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FIRING OFF KAMRANH BAY AFTER RUSSIANS LEFT PORT

Admiral Rojestvensky Supposed to Have Encountered the Anglo-Tibetan treaty with Col. together with his retinue, at Batong, Some of the Japanese Scout Ships.

THE RUSSIAN ADMIRAL ILL AND IN GREAT PAIN

gon, April 24. - 11:30 a.m. - The Russian squadron, consisting of 52 ships, April 22, and the main portion soon disappeared in a northerly direction. Sixteen vessels-the Russian cruiser Svietlana, the Russian hospital ship Orel four German transports, seven Danish transports, and three Russian transports-remained in the offing.

Fishermen and others assert that they heard heavy cannonading off Kamranh Bay during the evening of

Those who saw Admiral Rojestvensuffering from dysentery accompanied by severe pain. All the officers and had taken and would take in future crews of the Russian ships appeared to be full of confidence. It is believed here that it is Admiral Rojestvensky's intention to do everything possible to Some to Dash North. have Admiral Nebogatoff join him, before undertaking a decisive battle. A torpedo boat destroyer is patrollilng

The French third-class cruiser Des Cartes left here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a point on the coast, where a fisherman reports that he saw twenty warships. The man, however, was unable to give their nationality.

Steering Northwards.

Saigon, April 24. - According to the last news received here; the Russian squadron was fifteen miles from the The vessels were steering north-

Oyama Awaits Sea Fight.

St. Petersburg, April 24. — 11 a.m. The admiralty is disposed to accept with reservation all foreign telegrams announcing the whereabouts of Vice-Admiral Kamimura and the Japanese ships, believing that many of them are purposely sent out for strategical de-

Fake Jap Telegrams.

St. Petersburg April 24. - 11:05 a.m. The news from Manchuria indicates answered the admiralty's message of that Field Marshal Oyama's plans last Saturday, pointing out that the await the result of the naval battle, position of the French Government on Horses in Carriage of Edward at being too risky for the Japanese army to undertake serious operations while the outcome of the sea fight is in the balance. Should Admiral Rojestvensky reach Vladivostock and Admiral Togo still be able to protect the Japanese lines of communication, the general belief at the war office is that the Japanese will forthwith attempt to cut off and invest Vladivostock, make of the place another Port Ar-

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 22.-The chief of staff here, acting under orders from Governor-General Beau, today inspected four Russian steamships which were about to load a large cargo of coal. The French authorities refused to permit the vessels to take on cargo and only allowed them an amount of coal strictly necessary for the voyage to the nearest

Neutrality Insured. Tokio, April 23.-The foreign office,

BRITAIN SCORES EARTHQUAKES IN IN AFGHANISTAN THE OLD COUNTRY

Agreement Is About To Be Made.

London, April 24.-Four months have elapsed since the mission left India for

Though no official statement has, for obvious reasons, been made as to the that 'the proposals made to the Ameer include the extension of the railways and telegraphs across the frontier into

Afghanistan and the purchase of arms from England alone. There is also an understanding that Great Britain will assist the Ameer to repel foreign aggression so long as he follows British advice in external affairs. This has probably been reduced

to a formal arrangement, The proposals made by the Ameer are said to be the appointment of an Afghan representative in London and the grant of a strip of Baluchistan territory, terminating on the Arabian Sea, for the construction of an Afghan railway, and the creation of an Afghan

Russia has made repeated overtures to establish direct relations with the Ameer, but has on each occasion been given to understand that Afghanistan was outside the sphere of her influ-

The conclusion of an agreement with Great Britain is a severe blow to Rus-

Kingston, Ont., April 24.-The steamer Scout has been raised. Search through the hull has revealed nothing of the two men blown away. The coroner's inquest

Leamington, Ont., April 24.—George Bottom, a well-driller, employed in the local fields, fell from a distance of 70 feet early this morning, and received fatal injuries. The derrick was being torn down, when a timber to which Bottom was elinging gave day. He is still alive, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Port Hope, April 24.—The death took place early this morning of J. Walter Quinlan, who had been six times mayor and did not offer for re-election. His health had been failing for the last two or three years. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Fell Seventy Feet.

Kamranh Bay, Indo-China, via Sai- in a statement issued today, says: "The French Government, upon re-ceipt of the report that the Baltic and D. D. McBean, New York, will squadron had arrived at Kamranh including transports, left here at noon Bay, instructed the Governor-General of Indo-China to strictly enforce the rules of French neutrality, Subsethe Japanese Government quently lodged a protest with France, and the French Government issued new special medical convocation two weeks ago. instructions to the governor-general for transmittal to the Russians, order ing them to leave French territorial waters as soon as possible. The governor-general telegraphed, replying that he had taken the necessary measures according to instructions. The French Government simultaneously addressed the Russian Government, asking that the admiral be instructed to leave French territorial waters. The sky prior to his departure say he is Russian Government replied that it had already sent such instructions.

trality is rigorously respected."

London, April 24.-A dispatch from Manila, April 22, to the Daily Mail, "Vice-Admiral Togo's main

necessary measures to see that neu-

will assemble south of Formosa on "The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamimura's squadron, which is expected tomorrow (Sunday). The The plains of Western New Mexico consul says the ships will not enter Manila harbor, but will cruise out-

"There is great official activity here. The American admiral, the Japanese the mountains. It is melting rapidly consul, and the general in command have held conferences. The Admiral will on Monday confer with Governor-General Wright.

The correspondent at Saigon of the Daily Mail, under date of April 22. states that the Russian squadron is short of stores and that French and German ships are leaving Saigon, al-

"Saigon," the correspondent adds, "is reaping a big harvest. I believe that a portion of the Russian squadron cerned. will meet the Japanese while the rest of the vessels make a detour to reach

St. Petersburg, April 24.-2:05 a.m.-Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky continues his policy of strategic silence, and has eutrality regulations only by putting to sea, giving no intimation of his naval officer here last night called the present state of affairs "a game of naval hide and seek."

Unjust to Rojestvensky.

Paris. April 23.-Some of the newspapers of Paris, commenting upon the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French territorial waters in Indo-China, hold that France, in seeking to render exact justice to Japan, has been unjust to Russia. The Echo de Paris, which is strongly

pro-Russian, says that France's insist ence upon Rojestvensky's leaving Kamranh Bay will have the effect of making him an easy prey to Togo, as the Russian ships, being driven from all points without being able to take on coal, must put to sea with halffilled bunkers, being thus crippled at the moment of meeting the enemy. "And this is neutrality'," scornfully observes the Echo de Paris.

Severe Blow to Russia - An Heavy Shocks Felt in Counties She is an expert chauffeur, and of Derbyshire and Yorkshire -Also in Ecuador.

London, April 24. - An earthquake and Japan is over she will start east, lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm was felt about 2 o'clock yesterday morning throughout Derbyshire and Yorkshire and in adjacent districts. There was trifling damobjects of the mission, it is understood age to walls and roofs in some places, but nothing serious is yet reported.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 24. long and heavy earthshock was experi-

WHALEBACKS FOR WHEAT

enced here last night.

Fleet May Carry the Grain From Chicago to Europe Direct.

which might easily have proved a murder was made upon George Gray, a young Englishman, employed at Mc-says: It is reported that the ore fleet of ten whaleback steamers has been sold to eastern capitalists, believed to be John W. Gates and his associates in the May wheat deal, the plan being to ship wheat direct from Chicago to Europe.

The fleet, which has been operated which might easily have proved a murder was made upon George Gray, a young Englishman, employed at Mc-Eachren's livery stable, at 1 o'clock this morning. Gray is one of the newly-arrived imraigrants, and only started to work yesterday at noon. He was awakened by three men, one local man, George Jackman, it is said, and two others, supposed to be Detroit characters. They asked for a rig to drive to Chatham, and Gray said he would ask the boss, who lives in a nearby house, before giving them one. At that it is supposed the

The fleet, which has been operated by the Pittsburg Steamship Company, one of the subsidiary corporations of the United States Steel Corporation, is now in dry-dock at Detroit, being re-modeled for ocean voyages. Some of these vessels already have crossed the these vessels already have crossed the ocean with cargoes of steel rails. Mr. Gates declined to be interviewed. T. J. Hyman, secretary of the Illinois Steel Company, said he had not heard of the sale of the fleet, but did not deem it probable.

Was Six Times Mayor

Garden Party at Tokio. Tokio, April 24. - The annual imperial arden party was held in Hama Park today. The Emperor was slightly indisposed and was not present. The Empress, assisted by the imperial princes and princesses, was the hostess of 1,200 guest, including many for-

JOE JEFFERSON MASSACRED THE ENVOY Tibetan Revenge On Man Who Nego-PASSED AWAY

Shanghai, April 24. - A telegram received here from Cheng Tu states that the Chinese Amban, who negotiated at Palm Beach,

tiated Treaty With Britain.

Queen's Degrees,

rado Drenched With Rain

and Snow.

drenched by a rain and snowstorm

that has prevailed over the two terri-

tories for 36 hours, and which for dur-

ation and heaviness of precipitation is

unprecendented. Swollen stream of Cen-

tral Arizona are far out of their banks.

form a sea and all traffic from the

coast on the Santa Fe is interrupted.

The storm extended from the Pan

ROYALTY IN ACCIDENT

Morocco Take Fright.

(about 250 miles east of Algiers) Sat-

ernor-General Jonnart and other offi-

cials. The occasion was marked by a

vehicle had been secured their majes-

ties drove to the estate of Chateau

London, Despite a heavy rain, the large crowds of people cordially greet-

graphed the crocodiles which are kep

TO MOTOR ROUND WORLD

as the War Ends.

car. She will prepare for her long

tour by a trip through Spain, where

she will visit all the principal cities,

and will spen dseveral months in In-

she has always been interested.

American continent, will return

SLUGGED AT THAMESVILLE

by American Thugs.

them one. At that it is supposed the three piled on him. He was unconscious when found, and upon medical examina-tion was found to have his jaw broken

be unable to eat for about six weeks. It is not thought he received any serious internal injuries. Jackman was placed under arrest, and the two Detroit thugs, who, it is thought, went west, are being

followed. The assaulters were badly in-toxicated, it is alleged.

who, it is thought, went west, are

Rome via New York and Genoa

Madrid.

gardens, and the Queen photo-

ed their majesties along the route

and streams are rising.

West Paim Beach, Florida, April 23.

-Joseph Jefferson died at 6:15 tonight Kingston, April 24. - It is stated after being unconscious all day. At his bedside when he died were his wife that five honorary degrees will be

Florida.



THE LATE JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Famous actor and creator of the role of Rip Van Winkle.

and two of his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson; Mrs. Nellie Symonds, his nurse; Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant Carl Kettler. The remains will leave Palm Beach Monday night on a special train for Buzzard's Bay, Mass., accompanied by all the members of the fam-

From five to ten feet of snow lies in Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia Feb. 20, 1829. He was educated Denver, Col., April 24. — The storm at Yale University, and later took the that began early Sunday morning continued today, and the plains of Eastern Colorado are covered with six to profession. He had appeared in all the eight inches of heavy wet snow. Tele- principal cities of America, England, daily with huge supplies and graph wires north, west and south of Ireland, Scotland and Australia. 1889 he issued his autobiography. His dispatches, and that other steamers this city were generally rendered unserviceable. Salt Lake City was en- he was a member of the Players', Centirely isolated early today, so far as tury and Colonial Clubs.

Supplied From Britain.

London, April 24.—The London representative of the Birmingham Post interviewed Lord Strathcona, who, referring to the Canada is thus growing rapidly into a system of military and naval defense on her own account, and that an extensive market is opening there for munitions Algiers, April 24.-King Edward and and weapons of defense.

Concerning railway extensions in Car Queen Alexandra landed at Phillipville ada. Lord Strathcona was of opinion that urday. They were received by Gov-

the demand for engineers and railway material there could hardly be supplied by Canadians, and Canada preferred to slight accident. As the King and Queen employ engineers from England and place orders for railway equipment here, rather entered the carriage provided for them, the horses became frightened and than allow Americans to make use of extraordinary business opoprtunibroke the carriage pole. After a new

A SHOOTING TRAGEDY

traversed. Their majesties spent an A Chatham Young Man Accidentally hour at the Chateau London, walking Kills His Brother.

in enormous tanks. The King and Queen returned to Phillipville tonight. Craik, N. W. T., April 24. - A sad shooting fatality occurred here Saturand Earl Fraser, were practicing shooting with a revolver, when the weapon Queen Margherita Off on Trip Soon acidentally discharged in Earl's hand, and the charge lodged in his brother's stomach, death resulting in about 30 minutes. What makes the occurrence Paris April 24. - Queen Margherita doubly sad is the fact that the deof Italy has surprised her surroundings ceased's brother had sold his homestead by announcing her intention of making on Friday and was leaving on Monday a trip around the world in her automoto join his mother at Chatham, Ont., to assist her on the old farm. body goes east to Chatham for burial. spends many hours every day in her

Found a Rib.

Kingston, April 24. - Captain Mallett, of the barge Wilbeck, made a and she will remain for some time at ghastly find when he began to unfurl his top sails at Oswego, N. Y. It was As soon as the war between Russia part of a human rib with shreds of flesh attached. The Wilbeck, while at dia and Japan, countries in which steamer Scout, upon which there was a fatal gas explosion. The rib is sup-From Japan she will go to San posed to have belonged to one of the Francisco, and, having crossed the

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair. London, Monday, April 24. Sun rises. 5:21 a.m. Moon rises. 12:00 a.m. Sun sets...7:11 p.m. Moon sets... 9:41 a.m. Toronto, April 23—8 p.m. Livery Stable Man Roughly Handled Fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada. Temperatures in Alberta and West Assinibola have exceeded 70°, and in other parts of the Territories and in Manitoba have been considerably Thamesville, Ont., April 23.-An assault which might easily have proved a mur- over 60°. From Ontario to the Maritime

> Tuesday-Fair. TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Winnipeg Parry Sound.)ttawa WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced disturbance which is veloping over the Southwest States will probably move towards Ontario on Wed-nesday. Fair weather has been general nesday. Fair weather has been general ther throughout the Dominion since Saturday, and temperatures of 76° were recorded in tell. Alberta yesterday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 47°: lowest, 23.5° above. Sunday: Highest, 56°; lowest, 30.5° above. Then the

POWERS REFUSE THE PLEA

Decision Against the Long Desired Union of Crete With Greece.

Candea, April 23.-Prince George has communicated to the Chamber of Dep-Famous American Actor Dead uties a statement by the protecting powers, reaffirming the previous decipowers, reaffirming the previous decipowers, reaffirming the previous decipowers, reaffirming the previous decipowers, reaffirming the previous decipowers. sion against the union of Cerete with Greece. The deputies decided to confer with their constituents regarding

MR. KIVAS TULLY DEAD

The Eminent Civil Engineer Passes Away at Toronto.

D. S. O., the eminent civil engineer, died at 2 o'clock this morning in his apartments in the Dominion Chambers at Bloor and Bathurst streets. Deceased, who was 86 years of age, suffered from a complication of

Toronto, April 24.-Mr. Kivas Tully,

CZAR'S GUARDSMEN PLOT HIS DEATH

of the Imperial Guard Unearthed.

22, says: "A plot to kill the Czar and his kins-

men has been discovered among the roops of the Imperial Guard. "Many officers are involved, the very depends for personal safety.

"Governor-General Trepoff's secret agents unearthed the plot, and assert that several of the conspirators, of noble birth, were in possession of large quantities of dynamite "The discovery has unnerved the Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo.

"To insure prompt action in case of demonstrations the governors and other officials of all the provinces have been directed to remain in their offices during the Easter holidays and be prepared for any emergency.'

Cowardly Desertion of a Sinking poker to railroads.

Steamer by Passing Ship. London, April 23 .- The Dutch steam-

Little damage to railroads is reported Strathcona Says Deficiency Will Be the French fishing steamer Alice, which like \$2,500,000. crew had taken to the boats she made kept the Alice affoat. They were in the last stage of exhaustion when the awash.

Snow in the Southwest.

WRESTS MILLIONS FROM GATES' PILE

Tried to Run Corner.

Turns Deal Over to the Armours and Retention of the French Minister in Watches His Castle Go Tumbling Down to Ruin.

FAMOUS WHEAT DEALS

Losses of Gates crowd-\$2,500,-000 to \$3,000,000. Loss to Joseph Leiter in 1898-

Loss to Edward L. Harper in 1887-\$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Loss to James R. Keene

Gains by "Old Hutch" in 1888-\$2,000,000.

As-assination Pact Among Troops +++++++++++++++++++++ Chicago, April 24.-John W. Gates has met the fate of the illustrious line of predecessors who have tried to corner wheat. The Gates corner went to smash yesterday. Gates, the erstwhile, invincible gambler in the realms of high New York, April 23. - The World in finance, is invincible no longer. A king's St. Petersburg dispatch, dated April ransom would look like a beggarly pittance alongside the losses he meets through going against the Chicago wheat crowd.

It is the first serious reverse in the meteoric speculative career of Mr. Gates, who stepped forth from the sudmen upon whom the imperial family denly achieved fame of a great organizer and captain of industry a few years ago to startle the financial world with his exploits in the stock market. He went from Chicago and rigged markets that relieved the wise men of Wall street of millions, and he returned whence he emanated to meet defeat at the wheat game.

"Old Hutch," "Deacon" White, Leiter, and now Gates, have could be plainer from his recent action contributed to the symposium that re- than his intention to take the fullest cords the disaster that comes to those who seek to corner the staples of life. gratuitous interference in Morocco is The man who is shrewd enough to row fully recognized by France and WOULDN'T HELP PERISHING come out winner has yet to try the game. It has proved too much even for Gates' luck, which had come to be proverbial in everything from draw

May wheat broke 111/2 cents Saturday, and the day's close found the Gates oldings turned over to the Armours for liquidation, and the rotund manipur Irene landed at Cardiff 20 men of lator out of pocket thereon something

foundered off Newfoundland. The Alice That represents only part of his proexperienced shocking weather, was spective losses, however, for Gates is twice dismasted, and sprung a leak. "long" on several millions of bushels Her signals brought an unknown still to be delivered, purchased when steamer within 500 yards, but when the the price was way above \$1 10 per bushel. This line would make more off. The men had to return to their than enough bread to supply the wants assuring Germany that he was willing Esquimalt, is reported as stating that pumps, and for six days and nights of Gates and his friends of the bull clique if they lived for several centuries French policy and intentions. Gerto come, and the only thing he can do

for what they will give.

It is more than probable that millers, who have been plucked for the reference to Denver, Col., April 24. — A heavy last eight months by the big wheat ignore the French understanding in storm of rain and snow has interfered gambler, will exact a good round pen-regard to that country. with telegraphic communication to the alty from Gates, for there is a magnifi-Pacific coast. The storm reaches from cent crop of new wheat hard by, ac- canceling this agreement, and M. Del-Arizona to Montana. In Colorado, af- cording to promise, and the flour trade ter raining 24 hours, the temperature is not rushing enough to force them to French position. The support of his lowered and the rain turned to snow, hurry about buying

Death May Intervene And Murder Go Unsolved Germany would have had a signal dip-

day morning. Two brothers, Robert Mrs. Covell, Companion of Murdered Miss Lowery, Daily Growing M. Delcasse, however, retains his Weaker-Examined Frequently by Detectives and Tells New Story—Clark, Arrested On Suspicion, Released.

> Rodney, April 24.-Two new stories at the door. Mrs. Covell said it have been an irreparable blow to the have been added to the list of murder was Mr. Covell and the man ran cause of peace. tales which have agitated this village out of the house. for five days, and both of them are gave his name as that of a former resi- services for the past seven years. He credited to Mrs. Covell, the aged wo- dent of old Rodney, John Head, so man who had a narrow escape from being murdered the night Eliza Lowery met her death.

Saturday it is said that Mrs. Covell recalled that her assailant had remarked man was she would gladly tell the Kingston, lay in close proximity to the as he kicked her, "Anderson Baker detectives. wronged my sister." Detective Rogers, Allowed to Go. who is working on the case in the abwas abandoned.

And while the detectives are straining every nerve to run down the murderer, Mrs. Covell is daily growing that a farmer who lives on the road weaker, and it is feared that unless the Willis took on his journey homeward criminal can be located very soon, the after leaving Wm. Flater, now says that about the time Willis would be in only witness against him will have front of his place his dogs barked loudpassed to the Great Beyond, for it is ly at someone going by.

Each day the detectives question undeniable that Mrs. Covell's condition Mrs. Covell they secure a new link in is very precarious just now.

Another Story.

heart-to-heart talk with the man who committed the crime is well acquainted attempted to murder her on Tuesday in the vicinity, and he is either a resinight. The story that he offered to dent of the locality now, or he resided spare her life if she kept silent is true. there some years ago. "While the man was attempting to outrage me," she says, "I asked him if Clearing Up Clues. he had thought of his God and the punishment he would receive on the day of judgment." The man hesitated for a moment, and then said.

"I will spare your life if you do not "All right," I answered. But the man changed his mind

The man when he came to the door

Mrs. Covell says, but if the name was man who did the deed, as he was not Britain, likely to be fool enough to give his During a talk with the detectives on name or make his identity known, Mrs. Covell says she is not shield-

Prestige Clarke, of Toronto, the man sence of Detective Greer, at once set to arrested at St. Thomas as a suspect, work to find out what class of man the was brought here today and taken to distrusted throughout Europe. It is he late Anderson Baker was, and it is the home of Mrs. Covell, but after a said he has learned sufficient to war- look at him the aged woman declared may arise between Russia and Japan, rant him in saying that Baker's morals he was not the man, and he will be either as to prolonged war or early were not all they might have been. The allowed to go on Tuesday. So great was peace negotiations, are not regarded as detective also visited the home of a the sympathy for him in Rodney, that man who, it was thought, might have a subscription was taken up for him to assist him in getting out of the village. a grievance against the Covells, but Alexander Willis was again closely after a short investigation the clue questioned by the detectives on Saturday, but he remained firm in his original version as to where he was the night of the murder. Strength is also added to Willis' statements by the fact

the chain of evidence, and they feel that it is only a question of time until the murderer is run down. It is also said that Mrs. Covell had a thing they are certain. The man who

the tramp arrested at Jeannette Creek to Rodney tective Campeau, of was yesterday remanded for hearing. Detective Campeau said that Clark's story, and that of the watchman at the sawmill where Clark slept the night of the murder of Miss Eliza Lowery, agree every particular as to the Clark arrived at the mill and Continued on page 5.

Windsor, April 24. - Prestige Clark,

KAISER PLOTTING WORLD-WIDE WAR

Gambler Joins Others Who Making Morocco His Excuse to Breed Strife.

LOSSES \$2,500,000 OR MORE DELCASSE STANDS IN THE WAY

Office Means Much Towards Continued Peace.

London, April 24.-Two or three times within a dozen years Europe has been unaware of the imminent danger until the crisis has passed. There was such a moment when Lord Rosebery delivered an ultimatum to France in the Siamese dispute. There was another such moment in the Fashoda incident. Yesterday a similar peril menaced European peace, and today the crisis is still unsolved, although diplomacy takes heart again from the news that M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has withdrawn his

resignation.
Some idea of the nature and gravity of the crisis may be gained from a brief extract from a letter to the Sun's Lendon correspondent from a person holding a high diplomatic position on

the continent. He writes: "You know that I am rarely pessimistic; today I must confess that I When people will not negotiate, am. and say, nevertheless, that they are dissatisfied, it looks as if they meant mischief. If Rojestvensky is sent to the bottom, God knows what may hap-

who have not followed closely the recent developments of European politics. Let it be remembered that Germany has quietly encouraged Russia to pursue the war toward the point of partial exhaustion. The loss of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet would render her practically impotent so far as any new

enemy is concerned. What is more obvious than the opportunity thus created for the Kaiser to fish in troubled waters? What to fish advantage of this opportunity? His Ergland as part of a deep, malevolent rlan to breed international strife. It is directed as much against one country as the other. It is his spiteful reply to the Anglo-French entente, which he resents and hopes to destroy. M. Delcasse and Lord Lansdown, the French and British Ministers of Forthe maneuver from the former desired to ignore it as a bluff, thus putting upon Germany the onus of any fresh aggression. Prmier Rouvier's new ministry were alarmed by Germany's threatening attitude and

wished to propitiate her by negotiato give the fullest explanation of the bore down, the decks being with it will be to sell it to the millers campaign against France and England many replied with a bitter newspaper and the suggestion of the appointment of an international commission in Morocco which would

> This would have been equivalent to casse would not consent to abandon the colleagues was so lukewarm that the foreign minister determined to resign. It was a weak and dangerous action on the part of the greatest of European diplomatists, except so far as it is justified by results. Had he retired, Germany would have had a signal dipto far reaching consequences in European history. It was indeed the thing most hoped for among the effects of the Berlin machinations.

post with a free hand. This he demanded as an absolute condition of the retention of his portfolio, and it is a good thing for France, as for the rest of the world, that full authority has been granted him in foreign affairs. His retirement at this critical moment would

The world scarcely appreciates its indebtedness to this man for his great has been a true captain of peace in Europe just as Secretary Hay has been used, it is hardly possible it was the in America and King Edward in Great These three men, indeed, form a

peace triumvirate which may yet carry the world safely through the grave crisis now pending. To have broken this triumvirate, as a few hours ago seemed probable, would have been one of the greatest calamities that could have befallen diplomacy. The Kaiser's protestations of his allegiance to peace are now profoundly

diplomatic world. The problems which dangerous except as Emperor William may make them so. It is easily within M. Delcasse's

power to dispose of the neutrality dispute over Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet if he is allowed a free hand. In fact, he has already done so, as the latest dispatches from St. Petersburg and Saigon indicate. He is a true friend of Russia, but he finds nothing inconsistent in being also a true friend of Great. Britain and the United States.

British sentiment continues even more strongly opposed to the Kaiser's aggression than the French. There is no doubt that France greatly dreads a conflict with Germany at the present moment, and she is unaware to what extent she could rely upon British assistance in such an emergency. so conservative a journal as the Spectator goes so far today as to say:

"We can assure the German fire-eaters that we shall not fail to do all we agree to do in maintaining the Anglo-French agreement and that France, if she were wantenly attacked by Germany, would not call on us in vain." It may be inferred from M. Delcasse's retention of power that France's atti-tude toward the aggressor across the Rhine will be henceforth firm, dignified and unprovocative. Trouble, if it comes, will be of the Kaiser's making and seeking. Upon him alone will rest

It is the consensus of diplomatic opinion in the present circumstances

the curse of breaking the peace of Eur-

that he dare not commit such a crime.

The Scout Raised.