RUSSIAN SORTIES FROM PORT ARTHUR

The Defenders Continue to Make Desperate Attempts to Retake Positions Captured by the Japanese

Russians Claim the Besiegers Lost Twenty Thousand Men in Four Days' Battle-Tokio Dispatch Says Both Sides Suffered Severely in the Recent Fighting.

certained that fresh Japanese forces marine.

A company of Chinese bandits last night attempted to wreck the railroad near the station of Fantsiatum, 150 sentinel and caused slight damage. A CHANGE IN PLANS detachment of guards was sent in pur suit of the bandits. The railway track was repaired by morning.

CARRYING OUT IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—5.02 p. m.— Important developments on the Easter-flank of the Manchurian army are ad-mitted by the war office to be proceeding. The details, however, are withheld for strategic reasons, the authorities departing from silence only to the extent of saying that the Russian cavalry is executing important movements, leaving military censor, if to be surmised that it is trying to cut the Japanese line of comm thus defeat the flank advantage.

An absolute denial is given to the Shanghai telegram representing that a general engagement at Mukden has been yon by the Japanese. The war office declares that nothing is known of seri-It is pointed out that the reports of

the Russian retirement from Mukden are opatkin's outposts are as far south as Yentai. Further reconnaissances confidue and indicate that the Japanese forces are still crossing the Taitse river gravity remains east of the railroad. The Japanese have not succeeded in drafting at Chefoo to-day. They left Port Arthur afficient men there to drive home their flanking operations.

Considerable significance is attached to Sakharoff's reports that Chinese bandits are fighting in the Japanese ranks in the Liao river valley. Taken in conjunction with the attempt of the bandits to cut the railroad between Mukden and Harbin this reveals the widespread Japanese corganization of bandits was a part of the bandits with the railroad between Mukden and Harbin this reveals the widespread Japanese loss was much heavier. The chiral bands are the same than the same that the Russians lost heavier and September 23rd. But the Japanese loss was much heavier. ese organization of bandits west of the

The news from the front is extremely meagre, and many confused statements Field Marshal Oyama is ready to assume

The army organ is still expressing This paper is inclined to attach great importance to the stories of the widespread prevalence of disease among the

No late news is obtainable of the wide against the Japan Japanese operations. Should Oyama be compelled to abandon the idea of advancing, it is intimated in a Mukden dissection.

A inply from Newsburger to Sharabel constantly arriving, that Gen. Kouropatkin may attempt some offensive oper-

JAPANESE ADVANCE GUARDS REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The war one at a late hour gave out a telegram from Gen. Sakharoff, dated September 30th, Arthur on October 1st, and who were previously engaged in burying the dead, offset of the Russian shells and September 28th. The Japanese began south of the Hun river. The Russians occupied the enemy's position at Toumytsa, north of Yentai, and drove the four men wounded, whereas the Japan-

ese lost 20 killed and wounded. Gen. Sakharoff further reports that a onnaissance on September 29th showed that the Japanese force was concen-Japanes along the Taitse river near

Gen. Sakharoff's telegram, as given to the press, contains no mention of developments on the eastern flank. Operations are also in progress west of the

contains the announcement that the Jap-

most certain, and there is good reason an extremely severe character.

The Japanese having retired, ister Lamsdorff, who may be appointed Stoessel issued the following proclamaa member of the council of the empire. It is persistently said that riots have occurred at Odessa, and that cayalry heroic garrison, glory to Illmann Schaff charges were necessary to disperse and Poggorsky—heroes all. Thanks to

miral Doubasoff, the present head of the tack began on the 19th along the whole entire problem of the transportation of first dose."-50

THE ZAMES

Harbin, Oct. 1.—Russian scouts have bureau, will be appointed minister of marine. Vice-Admiral Avelan will be are concentrating at the Yentai mines and gradually moving eastware. A strong Japanese force west of the Lao valley has occupied Siaboycho, south of the navid staff. The Pacific squadron will be entrusted to Rear-Admiral Chou-kinik. Admiral Ririteff will be transferred from the Baltic to the Black Sea squadron, while Admiral Veselago will

OF THE JAPANESE.

take charge of the Baltic port fleet,

London, Oct. 1 .- The failure of the latest Japanese attempt to drive out the Port Arthur fleet and reduce the fortress has led, according to the Daily Tele-graph's Chefoo correspondent, to the de action is expected soon. It is believed cision that the Japanese must go into winter quarters. Japanese officers admit that Gen. Stoessel is making a superb

The dispatch from Mukden yesterday reporting that a serious collision between the opposing armies there is regarded as of Mulden, and there has been frost in imminent, attracts great attention from the valleys. the London press. It is thought certain that the dispatch was mutilated by the

TRYING TO CAPTURE HEAVY JAPANESE GUNS.

Chefoo, Oct. 2 .- 6 p. m .- Severe fight ing, the Russians being the aggressors, occurred on September 28th and 29th on the west shore of Liao Ti promontory, near Pigeon Bay, according to a report brought by Chinese who left Port Arthur on September 30th. The Russians aldisproved by yesterday's telegram from Gen. Sahkaroff showing that Gen. Kourhave mounted in that vicinity. The Russians are in considerable force, and they made several sorties, dragging field artil lery with them. They were unsuccessful

because they were forced to carry the were afraid that eventually they would silent during the battle, and the hitherto unused merchant ships were turned into

hospitals as a result of the fight. Several of the Chinese who were en ployed in carrying dead say that the dead were so numerous that they were unable to form anything like an estimate of the number who fell in attacking and defending the supplementary forts near its mountain. Since the battle both sides continue to shell at intervals daily. The Russians make many small sorties

Japanese turning movement, which is positions frequently change hands.

The Chinese say they were compelled

A junk from Newchwang to Shanghai patch that it is possible, with fresh troops ran on a mine 25 miles north of Chefoo junk was kept afloat by water-tight comats, and it reached Chefoo with all available hands working at the pumps.

> SLOPES LITTERED WITH MANGLED BODIES.

Japanese advance guard near Yentai on say the effect of the Russian shells and the fight by attacking the position held by the Russians at Oulitaidze, 20 miles In one trench the Chinese buried thre withdrew and then countermarched and hundred Japanese and two hundred Rus-

While it is stated that the regular wa-Japanese as far as Yentai station, losing ter supply of Port Arthur has been stop ped by the Japanese, the fortress has other supplies which can be taken only when the city falls. The garrison of Port Arthur has suffi-cient foods, but supplies of tinned meats

Yentai branch of the railway and that now clausted and the troops are considerable concentration of for fresh meat, which is worth \$1.20 per pound. Eggs cost twenty cents each.

FOUR DAYS' BATTLE

Chefoo, Oct. 3.-3 p.m.-An official An Associated Press Harbin dispatch report from General Stoessel, dated Sepontains the announcement that the Japanese have occupied Siaboyeho north of firming a previous report of the repulse the Ligoriuer, whence they are evidently of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur, threatening Simminfin. The positions of the Japanese armies the course of study for Princes August here this evening. Large crowds watted an extremely severe character.

The positions of the Japanese armies the course of study for Princes August here this evening. Large crowds watted on the pier to watch the arrival of the daily occurrence. Thousands of fresh

"Glory, thanks to God, glory to our

ed Press begins with the announcement captured by the Japanese. From semi-cars have been brought from Japan. The other than the discovered is considered almost the first dose gave almost instance on the highest authority that Vice-Ad-official sources it is learned that the at-completion of the railway removes the completion of this dread form of kidney hopeless if they do not again renew their relief, and in a day suffering ceased allowed the relief, and in a day suffering ceased allowed the relief.

line and lasted four days, various posi tions changing hands many times.

The high hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly day and plies night, finally occupying the position on the 8th of September after suffering very evere losses. - The attempt to attack this height being extremely hazardou General Stoessel refused to issue the or der but called for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a remisite number of men were selected Lieut. Poggorsky and Capt. Schaff lead ing them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (explosive shells weighing from two to six pounds, which are thrown) and with these barricaded the Japanese temporary fortifications and drove the latter from all their position

The Russians calculate that the total apanese losses for the four days' fight ing reached 20,000 men. UNABLE TO DRIVE

Several mines were exploded during the

general battle, causing severe losses

JAPS FROM POSITIONS. Tokio, Oct. 2.-6 p. m.-The Russians are reported to be desperately endeavor-ing to retake their lost positions, includ-ing Fort Kouropatkin, in the hope of restoring the water supply of Port Arthur. They are said to have repeatedly assault- other Russian steamer used in clearing ed the Japanese after shelling from mines at the entrance to Port Arthur neighboring forts and batteries. The harbor. The steamer struck a mine on

effect that the Japanese and Russian outposts and scouts continue in close contact south and east of Mukden. Scouts that the general engagement will take have gone to Shanghai. place near Tie Pass, and that Gen. Kouropatkin is holding Mukden and positions along the Hun river merely to check the Japanese advance temporarily

JAP FRONT EXTENDS

Snow has fallen in the mountains east

FOR TWENTY MILES. London, Oct. 3 .- A Shanghai dispatch states that Russian warships are excted to arrive at Woo Sung on Sunday night, Russians there having chartered a tender to meet them. According to a Japanese correspondent in the morning Post such a sally would only be attempted in the last extremity and when sur render of the garrison at Port Arthur could no longer be postponed. Because the water works are in the hands of the besiegers and the shore water condensing apparatus has been ruined by the Jap anese shell fire, the correspondent adds condensers of the fleet for fresh water Shanghai dispatches to the Standard and the Daily Telegraph are to the effect that a naval battle has been fought off

Port Arthur. Neither of these reports have been confirmed, the corresp says, and they probably are only sur-The Chronicle's Liao Tung correspond ent says there was a truce Saturday at Port Arthur to bury the dead. Russian and Japanese officers, he says, exchanged greetings, after which the bombardment was recommenced with its old vigor.

There is little change in the relative sition of the opposing forces. Standard's correspondent with the Japanese army says that progress is making with the field railway from Antung which completion will double the Japanese lines

The Daily Telegraph's Simintin cor respondent telegraphing on October 2nd, Former Speaker of Missouri House of comments on the indecision of the Japanese plans. He says their present actions. scheme around Mukden has been abandoned and that they are awaiting reinforcements from the fall of Port Arthur. confession to-day, Chas. F. Kelly, Speak-These are signs of weakness. The Japer of the House of Delegates during a anese, the correspondents adds, are press-ing for the expulsion of all British and bine," relates the story of that combine.

has just returned from the front, tele- jury before which he had been summoned graphing from Tokio says the Russians to appear after John K. Murrell returned have two divisions on the Hun river, four from Mexico and turned States evidence divisions at Mukden and that the re-mainder of the army is concentrated at rope by way of Canada, taking the name Tie pass, which they are fortifying. The of James Hoban. It was the intention three Japanese armies, the correspondent of this prominent politician, probably, to adds, occupy a front extending for twen- have him remain away until after the ty miles north of Liao Yang in their orig-statute of limitations had run out on the inal order.

JAPS STRENGTHEN.

THEIR ADVANCE POSTS. St. Petersburg, Oct. 3 .- A dispatch re ceived here to-day from General Sakharoff announces that the Japanese have He is now out on bonds. strengthened their advance posts at Feng Elsewhere, he adds, there are no develop-

THOUSANDS OF MEN FOR JAPANESE ARMY.

General Oku's headquarters in the field, Oct. 2.—11 a.m., via Fusan, Oct. at St. Petersburg. 3.—The first southbound train over the econstructed railway left this morning. Orel was damaged turns out to be untrue. carrying 490 Japanese wounded, 100 sick She touched a sandbar, but got off under and 33 wounded Russian prisoners en her own steam. The admiralty says that route to Japan. The wounded are prac-not even a plate was injured. tically the last of the Japanese wounded at the battle of Liao Yang. pitals are now devoted to those suffer-

ing from beri-beri and other diseases. The positions of the Japanese armies The Japanese having retired, General daily occurrence. Thousands of fresh Japanese issued the following proglama-

JAPANESE TRAINS

RUN TO LIAO YANG. houses. Gen. Oku's headquarters in the field,

shouting, "Down with the war," when the Imperial train arrived. Another wild rumor is that the Czarevitch is the enemy. Praise to God."

Gen. Oku's neadquarters in the field, Oct. 1. 4 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 2.—The Sult."—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whither them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God."

Great Oku's neadquarters in the field, Oct. 1. 4 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 2.—The first Japanese train arrived at Liao by, was for months a rheumatic victim, and the control of the sulface of the railway has but South American Rheumatic Cure change.

To-day's train brought a quantity of ammunition, telegraph and railway supplies.

ALL IS QUIET IN VICINITY OF MUKDEN. St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—5.55 p.m.— Official advices from the front to-day

are that all is quiet along the whole lin of the opposing armies. observed at Feng Taipu, about 16 miles southeast of Mukden.

RUMORED SINKING OF

Tokio, Oct. 2.-It is rumored that Japanese gunboat struck a mine and sank south of Liao Tung peninsula, a portion of the crew reached an island and were rescued. The name of the gundoes not deny the rumor, but says the department lacks confirmation.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK BY A MINE. Tokio, Oct. 3 .- 11 a.m. - The navy de partment reports the destruction of an-

Navy officers say the Russians are suf-Both sides are said to have suffered fering from a shortage of small steamers The newly mounted heavy Japanese gus are said to command the entire barbar.

The reported loss of a Japanese gus are said to command the entire barbar. boat south of Ligo Tung peninsula by The position of the remnant of the striking a mine has not been officially Russian Port Arthur fleet is said to be confirmed. precarious, and it is believed that the

ressels must soon emerge or be destroy- SUPPOSED TO BE THE CRUISER BAYAN.

supposed to be the armored cruiser Bay-an, of the Port Arthur squadron, is re-ported to have anchored off Guzzlaff island, in Hhang Chau bay. Two tugs

"VLADIVOSTOCK A VERITABLE PORT ARTHUB.

New York, Oct. 3.-A French corre pondent stationed at St. Petersburg telegraphs, according to a Paris dispatch to the Times, that he hears from Vladi-vostock it is expected that the Japanese will attack that port. The correspondent's informant says he personally in-spected the coast defences and found the town surrounded by an unbroken line of

"You may telegraph to Paris," says the major, "that the Japanese may come defended. Vladivostock is a vertiable

PREPARING FRESH TROOPS FOR FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.-3 a.m.-No official dispatches from the front were published on Sunday. The military officials, so far as the public is concerned, remain unchanged; Numberless stories are affoat regarding important commands with the new army, and the disposition of various prominent officers, whose names have been mentioned in onnection therewith. But nothing con nerely evident that preparations for the dispatch of fresh troops is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is understood that the sec and division of the guard regiments is already under orders to go the front.

NUMBER OF SMALL OUTPOST FIGHTS.

Mukden, Oct. 3.- There have been ew small outpost fights, but otherwise

THE BOODLE COMBINE.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3 .- In a written other correspondents from Yinkow if Kelly declared that a prominent politi-they should visit that port.

The correspondent of the Times, who promised to keep away from the grand lighting deal. By a miscalculation, Kelly said, he came back too soon and was arrested. Kelly is under conviction for perjury in connection with "boodle cases, and his trial on the charge of bribing in connection with the suburban franchise deal will be called on Monday.

MAY RE REPLACED

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.-12.45 p.m.-Lieut.-Gen. Kleines, Governor-General of Kleff, has been granted leave of tibsence, and there is a strong re son to believe that It is preliminary to his supersession, as he belongs distinctly to the Von Plehwe regime. He was formerly prefect of police The recent report that the battleship

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Emperor William in fixing lectures on commercial subjects embracing railway problems and progress

"REGULAR PRACTITIONER-NO RE-

WILL SHIPS PROCEED

A Bold Programme is Announced, But Russian Admiralty Attaches Certain Qualifications.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3 .- 3 a. m .- The announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas will visit Reval on Tuesday to bid farewell to the Baltic squadron. After months of preparation and false starts it is believed that the squadron is at last on the eve of its departure upon its long journey.

A division in the admiralty has exist. ed throughout the period of preparation regarding the advisability of sending out the squadron, but with the decision to increase the size of the Manchurian army and press the war with vigor, the members who insisted that ships should be dispatched to the Far East have finally prevailed. The argument that no com-plete victory over the Japanese is possible unless the command of the sea is wrested from them could not be overcome, and though much valuable time has been lost and the moment seems inauspicious it is officially intimated that an irrevocable decision has been taken to dispatch the Baltic fleet even if the Port Arthur squadron should be annihilated before its arrival there. It is realized that the squadron, which on paper is about equal in fighting strength to that of the Japanese fleet, will be much bet-

Encounter the Foe Now than next spring after the Japanese ships While hopes are still entertained that Port Arthur may be able to hold out until the appearance of the Baltic fleet, the question of the fall of that stronghold has not apparently entered into the cal-culations of the admiralty. The only thing expected of the Port Arthur squad-ron is to break out of the harbor and inflict as much damage as possible upor escape are expected to make their way

o Vladivostock. The question of the war in the Far East will depend upon the issue of a sea fight after the arrival of the Baltic fleet. Vladivostock, although ice-bound in winter for commercial ships, can easily be kept open for a fleet of warships by neans of ice breakers. If the Japanese eet is caught in such a weakened con dition and the Baltic ships are able to win a victory, officials here hold that other problems will solve themselves. and with Japanese communications sever ed the Japanese army on the mainland will be at the mercy of the Russians. This boidly announced programme

Stake the Whole Issue upon sea fighting. The Japanese ships, it must be remembered, have been in active service several months. No matter how great the difference of the guns and the speed of the ships have been, the impaired ships of Admiral Togo, which have enjoyed prestige, having won victories, will be opposed to the fleet of brand new vessels, and whose crews have never yet

The Associated Press hears however that important conditions are attached to the programme outlined above. According to this information the Baltic fleet will be started for the Far East, but the continuation of the voyage to its destination will depend primarily on how long the ships themselves stand the test of actual sailing, and secondly upon develop-

ments in the Far East. Should all go well with the squadron on the voyage and Rear-Admiral Wirin be able to strike a telling blow upon Admiral Togo, even if half his ships go to the bottom, the Baltic squadron wi be hurried on with all possible speed. If defects develop in the vessels or Wirin fails utterly, the squadron can at worst return and await the completion of othe ships now building. Nothing it is argued. will be lost, and much may be gained by the mere departure of the squadron; and the fact that it may have to be reckoned with the later may make Admiral Togo time comes for Admiral Wirin's sortie and thus give the latter better opportun ity to escape.

AGED MAN'S CRIME.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 3.-Because he was jealous of a rival's growing business, Adrian Gaudron, a gunsmith and cutler, aged 77 years, shot and fatally wounded H. Serge Kisslou, also an aged man, at the latter's place of business on ing, and then killed himself by blowing his brains out with the revolver with which he had shot Kisslou. There is no hope for Kisslou's recovery.

LADY CURZON'S CONDITION.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 3.-The doctors' bulletin, issued at 10.10 o'clock this morning, says: "Lady Curzon passed a good night and her progress is satisfactory."

Leave for Walmer. Dover, Eng., Oct. 3.-The Red Star line steamer Vaderland, on board of which were Mrs. Levi Leiter and Miss Annie Leiter, mother and sister of Lady Curzon, arrived Leiters as the tender went out and brought them ashore, where they were met by the United States and the relations of great Mayor of Dover. At 2.20 p. m. the Leiters international and financial commercial went on board the special train which was waiting and were soon speeding on their way to Walmer Castle.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE-INSIDIOUS! DEwild rumor is that the Czarevitch is dead.

The reorganization of the navy which has been foreshadowed by the Associathas been foreshadowed by the Associathas

Powers Will Be Urged to Bring About Boston, Mass., Oct. 3 .- Advocates of

the adoption of principles of peace throughout the world assembled in Bos ton from many quarters of the globe t take part in the proceedings of the 13th International Peace Congress, which opened formally to-day in this city. For everal months plans had been in pro gress to make the congress more notable f possible, than any that had been held There are many prominent delegates her rom abroad and a number of them wer esent at the two religious services held Among the subjects to come up for ac

in the afternoon at Tremont Temple and he other in the evening at Symphon hall, as preludes of the formal meeting tion at the deliberative proceedings is that of adopting some effective method of urging the nowers of the world to use about the end of the Russo-Japanes

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Hon. Donald Alexander Mackingon Appointed - Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Speak in Quebec Wednesday.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier eft to-day for Quebec, and will open the campaign in his own constituency, Que-bec East, with a speech on Wednesday next. A big demonstration is being pre-

Appointments. Dr. Russell, who represented Hants, Nova Scotia, in the last parliament, has en appointed to the Supreme court ich in Nova Scotia, and Hon. Donald Alexander Mackinnon, who represented Queens, Prince Edward Island, has been ppointed lieutenant-governor of Prince

Edward Island.

SHIPPING AT THE PORT OF LADYSMITH

Excellent Showing for the First Quarassistance upon the old guard ter of the Fiscal Year-Value furthermore argued by them that way should be left open for a your of Exports. man to enter the lists. This is

Ladysmith, Oct. 3.-Ladysmith's shipping has picked up well in the first ting of a Conservative in the quarter of the fiscal year, the arrivals of foreign bound vessels averaging one a day for the three months, to say nothing of the large number of coastwise. The clearances for the quarter are:

Vessels, Tonnage Foreign 90 64,814 87.454 Value of exports: July, \$131,700;

August, \$243,358; September, \$147,532; Last year the total tonnage was 247, 246. so that if the rate of the present He gives as a reason for not wishing to quarter of this year is maintained the tonnage will far exceed that, as will the would mean a heavy sacrifice in connumber of vessels and the value of extition with his business. Six months

load bunker coal, and the Titania is ex-pected to take on coal for San Fran-enter the fight. He is not prepared to iseo to-day.

So far not much stir has been made in the nomination, realizing that exist political circles. The Conservatives have | might arise which would prompt him to not yet gathered to select delegates for the Duncan convention, to be held this tives of Comox-Atlin. week, but the likelihood is expressed by some of the leading men of the party the constituency are such that Mr. Mc here that Captain Wolley will be the Phillips might well be promised choice for candidate against Ralph even if he runs his practice will suffer Smith. The Liberals, however, are feel- no loss in consequence. against Mr. Smith is doomed to defeat. The body of Miss Lizzie Mogan, who died on Saturday, was brought home yes- of the Conservative

HALF MILLION DAMAGES. Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 3.—The damages Majorities will be secured by him in every part of the constituency. In Naesulting to the Santa Fe from the rece

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK SHIP. On Saturday It Was Found Hole Had Been

necticut. New York, Oct. 1 .- The Herald to-morrow

vill say:
"Three times in a half year has the hand of treachery been folled in attempts to wreck the United States battleship Connecticut, launched at the New York navy yard on Thursday. Only to-day (Satarday) was the last drop of water pumped from a compartment which filled from a hole bored through the half-inch steel keelplates on the ship's bottom.

these attempts to seriously injure and permanently damage the powerful fighting order on the death of W. H. Smith (who

been strengthened, and the sentinels understand that if they kill a man in the act of trying to injure the ship they will receive the thanks of the navy department.' The story also says that six months ago Norwegian Barque Wrecked and All on was found that holes had been bored through the centre of the rivets in the hull, allowing a leakage. This act was discovered and new rivets inserted. The second attempt was made when the London, has struck on sunken rocks on ways were obstructed with a bolt an inch side this harbor and broken up. The cree and a half in diameter before the launch-

discovered soon after the vessel touched the was owned by O. L. Reed, of Tonsber water. In one of the compartments water was discovered. It entered through a hole bored straight through the keel plate instead of the rivets. The compartment LIFE OUT." is the way Mrs. R. CEPTIVE! RELENTLESS! has foiled hundred and immediate steps were dreds of trials by medical science to stem taken to pump it out. So far as is now sufferings from smothering, fluttering at known the battleship is intact.

There is no clue to the identity of the without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew doubt its power to turn back the tide, was berpetrators of these outrages. That they cure for the Heart restored her to perfect there a gleam of anything but despair for may be discovered is considered almost health. The first dose gave almost instance. attacks on the ship.

The third attempt to disable the ship was

WARMING UP FOR **COMING CONTEST**

PARTY NOMINATION

A. E. McPhillips is Unwilling to Be Conservative Candidate in Comox. Atlin Constituency.

General satisfaction is felt on both

paign is to be of short duration. It is

readily agreed that an effective fight be put up by each in the time allotted. and that the suspense will not be le drawn out. This is especially true of the Already active preparations are being a vigorous campaign. On Friday even ng the Conservatives will make the loice of a standard-bearer. Col. Prior is known to be ready to ac cept of the nomination if able portion of the party whi nize the Colonel as the only man w has a fighting chance in the with decided opposition in t always supported Premier McBride that Col. Prior failed to help in the tion held in Victoria after the well established as leader. Prior in a memorable speech expresse himself strongly in favor of of letting bygones be bygones. saw in this a direct bid for the p nination. The younger element of th party which fell in so readily in therefore, not at all disposed to Col. Prior - any aid now, but ar ready, should be finally be selected

can be little question as to the re this particular time, and that the put simply for the purpose of holding the Colonel may be put aside for Mayor Barnard is mentioned by many

strongly urged on the ground that the

of his party as being better A. E. McPhillips has been spoken of as likely to contest Comox-Atlin in the Conservative interests. This, however, is very improbable. It is understood the for some months past Mr. McPhillips has been urged to accept of this nomin ation. He has so far refused to accede Ottaw and absence from his practic say absolutely that he will not accept of

Wm. Sloan's assurances of success in at Oftawa would not be pressed t In Nanaimo constituency Clive Phillips-Wolley is expected to be the choice terday from Nanaimo. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the body being taken back to Nanaimo for burial.

of the Conservative Condendary of this meets in Duncans on Wednesday of this week. A lively campaign will result with Ralph Smith and Clive Phillips-Wolley in the field, but there can be little doubt as to the election of the former. city itself disinterested parties flood will amount to upwards of a half assert that Mr. Smith never was more popular than he is to-day among those who have interests at stake. Many Conservatives who have hitherto opposed him will this year, in view of the con

affairs in that city, give him their heartiest support.

DEATH INTERVENED. Sir W. Vernon Harcourt Would Have Been Gazetted Baron Malwood in Next

London, Oct. 3 .- The St. James Gazette says: "It is understood that the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who twice refused a peerage, eventually accepted the honor and would have been gazetted Baron Malwood in the next birthday honor list. "Three thousand workmen at the New York navy yard have been informed of the event impossible, but it is deemed "Fate," the paper adds, "has rendered "The guards on the Connecticut have cabinet of 1885 and 1886), will nevertheless een strengthened, and the sentinels under-

CREW DROWNED. Board Perished.

Frederickstadt, Norway, Oct. 3.-The Norwere drowned. The Sir John Lawrence was of 1,062 tons net register, and was bullt at London. Sh

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY gether.-51

IMPORTANT MEE NANAIMO

Constitution and By-La -The Victoria Di

As was expected, th of the British Colu Football League, whi Saturday evening in rooms, Nanaimo, prov most important gather of that organization. matters brought up w a thorough revision and by-laws, and this discussions on the que medals for members eleven, who won las ship, the proposed to English team through advisability of bringi Intermediate League management as the se were present delegate United, Garrison, Nar smith. J. Crossan, ti W. W. Bolton, the v the secretary, were From the start it the members intende also evident that the poor shape, none but having taken the pain ertificates of election of time many points which were brought pass, but it was clea perative. It being the

schedule meeting the not expire before The secretary havin to make, an omiss will not occur again ing, the members to to the treasurer's balance in hand of \$4 understanding the me son feam, who won warm discussion president pointed ou having the medals rea game, it was move the sum of \$40 be o the secretary of be expended on n

The secretary info that he had unoffic Mainland teams wit entering the league. stated that their lea formed and severa that they did not fe Owing to the ver of amendment's. pointed a commi copy to each of the consideration, and a cember the adopt will be finally settl The matter of g was moved and must be used at

the championship The Victoria deleg govern the senior co vas decided "that th English cup for 196 without any of the the season 1904-1908 on a motion broug Mr. Bolton, which That all league ma game; the date for poned, but in such the executive off that any teams fa this regulation will was felt to be so d the Nanaimo and. begged for more ti local delegates were

carrying the moti leave the matter December, when the revised. Rev. Mr. Bolfon, respondence between ciation secretary, M Turner, agent-gene bia, and himself re tour of an English Canada, it was mo this association hea gestion made by th will do all in its scheme, and that Messrs. Renecle an special committe formation and repo quite likely 1906 v date to nope for a amount of prelimin

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