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CZAR MAKES DENIAL

Report that Ambassador at London is to Be Recalled Denounced as Absurd.

DISSATISFIED WITH ENGLISH TEXT

Russians Object to Language, Which They Say Goes Beyond the Hague Limits.

NO SERIOUS HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS

Each Side Will Submit New Texts and No Further Difficulty Is Expected.

BOARD INQUIRY AT HULL CONTINUES

Witnesses Again Testify that They Saw No Japanese or Other War Vessels Other Than the Russian.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The facts do not warrant the sensational report that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, may be recalled on account of the present hitch in the Anglo-Russian North sea convention tabled by the London Daily Telegraph this morning in a dispatch from St. Petersburg.

Russia has taken exception to the language to the English text of the article relating to fixing the blame and has proposed some modifications, but there is no evidence yet that a deadlock has been reached. The admiral is undoubtedly exerting influence upon the Foreign office in the matter. The Novoe Vremya contends that the English text goes beyond the Hague conference, which only provides for a commission to determine the facts and in no sense to make an arbitrary award.

RUSSIA'S NOTE IS TO BE CORDIAL

Czar Will Not Resent Invitation to Peace Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The Russian note in reply to the circular note regarding the convening of the Hague conference is not expected until next week. In the meantime the views of other powers are being ascertained through the Russian representatives abroad. While there is no reason to believe that Russia can agree to participate in the conference during the war, there is every indication that Russia will not only not resent the proposal, but that its reply will be of a cordial character.

NO BASIS FOR STORY

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Associated Press learns that there is no justification for the story for the London Daily Telegraph's dispatch from St. Petersburg published today from the delay in signing the Anglo-Russian North sea convention. Russia has accepted in principle the international convention, but the exact text of the convention must be the subject of agreement between the two powers.

HEARING AT HULL

HULL, England, Nov. 17.—The third day of the Board of Trade inquiry into the North sea incident opened today with further reiterations of the oft-repeated story that there were no Japanese, no guns and no ammunition on the Russian vessel, and that the fishermen could conceive of no reason why they had been attacked. None of them had been asked by any Japanese agency to do anything, nor had any of them seen a Japanese or strange warship of any description in the North sea.

DENIES REPORT OF ILLNESS

Lord Rothschild Receives Report Regarding Brazil Trouble.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The Foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to say that there is absolutely no truth in yesterday's rumor that Emperor William's throat trouble had returned. Persons who were present at Chancellor von Bülow's dinner Saturday night say the emperor took a most animated part in the conversation. Nobody noticed a trace of hoarseness or any other indication that his voice was affected. Furthermore, the Foreign office assures the Associated Press that if the trouble recurs the news will immediately be given to the public officially.

NO POLITICS IN THE OUTBREAK

Foreign Office Says Emperor's Threat Counted for Nothing.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Lord Rothschild today received a cable dispatch from his agents at Rio Janeiro saying that the recent disturbances there had no political significance or serious results. Lord Rothschild said in the Associated Press: "I am sure that the disturbances do not apprehend any financial difficulties in consequence of the disturbances."

AMERICAN BUDGET IS SUBMITTED

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—The budget for 1905 was submitted to the Reichsrath today. The expenditure is estimated at \$35,330,250 and the revenue at \$35,582,377. New taxes amounting to \$2,844,900 will be issued in the redemption of the bonds of the public debt falling due in 1906.

SWITZERLAND LIKES ARBITRATION

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—Arbitration treaties will shortly be concluded between Switzerland and the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany and Sweden and Norway.

ITALY MAY MAKE TREATY

ROME, Nov. 17.—The Foreign office has informed Ambassador Meyer that Italy is ready favorable to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty with the United States and will empower Ambassador Meyer to discuss the matter in Washington.

HONOR FOR ROYAL PORTUGUESE

King and Queen Ride Through London as Guests of the Corporation.

ENGLISH FRATERNAL DELEGATES TALK

So Many Resolutions Relating to Eight-Hour Legislation that They Are Referred to Special Commission.

FIGHT OVER CHICAGO CASE

American Labor Federation Refers Dispute After an Acrimonious Debate.

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