

ENGINEER KILLED.

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THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

One of the most interesting features of the war news during the past few days has been the doings of what is called the Russian volunteer fleet in stopping, searching, and in one case seizing in the Red Sea merchant vessels belonging to neutral nations. By the Russian volunteer fleet is to be understood not the warships of the Russian navy proper, but steamers built for the merchant service and afterwards acquired by the Russian Government for use in the naval service. A number of these so-called "volunteer" ships are now at large. They are equipped with guns and trained and armed crews, but have not the steel armor protection of battleships or cruisers. They are mostly of high speed, and are well adapted for pursuing and boarding merchant steamers supposed to

be carrying contraband of war. They are not of course, strong enough to do battle with steel-clad ships of war.

These ships have come from the Black Sea where they were fitted out for their present use. They have passed through the Dardanelles, where according to treaty, to which all the great powers of Europe are signatories the Sultan of Turkey is bound not to permit ships of war to pass. And yet they are to all intents and purposes ships of war. They passed the Dardanelles under pretext of being merchant vessels, and in one case under the Red Cross flag, that is as a hospital ship. Probably their guns were stowed out of sight in their holds, or if not, were taken on board after passing the Dardanelles. But Russia has no ports in the Mediterranean or Red Sea at which these ships could take on guns or coal. Our despatches have told that one of these Russian ships took the entire mail from a German mail steamer, and another seized a British mail and passenger steamer on some pretext or other. Also that the German Government will demand the return of the mail bags thus abstracted by force. We notice also that the British Mediterranean fleet is proceeding to Alexandria to look after the interests of British shipping on the way to or from the East. We shall hear much more of these matters in the near future.

The Montreal Transcript, which is usually fair and accurate, gives credit to The Patriot and to that journal alone for "showing a good deal of enterprise in keeping a reporter on the S. E. Northumberland to secure the names of P. E. Islanders who are visiting their former homes during the Home Week Excursion." The fact is that The Guardian and not The Patriot did this. The Guardian is the only newspaper that has published the full list of home comers from the first. Four days after The Guardian reporter had been taking the names, a Patriot reporter appeared on the boat for one day. It was a weak and rather futile imitation of The Guardian's enterprise.

Russia is bound by treaty with Britain and other powers, signed at the close of the Crimean war to the following conditions: (1) Privateering is abolished. (2) A neutral flag covers an enemy's goods, excepting contraband of war. (3) Neutral goods with the exception of contraband of war are not liable to capture under an enemy's flag. The general principle of international law on the subject is that whatever is the property of an enemy may be captured at sea, but the property of a neutral cannot be taken, or if taken must be restored provided the neutral maintains his neutrality. Hence before Russia can make good her seizure of the British mail steamer in the Red Sea on the way to Japan, a distinct violation of neutrality must be established. The British Government may demand a reference of this matter to the Hague tribunal, which Russia could not well refuse.

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