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## RUSSIAN SHIPS IN HON KOE BAY

Left There On May 8, But Is Only Disturbance Caused by Back With Entire Fleet.

Left and Are Prepared to Strike at Any Moment.

Tokio, May 15, 2 p.m.-It is definitely known that Rear-Admiral Rojestven- With the Russian May Day happily sky, after temporarily leaving Hon Koe passed without general disorders, the Bay on May 8, re-entered the bay and authorities breathe easier, and are incontinues at anchor there.

Hon Koe Bay is on the coast of Annam, several hundred miles north of Kamranh Bay

15.-Thirteen Russian warships were co-ordinate peasant and workmen's sighted May 12, off Cape Varella, about movements for the creation of a state 50 miles north of Kamranh Bay, by the of general anarchy have signally failed. steamer Jason, which arrived here to- The only place whence acute disorder

Tokio Hits Back.

Tokio, May 15. - Noon.-The Government has prohibited the exportation hand, pillaged shops and even Governof coal to Saigon. The embargo is to continue so long as the Russian ficet is in Indo-Chinese waters.

80,000 Jap Reinforcements.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 15. Skirmishing continues in the Olouria Mountain region on the Russian left, but the fighting is not serious. Calm continues on the right. The Chinese, however, report that Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Fakoman toward Tounziakou, where a concentration is pro-ceeding, and the river is being bridged by pontoons. The Liao River is full of junks, which bring up stores and

About 80,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at the front. The Japancavalry, in particular, has been considerably strengthened. Prisoners say that the Japanese armies are ready advance when the word is given. During a recent terrible duststorm, which raged three days, the soldiers, tents and entrenchments suffered se-

Nagasaki, May 15, 4 p.m.-The naval prize court at Sasebo has confiscated the British steamer Sylviana, The Sylviana was captured on Feb. 2 last, bound for Vladivostock, with Cardiff coal on board. The place of her cap-

Lewis and Clark Centennial Said to Discriminate Against Union.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15 .- Over a hundred delegates were in attendance when the convention of the Structural Building Trades Alliance of America Russian Senate Refuses to Grant New was called to order today, representing 800,000 wage-earners, engaged in the building industry. Frank Buchanan, of Chicago, is president of the alli-

to be considered at the meeting will be the resignation of President Buchanan. At the last meeting of the board of governors of the alliance, held in Washington, Mr. Buchanan tendered his resignation. It was not accepted, He is, however, determined to resign. settled jurisdiction between various crafts that have arisen. The question of placing the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition on the unfair list will also be considered. It is alleged that the exposition authorities / have discriminated against union labor in

the erection of some of the buildings. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen convened here today with a large majority of the delegates present. Mayor Knight delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the organization. It is expected that the committee on credentials will occupy the entire day. The order now has 726 ledges, each represented by a delegate and an alternate. This evening there will be a public meeting, at which Governor Higgins is expected to be present and deliver an address.

Marble Workers Out.

Maxine as Manager.

London, May 15. — Maxine Elliott has leased the Savoy Theater here from Mrs. Brown-Potter for the remainder

Mrs. Potter's experience as an actress-manager was so nearly disastrous that the uncontradicted statement has been made that she is favorably considering the offer of a New York man- pany in March was \$15 a share, and ager to enter vaudeville at a handsome at this time last year a dividend of salary.

## RUSS MAY DAY PASSED IN QUIET

Drunken Cossacks.

80,000 FRESH MEN FOR OYAMA KISHENEFF HAD SOLE DISORDER

Japanese Concentrating on Linevitch's Threat of Terrorists to Create a Period of Anarchy Did Not Materialize.

St. Petersburg, May 15. - 12:30 p.m.clined to regard the danger of a really serious interior crisis this spring as over. Turbulence doubtless will conplans of the Social Democrats to pro- Swearing In of Mr. Hyman Concert Hall Singer Routs Pair Singapore, Straits Settlements, May duce disaffection among the troops and was reported yesterday was Kishineff, and that was in no sense attributable to the revolutionists. Apparently a crowd of soldiers off duty got out of ment buildings, and created a reign of

terror among the inhabitants until surrounded and arrested by their comrades. It is now evident that while the Social Democrats made a lot of noise, they had neither organization nor real leadership behind them. Even the terrorists held aloof while waiting for bigger game. These two parties, which have already forfeited the sym pathy of the major portion of the Liberals, now stand discredited by their failure with the working lower classes generally. Their attempt to retrieve their lost prestige in St. Petersburg by proclaiming a general strike for today has also broken down, the workmen refusing to follow their leadership. A. period of calm is now likely to superof reform which are not in sympathy with violence will devote themselves as they are doing, to discussing and elaborating ideas from which the promised popular representation should take and bringing rational pressure to bear on the Government to meet

their views. Everything now depends on Vice-Ad-The Russian troops are being fitted miral Rojestvensky, but cool observers convinced that the reforms of the Russian state, like all their predecessors, will come from shove, and not from below. The people are not ripe for physical revolution. In the meantime reforms in, tions are being worked out, although the Liberals are too impatient properture was not reported at the time.

In the supreme which are gradually being effected.

EXPOSITION AND WORKERS

In the supreme which are gradually being effected. The repeal of the law prohibiting Poles are adopted by Parliament last sesfrom buying land will be followed by a general amelioration of the condition extension of the right of residence, on which the committee of ministers is now earnestly laboring.

ASSASSIN MUST DIE

Trial for Kaleieff.

St. Petersburg, May 15.-The Senate, sitting as a court of cassation refused One of the most important matters the petition of Ivan Kaleieff, who assas Grand Duke Sergius at Mosow, for a new trial. The appeal was based on the ground that Kaleieff killed the Grand Duke as Governor-General of Moscow, and not as a member of the Imperial family, the Russian law imposing the death penalty will consider the many claims of un-Kaleieff can now ask pardon, but his lawyer says he will not do so, and therefore he will be hanged in a fort-

ADMITS OWING \$20,000

Lloyd May Be Dropped.

Newmarket, May 15.-T. Hiram Lloyd. not owe more than \$20,000-at least, that been offered in a murder case in the tained the troops have not fired on the is what he admits himself; and he thinks he can arrange a settlement with his clients and others to whom he is indebted.

Toronto, May 15. — The Marble that an arrangement will be reached by Workers' Union declared a strike this which Lloyd will make an assignment,

of which is personal security.

Standard Oil Dividend. New York, May 15. - The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, has de-

## Parker Saw the Spook Of Sick M. P. in House

New York, May 15. — The Sun pubably pallid, and he sat hunched up. His lishes the following from London: At expression was steely and altogether remarkable statement regarding the unable to attend Parliament.

meeting of the Society of Psychical stony, and his appearance was grim Research, Sir Gilbert Parker made a and almost resentful. I thought for a below Bryan the river is rising fast. moment, and then turned to him again, following occurrence. Sir Carne Rasch, but he had disappeared. I was puzzled for mid-Essex, was ill and and went in search of him. I expected London, May 15. — Walter Neef, the to overtake him in the lobby, but he European manager of the Associated Sir Gilbert Parker, who was in the was not there. No one of the whips Press, died this morning in Liverpool. House, saw what he thought was the or doorkeepers had seen him. I inquired He was born in Chicago 48 years ago. the following, which is given in his own every corner, but no one had seen Sir steamer Baltic recently, while returning to his post, after a brief visit to Meysey-Thompson had also words:
"I wished to speak, but missed being called, As I swung around to resume my seat I was attracted by seeing Rasch out of his place. I knew he had heen lill, so I nodded my head and said, 'I hope you are better.' He made no sign or reply. His face was remark-

#### HEROIC ACT OF ONE-ARMED BOY: RESCUED FRIEND FROM DROWNING

Fred Evans, 14 Years Old.Risked they could do nothing for the drowning lad. Just at this moment Evans came along, and though he has but Charley Johnston.

Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Fred Evans, a one-armed lad of 14, performed a most heroic act in the Thames near Clark's bridge, by saving the life of young Charlie Johnston, of Front street. Johnston was rowing a boat on the river when he overbalanced and fell

one arm he resolutely jumped into the water, without waiting to remove any of his clothes, and swam straight for young Johnston, who by this time was nearly exhausted. Owing to the loss of his arm, Evans was terribly handicapped, but he finally succeeded in reaching shore with the half-drowned boy, and when he saw that he had accomplished his mission, he sank avantage on the bank

he sank exhausted on the bank. Those who witnessed the brave deed complimented the young hero. Evans into the water. His cries attracted lost his arm in a local factory some

Who Attempted to

Rob Her.

GOOD GUESSERS THESE

Big Money Prizes.

Toronto, May 15. - The result of the

guessing competition conducted by a

held on Nov. 3, 1904, are officially an-

First prize for nearest estimate re-

treal, estimate 1,030,220, prize \$2,500. Sec-

before noon Oct. 17, E. Gegg, 32 Shu-

ter street, Toronto, estimate 1,030,000,

prize \$250. Third prize for nearest estimate received between noon, Oct. 77, and noon, Oct. 24, A. MacKellar, Ko-

moka, Ont., and Mrs. E. Hazlett, of

24, and noon Oct. 31, C. McMicken, box

1291, Winnipeg, Man., estimate 1,030,-

Fifty Horses Burned.

Chicago, May 15.-Fifty horses were

Hurried to Scene.

Nothing in Boxer Rumors.

Orient on the steamer Siberia. Mr.

Conger is accompanied by his wife. It

almost immediately to Mexico, unless

Mr. Conger was asked concerning

the periodical rumors of Boxer upris-

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Westerly Winds; Fair

London, Monday, May 15.
Sun rises. 4:53 a.m. Moon rises. 3:43 p.m.
Sun sets. . 7:35 p.m. Moon sets. . 3:10 a.m.
Toronto, May 14—8 p.m.

FORECASTS.

Today-Southwesterly winds; occasional showers, but mostly fair.

TEMPERATURES.

WEATHER NOTES.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m.

Tuesday-Westerly winds; fair.

Calgary

Ottawa

Montreal

Monday, May 15-8 a.m.

ger, former American minister

is Mr. Conger's intention

ond prize, for nearest estimate received

CHICAGO GIRL EARL GREY OFF ON FISHING TRIP

Likely To Be Postponed a Few Days.

Ottawa, May 15. - Hon. Mr. Hyman lic works today, as expected. His Excellency. Earl Grey, leaves this even-

THE CHATHAM CHARGES

It Is Understood Drastic Action Will Follow Report.

Toronto, May 15. - Hon, Mr. Hanna has received from Mr. Eudo Saunders chief license officer, a summary of the vene, in which the intelligent elements latter's report on the investigation of the allegations respecting the license commissioners of West Kent. Mr. Hanna had nothing to say this morning as to the report. It is understood however, that he will act upon this in a few days in a drastic manner so far as the commissioners are concerned,

RAILWAYS AND THE MEN

Damage Liability.

[Special to The Advertiser.] court this morning announced that the Chatham, equal, estimate 1,030,000, prize act adopted by Parliament last ses- \$250 divided equally. Fourth prize for sion forbidding railway companies nearest estimate between noon, Oct. of the Jews, touching particularly the from contracting themselves out of liability for injuries to their employes, 222 prize \$250. was within the jurisdiction of the Federal House. The act was passed last year in the form of an amendment to force until the supreme court had said whether it was within Parliament's of the Atlas Brewing Company. The loss

# **REAL CASE OF** JEKYLL AND HYDE AT ST. PETERSBURG

Lawyer Will Make Dual Person- Shipyard Workmen in Demon-Rich Vein Discovered in Madaality His Plea for Alleged Murderer.

Somerville, N. J., May 15. - That St. Petersburg, May 15, 5:25 p.m. -George H. Wood had a dual personality There was a serious disturbance this covery of rich goldfields in the Island of and that his better nature knows noth- afternoon at the Newsky shipyard in Madagascar have created a sensation ing of anything that may be done un- the Schlushlburg causeway on the left here, and an epidemic of gold fever has Davis, a well-known actress, died sudder the influence of the evil spell will bank of the Neva, above St. Peters-Criminal Proceedings Against Lawyer be the defense made by Wood's attor- left their barracks on Horseguard ney when he is put on trial here today Boulevard at a gallop. The Associated for the murder of George Williams last Press is informed by telephone that winter. It is believed that this will be the well-known New York barrister, does the first time the novel defense has revolutionary songs. So far as ascer-

history of criminology. Williams, a storekeeper in the village As well as the police court proceedings, of Watchung, N. J., was found shot to there will be a meeting of his creditors, death in his sleigh a short distance who will decide what is best to do. It from his home early last February. He China, arrived yesterday from may be, if the crown officers are satisfied had started from the village to drive a strange man to a farmhouse some distance away, and suspicion at once four shops. They demand a minimum dropped. Although Magistrates Col. rested upon the stranger. Wood was he receives orders to the contrary. rate of 25 cents an hour for polishers and 30% cents for cutters. The men are at present getting from 22 to 27% cents an hour.

Mr. Conger was aslate the periodical rumors of a statement of nearly all the claims made upon Lloyd before and since his arrest, no fresh charges have been laid, and the charged with the murder. At the charged with the murder was aslated and identified as the man who had accompanied Williams, and was charged with the murder. At the charged with the murder was aslated and identified as the man who had accompanied will accompanied that for the periodical rumors of t had accompanied Williams, and was ings, and said there is absolutely no his bail bonds still remain at \$2,000, half time of his arrest he claimed that for three days his mind had been a blank, and that he remembered nothing of that period.

Four Killed by Lunatic.

San Diego, Cal., May 15. - Four persons have been killed and two others have been fatally wounded by a lunatic in the southern section of this

Floods Down South.

Toronto, May 14—8 p.m. A few scattered showers have occurred today in the lake region and in the Northwest Territories, but the weather in Canada generally has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—54; Calgary, 36—52; Qu'Appelle, 40—62; Winnipeg, 40—70; Port Arthur, 40—56; Parry Sound, 52—70; Toronto, 48—62; Ottawa, 54—70; Montreal, 58—70; Quebec, 42—74; Halifax, 36—62.

FORECASTS. Houston, Texas, May 15. - A heavy rain has fallen over South and East Texas and much damage has been The Brazos River is riving at Bryan at the rate of a foot an hour. the rains along the lower river last night and today, the expectation is that the river will go out of its banks tomorrow below Bryan, and indications are now that the flood will exceed that of 1899, the highest known. At points

Death of Waiter Neef.

## DEATH OF THE **VEILED MURDERESS**

Fifty Years Ago.

WAS DAUGHTER OF QUEBECER ployes were injured, some of them

Forced Into Marriage With Titled Englishman, She Deserts Him, and Later Kills Three.

New York, May 15.—The Herald says: Mrs. Henrietta Robinson, known as "The Veiled Murderess," who died in the asylum of the criminal insane at Mattewan on Saturday, and who had girl she was very beautiful.

sented the plans of her father to marry her wishes she would leave her hus-band in less than a year and cause a large number of citizens present.

Chicago, May 15.—Eva Dakin, a concert hall singer, last night shot and killed one hall singer, last night shot and killed one of two men who attacked her and tried to rob her. The man she killed was recognized later by detectives as Charles Bennett. The woman was locked up at the police station, pending an investigation. Bennett's companion has not been found. Miss Dakin said she had been singing at a south side concert hall, and was on her way home when Bennett and a companion attacked her, took her seminary. At a hotel she met a politi-cian, with whom she says she was secretly married. His name was not a companion attacked her, took her pocketbook and then started to run away. disclosed in any of the court proceed-She fired several shots at the retreating assailants, one bullet striking Bennett in the head.

disclosed in any of the court proceedings. She took up her residence in one of the quiet streets of the town and lived alone. Her beauty was the subject of much comment, and although seemed to be a person of culture and refinement she avoided the society Komoka and Chatham Folk Capture whom she was on any terms of in-

from her house. It contested of Timothy Lanigan, a grocer, his wife, and Miss Lubee, a relative. She once attended a party given by well-known company of this city in the Lanigans, where one of the guests made a remark which she considered connection with the Dominion election, insulting, and the Lanigans sided with nounced by the Trust and Guarantee Company, of Toronto. The total vote the person whom she accused of of-fending her. She called the following polled in the election was 1,030,186, as day on the grocer, and, saying that she furnished by the clerk of the crown in had been hasty, effected a reconcilia-chancery. The result of the contest is tion with him. At her request the family sent out for a quart of beer and ceived during the contest, John H. Bellevue apartments, Mon-

Lubee. Every effort was made to conceal the real name of the woman. In her iso-Mrs. Henrietta Robinson.

Captain Overboard.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15. - The big freighter, H. B. Hawgood, came into port Friday night with her flag at halfmast, and under command of First Mate McGary. Her master, Captain Thomas C. Ellis, of Cleveland, disappeared early in the day, and it is believed he fell overboard and was drowned. The last seen of Capt. Ellis was when he left the pilot house to go to the mess. The boat was then off Long Point, 63 miles west of here,

#### RED FLAG OUT GOLD FIND MEANS DRESS FOR QUEEN

stration and Troops Are gascar May Help Clothe Poor Ex-Monarch.

Paris, May 15.-The reports of the disto rush to the far-away island to try his luck in quest of the precious metal. the men at the shipyard walked out in discoveries seem to prove that the dea body, carrying red flags and singing posits are far larger than any found since the early days of Klondike.

A new vein of unusual richness and any miles long has been found by a prospector near Befarona, betweeastern route and the railroad, San Francisco, May 45. - E. H. Con-

minal of the road.

The quantity of gold averages about six ounces per ton, and nearly \$20,000,000 worth of the metal is in sight. As much of this is on Government land, there is hope that the annuity of the ex-Queen of Madagascar may be increased, so that the poor woman may be able to buy a few decent dresses for herself, which she says she cannot afford under

the present conditions. STRIKE IS PETERING OUT

for Their Old Positions.

Chicago, May 15. - Influences in the teamsters' joint council, at work to halt a general strike movement, including all drivers in Chicago, are expected to bear fruit at a meeting of the council tenight and avert a new and greater industrial upheaval here. Rumors that the executive board of

the International Brotherhood of Teamsters would meet in Chicago tomorrow and action of icewagon drivers in acepting the wage schedule of last year, coupled with reports that dozens of strikers have applied for their old positions at the department stores, sustain a belief among the employers that the end of the strike is not far dis-

President Shea, of the Teamsters' requested President Gompers to call a meeting of the executive board of the American Federation of labor here to

Wages Were Unpaid.

Rain has again failen throughout Mani-oba and the Northwest Territories, and cattered showers have occurred in On-ario. The general outlook is rather un-Kingston, Ont., May 15. - The vey gangs on the Brockville and West port road have quit work, their wages not being forthcoming for seven weeks. The men from Kingston are home. The New York projectors will be informed and it is hoped matters will be speedily adjusted. The surveyors have worked as far as Bolingbroke in Lanark county. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 75°; lowest, 40.5° above. Sunday: Highest, 73.5°; lowest, 53.5°.

#### **CELLULOID EXPLODES**

Firemen, Policemen and Citizens Hurt in Vienna Accident.

Recalls Celebrated Crime of a force of firemen and police assembled on the spot. The firemen were just entering the building when a heavy explosion of celluloid occurred and between 35 and 40 persons, including firenen, policemen, passers-by and em-

FUNERAL OF MRS SCOTT

Large Attendance at Obsequies of State Secretary's Wife.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Secretary of State Scott, took place been in prison for more than a half on Daly avenue, to St. Joseph's Church. century for three murders, was the and from there to Notre Dame Cemedaughter of a wealthy merchant in tery. Father Murphy said funeral mass Quebec. Her maiden name was Char- The Government was represented by lotte Wood. Her father sent her to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Por-Emma Williard Seminary in Troy, N. don and Messrs. Mulock, Fielding, Y., with her three sisters. As a young Brodeur and Fitzpatrick. The Governor-General was represented by Col. Of a romantic disposition, she re- Hanbury Williams and Viscount Bury. her to a titled Englishman, and said that if she were forced to wed against liament in attendance and notwith-

An Ex-Pere Marquette Man Tells Why He Was Discharged.

Toronto, May 15. - Judge Winchester the Port Arthur experience from the resumed the inquiry this morning into land. If, on the other hand, the Rusthe alleged employment of alien sians should defeat Admiral Togo and the alleged employment of alien labor on the Pere Marquette Railway. Wm. Cameron, a trainmaster, was the only witness examined before adjournment. He had been superseded by an American, he said, at \$150 per month. of her equals. The only family with Mr. Woollatt, the superintendent, had been replaced by J. S. Pyeatt from the timacy in Troy lived across the street United States. Mr. Pyeatt had never made any complaint to witness about the condition of the road, nor had he offered any suggestions for its betterment. Early in December witness was sent to Wallaceburg until the conclusion of the beet season. This was off the main line, and witness could not attend properly to his duties as trainmaster while so far away. On Dec. 22, 1904, Pyeatt wrote asking for his resignation on the ground that "the discipline of the road requires a change of arsenic, which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan and Miss had been made of his work. He was would probably express the belief that replaced by E. E. Cain, an American he will live in history chiefly because citizen, at an increase of \$25 per month of two ac lated life in Troy she was known as as operator at Fort William at a salary of \$60 per month, which included over-

> DEATH OF REV. MR. ROGERS Well-Known Presbyterian Divine at least to his own satisfaction, that Goes to His Reward.

Owen Sound, May 15.-Rev. Robert Rodgers, for over half a century a prominent minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died Saturday at noon in his 87th year. Although his health had been failing for a number of years, he was seriously ill for only a day, and the end was unexpected. Rev. Mr. Rodgers was ordained in 1850. During his long term he was minister of Tillsonburg Presbyterian Church, for some years; in Collingwood, where he was stationed for 25 years, and later in Crawford, Ont. He retired about eighteen years ago, and took up residence in Owen Sound. His wife passed away three years ago. He is survived by four daughters and one

JESSIE B. DAVIS DEAD

Well-Known American Actress Passes

Away at Chicago. Chicago, Ill., May 15.-Jessie Bartlett denly at her home in this city at 6:30 yesterday morning. The cause of death was heart disease produced by nephritis. Mrs. Davis first became prom-For some time it has been known that inent on the sage while she was conthere was gold in the island, but the new nected with the Bostonians. Her first engagement on the stage was in the the nation to meet emergencies, whatrole of Buttercup in "Pinafore," about ever they may be, and whenever they

1 found by a between the lead, only a ana, the tereastern route and the railroad, only a ganization, and in 1901 she entered few kilometers from Fanovana, the ter-vaudeville. Her last regular engagement in opera was with Francis Wilson's company in "Erminie," last year. Mrs. Davis was the wife of Will J. Davis, a theatrical manager of this trol of Irish affairs. As Lord Dunra-

city. She was 46 years old. Expects a Record Crop.

Montreal, May 15 .- Mr. William Whyte, Winnipeg, assistant president of the busy promoting the movement to cre-C. P. R., who is in Montreal at present, says that there are good prospects for a more and a memorial of Thomas are cord crop in the west this year. A good start has been made in seeding, and has fallen into disrepair and replace to the acre, give a total of 90,090,000.

## JAP TRANSPORTS GO TO BOTTOM

Two of Them Reported Sunk by New M. C. R. Flyer Does 110 Mines in Gulf of Pe Chi Li.

New Chwang, May 15. - A steamer which arrived here today reports the International Union, is said to have sinking of a Japanese transport in the gulf of Pe Chi Li by a mine. This American rederation of labor nere to advise regarding the teamsters' strike. of the Japanese transport Sheyutsu, from Detroit to New York did some which struck a mine May 4 near the Miao Islands (at the entrance of the fusing the assistance of a Chinese merchant ship. The details of the sinking of the British steamer Sobralenz, off Port Arthur, May 12, beyond the two minutes and that 67 of her passengers and crew were landed at Port Arthur, have not been obtained.

### **BRITISH FAITH** IN LURKING TOGO

Experts Do Not Expect a General Engagement.

THE RUSSIANS TO BE HARRIED

May Eventually Be Coralled in

Vladivostock-French Neutrality Crisis Relaxing.

London, May 15.-Though somewhat Ottawa, May 15. — The funeral of disquieted by the delay, Englishmen rether late Mrs. R. W. Scott, wife of tain their confidence in Admiral Togo. tain their confidence in Admiral Togo. this morning from the family residence He must be hushed in grim repose for some good strategic purpose. Those best qualified to judge refuse to accept the picturesque assumption of some London journals that Japan will stake her whole fortunes on one pitched battle. As a correspondent recalls in the Times, when Lord Nelson did this in All the senators in town were present. 1805, he had behind him the other numerous and unconquered fleets of Great Britain. Behind Admiral Togo, if he should be decisively defeated, stands nothing. Admiral Rojestvensky, prob-"FOR DISCIPLINE OF ROAD" ably, will therefore be harried from

point to point, losing many minor craft. If he gets through with the remainder of his fleet to Vladivostock, as is thought not improbable, Japan will try to invest the place, and repeat gain command of the sea, English experts bid us remember that Napoleon was two years in Egypt, a much less promising country, after he had lost command of the sea, and that the Japanese in Manchuria will get plenty of food and have the Chinese on their

Happily, the crisis over the French neutrality question has lost during the past week some of its ugliest features. t has been made clear even to Japan hat France earnestly desires to avoid being drawn into the present war. The Japanese statesen have mirable restraint under great provocation, but insist that France must render satisfaction by preventing Admiral Nebogatoff from receiving the facilities assumed by Admiral Rojestvensky. If Mr. Balfour were in the habit of trainmasters." No previous complaint making confidences, as he is not, he would probably express the belief that over the witness' salary. Since he re- position to Irish Nationalism and home signed witness had secured a position rule, and his discovery of a reasoned defense policy for the British Empire. In his capacity of chairman of the detense committee of the Government, he has finally laid the invasion bogey which has haunted Englishmen at intervals since the days of the first Napoleon, one might indeed say since he Norman conquest. He has proved, invasion is impossible either in this country or in India. The force of 70,000 nen, which Lord Roberts and other military experts agree is the smallest possible force that could hope to capture London, could not land in the face of the torpedo attack and the submaine mines. Under the new system of keeping a fleet of reserve ships always ready for action at home, all danger of a sudden raid has been removed Regarding the invasion of India, Mr Balfour declared that unless the Russians should succeed in building a railway through Afghanistan to the Indian frontier, all ideas of an invasion might be dismissed, and he gave Russia formal notice that the building of such a railway, in the time of peace, would be considered an act of direct aggression. "But what," say the crit-

ics, "if the Ameer himself should desire a railway in his own land?" Two practical conclusions The Indian army must be strengthened, and the British home defense army namely, the volunteers, must be liable on an emergency to serve abroad. The fear of many members of Parliament evidently is that the committee's conclusions may be made an excuse to destroy the auxiliary forces, and to pro-mote the aggrandizement of the pro-

The Spectator declares that "we should be mad to destroy the volunteers. No man can say what are the national emergencies ahead. We need the volunteers to train the manhood of

notwithstanding, Ireland can only escape national paralysis by the grant of some form of direct democratic conven declared at Manchester, Friday all social and economic reforms await this self-government. All this will bear fruit ere long. Meanwhile, Irishmen, both in England and Ireland, are Many of Chicago Teamsters Applying the amount of moisture was never better. His estimate of 4,500,000 acres under the existing statue in Dublin by sometulivation would, at a yield of 20 bushels to the page give a total of 60,000,000.

## THE "WOLVERINE" SMASHES RECORD

Miles in 105 Minutes, Wind-

sor to St. Thomas.

took effect vesterday and the "Wolwas almost coincident with the sinking verine," a new, fast, passenger train record-breaking. The train's regular Gulf of Pe Chi Li), and was last re-ported in a sinking condition, but reterday she ran from Windsor to St. facts that she struck a mine, sank in tween Ridgetown and St. Thomas she