

Steam Trawler Crane Sunk, the Headless Bodies of Skipper and Mate Taken to Hull.

NO CAUSE GIVEN FOR OUTRACE.

Russia Must Either Explain, Apologize and Pay Heavy Damages, Or Fight.

Hull, England, Oct. 23 .- A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of 55 Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign office and admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing floet by the Russian Pacific fieet, commonly designated the Baltic squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North sca. - The first portion of the fishing flort passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time, and a little later opened fire.

The steam trawler Crane 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 understood to be seriously wounded, are on board the mission ship. The only slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull.

The steam trowlers Mouliacin and Mino have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having 16 holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawiers and that at least one more was lost with all hands.

According to other reports, the affair occurred 200 miles off Spurn head. The Russian ships were steaming in line, The leading ships of the fishing fleet passed without incident, although most of the Russian vessels turned searchlights on the trawlers long enough to prevent any mistake as to identity. After the bulk of the squadron had passed it opened fire, nearly all par-ticipating in the firing. The Crang was struck helow the was

The Crane was struck below the water line and raked above deck. Skipper Smith and Third Hand Loggott had Smith and third failed clean away by a shot, many of the crew being seriously wounded. Another trawler also was sunk, but the Seagull, which brought the news to Hull, has no particulars as to her fate,

to her fate. The news has created an intense sensation and indignation in Hull. The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half mast. Her skipper says that the trawl-ers were fishing about 220 miles east of north of Spurn head at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, the weather being hagy, when the outlines of several ves-sels apparently warships, sailing in a sels, apparently warships, sailing in a

a line, were dimly seen. Whilst the crew was watching the

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been taken for anything but trawiers. I can only imagine that the Russians lost their heads and biazed away in confusion, and, when they discovered their mistake, steamed off."

WORST FEATURE OF STORY.

suspension of judgment for investiga-tion and explanation, the morning

newspapers are unanimous in demand-ing that the government instruct Am-bassador Hardings to make the strong-est representations to the St. Peters-

or the future. It is held that the omission of the

excited by rumors recently spread of Japan's intentions on the Pacific squadron, in the event of it sailing the

ussian gunners yielded to panic and

supposed that the trawlers' rockets were the signals of an enemy's fleet. In

view of the decision in the Allanton case it is regarded as quite impossible that the St. Petersburg authorities can be in any way responsible for the inci-

Considering the circumstances in the

with commendable columness, but are

firm in demands for immediate satisfac-

tion. The Chronicle says: "The next 24 hours must settle lt one

way or the other. Only two modes of nettlement are possible. Either ex-planation, apology and generous com-

pensation to the victims' families or an

should be promptly and sternly de-manded for the intolerable outrage. The Russian government should be inform-

ed that it is expected to recall its ill-starred squadron; first, in order that proper investigation may be had, and

second, to keep it out of harm's way

The Standard says: "An explanation

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ultimatum

London, Oct. 24.-Foreign Minister Lansdowne and M. Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador, both were out of town yesterday and all the government offices in London were closed, as usu-al, on Sunday, therefore no official view could be gleaned of the firing by Rustinues along the front. The Russians. are entreaching ground recently occuian war vessels upon a British fishing eet in the North sea, pied by them.

The first reports of the affair received London were regarded as almost it Mukden, Oct. 23, via Pekin .-- While dible. When cumulative evidence longer left doubt of the general acno pliched battle has occurred during uray of the reports, astoniahment be name bewilderment as to what possible the last few days, the two armies are kept in touch with one another, holding otive could have led Russian officers the positions they occupied when the to such an extraordinary and lifex-leable course of action, which unless big battle ended. There is no evidence actisfactory explanation is immedi-oly forthcoming, it is only to be re-tried as an act of war. This is the ew taken editorially by all the morithat the Russian army will rush north. as was the case after the battle of Laio Yang. In fact, the Russians have another line of defenses to fall back on worst feature of the story, as in the event that they are forced out of

the worst training the heartlessness dis-layed by the Russian fleet in steaming way without taking the trouble to as-ertain even whether their fire had in-licted any damage and without any eftheir present positions. During the last few days there have been frequent artillery fire, occasional Infantry attacks and daily clashes bewhile admitting the necessity of a ween outposts and scouts.

Unless the Japanese take the initiaive soon the Russians, it is expected, will resume the offensive and endeavor to drive the Japanese back for the pur-pose of insuring the safety of their win-ter quarters, which will undoubtedly be north of Mukden unless a southward advance is successful. Another hig battle is expected short-

pied by Them.

TWO ARMIES KEEP IN TOUCH.

No Change in Situation-Japs Evacu-

ated Shakhe, but for What

Reason is Unknown.

Makden, Oct. 23 .- Sharp fighting con.

burg government, and obtain repara-tion and apology and assurances of the Russian Pacific fleet's good behavior as the weather is airendy turning I. It will be impracticable for the two armles to winter in their present positions, midway between Mukden and Russian fleet to stay its course down the channel or offer any explanation makes Liao Yang the case look exceedingly grave, and the only possible solution of the mys-tery that has been suggested is that,

Many incidents are coming to light showing the bravery of the Russian soldiers during the stubborn resist-ance to the Japanese advance and in their attempts to drive the Japanese back. The men fought night and day without rest, and afterward worked for hours carrying the wounded to the hospitals. When the Russian troops recaptured

Lone Tree hill they retook several guns and a quantity of ammunition which the Japanese had previously captured. They also took several Japanese guns. At the conclusion of the fight the hill was covered with the dead and wounded of both armles. The Japanese pris-oners were treated by the Russians with the greatest kindness. At one hespital visited by the Associated Press

hospital visited by the Associated Press correspondent Japanese privates were found in the officers' ward. The army medical corps and the Red Cross so-eleties did spiendid work. The wound-ed were dressed and forwarded to the hospitals with the greatest expedition. The Russian commissariat was also admirably handled. Portable soup kitchens were most useful, going under fire to feed the men.

LIGHT SKIRMISHING. Mukden, Oct. 22. noon.-(Delayed in

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rce opposing his eastern flank. The lossacks may be relied upon to harrass he Japanese line of communication, be-

the Japanese line of communication, be-sides reconnoitering. Gen. Kuropaikin is with the center of his army. On Oct. 21 he personally conveyed the congratulations of Em-peror Nicholas to Col. Putlioff and the Ninetcenth rifles for the capture of Lone Tree hill.

Lone Tree hill. The Japanese estimate that the Rus-sian losses in the battle of Shakhe amount to 60,000 is not confirmed here. A telegram from Harbin reports the passage north of 26,000 wounded. The remainder, who are quartered in hos-binds of Mukday cannot exceed a few

litals at Mukden, cannot exceed a few thousand Lieut.-Gen. Rezvy, commanding the

Twenty-first infantry division, has been appointed to the command of the Nine-teenth army corps of the Vilna district. This appointment is believed to indicate the inclusion of the Nineteenth corps in the Second Manchurian army. The second Manchurian Duke Nicholas

The return of Grand Duke Nicholas to St. Petersburg has evoked no com-ment, and there is no further talk of ils appointment to the chief command a Manchurla.

JAPANESE RETREATING.

Mukden, Oct. 23.-During the bom-bardment of Shakhe station shells de-stroyed the water tower which the lapanese were using as an observa-

The Japanese advance guard, after evacuating Shakhe, has gone south. About two miles below Shakhe the Russians discovered extensive en-trenchments.

The Russian slege guns are beginning to come into action. There was consid-erable artillery firing from Oct. 19 to Oct. 22



DESERET EVENING NEWS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1904.

"Yes," was the reply; "I agree with

on them, in the glars of which the Moul-mein's crew observed what they took to torpedo boats approaching, appar ently with the intention of boarding the

ently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein. They steamed away and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon. First one and then another trawler was struck by the flying shot. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moulmein galley. The Mine, lying near by, also was struck with many shots, but fortunately the damage was above her water line and none of the above her water line and none of the crew was struck. The bombardment lasted about 20 minutes. When it had censed the fleet sailed

southward and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rocket. Soon cries were heard, and the Crane was found sinking, with another trawler taking off some of her crew. Those meriously injured were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Loggott were placed abroad the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the trawler Scaguli, which at a late hour had not arrived at Hull.

dock here, but no further information is available. Representatives of the fishing fleet

started late tought for London to consult with the authorities there. No motive can be assigned for the extraordinary procedure of the Rus-

rian warships.

STORY CONFIRMED.

London, Oct. 23.-The steam cutter London, Oct. 23.-The situan cutter Magpie, belonging to the Gameauca trawler fleet, which was fired on by the Russian Baltic fleet, arrived in the Thames tonight. Her captain, Peaker, confirmed the details of the story re-ceived from Hull. He says:

"Friday night there were about 40 vessels of the Gamecock fleet fishing in latitude 55 degrees 15 minutes and lon-gitude 5 degrees 6 minutes. It was a misty, drizzing night. We apread over an area of some miles. Our admira had just previously signaled by reckets and colored lights the fishing direction for the night. Whether that had any

for the hight. Whether that had any-thing to do with what followed I de not know; the whole thing is a mystery. "Presently, through the mist, there oppeared the lights of namy result, hig and small. Knowing that the Bai-tie fact was an interval. big and small. Knowing that the Bai-tie fleet was en route, we naturally as-sumed that they were Russians, but i cannot say for certain. They were sis-naling one mother and, with powerful genrchlights, spied out every one of our fleet. Suddenly some of the warships started firing et about 20 hoais which were nearest to them. "We at first supposed they were blank shots, and the boaswain of the Tomiti, which was close in, held two big fish out at arm's length. Some say he was offering them to the Russians in fun, and others, that he meant to ac-quaint the Russians with the fact that

quaint the flussions with the fact that we were peaceful fishermen and not disgulated enemies. In any case, then was no mistaking our occupation, for we were close enough for the Russian to see that our men were ail engaged h gutting fish.

When we realized that the Russians "When we realized that the Russions were firing shot and that some of our men were wounded, all became terror and confusion. Nets were cut away, steam was gotten up and the trawlers hurried away as fast as possible. "Judging by the rapidity of the shots they were frequently-firing runs. I have seen some of the shot imbedded in beats. They are about the diameter, hat not the length of a big cucumber.

but not the length, of a big cucumber, and with brass heads.

"What with the darkness, the rain and the glare of searchlights, we were unable to identify the warships. After about half an hour the firing suddenly ceased and the fleet steamed away in the direction of the English channel."

Peaker confirms the details of the fate of the trawler Crane and her crew. and speaks with intense indignation of the conduct of the Russians. He says: "It is impossible that we could have

for the future The skippers of the Moulmein and Mino, by which J. A. Smith and Solici-tor Jackson arrived in London at 3 o'-clock this morning, beyond confirming the previous story, declined to say any thing before consulting the authorities Inquiries at Devonport last night showed that no special naval move-ment had been reported and that Admi-ral Seymour had no official news of the

utrage Admiral Freemantle, in the course of an interview, said he was unable to be-lieve that it was the Baltic fleet which fired on the Hull fisherman, but, if so, he added, nothing but the most com-plete apology would be satisfactory.

Sir Frederick Pollock, an authority n international law, said: 'If the facts are as stated, it is an act of war. It must mean an ultimatum or an apology within 48 hours or so. It will probably be found, however, that some Russian commander lost his head, suspecting Japanese designs and that he will be cashiered, and an apology

ordered." M. Sazonoff, one of the officials of the Russian embassy, last night expressed deep regret for the North sea incident. He was convinced, he said, that the unfortunate event was the result of an ac-cident. If there had been firing it could only have been due to suspicion of some hostile attack upon the fleet.

WASHINGTON ASTONISHED.

Washington, Oct. 23 .- Astonished that the Hussian commander should have committed such a blunder as to fire of noffensive fishing vessels as reported in the Associated Press dispatches from Hull prevails in official circles ouight. At the same time these cials are prompt to express the opinion that the Russian government will promptly disavow the act and apolo-gize when the facts are fully known. The tragedy it is realized adds to the complications which the Baltic fleet already has encountered ever since it was determined that the vessels should ge to the far east. No information of friday night's occurrence has reached lither the state department or the litissian embassy. At the latter place he officials were quick to say that the tring on the fishing vessels, no doubt, was a mistake, for which the Russlan government will make a prompt rep-aration and apology. It was due un-questionably, they think, to a misap-prehension as to the character of the vessels fired on, the Russian admiral probably thinking they were submar-ine baats belonging to the Japanese. The Russian government has been conducting an investigation into resports that Japanese submarine boats would aim to intercept and destroy the vesaeia of the Baltic fleet on its way to the east and for this reason unusual vigilance was imposed on Vice Ad-miral Refestensky. The latter is miral Rojestzensky. known to be a painstaking and care-ful officer. Russian officials say the

Coal Mine Fire Breaks Out.

whole affair is a regrettable and de-

plorable mistake.

Marshfield, Oc., Oct. 23.-The fire in the Beaver Hill coal mine, which it was thought was extinguished, broke out again today, and the bulkheads were removed in a narrow chute in the gangway. But the mine was buikhead-ed two weeks ago and flooded to a point 1,800 feet from the entrance. Pumps have been started again and will flood the mine 600 feet more, or sufficiently to embrace the whole fire zone. It will It will require at least a week to do this.

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one of the Russian western corps has gone around the Japanese left and is now abreast of Liso Yang, but the statement lacks confirmation. The Russians bombarded the village

of Shakhe on Oct. 20 and 21, but fired of Shakne of Oct. 5 and the evac-only about 60 rounds. After the evac-uation of Shakhe village by the Japa-nese they were compelled to abandon the station to avoid a flank attack from the village. Details have just been received of

econnaissance in force on Tumin ass. Columns consisting of two rifle regiments and two battalions advanced Oct. 13, and in the evening occupied a position westward of the pass. Early n the next day the columns again moved forward and with artillery,

opened on the Japanese advance posi-tion, which was weakly held. The Japanese main strength was dis-posed behind the crests of hills. A Japposed bening the reason and an end being an end being an end being and the second second being and the second being the second being the second being by the second being being and the second being b

the Japanese and Infantry attacked, under cover of this fire, and cleared out the Japanese from their advanced po-sitions, from whence they took refuge on the heights. The Russian column withdrew during the night, having achieved its purpose in ascertaining the Japanese strength at this point. Neither combatant seems willing to give way. The time for resuming the Russian advance has not yet come.

The armies continue in close touch Simultaneously they held the village of makhe until the Japanese hurriedly vacuated this important position the Shakhe light of Oct. 20 and Russians and Japanese remain in joint powersion of Linshinpu, west of the removed, the Japanese obstinately defending the fortified temple there. The Russians have driven a trench to the village wall, driven a trench to the village wall. The weather is growing colder and some nights there are 15 degrees of frost. Great hardships are suffered by the troops in the erenches and even in the huts, which afford very slight shelter from the inclement weather. The troops are beginning to receive their winter clothing.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24, 2105 a. m. There is no change in the relative po-sitions of the armies on the Shakh river. Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russlans have been bombarding Lamunting and the Buddhist temple a Linshinpu, while the Japanese have been shelling the Russion position at Shakhe and near Linshinpu. A dispatch from Mukden reporte that the Japanese are fortifying an import-ant height south of Shakhe and that weither side shows a dispatch without

neither side shows a disposition either to advance or retire. Another dispatch from the Russian from says the situa-tion is not yet ripe for the resumption of the offensive. This meagre but significant admis-sion, all that the censor allows to pass over the wires, doubtless indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin is maturing important plans and distributing his forces in readiness for another athempt to break

the Japanese resistance. The roads are now dried by wind and frost, the cold is intense and flooded fields have been frozen. Thus military

movements are facilitated, although at the same time it will be more difficul to carry on entrenching work. Dispatches from the Russian front

give a rumor that the Russian force has made a detour to the west, arriving abreast of Lion Yang; but there is no confirmation of these reports. Great im-portance it attached to a report from Tokio that 200 Russians have crossed the Tairse river east of Bensihu, and

pass 20 miles northwest. This may indicate the direction of Kuropatkin's next blow, or possibly it is intended to disconcert the Japanese and compel them to weaken their forces

Japanese have evacuated Shak. but it would be premature to regard this as the beginning of a general re-treat. It appears rather to be a strareal. It appears failing to be a scra-tegic move so as to re-enforce and re-align their greatly broken front. Scouts confirm the news brought into the Russian lines by Chinese of a Jap-anese movement to the castward, in-dicating that they have some fresh de-velopments metaning there.

relopments maturing there. It is entirely too soon to credit rumors circulated here and probably tele-graphed to St. Petersburg that the Japanese have abandoned Yentai and retired to Liao Yang. On the contrary, they amparently are preparing for they apparently are preparing for a stubborn resistance

The Japanese on Oct. 19 undertook a econnaissance south of Linshinpu, bu the Russiana drove back their advance guard and silenced their battery, with loss of four killed and eight wound-

The Japanese occupied the village of Shakhe the night of Oct. 29 and drove out Russian volunteers in the surprise of an attack in the darkness. The Riazan regiment then come up and drove out the Japanese in turn. The night of Oct. 20 the Thirty-fifth eastern Sibarian rifle regiment, taking advantage of the fog, advanced, and Lieut, Zavyaloff with a small detachment, crept the Japanese lines and carried off a gun and cuisson-

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.-Lieut.-Gen Sakharoff, in a dispatch dated Oct. 22

There is no serious fighting, but there has been a desultory artillery dust throughout the day. The Russian bat-teries bombarded the portion of the village of Linshinpu, occupied by Japanese as well as Shakhe station, and the vil-lage of Lambuting, while the enemy bombarded the portion of Linshinpu in the occupation of the Russians and the village of Shakhe " village of Shakhe."

Harbin, Oct. 23 .- More than 20,000 younded soldlers have arrived here and are being tended with the greatest care. Every available hand has been set to work in the making of \$0,000 shirts for the wounded.

JOHN MORLEY ARRIVES.

Says Every Briton Has an Admiration for American.

New York, Oct. 23 .- John Morley, the English statesman and author, arrived today on the steamer Cettic. During his stay in this city Mr. Morley will

be Andrew Carnegle's guest. When Mr. Carnegle, who also arrived on the Celtic with his wife and daugh-ter, was informed that money is needto maintain the Peace palace at The Hague, said;

"I have nothing to do with that, There is a convention between the powers to maintain it and they should not find any trouble in raising \$100,000. On the question of calling a peace conference he said;

"Let us not call a peace conference now when two mitlons are struggling in awful battle. Such an action of President Roosevell would be a great error and would not be looked upon with favor in Europe." "Turning to Mr. Morley, he asked; "Don't you arrow with me Maximum "Don't you arrow with me Maximum."

"Don't you agree with me, Mr. Mor-ley, that Mr. Roosevelt has taken a strong hold on the imagination of the English people?"

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that 20,000 are concentrated at Kau pass, 20 miles northwest.

on the railroad. Whatever Kuropat-kin's ultimate object may be, there is no doubt that he is desirous of obtain-ing the most reliable information as to the number and disposition of the