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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SERIOUS COLLIERY DISASTER IN DURHAM.

Westhurtlepool, October 15.
An explosion took place in a mine at Wingate today, owing to which 200 miners were buried. Of these 200 miners, 60 were working in that part of the mine where the explosion took place. Up to the present eight corpses have been recovered.

London, October 15.
It is now reported that 27 persons have lost their lives in the Wingate colliery accident.

Wingate, October 15, 4 p. m.
The explosion was of terrible violence. Fortunately however, it took place at an hour when only a small percentage of the miners were underground. From the narratives of survivors it appears that wonderful deeds of heroism took place, many miners giving up their lives to save their comrades. Several members of the Labour Party in Parliament took part in the work of rescue. A large crowd is gathered at the pit mouth; up to the present 30 corpses have been brought to the surface.

London, October 15, 6 p. m.
According to the latest news received from Sunderland there is some hope that all those imprisoned in the mine may yet be released from their terrible situation. Up to the present 80 men have been brought up alive, but many are unconscious and in a dangerous condition. Those who have been saved declare that fresh air is finding its way into that part of the mine where the men are imprisoned, so that they can hold out until they are rescued.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

London, October 15.
The *Daily Telegraph* with reference to the statement published in yesterday's *Standard* states that it is a question of altering the sphere of employment of the ships, the Mediterranean fleet being decreased. The result of a system by which the six ships in the reserve will be manned by nucleus crews will be that the Channel fleet will consist of 14 battleships and four cruisers, the Atlantic fleet of 6 battleships and 4 cruisers, and the reserve fleet of 20 battleships. The *Tribune* and *Daily Chronicle* publish similar statements.

THE S. AFRICAN WAR SCANDAL.

London, October 15.
Touching the late scandals arising from the question of stores in S. Africa, the War Office has announced that there is no ground for proceeding against any General officer. The services of twelve officers have been dispensed with, six being granted pensions and six none; ten non-commissioned officers have been cashiered. Nearly all these officers belonged to the military train.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE CORDIALE.

Paris, October 15.
This morning the Lord Mayor with a deputation from the City of London drove, amid the cheers

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of large crowds, to the Elysée Palace where President Fallières, surrounded by the Ministers, welcomed the party and expressed the good will of all France to England. At the banquet which followed the reception the President toasted King Edward, the English nation, the Lord Mayor and the city of London. The British Ambassador proposed the health of the President and the French Government.
In the evening the Lord Mayor and those with him attended a large banquet given in their honour by the municipal authorities. Many toasts were exchanged, in which allusion was made to the friendship and good relations existing between France and England, relations which are a guarantee of the peace of the world. The Prime Minister proposed the health of the English Royal Family and the people of Great Britain.

CHOLERA ON A BRITISH SHIP.

Queenstown, October 15.
The British S. S. "Peruvian" bound from Penarth to Boston, anchored here today with two of her crew dead and four dangerously ill. The nature of their disease has not yet been ascertained, but it is suspected to be cholera.

THE MARRIAGE OF FRÄULEIN KRUPP.

Essen, October 15.
The marriage of Fräulein Krupp with Herr v. Bohlen today was honoured by the presence of H. M. the German Emperor who at the wedding breakfast made the following felicitous speech:

"Honoured Couple! The wishes and prayers of all present, for your prosperity, surrounded you in church and will accompany you on your way through life. For many a young couple of whom the man is not in an official position or in any particular profession, the answer to the question, how they intend to order their lives, is not as easy as it is for you. If they are serious individuals, they will strive to benefit and advance the interests of their fellow-men, of the community to which they belong, and thus also of the State. It is, however, a peculiar phenomenon that young people of today, by bringing into especial prominence the individual Ego, strive to make this Ego the central point of their existence, and are eagerly desirous of laying stress on the rights belonging to them and of procuring for those rights unlimited efficacy and recognition. One thing, and that too the most important they forget viz. that rights imply duties. Without duties no rights are conceivable. Rights without duties lead to license and licentiousness. We have just come from church where we heard of Him who could claim the highest position in the world as the Son of God, but whose whole life was consecrated to the fulfilment of duty, the labouring for his fellow-men. May your whole life be filled and dominated by what our greatest and most clearheaded thinker, Kant, once called the "categorical imperative" of duty. To you, my dear Bertha, God has given a wonderful sphere of action, to live for your work-people and their families. When you walk through the Works, may every workman lift his cap to you in loving gratitude, and welcome in you the daughter of their much honoured dead master, the good genius of the Works. When you enter the workmen's homes may their wives and children see in you a beneficent fairy who drives their tears away, mitigates their distress, lightens their burdens and helps them to bear their sorrows. And from your influence, my dear von Bohlen, may there arise joy in labour, progressive development with a clear aim in view, and results corresponding to the most modern demands in accordance with the fundamental principles of the founder of these Works. May you succeed in maintaining the Works at that pitch of excellence which they have already attained, while continuing to supply to our Fatherland weapons for offence and defence which in their manufacture and efficiency have been equalled in the Works of no other nation. May the word "Duty" stand in golden letters on the door of your home, and may your fulfilment of that duty be lightened by the holiest feeling that there is on earth, namely the ability to work for the welfare of our fellow-men. In this may you be helped by our loving God, and the blessing of your enlightened father, my loyal and beloved friend, who looks down on us today from the realms of light, will be your invisible companion. The friendship which from childhood's days united me to him, I most gladly convey to you both, and, so far as I may, I will stand loyally at your side. To all else that moves our hearts we will now give expression by raising our glasses and drinking to the prosperity of the young couple." To mark the occasion of their marriage Frau von Bohlen and her husband have given a sum of