

ROJESTNENSKY SAID TO HAVE SENT RESIGNATION

England Pleased With
Result of North Sea
Negotiations.

PLANS FOR THE BOARD

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American Officer is
Included.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The statement was positively made this afternoon, though it is impossible to confirm it, that the emperor last night received a telegram from Admiral Rojestvensky saying that in view of what had occurred he asked to be relieved of his command.

Plan Practice Demonstration.

London, Oct. 29.—The admiralty today rescinded its order stopping all naval leave and the Pall Mall Gazette says, although all danger of war has passed a great naval demonstration in the nature of practice is being planned as a sequel to the hostile mobilization.

London, Oct. 29.—Profound satisfaction

has been reached and the entire certainty that the result of the commission of inquiry will be to discredit Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's statements about the presence of torpedo boats among the North sea fishing fleet marks the comments of London newspapers almost universally.

Five Admirals Suggested.

The composition of the commission is the immediate subject of the communications passing between St. Petersburg and London. It has been suggested it shall be comprised of five admirals, French, Russian and English and two from smaller powers, possibly Denmark and Holland, to be nominated by their respective governments. Nothing is definitely decided as yet. No American member has been suggested.

Rojestvensky Explains.

Vigo, Oct. 29.—Upon the main question relative to the identity of the Japanese torpedo boats said to have been seen among the Hull fishing fleet during the night of October 21-22, Vice Admiral Rojestvensky said to the Associated Press:

"Rumors had reached me that the Japanese would attack the squadron, and when I suddenly saw that night two torpedo boats between our two divisions and heard the noise of firing of torpedoes, I doubted not that they were Japanese."

Vigo, Oct. 29.—The Russian squadron

is still in port.

Signaled for Help.

"Prince Keretelli, an officer on board the battleship Emperor Alexander III, told me the transport Arendaur was surrounded by eight torpedoes or vessels carrying torpedo tubes. The Arendaur signaled her danger, and when our battleships advanced we did not for one moment suppose the attacking vessels could be fishermen."

Still at Vigo.

Later in the day a British cruiser arrived here from the south, anchored outside the harbor and exchanged salutes with the fore and Russian squadron.

Asks Russia to Participate.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—Great Britain has invited Russia to be represented on the board of inquiry at Hull into the North sea incident.

Germany has not yet made representations to Russia in the case of the German fishing vessel Sonntag fired on by a Russian warship the 21st off Horn's reef.

Inquiry at Hull.

The board of inquiry is likely to be opened at Hull early next week and will be presided over by a naval officer, assisted by a leading lawyer. The inquiry will be confined to ascertaining the circumstances from fishermen's point of view and assessing the damage. A report of the evidence will be forwarded to the international commission. The inquiry will express no opinion on the action of the Russian squadron.

Diplomats Relax.

After the excitement of the last few days a complete lull now prevails in diplomatic circles. Balfour is playing golf. How hard Ambassador Benckendorff worked for peace probably will never be thoroughly known.

Arrive at Tangier.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 29.—Four Russian cruisers, three torpedo boat destroyers and five colliers arrived here this morning. The Russian flagship exchanged salutes with the French and British cruisers.

No Order Placed in England.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—It is officially declared in most positive terms that Japan has neither purchased nor or-

SHORTAGE OF KANSAS STATE FUNDS GROWS

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 29.—Gov. Bailey today gave out a long report from State Accountant Rowett showing additional shortages in the state treasurer's office aggregating about \$31,000, covering school fund transactions of several counties. Accountant Rowett draws no conclusions from his findings.

dered a single torpedo boat in Eng-

land since the outbreak of the war.

RUSSIA'S ACT WAS AN ATTACK ON HONOR OF ENGLAND, SAYS BALFOUR

London, Oct. 29.—"The Russian version of the occurrence of the night of Oct. 21 was equivalent to an attack on Great Britain's national honor. The torpedo boats spoken of by the Russian admiral were phantom ships—creatures of pure fancy."

So spoke Premier Balfour in his address in Southampton last evening in announcing that all present danger of war had passed and that the responsibility for the Russian attack on the North sea fishing fleet would be settled by an international tribunal.

Premier Balfour added that there was still another question to be decided. He declared:

"The Russian admiral has a theory of the rights and duties of a belligerent fleet as against neutrals which makes the high seas a place of public danger. Suppose some dark night a liner fell in with the second Pacific fleet, and approached within the magic distance. According to the Russian admiral's theory he would be justified in sinking it."

"The position is one impossible for neutrals to tolerate. A fleet animated by that policy would be a fleet that would have to be eliminated out of existence."

ADMIT LOSS OF 800 OFFICERS

Forty-five Thousand Russian Pri-
vates Also Victims of Re-
cent Fight.

THE FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT

No Important News of Clashes at
Either Point of Con-
tact.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Sakharoff reports there was no general fighting the 28th. There was occasional cannonading along the whole front, but the Japanese fire was ineffective and the Russian casualties insignificant. The night of the 28th and 29th was quiet.

The general staff today issued a statement that the number killed, wounded and missing in the fighting which began Oct. 9 and ended the 28th totaled 500 officers and 45,000 men.

Jap Victory Confirmed.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—Official reports confirm the press dispatch of the capture of Taitoshan by the Japanese on the 27th. A strong force of the enemy is assembled at Kungtajenshan and the Russian guards holding the heights north of Pinnulupao have completely disappeared. In other directions an artillery duel occasionally occurs.

Positions the Same.

Headquarters Oku's Army, Oct. 28.—(Delayed.)—The positions of the armies are unchanged. The Russians are constantly searching the Japanese lines with their artillery day and night, with seldom any reply from the Japanese.

The Japanese army is now working the Yantai mines.

POSSIBILITY IN ROCK ISLAND

Indianapolis Man Paralyzed by Shock

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—James Adams of 1624 Cornell avenue is lying in a paralyzed condition at a home as the result of an electric shock received from a telephone he was using in the office of a local coal company. He was standing at a desk on which were two telephones, the New and the Central Union phones. He first used the Central Union phone, and, not succeeding in getting his number, rested his chin on the top of the Central Union phone. A shock resulted that rendered him unconscious.

DEMOCRATS WILL BE VICTORIOUS

Statement in Behalf of Demo-
cratic National Committee
Issued.

"DOUBTFUL" STATES SAFE

Glowing Reports Come From Connect-
icut, Maryland, and Other
Places.

New York, Oct. 29.—Urey Woodson, secretary of the democratic national committee, who said he was speaking for the committee, today predicted the overwhelming election of Judge Parker to the presidency. He predicted that all doubtful states will be democratic and also that some of the states called republican, will be and are doubtful.

Only Majority in Doubt.

Baltimore, Oct. 29.—So confident are the democrats in Maryland of carrying the state that they are now betting on majorities. Odds of 2 to 1 find no takers on the general result. Even money can be had on 5,000 majority. Interest is centered in the congressional contests in the First, Third and Fifth districts, all of which are now represented by republicans, and at least two of which will this time go democratic.

Mr. Watcher's friends in the city offered to bet \$1,000 last night that he would be reelected. A democrat who went to the Union League to cover the money was told that those who made the offer wanted to bet Watcher would be in the next congress. They banked on his successful competitor being unseated.

Black Belt Safe.

Young Gorman, who is directing the fight against Mudd, in the Fifth, said yesterday he was confident the black belt would be redeemed by the democrats. Mudd's people acknowledge he is in a bad way. If the democrats carry this district they will surely be repaid by five democrats. The present representation is four republicans and two democrats. The chairman of the republican committee claims the four districts carried two years ago by reduced majorities. Their meetings are not so well attended. Last night Charles J. Bonaparte was booked to speak in Hartford county, and the

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COOLER WEATHER AN AID TO TRADE

Bradstreet's Weekly Review Sees En-
couragement in the Week
Past.

New York, Oct. 29.—Bradstreet's

says:

"Cooler weather has helped retail trade at the west and south. The industries give quite satisfactory reports. Collections as a whole are classed as good, being relatively best at the south. Railway earnings for the first half of October will run over 6 per cent ahead of those of 1903."

"Features in this week's dispatches are the good reports from leading western centers as to retail trade. Settled cold weather is needed at the east to stimulate fall distribution at retail. Boston reports demand for cotton goods at first hands retarded by the recent drop in raw material. Woolen goods have not sold as well as expected."

"Lumber is fairly active at all western points, there is more building of all kinds contemplated, and white pine displays more strength. The pig iron markets display notable strength. Bars, plates, and structural material are more active at the west. Other metals notably copper and lead, tend higher. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Oct. 27, aggregate 1,479,613 bu, against 1,066,462 bu last week, 4,094,873 by this week last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 449,151 bu, against 797,898 bu last week, 1,392,214 bu a year ago."

Michigan-Wisconsin Game.

Madison, Oct. 29.—No game of the western football schedule for today attracted more attention than did the contest between Wisconsin and Michigan. Previous to today neither team had met an eleven that seriously taxed the powers of the men to defeat it.

Both teams are in good condition. Michigan having the advantage of tonight. There is as yet comparatively little betting, odds being two to one on Michigan.

The Lineup.

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Brindley	fl	T. Hammond
Stronquist	rg	Carter
Reup	e	Schultz
Donovan	lg	Schultz
Bertke	lt	Curtis
Findlay	le	Weeks
G. W. Jones	qb	Norcross
Wrabetz	rb	Clarke
Yanderboom	rb	Heston
Clark	fb	Longman

GOES TO CONVERT BLUE GRASS STATE

Senator Fairbanks First Republican
Spellbinder to Invade
Kentucky.

Louisville, Oct. 29.—For the first time during the campaign Kentucky was invaded today by Senator Charles W. Fairbanks. The senator's reception in Louisville was very flattering. He made a brief speech at noon to a large crowd, dwelling particularly on the efficiency of the republican administration and the desirability that Kentucky should align itself in the column of republican states. Nov. 8.

Archbishop Elder Better.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—Archbishop Elder's condition is reported decidedly improved today.

FAVORABLE FOR GAMES

Good Football Weather
Prevails in East
and West.

SOME HARD BATTLES

Chief Interest in West Centers
in Michigan-Wisconsin
Contest.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES.

First half—Harvard 0, Pennsylvania 11; Yale 12, Columbia, 0.

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Madison, Oct. 29.—Attendance 10,000. At 2:23 Schulte kicked off to Wisconsin's five yard line. The ball was returned 10 yards before the man who caught it was downed.

At 2:51 Michigan makes first touchdown and kicks goal.

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Chicago, Oct. 29.—The football

games scheduled for today will without doubt bring out the real strength of the various contesting teams more than have any previous events this season, which were rather one-sided in practice.

Conditions are favorable for fast football, although in the middle west the springlike weather may prove enervating to players, but will be most comfortable to spectators. In the east the air is clear and cold—almost perfect football weather.

Some of the Opponents.

Princeton will line up against Cornell at Ithaca, and these evenly matched elevens should play a close, interesting game.

Other games are: Northwestern against De Pauw; Minnesota against Nebraska; Iowa against Ames; Indiana against Ohio; Knox against Monmouth, and Beloit against Lawrence.

Will Be Close.

A very close game is looked for between Michigan and Wisconsin, at Madison, although the former outweighs the latter, man for man and are leading in the betting.

While neither team will predict a victory, the University of Chicago eleven is looked upon as being able to vanquish the University of Illinois team at Chicago. The Chicagoans are much stronger, farther advanced in the work, and have been playing a higher class of football than Illinois, but the latter it is believed will give their opponents a fierce battle, notwithstanding the claims that they have been badly handicapped in the preliminary work by warm weather.

Yale the Favorite.

At New York Yale is the favorite to 1 over Columbia, but many wagers are made that Columbia will hold the sons of old Eli to a closer score than last year.

Pennsylvania will try conclusions with Harvard at Cambridge, and it will be the premier game of the season at that city. Both teams are confident of victory, but Harvard will have the advantage in weight over Pennsylvania.

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Newspaper Control Is Sold.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 29.—Charles H. May and Francis H. Sisson have purchased a majority interest in the Peoria Herald-Transcript. Mr. May will be general manager and Mr. Sisson editor in chief. P. G. Rennie, from whom the majority interest was purchased, will continue the management of the paper for the present.

Millions to Be Used for Poor.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 29.—The supreme court has decided that the Wilder will, which provided for a trust or corporation to take charge of the late Mrs. Fanny Wilder's estate, valued at \$2,000,000, and use it for the poor of St. Paul, is valid.

Vandal Attempts to Wreck Train.

Coshocton, O., Oct. 29.—A pedestrian's discovery of a spike driven tightly between the rails prevented the wrecking of a crowded passenger train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad here last night. The train was flagged in the nick of time.

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Gen. Tyner Characterizes Roose-
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of His Correspondence.

DEFENDS ACT OF HIS WIFE

Says President's Opinion of His Deeds
Has Never Been an
Issue.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Gen. Tyner last night issued another statement in which he affirmed that the president had misstated the facts in the letter made public yesterday. He declared that the statement that he had favored Mr. Barrett's clients were untrue. He said he had issued fraud orders in more than half the cases where Mr. Barrett appeared as attorney.

The allegation that his wife had

committed a "burglary" at the post office department Gen. Tyner said was "as unmanly as it is unjustified."

Mrs. Tyner's visit, he said, was in office hours and she took nothing from the safe except his private papers. He denounced as indefensible the suggestion that some incriminating papers were in the safe. In conclusion he said:

Will Hurt Roosevelt.

"The president has not justified his accusations against me, while I have faced a trial before a jury of my peers and been vindicated. Whatever may be the president's opinion as to the propriety of any of my acts was never in issue. I know that every act of mine was perfectly proper. The president has not seen fit to do right, to give a 'square deal,' and it is to his detriment, not mine."

LYNCHERS' CASES IGNORED

Grand Jury at Statesboro, Ga., Ad-

Statesboro, Oct. 29.—As far as the present grand jury of Bulloch county is concerned, the lynchers of the negroes Cato and Reed will go free. The jury has adjourned without returning indictments against the rioters of Aug. 16. The jury reported it was "unable to find sufficient evidence to warrant indictment." Judge Daley said he did not see why bills were not returned and voiced his disapproval at the failure to indict the rioters.

HE DOES A LITTLE FIGURING ALSO

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, Con-

cludes Roosevelt Has Lead
Pipe Cinch.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Senator Scott, of West Virginia, showed the president today a poll of West Virginia. He declined to make public the precise figures but asserted the republican national ticket would carry the state by 20,000 to 25,000. In his judgment, Roosevelt is certain of 305 votes in the electoral college and may have 311.

WRECK ON PACIFIC COAST

Northern Pacific Train Derailed and

One Passenger Killed.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—The North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific was wrecked near Lind, today. The engine and four cars were derailed and one passenger killed, two seriously and several slightly hurt.

SEATS OF LEARNING TO UNITE

Alliance Between Harvard and Mas-

sachusetts Institute of Technology.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—It is announced that a proposition for the proposed educational alliance between Harvard university and the Massachusetts institute of technology had been reached, and that the plan of uniting the university and institute seemed in a far way toward success.

MISS PAULINE ASTOR A BRIDE IN LONDON

Marriage Takes Place at Westminster

This Afternoon to Capt.
Spender-Clay.

London, Oct. 29.—Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, was married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, this afternoon, to Capt. Spender-Clay.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF FRAUDS

Two in Colorado Charged With Illegal

Registration.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 29.—Information has been filed by District Attorney Low charging Mrs. N. E. Browne and Mrs. H. P. Ham with illegal registration. John A. Martin, democratic candidate for state senator swore that he saw the two women register in several voting precincts. They have not been arrested and are reported to have fled from the city.

COLORADO COAL MINE IS TOMB FOR SCORE OF MEN

CEMETERY IS SWEEPED INTO THE PLATTE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 29.—Heavy rains at Elk mountain have caused a landslide which swept a hillside, including a cemetery into the Platte river.

BLOW AT PROSPECTS OF GOV. LA FOLLETTE

Former Treasurer Kempf, Though Un-
der a Cloud, Judicially Declared
Republican Nominee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29.—Judge Ludwig decided last night that John J. Kempf, former state treasurer, is the regular republican nominee, and Gov. La Follette's efforts to remove him from the state ticket have failed.

After his nomination last May Kempf, under threat of arrest for being short in his accounts, was forced to resign. He repudiated his resignation and the court sustained him in that action.

Kempf will now go on the La Follette ticket, but the La Follette men will scratch him and try to beat him. If he succeeds, the governor will again demand the enormous bond which Kempf was unable to furnish, and, therefore, obliged to retire from office.

DR. MARY WALKER PARKERITE

Reaches Oswego and Says She Will

Go Campaigning.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 29.—News that there was a dearth of campaign orators in this part of the state reached Dr. Mary Walker at her farm on Bunker Hill, so she came to town with a Parker speech in her pocket and announced her intention of taking the stump for the democratic candidate.

BOMB FOUND IN WASTE BASKET

Plan to Wreck Hotel at Cadillac,

Mich., is Brought to
Light.

Cadillac, Mich., Oct. 29.—Governor-elect Candidate W. N. Ferris and party were in the Hotel Kenyon yesterday when a porter, in emptying a waste paper basket into the furnace, discovered an object which later proved to be a bomb made up of gun cotton and dynamite with an explosive cap.

What connection the presence of Mr. Ferris had with the finding of the bomb is not explained. The apparent intention of some unknown person or persons to blow up the hotel and its inmates created great excitement.

AN EXPLOSION IS PREVENTED

Gubernatorial Candidate W. N. Ferris

in the House at the
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OHIO BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Lima, O., Oct. 29.—The Lima Savings bank and Trust company failed to open its doors because of inability to meet its obligations, and because of the demand by a local banking house that it immediately take up \$3,000 of rediscounted paper.

Kansas Shaken by Earthquake.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Meade and Dodge City, in southwestern Kansas. Persons were awakened and windows and dishes rattled. No damage was done.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Oct. 29.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Loans increase, \$4,356,200; deposits increased, \$4,637,500; reserve increased, \$39,100; surplus decreased, \$1,060,275; U. S. deposits decreased, \$1,050,500.

African City Besieged