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THE NORTH SEA OUTRAGE.

Predictions as to the Finding of the Commission.

London, Dec. 22.—The Times says that the prevailing expectation of the British navy in respect to the inquiry into the Dogger Bank outrage seems to be that the court will find, first, no warship of any other country than Russia was present; second, the Russians fired on their own ships, mistaking them for Japanese; third, either the vessels of the Gamecock fishing fleet caught the shot and shell meant for warships mistaken for hostile craft, or were fired on under the suspicion that they were co-operating with those warships; fourth, the entire affair was a blunder not absolutely inexcusable, and there is nobody deserving serious punishment.

A British naval officer, undertaking to justify the expectation that the court will treat the affair as a blunder, said: "The opinion is strongly held by our own and the officers of other European navies that a fleet of warships at a time of war should not allow any war vessel it cannot identify as neutral to approach it. It is generally held, too, that a merchant vessel should be kept off unless it is known to be well disposed, for otherwise there is nothing to prevent a belligerent chartering a merchant vessel and doing a lot of damage with her to the enemy's fleet. No doubt the Russian commander thought his small cruiser, which suddenly appeared, were Japanese torpedo boats, and if he did the only proper course was to fire on them. There is really nothing remarkable in cruisers being taken for torpedo boats, for there is not a navy in the world in which the same blunder has not been made. I counted up sixteen authentic cases the other day, involving the best navies of the world, British and American not excepted."

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SIR WILFRID AT WORK.

Declined to Speak on La Presse Incident.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Ottawa last night and went down to his office in the

East Block at his usual hour this morning. The Prime Minister seems to have benefitted greatly by his month's holiday in California. He looks strong and well and has a heavy coat of tan, a souvenir of the Southern sun.

Sir Wilfrid had little to say to the correspondents who saw him this morning. He declined to express an opinion upon the Blair-Russell-La-Prese incident. When asked as to negotiations for the reassembling of the Joint High Commission, Sir Wilfrid intimated that his position had not changed.

It is pretty well understood that there will be no conference until after the coming session of parliament.

Mr. Thomas Cote, formerly of La Presse had a brief interview with Sir Wilfrid shortly before noon.

The Prime Minister at mid-day drove to Rideau Hall and paid his respects to the new Governor General, Earl Grey. The visit is the regular ceremonial one observed when the Prime Minister or the Governor General has been absent from the capital. In this case, while Sir Wilfrid was absent, Earl Grey arrived in the capacity of Governor General. This, therefore, is the first meeting of the two gentlemen in their official capacities.

Home and Club.

Mrs. Von Blumer—Why don't you take your business friend to your club instead of bringing him home? Von Blumer—Because I want to talk business to him. I don't want to take him to a place where he is going to enjoy himself.

Just Complaint.

Borroughs—I don't see why he wouldn't lend me the \$5 I wanted. Newitt—No. He certainly couldn't ask for a more permanent investment.—EXCUSE ME.

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