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TO VETERANS.

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Distinctly Incomplete

Lord Lansdowne Declares That Russia's Reply Does Not Go Far Enough.

Britain Demands Ample Apology, Compensation and Punishment of Guilty.

Foreign Secretary Expresses His Belief of an Early Settlement.

London, Oct. 26.—The Russian reply to Great Britain's ultimatum on the subject of the North Sea trawlers has been received by the British government. It expresses deep regret for the occurrence and promises reparation as soon as an official report is received from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

The reply was received by Ambassador Benckendorff during the night, and was forwarded to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in the shape of a formal letter in which the ambassador, writing on behalf of instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurance, adding that while the Russian government at the time of calling was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence in the North Sea, it feels certain it was an error that it wishes at once to express its regret, and assures the British government that full compensation will be made as soon as the details are received.

Ambassador Benckendorff himself drove to Lansdowne's house before noon and had half an hour's conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and subsequently proceeded to Downing street and saw Premier Balfour.

During the conference Lord Selborne, Captain Prince Louis of Battenburg, the director of naval intelligence, Admiral Fisher, and the other members of the cabinet were also present. The Premier, Prince Louis and Selborne are all members of the defence committee. The conference lasted an hour.

Lord Selborne's speech at the dinner yesterday evening is accepted as revealing the precise nature of the British demands, namely an ample apology, generous compensation, and the punishment of the guilty and an adequate guarantee against a repetition of the offence.

The first lord of the admiralty has fully confirmed the Associated Press advice of yesterday morning.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne considers that Russia's reply is incomplete, especially in the matter of the trawlers, and that the failure to grant Great Britain's demand for punishment of the guilty and adequate compensation will be found responsible for any further steps which may be taken.

Lord Lansdowne said late this afternoon that he had had a conference with the foreign ambassadors, this being the regular reception day, Lord Lansdowne said that the Russian reply was not satisfactory, and that the British government would not accept it. He said that the Russian reply was not satisfactory, and that the British government would not accept it.

Bellicose Tone Of British Press

Admiral's Excuse for Outrage Characterized as That of a Lunatic.

Continuance in Command is a Menace to Every Neutral Vessel.

A significant Order.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26.—Some excitement was occasioned in Vancouver today over the fact that the C. P. R. Oriental steamship Empress of Japan, now in port, had received orders to take no goods for Eastern ports beyond Yokohama. This order led to the report that the steamship will be taken over by the imperial authorities as an outcome of the North Sea incident. The order is of serious import, as a large amount of the Hongkong freight is being left behind.

London, Oct. 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning there is no sign when the Russian admiral's report will be made public, but it is understood that the admiral's report should turn out to reflect the admiral's official report. It is evident that the Russian admiral is observing to the British government an extraordinary blunder in mistaking trawlers for torpedo boats and firing on their innocent crews. This is a serious matter, and it is suggested that the admiral's report should be regarded as an admission of a serious error.

The newspapers this morning evidence more bellicose and impatient than hitherto. It is felt that the Russian admiral's report is an admission of a serious error, and that the British government will not accept it.

The tone of comparative moderation and calmness hitherto shown by the press of London is observed to be yielding to one of outspoken bellicose nature. The Daily Mail editorially speaks of "war threatening" and the headlines "Ultimatum to Russia Expresses the deepest indignation" etc. Without going into details of the various proposals for discussing the possibilities of war, it is clear that the British government is determined to insist on a determination to punish the guilty and to secure adequate compensation.

The official explanation of Admiral Rojestvensky, telegraphed from Vigo, is considered by the British press as an admission of a serious error, and that the British government will not accept it.

On the other hand, the British press is determined to insist on a determination to punish the guilty and to secure adequate compensation.

The next step is likely to be taken at St. Petersburg, where Count Lansdowne is known to be present. It is expected that the British government will insist on a determination to punish the guilty and to secure adequate compensation.

TO PURCHASE CALOCHAS.

Report That Russian Government Is Negotiating for Prize Vessel.

Tacoma, Oct. 26.—It is current talk in well-informed shipping circles that negotiations are on between the Russian government and Alfred Holt & Company of Liverpool for the purchase of the steamer Calochas, which the Russians captured on the way to Japan. It is understood that the purchase price is three-quarters of a million dollars, which will be ample to cover all the damages incurred in the seizure of the vessel.

A NORTH AND SOUTH LINE.

Honolulu, Oct. 26.—Edward D. Steger, president of the Honolulu, Boston & New Orleans railway, has just returned from France where he has been for three months financing what will be the true railway north and south in America. It is to run from Duluth, Minn., via Kansas City to Galveston, Texas, but with subordinate lines 3,000 miles long. The road is to be completed in five years. The French syndicate is for an investment of \$78,000,000. Construction will begin in Texas within sixty days, according to Mr. Steger.

REPORT DENIED.

Roundup of U. C. F. Train Robbers at Ladysmith.

Nasau, Oct. 26.—(Special)—According to the police there is no doubt whatever in the story published by the Herald this morning to the effect that the C. P. R. train robbers are being rounded up near Ladysmith. Only one C. P. R. detective has been here, and he has returned to Vancouver. His business may have had something to do with the robbery, but there is no reason to suppose it had.

PUNISHMENT TO FIT CRIME.

Bridport, Conn., Oct. 26.—At the annual meeting of the state board of education today Dr. J. B. Porter of Bridport read a paper in which he advocated the use of the whipping post for wife beaters.

MEAT FOR JAPAN.

Omaha, Oct. 26.—The Cudahy Packing Company today received an order for 5,000,000 pounds of meat for shipment to the Orient. It is believed to be intended for Japan as the meat is billed to a point on the Chinese coast.

PRESIDENT OF TRINITY.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—In the presence of dignitaries of the Episcopal church and distinguished heads and representatives of many of the great educational institutions of learning in the country, the Rev. Flavel E. Luther, D. D., was inaugurated president of Trinity college today.

CHINESE RETRENCHMENTS.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.—The work of construction on the Canton-Hankow railway has been stopped and the engineers are returning home. The Chinese authorities at Peking have cut off the appropriation in the support of Szechwan college. The college was considered the foremost seat of learning in China.

RESENTMENT IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 24.—The Conservative press and press are remarkably angry at the news of the Russian admiral's report. The newspapers are full of expressions of indignation and of demands for reparation. The British public, however, is reflected by the incident at the Victoria station tonight on the arrival of the Russian ambassador. The British public is angry at the news of the Russian admiral's report.

SAILED FROM CHERBOURG

Cherbourg, Oct. 24.—Four Russian torpedo boats and a Russian transport sailed this evening. There is no longer any Russian vessel in this port.

MISSING TRAWLERS SAË

London, Oct. 24.—The carrier ship Swift arrived at London this evening and reported that all the missing trawlers are safe. The captain of the Swift was on the bridge of his vessel at the time the Russian opened fire. He says four vessels did the shooting. They were only 150 yards distant from the Swift at the time. She was slightly damaged.

A SHIP INJURED

London, Oct. 24.—The steamship Esperance, which is due to sail from Cardiff with provisions for the Russian Baltic fleet, was found today to be in a sinking condition, her hull having been pierced below the waterline. The injury is not explained, but it must have been done today, and it is suggested locally that it is the wanton act of some man employed and the ship in resentment of the North Sea incident.

PREPARING A NOTE

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(6:12 p. m.)—It was decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation as soon as the responsibility is fixed. The note will be sent to the British government and public opinion.

RUSSIANS FEARED JAP

Paris, Oct. 24.—It is explained that the Russian authorities recently were informed that the Japanese navy was preparing to attack the Russian fleet in the North Sea. The Russian authorities are now preparing a note to the British government and public opinion.

BRITAIN ANGERED AT ASTOUNDING OUTRAGE

The Government is Demanding Immediate Explanation and Apology for Baltic Fleet's Inexplicable Attack Upon North Sea Fishermen.

THE SIGNIFICANT WORDS OF KING EDWARD

His Majesty Sends Message of Condolence to the Mayor of Hull and Characterizes Incident as "Unwarrantable" ---Demonstration Against Ambassador.

London, Oct. 24.—There was a hostile demonstration at Victoria station tonight on the arrival of Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain. A crowd gathered and booed him and attempted to break the windows of his carriage.

KING'S SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE

London, Oct. 24.—The text of the King's message to the mayor of Hull was as follows: "Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904. "His Worship the Mayor of Hull: "The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North sea fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and His Majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence. "Signed) "KNOLLYS."

WILL NOT BROOK DELAY

London, Oct. 24.—Great Britain today sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government, officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian Pacific squadron during the night of October 21st on British fishing boats in the North Sea. The contents of the note have not been given, but it is officially stated from the foreign office that it contains the significant announcement that "the situation is one which, in the opinion of His Majesty's government, does not brook delay."

A GERMAN VIEW

Berlin, Oct. 24.—"A prodigious blunder," says a German official verdict upon the attack of the Russian second Pacific squadron upon a British fishing fleet off Spitz head early Saturday morning. It is assumed that the Russian government will make reparation to England on a moment's notice. The training ship Calypso has been ordered to arrange for the mobilization of 500 men of the Newfound naval reserves. There is much excitement in naval circles here.

BRITISH FLEET ACTIVE.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 24.—The British cruiser Charybdis, Commodore Paget, received orders tonight to be in readiness to proceed to England on a moment's notice. The training ship Calypso has been ordered to arrange for the mobilization of 500 men of the Newfound naval reserves. There is much excitement in naval circles here.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

Lennox, Mass., Oct. 24.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador here, today concerning the attack of the Russian squadron upon the British North Sea fishing vessels: "It seems a deplorable accident which, of course, will be explained in due time. The Russian fleet, which was here up to 10 o'clock today had received no official despatches concerning the matter."

NEWS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Official news of the action of the Russian Baltic fleet in firing on British fishing vessels in the North Sea today was received by telegram to the state department from the American consul at Hull. He reported that the Russian fleet was here up to 10 o'clock today had received no official despatches concerning the matter.

DIPLOMATS BUSY

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(6:31 p. m.)—While Ambassador Harding did not receive any instructions during the day, he called upon Foreign Minister Lambsdorff this afternoon, and impressed upon him the extreme gravity of the affair, who expressed horror and regret at the occurrence. Count Lambsdorff will see the Emperor tomorrow and there is good reason to believe that His Majesty personally convey to the Emperor the Russian report by telegram. It is expected that the Emperor will see the Emperor tomorrow and there is good reason to believe that His Majesty personally convey to the Emperor the Russian report by telegram.

ANXIETY IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(5:54 p. m.)—At the foreign office the sinking of the British fishing vessels was deplored. The authorities manifested the greatest anxiety and expressed the hope that the unfortunate affair will be adjusted speedily and amicably. While they believe that some explanation which will throw a new light on the affair will be forthcoming as soon as Admiral Rojestvensky can communicate with St. Petersburg, the authorities are unable to believe that the ships fired upon the fishing boats without warning.

ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Pomero, Ohio, Oct. 26.—After investigating for a month, a grand jury today indicted County Treasurer Thomas C. Chase, charged with the embezzlement of \$14,500 from the city's county treasury on September 25th when he said the treasury was locked in daylight by two men, whom he locked him in a vault. Chase's bond was fixed at \$10,000. He was sent to jail.

The Russian's Expansion

Rojestvensky Reaches Vigo and Gives Account of His Blunder.

Declares He Saw Torpedo Boats Discharge Missiles and Opened Fire.

Officer of Ill-Omened Squadron Gives a Grotesque Version of Affair.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 26.—The arrival of the Russian battleships Empress Alexandra, Borodino, Orel, Kniaz and Suvorov at the transport Anato, which have anchored in this port, caused considerable excitement. The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish government had not permitted the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojestvensky replied that his vessels needed coal, and that for that reason he had separated from the remainder of his squadron. The commander of the port promised to inform the Spanish government of the admiral's statement and communicate the government's reply as soon as it was received. In spite of this five German colliers anchored in the port alongside the battleships, whereupon the commander of the port sent an aide-de-camp to beg Admiral Rojestvensky not to violate Spanish neutrality, and he also ordered the commanding officer of the Spanish cruiser Estanarado to notify the colliers that they must obey the Spanish authorities. Eventually Admiral Rojestvensky's vessels would coal in Spanish waters, at the same time begging the commander of the port to allow the Spanish government to coal each warship to take on 400 tons of coal which to reach Tangiers. Shortly afterwards three colliers sailed for Tangiers, but two remained alongside the Russian warships.

Russia's Position An Awkward One

To Refuse Compliance With Great Britain's Demands Means War.

Punishment of Offending Officers May Necessitate Recall of Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—An official of the admiralty stated at 1:30 a. m. that no word had yet been received from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. The official continued: "The delay in getting 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 inexplicable absence of any official report is becoming a most serious factor and renders it more difficult to handle the situation."

While the good faith of the Russian government in its efforts to prove the affair is not questioned, it is evident that the Russian government is in a very awkward position.

Strict Independence.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—There has been a great deal of talk in Montreal about the Russian fleet, and it is not without reason, the impression that campaign subscriptions are being raised in Montreal, and indeed, according to present usage, there is much to justify this feeling. It is not, however, the legitimate expenses of an election campaign are heavy and justifiable, and it is not without reason, the impression that campaign subscriptions are being raised in Montreal, and indeed, according to present usage, there is much to justify this feeling.

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TAMMANY LEADER DEAD.

New York, Oct. 26.—John W. Flaherty, an old-time Democratic leader who was a prominent figure in Brooklyn politics a quarter of a century ago, died today, aged 72 years.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

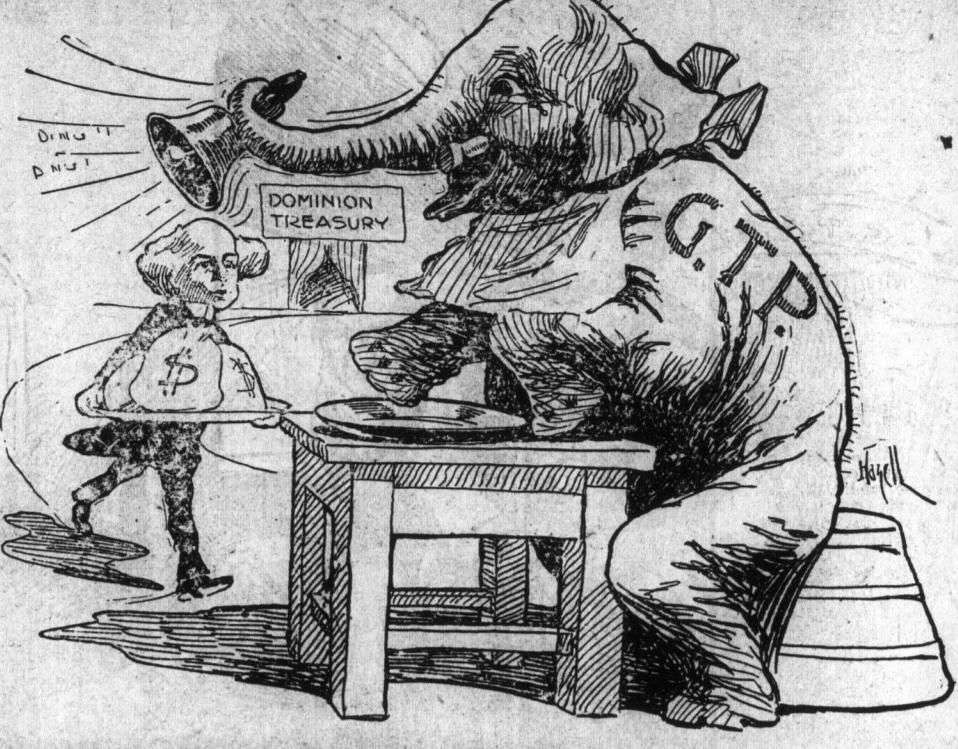
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The grand jury today handed down an indictment against Erwin Smith for murder in the second degree. He is accused of causing the death of Eora B. Hart, in Webster, in July last.

METHODIST EPISCOPALIANS.

Conference of Board of Bishops Opens at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—The first session of the semi-annual conference of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church was held here today. Among the bishops present are: Goodwin, Boston; Stealy, Buenos Ayres; Thoburn, Bombay; Hartsfield, Victoria; and others. Among the most important duties of the conference is the nomination of commissioners to which will be delegated the consideration of questions of the board of bishops. It has been a fruitful session, and it is expected that the conference will result in the nomination of several new bishops.

THE TRICK BLEPHANT.



THE CENTRAL ATTRACTION AT THE GRIT CIRCUS.

Britain Angered At Astounding Outrage

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ed 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.

FROM YESTERDAY'S EXTRA

Hull, Eng., Oct. 24.—A. M. Johnson & Co., solicitors for the owners of fifty Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign office that they have been notified of an attack on the Pacific coast by the Russian fleet.

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LOCAL NEWS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) On Housing. The James Munsmuir, F. Barnard and others made up a party of Victorians who left yesterday morning on the steamer "Thetis" on a night-day fishing and hunting expedition.

Phone Cable Laid.—A despatch from Bellingham, Wash., appearing in the "Times" yesterday, says: "The laying of the cable for the new international telephone system between this city and Victoria has been completed."

Cruelty to Animals.—A shooting party in the Lost Lake district on Sunday last came across a horse lying on a barren patch and unable to move.

Price of Furs.—Cable advices received by Victorians who are interested in the fur trade, from London on Tuesday week to the effect that beaver skins brought the same prices that they did in January last.

Coal Experts.—Lewis Stockert and Paul Reisinger, of Great Falls, Montana, consulting engineers, have returned to Vancouver from an inspection of the coal area of Skulkamnet.

Inspecting Lights.—G. Noble, assistant commissioner of lights, and Gustav Gaudin, local agent of the department of marine and fisheries, left yesterday morning on a tour of inspection of the different lights of the coast.

Hotel Foundations.—The B. C. General Contract Company, which has the contract for putting in the C. P. R. hotel foundations at Hazelton, has conferred with Sir Harry King, a member of parliament for Hull, and Ambassador Hardinge on the subject of the Russian government.

Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and free.

"A MONSIEUR THING"

London, Oct. 24.—Sir Henry King, member of parliament for Hull, went to the foreign office to assist in the representation of the British fishermen who are now suffering from the Russian attack on the Pacific coast.

DISMAY IN LONDON

London, Oct. 4.—As Foreign Minister Lansdowne and the Russian ambassador were out of town yesterday and all the government offices in London were closed, no official view could be gleaned of the Russian attack on the Pacific coast.

A COLD BLOODED CRIME AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—A cold-blooded murder was committed at boarding house at 236 Nena street, when Bob W. Taylor, a Canadian, was shot by Alex. Black Lib. Company, split open his wife's head with an axe.

JAPANESE ATTACK EXPECTED.

Mukden, Oct. 23.—The appointment of General Kuropkin as commander-in-chief was received with universal approval. It will greatly facilitate the operations of the Japanese army.

FORM THE HABIT

Using Morning and Evening CALVERT'S CARBOLIC Tooth Powder Being antiseptic, its regular use keeps the teeth healthy as well as clean.

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MINERAL ACT.

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British Public Grows Impatient

Delay in Satisfactory Answer From St. Petersburg Causes Irritation.

Protests Against Allowing the Irresponsible Squadron to Proceed.

London, Oct. 26.—The morning newspapers display great impatience over the delay of the Russian government in acceding to the demands of the British public.

RESTING ON THEIR ARMS.

Both Armies Ready to Renew the Deadly Struggle.

Shearwater Flies Pay Off Pennant

New Crew Coming From England For Warships Which Will Re-Commission.

Interesting Notes of Mercantile Movements Along the Coast and Ocean.

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That the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company has one of the most complete and modern establishments in the Dominion.

INCREASED OVERDUE RATES.

The insurance on the overdue ships is jumping up toward the 100 per cent mark.

THE CHARTER MARKET.

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KUROPATKIN MAY MOVE.

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HIS EXPERIENCE WITH A "RAILROAD HOG."



THE "GENERAL" (who is being badly "squeezed"): Well, by gum, I take the Public Ownership line when a get to General Elections Junction.

Police Guard Embassy

Russian Ambassador Narrowly Escapes an Assault in London.

On Returning Home Is Met By Enraged Populace and Insulted.

London, Oct. 25.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, returned to London tonight from celebrating his jubilee.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

The Canadian Club Proposes to Assist With Great Britain's Navy.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The Canadian Club yesterday discussed the question as to what Canada should do for the British navy.

OFF THE WEEDS.

British ship Crown of Germany was hoisted from the Victoria Machinery Depot Company's new marine railway.

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MURDERER CONFESSES.

New York Man After Three Months Silence Tells of Crime.

New York, Oct. 24.—After being in jail for over three months Charles J. Johnson said he had confessed to the murder of Henry Vanbuskirk in Brooklyn.

BURNED AT THE ALTAR.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 24.—While engaged in prayer in the Catholic church, Mrs. Donald Goulet, aged 100, was burned to death in a horrible manner.

Captain Wolley At Mount Tolmie

Held Very Successful Meeting at the School House on Monday Evening.

Interesting and Convincing Address by Messrs. McPhillips and Matson.

A very successful meeting in the interests of Capt. Wolley-Phillips was held on Monday evening.

FROM CAP COVERS TO LEGGINGS.

The Japanese uniforms of khaki from cap covers to leggings are being made as inconspicuous as possible.

REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION MAY ADD TO DELICACY OF THE SITUATION.

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MR. MANSON OPENS CAMPAIGN AT COMOX

Conservative Candidate Prosecuting a Canvas of the District.

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—Mail advices from the central states of the Dominion held at Courtenay last Saturday evening.

SEQUEL TO THE DREYFUS AFFAIR

Four Prominent Officers of the French War Department on Trial.

Paris, Oct. 25.—A sequel to the Dreyfus case was the trial of four prominent officers of the French war department.

PRINCE AZIZ IN PRISON.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Prince Aziz Khan, nephew of the Sultan of Turkey, is in prison in San Francisco.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 24.—The St. Paul police have arrested Karl Klipp, cashier of the First National Bank.

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Following is a verbatim report of the lecture delivered at the Y. M. C. A. rooms the other day by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., "The History of the Conservative Party in Canada."

There was no reason in their opposition to these resolutions; that had they studied the question they must have appreciated the fact that the measure of the honorable gentleman was really a protective one and as such deserved the support of the people of Canada.

No doubt there is an attempt made in this time to complete the present Liberal-Conservative party with the deluge of the old Tory party of Canada and no consideration is given to the fact that the Tory party is not a party of the past but a party of the present.

It was in the formation of the famous Mac-Morin government that the Tory party first appeared in Canada. It was the Tory party that was the backbone of the Mac-Morin government.

It was in 1837-38 that the rebellion in both provinces occurred, but was soon suppressed. It was in 1841 that the union of the two provinces under the name of the Province of Canada was effected.

It was in 1854 that the Quebec conference was held and resolutions were passed favoring the confederation of all of the British North American colonies.

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Following John Macdonald's resignation came the government of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and his dis-olution was granted to him.

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While no formal action has been taken, the deepest regret is expressed in all quarters and the purpose of the government is to make amends to the British fishermen.

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