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Births, Marriages and Deaths

COURTNEY—On Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1904, at his residence, 389 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich., Mr. Adam D. Courtney, in his 67th year.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 28.—11 a. m.—Fresh southwesterly winds, fair and a little warmer. Saturday, westerly winds, fine and comparatively warm.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Phone 196 for fresh oysters.—2
W. J. Reynolds, of Muirkirk, spent yesterday in town.

Robert Doyle, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
G. W. Lowes, of Cedar Springs, spent yesterday in the city.

The largest assortment of Cheung Taffies and Chocolates in the city, at Richards'.

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Every rose is an autograph from the hand of Almighty God.

Oysters fresh daily by express at Northwood's.

MEETING AT Mc GULLY'S

The Liberals made an effort to capture the Conservative meeting at McGully's school house, Creek Road, last night and it is a high tribute to H. S. Clements and J. M. Pike that in the presence of a superior number of opposition speakers and of a majority of a hostile audience, they were able not only to prevent the capture of the meeting but were able also to get off with flying colors.

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THE SHADOW OF WAR OVER GREAT BRITAIN

Confessed Now That the Dire Word is With Russia.

Rojevsky's Explanation Characterized As "Home Manufactured" and It is Not Accepted by the British Public—Britain Prepares For War—All the Dockyards Busy—Cabinet Meeting Called—Movements of the British Fleet.

London, Oct. 28.—How much longer?—This is the burden of newspaper editorial articles this morning. Commenting upon the continued delay of the Russian Government and what is characterized as the amazing story Admiral Rojevsky presents in defence of his action, little disposition is displayed to listen for a moment seriously to the admiral's story. Some St. Petersburg special correspondents even go so far as to suggest the explanation "home manufactured." The most serious of the morning newspapers confess that the country is under the shadow of war and that the word is now with Russia.

The fact that the second Pacific squadron appears to have fired on vessels of various nations is regarded as proving that its officers were in a condition of nervous panic, rendering the squadron a danger to the world's commerce.

Notwithstanding the diplomatic check in consequence of Admiral Rojevsky's report, it is evident that Great Britain is preparing for the possibility of war. Tremendous activity is reported from all dockyards where vessels under repair are being made ready for sea under urgent orders from the Admiralty.

Cardiff it is stated that Admiralty agents are securing great quantities of coal for Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Malta and other ports and paying high freight. The Mediterranean fleet is hastening in the direction of Gibraltar, and it is announced that the Channel squadron, with decks cleared, will leave Gibraltar early this morning. The admiral's report, however, is concentrating the home fleet, likewise, is concentrating the fleet, almost the entire British navy is pointing in the direction of the Baltic fleet, a portion of which is expected to sail from Vigo during today.

Cabinet Meeting to Day.
Perhaps the most significant development in the Cabinet meeting which is called for noon today. While the meeting was ordered prior to the receipt of Rojevsky's report, which changed the situation considerably and appears to place some of the burden of proof upon Great Britain, the meeting undoubtedly marks the reaching of a serious stage.

While up to the present time the Government has maintained an almost complete silence with regard to the progress of the affair, it is considered almost certain that Premier Balfour, who will make a speech at Portsmouth to-night, will after a conference with the cabinet be in a position to make some definite announcement. Public sentiment, which hitherto has kept under remarkable control, hardly can stand the passing of another day, and especially the opportunity offered by Mr. Balfour's appearance on the platform without some satisfactory explanation being made.

Public Greatly Agitated.
It might be said that yesterday was the first time that any real excitement was exhibited on the part of the public. Early editions of the afternoon papers, calculated to arouse the most intense national feeling, positively announced that a time limit had been set for Russia to reply, and that the cabinet had been called to assemble immediately.

This brought out a crowd in Downing street, but it quickly dispersed when informed that Mr. Balfour had not arrived from Hatfield House, and that they were 24 hours ahead of time.

Admiral Rojevsky's report seemed to stagger almost everyone. Its statements were met with incredulity and eventually the reply was regarded as merely an adroit counter in order to gain time. The text of the admiral's telegram, received at a late hour last night, were calculated to inflame instead of to allay the sentiment of the British public. His statement that he endeavored to spare the trawlers and ceased to fire as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight, together with the virtual accusation of complicity with supposed Japanese torpedo boats against the fishermen, hardly likely to reconcile an angry nation to the possibility that there is another side to the case calling for investigation.

Allowed to Repair Ships.
Madrid, Oct. 28.—Scovitch, the Russian Ambassador to Spain, and Foreign Minister San Pedro, had a long conference here yesterday. The Government has authorized the Russian ships at Vigo to remain in port and complete repairs, on condition that they leave immediately after the repairs are completed.

Murdered Men Buried.
Hall, Eng., Oct. 28.—The funeral yesterday of two of the victims of the North Sea tragedy was made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The civic officials attended the ceremony and hundreds of wreaths, including one from King Edward, were placed about the coffin. Business was suspended and the flags were half-masted on the ships in the harbor. Thousands of people lined the route to the cemetery.

Mine Buildings Wrecked.
Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 28.—An explosion of 200 small kegs of powder at the Sunshine Mine, near South Fork, has killed Horatio Noble, aged 16, and wrecked all the buildings near the mine. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

ATTACKED BY THE JAPS

Admiral Rojevsky's Explanation of North Sea Tragedy.

Solely Declares Two Torpedo Boats Crept Up to Him From Direction of British Fishing Fleet and He Fired At Them—Stopped Firing When He Saw the Fishing Fleet—Expresses Regret For His Victims.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The naval general staff publishes the following two despatches from Vice-Admiral Rojevsky:
First despatch: "The North Sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats advancing to attack without lights under cover of darkness against the vessel leading the detachment. When the detachment turned on its searchlights and opened fire the presence of several small steamboats resembling steam fishing boats was discovered. The detachment endeavored to spare these and ceased firing as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight."

"The English press is indignant because a torpedo boat left by the detachment on the spot until morning did not aid the victims. Now, there was not a single torpedo boat near the detachment and none was left behind, consequently the vessel remaining near the small steamboats was not sunk, but only damaged. The detachment did not aid the little steamboats, because we suspected them of complicity, on account of their obstinately cutting into the order of the positions of our vessels. Several of them showed no lights and others only very late."

Second despatch: "Having met several hundred fishing boats, the squadron showed them every consideration except when they, in company with foreign torpedo boats, of which one disappeared, while the other, according to the fishers' own evidence, remained among them until morning. They were not a Russian, and were indignant because it did not aid the victims; but it was a foreign one and remained until morning, seeking the other torpedo boat, its consort, either to repair damage, or through fears of betraying to those who were not its accomplices. If there were also the spot fishermen imprudently dragged into the enterprise, I beg in the name of the whole squadron to express my sincere regret to the unfortunate victims of circumstances under which, in the name of warship, even in time of deep peace, could have acted otherwise."

WHAT ROJEVSKY SAYS.

Alleges That He Was Attacked By Torpedo Boats—Reply to Press Criticisms—Japs From Hull.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Admiral Rojevsky's explanation of the trawler incident is fully as sensational as the news of the firing upon the fishing fleet, which set all England aflame.

He declares he was attacked in the dark by torpedo boats which came upon the squadron from the direction of the fishing fleet. He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats, the other making off for cover among the fishermen. As soon as he noticed the fishermen, Admiral Rojevsky ceased firing.

He proceeded on his way without leaving any vessel behind, and says he believes the vessel which the fishermen reported remained on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men was the other torpedo boat, either waiting for his consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

It is stated that torpedo boats attacked the leading Russian ship. They disregarded the signals to keep off when picked up by the searchlights and fire was opened on them.

Replies to Press.
Rojevsky refers to and replies specifically to the reports in the British press, showing that he had the press accounts before him when he wrote his report. Some of his language is sarcastic, especially when speaking of the appearance of the torpedo boats from the direction of the British fishermen, covering an intimation which will certainly arouse resentment in England. He declares that no other naval commander at sea under similar circumstances would have failed to open fire, and suggests that a court of inquiry could be held at Vigo.

Admiral Expresses Regret.
In concluding his telegram Admiral Rojevsky expressed in the most warm-hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered and to the families of the victims.

Rojevsky's report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the Emperor, who received it Wednesday night. It was communicated yesterday morning to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff himself.

According to word received here Great Britain will at once begin the most formal and most searching inquiry into the affair.

In diplomatic circles Rojevsky's report created the keenest interest. The feeling is that the situation demands impartial investigation to determine the facts to the satisfaction of both parties and to the world generally. The mystery is not considered to be cleared up.

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October 28, 1904

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSING
Dec.....	112½	113½	113	113½
May.....	112½	113½	111½	112½

Corn—
Dec..... 49½ 50 50 48½ 49½
May..... 46½ 46½ 45½ 45½

Oats—
Dec..... 29½ 29½ 28½ 29½
May..... 31½ 31½ 31½ 31½

Pork
Jan..... 1237 1252 1237 1242
May..... 1250 1252 1247 1247

Lard
May..... 725 717 715 715

Ribs
May..... 662 662 660 660

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2 Tins Red Salmon, 25c	Good Salmon, per can, 10c
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We have gone through our stock of jackets and picked out all the odd ones for a special sale Saturday. Amongst the lot are all the sizes from 32 to 42 and they are about equally divided between blacks and fabrics. The prices were formerly \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$13.50 and about ½ a doz. that were \$15 to \$17.50—beautiful coats but only one of a style.

48 jackets all told and we put the entire lot on sale Saturday at one price, only \$7.50

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At 60c a yard from 75c—
68 in. bleached Table Damask, nice pattern, heavy quality, fine weave, grass bleached, pure flax, reg. 75c value, sale price 60c a yd.

At 40c a yard from 50c—
150 yds. Irish Table Linen, good wearing quality, 60 in. wide, choice patterns, fine weave, pure flax, regular 50c value, sale price 40c a yd.

At 8½c a yard from 10c—
300 yds. plain grey or brown Shaker Flannel for linings, undergarments, etc. good heavy quality, 10c value, sale price 8½c a yd.

At 10c a yard from 12½c—
35 in. fancy striped Flannelettes, good heavy quality, nice patterns and colorings, regular 12½c value, sale price 10c a yd.

At 12½c a yard from 15c—
10 pieces fancy checked or plaid Shaker Flannels, extra heavy quality, suitable for children's dresses, night robes, etc., 34 in. wide, good patterns, 15c value, sale price 12½c a yd.

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