, a majority of the powers must determine that as well as the date of the meeting.

The late Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, of Chicago, was the author of 1,000 books, and the Critic gives a record of his prowess which is interesting. He wrote 600 novels, averaging 70,000 words each; 400 novelets, averaging 10,000 words each, or a total of 48,000,000 words.

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