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INQUEST OVER MILLIE GEE.

Brutal Murder.

Murderer Stood Unmoved While Dying Girl Accused Him of Killing Her.

BATH, N. B., March 18.—The in-quest into the death of Mille Gee was begun by Dr. Cummins at Bath yesterday afternoon. that George Gee was at his house Saturday night. They drank and played cards. George Gee and Millie went outside, George saying he had some-thing to tell the girl. As Millie start-ed to come in witness heard a rifle re-port and saw the girl fall. She warn-ed witness that George intended to

came to his place about 4.30 a. m., called for Willie Gee, a nephew, told him he had shot Millie and wanted him to go and see how she was. The boy did not believe the story and refused to go. Peter went instead, accompan-

told him about three weeks before that he would shoot Millie, but gave

nfernal Machine Explodes on Belgian Official's Doorstep - Officer Killed, Others Badly Injured.

fernal machine exploded early this morning outside the residence of comthe house, fatally injuring an artillery officer, Major Papin, and seriously Major Papin was summoned and was examining the package in which the Papin's legs were blown off and he

shortly afterwards succumbed. A policeman who also lost his legs by the explosion is in a precarious condition.
Thousands of windows were shattered.
There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

screened from the battleships. The destroyers approached within striking distance of the battleships amid a fearful roar of blank ammunition from the forts and ships. When the appointed distance had been reached the four destroyers fell back.

KOREA STILL IS NEUTRAL.

as a Belligerent.

Reports' and Says His Fleet Was Ready for War.

RUSSIA SAYS KOREA IS NEU-

ished here confirming the stateent made to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Russia does not Associated Fress that Russia does not do so until there is evidence that gave expression to such statements as Korea is actively making common cause with Japan. The communication build-

JAPANESE REPORTS DENIED.

capacity if a steam pipe on board bursts, and the Russian boats got

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 2 p.

m.—The Gazette expresses the hope that the Anglo-French understanding will result in a more friendly attitude on the part of Great Britain toward Huts at intervals of a few versts pro-

torpedo destroyers put to sea and steamed toward the assailants. Alongside each destroyer was a submarine, screened from the battleships. The destroyers approached which would record by two more divisions of Japanese at Ping-Yang, Korea, they could not venture to adjusting the correspondent asserts that members of the crews willingly told what

SPORTSMEN OF "SAVE YOUR OWN LIVES."

Eye Witnesses Describe the Russia Won't Recognize Her Advice to Officials in Sand Yankees Won't Meet Lipton Point Fire Trap.

> n Canada, Warns His Men Here of Danger.

concerning the new immigration build-

to go. Peter went instead, accompanied by George part of the way. When they reached Ben. Gee's house Bennie to come out. George asked Bennie to come out on the snow bank. Bennie's answer was "You have killed Millie. If you don't come out, just put, your cowardly head out." He had the rifle with him.

Willie Gee, sworn, said George Gee

"Should the Russian troops encounter Korean forces operating against the Korean forces operating against the Wishes of the Korean forces operating against the Russians under the influence of Japanese officers who are forcing them to act against the wishes of the Korean forces operating against the Russians under the influence of Japanese officers who are forcing them to act against the Russians are into the Russians are into act against the wishes of the Korean forces operating against Mr. Watchorn laughed at the so called fire escapes and calling an attendant, asked him to open a window leading to one. This the man tried to do, but found the window nailed down. Mr. Watchorn assembled the U. S. officials and talked the matter over with them. He said that as the season was nearing an end, it was hardly like. by that much could be done in the way of improvement at present, but the matter was one that would be thoroughly looked into. He said that un-

them under arrest;

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RUSSIANS DOUBT JAPS' REPORTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 2 p.
m.—The war experts here are questioning the truth of the Japanese official report, asking for instance how the torpedo boats of Vice Admiral Togo (the commander-in-chief of the standing squadron) could lay mines weighing 400 pounds in the heavy sea which ing 400 pounds in the heavy sea which ing 400 pounds in the heavy sea which ing squadron) could lay mines weighing 400 pounds in the heavy sea which ing squadron admired Togo admits was running, even if the boats had room for them aboard, how fire could break out of Russian torpedo boats, which carry nothing inflammable, and how a Japanese torpedo boat preserves its full fighting capacity if a steam pipe on boats bursts, and the standing inflammable, and how a Japanese torpedo boat preserves its full fighting capacity if a steam pipe on boats.

The Boers are now British subjects and are said to be good subjects, too, but there seems to be no forgiveness

Russia.

A diplomatist representing a small the weaker men are driven across in Successful Experiments Conducted at Portsmouth.

A diplomatist representing a small European power, expresses the hope that China will join Japan, on the theory that all the white powers will then be compelled to form a coalition and learn what could be done by the submarine in repelling the assault.

The assailant was the home fleet, under Admiral Wilson, consisting of four battleships, with five cruisers, which received orders to force an entrance into Portsmouth harbor. The submarine fiotilla was aware that the attack would be made at night, and when the battleships were within range of the forts the latter opened a terrific fire.

Under cover of this cannoned four.

A diplomatist representing a small European power, expresses the hope that China will join Japan, on the theory that all the white powers will the weaker men are driven across in sleighs, well wrapped up in furs. Others march the distance, forty versts (about 26 miles) comfortably in a day, and are glad of the opportunity to stretch their limbs after the railroad journey. The huts are provided with bells, which are rung during snow storms, and lanterns hung on telestorm to fit out an auto-train to convey the wounded over the high-road, 350 miles from Mukden, Manchuria, to Blagvotechensk, East Siberia, on the River Amur, where they would be placed on board barges for conveyance to hospitals established along the river.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

An expert, in the military over the condition and stop the war, which would ruin the trade of the whole world with China. But he fears Japan realizes the danger and will decline China's aid. The Red Cross Society is considering a proposit. The Red Cross Society is considering a proposit of the wounded over the high-road, 350 miles from Mukden, Manchuria, to Blagvotechensk, East Siberia, on the Placed on board barges for conveyance to hospitals established along the river.

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they knew. During the last bom-bardment, last Sunday, the Argo lay alongside the battleship Retvizan in the harbor, and one of the Norwegians confirmed previous reports to the ef-fect that a Japanese shell fell on the four destroyers fell back.

At the same instant the submarines sank and a few minutes later rose, one alongside each battleship and claimed the latter as their victims.

At the same instant the submarines drawback to the town is that it is surrounded by marshes which will breed insects and malaria when the warm weather comes.

Yang with Flevia and says the great fect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retvizan's deck, where it exploded, killing nineteen officers and men. Scarcely a residence in the new part of the town escaped damage. Many of RUSSIAN SOLDIERS NOT SUFFERING.

the inhabitants attempted to construct bomb-proof shelters. One shell fell among a crowd of sightseers who ga-

cause with Japan. The communication, after reiterating the assertion that Russia considers Korea simply a neutral state acting under violent pressure by Japan and deprived of the power of free action, and that Russia, therefore, cannot regard as valid any treaty to the benefit of Japan, nor the abrogation of Russian concessions, proceeds:

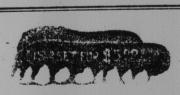
"Should the Russian troops encounter Korean forces operating against on the communication and the result of the new immigration building at Sand Point.

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Col. Thomas says he was with Mr. Watchorn when he inspected the building and that that gentleman entirely agreed with him regarding all the complaints the local officers had made concerning the new immigration building the first consideration this year, as no challenge could be accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club and referred to a special meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at the annual meeting of the club accepted for a race this year. The letter was read at th

mittee with power to answer for the club. This committee considered the proposals of Sir Thomas carefully, and has now mailed their reply.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in asking if the club would accept a challenge under the new rules, practically asked the club to bar the Reliance, Columbia and Constitution from participating in fu-Constitution from participating in fudraught of any boat to 18 feet and these three draw 20 feet each. It is understood that the club members who have a knowledge of what the committhe agreed on says that the letter intimated to Sir Thomas Lipton that the club does not cross a bridge until it comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it, and that it has no power to the comes to it.



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