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Ready For Action.

## STOPS REPAIRS ON SOME SHIPS.

Four Torpedo Boats Ordered Off the  
Docks and Instructed to Reduce  
Their Stores.

## ALL OFFICERS TOLD TO BE IN READINESS.

One Russian Newspaper Says Russia  
Will Support France in Her  
Trouble Over the Fasho-  
da Dispute.

London, Oct. 22.—The British admiralty has ordered every seagoing warship to have its crew made up to the full complement, and ordered care in mobilization.

Four torpedo boat destroyers which were about to be fitted with new water tube boilers have had their orders countermanded, and have been instructed to reduce their stores.

Officers on leave of absence and unemployed have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the commission of reserve ships, if required.

The British cabinet has been summoned to meet early next week; the purpose being to discuss the Fashoda question. It is understood the government proposes to take the steps necessary to insist upon an early and definite statement of the subject from France.

## THE SENTIMENT IN FRANCE IS FOR WAR.

The Public Is More Defiant, and It Is  
Given Out That France Will  
Hold Fashoda.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A remarkable change has come over French opinion on the Fashoda question during the last 48 hours. The attitude of the public is more inflated and more defiant. This is partly due to the tone of the British press, but more to the threatening speech of the British chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which The Autorite calls "a provocation that is almost a threat of war."

The municipal council of Paris is abused on all sides for exhorting the government to avert war. In government circles the disposition seems to be to resist the British demands. It is reported that the policy of France as definitely stated to Great Britain includes the retention of Fashoda. Rumors that the Russian foreign minister, Count Maraviev, has assured M. Delcasse, French foreign minister, of Russia's support in the controversy, tends to stiffen the backs of the high officials, although these continue to maintain a conciliatory tone and declare that France is prepared to carry amiability to the utmost limits consistent with her rights and dignity.

Russia Will Support France.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—Commenting upon the recent speech of the British chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, The Novoye Vremya charges the chancellor with making a violent attack upon the French government, and says Great Britain is to bear in mind that France has been "an ally resolved to support her in the Fashoda question, in view of the full solidarity of their interests."

Brilliant Banquet to Kitchener.  
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London, Oct. 22.—The banquet which the city of London is to give to General Lord Kitchener on Nov. 4 will be the most brilliant affair of its kind in a generation. The marquis of Salisbury and several cabinet ministers, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader of the house of commons, all field marshals and all civic dignitaries will be present. The premier will speak in honor of the Sirdar, and momentous declarations may be expected.

More terrible than actual fighting is shown in the case of the Grenadic guards, who recently returned from the Sudan. Almost a third of the number are on the sick list. The change of the climate is partly instrumental in bringing about their illness, but the majority of the men are down with dysentery, caused from drinking Nile water. There are 200 of the guards in the hospital and several cases are serious.

An Indignant Irishman.  
London, Oct. 22.—The excitement

over the Fashoda question was an Irishman to smash with an umbrella the window of the office of Punch on Fleet street, where was displayed a cartoon depicting John Bull threatening a French orangrinder who does not depart when ordered to do so. The Irishman shouted "Vive la France," as he broke the window and was arrested. When asked if he was a Frenchman the prisoner said: "No, I am an Irishman; had I been a Frenchman I would have blown down the place."

## FILIPINOS ANGRY AND THREATENING DEWEY.

They Are Mad Because the Admiral  
Has Seized the Steamers of  
Aguinaldo.

New York, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to The Herald from Manila says Rear Admiral Dewey's seizure of Aguinaldo's steamers made the natives indignant and their attitude is threatening.

Chinese native thieves here are legions and officers of civilians are frequently robbed.

Illness among the American troops are slight, being those common to Europeans newly arrived in the tropics. The food is of good quality, but the volunteers accustomed to better are complaining.

## WHAT AN OFFICER WRITES FROM MANILA.

He Says the Country Should Never Be  
Returned to the Spanish Govern-  
ment Again.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A letter has been received, written by an officer in Manila to a war department officer giving some features of the condition of the army at Manila. It was written some time ago, when there were 17,000 troops at Manila. At that time there were about 600 sick in the hospital. The climate makes exertion very difficult and every one thinks slow. The troops are scattered about the city in companies and hold all the streets to keep out the insurgents.

"This is a beautiful country," he said, "and never should be returned to Spain—but a brutal old medieval country—who has butchered these docile people wholesale for ages."

Since the rain ceased warm weather has been very oppressive and sickness has increased. Typhoid fever, dysentery and malaria have prevailed, but not more so than one could expect in the tropics. The letter says that General Otis works too hard and looks into every detail of the army under his command.

## JACK FROST KNOCKS OUT YELLOW FEVER.

Some Statistics Showing the Past Records of Frost in Some of the Southern States.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The weather bureau today issued the following bulletin of the frosts in the yellow fever districts:

This morning's reports show frosts generally throughout the infected districts. Alabama, eastern and northern Mississippi and north Louisiana the frosts were heavy and killing. In southwestern Mississippi and southern Louisiana light frosts are reported. At Mobile the minimum temperature was 40 degrees, and New Orleans 46 degrees, the lowest previous record for the third decade of October being 34 degrees for Mobile and 42 degrees for New Orleans. Nov. 18 is the earliest date in which freezing temperature ever occurred at New Orleans, and Nov. 2, is the earliest date at Mobile. In central Mississippi, north Louisiana, northern Alabama and northern Georgia freezing weather occurred in the third decade of October.

The earliest date of heavy frost at Mobile was Nov. 2, 1874. The earliest date of heavy frost at New Orleans was Nov. 11, 1877. The first heavy frost has occurred as late as Dec. 29 at Mobile, while at New Orleans November and December a number of years failed to show the occurrence of heavy frost. The average date of the first heavy frost is Nov. 23 at Mobile and December 7 at New Orleans.

The average minimum of temperatures of the regions referred range from 50 degrees to 55 degrees during November, with occasional periods of freezing temperature.

The occurrence of a light frost Tuesday morning, supplemented by heavier frosts and a lower temperature this morning may be considered unfavorable for the further progress of yellow fever. The temperature will probably remain several days below the season's average, which is 60 degrees at New Orleans and 65 degrees at Mobile.

Lifted All Quarantines.  
New Orleans, Oct. 22.—The Louisi-

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ana board of health has raised an quar-  
antine against yellow fever.

Quarantine Raised at Memphis.

Memphis, Oct. 22.—The board of health has raised the quarantine, and Memphis is now open to all points. The Memphis quarantine was inaugurated more than six weeks ago and was the most rigid in the history of the south, no one being allowed to enter the city from any part of the world.

Negro Lynching in Kentucky.

Tompkinsville, Oct. 22.—News has reached here of the lynching of Arch Baur, colored, who committed an assault and attempted murder on Annie Morrison, the daughter of a prominent farmer in Cumberland county. The crime was committed at the Morrison home Friday afternoon.

Severe Punishment For a Soldier.

Knoxville, Oct. 22.—Summary courts are severely punishing soldiers for being absent without leave. Private Basil R. Steed, First West Virginia regiment was given six months in the penitentiary and a forfeiture of \$10.

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