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FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

Russia has been conducting naval warfare with Japan at an immense disadvantage. Her adversary has a powerful fleet, immense armories and fortified naval stations close at hand. Russian Baltic ports from whence battleships, cruisers and torpedo craft are being sent to the far East are by the nearest water route about 18,000 miles distant from Port Arthur. Many of her ships were sent by the much longer route around the Cape of Good Hope. And whether sent by the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal and Red Sea, or around the continent of Africa, Russia has not on the way a single port, or coaling, or repair station at which her warships can rest, or receive supplies or be in any way replenished. These are the hard conditions. As a matter of fact the Russian ships have made some use of French ports and territorial waters on the way. They did this in the home ports of France, and at Tangier, Jibutil, Madagascar, and more recently in Cochin China which belongs to France.

Japan complains that the Russian ships stayed so long in French territorial waters at Madagascar and more recently in the waters of French China as to constitute a breach of neutrality on the part of France. It seems not improbable that this has been true, but it would be extremely difficult to prove if true. It is to be remembered that ships of war are permitted in time of war to enter neutral ports and to there obtain sufficient supplies of coal or provisions to enable them to reach the nearest of their national ports. They are permitted to sail through neutral waters at any time. Moreover, the position of France in this war is a very trying one. France is in some sort the ally of Russia, as Britain is the ally of Japan. Before the present war France leaned upon Russia as a tower of defence against possible attack. Now that Russia has suffered disaster by sea and land it would be an ungrateful attitude on the part of France to deny to her ally any or all of the advantages which a neutral may lawfully supply to a belligerent. In case of doubt she may reasonably be expected to give her ally the benefit of the doubt.

Moreover international law as laid down by the text writers is admittedly in need of revision to make it conform to modern conditions. The well-known three mile limit of territoral waters is an instance of this. The rule was made when three miles was the range of a cannon shot from the shore and every nation was supposed to exercise sovereignty in its coastal waters as far from the shore as a cannon shot would reach. Now the range of artillery is three times as great as it was when the rule was laid down. Steam has wholly taken the place of sails as a propelling power for ships since the old rules of maritime warfare and neutrality were written and coal has become a prime requisite as war material. These are among the new conditions which make a strict application of the old laws governing neutrality very difficult, and which incline the world public to take a large and liberal view of French neutrality in the present crisis. British, American and Canadian sympathies have been with Japan from the outset of the present war, while in France, most naturally, there has been a general desire and hope that Russia might win. French feeling in this matter is largely shared throughout the continent of Europe, and hence should the question of the observance of neutrality come before an international tribunal hereafter, it may be decided that France has reasonably well fulfilled her obligations under the trying conditions existing

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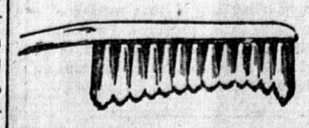

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