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ose At 13,333-Nine Abandoned Russian Guns Captured-The Two Armies Aze Now Separated By Less Than Four Miles- Fortifying Lamutung.

Mukden, Oct. 25.—(Via Pekin.)—
The Russian forces on the left again crossed the Shakhe River on Oct. 21 and are now pushing forward towards the Japanese positions, entrenching as they advance. At the same time Russian batteries are continually bombarding the Japanese, who can be plainly seen, busily engaged in the making of trenches:
The Russian and Japanese armies are now separated by less than four miles and the whole field of operations of both armies can be plainly seen.

Practions of both armies can be platted as seen.

The questior of fuel is becoming a scrious one. The greater part of the Chinese corn has already been used for fuel and for fodder, while most of the houses in the Chinese villages have been destroyed and their wood used for fuel

adquarters here yesterday, without terring to the general situation in a vicinity of the Shakhe River, replished the following report re-circle the day before: Since the last tagram referring to the enemy's del the bodies left on the field have bed increased to the following: Food by the right army, 5, 200; four by the left army, 5,608; found by e centre army, 2,530; total, 13,38. The number of prisoners

Captled totals 709.
Russian Priseners 8,000. NewYork, Oct. 25.—The Russian prisons in Japan number 3,000, according to a Tokio despatch to The

St. Persburg, Oct. 25.—There was no new of immediate importance from the ar East last night. The indication are that both sides are heavily benching, though it is believed the General Kuropatkin will be ready. I a forward move at an a forward move at an t, unless heavy Japan-cents compel him to re-lefensive.

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a remand of sentence il Nov. 14,
fending the result of the investigation to be made by the commission
into the affairs of the partment in
which Bartlett was employed.

Gen. Lake At Ott Ottawa, Oct. 25.—General Lake, who is to be chief-of-staff of the new Military Council, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He reached forward with his family by the mintary council, arrived in the city resterday afternoon. He reached Montreal with his family by the Allan Line steamer Ionian. As has been stated already, Sir Frederick Borden asked the War Office for General Lake, and the request was granted. The general will start at once to get the new order of this server to get the new order of this server. granted. The general will start at since to get the new order of things under way. His salary will be \$5,-000. Lord Aylmer will be appointed inspector-general with a salary of

Komoko, Ind., Oct. 25.—The body of a man who took arsenic and died here recently, has been identified as that of Verne Krall, who had lived at Zion City. Ill. In a letter found in one of his pockets, he says he belonged to Dowie's church the last two years. Ho adds: "This summer they got hold of my money in the tank and made me leave the church without a cent. I am going to quit." Time to Quit.

Charged With Arson Guelph, Oct. 25 .- High Constable Merewether arrested yesterday John Douglas, a tenant on Janet Carter's farm near this city, on three charges, arson, perjury and attempting to obtain money by fraud from the Galt Matual Fire Insurance Co. The fire occurred on Aug. 18, when the barn was burned, under suspicious circumstances. The case was adjourned

Policeman's Serious State.

Hamilton, Oct. 25.—Saturday at mon Thomas Merritt was pacing the streets of the city wearing a policeman's uniform. Now he is occupying a cell at No. 3 police station, lying under the serious charge of shop-breaking and theft. He was appointed to the police force last March.

cock trawler fleet, which was fired on by the Russian Baltic fleet, arrived in the Thames last night. Her captain, Peaker, confirmed the details of the story received from Hull. He

"Friday night there were about 40 ressels of the Gamecock fleet fishing in lat. 55 degrees, 15 minutes, and long. 5 degrees 6 minutes, east. It was a misty, dizzly night. We spread over an area of some miles, Our admiral had just previously signaled by rockets and colored lights the fishing direction for the night. Whether that has anything to do with what followed, I do not know. The whole thing is a mystery

"Presently through the mist there Presently through the mist there appeared the lights of many vessels, big and small. Knowing that the Baltic fleet was en route, we naturally assumed that they were Russians, but I cannot say for certain. They were signaling one another, and with powerful searchlights spied out very one of our fleet. Suddenly every one of our fleet. Suddenly some of the warships started firing at about 20 boats which were nearat about 20 boats which were near-est them. We at first supposed they were blank shots, and the boatswain of the Tomtit, which was close in, held two big fish out at arm's length. Some say he was offering them to the Russians in Iun, and others that he meant to acquaint the Russians with the fact that we were peaceful fishermen and not disguised enemies. In any case, there was no or fuel and for fodder, while most of the houses in the Chinese villages have been destroyed and their wood used for fuel.

Without fuel and without shelter beyond that provided by tents it seems impossible for the armies to remain in the field during the increasing cold weather.

Nine Abandened Guns.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Friday, Oct. 21, via Fusan, Oct. 25.—While clearing the field near Shakhe the Japanese found nine abandoned Russian guns.

Russian Lusses.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—The Japanese badquarters here vesterday, without the diameter, but not the length of a big cucumber, and with brass

a big cucumber, and with brass heads.

"What with the darkness, the rain and the glare of the searchlights, we were unable to identify the warships. After about half an hour the firing suddenly ceased, and the fleet steamed away speedily in the direction of the English Channel."
Captain Feaker confirms the details of the fate of the trawler Crane and her crew and speaks with intense indignation of the conduct of the Pursians. He says:

the Russians. He says:

"It is impossible that we could have been taken for anything but trawlers. I can only imagine that the Russians lost their heads and blazed away in confussion, and when they discovered their mittals, steady they discovered their mistake steam-

RUSSIAN HEARTLESSNESS.

London Papers Doclare the Situation Demands Satisfaction Or An Ultimatum. London, Oct. 24,—As Foreign Ministry Lansdowne and Russian Ambassador Benckendorff were out of town yesterday and all the Government offices in London were closed, no official view could be gleaned of the firing by Russian warships upon a British fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first reports of the affair received in London were regarded as almost incredible. most incredible.

obtain reparation and apologies and assurance of the Russian Pacific fleet's good behavior for the future. Demand Immediate Satisfaction.

Considering the circumstances in the case, the newspapers treat the matter with commendable calmness, but are firm in demands for immediate satisfaction

The Chronich says: "The next 24 hours must seele it one way or the other. Only two modes of settlement are possible. Either explanation, apology and generous compensation to the victims' families or an ulti-

matum."
The Standard says: "An explana-The Standard says: "An explanation should be promptly and sternly demanded for the intolerable outrage. The Russian Government should be informed that it is expected to recall its ill-starred squadron, first, in order that proper investigation may be held, and, second, to keep it out of harm's way for the future."

Queen Might Have Been In It.

It is remarked that but for an eleventh hour alteration of arrange-ments for Queen Alexandra's depar-ture from Copenagen the Royal yacht, which arrived home with the Queen yesterday, might have been in the neighborhood of the Russian fleet when the trawlers were fired

M. Sazoneff, one of the officials of the Russian Embassy, last night ex-pressed deep regret for the North Sea incident. He was convinced, he d. that the unfortunate event was e result of accident. If there had en firing, it could only have been to suspicion of some hostile at-

upon the fleet. Baltic Fleet Moves. ondon, Oct. 24.—The Russian leffic (Baltic) fleet, comprising the battleships and four cruisers, Facilic (Baltic) and four crulsers, seven battleships and four crulsers, passed Dover in three sections between 6 o'clock yesterday morning and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and later passed Eastbourne. They wanted by large crowds from

Nothing has been seen of the torpedo focilla, which may, however, have passed during the night, as Lloye at noon reported four Russian toredo boats passing St. Catharines Point, "apparently boarding a steamer bound east."

A despatch from Cherbourg re-

IMPERIL PEACE OF TWO NATIONS

THE WORST HAS YET TO COME

Several Trawlers Were Riddled-Many Men Injured-Two Bodies Have Been Brought Into

Hull, England, Oct. 24.—A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of fifty Hull fishing boats, have notified the Foreign Office and Admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific

squadron.

The official information is that early Saturday morning the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian fleet turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little ish vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and matchave been brought to Hull. The boatswain and other members of crew, who are understood to be seri-ously injured, are on board a mis-sionary ship. The only slightly in-jured member of the crew has arrived at Hull. The steam trawlers Moul-mein and Mind have arrived at Hull, seriously damaged by shots, the lat-ter having 16 holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more trawler was lost with all hands. Where It Occurred.

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According to other reports the affair occurred 200 miles off Spurnhead. 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 as to identity. After the bulk of the squadron passed it opendiffer nearly all participating in ed fire, nearly all participating in the firing. The Crane was struck be-low the water-line and raked above deck. Skipper Smith and Third Hand Leggott had their heads carried clean away by a shot, many of the crew being seriously wounded. Another trawler also was sunk, but the Sea Gull, which brought the news to Hull, has not particulars as to her

fate.

The news has created an intense sensation and indignation in Hull.

The Moulmein arrived with her flag The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half-mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were fishing about 220 miles east by north of Spurnhead, at one o'clock Sunday morning, the weather being hazy, when the outlines of several vessels, apparently warships, sailing in line, were dimly seen. Whilst the crew were watching the warships, searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching apparently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein. boarding the Moulme Horrified By Fire.

tion and explanation, the morning newspapers are unanimous in demanding that the Government in struct Ambassador Hardinge to make the strongest representation to the St. Petersburg Government and obtain reparation and apologies and assurance of the Russian Pacific fleet's good behavior for the future.

Her crew was struck. The bombardment lasted twenty minutes. When it had ceased the fleet sailed southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulment steered in the direction of the rockets. Soon cries were heard, and the Crane was an hospital for treatment. The direction of the rockets. Soon cries were heard, and the Crane was shattering the bones. He was constituted and place and place and place and southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulment steered in the direction of the rockets. Soon cries were heard, and the Crane was shattering the bones. He was constituted and place and pl seriously injured were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Leggott were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the trawler Sea Gull, which at a late hour had not arrived at Mull. Crowds have gathered around the dock, but no further information is available.

Representatives of the fishing fleet

started late last night for London to consult with the authorities there. No motive can be assigned for the

extraordinary procedure of the Russian warships.

One Solitary Survivor. The only survivor of the Crane, who has reached here is J. A. Smith, son of the deceased skipper, and who, with the captains of the Moulmein and Mino, is going to London to consult with the authorities. Young Smith was asleep in his bunk when the firing aroused him. Just as he was getting up a shot struck the starboard and penetrated to the forecastle, smashing a lamp near where he was standing. He rushed on deek, where the searchlights revealed the horrible sight of his father and Leggott lying headless and the deck strewn with the injured. It was soon found that the vessel was sinking, and signals for assistance were sent out.

Smith and others concur in the details of the firing that have already been edvent The only survivor of the Crane,

tails of the firing that have already been given. Ignored Green Flares. From interviews with members trawler crews, it appears that the admiral of the fishing fleet burned green flares to show that they were harmless fishermen, but these signals were ignored were ignored.

Eighteen injured men are here under treatment der treatment.

One trawler, the Wren, is missing, and it is feared she has been sunk.

There were many distressing scenes at Hull during the day and night, relatives enquring after friends.

There is a rumor that the Great Northern fishing fleet was also chasted by the Bussiene This report has also the Bussiene This report has ed by the Russians. This report has not yet been confirmed.

Capta Peaker's Story. London, Oct. 24,-The steam cutter Magpie, belonging to the Game-

ports that three Russian torpedo biolits, escouted by the volunteer cruiser Krie, are moored in the poadstead there to take coal, water, etc.

POLITICS IN A NUTSHELL

Dr. Montague of Hamilton appeared on Saturday and has withdrawn as candidate in London.
William Gray on Saturday night was nominated by the Conservatives of London to oppose Hon. Charles Human

Hymen.
The Conservatives of Kings County,
N.S., on Saturday nominated J. W.
Ryan of Kentville, as their candidate for the Dominion House.

Admits Pullman Robbery.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Believing himself about to die, William Morris, alias Blair, the leader of the three suspects who killed Detectives Shea and Dwyer in a desperate battle Saturday, and who was himself wounded in vital organs, yesterday confessed to having been implicated in two train robberies. after him in two train robberies, after his identification by railroad men as one of the four men who robbed the Pullman passenger, on the allinois Central "Diamond Special" between Harwey and Madison, Ill., Aug. 1.

Boston, Oct. 24.—At the close of the fifteenth day of the Episcopal General Convention the House of Bishops and House of Deputies were still at variance on the question of marriage and divorce. The issue will be taken before the latter body this week for the third time during the convention the bishops having de-clined to accept without amendment the compromise measure adopted by the deputies.

\$320,000 in Gold On Steame

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived Saturday from Skagway. She brought \$320,000 in gold and 204 passengers. Miners report that the water is lowering rapidly in the Yukon and in some parts the ice is already solid.

To Buy Gas Stock.

Toronto, Oct. 24.-The ratepayers of this city on Saturday gave the bylaw to purchase stock in the Con-sumers' Gas Co. a majority of 2, 039. Three money bylaws were all

Short pervice Asstrance

London, Oct. 22.—The British Army Council has issued an important order, under which, instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserve infantry pf the line, will in future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserves, thus practically abolishing the short service system.

War Secretary Arnold Forster fore-

War Secretary Arnold Forster foreshadowed this change in a speech last July, in which he declared that the existing system had proved a failure heavest a fa failure because so few men volunte ed to extend their service with the colors. Some critics, however, de-clare that the existing difficulty of obtaining recruits will be greatly en-hanced under the new order.

Careless Handling of Shotgun.

It is report that the Russians have buried 7 Japanese who were brilled defending the Tree Hill.

The worst feature of the story as viewed here, is the heartlessness displayed by the Russian fleet in steaming away without taking the trouble to accruate the sentence imposed yesterday.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Three years in the penitentiary bosed yesterday Magistrate Mosciken on John The Trummond, a young man who misappropriation and explanation, the morning was above the water-line and none of barrence was struck. The bombard-line and none of barrence was struck. The bombard-line and none of barrence was struck. The bombard-line and none of barrence was struck and should away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon. First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shot. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moulmein's galley. The Mino, lying near by, also was struck with many shots, but fortunately the damage was above the water-line and none of barrence was struck. The bombard-line and none of barrence was struck and then another trawler was struck by flying shot. What seemed to be a round shot went through the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon. First should not shooting on the river opposite here yesterday almost caused J. McDonald, aged 16 years, the loss of his right foot. In moving about in the boat the hammer of one barrence imposed yesterday lines.

All-wool Blankets ly rowed to Brockville and placed in

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Rev Charles G. Adams, formerly an Epis copal minister, but more recently a lawyer, has committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Two years ago Adams shot and killed Dr. Jessup, an Oakland dentist. He was de clared insane and sent to an asylum After being released, he began the practice of law. Despondency is the supposed cause of his suicide.

Swift Judgment.

Kiagston, Oct. 22.—On Monday night last a colored man, named James Hedliger, committed an in-decent assault upon a domestic in the victnity of the English Church, in Napanee. He was arrested, tried be-fore Magistrate Daly and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Hedliger comes from the United States.

Out On Bail.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—John Meyers, the conductor of the reight motor which was in the collision, resulting in the death of Annie Renwick, and who was arrested on the charge of causing her death, was given a preliminary hearing in Preston Thursday afternoon, and was committed trial. He is out on \$2,000 bail.

20 Bulgarians Killed. Salonica, European Turkey, Oct 22.—Twenty Bulgarians were killed by Greeks near Florina, Oct. 19. A band of sixty Bulgarians approach-ed thirty Greeks who were posted on a hill, supposing them to be friends. The Greeks fired point blank at them Forty of the Bulgarians escaped.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 22.—Phileas
Fontaine, who is supposed to have
been murdered at Mentor last Saturday, has been found alive and has
identified the body of the murdered
man as that of Joseph Mongeaon, a
Frenchman of St. Pie, Province of

Roommate of Poe Dies.

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Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.—Col. Pick Jones, Who was a room-mate of Edgar Allen Poe at West Point, died at his home at Seguin Thursday night. Paper at the Chronicle office.

He was 90 years old.