Stop N.Y.K. Liners

Japanese Vessels Will Continue to Run to This Port Even if Clash Occurs.

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"uses Kaisha line owns a vessels and has lines estably Japanese ports that reach after the world. The English and dines of the company may have to indoned if war is declared, but it is opated that the Victoria-Yakobama are can be easily protected. St. Paul officials of the Great Northern have stated there will be no change in the line.

The ports "Cirched by the Nappon Yusen Kaisha Victoria-Seattle and Yosohama line in Japan are so far removed from the probable scene of the battles upon the sea that the company believes Russian warships will not attempt to interfere with commerce out of these ports. Russia has no coaling stations in the vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of the coast line in the line.

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Local Japanese Ready.—It is believed that there are quite a number—perhaps 500—of the Mikado's army and navy reservists in Western Canada anxiously awaiting from their country's consulthe word which will send them back to Japan. This, of course, may come at any time, and not a few veterans of battles of Japan's last war are making arrangements for departure at a moment's notice. Some of these are in Victoria and they seem impatient to have a whack at what they regard as their hereditary foe.

Proceedings in The will Case

Cross Examination of Dr. Thorne Completed at Yesterday's

at Dr. Sill Examined - Expert For Defendant Will Testify

, May Be Murderer.—The Seattle PostIntelligencer says: The police of Victoria, B. C., think they have Pat Brennan, who shot and killed Edward
Dunne in the Seattle Mug saloon, in
this city, December Sth, and they have
wired the Seattle officers for a complete
description of the murderer. A sloop
was taken in charge by the Victoria
customs officers yesterday, and the
three men on board are now in jail. One
of these men is believed to be Brennan.
[Dunne and Brennan were partners in
a little fishing sloop. They quarreled in
the Seattle Mug saloon while both were
drinking, and Dunne was shot and
killed. Brennan disappeared and this
is the first news of him received here
since. Chief Langley last night said
he knew nothing in this regard. The
men arrested, other than the two conwicted of stealing whiskey, were released.

Slender Hope Still Remains

Absence of Meeting of Japanese Ministry May Mean Peace.

Russian Note Still Believed to Have Been Most Unsat-Isfactory.

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or the large cities, no less than 3,500 have been supplied New York city alone. In the hands of such expert pistol makers, and in view of the unique merits of this new weapon, it will doubtless come into popular use more rapidly than any type of firearm ever placed on the market.

INGENIOUS MECHANISM.

The construction of the new pistol reveals a vast amount of mechanical ingenuity and knowledge. Inasmuch as thirty-five distinct and separate parts go to the making up of this novel weapen, and the entire pistol can be taken completely apart in five seconds without the aid of any tool, some idea may be gamed of the thought spent upon its construction. The main parts of the pistol are the receiver, barrel and slide. The receiver has suitable guides for the reciprocating slide. The handle is hollow, enclosing the cartridge magazine, which is inserted in the handle from below and there held by the magazine catch. When the catch is released the magazine may be drawn from the handle is the trugger guard in which the trigger is located; in the rear and above the handle is acranged in the receiver the firing mechanism, consisting of the hammer, the sear, a safety device and the mainspring; also the sear, safety and trigger spring. Upon the barrel are transverse ribs, and on the frame are three corresponding recesses. These serve to engage the barrel firmly in the closed position. The magazine is a tubular holder in which the cartridge are placed one above the other, resting upon a follower, which is acted on by a spring pressing upwards. The upper end of the magazine is open to permit the escape of the cartridges; the side walls at the rear of the opening are turned inward and engage the rim of the topmost cartridge to prevent its escape from the magazine when it is pushed forward. The slide of this pistol has been machined out, leaving the solid metal for the breech block are one solid piece and the slide is slipped on from the forward end, it will be seen that in no event can powdergas or powder come backward through the arm.

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The magazine, as will be noted by the illustrations, has holes drilled in the sides, which act as indicators to designate the number of cartridges in the magazine. The pistol is provided with a safety device which makes it impossible to release the hammer unless the slide and barrel are in their forward position and safety closed; this safety device also serves to control the firing and to prevent more than one shot from being fired for each pull of the trigger. It consists of a small vertical piece mounted in front of the sear in the receiver, the end of which slightly projects from the top of the receiver; in its raised position, the safety-piece does not interfere with the operation of the trigger, but when the slide is moved rearward the bottom of the bolt depresses the safety-piece which, in that position, prevents the movements of the trigger, iron operating the sear, and thus the 'ammer cannot be released until the slive is again in its forward position, lo sed to the barrel.

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(1) The slide lock, which also acts as an indicator, showing whether the hammer is cocked or not. When the hammer is cocked, the slide lock may be pushed upward and it will engage with the corresponding cut in the slide. A projection on the underslide fits in front of the sear, removing all operating connection between the trigger and hammer, so that