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# FRANCE FAVORS RUSSIA. BRITAIN MAY INTERFERE.

## Japan Complains That France is Committing a Breach of Neutrality.

## France Declares She is Doing All She Can to Maintain the Neutrality Laws.

## Rojestvensky May Wait Until Reinforcements Can Reach His Fleet.

A Tokio cable: It is stated that Japan has made a strong protest to France against the Baltic fleet staying at Kamranh Bay. It is strongly felt here that France is actively assisting the Russians within what is practically the zone of hostilities. The expected advent of the third Russian squadron into the China Sea in about a week strengthens the opinion that the situation is one of exceeding gravity so far as French neutrality is concerned, and that it may force Japan to avail herself of her alliance with Great Britain, which provides in the event of Japan being attacked by any two powers Great Britain is bound to assist her. The elder statesmen and the members of the Cabinet held a conference to-day, which lasted five hours.

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### MODIFIED NEUTRALITY.

France Thinks That Restrictive Conditions Are Justified.

A London cable: There is no official confirmation of the report that Japan has protested to France against her violation of neutrality. Many Tokio despatches refer to the growing indignation of the press and public.

### JAPAN'S COMPACT WITH BRITAIN.

The compact effecting the Anglo-Japanese alliance, under the terms of which Japanese newspapers say it now becomes necessary that Great Britain be notified that her co-operation is required, was signed January 30, 1902. The change is made that through violation of neutrality France virtually has come to Russia's aid; hence, under the compact, England's aid is required.

### SENT THE WIDOW \$100.

Conscience Money Paid at Chatham After Many Years' Interval.

Chatham, April 24.—When Judge Houston returned to his office after luncheon this afternoon he found a bulky envelope addressed to himself lying upon his desk. On opening the envelope the Judge found it to contain one hundred dollars in bills, with the following penciled message: "Kindly forward to Mrs. John Wall. I cheated him once."

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KALEIEFF, THE ASSASSIN OF GRAND DUKE SERGIUS. IS DEATH FOR KALEIEFF.

## Grand Duke Sergius' Murderer Receives Sentence.

Moscow, April 24.—The trial of Kaleieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, by the Supreme Court took place to-day.

The public was not admitted to the trial. The prisoner refused to plead, declaring he was not in the position of a criminal before judges, but was a prisoner taken in a civil war. He was sentenced to death.

### WHERE WILL THEY FIGHT?

Russia Would Prefer a Battle on the Open Sea.

St. Petersburg cable: The main question now agitating the naval officials is whether Rojestvensky will elect to proceed northward through the Straits of Formosa or bear off into the Pacific through Bashi Channel (south of the Island of Formosa), or Balingtang Channel (north of the Island of Luzon). The conviction is growing stronger that the Japanese heavy division is concentrating close to the shores of Japan, and it is also believed that Admiral Togo will decline to give battle in the open sea. This is what the Admiralty officials hope for.

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# FORSTER HAMILTON WOMAN OUTHAGED AND MURDERED.

## Miss Lowry, an Old Lady, Beaten to Death by an Unknown Man.

## Broke Into a House at Rodney and Attempted to Assault Another.

## When Miss Lowry Struck Him With a Piece of Wood She Was Outraged and Killed.

A Rodney report: Murder, the third within a few weeks in western Ontario, was committed here to-day the victim being Miss Eliza Lowry, a maiden lady, seventy-two years old, who went about this district doing good. It was while staying at the home of Mrs. Robert Covel, an old woman, whose husband was away with a section gang near Fargo, twenty-five miles from here, that she met a terrible death. Miss Lowry was brutally beaten in the house, dragged outside to a shed, where she was assaulted and left to die. Mrs. Covel, who is practically a cripple from rheumatism, was attacked first, and defended herself until she was practically helpless on her bed. Miss Lowry came to her assistance, which caused the fiend to turn his attention to Mrs. Covel's companion for the night. There is no record of the murderer, but it is believed that he was a Provincial detective to-morrow.

### Motive for the Crime.

The motive for the crime, it would seem, was assault, although the murderer on his entrance to the place demanded money. In enforcing his demand the man let drop a remark that leads the authorities to believe that the murderer was someone who knew the Covel family affairs. Robert Covel, the husband of Mrs. Covel, is a section hand on the Michigan Central, and usually goes away on Sunday evenings and returns on Saturdays. Their home, a small cottage, is about three-quarters of a mile north of Rodney village, and is surrounded by farm houses. There is about an acre of land around the place. Miss Lowry, who is a worker in the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Covel's company. Last night the two women were alone in the house and occupied separate rooms.

### Mrs. Covel's Story.

The terrible events of the night are probably best told by Mrs. Covel, who this afternoon, although in a weak condition from age and illness, went into the witness stand at the coroner's inquest. Mrs. Covel says that she retired about 8.30 o'clock, and a little afterwards she heard Miss Lowry putting on her usual evening dress. She was alone in the room at the time, and she heard some wood in the stove. The door was closed, and she heard some one at the door.

### MURDERER NOT A TRAMP.

The Tramp theory advanced at first has been exploded by Mrs. Covel, who makes the important assertion that the murderer knew her family affairs. Residents in the district say that possibly the murderer was somebody who was acquainted with her husband and was aware of his habits. The man's whole manner in the house indicated that he was one of that class who would do anything for money to buy whiskey. His breath smelled strongly of whiskey. The people here think that while the man demanded money, robbery was not what prompted him to go to the house. To-night Mrs. Covel said if the murderer could be found blood would be found on his clothing. Traces of her terrible struggle with the murderer Mrs. Covel carries in a dislocated knee and seven bruises on the hand. Her husband reached home to-night, and he was shocked by the terrible death met by Miss Lowry.

### THE VICTIM.

The murdered woman was the sister of the late David Lowry, a former elder of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas. She was a native of Ireland, and had been a resident of Rodney for 40 years. Prior to coming here she lived in Hamilton and Toronto. One sister, Mrs. Ashby, died in the Queen City some time ago. Her father was the late John Lowry, colporteur for many years in connection with the Presbyterian Church, travelling through the new districts of Ontario. She was highly respected in Rodney. Mrs. Covel was formerly Mrs. Anderson Baker, of Rodney, and was known to be in comfortable circumstances, having been left fairly well off by her first husband. Her husband, Robert Covel, is an industrious man, and is engaged regularly on bridge construction for the Michigan Central Railway. Their cottage is in the section known as Old Rodney.

### JAILER TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

Foiled Desperate Attempt at Jailbreaking in Spain.

Madrid, April 24.—Five notorious criminals, who are confined in the prison at Corcena, made a desperate attempt to escape to-day. They cut the bars from one of the windows and used the broken pieces to break their shackles with. When the jailer went to call them they seized, gagged and bound him. While one of the prisoners watched him the others went to force an outer door.

### A MATRIMONIAL SCHEME.

Assiniboia Man After Fifty English Girls for the West.

Montreal, April 24.—Benjamin Pipe, of Wapella, Assiniboia, is on the way to England with a strong argument to induce fifty healthy, experienced, good-looking girls to accompany him back to the prairies. The girls will begin as servants at about fifteen dollars a month, but it will be understood that the fault will lie in them if they do not soon thereafter become mistresses of fifty households. Wives, not servants, are what, in Mr. Pipe's opinion, the west needs; wives to make homes and kind the young men to the soil. It will be made clear to the girls that the west offers every opportunity for the matrimonially inclined.

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