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BRITAIN'S NAVY TO BE INCREASED

Many More Warships Will be Added—Fighting Efficiency of the Fleet Shall be Complete and Instantaneous in case of War With Another Power.

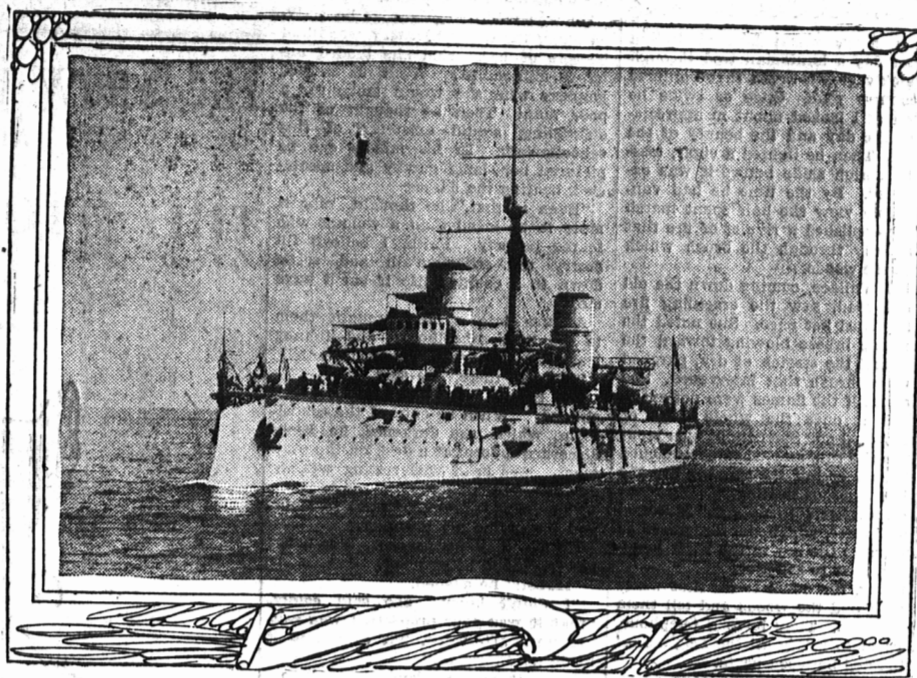
LONDON, Dec. 13.—In an official memorandum issued dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet, Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, makes some interesting remarks on the development of foreign navies throughout the world, constituting in Lord Selborne's view a new and definite stage of naval affairs in the western hemisphere.

Dwelling on the improvements of the British fleet, Lord Selborne remarks that all the old battleships have been replaced by modern ships, and that Great Britain will have within the year twenty-six modern cruisers, built within four years, of great speed, with armaments as powerful as that of battleships and altogether a great advance on anything which has preceded them.

Lord Selborne then details the fleet changes. The home fleet henceforth will be called the channel fleet, with headquarters at home. It will consist of twelve battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. The present channel fleet will be renamed the Atlantic fleet, have its permanent base at Gibraltar and consist of eight battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. Affiliated to the

channel and Atlantic fleets will be cruiser squadrons, each of six armored cruisers, commanded by rear-admirals. The South Atlantic squadron under the new arrangements will remain as now constituted. The Mediterranean fleet will consist of eight battleships and attendant cruisers with its base at the Island of Malta.

Dealing with the cruisers in the extra European waters, Lord Selborne says it has been decided to withdraw the less effective ships of the North American and West Indies station and to add to the station ships of a new particular service squadron, which the admiralty has decided to constitute. Naval cadets and boys in training will hereafter be transferred from the training ships to this particular service squadron which will be composed of six or eight modern fighting ships which will be combined into one squadron under the command-in-chief of the North American station. In conclusion, Lord Selborne outlines the places for the naval manoeuvres of 1905 and 1906, which will have for their object the testing of the new scheme, the object of which is: "On a declaration of war the fighting efficiency of the fleet shall be complete and instantaneous."



JAPAN'S FLEETEST CRUISER, "THE KASUGA."

The 'Kasuga' is the finest armored cruiser owned by Japan. The vessel took part in the leading battles which finally resulted in the practical demobilization of Russia's Far Eastern naval forces.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE NOTED MRS CHADWICK

Her Sister Admits She is of the Appin Family Living in Ontario and Previously was in Trouble—Newton the Client of Percy W. Carver—Speaks on Rev. C. A. Eaton, formerly of Toronto, Who Had Stated His Relations With the Female Financier.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—A sister of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick resides in this city in an elegantly furnished flat in Henry Street. Her name is Mrs. S. M. York. In an interview she said: "Mrs. Chadwick is my sister. We were born and brought up in Appin, Ontario, a little village near London, Ontario. There were five girls in the family, of which I was the second. Mrs. Chadwick was the next to me. All the girls were married early. The present Mrs. Chadwick in 1880 married a man named C. R. Hoover, and went to live in Cleveland, O. Mr. Hoover, died in 1887, and left her an estate worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Mrs. Hoover during the next ten years lived on her money and incidentally travelled for a wholesale millinery establishment."

HER PREVIOUS "TROUBLE."

"At that time was Mrs. Hoover arrested for forgery and sentenced to a term in the Ohio Penitentiary," was asked. "There was some trouble. Mrs. Hoover got into difficulty, and I would sooner not discuss that portion of the story. I am not denying any of the reports that have been spread broadcast about her, nor am I endeavoring to hide anything. There was trouble. "In 1897 she married a very wealthy physician and surgeon named Dr. L. S. Chadwick. She had travelled around the world, and had dabbled in financial matters in this country. I never knew of her acquaintance with Andrew Carnegie, nor any one of the wealthy people of that stamp. I do know, however, that, not

matter what difficulty she is in at present, she will surely get out of it, for she possesses more than sufficient money to make good any amounts she may have borrowed on notes and loans."

According to Mrs. York, Mrs. Chadwick, whose Christian name is Elizabeth, is 38 years old. The family name is Bigley. Mrs. York disclaims all knowledge of Mrs. Chadwick ever attempting to do business as a medium or clairvoyant. "Not one of our family ever posed as a medium," declared Mrs. York. "There was no necessity for such a move, for all of us had money during our lives. Her husband was one of the most successful machine manufacturers in Ohio. In 1887 he got interested in a radiator company. This concern ate up all his money, and the loss of his fortune killed him. Mrs. York has two daughters living with her here.

Boston, Dec. 13.—With reference to the statement of Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton of Cleveland, that he assisted in having introduced Mrs. C. L. Chadwick and Herbert D. Newton, who he was not well acquainted with the woman, Mr. Newton said to-day: "All I've got to say is this: I don't see why, simply because a man happens to be a minister of the Gospel, HE SHOULD NOT STEP FORTH IN MAN FASHION AND TAKE HIS MEDICINE LIKE THE REST OF US. "Will you state just what you mean to convey?" Mr. Newton was asked. "You may draw whatever conclusions you please," was the answer. Asked if he entertained any bitterness

toward Mrs. Chadwick, he said: "I can truthfully say I do not. I have suffered much through this affair, but I can say with truth that I bear no malice toward anyone."

"I could not help thinking this morning when reading the account of Mrs. Chadwick's troubles that the way of the transgressor is hard. I pity her from the bottom of my heart."

Concerning the crediting of Mr. Newton with having a settlement through John D. Rockefeller, on the assumption that he would not wish to have his pastor's name dragged into the affair, Mr. Newton said: "There is no truth in that report. I have had hopes of a settlement, but not through Mr. Rockefeller." P. W. Carver late of Powassan is counsel for Mr. Newton.

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"KING OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

Rome, December, 11.—The audience which Duke of Connaught had of the Pope was most cordial. The pontiff said he was exceedingly gratified with the Duke's visit, adding that was a pity his stay in Rome was so short. The Pope expressed great esteem and veneration for King Edward, "who is not only King Edward of England but of the whole world, as the sun never sets on his dominions."

Grip Quickly Knocked Out

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grip with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. B. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa, "knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternative spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by cold or attack of the grip, for sale by all druggists.

INTERVIEWING OF AD'ML. ALEXIEFF

Paris Newspapers Make the Unsuccessful Effort—Hard to Exculpate Him From Responsibility of Having Brought on the War—What the Admiral's Friends Think.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Some of the correspondents of the Paris Newspapers have attempted to interview Admiral Alexieff in St. Petersburg, but failed to do so. They have been obliged to content themselves with what the Admiral's friends thought proper to tell them, and it is hardly necessary to say that they gave a highly favorable account of him. Admiral Alexieff, will, however, want as good deal of defending to exculpate him from the reproach of having contributed to bringing about the war with Japan. The comments he is believed to have invariably sent to St. Petersburg with Baron Besson's despatches from Tokyo, which passed through his hands, would alone render his responsibility a grave one. It is not as yet known to what extent he disagreed with General Kuropatkin, but there is a widespread impression that they did not work harmoniously together, and in Russia public opinion is on the side of General Kuropatkin.

The Admiral's friends consulted by the French correspondents think differently. Their defence consists to a great extent of a flat denial of the charges against the Viceroy. The most important of these statements is that communicated by M. Dru, of the Echo de Paris, who says in the course of his introductory remarks that in anticipating a revival of his influence the Viceroy fails to reckon by the Russian public opinion which will no longer hear of him. According to the statement made to Mr. Dru, Admiral Alexieff had from the first predicted that

war was inevitable if Russia did not maintain in the Far East naval and military forces almost equal to those of Japan. In view of the formidable Japanese preparations in 1903, he repeatedly demanded men, guns, and ships. He warned the Government, against the decision that out in spite of his repeated warnings the authorities in St. Petersburg contented themselves with saying that the Tsar was opposed to the war, which was consequently impossible. The Viceroy treats with contemptuous silence the clammy that he promoted the war in the interest of the Bezobrazoff enterprises in Korea. Japan was ready for war in 1900, before there was any talk of M. Bezobrazoff. The motive of the conflict was racial hatred, and the opposition between the extensive tendencies of the two Empires. The charge that was due to the Viceroy's alleged lack of foresight is met by the statement that he was immediately informed from St. Petersburg that the recall of the Japanese Minister did not mean war. Then follows a denial in detail of the accusation that Admiral Alexieff had interfered with General Kuropatkin's plans.

A similar line was taken by another of the Admiral's friends in conversation with M. Lagardere, of the Petit Parisien. The former stated that the Viceroy's defence of his action is supported by numerous documents, including reports of interviews between himself and General Kuropatkin.

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ANOTHER THING LACKING.

Boarder (at Thanksgiving dinner)—This turkey olio tastes very peculiar. Landlady—It's strange; I told the cook myself how to make it, but perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder—Maybe she didn't catch the turkey.



MAN AND WIFE.

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POOR MAN.

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