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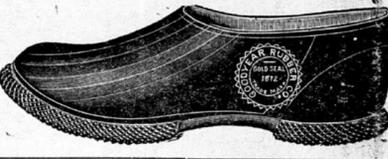
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URGENT PROTEST MADE

GREAT BRITAIN TAKES RUSSIA TO TASK FOR RECKLESS ACTION OF BALTIC FLEET.

IMMEDIATE REDRESS IS DEMANDED

PARTICULAR STRESS LAID ON FAILURE OF WARSHIPS TO ASSIST FISHERMEN.

EXPLANATION OF AFFAIR LACKING NO REASON ASCERTAINABLE FOR THE ATTACK ON THE HELPLESS LITTLE FLEET.

London, Oct. 25.—The British government has sent urgent notes of protest to the Russian government on the subject of the Russian attack on the British fishing fleet in the North sea through both Ambassador Hardinge and the Russian ambassador in London. Special stress is laid on the callousness displayed by the Russians in not going to the assistance of the fishermen. Lord Lansdowne asks that immediate redress shall be made. Secretary of Foreign Affairs Lansdowne reached London during the afternoon and, after gathering the latest details known at the foreign office regarding the firing on the British fishing boats by the Russian squadron, proceeded to Buckingham palace, where he had a lengthy interview with King Edward. The latter later telegraphed a message of sympathy to the Mayor of Hull.

Lord Lansdowne is expected, in addition to making the usual claim for indemnity for the vessels sunk compensation for the wounded and pensions for the widows of those killed, to demand a most ample apology and assurance that other British shipping which may fall in with the Russian squadron shall not be submitted to similar treatment. These demands, it is believed at the Russian embassy here, will speedily be granted.

Unusual activity prevailed at the admiralty throughout the morning, but owing to the absence of Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, no action was taken. A strong squadron of cruisers lies at Portsmouth ready to sail at a few hours' notice. The Mediterranean fleet is off Venice and the home squadron is cruising off Scotland. Thus in the quite unlikely event of Great Britain making a naval demonstration her forces are in peculiarly good positions.

The affair, though the sole topic of conversation among all classes at the British capital, has not created the uproar which might have been expected.

In the absence of Count Benckendorff the Russian charge called at the foreign office during the afternoon to express deep regret at the occurrence.

Bryan in West Virginia.
Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 25.—William J. Bryan spoke to a large crowd of people here. He said that while the money question was not the paramount issue this time he had determined to carry on the fight against imperialism, as that was what threatened the people of this country at this time more than any other one thing.

Convicted Murderer Suicides.
New York, Oct. 25.—Frank Gustafson, a convicted murderer, who was to have been sentenced to death in the electric chair, committed suicide during the night by hanging himself in his cell in the Tombs prison. On the night of June 1 last Gustafson shot and killed his wife.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

We are positively going out of business!

A \$20,000 stock of Clothing, Shoes Hats and Furnishing Goods must be sold REGARDLESS OF COST. The following are but a few of our Closing Out Bargains:

Men's New Wenter Overcoats. Men's Covert Cloth Coats in Oxford shade, regular price \$8.75 grade, selling out price \$5.75	Men's Trousers. Men's all wool fancy cassimer worsted and chevrot, all \$2.75 grade closing out price \$1.90	Monarch and Cluett shirts in stiff and soft bosoms; all fall patterns; regular \$1 and \$1.25; closing out price 75c
Men's Overcoats, very stylish in plain Viciana cloth, regular price \$14.00, selling out price \$9.50	Men's new fall pants, very nobby, \$4 grade selling out price \$3	Arrow brand collars in all styles; regular price 2 for 25c; closing out 3 for 25c
Kaufmann's Overcoats in black Irish frize, 32 inches long, very stylish, former price \$15, selling out price \$10.50	Men's fine worsted pants in hand-some patterns, regular \$5 grade, selling out price \$3.90	Full and complete line of neckwear in all the late fall designs regular 50c grade; closing out price 38c
Men's Suits, all wool chevrot in late gray and brown former price \$10 selling out price \$5.95	Men's Furnishings. Men's fleec lined shirts and drawers, regular 60 cent quality selling out price 40c	Regular 50c Overall closing out price 35c Extra heavy Overall, former price 75c closing out price 55c
Men's high grade suits in all styles, new fabrics, bought to sell for \$11, selling out price \$7.75	All wool ribbed drawers and shirts in gray and blue shades, regular 60 cent quality selling out price 60c	You will find our shoe line the most complete and up-to-date. We handle the famous Walk-Over and the Meyer lines for fine dress shoes in all the latest styles and lasts at equally reduced. We also handle the Chiffman and the North Star Cruisers; formerly \$3.50; closing out price \$2.75
Men's very fine suits, all the latest cuts in the latest shades, bought to sell for \$16.50, selling out price \$10.75	All wool shirts and drawers, \$1.50 grade; selling out price \$1.00	Patterson Hats in all the latest fall blocks and shades; regular price \$3.00; closing out price \$2.25
Kaufmann's suits, hand tailored in the latest styles and colors, bought to sell for \$18 selling out price \$13	Extra heavy Tivoli, sold all over at \$2.25 closing out price \$1.65	The Boss Hat, regular price \$2.00 selling out price \$1.25

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JAPS ARE REPULSED

GENERAL KUROPATKIN REPORTS AN ATTACK ON THE RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS.

SITUATION UNCHANGED AT THE FRONT

LATEST OFFICIAL DISPATCHES INDICATE INACTIVITY OF BOTH ARMIES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Oct. 23: "The night of Oct. 22-23 passed quietly. At 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morning the whole of our volunteer sharpshooters harassed the enemy, while the Japanese tried to attack our outposts, but were everywhere repulsed by the Russian fire."

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

General Sakharoff's Latest Report From the Front.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—There was no fresh news from the front during the day. General Sakharoff, telegraphing at 2:45 a. m., reported that there was no change in the situation. The war office does not confirm the report that the Russians have occupied Bentsiaputze.

The official returns of the Russian losses received up to date do not exceed 30,000. General Sakharoff telegraphs that there was no fighting during the night of Oct. 23-24.

The Russians buried 1,500 Japanese at Lone Tree hill.

"PRODIGIOUS BLUNDER."

German Official Verdict of Attack on Fishing Fleet.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—"A prodigious blunder" is the German official verdict upon the attack of the Russian second Pacific squadron on the British fishing fleet. It is assumed that the Russian government will make reparation immediately after receiving the official report, which will be telegraphed from some French port. The excitement in Great Britain is regarded here as being fully justifiable, but the British cabinet, it is believed, will take the view that the deplorable affair was the fault of rash officers.

German naval officers refer to the incident as evidence that the Russian squadron is badly officered.

Many Wounded at Harbin.

Harbin, Oct. 25.—More than 20,000 wounded soldiers have arrived here and are being tended with the greatest care. Every available hand has been set to work on the making of 40,000 shirts for the wounded.

SHAKES ENTIRE CITY

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF POWDERHOUSE IN SUBURBS OF MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

TWO TRAMPS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

EARLY HOUR OF DISASTER UNDOUBTEDLY SAVED LIVES OF MANY WORKMEN.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 25.—The powderhouse of Abbott & Son in the suburbs of Marshalltown, containing tons of powder and dynamite, was blown up early in the day, shaking the entire city and blowing out windows and doors for blocks. It is believed to have been caused by two tramps seen about the place, of whom no trace can now be found. There were no fatalities except the tramps.

Had the explosion occurred half an hour later many workmen would have been killed. A woman eight blocks away was thrown to the ground and there were a number of other minor accidents resulting from the explosion shock.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

Eighteen Persons Injured Near Westboro, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 25.—In a rear-end collision between two trolley cars on the Westboro and Marlboro street railway, two and one-half miles west of Westboro, eighteen people were injured. It is thought all of the injured will recover.

Slippery rails are accountable for the accident. A Worcester Consolidated street railway car was being sent to Worcester for repairs and when on a hill the car kicked. Before the motorman could get control of it the car was running backward down the hill. At the foot of the hill on a curve, it was met by the regular car from Marlboro to Worcester which was making good speed to climb the hill.

The cars crashed together with terrific force, demolishing the vestibules on both cars and ripping every seat from its fastenings on the Westboro car, which had twenty passengers aboard. There were no passengers on the other car. A panic among the passengers followed the crash.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN IOWA.

Woman Called From a House and Shot to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 25.—A special to the Register and Leader from Ottumwa, Ia., says: Called from the room in which she was making merry with a boon companion Mary Chester became the victim of a mysterious murder early in the morning. Her friends within heard a single shot and an instant later the woman staggered in with a

ghostly wound in her throat almost instantly.

The men in the house rushed out to grapple with the stranger who had done the deed, but he stood them off with a revolver and made his escape in the darkness.

The police have been hard at work on the case, but have no description of the murderer and no clues to work on. No arrests have been made yet.

WOMAN DIES IN CELL.

Duluth Jailier Finds Her Dead When He Brings Supper.

Duluth, Oct. 25.—When the jailer at the central station went to the cell in which Mary Coleman was confined on a charge of drunkenness to give her some supper he found her dead on the cot. The coroner pronounced the cause of death alcohol poisoning. Miss Coleman was thirty-eight years of age and a hard working woman.

Lady Dilke Dies Suddenly.

London, Oct. 25.—Lady Dilke, wife of Right Hon. Sir Charles Westworth Dilke, died suddenly during the day at her residence in Woking. She was born Sept. 2, 1840. Lady Dilke died as the result of a rupture of a blood vessel.

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