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JAPANESE BLOWN UP AT TALIENWAN BAY

Seven Men Perish and Seven Were Badly Wounded---The Vladivostock Fleet Safely Bottled.

A JAP ARMY 70,000 STRONG SAILS FROM CHINAMPO

Russians Deny Reported Big Battle at Wa Fung Tien—Japs here, and it is believed murdered his brother John. The murderer used an Heading Off Flanking Movement in Northern Korea -Chinese Growing Restless.

London, Friday, May 13.-The Daily

you to the most terrible spot in the

fight. You are victims promised to the enemy's guns. Had I sons I should

be proud to send them with you. You

go to show the world the courage of the Samurai in the Land of the Rising

ST. PETERSBURG MYSTIFIED

All at Sea As To Both Russian and

Japanese Operations.

St. Petersburg, May 13. - Much un

is occurring at the theater of war, as

much in regard to the Russian move-

ments as to those of the enemy. Gen.

Kuropatkin's plans are most carefully

very little actual information on the subject is obtainable. The general im-

pression, however, is that heavy fight-

indicate that the Japanese are pushing

with great energy. The rainy season,

JAPS ARE CAUTIOUS

Peninsula Before Operatiog.

St. Fetersburg, May 13, 3:20 a.m.

has not yet been disclosed, and caution is also apparent in the operations

on the peninsula of Liao Tung, where

20,000 Japanese are seeking to render

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AWFUL BARBARITY

Prisoners Taken From British

Slowly Cut to Pieces.

which will render the roads almost im-

Mukden of Liao Yang.

the campaign in Southern Manchuria

Tokio, May 13. - 4 p.m. - The Ja- loan was over-subscribed more than panese torpedo boat No. 48 was de- five times. Kerr Bay, north of Talienwan (Port Dalny) yesterday. Seven men were News states Vice Admiral I News states Vice-Admiral Kamimura killed and seven were wounded. This addressed the men who were going to is the finest warship Japan has lost bottle up Port Arthur as follows:
"My dear children, I am sending

JAP SECOND ARMY SAILS. 83 Transports With 70,000 Men Departs From Chinampo. .

Seoul, Monday, May 9. — Via Shanghai, May 12. — The second Japanese army, numbering 70,000 men, left Chinampo on 83 transports May 4. The soldiers were crowded on board the vestions sels in the closest manner, one ship having 3,800 men on board. The men were so closely packed between decks that exercise was impossible, and very little air was obtainable. But, in spite of these discomforts, there was grumbling. Every precaution was taken to prevent news of the departure of the army from leaking out. The residents of Chinampo were strictly disciplined, and no one was allowed to enter or leave the town. Three Americans, however, succeeded in escaping from Chinampo on board a junk. Twelve days later they reached Chemulpo.

FEAR BEING FLANKED. Japs Sending Out Scouting Parties in Northern Korea.

Seoul, Thursday, May 12. - 6 p.m. It is asserted here that the Japanese passable, begins in six weeks, and the garrisons between Ping Yang and Wiju latest belief here is that the enemy have sent scouting parties through the hopes to make his position secure by country east of Cha Syong, the ex- decirve enugagement before the rains treme right of the Japanese forces on the Yalu Ruver, in anticipation of a Russian flanking movement. The Japanese forces on set in. The army organ believes that at least eight divisions of the enemy, not counting 20,000 men in the lower panese authorities here consider it for-panese authorities here consider it for-tunate that the Cossack raiders, who in Southern Manchuria. As to the force passed around further east, did not do advancing along the littoral from the London from a high quarter in St. presented a petition asking for a law to secure a self-sustaining empire, by nore damage than they did.

The Japanese first army having en- has landed, information is very incomtered Manchuria, the entire control of Korea will shortly be given to Gen. Haraguchi, the Japanese commander A military depot will be established at Seoul.

Infantry pioneers and officers of the reserves have left Seoul for Chinampo, where they will strengthen the line be yond Ping Yang. Further Japanes forces are expected here to strengthe the garrison, which hitherto has been constantly changed. The troops are be ing sent to guard the Seoul-Fusan railroad line.

The report that the Korean ministers (who resigned May 11 because the Emperor censured them for the neglect of their duties), have withdrawn their resignations, is confirmed.

Tokio, May 13. - The Russian squad-

ron at Vladivostock is practically bot-

BOTTLED UP.

tled up by the Japanese fleet. Japanese scouting vessels are watching the har-It is asserted here that only one division of the second Japanese army will be landed on the Liao Tung Peninsula, and it is asserted that the rest of this army will land at Taku Shan. DENY REPORTED FIGHT.

New Chwang, May 13. - Noon. - The Russians deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wa Fung Tien in which the Russian were defeated with great loss. No con firmation of the rumor is obtainable

RUSSIA'S AUTOCRACY TOTTERS Defeats in Far East May Bring About Popular Government

Rome, May 13. - A secret report received from St. Petersburg depicts the international situation of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the pre- Are Pouring in a Plunging and servation of the present institutions, the military failures in the far east having strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country, in which a change i necessary. The hope is expressed that will be induced to grant the country constitution, in which event, it is asserted, the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it pos. sible to raise an army and collect the means necessary to defeat Japan. Otherwise the report says it is believed all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as besides the war in the far east, Russia will be obliged to face a latent, if not an open, revolutionary movement at home, depriving her of the assistance of the most progressive elements of the empire, such as the Poles and Fins.

CHINESE RESTLESS.

Shanghai, May 13. - 6 p.m. - The United States cruiser New Orleans has left here for Che Foo. The Chinese in the vicinity of New Chwang are rest-less, and it is considered advisable to have warships near there when the Russians withdraw from New Chwang The United States cruiser Raleigh. will leave Shanghai tomorrow for Chi-Kiang, on the Yang Tse River, where an attempt of the Chinese Government to establish a public market resulted in rioting recently, during which several persons were killed.

THE KOREAN EMPEROR.

Seoul, May 13. - The Japanese wil probably compel the Emperor of Korea to resume his residence at the Kauve Palace, from which he fled after the fire broke out at the Lace, April 14 and sought refuge in the Kaiuseiker building. This would make Japanese influence over the Emperor supreme. The Japanese merchants, soldiers an Japanese have established

coolies are becoming arrogant and the Koreans are subordinated and helpless base at Port Lazaref, Broughton Bay, a short distance north of Gensan. The entrance of Port Laz aref is defended by mines.

WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED.

New York, May 13. - Subscriptions to the Japanese loan, \$25,000,000, were closed today. A member of the syndiThe bombardment was renewed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and kept up till dark. This morning a village about 1,500 yards east and from the control of th about 1,500 yards east, and from which our chief defenses could be enfiladed, was occupied and partially destroyed by the Thirty-second Pioneers, but our force is insufficient to hold both places. The Tibetans are reported to be advancing lines of sangars on the plain under the protection of the fogs.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER

Frenchman in Alberta Accused of a Terrible Crime

Canmore, Alta., May 12. - One of the most cold-blooded murders that has ever occurred in Alberta has just come to light here. About 5:30 yesterday morning Francois Marrett, a Frenchaxe while John was asleep, threw the body out of the window and then carried it to a near-by creek, where he threw it in three feet of water, with the face downward. He then returned to the house and turned the mattress upside down.

TO REVISE THE BIBLE

American Bible Society Gives the

Necessary Permission. New York, May 13. - The board of managers of the American Bible Society have voted to amend the constitution, so as to permit the society to print the revised version of the Bible. This has been urged for a long time by men of scholarship and believers in what has been accomplished by modern research into scriptural ques Since the organization of the society 88 years ago, however, rigid rule which prescribed that no English appear in public and make a tour certainty exists here as to exactly what

guarded. Although he is believed to be concentrating troops near Liao Yang, EZAR NICHOLAS MAY ABDICATE ing will occur within a fortnight. Advices received by the general staff

Suffers Greatly From Mental Delegation Sees Government in Depression—May Form a Parliament.

London, May 13. - The Liverpool Yalu, where it is believed another army has landed, information is very incomplete. The three divisions of General plete. The three divisions of General plete are the strength of the control of the con Kuroki's army separated at Feng Wang desirous of abdicating. Ever since the lative authority of the Parliament of the way to a consummation of the Cheng, according to the reports of the beginning of the war with Japan, the Canada, shall, when situate within any highest ideal which a nation can Kuroki's army separated at Feng Wang Russian scouts, 10,000 infantry, with 40 Czar has suffered from melancholy, province of Canada, be subject to the reach, of evolving from a loose assemguns and 1,500 cavalry moved north to and this has increased with each fresh

disaster to Russia. Vienna, May 13. - Russian advices Will Render Themselves Secure on Czar has long been considering the Hyman and Fitzpatrick. Further progress of the Japanese in advisability of summoning delegates Southern Manchuria is reported in the from all the provincial districts, and the petition, which was largely sign-that Prince Uchtomsky was recently ed. Rev. K. G. Shearer, Rev. Dr. Ramofficial dispatches given out last night. The position of the division which is following the direct road to Hai Cheng, ordered to elaborate a scheme for a

constitutional government.

TRADE WITH TRINIDAD

Chamber of Commerce at Port of Spain Want Reciprocity.

to the attention of the executive of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday that the Port of Spain, Trinidad, Governor-General of Trinidad to approach the Canadian Government with a view to the reopening of the negoiations for a reciprocal tariff, which fell through in 1900. It was decided to request the Canadian Government to lend its sympathy to the movement and to invite Hon.

which will be held in Montreal in Sep-

BALLOON STARTS BLAZE

Hits a House, Explodes and Severe-

ly Burns Inmates.

Paris, May 13.-A balloon belonging to

the well-known aeronaut, Capt. Surcour,

The explosion caused a panic among the crowd watching the descent, and

ENEMY ESTABLISHED ON HILLS R. H. McCarthy, collector of customs at Port of Spain, to attend the next

Accurate Fire On British Mission Post.

London, May 13.-The Times today has the following from the camp of the British mission near Gyangtse, Tibet, the well-known aeronaut, capt. dated May 12: The troops made a terday, and the wind drove it into the reconnoissance in force yesterday, Col. narrow entrance of a street. A moment Brander taking a larger part of the garrison to flank the hills behind and east of the Jong. The monastery, lowed, the sheets of tame from which lowed the sheets of tame from which and east of the Jong. The monastery, on the mountain side was also visited, because it had harbored the enmey's horsemen two days ago, but it was found to be merely inhabited by aged monks from Gompa, and was, there- were not hurt. fore, left unharmed. No opposition was offered by the Tibetans until the column had nearly returned, when a hot juries fire was opened from the Jong, where the Jingals had apparently been considerably reinforced. The fire contin- RAILROADS TO THE RESCUE ued for nearly an hour after the sate return of the troops, an excellent pracreturn of the troops, an excellent practice was made. The elevation of the Jong enables the Tibetans to pour in a plunging fire and adds greatly to the range of their weapons, which have been fairly accurate and effective since the Tibetans got the range of the mission post exactly. Reinforcements in small parties have been seen from time to time concentrating by the Shigatse to time concentrating by the Shigatse and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50–74; Calgary, 22–56; Qu'Appelle, 32–54; Winnipeg, 33–46; Port Arbustans got the range of the mission post exactly. Reinforcements in small parties have been seen from time to time concentrating by the Shigatse to time concentrating by the Shigatse advanced in consequence of the deadlock. and Lhassa roads upon Gyangtse, and As the Lumber Carriers' Association and new fortifications of the Jong, which the masters have settled their differences, new fortifications of the Jong, which are extraordinary both in extent and excellence of construction, are carried on night and day. I regret to announce that confirmation was received of the report that Captain Parr's servants were put to death with great barbarity, being slowly cut to pieces. Sung, the Chinaman, who was taken yesterday and released today, admitted that the Chinese General Mar was responthe Chinese General Mar was responsible for this outrage by his deliberate enemy are of superior European make,

A small disaster has fallen upon the Mikado's arms. While removing mines at Talienwan Bay (Dalny), the Jap torpedo boat 48 was blown up, a number of the crew perishing. This would indicate that the Japs were clearing the way for a landing and accounts for the

> the docks and piers. It has leaked out that on May 4 the second Jap army, 70,000 strong, embarked on 83 transports and sailed from Chinampo for an unknown destination. The attack of the Cossacks at Anju has aroused the Japs to the danger of a flanking movement, and scouting parties are being thrown out to the northeast of the Yalu. The wires to Port Arthur have once more been cut, and 20,000 Japanese are believed to be in the southern part of the Liao Tung Peninsula. Nothing definite can be learned as to operations about Liao Yang, except that the Russians deny the reported heavy fighting at Wa

destruction by the Russians of

The Vladivostock fleet is still safely bottled.

MARY DECLINES.

London, May 12.-Mary Anderson, the adherence has been maintained to the actress, who has been petitioned to reedition of the scriptures should be pub- the United States, has declined all inlished other than the King James ver- ducements to leave private life and ap-

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY

· Effort to Stop Street Railways.

[Special to The Advertiser.] law of such province.

yesterday stated that the belief was Brantford, Paris, St. George, Ancaster growing that the Czar will soon of his and Hespeler, presented the petitions own initiative have a constitution and to the ministers. There were present, call a parliament. It declares that the Mulock, and Messrs, Paterson, Fielding, The Lord's Day Alliance supported

> say (Ottawa), R. W. Macrinerson (Toronto), and Wm. Gamble (Ottawa) re- If any reasonable proof they could presented the alliance. There were also ask was afforded these statesmen. P., Victoria, C. B.; Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mr. Holmes, M. P. The point which the delegates pressed upon the Government was that the Province of government of the day to enter into being run on Sunday, and the Dominion ought not within the province to over-

Chamber of Commerce, had urged the DEATH OF EX-MAYOR ROACH

Aged and Prominent Citizen of Hamilton Passes Away.

Hamilton, May 13. — Ex-Mayor Geo. Roach died shortly after 1 o'clock this to promote freer exchange among our morning. He had been ill but a few own people. He would preter to take days with pneumonia, having been out everything from our own empire, on Saturday last. Deceased was 86 which would produce everything withannual convention of the association, years of age, was born in England, but in her own boundaries. had been a resident of Hamilton for many years. In 1876 and 1877 he was falling off, and disaster was only mayor, and had also held the positions of chairman of the hospital board and with the colonies. The decline of trade president of the Central Fair Associ- with foreign countries was certain to ation. He was a past president of the continue, but the increase of trade General Pflug, dated May 11: St. Geroge's Society, a staunch Con- with the colonies would not continue cording to information received today

> A SOUTH AFRICAN BATTLE. Berlin, May 13.-A dispatch was received yesterday from the governor of German Southwest Africa, Col. Leutwein, announcing that Lieut, Volkdetachment of Hereros east of Okankathe natives and losing one man killed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

London, Friday, May 13.
Sun rises. 4:54 a.m. Moon rises. 4:11 a.m.
Sun sets...7:33 p.m. Moon sets...5:44 p.m.
Toronto, May 12—8 p.m. The weather in Canada today has been for the most part fair, with the exception of a few light showers in Manitoba

Today-Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south and west; unsettled, with showers and local thunderstorms.

Saturday—Occasional showers; fair in-

TEMPERATURES. Stations. Parry Toronto Ottawa

WEATHER NOTES. New York, May 13. - Mrs. Gay, an

\$20,000 JEWEL ROBBERY

THE WAR NEWS. JOE CHAMBERLAIN

ence at Birmingham.

At Loss to Understand the Position of Two Divisions Seen in the Vicinity Robert S. Sievier, England's Noted Devonshire and Rosebery Re Preference.

London, May 13 .- Mr. Joseph Chamyear ago, and confidently and force-fully reaffirmed that his policy, al-though it was in advance of official opinion, would be eventually adopted He said he wished the system of the Fung Tien.

> He did not know whether the next election would turn on the fiscal question. Many prominent topics might partially obscure it for a time, but if it did not triumph at the coming election, they would keep at it for the

After reiterating his familiar arguments, he declared that Great Britain must no longer be a football for forforeign countries, but he wished good for Great Britain. It was a strong speech, delivered

with youthful vigor. Mr. Chamber-lain was fervently applauded.

by a reminder that the day of the empire had come. Let them hold the banner high, and plenty would come to the standard. What higher ambition could they have than a united empire? They must have a federation of sister states or sink to no account May 5, sent two regiments towards in the history of the world. The rising Tan Sia Fang, and also two detachcolonies would not hang forever on the voice that the question of union had best be approached from its commercial side. They had made concessions and were ready to make more. He aw of such province.

blage several states into a great imperial organization, preserving for all the Grand Valley Railway, which runs its members a local independence, but from Brantford to Paris. Rev. W. A. one against all the world when the J. Martin, of Brantford, representing interests of honor of any of its mem-

bers are attacked. He was at a loss to understand how the Duke of Devonshire or Lord Rosebery could treat the offer of the colonies as not existing, doubted its good faith, and went about assuring their countrymen that the colonies would give them nothing worth the accept-ance, and on the other hand demand sacrifice they could not afford to make with the delegation Hon, Wm. Ross, M. would they then give a favorable consideration to these proposals of preferential mutual trade within the empire and authorize whatever might be the negotiations with the colonies and se-

cure the great object? He had received in recent months invitations from the Government of Australia and important representative organizations in Canada to visit them, but he replied that he must convince his own people first. When the mandate was given he or another would go to Canada and Australia and claim from them the same patriotism to be found among our own people and unite the empire.

He wanted to arrange taxation so as Trade with foreign countries was

servative and a public-spirited citizen. under the present policy. The preference alone would keep the good-will and full sympathy with the present large proportion of trade with their trade statesmen would declare definitely what assurance they required, either from Government legislation or desirous of closer union,

MYSTIFIES DOCTORS

Many Deaths in New York From Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

Herald this morning, the health authorities of this city are perplexed by the prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Last week there were 50 deaths from this disease, and many cases continue to be reported. Not since 1873 has there been such an outbreak of this disease, and physicians seem hopeless to cope with it. The health commissioner confessed yesterday that even the specialists did not understand it. They do not even know whether it is a contagious disease. It not treated as such, cases being sent Bellevue and other hospitals for general treatment

SEGREGATION OF SEX

New York, May 13. - Mary Baker

Mother Eddy of Scientist Church Against It in Clubs.

Eddy, head of the Church of Christ, Scientist, is reported to have promul- all mines, and they worked an average acily a year ago yesterday under gated an amendment to the constitu- of 21 days in the year. In all they used indeterminate sentence law, to not less tion of the church against the segrega- 11,701,176 kegs of powder and 5,317,422 than one year nor more than two years, tion of sexes in clubs. tion of sexes in clubs. As most of the church members are

HIMSELF AGAIN RUSSIANS GUESSING

Half-Dozen Points.

of Feng Weng Chenz--20,600

Landed at Pitsewo.

St. Petersburg, May 13.-Gen. Karkeberlin addressed an immense audience vitch, in a dispatch to the general at Birmingham last night, this being staff, says that on May 8 part of the er, and murderer," Robert S. Sievier, his first appearance on the platform Japanese vanguard appeared in the who is one of England's most noted since his holiday. He was given a rousing reception. He recounted the progress and results of the fiscal cameaign, which was inaugurated just a to occupy Douanmy. Another detachment, composed, apparently, of one battalion of infantry and half a squad-ron of cavalry, is situated about five other big game; as a bookmaker, and miles north of Taku Shan. Other inde said he wished the system of the formation indicates that on May 10 til recently he was the owner of the referendum existed in Great Britain, a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry racehorse Scepter, for which W. K. He honestly believed that if the fiscal and 50 guns, chiefly mountain guns, halted for the day at Hung Kiapusze \$210,000. He has been bankrupt fretomorrow it would be carried by a and advanced on May 11 towards Siu quently, but is now wealthy and the Yen. Another telegram says on May 4 some sixty Japanese transports and of the best horses on the English turf, warships appeared at sea between all acquired by sensational plunging. Pitsewo and Cape Terminal. Detachments of sharpshooters were sent to known on the turf, denounced Sievier reconnoiter, and a small detachment as a thief, a card sharper, and murof infantry was sent from Polandien. derer. He further accused Sievier of The troops sent to reconnoiter an- causing his horse, Scepter, to be pulled nounced that the Japanese were landing in the Derby of 1902.

near Cape Siao Kohuseitsa, in Kin Tcheng Yu River, and were posting a Duke pleaded privilege, as the statedivision of 10,000 in the neighboring withdrawn from Pitsewo. Having ful-filled its task, our small detachment

retired on the evening of May 5, but met en route a superior force of the enemy and took another road. The detachment was pursued by the Japanese for a distance of six miles and our casualties were one sharpshooter wounded and three horses killed. "The Japanese, on the evening of

ments south and west of the points skirts of our indecision. The great oc disembarkation. Japanese scouts colonies had decided by a unanimous appeared at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 6 at Polandien, and then Japanese infantry came up and opened fire on a mail train bound north, but Post asserts that report has reached waited on the Government today and they were mutually beneficial, in order great storm began to gather, and also On May 8 a small detachment of Russian cavalry effected a reconnoissance towards San Chilipu. and Fu Fung Tien, covering in a day miles. The railway is still free of the enemy. Japanese detachments, consisting of one and a half to three ed the night east of the railway. then proceeded southwest. Our detacha half northwest of Pitsewo, advanced within three-quarters of a mile of fortification under construction, which was occupied by a Japan-During a stand. fusillade one of the frontier guards

five companies on May 9 attacked our bookmaker in Australia.

posts near the village of Shi Hei, wounding eight. On May 10 the Ja-Japanese advance guard occupied on show that Sievier was guilty of card May 9 and 10 the villages of -utsia- sharping, pulling Sceptor, or of thievtun and Siatiatin, nine miles south of ing or murdering. Polandien. Other detachments of the Japanese advance guard have taken up positions seven miles and a half west of Pitsewo. A squadron of the enemy's cavalry approached within fifteen miles east of Wu Fung Tien, but turned back on meeting our scouts. The village of Tant Sia Fang was found occupied by a detachment consisting of cavalry, artillery and infantry. Cannon fire was opened by the Japanese detachment, which had penetrated within three and three-quarter miles

The ministry of war has received the following dispatch from Majorfrom Feng Wang Cheng, one of the Hai Cheng road, and about a division and 1,500 cavalry were to advance by

MINED 67,000,000 TONS

Anthracite Output for Iast Year-518 Fatal Accidents.

vania, show a total production for the first contemplated. year of 67,000,000 tons. This output is valued at \$135,000,000 at the mines and \$500.000,000 at the points of distribution. Ir the anthracite region of this state, which produces practically all the anthra-There are 151,827 employes in and about

herses and mules in use were 16,873.

NO LIBEL IN CALLING "THIEF"

He Addresses Immense Audi- Mikado's Men Appear at a The British Jury Says Noted Plunger Can't Be Slandered.

FEELS CONFIDENT OF WINNING ARE CLOSE TO THE RAILROAD HIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES FAILS

Racehorse Owner and Gambler. Suffers Keen Disgrace.

London, May 13. - A jury Wednesday decided that it was not libelous racehorse owners.

The jury's verdict ends one of the most sensational cases of its kind ever tried in English courts. Siever is known in every colony of the British Empire as a "plunger" on the race track. Un-Vanderbilt, in May, 1902, offered him owner of wide landed estates and some Recently Sir James Duke, also well

Sievier brought suit for slander and near the mouth of the the case ended Wednesday, Sir James ments were made within the Raleigh villages. The Russian population was Club, but he endeavored to show that Sievier's character was such that he could not be libeled. The jury decided that Sir James had not committed any

libel and mulcted Sievier in the costs of the suit. Sievier, who was remarkably cool throughout the case, broke down towards the end of his counsel's speech and sobbed bitterly. Justice Grantham in summing up

was severe in his strictures of Sievier. He said the late Queen Victoria would almost rather have given up her throne than have such a man presented to her. The case attracted continued interest owing to the fact that Sievier's past life was probed with minuteness. He without result. The Japanese evacuated bankrupted and to being several times confessed to having been three times police courts, but for trifling saults at card games and billiard matches.

Bets running into thousands of pounds were recounted from the witness stand with a frankness and in numbers that amazed the hearers. One game in particular, when the Duke Braganza lost about \$25,000 while pla ing with Sievier at Monte Carlo, ca sed much cross examination. On another occasion Sievier won \$20 ment having arrived seven miles and one from a friend at cards, and the loser's wife wrote him a pathetic letter, and Sievier accepted \$12,500, "a pretty

large sum for a card sharper to let

anybody off," remarked Sievier on the After his return from Australia. was wounded. According to Chinese in- Sievier was promised presentation at formation 20,000 Japanese landed east court to Queen Victoria, but some of Pitsewo with field artillery and siege months afterwards the court circular guns and Pitsewo was occupied by 1,- announced that the presentation was canceled. This Sievier attributed en-"A Japanese detachment of four or tirely to the fact that he had been a Through all the phases of his checkkilling four of our frontier guards and ered career, from the time he "smacked Lord Deerhurst's face" in a panese left the railway line, and rail- Melbourne racing club (the same Deerway communication with Port Arthur hurst who married Miss Bonynge, of was re-established by Lieut.-Col. Spir- San Francisco), up to the present day idinoff, of the fourth trans-Amur Sievier's life was mercilessly dissected. Railway Battalion, with soldiers of But Sir James Duke's counsel did not that battalion. Detachments of the put forward any evidence tending to

THE MASSACRES

on coming into contact with our small The Sultan's Troops Wipe Out Armenians in the Sassoun District.

Paris, May 13. - An official dispatch guards divisions advanced along the to the foreign office from Constantinople confirms the reports that Turkcolonial brethren. He wished the free the Feng Wang Cheng road to Sa- ish troops have burned villages matra. Up to the present There has throughout the Sassoun district of been discovered at Lawn Tien Sien advance guards, consisting of a battalmann with twenty-two men engaged a individuals in the colonies which would ion of infantry, and three squadrons French ambassador, M. Constans, has detachment of Hereros east of Okanka-windi, April 28, killing thirty-one of the notives and losing one man killed. Indicate the seas earnestly and unselfishly were According to reports received, the Ja-ambassadors in sending consuls to panese troops who, on May 7, were in the neighborhood of Feng Wang Cheng, were disposed in two sections—the first a day's march to the southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, and the work of exterminating the disposed in two sections—the first a day's march to the southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, and the Armenians occupying the mounsecond on the lower course of the tainous district of Sassoun is practi-Tayang River. The latter commenced cally accomplished. The Turkish to cross on the same day. There is methods appear to have been much New York, May 13.—According to the no precise information yet to hand the same as those adopted during the regarding the enemy's force which Armenian massacres. The official reports do not give exact details as to the number of towns burned and people killed, but they show that the action of the Turks has been sweeping. The French authorities were advised some time ago that Turkey was taking advantage of Russia's pre-occupation in the far east, and intended to adopt a decisive course toward the rebellious Armenians. The powers made an Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—The advance figures of the annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the United States Department of Mines, for 1903, relating to action, which, however, has now been the anthracite coal trade of Pennsyl- executed with the same sverity as at

cite coal in the United States, there were 51s fatal accidents and 1,325 non-fatal day. He had just been informed to the coal in the United States, there were 52s fatal accidents and 1,325 non-fatal day. He had just been informed to the coal in the United States, there were 52s fatal accidents and 1,325 non-fatal day. He had just been informed to the coal in the United States, there were 52s fatal accidents and 1,325 non-fatal day. He had just been informed to the coal in the United States, there were 52s fatal accidents and 1,325 non-fatal day. much for him. Pall was sentenced ex-

62 years old.

enemy are of superior European make, fire express bullets and easily range as far as the mission post. The exact distances, taken from Colonel Young-husband's house, are, to the houses at the base of the rock on which the Jong is built, 1,150 yards: to the central gun position of the Tibetans, 1,350 yards. The posit on the summit of the Jong, 1,450 yards.

The post still comes and goes daily.

New York, May 13. — Mrs. Gay, an American, arrived at Cherbourg from Superior region; elsewhere in Canada the Superior region; elsew