

GREAT BRITAIN FOR WORLD'S PEACE.

So Says Oscar S. Straus of the Hague Tribunal --- But Russia Entirely Ignores Lord Lansdowne's Reference to Arbitration in the Far East---A Japanese Opinion.

New York, Nov. 11.—According to the Tribune, Oscar S. Straus, who is a member of the Hague Tribunal, when asked yesterday if he saw any significance in the reference in the speech of Lord Lansdowne at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London "to the widely prevalent desire" that arbitration might be resorted to in the case of the present war in the Far East, said: "I have long had the impression that we shall wake up some morning to find that through the good offices of Great Britain with the tacit consent of the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin, an arrangement has been agreed upon by which the near eastern and the far eastern questions have been settled by one stroke. That is to say, Russia will have come to an agreement with Great Britain and secondarily with the signatory powers not having free access to the sea through the Dardanelles, in return for which a permanent adjustment of the Afghan boundary and Great Britain's domination of the Persian Gulf will be granted, and in the far east Japan's sphere of influence will be recognized in Korea, while Manchuria, with certain rights to Japan secured, will revert to China. This done, the peace of the world will be insured certainly for our generation, and by the end of that time, the nations will have become so accustomed to availing themselves of the Hague tribunal, that wars will be largely eliminated."

"What is your reason for so optimistic a view?" Mr. Straus was asked. "There is every reason for such optimism," he said. "The peace idea is uppermost in the minds of the cabinets of Europe, as well as in the minds of the people. The desire for peace has been awakened and strengthened by President Roosevelt's decision in response to the solutions of the inter-parliamentary union, to convolve a second peace congress in accordance with the wish expressed and the plan outlined by the Hague Conference of 1900. It has been maintained from the beginning that some phases of this Far eastern situation sooner or later will have to come before the Hague tribunal, as the interest of neutral nations nowadays is such that they cannot permit one or two combatants to exact such terms, especially when territory is considered, as the victor may be powerful enough to insist upon."

Ignored by Russia. St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—It is con-

sidered significant that the Russian newspaper ignore Lord Lansdowne's suggestion regarding Russo-Japanese arbitration. They appear to be more concerned with his utterances on the subject of the punishment of the Russian naval officers concerned in the North Sea incident, which they regard as premature, declaring it will be time enough to talk of punishment when the commission establishes their culpability.

Japanese Opinion. London, Nov. 11.—The despatch of the Associated Press from Washington, yesterday, confirming the statement made in these despatches that Japan had indicated her willingness to entertain peace suggestions from King Edward or President Roosevelt created much interest here. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister said today: "After the fall of Port Arthur, Japan would, I believe, be ready to treat for peace on no higher essential basis than that Russia should evacuate Manchuria, Japan also agreeing to a similar evacuation. The two great difficulties in the way of any suggestion of peace are: the apparent opposition of Emperor Nicholas's present advisers to a settlement of any kind; second, the preservation of the Russian prestige. When a nation's prestige if not gone, is severely impaired, it is a difficult matter even with the best of intentions to preserve it."

Queen Alexandra Active. London Nov. 11.—The Associated Press learns that Queen Alexandra has been in constant communication with the Dowager Empress of Russia and Emperor Nicholas himself, during the last few days. This is interpreted here as a hopeful sign, and possibly likely to lead to the establishment of some modus vivendi whereby steps looking to arbitration might be initiated without offense to Russia. The reiteration of the American state department's determination not to intervene except on a request from both of the belligerents, tallies with the official attitude of the British government, but it is thought that before long some method may privately be devised whereby this diplomatic bar to action may be overcome.

Baron Hayashi, this morning, had no news from Port Arthur and discredited the rumors of its capitulation.

ITALIAN COMMENT.

It is Very Flattering to President Roosevelt.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The election of Mr. Roosevelt to the Presidency of the United States has been made the occasion for the issuance of an Italian translation of his book "The strenuous Life" which is having a large sale. All the newspapers of Rome print appreciative articles on the election of President Roosevelt. The Patria says: "Mr. Roosevelt does not represent a party, but a superior individuality. He is the most popular man in the United States and in public and in private life is a genuine champion of a strong and victorious race, destined through his virtues and irrepressible energy, to have the largest part in the history of the world."

The Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, says: "Mr. Roosevelt, while an eminent statesman, able diplomatist and eloquent writer, is showing depth and broadness. He stands out for simplicity of life, love of family and rectitude of principles. Therefore, it is easy to understand the manifestations of rejoicing over his election, in which numerous Catholics in the great republic join, having nothing to say of him but praise."

BACK TO HALIFAX.

On the Atlantic express today one passenger who naturally attracted considerable attention by his military bearing and attire was Lieut. Trew. Interviewed by a Times reporter he said that he was on his return from Esquimault, having been sent by the Royal Engineers at Halifax in charge of one hundred men who were transferred on a draft to the Esquimault fortifications.

Lieut. Trew says that the trip out was a most enjoyable one and in every respect very satisfactory.

He left Esquimault on last Thursday and arrived at Vancouver on Friday, arriving here today and proceeding to Halifax.

A bark passed Brier Island at 9 a. m. today bound inward.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

A P. E. Island Boy The Victim of a Terrible Accident.

Charlottetown, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Louis Stevenson, aged fourteen years, son of James Stevenson, of Fredericton, P. E. I., died this morning as the result of an accident yesterday. He was assisting at one of the threshing mills. Noticing that one of the horses was loose on the mill, he went to tie the animal, the mill was in motion, and the boy's leg was caught between the floor and the spindle, and frightfully broken and crushed. It had to be amputated last night. The cries of the unfortunate boy were drowned in the noise of the mill. His mother saw him and ran to his assistance.

ALMOST A SWEEP IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Democratic has compiled a tally that seems to show the election of the entire republican state ticket except Peabody. There is a chance that Mrs. Greenleaf, democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, may pull through on the scratch vote in her favor. The state senate is democratic by a good majority, but the complexion of the house is in doubt. The plurality of Adams over Peabody for governor amount to 9,646.

COLONY OF JAPANESE.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Five Japanese, the advance guard of a colony of forty or fifty families have arrived by the steamer Manchuria on the way to Dade, Fla., where they intend to cultivate 67,000 acres of land. The colony will raise silk, cotton, tobacco and pine apples and experiment with them.

The case of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co., against the St. John Pilotage commissioners which was adjourned from October 5th will probably come before Judge McLeod in the circuit court on Monday morning next.

CHANGES IN RUSSIA.

Significant Evidences of a Desire of Reform.

JEWS PLEASSED.

Greater Religious Freedom and an Approach to Representative Institutions --- The Riots at Gomel.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The Russian Jews are greatly pleased with the reception accorded by interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, to a deputation of their co-religionists on which occasion it was announced that the ideal at which he was aiming was equality for all the elements of the population of the empire. Evidences also exist tending to show that it is the purpose of the minister to reverse the Von Plehve policy, regarding the Armenian church and the management of the Armenian schools, which have again become independent, and it is believed that this will be followed by the restoration of the church funds.

Gomel, Russia, Nov. 11.—Counsel for the Jews in the trial of the persons charged with being responsible for the rioting of Sept. 14, 1903, are securing many admissions from individual policemen and gendarmes tending to show that Sheriff Boroshoff prevented the police from firing on the Christian rioters, but on the contrary he ordered the arrest of Jews who were defending their property.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—1.34 p. m.—The meeting of representatives of the provincial Zemst. Vost. next week is attracting much interest. Nothing could better illustrate the change in conditions in Russia, than the freedom with which the newspapers are discussing the internal conditions. The liberals believe that their flag has now been planted and that the present movement cannot be stopped. The Russ declares it is essential that means be afforded the nation to freely express its needs. The past efforts in this direction, it contends, were stillborn because the elective principle of choosing representatives to voice the wishes of the people had been neglected.

WERE PINCHING THEMSELVES.

United States Collecting Duty on Their Own Fish.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Otto Klotz, of the Interior Department, has returned from the Detroit River, where he was settling a dispute regarding the location of the international boundary in the river near Amherstburg. The point at issue was whether certain nets were on the Canadian side or American side of the stream, and the survey goes to show that they were in the state of Michigan.

VERY CLOSE IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11.—The official counting the ballots in Baltimore and the counties of Maryland was resumed today. The returns for this city will be completed tomorrow or Monday. In the twenty-three counties of the state about one-third have been counted and it will probably be late to-morrow or Monday before all them are heard from.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

London, Nov. 10.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the North Sea incident, will open at Hull Nov. 14. The proceedings will be public. St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The following have been appointed assessors of the North Sea Commission:—Lieut. General Stenger, of the Ministry of Marine; Lieut. Volkoff and Dr. Mandelstam, the latter dragoon of the Russian embassy at Constantinople and an authority on international law. St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Baron Taube, who is connected with the foreign office, has been designated as Russian judicial adviser to the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident.

AT MERCY OF HURRICANE.

Mystery of the Schooner G. H. S. With Crew of Twelve.

New York, Nov. 11.—A small schooner bearing the name G. H. S., with a crew of twelve men, far out with her course with neither provisions nor water, and running helplessly before a gale of hurricane force, was sighted and given assistance by the Atlas line steamer Valencia on her last outward voyage from this port. The ultimate fate of the little craft and her crew was not known to the officers of the steamer when they arrived here from Hayti today and reported the occurrence. The Valencia sighted the schooner while among the Bahama Islands, to one of which the schooner was bound from Honduras. She was drifting practically at the mercy of the gale. The small supply of provisions had been completely exhausted and the crew of twelve men were in desperate straits. When the conditions were learned a supply of food and water sufficient to last several days was sent to the schooner and the Valencia steamed away. None of the marine registers available in this city have any record of a schooner named the G. H. S.

EMMERSON'S MAJORITY.

It Was 946 and Not 1046 --- Football Games.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Emmerson's majority in Westmorland was 947, not 1046 as officially declared by returning officer McQueen, on Tuesday. The mistake occurs in the official figures given for Sackville. The returns announced by the sheriff give Powell's majority in Sackville 188, whereas it was 288. The error in the sheriff's figures occurs in poll O to Z, where Mr. Emmerson was given 80 to Mr. Powell's 44. Mr. Powell's figures should be 144, thus reducing the official declaration 100 votes. There were a number of bets on a thousand majority and the sheriff was asked to make the correction.

Rumours of the election dismissals are afloat, and the names of a number of old prominent officials are being mentioned in connection with probable changes. But Mr. Emmerson received such a large number of railway votes that the rumored dismissal of any possible conservative voters is generally discredited.

The Moncton football team was defeated by Mr. Allison, at Sackville, yesterday, score 25 to nothing. There will be a return match here tomorrow.

St. Donstan's college football team, Charlottetown, is expected to play here this evening.

UNCLE SAM AND THE TURK.

Property and Rights of Americans Must be Respected.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The American legation here has addressed a note to the Porte demanding reparation for the recent attacks near Adana, by brigands upon a caravan belonging to the American house of MacAndrews and Bono of Smyrna. The note mentions the killing of six of the caravan's oxen and the carrying off by the bandits of sixty camels and a considerable sum of money. The legation insists upon the arrest and punishment of the outlaws, and the adoption of effective measures for the prevention of a recurrence of the outrage.

POLICE COURT.

A Man Who Has Been Jailed 25 Times.

Two drunks graced the prisoner's bench, at the police court, this morning.

George Currie, charged with drunkenness, and fined \$4.00 or ten days hard labor. Currie stated that he had not been before the magistrate for some time, and if allowed to go would endeavor to straighten up. His honor said that he would have to make some arrangement for the payment of his fine, or else go to jail. There being no prospect of an immediate settlement, the latter course was adopted.

Dennis Sullivan's thirst has again placed him behind the bars, where he may possibly remain for the next six months. When brought into court, this morning, to answer the charge, Dennis stated that he was not drunk when arrested, last night. Officer Crawford stated that Dennis was very much intoxicated, and was turned out of the Grand Union hotel. Crawford told him that he had better go home, whereupon Sullivan promised to straighten up and go to work, as he had obtained employment. Later in the evening, he found Sullivan in a stupid condition and placed him under arrest.

His honor observed that Sullivan had frequently been before him on the same charge, and on several occasions his fine had been paid for him. Turnkey Cunningham was summoned, and stated that Sullivan had been in jail no less than twenty-five times. "There's a record," said the magistrate, "you've been in jail twenty-five times, and you are not the only one with a large record. You are bound to drink, and must be saved from yourself." Sullivan was remanded.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan, arrived at Vancouver, yesterday, from Yokohama and Hong Kong.

A WORLD CHASE FOR A SWINDLER.

THE CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

River Frozen Over at Fredericton Last Night.

NEW DRILL HALL.

It Will Cost About \$13,000 --- St. John Cases Before the Courts Today --- Enrolled as a Barrister.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The contract for rebuilding the Fredericton drill hall destroyed by fire two years ago, has been awarded to J. B. Simmons. The new structure will be of brick. The contract price is in the vicinity of thirteen thousand dollars.

Navigation here is over for the season, the cold weather of last night having seen the river from shore to shore. The ice has a thickness of about two inches. In the court today, in Rose vs. City of St. John, Macrae supports demurrer to second, third and fourth pleas of declaration; Skinner K. C. contra.

Charles H. Elliott of Charlottetown was enrolled as a barrister this morning.

In Supreme court this morning King vs. Joseph Johnston, crown case reserved by Judge Gregory was taken up. Truman and Morrell, moved to quash a conviction for indecent assault. Barry K. C. contra. Court considers.

Johnston was convicted by Judge Gregory in March last, and is now in St. John county jail under suspended sentence.

WADE MAY GET PLACE.

The Ex-Member for Annapolis Mentioned as Mr. Blair's Successor.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—It is understood that F. B. Wade, ex-M. P., and chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, has been mentioned for the chairmanship of the railway commission, which was vacated by the resignation of Mr. Blair.

Mr. Wade's present salary is \$8,000 a year. The salary of the chairmanship of the railway commission is \$10,000 a year, but the duties of the latter position are more responsible. There are not many suitable men available for the railway commission. While Mr. Wade is not an applicant for the position, it is said he might accept, if it were offered to him. It is regarded as the best man in sight. It will be easier to get a chairman for the Transcontinental commission than for the railway commission.

BRETHERN AT VARIANCE.

Anglican Synod of Rupert's Land Divides on Constitutional Question

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The Anglican Synod of Rupert's Land has reached a deadlock in the attempt to elect an Archbishop and Metropolitan. The deadlock arises over the amendment of the constitution, that the house of bishops should elect the Metropolitan and the lower House, the Bishop. This amendment was defeated in the lower House, and the election is held up pending the decision. The opponents of the amendment desire the Bishops to initiate both elections.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Wm. Lowry. A South Bay correspondent writes today to the Times: "Death visited the village of South Bay, this morning, and removed one of its most respected people, Mrs. William Lowry. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband, who has already passed through deep watery bereavements."

Mrs. J. L. Murray. Fredericton, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Murray, widow of the late J. L. Murray, died at her home at Doaktown, last night, from paralysis, aged 77. She was a sister of James D. McKay of this city. Two daughters survive. The deceased kept a hotel in Doaktown, for many years and was well and favorably known.

Q'APPELLE ELECTION.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The Q'Appelle election is still in doubt as returning officer Lewis, who is collecting the boxes, gives Thompson liberal, twelve majority. The official declaration will be made on November 18.

Mrs. William Fleming and Miss Louisa Allen left in the Calvin Austin this morning for Boston.

A German Police Officer Passes Through St. John in Pursuit of a Contactor Who Fleeced the Kaiser --- He Has Already Followed Him for Thousands of Miles.

Passing through St. John, last evening, en route from Halifax to Montreal, was a detective officer whose adventures, while on his present case, would provide ample plot for half a dozen of the present day stories of the pursuit and capture of criminals.

He is Lieut. Emil Mulber, of the Imperial police in Berlin, and he is no stranger in this country for he was at one time in the service of the German embassy at Washington, and also was one of the special guards accompanying Prince Henry during his tour of the United States. At the present time he is engaged in trailing a German contractor who fleeced the Kaiser's government out of a sum variously estimated at from \$70,000 to \$80,000. The swindle was perpetrated two years ago. The contractor had a contract to supply blankets to a section of the German army. He submitted samples which were satisfactory and managed to obtain a large payment in advance from the government. When he got the money he fled the country without delivering the goods. It was afterwards learned that he had no means

of filling the contract as he did not manufacture blankets and, in fact, did not even own the samples which he submitted to the government. At the time, Lieut. Mulber was in New York and as it was believed the fugitive would make for America, he was detailed to watch for him. Several times the detective obtained a trace of his quarry only to lose him again and finally he returned to Germany empty handed. Quite recently the Imperial police of Germany were informed that the much wanted man had enlisted under an assumed name, in one of the British regiments at Halifax. Lieut. Mulber came to Halifax at once, but failed to find his man, who, in many respects, tallied with his description, had been recently transferred from Halifax to Esquimault, B. C. Now the German officer is on his way across the continent in pursuit of his latest clue. He says he has already followed his man for thousands of miles, but that he will catch him, if he has to travel as far again.

He is accompanied on his trans-Canada trip by Mr. Byron, of New York bureau, of the Pinkerton Detective service.

ON TRAIL WITH BLOODHOUNDS.

Two Men Shot and a Town Terrorized --- May Call Out Troops.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 11.—As the result of the killing of Constable Walter Jackson in Montgomery by Policeman Elliott on Wednesday, and the subsequent capture of the town by the four brothers of Jackson at the head of about forty of their friends, a reign of terror exists here. The mayor being helpless appealed to Sheriff Daniels yesterday. Sheriff Daniels and John Roll were killed by Ed. Jackson yesterday.

The saloons were at once closed and Governor White was asked to send troops. The governor replied he would hold troops in readiness but advised forming a large posse. If the posse should meet with serious resistance troops will be sent to their relief.

The Jackson followers escaped to mountain strongholds with which they are familiar. Ernest and Bob Jackson were arrested later and brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Davis and others and placed in jail. A posse headed by Marshal Ash of Thurmond is scouring the mountains near Montgomery. Two bloodhounds were placed on the trail to-day. The officials in Montgomery fear further trouble, as the sentiment against the slayer of Daniels is strong. Before the murder of Daniels the sentiment was with the Jacksons against Policeman Elliott. Elliott is in the custody of Chief Hundley at the Ruffler hotel. A relative of the Jackson's appeared at the hotel and attempted to break through one of the policemen and was checked.

Jerry Darcy, an active member of the jail workers, took "leg bail" at Rockwood Park, yesterday afternoon. Jerry went to work yesterday morning and managed to put in the time until about half-past four when he became weary of his labors and sought rest in the tall timber. Some time elapsed before his absence was noticed. Search was instituted but Jerry has not yet been located.

Duck hunters report that the birds are very plentiful this year. Yesterday morning Wm. J. Hunter, I. C. R. engine driver of this city and George Brown of Moncton, also of the I. C. R. spent a few hours at Darling's Lake near Nauwigawauk. They got eighteen fine ducks in little more than an hour's shooting.

The Dux Christers class, of the ladies of the different Baptist societies, met last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. McIntyre, 39 Douglas Avenue. The class will take up a "study of Japan," for this year's work, and will meet every fortnight at the homes of the members.

The river steamer Champlaine, left Indiantown this morning, for Fredericton, with a large freight, but it is feared that she will be unable to reach her destination, on account of the ice in the river above Oromocto.

The body of Anna D. Roy, who died on Nov. 9th, in Everett Mass., passed through the city, today, to be interred in the cemetery, where interment will take place.

Battle line steamer Himeria, Captain L. H. Lockhart, arrived at Delaware Breakwater, this morning, from Java.

Furness line steamer Everglow, sailed last night at 11.30 o'clock for London via Halifax.

STILL WAITING FOR WAR NEWS.

No Late Reports of Interest from Port Arthur or Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—A despatch received here to-day from General Sacharov announces that last night passed quietly. He also reports that there were a couple of unimportant outpost affairs, the previous day.

Alexieff Arrives.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Alexieff, Viceroi in the Far East, arrived in St. Petersburg tonight. In anticipation of his arrival the Nevsky Prospect was crowded with sightseers, but across to the railway platform was restricted to officials and newspaper correspondents. When a man of short, stout figure and bronzed visage emerged from one of the cars of the special train which had brought him in from Mukden, he was immediately surrounded by old comrades. Amid cheers and handshaking the viceroi stepped into the Imperial carriage and drove off to the Winter Palace, where apartments had been prepared for him in the wing formerly occupied by Alexander III, but as Emperor Nicholas was not in St. Petersburg Alexieff did not stop at the palace, going instead to the hotel Europe.

Russian Fleet.

Canca, Island of Crete, Nov. 10.—The battleship Sissoi Veliki, with Vice Admiral Voelkersam aboard, and the battleship Navarin, the cruisers Izumrud and Almaz, a number of torpedo boats and transports and the volunteer steamer Yaroslav of the Russian Baltic squadron, have arrived in Suda Bay.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—A special from Newport News says fifteen expert machinists left the shipyards there today for Russia via New York, indicating that the torpedo boats recently shipped from Newport News were for Russia.

EMPEROR AND PRESIDENT.

Vienna, Nov. 11.—Emperor Francis Joseph has telegraphed to President Roosevelt his congratulations on the latter's electoral victory.

Considerable excitement was caused in E. P. Charlton & Co.'s store this morning, by an old lady who lost her shopping bag, which she said contained eleven dollars. The company advertised a sale and the old lady realizing the fact that "the early bird picks up the worm" was on hand soon after the doors were open. Quite a number of people had gathered at the store, and in the midst of the excitement the old lady missed her shopping bag and immediately set about making inquiries as to its whereabouts. The money she said was in bills, and was pinned to the lining of the bag. The store was searched and the missing property was found on the floor in the front store.

Captain Charles Taylor of the Star Line steamer "Victoria" reports that there is three quarters of an inch of ice in the river at Upper Gagetown. The Victoria left for Fredericton at the usual hour yesterday morning, but was unable to go beyond Oromocto as the river was frozen. He took his boat back to Brown's flats where he remained overnight, and started for Indiantown this morning, arriving at nine o'clock.