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FRANCE IS ALARMED. Authorities Are Doing Their Best

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Two imperial rescripts are published in the Official Messenger this morning. The first of them is covered by Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing the appointment of General Kuropatkin to the chief command of the Russian forces in the East. The second is addressed to General Kuropatkin as commander-inchief of all the military and naval forces at the scene of war. It concludes with these words: "Your military experience strengthened by your action in Manchuria, makes me feel confident that you will break the obstinacy of the enemy's forces at the head of your glorious army and will thereby assure to Russia peace in the Far East." Secure Better Understanding. Balfour's Action Looked Upor as Lame and impotent.

No Need for so Much Fress if a Compromise Was Intended.

London, Oct. 29.—The Daily Express asserts that Sir Cyprian Bridge will be one of the representatives on the commission to inquire into the North Seaffair, which, the Express adds, will six at Vigo under neutral chairmanstip. The Russian ships will anchor off Vigo and Admiral Berestord has been ordered to station the Channel squadron there during the sittings of the commission.

The opinions of the press on the settlement as announced by Mr. Balfour are divided.

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Paris, Oct. 27.—The gravity of the Anglo-Russian situation excites the most serious consideration at the foreign of fice here and in governmental quarters generally. M. Cambon, the French ambassador at London, is keeping the authorities constantly advised. It is expected that Premier Balfour will make an important declaration during his speech tomorrow night. The advices reaching here concerning the reported moderation of the British official opinion are not reassuring. Therefore the authorities are doing their utmost to secure a Russian explanation and hope that this Will-have a calming influence before Mr. Balfour's declaration improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow. A leading official said: "Russia deer of the situation improves before tomorrow.

WATCHING FRANCE.

Mr. Balfour On Situation

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It seems almost presumptuous to make a comparison between American and a European labor conditions after only a few months' stay in Europe. To carry out such a comparison thoroughly and completely would require many years of study devoted to this single subject. No one, however, who is interested in labor problems can travel through Europe without being struck by certain salient, important differences between American and European conditions.

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One of the chief difficulties in the way of making this comparison lies in the fact that in each country of Europe conditions are different. There is a greater variation between the situation of the British miner and the miner of Silesia than between that of the British miner and the miner of the United States. One can speak only in general terms and can give expression only to those impressions which are the most obvious and striking.

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Generally speaking, the material situation of the American workingman is the far superior to that of his European brethren. Although wages, hours of labor, and general conditions of work are far from satisfactory in the United States, the situation of the American workingman in these respects is better than that of the European workingman. Wages, measured both in money and in what money will buy, are higher in the United States than in England, and are much higher in the United States than in Germany, France or Belgium. The working day appears to be slightly longer in the United States than in England, and somewhat shorter in the United I

working day appears to be slightly longer in the United States than in England, and somewhat shorter in the United States than in Germany, France or Belgium. The intensity of work is much greater in America than in any of the countries named. There is less idling, less dawdling, less "soldiering" and more precision and activity in the work of the average American than in that of the Englishman, Frenchman or German. The productivity of labor is also far greater in the United States. The average American workman produces in a day much more than his European brother, and the higher wages which the American workman receives are, therefore, often compatible with a lower cost of production than is possible in Europe. The greater output of the American workingman is due to the fact that, owing to his better nourishment and better training, as well as to his better education, he is able to accomplish more and to work with greater muscular and nervous energy. Moreover, the higher wages of the American workingman constantly stimulate the employer to introduce leboresvire we

over, the higher wages of the American workingman constantly stimulate the employer to introduce labor-saving machinery and to effect economics which are not at the expense of the workman. In addition, the greater natural resources of the country and the larger and more efficient manner in which industry is organized in the United States, permit the American employer to pay higher wages without entailing a greater cost, which fact should be borne in mind when estimating the advantages and disadvantages under which the American workingman labors.

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In Europe, as in America, one constantly hears the statement that the dollar of the American workingman does not go further than the shilling the of the Englishman, the mark of the German, or even the franc of the Frenchman or Belgian; in other words dath the cost of living is in proportion to the wages earned. Nothing could be

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