The Russian Baltic Sea Squadron Fires On a British Fishing Fleet!

BOMBARDED FLEET OF TRAWLERS IN THE NORTH SEA, TWO HUNDRED MILES OFF HULL, ENGLAND

One of the Boats Sunk and Two of the Crew Decapitated by the Russian Shells.

Extraordinary Act Creates a Tremendous Sensation at London and St. Petersburg - Foreign Secretary Lansdowne Hurries to Capital to Investigate the Affair.

Hull, England, Oct. 23.-A. M. Jack- ordinary procedure of the Russian son & Co. soli, citors for the owners of warships. fifty Hull fishing boats, have notified Lansdowne Investigating. the foreign office and admiralty of London, Oct. 24. - Foriegn Secretary designated as the Baltic squadron).

portion of the fishing fleet passed vessels for some time, and a little later Trading on the stock exchange was sunk and the decapitated bodies understood to be seriously injured, are which Lord Lansdowne may base slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull. The steam trawler Moulmein and Mino have arrived at St. Petersburg Dumbfounded.

After the bulk of the squadron had passed, it opened fire, nearly all parpassed, it opened life, hearly all participated in the firing. The Crane was report of the firing by Russian war comforts of two weeks of continual trathusiasm greater and more spontaneous struck below the water line and raked above deck. Skipper Smith and Third Hand Leggott had their heads carried however, cumulative evidence no longer which ne addressed some fourteen meetings, the Premier returns to the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. This many cases larger buildings were sequenced by the longer which ne addressed some fourteen meetings, the Premier returns to the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. This many cases larger buildings were sequenced by the longer which ne addressed some fourteen meetings, the Premier returns to the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. This many cases larger buildings were sequenced by the longer which is not previously in the same cities and to the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. This many cases larger buildings were sequenced by the longer than the meetings near a short time previously in the same cities and to the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. This many cases larger buildings were sequenced by the longer than the meetings near a short time previously in the same cities and to the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. This many cases larger buildings were sequenced by the longer than the meetings near a short time fourteen meetings, the Premier returns to the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. This many cases larger buildings were sequenced by the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. This many cases larger buildings were sequenced by the capital tonight stronger and better than when he started out. clean away by a snot, many of the crew being seriously wounded. An- left doubt of the general accuracy of wife, who has accompanied the Pre-ences which gathered. other trawler also was sunk, but the the reports, astonishment became be-Seagull which brought the news to wilderment as to what possible motive

Sensation at Hull.

eral vessels, apparently warships, sail- generous compensation to the victims' ing in a line, were dimly seen. While families or an ultimatum. ever, and soon the fishermen were hor-second, to keep it out of harm's way or important questions of law. He said rifled to find they were being fired for the future. upon. First one and then another Sir Frederick Pollock, an authority trawler was struck by flying shot. What on international law, said if the facts right. The motion for leave to appeal seemed to be a round shot went are as stated, it is an act of war. It was dismissed with costs. through the Moulmein's galley. The must mean an ultimatum or an apol-Mino, lying near by, also was struck ogy within 48 hours or so. It will probwith many shots, but fortunately, ably be found, however, that some Rus-

minutes. When it had ceased the fleet dered. sailed southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the Russian Heartlessness. another trawler taking off some of her Crowds have gathered around the dock, but no further information is effort to rescue the victims.

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Representatives of the fishing fleet started late tonight for London to consult with the authorities there. No miral of the fishing fleet burned green

motive can be assigned for the extra-

an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by Lansdowne will arrive in London from the Russian Pacific fleet (commonly the country this afternoon, Until then no official action will be taken in re-The official information is that gard to the North Sea incident, in shortly after midnight Friday the Rus- Squadron sank one or more British sian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing boats and killed or wounded fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first several fishermen. While public opinion insists that the fullest reparation safely. Then the Russian ships turned excitement or of any belief that inbe made, there is no evidence of undue their searchlights on the British ternational complications will arise opened fire. The steam trawler Crane slightly affected at the opening, but

prices speedily recovered. The foreign office this morning was of her skipper and mate have been crowded with seafaring people connectbrought to Hull. The boatswain and ed with the fishing fleet, who are other members of the crew, who are being exhaustively examined by the officials, so that the precise facts, on on board a mission ship. The only protest later in the day, may be estab-

done to trawlers, and that at least one more trawler was lost with all hands.

The second Facine Squadron, or from other Russian sources had reached the north—was one continual triumph. The desire which he has so much at heart reception accorded him was especially will be gratified in the near future, with the north of other reception accorded him was especially will be gratified in the near future, when the near future, when the near future, and that at least one other Russian sources had reached the north—was one continual triumph. The desire which he has so much at heart will be gratified in the near future, with a source of the near future, and that at least one other Russian sources had reached the north—was one continual triumph. The property of the near future, with a source of the near future, and the near fu According to other reports the affair occurred 200 miles off Spurn Head. The Russian ships were steaming in line. The leading ships passed without incident, though most of the vessels turned searchlights on the trawlers long enough to prevent any mistake of the declined to allow the publication of foreign accounts of the agent with all hands. According to other reports the affair witten, in regard to the firing by the squadron upon British fishing boats sarly Saturday morning in the North Sea. The authorities are dumbfounded by the press reports of the affair, and cannot credit the accounts as presented. For this reason the censor today declined to allow the publication of foreign accounts of the affair.

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authorities here as this dispatch is written, in regard to the firing by the squadron upon British fishing boats early Saturday morning in the North Sea. The authorities are dumbfounded by the press reports of the affair, and content province, of different long and of the majority, has devoted his life to the promotion of peace and harmony between the diverse elements which our people are composed, whose voice has ever been raised in trumpet tones against the unholy attempt to stir the passions of race and creed. Liberals throughout at the various social functions he

Hull, has no particulars as to her fate. could have led Russian officers into such an extraordinary and inexplicable course of action, which, unless a sat-The news has created an intense sen- isfactory explanation is immediately sation and indignation in Hull. The forthcoming, could be regarded as an Moulmein arrived with her flag at act of war. This is the view taken edihalf-mast. Her skipper states that torially by all the morning papers. the trawlers were fishing about 220 The Chronicle says the next 24 hours Supreme Court Delivers Judg= Reported That the Announce= miles east by north of Spurn Head, must settle it one way or the other. early Saturday morning, the weather Only two modes of settlement are posbeing hazy, when the outlines of sev- sible. Either explanation, apology and

the crew were watching the warships, The Standard says: An explanation searchlights were flashed upon them, should be promptly and sternly dein the glare of which the Moulmein's manded for the intolerable outrage. crew observed what they took to be The Russian Government should be intorpedo boats approaching, apparently formed that it is expected to recall its Marsh, Mr. Justice Nesbitt in effect with the intention of boarding the ill-starred squadron first, in order that said that special leave to appeal would Mr. Blair is in the city today, having Moulmein. They steamed away, how- proper investigation may be held, and

the damage was above her water line sian commander lost his head, suspecting Japanese designs, and that he The bombardment lasted about 20 will be cashiered and an apology or-

rockets. Soon cries were heard, and London, Monday, Oct. 24. - As For- serious accident to his second son, Mr. the Crane was found sinking, with eign Minister Lansdowne and Russian Charles Joseph Yorke, at Unoro, West Ambassador Benckendorff were out of Uganda. Mr. C. J. Yorke, who served crew. Those seriously injured were town yesterday and all the Govern- with the Glambiga. Those seriously injured were ment offices in London were closed, no late South African war, was appointed removed to a mission ship, and the official view could be gleaned of the sub-commissioner of Uganda two years bodies of Smith and Leggott were firing by Russian war vessels upon a ago. It appears that he was hunting placed aboard the Moulmein. The other British fishing fleet in the North Sea, big game when an infuriated elephant, men, with minor injuries, were put viewed here, is the heartlessness dis- pinning him against a tree, inflicted in-The worst feature of the story, as previously wounded, charged him, and aboard the trawler Seagull, which, at played by the Russian fleet in steaming juries of a grave nature. His father a late hour, had not arrived at Hull. away without taking the trouble to as-

Their Signals Ignored. From interviews with members

Cross shows spot in North Sea where fishing fleet was attacked by the Baltic squadron. Premier's Ontario Tour Closes === Was a Triumph

Carleton Place, Oct. 22.-Sir Wilfrid micr, bearing unflinchingly the hard-Laurier's tour of Ontario, which prac- ships of the campaign, and whose detically closed with the meeting here today, though he speaks at Alexandria votion has been rewarded by flattering demonstrations of popular approval.

Another important factor in Sir Wil-Moulmein and Mino have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having sixteen holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was It is feared that other damage was the Second Pacific Squadron, or from of it except the newer districts to the Sir Wilfrid with strong hopes that the

of race and creed. Liberals throughout and at the various social functions he London, Monday, Oct. 24. — The first after undergoing the fatigue and disattributable to his esimable inadequate to accommodate the audi-

APPEAL MOTION

ment in L. E. and D. R. R. Vs. Marsh Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24. - In delivering the judgments of the supreme court today in the case of the Lake Erie and further that even in such cases special leave would not be granted where the judgment of the court below is clearly

WOUNDED BY ELEPHANT

Son of John Reginald Yorke Was Fatally Hurt.

London, Oct. 24.-Mr. John Reginald and afterwards for East Gloucestershire, has received intelligence of a received a communication from Lord Entebbe: "Deeply regret that Yorke's condition is hopeless. He was charged by elephant, picked up, and thrown some distance against a tree, terribly injured. Occurrence occasions

PRECIOUS GEMS ASTRAY

\$25,000 Worth Left on Seat in a

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24. - Police in all parts of the country were notified yesterday of the loss of \$25,000 worth Tokio, Oct. 24. — Afternoon. — The city, wife of the secretary of the Parry Sound.... Japanese headquarters here today, Municipal Gas Company, and daughter Toronto Ottawa without referring to the general situa-tion in the vicinity of the Shakhe River, millionaire gas operator. Mrs. Gavit Quebec published the following report received millionaire gas operator. Mrs. Gavit G inadvertently left a small hand-satchel "Since the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the Grand Central station in New York city Friday afternoon, and did not discover her loss until her train, which makes no stops between New York and Albany, was well on its way. The satchel contained a diamond necklace, a diamond bracelet, a pink sapphire brooch and other valuable pieces.

Is moving southeastward from Manitoba, and stormy conditions are indicated for the great lakes. The weather at present is fine and cool throughout Ontario and Ontario and Southeastward from Manitoba, and stormy conditions are indicated for the great lakes. The weather at present is fine and cool throughout Ontario and Ontario and Southeastward from Manitoba, and stormy conditions are indicated for the great lakes. The weather at present is fine and cool throughout Ontario and Southeastward from Manitoba, and stormy conditions are indicated for the great lakes. The weather at present is fine and cool throughout Ontario and Quebec. Storm signals are displayed on the action of the Russian Baltic Sea of the Actio

BLAIR WITHDRAWS WAS DISMISSED HIS RESIGNATION?

Detroit River Railway Company vs. as chairman of the railway commission not be granted in any case which did arrived here last night from Ottawa. be made at the Laurier meeting in the

Conmee for Commons.

Toronto, Oct. 24. - The Speaker today received the resignation of Jas. Conmee as a member of the Legislature for Port Arthur, and Rainy River Dis-Yorke, formerly M. P. for Tewkesbury trict. Mr. Conmee will run for the Commons for Thunder Bay. He has

WEATHER BULLETIN. Tomorrow-Clear and Colder.

London, Monday, Oct. 24.

Sun rises. 6:43 a.m. Moon rises. 5:49 p.m.

Sun sets. 5:21 p.m. Moon sets. 6:41 a.m.

Terento. Oct. 23—8 p.m.

Since Saturday be gales which have been general from Atlantic have sub-has cleared. In Ma west Territories in and rain have occurred tod has been a change to croler. It has also been good in Or Quebec, while in the Maritime the temperatures have remai the same.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 48-56; Kamlopp, 36-58; Calgary, 20-48; Qu'Appelle, 30-48; Winnipeg, 32-38; Port Arthur, 3-38; Parry Sound, 30-40; Toronto, 34-43; Ottawa, 38-44; Montreal, 40-48; Quebec, 42-48; Halifax. FORECASTS. Monday, Oct. 24-8 a.m. Locomotive Works Company, of this city, to be built during the next eight-

showery tonight.
Tuesday—Strong northwesterly winds: clearing and col

MUST APOLOGIZE.

London, Oct. 24.-Lord Lansdowne is expected in addition to making the usual claim for indemnity for the vessels sunk. compensation for the wounded and pensions for the widows of those killed to demand a most ample apology and assurances that other British shipping which may fall in with the Russian squadron shall not be submitted to similar treatment. These demands, it is believed at the Russian and other embassies here, will speedily be granted. Further than this Lord Lansdowne apparently is unable to go. Had any British official, however minor, been concerned, Lord Lansdowne might have demanded a public salute of the British flag as well as an apology, but such a course in the present case would be unprecedented.

******** DEATH OF LADY DILKE

Wife of Celebrated English Statesman Ruptured Blood Vessel.

London, Oct. 24. - Lady Dilke, wife of Right Hon. Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, died suddenly this morning at sador Hardinge and the Russian amher residence in Woking. She was born Sept. 2, 1840. Lady Dilke died as the result of the rupture of a blood vessel.

MORGAN WOOD TO STUMP

Well-Known Preacher to Speak for the Republican Party.

Detroit, Oct. 24. — Rev. Morgan Wood for some time pastor of the Bond Street Congregational Church, Toron- he had been with his fisherman con- that an attempt might be made to atto, and later of Detroit, and Cleveland), stituents to the foreign office. "For six tack the squadron?" asked the corretures of the present week's Republican campaign in Cleveland. His first ap-

MAY BE ABANDONED

at Standstill.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 24. - Owing to their inability to make suitable arrangements with property-owners, the elt line railway project, it is said, has been abandoned. The road was to have run from Walkerville to the Saginaw, Salt and Lumber Company's works in Sandwich, where slips were to have been constructed to enable the ferrying of cars to and from the United States side of the river. The Ontario Legislature had granted the company permission to operate a car ferry sys-

CAUGHT ON CROSSING

Prominent East Zorra Man Killed While Out Driving.

Reported That the Announcement Will Be Made at
Montreal Tonight.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 24.—William Anderson, of lot 16, con. 14, East Zorra, one of the best known clitzens in the township, was instantly killed at the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing on the 13th line, at about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, being struck by the 10:40 C. P. R. express from the east. Mr. Anderson was driving into the city, and it is supposed that the fact of the buggy top being up and a high wind blowing, prevented him hearing the approaching express. The engine caught the buggy, but the horse escaped unhurt. Coroner McLay opened on inguest on the body Saturday afternoon.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 24.—William Anderson and reparation, and make honorable amends admits of no doubt, but with the inflamed a state of public opinion in Great Britain, and coming on the heels of the sinking by the Vladivostock squadron of the British steamer Knight Company of the railway commission.

CANADA'S PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

CHEATED THE CHAIR

Wife-Killer Hangs Himself When About To Be Sentenced.

New York, Oct. 24. - Frank Gustafson, a convicted murderer, who today was to have been sentenced to death in the electric chair, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his cell in the Tombs Prison. Taking advantage of the absence of the guard between rounds. Gustafson attached his leather belt to the iron rail at the head of his bed, placed his head in a loop at the other end of the belt, and then, allowing his body to hang, slowly strangled to death. When the guard again reached the cell on his rounds Gustafson was dead. On the night of June 1, last, Gustafson shot his wife, Augusta, 28 years old, in their home in West Fifty-first street, killing her instantly, and at the same time shot and seriously wounded

his brother-in-law, Eric Johnson, and a visitor at the house, Miss Ellen Blusson. The two latter victims recovered. His trial last Tuesday, took just 30 minutes. He offered no defense, and the jury made quick work of his case. He was then committed to the Tombs Prison for sentence today. Gustafson, according to the prisonkeepers gave no indication of any inention to kill himself.

The Ermak in Trouble. Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 24. - The Russian ice-breaker Ermak has arrived

in the roads with her stern tube dam-Engines for the G. T. P.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24. - The G. T. R. Company has placed an order for 25 new locomoti es with the Canadian Locomotive Works Company, of this months. The engines are for the G. T. P. transcontinental line. Devlin to Stay. Ottawa, Oct. 24. — Mr. E. B. Dev-

lin is not likely to retire in Wright to way, who is working in Hull, said this morning: "My brother is in the field to stay until the votes are counted."

energy Heard at Washington.

FOR NORTH SEA BUTCHERY

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne Interviews the King and Hurries Protest to Russian Government.

ST. PETERSBURG FEARS DEMANDS MAY CAUSE WAR

London, Oct. 24. - Foreign Secretary | mander, and the Read Sea incidents, it ternoon, and after gathering the last ceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he had a lengthy interview with King

urgent notes of protest to the Russian in the North Sea through both Ambasbassador in London.

This is a most monstrous thing, a cruel outrage," said Sir Henry, after still in ignorance." hours the Russians left a ship to spondent. watch the damage they had occasionpearance on the stump will be tonight ed, without assisting the victims. There and the Republican executive commities no possible excuse for the attack. midnight coming on in three lines, his head, and gave the order to fire with all their lights showing. The with authority course, bringing the trawlers on their Russia will make every amend possible. You are safe in announcing that. starboard quarter, and without the slightest warning a broadside was fired. The squadron then steamed off, leaving a ship to watch the results of the

ish Government on the subject of the North Sea outrage, had not received against further Russian outrages."

any at noon today. In the highest quarters, where the

Lansdowne reached London this af- is recognized that the situation may become acute unless the cool heads details known at the foreign office re- calmly Unfortunately, in meeting such among the British statesmen proceed garding the firing on the British fishing a situation the Russian governmental boats by the Russian squadron, pro- machinery is so cumbersome as to render the prompt action which such a situation seems to demand almost impossible. Everything will depend on Edward. The latter telegraphed a mes- the character of the British demands. sage of sympathy to the mayor of Hull. Here, it is considered, lies the principal danger of a possible rupture. If the London, Oct. 24. - 4:52 p.m. - The British go to the extent of demanding British Government this afternoon sent the punishment of Vice-Admiral Ro-

jestvensky, or even the recall of the Government on the subject of the Rus- papers intimate, it is likely to create a sian attack on the British fishing fleet situation here which would make it hard, if not impossible, to humb'e Russian pride to such an extent. "Unfortunately," said a high-placed admiral to the Associated Press. "we London, Oct. 24. - Sir Henry King. have not yet received the report of member of Parliament for the central Admiral Rojestvensky, upon which we

division of Hull, went to the foreign can act. The press reports are incredoffice today to assist in the represent- ible to me. I know Rojestvensky as a ations of his constituents, among whom careful, prudent man, and I cannot bethe most bitter feelings have been lieve that he would order his squadron aroused by the Russian attack on the such a cold-blooded fashion as reto fire into a fleet of fishing smacks in ported by the dispatches. There must be some explanation of which we are

ome information which imposed particular care upon Rojestvensky. "Could it have been the act of a cap-The trawlers saw the squadron before tain who perhaps was haunted by fear

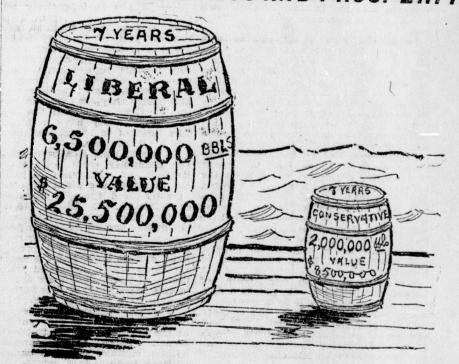
leeward line, which, it is believed, was "No. I do not think so. Only the ad-Windsor Belt Line Railway Project composed of colliers, steamed right miral could assume such a responsibilthrough the fishing fleet. When they ity, especially as the dispatches reprehad passed a signal flashed out from ron formation. We all intensely depiore sent the squadron as sailing in squadthe leading ship of the port division, the incident, and, if a mistake has wereupon the two lines changed their been made, as appears to be the case,

Wants Instant Redress. London, Oct. 24. - The mayor of

Hull has telegraphed to Premier Balfour as follows: "The greatest indignation prevails here at the unprece dented and wanton attack on the Hull St. Petersburg, Oct. 24. — Ambassa- fishing fleet by Russian warships, redor Hardinge, although momentarily sulting in the loss of valuable lives. We expecting instructions from the Brit- appeal to the Government to take the

Five Boats Missing.

reports were circulated, the gravity of vessels through which the Russian London, Oct. 24.—Of the 160 fishing the affair was fully realized, and the squadron passed, five are still unac



EXPORT OF FLOUR. MUST BREAK GENERAL LAKE WITH VATICAN AT THE CAPITAL

French Premier's Declaration Officer To Act on Advisory Causes a Row and Attempt

to Assault Him.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the relations who comes to Canada in an advisory make way for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His brother, C. R. Devlin, M. P., for Galurday. Premier Combes declared that after Line steamer Ionian. He left for Otta-

the Prime Minister's declarations.

Board Reports of the Government.

Montreal, Oct. 24.-Major-Gen. Lake, Montreal Saturday evening on the Allan the conduct of the Vatican in the mat- wa with his family, and will report at ter of the disgraced French bishops headquarters today.

the dignity of France would no longer Gen. Lake stated that he had come out permit the continuance of the present to Canada on the agreement regulating the relations of from the army headquarters staff tached to the second army division.

Nicholas has received the following the enemy's dead, the bodies left on dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated the field have been increased to the following the jewelry on a seat in the disturbance of considerable is moving southeastward from Ma and stormy conditions are indicated the field have been increased to the following the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to containing the jewelry on a seat in the last telegram referring to contain the last tel Oct. 23: "The night of Oct. 22-23 passed quiet-At 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morn-the whole of our volunteer sharp-

Japanese tried to attack our outposts, 'totals 709."

But Are Driven Back Japanese Tell of 13,333 More but were everywere repulsed by the Russian fire." Russian Dead and 709 Prisoners.

Japs Attack Outposts,

"Found by the right army, 5,200. "Found by the left army, 5,603.
"Found by the center army, 2,530.