## Days Doings At Federal Capital

Liberal Candidates use Forceful Arguments to Members of Civil Service.

Mr. Blair Gives Forth no Defin-Ite Statement of His

From Our Own Correspondent Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The desperate straits to which the Liberal candidates in this city are driven is seen by a circular which has been sent to every civil servant in Ottawa. The last paragraph conveys a promise and an implied threat. The circular, which, peculiarly enough, is dated 31st October, is represented by the public officials generally as a gross piece of impertinence. In part, it is as follows:

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"The change which has been brought about by the adoption of the last civil service bill, resulting in the permanent amelioration of the general conditions which obtain in the service, although not in our minds a full measure of justice, is an earnest evidence of what may be accomplished in the near future by persistent effort, and is a proof that your representative in the last parliament was thoroughly alive to the rights of those who have chosen the civil service as their life career. Trusting that you will not be unmindful of these facts in casting your ballot, and hoping also to be able to render you some further service in the near future by being elected as a member of the next parliament."

THREE KILLED IN WRECK. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A special to the Herald from Genera says: Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania di-vision of the New York Central collided a mile east of this city today. Three of the train crew were killed. ANOTHER ARTILLERY ATTACK.

Russians Open Fire on Japanese Outposts Near Mukden. Mukden, Oct. 21.—The Russians at Shakhe station Thursday opened with artillery fire upon what seemed to be a Japanese outpost watching the Russian movements. The guns were then trained upon the village of Laoatung, just east of the station. The Japanese replied. The weather today is fine and sunny with a cold biting wind. There was a severe frost last night.

PRESIDENT OF TEXTILE WORK-

Lowell, Mass, Oct. 21.—The United Textile Workers of America today re-elected John Golden of Fall River as

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to Be Taking up the Land.

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### Busy Week For The Politicians

Both Party's Will Address Series of Meetings in the City and District.

Mr. Lugrin Gets Worsted in a Passage - at - Arms With a Socialist Speaker.

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Monday Evening — Cramer's Hall. Wednesday Evening - North Ward School. Friday Evening—Spring Ridge.
October 31—A. O. U. W. Hall.
November 2—Victoria Theatre.

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candidate, have been arranged as

There remain but eight more working days for the politicians before the electors will be summoned to the polls to record their judgment, and that they will be busy ones goes without saying. News-Advertiser.



A NEWSPAPER MERGER.

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—J. C. Shaffer today purchased from George F. Mc-Culloch the Indianapolis Morning Star and Journal, Muncie, Ind., Star and News and the Terre Haute, Ind., Star for \$800,000. In addition, the purchaser assumes the \$200,000 outstanding bonds issued for the purchase of the Indianapolis Journal and certain other liabilities amounting to \$50,000, making the total purchase price for the three properties \$1,050,000. Mr. Shaffer will assume possession of the properties and they will be conducted as independent journals in politics, but will support the Republican national ticket during the present campaign. Mr. Shaffer, while living in Chicago, has for many years had large interests in Indianapolis. He several years ago purchased the Chicago Evening Post, of which he is now the proprietor.

HER MAJESTY'S RETURN.

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## Distinctly Incomplete

Lord Lansdowne Declares Tha Russia's Reply Does Not go Far Enough.

**Britain Demands Ample Apology** Compensation and Punishment of Guilty.

Foreign Secretary Expresses His Belief of an Early Settlement.

London, Oct. 26.—The Russian reply Great Britain's note on the subject f the North Sea trawlers has been re-gived by the British government. It expresses deep regret at the occurre and promises reparation as soon as an official report is received from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

The repty was received by Ambassador Benckendorff during the night, and was forwarded to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in the shape of a formal letter in which the ambassador writing on ter in which the ambassador, writing cabled instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurance, adding that while the Russian government at the time of cabling was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence in the North Sea, it feels certain it was an error, that it wishes at once to express its regret, and assures the British government that full compensation will be made so soon as the details are received.

Ambassador Benckendorff himself d instructions from St. Peters

details are received.

Ambassador Benckendorff himself drove to Lansdowne house before noon and had half an hour's conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and subsequently proceeded to Downing street and saw Premier Balfour.

During the conference Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, called in Captain Prince Louis of Battenburg, the director of naval intelligence. Attorney-general Finlay was also present. The Premier, Prince Louis and Selborne are all members of the defence committee. The conference lasted about an hour.

Lord Selborne's speech at the Pil-grim's dinner yesterday evening is ac-cepted as revealing the precise nature of the British demands, namely an ample apology, generous compensation, the punishment of the guilty and an ade-quate guarantee against a repetition of the offence.

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The first lord of the admiralty has fully confirmed the Associated Press advices of yesterday morning.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne considers that Russia's reply in its present form is incomplete, especially in the failure to grant Great Britain's demand for the punishment in principle of such officers as might be found responsible.

Lord Lansdowne said late this afternoon, however, that he trusted that the matter would be settled within twenty and hours.

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In interviews at the foreign office with the foreign ambassadors, this being the regular reception day, Lord Lansdowne though in no degree pessimistic regarding the eventual outcome gave his callers clearly to understand that he did not regard Ambassador Benckendorff's letters as altogether satisfactory, and that it was distinctly incomplete.

It was gathered that Lord Lansdowne has insisted that in the written reply to be handed down to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, punishment in principle shall be included and that, though Great Britain is unable at the present moment to specify the individuals likely to be found responsible, Russia must pledge herself not only to ascertain who are responsible, but to punish them in the most severe manner. Until Rojestvensky's report was received Russia has exhibited reluctance to give such a pledge, believing that an ample apology, in view of the lack of all official information on their side would be sufficient.

One of the ambassadors who visited Lord Lansdowne today said that not one of his colleagues believed that a hostile issue was possible. The only conceivable danger was the bitterness of British public opinion which is being fanned into feverishness far more by the announcement of the precautionary naval preparations than by the news of the outrage itself.

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St. Petersburg, where Count Lamsdorff, who it is known, is in possession of Rojestvensky's report, can deal positively instead of tentative, as he did in Ambassador Benckendorff's letter, with the question of compensation and punishment. In the meantime the British naval preparations proceed quite apart from the diplomatic phase of the situation of Lord Lansdowne's expressed belief in an early settlement.

Another ambassador who called on Another ambassador who called on Lord Lansdowne said to the Associated

Press that everything was settled except one point and as Great Britain obvious-ly was in a position to get what she wanted there need be no apprehension. TO PURCHASE CALCHAS.

Report That Russian Government Is Negotiating for Prize Vessel.

Tacoma, Oct. 26.—It is current talk in well-informed shipping circles that negotiations are on between the Russian government and Alfred Holt & Company, of Liverpool, for the purchase of the steamer Calchas, which the Russians captured on the way to Japan and took as a prize to Vladivostock. It is understood that the purchase price is three-quarters of a million dollars, which will be ample to cover all the damages incurred in the seizure of the vessel.

A NORTH AND SOUTH LINE. Houston, Texas, Oct. 26.—Edward D. Steger, president of the Denison, Bonham & New Orleans railway, has just returned from France where he has been for three months financing what will be the true railway north and south in America. It is to run from Duluth, Minn., via Kansas City to Galveston, Texas, but with subordinate lines 3,000 miles in all. The road is to be completed in five years. The contract with the French syudicate is for an investment of \$78,000,000. Construction will begin in Texas within sixty days, according to Mr. Steger.

REPORT DENIED.

Rounding Up of C. P. R. Train Robbers by at Ladysmith a Myth.

Nanaimo, Oct. 26.—(Special)—According to the police here there is no truth whatever in the story published by the Herald this morning to the effect that the C. P. R. train robbers are being rounded up near Ladysmith. Only one C. P. R. detective has been here, and he has returned to Vancouver. His business may have had something to do with the robbery, but there is no reason to suppose it had.

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