

WEATHER FORECAST: TOMORROW FAIR.

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ENGLAND MAY NOT LET THE BALTIC FLEET GO TO WAR

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Rojestvensky's report reached Count Beckendorff this morning and was quickly conveyed to the government. It is understood the Admiral states he never had any intention of firing on the trawlers. They were early noticed by the Russian fleet as it passed the Dogger Bank. Among the trawler Russian officers noticed two steamers moving at a high rate of speed, which looked exactly like torpedo boats. Rojestvensky concluded they were Japanese torpedo boats. He adds as his opinion the squadron fired against these two ships. He denies the Russian warships left behind six hours and that they never lowered the boats to assist the injured. He says: "Russian officers were totally ignorant of shots having struck the trawlers." On behalf of himself, officers and men of the fleet, he regrets the trawlers and fishermen suffered.

One of the foreign torpedo boats disappeared after the firing, the other remained until morning, waiting for its companion. The Admiral asks what warship it was that was noticed hovering near the scene and declares that both ships he fired against were unmistakably of warship type.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The deadlock on the punishment of the Russian officers continues. Russia maintaining that the demand for such punishment is contrary to Russian sovereignty and cannot be entertained. The foreign office announces that no statement regarding the situation will be issued tonight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Information has just been received here by several of the largest international banking interests in the city that peace between Great Britain and Russia is assured.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is learned that England has refused to accept Rojestvensky's explanation. In case no agreement is reached England will not declare war, but will inform Russia that the Baltic fleet must not be permitted to proceed.

May Be Settled Any Time.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The opinion of the Russian embassy is that the situation may very shortly be cleared, now that Rojestvensky's report has been received. The pacific solution, it is said, may be reached at any moment.

Waiting Orders.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 27.—The home fleet lies at anchor in the Firth of Forth, awaiting orders.

Meeting at Foreign Office.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—On arrival at the foreign office Lansdowne was met by Balfour, Salisbury and Attorney General Fenley. The meeting lasted until 3 o'clock. At 3:15 Beckendorff made a second visit to Lansdowne's house, presumably to obtain information regarding the result of the conference at the foreign office.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Beckendorff left the foreign secretary's home at noon. He was followed shortly by Cambon. Lansdowne then hurried to the foreign office. The cabinet is not to meet until tomorrow noon in order to allow all members time to reach London.

France as Mediator.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 27.—The Post learns that the French foreign minister, Delcasse, has offered his services as mediator between England and Russia, should such services be needed. He makes the offer as an ally of Russia and a friend of England.

Czar Has Report.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News this morning wires: "I am officially informed that the czar has received Admiral Rojestvensky's full report."

Cabinet Meets Today.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Premier Balfour at midnight dispatched a summons for a meeting of the cabinet today. This action is the result of the failure of Russia to send a satisfactory reply to the British demands, and is taken as a symptom of the increasing gravity of the situation.

Still Shooting.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Lloyds has a telegram from Gefle, asserting that a Swedish steamer, the Alderbaran, has been fired at by a battleship in Skager Rack to the north of Belt. The shot did not take effect.

America With England.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Central News asserts that the secretary of the American embassy, Henry White, has assured Lansdowne of America's entire sympathy and moral support.

White Denies Statement

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Henry White, secretary of the American embassy, denies the statement attributed to him, that America will render England her moral support.

MYRTLE GRAY ARRESTED

E. Dempsey and Harris Baldwin called on Chief Waller this afternoon to urge the service of a warrant on Myrtle Gray, the reputed owner of the "Castle" at 612 Front avenue.

The warrant was sworn out some time ago but had not been served. The chief responded by sending word to the "woman landlady" to consider herself under arrest and report in police court tomorrow afternoon. She was not taken to the station to be booked, as were the "men landlords."

ADVICE TO FIRST VOTERS

Tomorrow THOS. E. WATSON, candidate of the Populist party for

ROOSEVELT FORTY SIX YEARS OLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—For the fourth time President Roosevelt has passed a birthday anniversary in the White House. This was his forty-sixth birthday and hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams arrived to remind him of the day. The cabinet room and the president's private office were filled with exquisite floral offerings. The president spent the greater part of the day in his office, and with Secretary Loeb attended to matters of business. At luncheon there were several guests in addition to the members of the president's family, and a considerable number of invitations were sent to intimate friends to attend a sort of an informal birthday dinner tonight.

ATTACHED A BANK

In the superior court Lewis J. Brunhaver has filed garnishment proceedings against the State Bank of Wilbur to collect a judgment for \$400 secured against G. H. Dietrich, who is said to have money in that bank.

ROBBED A DUMMY

Robbing a dummy was the trick of a thief reported by the Emporium Dry Goods company this morning. The thief passed the store at Riverside and Lincoln and the overcoat displayed on the dummy in front looked good to him. The dummy was swiped the coat and left the dummy standing nude in the cold light in front of everybody who passed by.

ROBBED

Charles Ragan, a Swede who speaks little English, complained to the police this morning that he had been robbed of five \$20 gold pieces by colored women who met him in the lodging house over the Welcome saloon on Riverside avenue.

MAT MURPHY IN TROUBLE

Mat Murphy was arraigned in police court this afternoon on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Max Ermanger & Co. Special Officer Tom Smith caught Murphy with the shoes on him. He pleaded not guilty.

HARRIS CLOTHES STOLEN

J. V. Harris, living in the London house, had his room entered by a thief last night and lost thereby an overcoat, a suit of clothes and a union suit of underclothes.

CARING FOR CORN SAOBER.

Wash Early and Place in Mow or Muck When Dry.

By E. W. Lighty. While the silo is the place for the main part of the corn crop intended for feeding, a large number of feeders do not yet have the silo, and therefore wish to utilize the crop to the best advantage in the dry and cured condition.

If we manage prudently we can get almost or quite as much feeding value, ton for ton, out of the corn plants after the ears have been removed as out of average timothy hay. To do this the corn should not be allowed to get too ripe or the leaves will become brittle and be blown away and the plant will also become more indigestible.

As soon as the ear is fit to crib it should be husked and the fodder or stover tied on small bundles so as to be easily handled and to give it a chance to cure out nicely. Now set about 12 of these bundles on a shock. Take pains to have every shock well balanced, so the sheaves will stand nearly perpendicular, only leaning a little to a common center. Pull the tops together with a rope and tie with a twine. In these shocks the stover will cure out finely, and it can remain thus until winter is approaching, when should put it into shelter, or ricks where it is convenient to get during the winter.

If well put up, every sheaf will come out bright and sweet. This is important, as not only do we lose much feeding value, but it is actually dangerous to feed moldy and half-rotten corn shover to our stock. Thousands of animals are killed annually by the poisonous shover. When the entire plant with leaves and all is placed to a rich brown color, it is ready for use.

BOTH ARMIES RESUME FIGHTING

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—Sakharoff reports today "The Japanese opened fire on our forces last night, whereupon the Russians advanced and repulsed them, subsequently returning to our own positions."

Kuropatkin Officially Appointed. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The official messenger today prints the imperial rescripts placing Kuropatkin in chief command of the forces in the far east. The czar says he feels confident that Kuropatkin will "break the obstinacy of the enemies forces and thereby assure to Russia peace in the far east."

Japs Take Village. MUKDEN, Oct. 27.—The Japanese have advanced to the village of Jordagan, capturing the place after an all night fight.

The Fighting Resumed. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Mukden reports the fighting along the Shake river was resumed at 10 o'clock last night.

HUMPHREY TO SPEAK

The place for holding the big republican rally of this evening has been changed from the Elks Temple to the Auditorium theater. Hon. S. C. Hyde will preside and introduce the speaker of the evening, Hon. W. E. Humphrey, republican candidate for re-election to congress. Mr. Humphrey's tour of the state has been a very successful one and his addresses on the issues of the day, both state and national, have been listened to with deep interest by enthusiastic crowds. Last evening Mr. Humphrey spoke at Northport. Previous to the meeting, there will be a parade of the Bolo and Flambeau clubs, headed by the Inland Empire band, the line of march being from the armory on Madison street, on Sprague to Brown, to Riverside to Post and the Auditorium. Members of the clubs are requested to be at the armory at 6:30 o'clock.

FUNERALS ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWDS

HULL, Oct. 27.—The funerals of Captain Smith and Second Officer Leggett, of the ill-fated trawler Crane, were held here today. Immense crowds attended. Business was suspended and flags on all the buildings were at half mast. Hundreds of wreaths were received, including one from King Edward.

GROVER DEAD

James K. Grover, a prominent member of Sedgwick post of the G. A. R., died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Alice avenue early this morning.

GROCERS ORGANIZE A TRUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRINDING POOR PEOPLE

Spokane grocers who are in the great local trust organized for the purpose of compelling consumers to pay more money for what they eat have cleared the decks for action in what is to be a fierce war of extermination. The proposed victims of the trust are the grocers who have refused to join the combination to force up prices for the laboring men, who are now compelled to pay out all of their earnings to the trust grocers and butchers.

The grocers' trust has been in existence for some years, but has never been forced into publicity until late when brains and capital entered Spokane to fight the greedy ones. The venture was at first crated down, but so strong has grown the opposing firm that the grocers have been compelled to reorganize the trust in order to maintain themselves.

This reorganization was made public with the filing of articles of incorporation of the "Spokane Grocers' association," the purposes of which are quoted "to foster a permanent social feeling among the grocers of the city, to obliterate distrust and inspire confidence, to correct excessive and unmercantile competition, and to remove evils and customs which are against good policy."

PORT ARTHUR--AS THE RUSSIANS DESCRIBE IT



NEW YORK SUBWAY IS OPENED BY M'CLELLAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Rapid Transit railroad, the subway, as it is popularly known, and the most colossal undertaking of its kind in the world's history, was formally opened today with imposing ceremonies. The exercises took place under the joint auspices of the Interborough company and the board of aldermen. In City Hall park, where the great downtown terminal is located and where the first spadeful of earth was turned, the principal ceremonies of the day took place shortly before noon. The park and city hall were lavishly decorated.

Prominent Manufacturer Drops Dead From Uraemic Poisoning

Without Warning Mr. F. Tiffany, 25 Sweet Into Notoriety by Kidney Disease. Doctors Said To Have Been Warned He Kept His Kidneys Healthy by Using Jacobs' Safe Cure. In apparent perfect health, Mr. Tiffany, a well-to-do New England manufacturer of knit goods, had been attending to his business right along, but suddenly he dropped dead. The case was announced later as an accumulation of uric acid in the blood—one of the last and most fatal stages of kidney disease.

Advertisement for W.W. Jacobs' Safe Cure, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the cure for kidney disease.