

RUSSIAN REPLY RECEIVED TO GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE

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Britain Determined to Have Immediate Satisfaction, but Situation Not So Acute.

Oyama Fortifying His Whole Line South of the Shakhe River to Meet the Attack.

Vigo, Spain, cable: Telegrams in cypher have been received here for Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commanding the Second Pacific Russian Squadron. The Government has ordered the local authorities to permit the revictualing of the Russian fleet within the port on condition that the ships enter one at a time.

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A London cable says: The Russian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North Sea tragedy has been received by the British Government. It expresses deep regret at the occurrence and promises full reparation as soon as an official report is received from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPER

Says the Russians Lack a Sense of Humanity, Attribute of Enlightened.

A Tokio cable: The Nichi Nichi, in commenting upon the sinking of the trawler Crane in the North Sea by the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, says the action is beyond the capacity of comprehension of the ordinary sane mind.

RUSSIA'S SUBSCRIPTION

Opened for the Families of the British Fisherman Killed by Squadron.

A St. Petersburg cable: The semi-official Journal De St. Petersburg has opened a subscription for the families of the British fishermen killed by the guns of the second Pacific Squadron. The paper opens the list with a contribution of \$25.

NO WORD FROM ROJESTVENSKY

Britain Pushing for a Reply, but the Situation is now More Reassuring.

A St. Petersburg cable says: Again at noon to-day the admiralty announced that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's report had not yet arrived, but that it was on its way here. Therefore the long awaited Russian version of the North Sea incident, upon which the future action of Great Britain depends, cannot be much longer delayed.

and inexcusable outrage, France will not consent to be embroiled."

EXTREMELY GRAVE

Russia's Silence has Greatly Aggravated the Situation.

A London cable says: It cannot be concealed that the passage of another twenty-four hours without any substantive reply from Russia has greatly aggravated the situation, which may be described without exaggeration as extremely grave. The nation's indignation is rapidly rising, and no voice is heard in any quarter counselling patience.

RUSSIA STILL IN THE DARK

No Official Report Has Reached St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch: An official of the Admiralty stated at 1.30 p.m. that no word had yet been received from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky. The official continued: "The Admiralty is waiting for the Russian version of the North Sea affair is proving exceedingly embarrassing to this Government. It is felt that, in the inflated state of British public opinion, the mere existence of any official report is becoming a most serious factor and renders still more difficult an already delicate situation."

RUSSIA MUST YIELD TO-DAY

Otherwise British Squadron Will be Sent to Stop Fleet.

A London cable says: It is a statement printed with the utmost prominence by the Daily Mail is acceptable as true. Great Britain and Russia stand on the brink of war, which can only be averted by Russia's submission. At the moment of telegraphing, it is impossible to confirm or deny the statement, which follows: "The situation arising from the North Sea outrage has become one of much gravity. As stated by the Daily Mail yesterday, the British Government has formulated four demands."

UNFAVORABLE TO DEMANDS

Russian Public Opinion Averse to Granting Reparation.

A St. Petersburg cable: So far as public opinion can be said to exist at all here, it is unfavorable to the British demands. There are abundant expressions of sympathy for the victims, and a readiness to subscribe to a relief fund which a newspaper has started, but the idea of anything more being necessary is beyond Russian conception. All this fuss about a handful of peasant fishermen is something inadvisable to the minds of the officials and aristocratic classes, who are incapable of comprehending the value set upon the lives of humble folk in Great Britain.

Latest News From the Front.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before a storm. There is every indication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for them to much longer defer a renewal of the battle.

THE ARRIVAL AT VIGO

Admiral Says his Vessels Need Repairs.

A Vigo, Spain, cable: A division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, consisting of the Russian battleships Emperor Alexander III, Borodino, Ore, and Kniaz Souvaroff, and the transport Anadul, have anchored in this port. Its arrival has caused considerable excitement. The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish Government could not permit the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojestvensky replied that his vessels needed repairs, and that for that reason he had separated from the remainder of his squadron.

A DEADLOCK

Russia Refuses to Agree to Punish Her Officers for Killing British Fishermen.

A London cable says: Up to this hour there is no sign of an end to the deadlock over the question of the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the North Sea tragedy, so the Associated Press understands. As regards the British demand for their punishment being an infringement of Russia's sovereignty and rights, Ambassador Benckendorff, in his interview with Lord Lansdowne, has maintained that such punishment must be taken on the spontaneous initiative of the Emperor's government and that a demand from a foreign power that Russia shall punish her officers cannot be entertained.

FRANCE AS PACIFIER

Lansdowne-Cabinet May be Called.

A London cable: All the Cabinet Ministers have been instructed to hold their readiness in case a Cabinet Council should be necessary. It is reported that a council had been summoned, and, naturally, increased the popular excitement, that it was interpreted as an indication that the Government was about to take a final step. No doubt the dispute has been definitely fixed, but one will undoubtedly be heard before the Government takes action of an importantly decisive character.

FLEET GETTING READY

Clerks in Foreign Office Busy and Rush Orders at Portsmouth Dockyard.

New York despatch: A long cablegram to the Herald from London, dated today, on the Anglo-Russian crisis, says: "Until late last night clerks at the Foreign Office and the Admiralty were very busy working at high pressure, only pausing in times of crisis. The Lord Admiralty gave the officials special instructions to send with all haste to himself and the various heads of departments immediately on receipt of despatch telegrams from the continent. About a dozen of the chief clerks of the Foreign Office remained in attendance until a late hour ready to inform the receipt of definite news. The Admiralty was in communication with Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport during the evening and special instructions were given to the resident clerk to remain on duty throughout the night."

Position of Armies Unchanged

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Kouropatkin's New Command

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Papers and Notes Returned to Bank of Hamilton at Plum Coulee.

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DIVORCE IN THE STATES

Stringent Restrictions on Remarriage of Innocent Party.

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FISHING SEASON EXTENDED

TROUT and Whittish May be Caught to November 15th.

The open season for trout and whittish has been extended to November 15, from October 31, the usual time for closing. This action has been taken because of the lateness of the spring fishing season, owing to the severe winter and the large quantities of snow which have fallen. This year, until about the 1st of October, the fishing season was unusually early and the season consequently the

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