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NO DEVELOPMENTS IN FASHODA QUESTION

France Waiting Till Marchand Comes Home.

A FRENCHMAN ARRESTED AT DOVER FOR SPYING

Was Discovered Entering the Gun Turret on the Pier.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A "semi-official" note issued this evening relative to the report of the settlement of the Fashoda question says:

"The matter is substantially in the same position as when the blue book and yellow book were published."

It is not anticipated that France will take any further steps until Major Marchand's arrival at Cairo, on Thursday, when explanations will be forthcoming as to his reason for leaving.

A Frenchman has been arrested at Dover for attempting to enter the big gun turret on the Admiralty pier there.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Spirited Scotchman—French Opinion—Activity at Halifax and Esquimaux.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 2.—The Imperieuse, the flagship of the British North Pacific squadron, is expected to sail to-day, following the Amphion southward. A rush order for forty tons of provisions was placed with one of the leading merchants today. The Imperieuse will sail under sealed orders, not to be opened until the vessel is out of sight of land.

The Amphion took on board one of the fastest torpedo boats on the station, and the Leander, now in dry dock, has also taken one on board. This is the first time this has been done in three years. When the Leander comes out of dry dock, it is believed she will also go south. The torpedo boat destroyer Sparrow Hawk, now a long time out of commission, will be recommissioned at once. The torpedo boat destroyer Virago is provisioned and coaled and it is thought will accompany the flagship. The sloop of war Icarus, is waiting for a new crew, expected to arrive in a day or two. The Pheasant will remain here.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—The Scotchmen of Vancouver telegraphed Lord Alderdeen, asking him to notify the home authorities that they were ready to furnish a regiment at home or abroad.

HALIFAX, Nov. 2.—Teams were hard at work all day conveying ammunition from the dockyard magazines to the battleship Renown. Her ammunition had been removed a couple of days ago in order to have the flag-ship's magazine capacity doubled. This has been done, and today the enlarged magazines were filled. The Renown has taken on board two thousand tons of coal, and is ready for a prolonged cruise at a moment's notice.

The Cordelia left for Newfoundland today in response to sudden orders from London.

Cant Leave Home on Duty.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—There is a very small chance for the success of the renewed Canadian movement to secure a visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada next year as a guest of the Dominion Government. The Prince reluctantly finds it practically impossible to leave England.

Big Ore Shipment

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 1.—The ore shipments from the Rossland mines for the week ending October 29th broke all records. The total was 4,415 tons; for the same week last year the shipments were 1,425 tons. The shipments during the past week were divided as follows: Le Roi, 3,475 tons, Iron Mask 40, War Eagle 900; total shipments from Rossland camp since January 1st, 1898, 91,523 tons. Sixteen feet of ore, assays of which have given \$300 to the ton, have been encountered in the lowest tunnel of the Republic mine. This is 1,400 feet deep, and justifies the belief that the mine will prove a very rich one. The owners are Spokane Butte and Rossland people, who formerly owned War Eagle.

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WARSHIPS REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED AT SYDNEY

For the Purpose of Mining the Harbor at that Place.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—There was no lack of rumors last night respecting war preparations in Halifax, most of which proved groundless.

A report that the troops in the garrison had been ordered to Newfoundland and the militia notified to take their place, was brought to the notice of the General who promptly denied it.

A despatch elsewhere announced the arrival of warships Belican and Cordelia at Sydney and it was rumored in connection therewith, that the ships had submarine mines, etc, on board for mining defences of the harbors of Sydney, Louisburg and St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Mail Contract.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The Government is about reaching an understanding with the Allan and Dominion lines, in reference to the winter mail contract which will probably be signed to-morrow.

Civic Boodling in Ottawa.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—A nasty mess has been stirred up in connection with civic waterworks department.

Several of the clerks are charged with pocketing the corporation funds.

Supposed Spy Arrested

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest, yesterday morning, of a supposed Russian spy at a fort near Harwich. The man was already under surveillance, and went to a redoubt, where he tried to obtain some information from a sentry regarding the fortifications. He was promptly arrested, and enquiries are being made regarding his antecedents.

Pacific Liner May be Wanted

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1.—It is reported, although the rumor wants confirmation, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has received notification from the British Admiralty that the three big Pacific liners may be required at any moment, to be transformed into auxiliary cruisers. Guns and other equipment lie at Hong Kong and Esquimaux. One vessel is now in Vancouver harbor, one at Hong Kong, and the other is en route to Yokohama. If trouble with France develops into war, the two Empresses could be ready immediately.

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THE PLEBISCITE VOTE

Official Statement of Returns.

MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION 13,883.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—The secretary of state to-day received from the clerk of the crown in chancery the returns of the plebiscite vote, which was 543,042 out of a total on the list of 1,233,849 voters. The division was: For prohibition, 278,463; against prohibition, 264,979; majority for prohibition, 13,884.

By provinces the majorities stood as follows: Majorities for—Ontario, 39,224; Nova Scotia, 29,216; New Brunswick, 17,335; P. E. I., 8,315; Manitoba, 9,412; Northwest, 3,414; British Columbia, 983. Majority against—Quebec, 94,015.

Total majority for prohibition, 13,884. By provinces the plebiscite vote has shown that in Ontario only 22 per cent, on the list supported prohibition; in Quebec only 8 per cent; in Nova Scotia, 34 per cent; in New Brunswick, 29 per cent; in Prince Edward Island, 37 1-2 per cent; in Manitoba, 25 per cent; in British Columbia, 16 per cent; and in the Territories, 27 per cent.

Herring Come High.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 2.—Regarding the winter herring fishery around the south and west coasts of the island, the Newfoundland government has decided that no herring shall be sold to America, Canadian or local fishing vessels for less than \$1.25 per barrel which is 25 cents higher than has ever been charged before. The government explains that the gradual depletion of the herring supply compels the colony to protect its interests in this manner. All American vessels now in colonial waters have agreed to pay the increased price.

Trade with Russia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Ambassador Hitchcock, at St. Petersburg, has been in communication with the state department regarding the establishment of steamship communication between the United States and Russia with a view to an increase of trade between the two countries. Through U. S. Consul Bernhardt at Riga, arrangements have been made with the United States Steamship Company at Copenhagen, which possesses a large fleet of steamships, to establish a line direct between Russia and the United States. The vessels will make experimental runs between St. Petersburg, Riga and New York. The advantage to the importers in the United States of this line, Consul Bernhardt says, will be in cheaper freights and avoidance of transshipments. He is confident it will increase the trade between the two countries.

IN THE HOLY LAND

It is too Hot for Wilhelm III.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany are curtailing their visit to the Holy Land. They have abandoned the trip to Jericho, owing to the European complications, and it is also believed they will not go to Syria.

They have spent considerable time amid the scenes connected with Our Lord's nativity. They have visited the Pool of Bethesda, the traditional site of the Ascension, and the Garden of Gethsemane, and have enjoyed the magnificent view of the Dead Sea and Plain of Jericho to be had from the summit of the Mount of Olives.

Attired simply and like an ordinary tourist, the Empress has charmed her hosts by her unaffected grace of manner. Emperor William, too, has appeared as a simple pilgrim, not courting demonstrations. Nevertheless, the Imperial visitors have been everywhere accompanied by picturesque throngs—for the most part silent, in accordance with Oriental custom—consisting of swarthy Bedouins, fire-eating Kurds, Jews, Levantines and Europeans, a heterogeneous mixture that could not be assembled in any other city of the world.

Various reasons are ascribed for the Emperor's curtailment of his tour, but it is said that the main causes are the excessive heat, and the discomfort of travel. Nearly forty horses have already succumbed; and the Emperor has, therefore, decided to return to Haifa from Jaffa by sea.

It is now believed that he will go to Damascus.

Renew subscriptions for the Family, Herald and Weekly Star at R. H. Mason's, Charlottetown.

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How in the world did General Kitchener ever win out without having Stephen Crane and Richard Harding Davis along?—vanville Courier.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR

Regarding Russia and the Philippines.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "Russia and another power are credited with the intention of intimating to Washington that the annexation of the Philippines must be preceded by a common agreement on future action in certain circumstances."

Spain and the States.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "It is expected that a rupture of the peace negotiations between the United States and Spain will be officially announced on Friday."

The feeling here is that the attitude of the Spaniards is irrational in view of the financial proposals of the United States, and that they may ultimately regret having failed to agree quickly with their adversary.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Whitmarsh has been sentenced to death in London on account of an illegal operation upon a girl, from the effects of which she died.

The united loss of life in the war with Spain is now 2,906 soldiers and sailors. Of these 306 occurred in battle or as a result of wounds, and 2,600 from disease.

C. P. R., net earnings for the month of September show an increase of \$82,622.62. The gross earnings from January 1st to September 30th were \$18,254,633.01 and the working expenses \$11,493,726.85, the net profit being \$6,645,850.52, which is a gain of \$214,055.64.

Since the Rev. B. Fav Mills, well known in Canada and the United States as an evangelist, has become a Unitarian, he continues to hold special evangelistic services about the country. He is just now in Boston, where last Sunday Dr. Plumb, a leading congregational clergyman, spoke of "Jagersoll and Mills—twin Prophets of Evil."

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