

ENGLISH DON'T LIKE IT.

Russia's Latest Move in the Far East Rouses the British Lion.

Venezuelan Situation Forgotten in the Alarm of the Moment.

Greatest Activity Displayed Among the Government Officials.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The foreign office declares that it has no confirmation of the news reported in the Hong Kong dispatch to The Times to the effect that Russia has obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and to construct railroads on the Liao Tung peninsula. It is admitted here that the situation is so grave that should the news prove true it will probably cause a war involving several nations. There is every reason to believe that the story from Hong Kong is authentic, and all unofficial sources of information agree that the powers interested in the far East will find themselves confronted by a condition of seriousness which cannot be overestimated.

The impression is general in the official world, and it is re-echoed by the press, that neither America nor Germany can allow the Pacific to become a "Franco-Russian lake," as The Globe puts it, and it is generally thought that the diplomats will be sufficiently strong to combine to

Resist Russian Aggression.

The Pall Mall Gazette sums up the startling news from the far East with the statement that "Russia has annexed China," and in the course of a long article on the subject says: "If this treaty is to stand, roll up the map of Asia." The Pall Mall Gazette urges the reoccupation of Port Hamilton by the British, and the immediate strengthening of the British fleet in Chinese waters, "lest Japan lose her fleet at the first blow."

The greatest activity is displayed in the government offices here, and the coming and going of messengers was continuous throughout the morning and afternoon. At the different clubs the "war scare" was thoroughly discussed, the grave situation of affairs in Venezuela having almost completely dropped out of sight in the alarm of the moment.

ENGLAND WILL NOT FIGHT.

Henry M. Stanley Comments on the Situation in the East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Henry M. Stanley, the British member of parliament, speaking of the diplomatic situation in the far East said:

"England will not find it necessary to fight Russia. The English are a quiet, peace-loving people. They are too commercial and the government will not rush into war because of Russia's action. "Because Russia has been enterprising in acquiring commercial rights I do not see that it is anything to be very bitter about or to cause violent measures. If Russia has acquired the sole right to undertake commercial operations in China, any rival may well feel embittered that the privilege was lost to such rival. Still, it is not a sufficient cause for war."

TALKED TO STUDENTS.

Senator Hill Delivers an Address at Ann Arbor, Mich.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 28.—Twenty-five hundred students of the University of Michigan gave close and appreciative attention to an able address by Senator David B. Hill of New York. Senator Hill spoke for an hour and three-quarters on "Old Landmarks," and in the course of his speech enunciated some radical criticisms of the present system of issuance of treasury notes as legal tender money. The reforms in our national policies which the speaker declared to be most urgent at present, are as follows:

Presidential terms of six years; the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; the empowering of the president to veto separate items of appropriation bills; the abolishment of the present system of issuing legal tender notes by the government.

Poor Shots or Great Liars.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—Captain General Martinez de Campos arrived here shortly before noon from Cienfuegos. In his journey from Diego de Aulas to Santa Spiritu, escorted only by a detachment of 100 cavalymen, he was attacked by a detachment of insurgents whom he routed after a sharp fight, during which the captain general's cloak was pierced by eight bullets and a bullet went through his saddlebag.

Will Be Charged with Murder.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—Sioux City officials are here to arrest Gallagher and Chapin, two members of the notorious McCarthy gang. They are wanted for the murder of Max Neak and Hazel Hamilton in that city some time since. The crime

was very mysterious. The officers claim to have strong evidence of their guilt.

Forty Buildings Burned.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—A fire destroyed the extensive lumber plant of Jesse Thompson & Co. on the outskirts of this city, together with about 40 small frame dwelling houses in the immediate neighborhood. The loss is \$100,000. Nearly 200 people are homeless.

Bonnie Will Not Die.

SHAWANO, Wis., Oct. 28.—Word was received here from Bonduel that the self-inflicted injuries to Assemblyman Chris Bonnin will not result fatally. He shot himself during a temporary fit of insanity.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The New York Mercury has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The American Bankers' association held a three days session at Atlanta.

Italian consuls report that this year's lemon crop is twice as large as last year.

A convention of Illinois grain men, at Galesburg agreed to not ship to Chicago dealers who violated the inspection law.

The American Bankers' association will name a committee upon co-operation of national banks with the treasury.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company has ordered from a shipbuilding firm at Govan, a suburb of Glasgow, two steamships whose dimensions will exceed those of the Campania and the Lucania.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Ex-Senator Ingalls says that he will certainly succeed Peffer in the senate.

The Republican national convention will be held at Chicago or Pittsburg, as it looks now, and probably June 10.

In his book, "Forty Years in House, Senate and Cabinet," Senator Sherman accuses General Garfield of treachery.

Don M. Dickinson is defeated for the mayoral nomination in the Detroit Democratic convention, as he wanted to be.

It is said that Tammany has finally refused to make any kind of concession to the different independent Democratic bodies in New York.

Platt says that Cleveland is going to force the country into such complicated foreign squabbles that the Democrats will have to nominate him.

Senator Hill says that the New York Democracy is inharmonious just now, but that when they are through fighting they will be in entire accord.

The supreme court of Nebraska refused a mandamus to certify the free silver candidate for supreme judge as the regular Democratic nominee.

RAILROAD NEWS.

There is talk of the consolidation of transcontinental railways from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

Ticket scalpers are reaping a rich harvest out of the Episcopal convention tickets to Minneapolis.

Under a decision by the Illinois railway commission the Chicago roads have no right to make switching or terminal charges.

Directors of the Pullman company have declared the usual quarterly dividend. The old officers were re-elected.

By a decision of the United States supreme court, the old Sioux City and St. Paul road loses 21,000 acres of land in Iowa.

A Lake Shore train broke the record, going from Chicago to Buffalo at an average speed of 65 miles an hour, actual running time.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp has written Senator Chandler that the trunk line agreement is not illegal or criminal.

The earnings of the Milwaukee road for the second week in October show an increase of \$199,118 over the corresponding week of last year.

President C. P. Huntington has been prohibited by the Guatemalan government from selling the Guatemala Central road to a Scotch syndicate.

Government directors of the Union Pacific have presented their report, which includes elaborate representations as to the reorganization of that road.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain Prices at Milwaukee.

FLOUR—Firm.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58½¢; No. 1 Northern, 61¢; December, 60½¢.
CORN—No. 3, 31¢.
OATS—No. 2 white, 21¢; No. 3 white, 19½¢@21¢.
BARLEY—No. 2, 40½¢; sample on track, 26¢@41¢.
RYE—No. 1, 40½¢.

Price of Wheat at Duluth.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 59½¢; No. 1 Northern, 57½¢; No. 2 Northern, 55½¢; No. 3 spring, 53½¢; rejected, 40¢; No. 1 Northern, 57½¢; October, 57½¢; December No. 1 hard, 58½¢; No. 1 Northern, 56½¢; May, 61½¢.

Grain Prices at Minneapolis.

WHEAT—October, 56½¢; December, 55½¢; May, 59½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 59½¢; No. 1 Northern, 55½¢; No. 2

Northern, 54c.

Live Stock Prices at St. Paul.
HOGS—Market strong and active; good outside demand, several car loads selling to Eastern shippers. Range of prices, \$3.25@3.45.
CATTLE—Market steady; good demand for good stockers and feeders.
SHEEP—Market steady with yesterday; fair demand for good sheep and lambs. Common dull.
Receipts: Hogs, 1,400; cattle, 300; calves, 10; sheep, 250.

Live Stock Prices at Chicago.
HOGS—Market active, strong to 5c higher.
Sales ranged at \$3.50@3.90 for light; \$3.50@3.90 for mixed; \$3.35@3.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots; \$3.35@3.55 for rough.

CATTLE—Market steady.
Beeves, \$3.20@3.30; cows and heifers, \$1.25@3.50; Texas steers, \$2.65@3.35 Westerns, \$2.90@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@3.90.
SHEEP—Market firm to 10c higher.
Receipts: Hogs, 31,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 14,000.

Grain and Provision Prices at Chicago.

WHEAT—October, 60½¢; December, 6½¢; May, 65½¢.
CORN—October, 31½¢; November, 31½¢; December, 28½¢; January, 27½¢; May, 29½¢@29½¢.
OATS—October, 18½¢; December, 1½¢; May, 20½¢.
PORK—October, \$8.15; December, \$8.25; January, \$9.25; May, \$9.55.
LARD—October, \$5.50; December, \$5.62½; January, \$5.70@5.72½; May, \$5.87½@5.90.
SHORT RIBS—October, \$4.67½; November, \$4.60; January, \$4.67½.

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