# CHINA'S CLAIM TO

#### Japan States Her Action Is in Korea's Name--Statement Made to Hayashi.

Pekin, Dec. 13.-China has just subside of the Chen Tao boundary dispute. boats and for This consists of a memorandum in and heat in Dawson City, which Korea admits the sovereignty of China over the territory in question A map signed by both China and Korea DISCUSS EXCLUSION established the boundary between Korea and Manchuria at the Tumen river, and evidence to show that the river which Japan claims is the boundary in reality an affluent of the Sungart.

Japan claims that the Koreans are Ladysmith Libera's Endorse Reso'unot Chinese subjects, and this affects the ground for her invasion in Korea's name. China claims also that Korea agreed to and accepted Chinese jurisdiction over the disputed territory for a period of ten years. Japan has placed the burden of proof

BILLION DOLLAR DAMAGES.

High Court in Famous Government Action. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 13.—The High Federal court has handed down High Federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$1,000,000,000 damage suit brought by Venezuela against the suffice for Hamburg. 175 days before the company and condemns it to pay damages to be assessed by experts.

The judgment annuls the concession of the company and condemns it to pay damages to be assessed by experts.

Toronto Globe, at the big international made by J. A. Macdonald, editor of the station to witness the arrival this afternoon of the fisherman on the Fraser river. If emigrated as a boy from Holland, arriving the majority of the crew were attacked, and file of the party stand by the restorment of the convention of the party stand by the restorment of the party stand by the restorment of the station to witness the arrival in the Old Country. Soon the concession of the exclusion laws it had enacted against the Chinese Accordingly a wire was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to extent.

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CAMROSE CANADIAN CLUB.

Camrose, Alb., Dec. 14.—Residents

# MONETARY CRISIS

#### Agrarian Leader in Reichstag Denied That Berlin Market is Dependent on America.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Count C. Von Kanitz,

Herr Delbruck, in reply to the speech in causing German financiers to operate on foreign stock exchanges, and that it had also encouraged dishonesty among German business people, and thus damaged Germany's business honor abroad. The law had so greatly damaged Germany business to personal days of the city. This question of scavenging but the law had so greatly damaged German proposition of a series of the labor commissioners from Washington.

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Chicago Statistics Show That Single Men Are More Immune From Self-Destruction.

re liable to commit suicide than played. has completed for the county board. Of a total of 407 persons who committed uncide in Chicago in the twelve months ending December 1st, 1907, 200 were married, while only 124 were single. Thirtysix widowers also were in the list, and hirteen widows and ten divorced persons. In twenty-four cases the un had ever been married or not.

GAS FROM REFUSE.

Dr. Scharschmidt Will Introduce Pro

(From Saturday's Daily.) C. S. Eaton, western manager for the company interested in the process of manufacturing gas out of sawdust and other mill refuse recently discovconditions with a view to preparing es-timates of the cost of building plants. Mr. Coutts, who has been to Vic toria in the interests of his invention, is going to Seattle and Tacoma to explain the process to the gas companies and hopes to have it adopted in both

Dr. P. T. Scharschmidt, superintendent of the White Pass and Yukon railway, who is here on business, has already introduced the invention to the mitted to the Tokio government, Yukon district. He means to use the through Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the through Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the district. He means to use the product Japanese minister, a statement of her for fuel purposes on the Yukon River

# OF ASIATIC LABOR

# tion Adop'ed at Vancouver Convention.

Ladysmith, Dec. 12. - There was a meeting of the executive committee of transport 90 per cent. the Liberal party on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a visit from the Judgment Handed Down by Venezuelan | Liberal organizer, J. C. Macintosh. The chief question discussed was that of the exclusion of Asiatic labor, and it was cided to hold a mass meeting on against the Chinese. Accordingly a wire was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to this effect, and also endorsing the motion which the local member, R. Smith, is to bring forward in the Dominion House at Ottawa on Monday. The mass meeting which it was decided to hold on January 8th is designed to steam of the sailors were so ill that the served against the Chinese. Accordingly a their bodies swelling to an alarming ernor Sparks told General Funston that in his opinion the presence of the troops had prevented serious trouble, and he thought it necessary that the troops remain here. He advised that they were landed at Falmouth and construction of martial law in his opinion the presence of the troops had prevented serious trouble, and he thought it necessary that the troops remain here. He advised that they were landed at Falmouth and construction of martial law in his opinion the presence of the troops had prevented serious trouble, and he thought it necessary that the troops remain here. He advised that they were landed at Falmouth and construction. The great fund of the early fifties. He was successively engaged in the Indian war, gold washing, trapping, stamboating and salmon fishing. During fifty years of residence he made and spent a forture, and learned by the atmosphere of the troops remain here. He advised that they were landed at Falmouth and construction. The great fund of the great speakers, the early fifties. He was successively engaged in the Indian war, gold washing, trapping, stamboating and salmon fishing. During fifty years of residence he made and spent a forture, and learned to the coart was successively engaged in the Indian war, gold washing, trapping, stamboating and salmon fishing. During fifty years of residence he made and spent a forture, and learned to the early fifties. He was successively engaged in the Indian war, gold washing, the eloquent addresses and the intense to the early fifties. He was successively engaged in the Indian war, gold washing, the eloquent addresses and the intense in t Camrose, Alb., Dec. 14.—Residents here have decided to organize a Canadian Club.

BOURSE LAW AND

The second of the designed to start an Asiatic Exclusion League. The speakers, it is expected, will include Messrs. McDonald, the provincial Liberal leader; Oliver, of the Delta, and Brewster of Alberni district.

City Hall Repairs. The first business before the city ouncil on Monday evening was the uestion of repairing the city hall. The uilding expert engaged by the cou to examine the structure, reported that it was over seven inches out of the perpendicular, and that he considered it unsafe during a high wind, with snow on the roof, or with any crowd of persons upstairs. The council decided to

carry out the expert's recommenda tions for securing the building and making it safe, Claim Against Council.

The council was also in receipt of legal teter from Russell Simpson on bill modifying the bourse law, became suddenly ill, and was assatised by the communication Mr. Simport friends on the floor out of the hall.

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Sanitary Conditions.

stomach.

Medical aid was procured, but in spite of all the boy only lived three days. The boy was rational to the last games. But Con Jones is confident of games. and explained how the accident had occurred.

MARRIED SUICIDES.

games. But con Jones is connected or victory this trip, and, as usual, is ready to back his opinions to the limit. In order that Ladysmith people may be able to see both games, G. L. Courtney of the G. P. P. was asked to hold the the C. P. R., was asked to hold the Russian Generalissimo in Late War afternoon train and kindly consented to delay it an hour.

In the local city league the Shamrock Chicago, Dec. 14.-Married persons are have a lead of one point on the games

single ones, according to the annual report of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman, which who died at Chemainus hospital as the result of burns received in Extension mines, was buried in the local cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Social Movements. Wednesday morning.

Vancouver on Tuesday.

COALING THE U. S. FLEET.

The question of coaling the Atlantic fleet on its cruise to the Pacific has excited much interest in shipping circles, says the New York correspondent of the Shipping Gazette. President Roosevelt's offer to pay American 50 per cent, more than English colliers for his cruising coal is described as "generous," but many ask, Is it? It seems a case where the administra-Ohio, is expected to arrive on the coast in a few days to investigate local conditions with a view to preparing a over foreign rivals is most unjust Why, look at the tariff! Some of its duties are 200 per cent. How, then, can struggling American coal transports expect to do anything but founder with only 50 per cent.? Besides, as the okesman for American shipping terests (and their own pockets) elo quently pointed out to the president the terror of the American fleet to foreign nations will be much impaired i commenting upon this matter, says: 'We hope that a Republican president ident Roosevelt to pay as much as 50 who have been with them for a year per cent. more than the bid of foreignand a half, and who remained loyal ers for transporting the coal for the through previous strikes, have gone battleship fleet that is to be sent to out to-day, leaving him unable to rethe Pacific. The company offered to sume operations. ransport 21,000 tons on its steamer. the Virginia, at the rate of \$8 per owners' Association, said to-day that ton. But as the capacity of the Virhe was aware of the intention of men ginia is less than 10 per cent. of the to attempt the arrest of mine owners

PLAGUE-STRICKEN CREW.

The barque Cape Horn arrived at Falmouth, England, a few days ago, in a pitiable plight, the majority of her

veyed to the Royal Cornwall Sailors' this action may become necessary at men, the editor of the Toronto Globe. hospital. Several still in the vessel are any time. too unwell to perform their duties.

### PERMANENT COURT TO SETTLE DISPUTES

#### Outcome of Central American Peace Conference at Washington May End Pelly Wars.

Washington, Dec 12 .- The first for-

# **KUROPATKIN ON**

## Testifies on Behalf of Port Arthur's Defender.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.-Gen. Kuropatkin testified to-day at the trial by court-martial of Lieut.-General Stoes- mill will close before the end of the sel and other army officers charged Miss Belfry, after a few days' vaca- with needlessly surrendering Port Aron in Vancouver, returned home on thur to the Japanese. At the begin-James Adams paid a short visit to ning the defences were so incomplete, General Kuropatkin said, that the

# CRISIS IS GRAVE AT GOLDFIELD

#### Considers That Proclamation of Martial Law May be Necessary -- Mine Owners Action

into conference with Governor Sparks. and there or taken up from the grou

W. H. Bryan, attorney for the Mine

amount of coal needed for the crulse, and officials of the association for foreign vessels, chiefly British, will violating the state law prohibiting an Editor Macdona'd Said They Were political purposes. agreement requiring the joining of o withdrawal from a labor organization but said he is prepared to prove the law unconstitutional and that it had been tested and declared void in the cases of mmebers of the Industrial Workers of the World.

work on Combination Hill, and that most of these are "plants" of the union, who have been sent to procure work under the agreement required by the Mine Owners' Association, in order that the arrest of George Wingfield and the officers of the association may be effected under the provisions of a Neveral ada statute which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make an agreement with any person for employment which requires that the person employed shall sign an agreement to withdraw from any labor organization which he may have joined.

Prepared for Martial Law.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—After having Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—After having Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—After having Months of the United States raises in histy per cent. of the pennuts of the united States raises in the pennuts of the united States raises in the pennuts of the pulpwood of the world. "But," he continued, "we do not want pennut politics on the pulpwood of the world. "But," he continued, "we do not want pennut politics on the pulpwood of the world. "But," he continued, "we do not want pennut politics of the pulpwood of the world. "But," he continued of the pulpwood of the world. "B

treaty provides for a Central American court, to which the different nations bind themselves to submit all controversies that might arise, of any nature, if the respective foreign departments to favor the withdrawal of the tream. The only other question of importance discussed at the meeting was that

The law had so greatly damaged Germany's business honor abroad. The law had so greatly damaged German exchanges, the minister continued, that its revision cannot soon remedy the evil done.

KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

This question of scavenging but the far more important proposition of a complete sewerage system will have to be taken up. The health of the town is not what it should be, and there is little doubt that the causes of it are to be found in the lock of a severage and are also named to fill any vacancies and depredations of desperate strik-

picketing of the mines in operation to-day than was maintained yesterday, ATKIN ON

| Perhaps the most interesting event of day than was maintained yesterday, and the guards of the mine owners' association have been more active. It is said that the mine owners' association have breakers on the way | Perhaps the most interesting event of the whole visit was the Monday raid made on the hotels, business houses and street corners. Services were held simultaneously in every available place in the city, and over seven hundred were can't, and over seven hundred were converted.

| Mirally were credited with the intention of placing them on their new or Dreadnoughts. Whatever is their intention, the information is to hand that the Brazilians are to have four each, which will be mounted in a great converted.

has 200 strike breakers on the way here, but strict secrecy is maintained as to the movements of the train and the hour when it will arrive.

After making an attempt to resume work at the Mohawk Combination mine to-day the management decided that not enough men had appeared for work and gave up in the attempt. This leaves the Consolidated the control and the converted.

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TO PLAY FOR WINNIPEG.

COMOX VALLEY MINE. Development Company Has Good Pro

spects in New Property. Comox, Dec. 12.—What is being taken out of the ground at a depth of over two thousand feet by the Comox Decretic national committee late to-day coratic national committee late to-day or the company of veloping Company is kept a great se- entered upon a spirited debate on the cret, but there are enough indications to show that the prospects are good. Some property on the south side of Como Bay has been secured on which to build bunkers for chiming the acel to build bunkers for shipping the coal, and some people still reserve their coal rights in the hope of getting a higher of the contribution took the form of a rice for them.

is comparatively small. Floods in Comox.

Last week the Courtenay river overflowed its banks to the extent of covering the day and adjourned finally at ing hundreds of acres of Comox valley.

6 o'clock. they see the American admiralty carrying coal for the American battle-ships in anything but American bottoms. The Evening Post of New York, No great damage was done except that "We hope that a Republican president is not going to admit that any price can be too high for Americans to pay, provided they pay it to Americans, in American money, for Americans goods, and in order to make Americans look like fools." After all, only one American steamship company—the American had cleared up, and there because it is determined to take control of the camps under markile fools." After all, only one American steamship company—the American had accepted the offer of President Roosevelt to pay as much as 50 eral Funston stated to the governor As is the case with many other things,

### PEANUT POLITICS AND PULPWOOD MEN

### Not Wanted--Y. M. C. A. Convention in New York.

No arrests have yet been made. The situation at the mines is the same, pulpwood men," was a notable expression Four of the sailors were so ill that there be no declaration of martial law his report was when he spoke of the adathey were landed at Falmouth and conatthis time, but asserted his belief that dress given by one of Canada's greatest that dress gi

officers of the miners' union assert that not more than twenty men are at work on Combination Hill, and that most of these are "plants" of the union, who have been sent to procure work under the agreement required by world.

words that to Canadians are so familiar, but they hummed the tune and came in at the end with "God Save the King."

The boy was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Morton to three years in the provincial reformatory. Brenwill some day be President of the United | trate this afternoon

States.
Some very interesting facts about the work of the Y. M. C. A. were given at the evil done.

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KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

Seven Year Old Boy Victim of Sad Accident at Rosenfield, Man.

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Medical aid was procured but the salven and the instabliation of the proposition of the country in the proposition of the construction of the server and the trong be destroyed and their lives destroyed and their lives endangered by deeds of violence and depredations of desperate strike.

The salven the very was entered by the new presidence of the city has been blooked of violence and the trong was reversed by the new presidence of the country in the proposition of the country in the country in the country of the City has been belonged to the Y. M. C. A. Ascentility of the Cal. Ascentility of the chart should be eastroyed from Hallfax to constitute a quorum. Atternative judges and the tilt all five doubt that the tint all five semantary to the country in the torough was servered the line for a rallroad and the trong was revealed by the new presidence of vividers, and server and the trong that their lives destroyed from Hallfax to constitute a quorum. Atternative judges and the trong that their lives deeds of violence and the trong that the trong that their lives of the coun

mine and form themselves they will be of im- guns are to be. especially at this time wascheme is being planned.

HON. A. BRUCE AT EDMONTON.

Bannerman government, and Mr. Var- Brazilian officers and engineers, and I believe that many in this room wil Kenora, Dec. 14.—Tom M. Phillips ney, secretary to Lord Elgin, were in this sets at rest any doubt that may live to hear the whistle of the Vancouver on Tuesday.

Jas. Maipass was summoned to Victoria on Wednesday as a witness in the toring on Sanitary grounds refused the Application of the British-Canadian application of the British-Canadian Smelters for twenty acres of land on the Smelters for the Smelters for the Smelters for twenty acres for th says he has signed a contract with the the city yesterday. Hon, Mr. Bruce have existed about their being inter after several weeks illness in Chemainus hospital.

Mrs. Webley of Northfield, paid a which had withstood the Japanese for The team here will still be strong and afterwards entertained at the governthat the products of the Raymond Signature (Inches Inches I

DENVER NEXT RENDEZVOUS.

Washington, Dec. 12.-After deciding to hold the next Democratic nationa convention at Denver and fixing the

resolution by Representative Claxton The late freshet of the Courtenay river has brought down to the bay thousands of logs for the Chemainus Lumber Company. Although many have been scattered here and there on the banks of the river, the loss of logs (s. comparer tively, company) and the courtenay received the courtenay of Alabama, declining more than is actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

On the first ballot Denver received

On the first ballot Denver receive 22 votes, as against 17 for Louisville 5 for Chicago and 1 for St. Paul. The committee held two sessions dur

WEARY OF STRIKES.

t. Petersburg Factory Proprietors Will No Longer Condone Socialist Machinations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The proprietors of the factories in this city are weary of the one-handed strikes that are being repeatedly declared by the who officiated as chairman. Socialist organizations for political The address was an excellent one purposes, and have decided in future to Rev. Mr. Clay showing an apprecia punish the men who go out on these

This decision applies particularly to pay day and the anniversary of Red more stirring passages in his Sunday. Many manufactories were closed down after the strike of December 5th which the strike of De ber 5th, which was declared purely for

FRASER RIVER PIONEER. Henry Vianen, Who Died Yesterday at

Royal City, Had Romantic

Career.

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—Another and soul to the realization of these old-timer died here yesterday in the visions, a wit, a genial companion, person of William Henry Vianen, wide-

### WHOLESALE THIEF TWELVE YEARS OLD

Rainy River, Ont., Dec. 12.—The mys- his campaign for reform, for respon

hundred dollars, much of which was a vast and accurate knowledge, splen-claimed by local merchants.

### MONSTER NAVAL GUNS.

The vessels are to have a displacement of 21,000 tons, with a breadth of measures, lies beyond. The beautiful 84 feet, and their length will be existands of the Pacific and the growing ceptional. They will thus be ahead of commerce of the ocean are beyond. any other battleship of the Dread-nought type, and when within firing beyond; and the sails of our children's

to for Brazil. Rumor has made them Rus- mountains and to make the

5,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR.

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# AN ADDRESS ON JOSEPH HOWE

# REV. W. LESLIE CLAY REVIEWED HIS WORK

#### Pleasant Reunion of Former Res dents of the Atlantic Maritime **Provinces Last Evening**

rom Friday's Daily.) The birthday of Joseph Howe w elebrated last night by a gathering bluenoses in the lecture room of First Presbyterian church. The ha was draped with the national colors front with a portrait of Howe as centre piece.

An appropriate address was hear from Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the speake

movements by first fining them, then stopping their wages and finally declarthe gift of the people of his province Joseph Howe, the lecturer stated, by his achievements and character held a conspicuous place among the makers of Canada. He said: "A statesman of the highest rank, a thinker of rare independence, an orator, a poet, a ateur of vivid imagination, an editor who moulded and voiced the aspirations of a province, a prophet who saw visions of his country's future greatness, a patriot who gave himself body

made and spent a fortune, and teacher more than anyone else about the father from whom his educational training was in large measure received.

Mr. Clay outlined the early years of ng Howe, alluding to the fact that at thirteen years of age he had begun the serious work of life by joining the taff of the Royal Gazette as a printer During the next ten years the future statesman by reading much and writ-ing a little laid the foundation of that nasterly style which afterwards gave o state documents from his pen the raciness and fascination of fiction. His tary prison in the northwest arm of Halifax harbor, was written at that early period and attracted general at-

From the time when Howe pur chased the Nova Scotian he commen ible government and release from the then prevailing system of a govern

from the very first, recognized the im portance of railroads for the province. It was due to his efforts that the very

"Vancouver island, with its vast coal Edmonton, Dec. 13.—Hon. Alex. range of any ship could sink her with sunbeams of the south as familiarly the comparative ease. The building of state for the colonies in the Campbellchildren will reflect as familiarly the ded engine in the passes of the Rocky from Halifax to the Pacific in five or six days."

The address was listened to with

After a pleasant reunion the meeting

# HAPPENINGS IN THE FAR

## CHINA IN THROES OF FINANCIAL

Tokio. Shaken by Severe E -- Celestials to Train British Warships

(From Friday's Da Advices received by the N Kaisha liner Shinano Mar than China is at the prese periencing an unparal stagnation, which has resu closing of several business Tien-tsin, Pekin, Shanghai Chinese towns. Shanghai d Japanese papers state tha he foremost Chinese merc nnounced that they will ! suspend payment in cons their heavy liabilities. given in these dispatches a but are sufficient to show t precedented state of affairs existing.

Plague at Osaka. From Osaka, Japan, comthe effect that the plague i pant in that port and quara lations are of the strictest p ture. New cases are beindaily, but the authorities an and large sums of mone spent in an endeavor to star scourage. Cholera is also pre the daily average of plaguother diseases is about ten ca Severe Earthquake

Tokio papers state that earthquake shock was felt i and in Yokohama rece buildings rocked "like ships sea," and considerable ala casioned. The Yorodzu, a paper, publishes a report o uake, which lasted for near utes, given by Professor famous seismologist, which was sharper than the which shook Tokio on Fel last year. The maximum a shown by the seismological Kanda, was 23 millimetres, double the maximum amp earthquake of last year. The earthquake in Tokio in rewas that which took place on 1904, when the maximum an

New Dockyard Compa The Asahi publishes a tele Chemulpo which states that pectus of the Chemulpo Dock pany, which is being prom syndicate including Messrs chi Takesada, Sudo Rikuzo Yukwan, was issued rece dockyard is to be constru naval coal depot at Wallru The capital of the compan 3,000,000 yen, and work will menced when a quarter of th

paid up. Chinese Train on H. M. Wa The Shanghai correspond newspaper Mainichi cables Chinese midshipmen who w the British cruiser Flora w to obtaining British naval will be given permission

themselves to various ve British China squadron. Sugar Monopoly Pro The Japanese financial situa tinues to occupy the atten press, and it is reported that the authorities cond after the fiscal year 1909-10. tain that the revenue w ncreased by at least 100,000 view of some of the officials be the first step taken by t ment to meet the expected expenditure. Investigation sequently being made as to t which could be obtained from

opoly. N. Y. K. Line's Profit According to the Kobe Hera port submitted at the half-ye eral meeting of Nippon Yuse or Japan Mail Steamship 1 was held recently, showed for that period of 1,155,78 Herald says: "It appears fi port that during the hal Kaisha employed on its hor eign services eighty-one of it sels (264,000 tons), and nine its charge (35,000 tons), in a me chartered vessels. Th ried reached 160,600,000 tons number of passengers was 340 mileage covered by the Kaisha was 1,840,000, which is the gr its history. Owing, however rise in the cost of working the fall of freight rates, the results were not so favorab

been expected." Trans-Siberian Railwa Japanese newspapers print from Vladivostok, saying th berian railway authorities w monopoly in the passenge between Europe and the Fa In order to effect this pr are making arrangements t tional fast trains regular with mail cars attached. tween the two places in for The charges for sleeping ca dation will be lowered. cial regulations will be ma transport of large freight.

THERMOMETER IS H

A thermometer can be be quarter, but there is one Johns Hopkins University meter, which is valued at graduations on the glass a

To Italy belongs the distinlong-distance main line railw