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## FRANCE FAVORS RUSSIA. BRITAIN MAY INTERFERE.

apan 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.

pan has made a strong protest to France another fully and frankly." against the Baltic fleet staying at Kamranh Bay. It is strongly felt here that France is actively assisting the Russians | ties, but with this special provise: 1f, 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 sian second Pacific squadron continues two powers Great Britain is bound to the occupation of Kamranh Bay, or some assist her. The elder statesmen and the members of the Cabinet held a conference to-day, which lasted five hours.

### COVERED BY TREATY,

With Request.

A London cable: A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that matters have reached the inevitable crisis in reference to the unwarrantable stay of the Baltic fleet at Kamranh Bay. Japan has adopted the only course open to her, and a formal protest has been delivered to France. It is expected that Great Britain will heartily support this action. The incident is regarded as being covered by the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but it is hoped that France will conform to what are considered the elementary principles of neutrality. Otherwise the situation, to which there must be a time limit, will become exceedingly grave. The Japanese fleet is ready to go to Kamranh Bay. The tone of the press con-

The Kokumin declares that if the Japanese protest is ignored, Kamranh Bay Japs Adopt Precautions Against Capture must be regarded as a Russ:an base. The Jipi Shimpo says that a protest without a ready force supporting it is useless. All the papers praise the Government's insistent attitude. The Baltic sioned at Kamranh Bay. It has been as- Liao River indicates that precautions are Sheheglovitoff, Procurator-General of here to indicate the position which the certained that the Russians anchored there on April 12. It is stated that by the Russian Pacific squadron, strange transports were seen in the bay even earlier than that date. The crisis | ready been made along the Japanese lines suggests that the present centre of inter- of communication, assuring full supplies est is Saigon, from which place Kamranh to the armies in the field, even if the Bay is controlled. A British steamer transport service is interrupted. that has arrived at Nagasaki reports that on April 14 she saw an American squadron proceeding for Saigon and also another squadron, presumably British, Russia Would Prefer a Battle on the bound for Borneo.

### MODIFIED NEUTRALITY.

France Thinks That Restrictive Conditions Are Justified.

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

The St. Petersburg correspondent the Telegraph represents that Russia is what the Admiralty officials hope for, in volumes. A ghastly sight met his sought France's help on behalf of the as it sincerely believes. Point years and a sight met his Baltic fleet. A brisk exchange of views occurred between France and Russia and unofficially between Russia and Germany, with the result that all three powers agreed theoretically either that the restrictive construction hitherto put on neutrality obligations by To Nullify the Effect of Newfoundland's disturb the body, but at once notified certain powers was excessive and unjustified, or that it had become incompatible with latter-day conditions. France, it is eredibly asserted, is eager to extend her publishes the following from Washing- lives about a mile and a quarter from casse reluctantly intends to request Ad- cally nugatory. miral Rojestvensky to move on.

Japan's Compact With Britain. The compact effecting the Anglo-Jap necessary that Great Britain be notified that her co-operation is required, was that her co-operation is required, was of 1818. If the St. John's despatches anese alliance, under the terms of which 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, Eng

land must assist Japan. The treaty, after asserting that the purpose of England and Japan is to maintain the status quo and peace in the East, and mutually recognizing the independence of China and Corea, then de-

"If either Great Britain or Japan, the defence of their respective interests. should become involved in war with anand use its efforts to prevent other pow- ston returned to his office after lunch- cher was awakened by the crying of one There are four men and two women, latch rattled, and for an instant breathother power, the other high contracting

against that ally, the other high con- dollars in bills, with the following pentracting party will come to its assist- ciled message. ance, and will conduct the war in com- "Kindly forward to Mrs. John Wall. ed to awaken the other members of the mon, and make peace in mutual agree- I cheated him once."

sulting the other, enter into separate and a day greater than the separate than rear, indicated a day greater than the separate that the s arrangements with another power to the many state of the amount to Mrs. arrangements with another power to the many state of the interest above described. Warded a draft for the amount to Mrs. tempt proved futile and she had her being the hair singed. Meantime Mr. Boucher, afternoon, enclosing the note hair singed. Meantime Mr. Boucher, afternoon, and appear quite intelligent, while she fainted or fell asleep.

A Togio cable: It is stated that Ja- | Governments will communicate with one

The agreement is to remain in force five years, or for a longer period, until renounced by one of the contracting parwhen the date of expiration arrives, sither ally is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall continue, ipso facto, until

MAY WAIT OTHER FLEET.

Japan Does Not Believe Baltic Squadron

A Tokio cable: Although not reported directly, it is believed that the Rusother port of Annam, where it is expected to remain until joined by the third Russian Pacific squadron.

The report that Admiral Rojestvensky is maintaining a patrol and examining neutral shipping off Kamranh Bay increases the Irritation towards France But It is Hoped France Will Conform | for permitting the use of that port as a base of operations.

### LESS CONFIDENT.

Britain No Longer Ridicules the Russian A London cable: The British publ

is beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skilful conduct of the appreaching naval contest. Until Vice-Ad miral Rojestvensky actually arrived in the Straits of Malacca there was a dispo- to-day. sition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron, but now that there is seen tobe a growing likelihood of Vice-Admiral Niebogatoff joining Rojestvensky before the fateful struggle opens, lukewarm interest is deepening into anxiety.

TRANSPORTS TAKEN OFF.

### of Their Supplies.

Vast accumulations of stores have al-

### WHERE WILL THEY FIGHT? Open Sea.

A St. Petersburg cable: The main question now agitating the naval offiwould have more than an even chance

### THEY DEPEND ON BRITAIN

benevolence to the furthest compatible ton: Advices from St. John's. Nfld., McBride's, the house, a small frame with immunity from international re- seem to indicate that the colonial Leg- structure, was on fire at 11 o'clock last prisals, regarding immunity as largely islature, under the leadership of Pre- night. Neighbors say that Mr. Mcensured by England's friendship. M. Del- mier Bond, has, by the enactment of re- Bride had been ailing for some time with casse, the French Foreign Minister, is taliatory legislation, rendered doubly rheumatism, but state that they never alone reluctant to incur serious risks. difficult the task of those members of heard him complain of being ill. Mr. Russia's German friends are extreme- the Senate who have hoped ultimately McBride was wealthy. He was marly optimistic. They are confident that to secure the ratification of the Hay- ried, but had been separated from his England's influence will tranquilize the Bond treaty after eliminating such wife for several years. She is at Nia-Japanese. It is stated that M. Del- amendments as would render it practi- gara Falls. No opinion regarding the effect of

Newfoundland's recent legislation is exis regarded as certain that the British Terrible Family Catastrophe at Ste. of certain portions of Newfoundland, and moreover, to land on certain shores

### SENT THE WIDOW \$100.

Conscience Money Paid at Chatham After Many Years' Interval.

"If, in the above event, any other now- his clesk. On opening the envelope the on leaving his room found that the house pigmies are very numerous on the outer or powers should join in hostilities Judge found it to contain one hundred was on fire and that he was cut off skirts of the Ituri forest, but seldom "That is Covel; thank God, he has



KALEIEFF, THE ASSASSIN OF GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

# IS DEATH FOR KALEIEFF.

### Grand Duke Sergius' Murderer Receives rests, and it is not likely that there will Sentence.

gius, by the Supreme Court took place crime if he were given his liberty. He er on his entrance to the place demand-

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.

The only persons present through the trial were members of the entourage of the late Grand Duke Sergius and coun-A Yinkow cable, via Tien Tsin, April sel, of whom two were assigned to Duke Sergius, that a state of civil war at times left her brother's home to keep Few transports are now arriving at Kaleieff. The prisoner's mother was exists in Russia and that he was a pri- Mrs. Covel company, Last night the New-Chwang. This contrast with the not admitted but remained in the corri- soner of war and not an ordinary pri- two women were alone in the house and rush of traffic since the opening of the dors. Senator Deier presided. Senator soner accused of a crime, is considered occupied separate rooms. being taken against possible interference | the Department of Cassation, was the Terrorists will assume hereafter. Nat-

> We have a civil war. I am a prisoner | sion of the Senate against which there of war, not a criminal." Twelve witnesses were examined. within a fortnight.

Moscow, April 24,-The trial of Prior to passing sentence the President Kaleieff, who killed Grand Duke Ser- asked Kaleieff if he would repeat the seem, was assault, although the murderreplied: "Without doubt I would re- ed money. In enforcing his demand the peat it if ordered by the Revolution- man let drop a remark that leads the The public was not admitted to the ary Committee to which I am attached." authorities to believe that the murderer Kaleieff shouted: "Execute your judg- lily affairs. Robert Covel, the husband ment as openly as I have acted, before the eyes of all."

The date of execution has not been about three-quarters of a mile north of Rodney village, and is surrounded by

Hanged Within a Fortnight. St. Petersburg, April 19.—The plea at farm houses. There is about an acre of Moscow of Kaleieff, who was sentenced land around the place. Miss Lowry, who to death for the assassination of Grand is a worker in the Presbyterian Church, urally such a position is not acknowledg-When Kaleieff, was arraigned he re- ed by the Government, but the Terror plied: "I am not a criminal, and you ists will persist in the fiction. Kaleieff are not my judges. I am your prisoner. having been tried by a special commisis no appeal, will be hanged probably

### BURNED TO A CINDER.

The Terrible Death of James McBride, a Wealthy Farmer.

cials is whether Rojestvensky will elect! Ottawa, April 24.—Burned almost to to proceed northward through the Straits a cinder, the body of James McBride, of Formosa or bear off into the Pacific farmer, fifty-three years of age, was through Bashi Channel (south of the Isl found among the ruins of his house, and of Formosa), or Balingtang Channel about a mile south of Bell's Corners, (north of the Island of Luzon). The this morning. The discovery was made conviction is growing stronger that the by Mr. Patrick Hammill, farmer, who Japanese heavy division is concentrating lives near the McBride homestead. He close to the shores of Japan, and it is rose about 5.30 o'clock and his attenalso believed that Admiral Togo will de- tion was attracted to the McBride cline to give battle in the open sea. This home, from which smoke was pouring eyes when he investigated further. On a heap of bricks and mortar lay the if the two squadrons lined up in an open body of McBride. Every stitch of clothing had been burned off, and the remains were so charred as to be almost unrecognizable. Mr. Hammill did not

New York, April 24.—The Tribune daughter of Mrs. Michael Shea, who

### SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

of 1818. If the St. John's despatches ing the night, by which seven children It is an island only at high tide, betive that the British Colonial Office so serious danger. The dead children are: period. Only when the tide is out it is der against it. All this time Mrs. Covel exercise its prorogative, as the treaty Anna Boucher, seventeen years; Napol- a peninsula. The harbor is said to be of was hiding between the inside of the of 1818 insured to American fishermen eon Boucher, ten years; Edmund Bouch- the best, and the approaches from the bed and the wall, and the murderer failthe right to take fish off the shores er, eight years; George Boucher, seven ocean and protection of the harbor as ed to find her, years; Marguerite Boucher, six years; good as can be desired. Joseph Boucher, four years; Etienne of Newfoundland to dry and cure Boucher, two months. Mme. Boucher is

Charles Boucher, a prosperous farmer, of the third range, retired to rest last night at his home, where he lived with Boucher. About midnight Mr. Bou- tribe found in the Congo Free State. fixed his eyes on Mrs. Covel the door ers from joining in hostilities against its eon this afternoon he found a bulky en- of his children, who seemed to be very aged between 18 and 34, in height from less silence prevailed. Under his breath

l ed it was too late to lend any aid to The eldest daughter, Anna Boucher, who was eighteen years of age, might have secured her own safety, but she succumbed in her efforts to bring her The father and mother as well as the school teacher, and a two-year-old boy, dim light Mrs. Covel saw a heavy stick who had been asleep in the room with raised over her head as the intruder exhis parents, were the only members of claimed, "Money or your life." the household who escaped the flames. had to abandon her efforts to save her our lives; you can have all the money most choked with smoke, at the en- man a purse containing about \$1.25.

#### The house was entirely destroyed. G. T. PACIFIC TERMINAL.

According to the story of a little Ten Thousand Acres Purchased on Kaien

Victoria, B. C., April 24.—It is learned; the room to the north, was awakened on the authority of one close to the and went to Mrs. Covel's assistance. present Government that an arrangement has already been made which practically settles the question of the Pacific terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It minus would be farther south than Port Simpson, and it is said to have been de-Island, about twenty-five miles south after which all was quiet. Mrs. Covel of the points usually regarded as the objective of the railway. The gentleman ging herself to the door, which she lockmentioned states that the Grand Trunk ed. Presently, or about half an hour officials have purchased from the Gov- lafter the first attack, the murderer reernment for \$1 per acre ten thousand turned, and had it not been for a cat acres on Kaien Island as a site for a rattling at a handle of the door he no future city on the north coast. This was doubt would have killed her, too. Find- When the jailer went to call them they

### CONGO PIGMIES FOR LONDON. Warlike Little Men From Ituri Forest

Guests of Colonel Harrison, London, April 24.—Col, Harrison has saw that he was clean shaven, about 35 with his wife and eight children. Miss just arrived at Khartoum, bringing to years of age, and wore a dark overcoat Marie Levesque, school teacher, boarded London six pigmies belonging to the and fedora hat. Just as the murderer Assiniboia Man After Fifty English Girls

dwelling in small villages, each with ering, Mrs. Covel had dragged herself The men are of warlike disposition, The contents were doubtless consci- His wife awoke, and stricken with ter- an independent chief. None live to be and half walked to the door, the latch "The high contracting parties agree ence money, and arose from some trans ror at the sight of the flames rushed more than 40; some have hair on their of which rattled, and on opening it her that neither of them will, without con- action when the late John Wall conduct- from the house. Maternal instinct proved breast and legs, but the majority are the fire Once or twice the fire of them will, without conthat neither of them will, without the fire. Once or twice Mrs. Covel resulting the other, enter into separate ed a dry goods business in Chatham stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the other, enter into separate ed a dry goods business in Chatham stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the other, enter into separate ed a dry goods business in Chatham stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the other, enter into separate ed a dry goods business in Chatham stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the other, enter into separate ed a dry goods business in Chatham stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the other, enter into separate ed a dry goods business in Chatham stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the other, enter into separate ed a dry goods business in Chatham stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the other stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from it; while very little clothing the stronger than fear, however, and she free from Great Britain or aJpan, the above-men- of explanation. Mrs. Wall is now living the waking up the other members of the one woman coming to London has a tioned interests are in jeopardy, the two in Cleveland, Ohio.

to Assault Another. When Miss Lowry Struck Him With a Piece of Wood She Was Outraged and Killed. A Rodney report: Murder, the third | morning that the murder was discovered. within a few weeks in western Ontario, Mrs. Covel attracted the attention of was committed here to-day ,the victim two boys, who came in, and learning the

OUTKAGED AND MURDERED.

Miss Lowry, an Old Lady, Beaten to Death

by an Unknown Man.

Broke Into a House at Rodney and Attempted

being Miss Eliza Lawry, a maiden lady, ing Miss Lowry's body in the shed, the

seventy-two years old, who went remains lay in a pool of blood. Terrible

about this district doing good. It injuries had been sustained to the nead,

was while staying at the home of Mrs,

tism, was attacked first, and defended

herself until she was practically left

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

clue to the murderer, who seems to have

left very little trace behind. Great ex-

citement has been occasioned in the vil-

strangers are looked upon more or less

with suspicion. There have been no ar-

be any, pending the arrival of a Provin-

Motive for the Crime.

Michigan Central, and usually goes away

on Sunday evenings and returns on Sat-

urdays. Their home, a small cottage, is

Mrs .Covel's Story.

The terrible events of the night are

probably best told by Mrs. Covel, who

this afternoon, although in a weak con-

dition from fright and illness, went into

the witness stand at the Coroner's in-

quest. Mrs. Covel says they retired

about 8.30 o'clock, and a little after-

wards she heard Miss Lowry putting

nothing unusual, however, until about

midnight, when Mrs. Covel heard some-

"I will," sternly replied the voice out-

"I want to come in," said a voice.

your former husband, Mr. Baker." After

struggle when Miss Lowry, who was in

Turned on Miss Lowry.

er's head. Leaving Mrs. Covel, he turn-

ed his attention to Miss Lowry, and seiz-

ing her about the waist he dragged her

oustide. The woman uttered a few cries

Means of Identification.

matches, and in the dim light Mrs. Covel

riedly by the other door. Partly recov-

Miss Lowry's Body.

"You can't," replied Mrs. Covel.

one at the door.

ed to the residence of her brother-in- talking was made clear from the fact

some wood in the stove. There was

The motive for the crime, it would

cial detective to-morrow.

Robert Covel, an old woman, whose husband was away with a section gang near Fargo, twenty-five miles from here, Crown Attorney McCrimmon, County Magistrate Hunt and County Constable

that she met a terrible death. Miss Lowry was brutally beaten in the house, Coronor Dorland, of Rodney, opened dragged outside to a shed, where she was the inquest this afternoon, and after assaulted and left to die. Mrs. Covel, the jury had viewed the remains the eviwho is practically a cripple from rheuma-

The Only Clue.

The placing on the witness stand of three miles northeast of the scene of the murder, was a surprise to the crowded court room. It was thought that the witness knew something that might prove startling. Wills was in Rodney iast night, and left for home about 11 o'clock. While taking a short cut, when about three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the murder, he claims to have heard repeated sounds which he believed to be the barking of a dog. Neighbors only thirty rods away heard noth-

The inquest will be resumed at 2.30 tomorrow, when the report of the autopsy to be performed in the morning will be submitted. The weapon the murderer used was cut from a cherry tree on the old Lamont Hotel property, probably with a blunt jack-knife. It is about three feet long and one and a half inches thick. It is almost certain that the man wore heavy boots, as there are nail marks on the walls or the shed close to the place where the body lay. The Crown officers to-night seems to be at sea. Any traces the murderer left about the house are now obliterated. The arrival of a Provincial detective to-morrow may be

followed by developments. 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. Tonight 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 side, and at the same time the visitor the hand. Her husband reached home younger brothers and sisters to safety. put his shoulder to the door, forcing it to-night, and is prostrated by the terriin. All was darkness, and in the very | ble death met by Miss Lowry.

The Victim. The murdered woman was the sister of Fearful that the man would carry out the late David Lowry, a former elder of Mrs. Boucher, after losing her hair, his threat, Mrs. Covel cried out: "Spare Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas. She was a native of Ireland, and had children and fell unconscious and al- we have," at the same time handing the been a resident of Rodney for 49 years. Prior to coming here she lived in Hamil trance of the house. She was remov- That the man knew to whom he was ton and Toronto. One sister, Mrs. Ashly, Her father was the late John Lowry, law, Mr. Alexander Boucher, where she that he followed up his demand by anis still lying in a precarious condition. other threat. 'Come now," said he, "I colporteur for many years in connection know you have the money you got from with the Presbyterian Church, travelling through the new districts of Ontario, She was highly respected in Rodney. Mrs. the woman explained that her husband Covel was formerly Mrs. Anderson Batook it with him the man declared that ker, of Rodney, and was known to be in he meant business. The man and woman comfortable circumstances, having been were right in the midst of a death left fairly well off by her first hus band. Her husband, Robert Covel, is an industrious man, and is engaged regularly on bridge construction for the Michigan Central Railway. Their cottage is Seizing a heavy piece of firewood, Miss in the section known as Old Rodney. Lowry used it with effect on the murder-

### JAILER TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

Feiled Desperate Attempt at Jailbreaking in Spain.

Madrid, April 24.-Five notorious eriminals, who are confined in the prison at Corenna, made a desperate attempt to pieces to break their shackles with

strength, broke his bonds and killed the man who had been set to watch him. He called for help and other keepers ran to his assistance. A desperate fight occur-It was while he was searching the red between the keepers and the prishouse that the woman got a look at her oners who were seeking their liberty. asailant and Miss Lowry's murderer. I Ultimately the latter were overpowered Thoughtlessly the man struck three and reshackled.

### A MATRIMONIAL SCHEME

Montreal, April 24.—Benpamin Pipe, velope addressed to himself lying upon much afraid. He rose quickly, and up- 44 to 54 inches. Col. Harrison says the duce fifty healthy, experienced, goodthe prairies. The girls will begin as sevants at about fifteen dollars a month, thereafter become mistresses of fifty ischolds. Wives, not servants, are what, in Mr. Pipe's opinion, the west the young men to the soil. It will be made clear to the girls that the west offers every opportunity for the matri-It was not till nearly 9 o'clock this monially incline