

The Russian Baltic Ships Attack a British Fishing Fleet!

RECKLESS DEED OF MIDNIGHT PIRACY SO COLD-BLOODED AND ATROCIOUS

Calls for Instant Reparation or Bloody War—Hull Fishing Fleet the Victims—Two Sank and others Escaped—Many Fishermen Killed and Wounded—Wholly Unprovoked Butchery of Peaceful Unarmed Men—Attack by Searchlight—Foreign Office and Admiralty Notified—The British Nation Astounded.

AN AUDACIOUS ATTACK.

HULL, ENGLAND, Oct. 23.—[Special]—A. M. Jackson & Co., the solicitors for the owners of fifty Hull fishing boats have notified the Foreign Office and Admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the second Russian Pacific Squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Boyestevanaky, IN THE NORTH SEA.

The official information is that shortly after midnight on Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fleet in the North Sea.

SEARCH LIGHTS PUT ON.

The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely and then the Russian ships turned their search lights on the British vessels for some time and then opened fire.

STREAM TRAWLER SUNK.

The steam trawler Gane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull.

The boatswain and other members of the crew who are seriously injured are on board a mission ship.

STRUCK SIXTEEN TIMES.

The steam trawlers Maulmain and Mina have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having sixteen holes in her hull.

It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more was lost with all hands.

WHERE IT OCCURRED.

According to other reports the

affair occurred 200 miles off Spurn Head. [This head is situated at the mouth of the Humber on the east coast of England.]

THE SHIPS IN LINE.

The Russian ships were steaming in line. The head ships passed without incident, though most of the vessels turned searchlights on the trawlers long enough to prevent any mistake as to their identity.

NEARLY ALL TOOK PART.

After the bulk of the squadron had passed it opened fire and nearly all participated in the firing.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED

The Gane was struck below waterline and raked above deck. Skipper Smith and third hand

Leggot had their heads carried clean away by a shot.

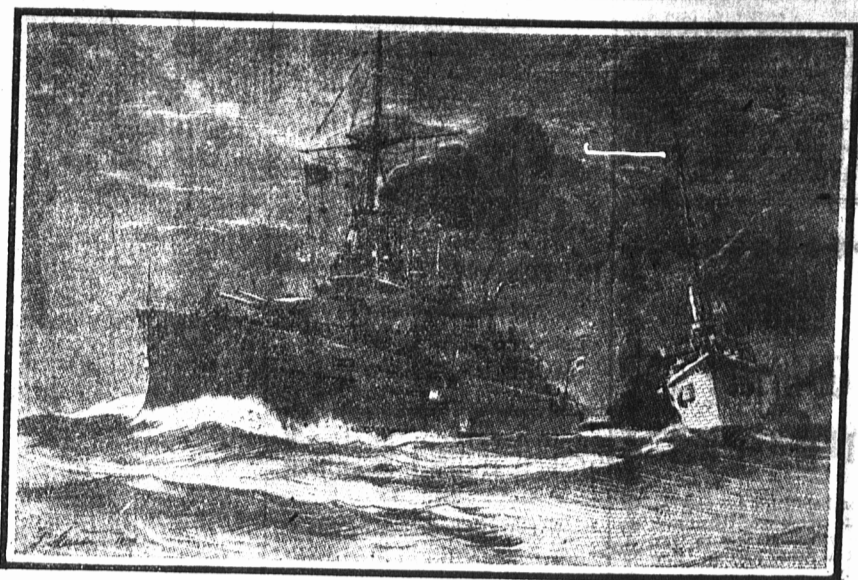
Many of the crew were seriously wounded.

STILL ANOTHER SUNK.

Another trawler was also sunk, but the Sea Gull and which brought the new to Hull has no particulars as to her fate.

NATION ASTOUNDED.

This act of midnight piracy, entirely unprovoked is unprecedented and has astounded the British people. There is only one feeling that it calls for instant reparation and apology or the destruction of the Baltic fleet by British battleships.



The Russian Baltic Fleet that Attacked English Fishing Vessels. This illustration shows the war vessels Don and Ural leading and well in the foreground. The Baltic fleet is composed of six first class battleships, four cruisers and some twenty torpedo craft.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES IN THE BATTLE OF SHAKHE

Their Total Casualties Estimated at Sixty Thousand—Japanese Take Prisoners, Guns and Rifles—Yet St. Petersburg is Cheerful Because Greater Disaster was Averted—Kuropatkin Praised—Troops Suffer from Cold—Another Big Battle Expected Soon.

THE RUSSIAN DEAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The Japanese Embassy today received the following cable from Tokio: "Oyama reports that the investigation completed Oct. 22 regarding the Russian losses at the battle of Shakhe shows that there were about 500 prisoners and 10,500 dead bodies.

THE BATTLE TROPHIES

"The trophies of the battle are 35 guns, 6920 shells, 5,574 rifles, 78,000 rounds of ammunition, etc.

TOTAL SIXTY THOUSAND

"The dead of the enemy were all buried with military honors Russian Total casualties are estimated at 60,000.

RUSSIANS MORE CHEERFUL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22, 10.55, p. m.—(Special)—A more cheerful feeling pervades the War Office now that the general disaster that threatened the Manchurian army has been averted.

KUROPATKIN'S SKILL.

Kuropatkin's great skill in taking 30,000

wounded from the field of battle is considered marvellous.

A resumption of the conflict on a large scale is believed to be imminent.

GRAT MILITARY FEAT.

That Kuropatkin after losing 60,000 men was able to resume the offensive so soon constitutes a feat in military history.

THE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather has been clear and cold and the soldiers are reported suffering.

FRANCE SEVERS HER RELATIONS

With the Vatican and Recalls Ambassador Nizard—Chambers of Deputies Approves—A Frantic Scene

FRANCO-PAPAL RUPTURE.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—(Special).—By a decisive vote of 325 to 27 the Chamber of Deputies tonight approved the Government's course in the matter of the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican by the recall of Ambassador Nizard.

A BOISTEROUS SCENE.

The vote was taken after a boisterous session in the course of which a Deputy called Prime Minister Combes a brigand and was with difficulty restrained from assaulting the Premier.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN ARMY.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British army council has issued an important order under which, instead of enlisting three years with at the colors and nine in the reserve, infantry in the line will in the future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserves, thus practically abolishing the short service term.

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PLAYED IN A POURING RAIN

The Football Game on Saturday was a Draw.

The second game of the Football League Series was played Saturday afternoon between the Abegweits and the Saint Dunstons. The day was anything but suited to football, and the teams lined up in a downpour of rain. The enthusiasts were out in considerable numbers and several ladies braved the elements to witness the game. The Abegweits' team was the saint that defeated the Vics last week with the exception of Jenkins and Lightizer who replaced Brehaut and McKenna on the forward line. The Saints kicked off facing the western goal. The play during the first half was largely

forward work. Here the Collegians showed a decided advantage over their opponents and throughout the game the Ables forwards were repeatedly worsted. The College worked the scrim 'screw', with good results. In the second half scrimmage formations were at times ragged, and loose dribble play was in order. The halves of the city team played a sure game, and although the condition of the field and the ball prevented runs yet good gains were made by excellent kicking. The tackling was sharp on each side. The Saint's full back proved himself a good one, and successfully relieved his team. The contesting teams were each compelled to rouse once. In the second half Dorsey by a splendid dribble seemed destined to score but a foul tackle by his opponent spoiled his play. Charles Macmillan made a very satisfactory referee. The Saint's touch judge was moved at the end of the first half under protest by the Abbies.

The team lined up as follows:—

- ABEGWEITS
Back—Coyle.
Halves—McEachern, Trainor, Capt. Jones, McMillan.
Quarters—Bethune, Doyle.
Forwards—Nicholson, Lightizer, Hughes, Moran, Dorsey, McIntyre, Jenkins, Hennessy.
ST. DUNSTONS
Dan McDonald.
J. Gillis, D. S. McDonald, Capt. Frank McDonald, J. Toupin.
P. Hannebury, R. Gillis.
D. A. McIntyre, J. Carroll, A. McIntyre, J. A. McDonald, C. A. McDonald, H. McDonald, S. J. McDonald, C. McCarthy.
The next game will be on Thursday Victorias vs St. Dunstons.

BORDEN HONORED IN SAINT JOHN

Three Bands and Torchlight—Anxious Liberals Call for Laurier to Come to Their Assistance

BORDEN IN ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 23.—(Special)—One of the greatest political demonstrations St. John has ever had was held Saturday night when R. L. Borden spoke at Carleton City Hall.

BANDS AND TORCHLIGHTS.

Three bands and a big torchlight procession accompanied him to the Hall and back across the ferry to King Square where the Opposition leader addressed an immense open air meeting briefly.

WANT SIR WILFRID'S HELP.

The Liberals have asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to speak here next Saturday night but have received no answer yet. Hon. H. R. Emmerson speaks here tomorrow night.

REV. J. W. WADMAN HAS COMMENCED

His Mission Work in Far Off Honolulu.

Mrs. Wadman and Children will Remain for the Present Time on the Mainland.

(From the Honolulu Advertiser.)

Rev. John W. Wadman, recently appointed to the superintendency of the Hawaiian mission of the M. E. Church, arrived by the Sierra, as previously announced in these columns and has taken up his residence in the parsonage of the Methodist Church, corner of Miller and Beretania streets. Mr. Wadman is accompanied by his eldest daughter, who has just completed her seminary course in the Women's College of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Wadman will remain for a short time on the mainland for the education of his other children, all of whom will, in the near future, make their home in Honolulu.

The board of missions of the M. E. Church has felt the need for some time of increasing and extending the interests of their work here among the Japanese and Koreans, and at the general conference in its recent session at Los Angeles it was decided to organize this work into a separate mission and appoint a superintendent in full charge.

The purpose is to develop the work more thoroughly, appoint several missionaries, raise up a band of native helpers, open schools, build small chapels and place the mission as soon as possible upon a self-supporting basis. Mr. Wadman has spent fifteen years in Japan, giving himself fully to the study of the people, their customs and language. He has taught in their schools and preached in their towns and villages. For several years he has dwelt in the interior of the country, being the only white man for miles around, but has latterly resided in Yokohama in charge of the mission interests there and in Tokio.

Previous to his missionary career he spent ten or twelve years as a pastor in his native land and served two

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TO VISIT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—It is announced today that Mr. Andrew Carnegie will accompany Mr. John Murray on his approaching visit to Montreal. These distinguished visitors will in all probability be the guests while in the city, of Principal Peterson.

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