Populace Greatly Depressed at Events on the Yalu River.

New Chwang Now Recognized as Untenable and Forts to be Destroyed.

Retirement to Herbin Will Cause Great Risk of Chinese Uprising.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The swift march of events at the theatre of war, the virtual abandonment by the Russians of all their advanced positions along the Manchurian littoral, has created a deep impression among the people and a feeling of apprehension which the authorities contend is unwarranted by a calm consideration of the situation.

While not attempting to minimize the importance of the advantages gained by the enemy in the occupation of the Liactung peninsula and the advance from the Yalu river, the general staff nevertheless declares that if it had not been for General Sassulitch's rash stand at the Yalu, the retreat and the concentration of General Kuropatkin's army upon its normal line of defence would have been regarded as a master-lypicce of strategy. The equanimity of the government is shown by the free publication of all news telegrams from abroad, some being of a most sensational character.

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At the general staff, the one dominant idea is that the developments of the last few days make it certain that the war will be long and bitter. There, it is said, that half a million men, will have been required to hold Southern Manchuria. The real truth seems to be that General Kuropatkin has not much over 200,000 men south of Harbin, and he is determined to pursue the plan which was mapped out at first—to allow the enemy to follow him back into the heart of Manchuria until strong enough to assume the offensive.

The Associated Press is informed that while the Russian garrison is still at New Chwang, the untenability of the position is fully realized and preparations for dismantling the forts and removing the garrison have been completed. The Russian gunboat Sivouch there will be destroyed. The same thing applies to Haichong, 25 miles southeast of New Chwang. The question of holding the Russian position at Liaoyang, depends upon circumstances. The Russians hold the pass which commands the westerly approaches, but it is realized that the position there will be rendered untenable if the enemy succeeds in bringing up a superior force along the northern road to Mukden.

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An ultimate retirement to Harbin might possibly incur the danger of a Chinese uprising, which increases with the Japanese successes, and must be taken into consideration. Should the news of the enemy's victories inflate the Chinese residents in Manchuria, the latter's withdrawing north of the zone of their bostility might become imperative. The possibility of active operative against Vladivostock also has to be reckoned with.

The general staff inveighs against a too pessimistic view of the situation, pointing out that the Japanese must land another army before they can hope to make a strong advance movement, which will require time. In the meanime the strength of General Kuropatkin's army and his position will daily increase. The general staff repeats the words of the commander-in-chief, "Patience, patience, patience accounted for. Let the enemy publish theirs."

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ADVANCE ON LHASSA. on, May 10.—The Daily Marning says it is understood that she advance on Lhassa is not de, and that preparations to the

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MeGILL MINING STUDENTS.

19, consisting of Dr. J. B. Porter and his assistant, J. F. Robertson, and 18 students, arrived here in their special car from the East today. They are on a 35-day trip from the school of mines, affiliated with the McGill University. Today they visited the Athabasea-Venns mine, under charge of Superintendent A. H. Gracey, and tomornow will visit the Highland mine at Ainsworth. Before returning they will visit the smelter at Trait, spend a week in Rossland and several days in Greenwood. They have been visiting the coal and silver-lead mines along the Crow's Nest line and the Sudbuny nickel mine in Ontario. They expressed themselves as pleased with the treatment and courtesies shown them by the managers of mines and others since they left Moutreal.

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Panama Canal

Syndicate Secures Trans-Mexi-

can Line to Compete With

Waterway.

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Port Arthur's Supplies.

Shanhaikwan, May 9.—A merchant here, who is in a position to have trustworthy information, has informed a correspondent of the Associated Press, that at Port Arthur there is only coal sufficient to last the warships for six weeks and that the food supplies there will feed 8,000 men for three mouths.

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Charge Up the River Bank in the Face of a Stout Resistance. Many Hundreds of Japanese

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JAPANESE CAPTURED 24 GUNS BESIDE OFFICERS MEN AND AMMUNITION

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clambering down the hill to escape this unexpected fire from their rear. The sound of the vifie firing soon passed on over the hills. One column of soldiers who had been almost two days without rest, was trudging down the river toward a bend, where the Japanese gundous twee shelling the Russian works. At 9 o'clock a solitary soldier, climbing ahead of his comrades, unfurled a huge a Japanese flag on the face of the topmost Russian fort on a ridge a thousand feet above the plain. He marched back and forth across the top, waving the banner, and then, for the first time, the Japanese on the walls of Wiju broke the slience with which they had watched the battle, and shouted "Banair' Already footsore soldiers and pack trains were streaming onto the Island by every road, and tonight the entire Japanese army will be in Manchuria. Official estimates of the Japanese casualties are not given out, but the correspondent saw 300 Japanese and 70 Russian wounded in one field hospital.

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Chicago, May 9.—Quarreling over a Ocent jackpot in a 1-cent ante poker ame Harry Simmons, a circus man, hot H. B. Wickman through the heart illing him instantly. Simmons escaped, ut later surrendered to the police, vickman was a native of Georgia and eputed to belong to a titled family.

ACCIDENTAL ACCIDENT.

STOCK BROKERS SUSPEND.

Chicago, May 9.—Floyd Crawford & Co., banking and brokerage house of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, which established a Chicago grain office a year ago, posted notice on the board of trade today requesting that all open trades with the firm be closed out. The Woodend failure in the East is said to have been the immediate cause of the firm's embarrassment.

Retiring From **New Chwang**

Washington Government Pro- Fifteen Thousand Russians Will Leave Manchurian City for Laloyang.

Dominion **News Notes**

Writ Attachment Asked Against Editor of Globe For Contempt.

Seven Thousand Immigrants Will Land at Quebec in Five Days.

Calgary Firm to Ship Thousands of Cattle Into the

Rochester, N. Y., May 9—The twelfth annual international convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America opened here today with delegates present from every state in the union. The convention will be in session all this week. Over 3,000 delegates were present at the session. It is claimed that the unions represented at this convention number 65,000 members.

Toronto, May 9—A motion was made today before five judges in suit of appearance appearance in the globe, alling upon him to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court dor an editorial published in the Globe fast Friday in which payment by Mr. Dunlop, M. L. A., for North Renfrew, FRENCH MARINERS' STRIKE.

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Daniel Rose, of the printing firm of Daniel Rose & Son, was found dead in bed this morning. He was a veteran of 66, a prominent Mason and a Libertal.

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New York, May 9.—The firm of Floyd Crawford & Co. was suspended by the board of the consolidated Stock Exchange today, pending further investigation. The firm has about twenty-five branches in the United States and S. Floyd, a member of the Cousolidated Exchange since November, 1902, and E. B. Crawford, whose membership dates from September, 1903. The action today was because of irregularities in business transactions.

Montreal, May 9.—The harbor com missioners awarded the contract for the construction of the new steel sheds on the wharves to Peter Lyall & Co., of the city, whose tender read for \$2.305. Three New York firms tendered, but their prices were in excess of that of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has cession to E. H. McHenry, resigned.

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PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD. Hamilton, May 9.—John Orearer, K. C., one of the best known lawyers in the province, died yesterday aged sixtyeight years. He had been crown attorney for the county of Wentworth for over twenty years,

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Winnipeg, May 9.—Pat Burns of Calgary has a contract to furnish an American firm with 3,500 steers, each to weigh over 1,450 pounds. These animals are to be used in supplying the Klondike trade this season, The animals, which are being shipped now, are in good condition, having been grain fed. The bulk of the shipments will be made about July or August.

The write of 2 Vancouver bartender, registered as Mrs. Sexton, at St. Bonface hotel, received a month's sentence for stealing a diamond ring from a guest.

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Far East.

Aghast at Destruction of

Petropavlovsk.

St. Petersburg, May 10, 3:40 am The war commission adjourned at a labour this morning, but did not mey public any despatches from the I hast. This is accepted as an indition that no fresh collisions have curred. The Cossacks in touch with Japanese are simply small detaments which are observing the moments of the enemy in order to ke General Kuropatkin properly informe. The censorship prevented St. Peteburg papers receiving despatches took and the lack of information gave rito a fresh crop of rumors, includione that the armored cruiser Rurik heren destroyed. The officials deny the any information of this character heren received, saying that the late reports showed that the Rurik was the damaged and was in the harbor Vladivostock.

A letter, written by the Associated Press correspondent at Port Arthuvidid was written on the morning the Petropavlovsk was destroyed, has be received by the bureau here, and sa that the battleship Pobedia suffered very slight injury from the explosion of a Japanese mine beheath her hard of the Yalu, April 15, says the received from the Associated Prescorrespondent on the Manchurian bar of the Yalu, April 15, says the received from the Chinese, but this gave place to the feeling that the army mutry its utmost to uphold the honor an glony of the fatherland.

The correspondents say that Lieut General Sassullich was closely watching the Japanese would find that the would not have such an easy time. The reinforcements prepared for Gen Kuropatkin are being hurried. The last stage of the mobilization of the Japanese roops involves about 20,000 men. A functional for the placing another 100,000 men a Gen. Kuropatkin's disposal.

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LAWYER BANGS KNEW MONEY WAS STOLEN

Regina Barrister Turns King's Evidence and Wilcox is Committed.

Winnipeg, May 10.—Lawyer Bangs, released on bail in connection with the Wilcox trial, gave sensational evidence at the hearing in Regina yesterday. He appeared as a witness for the crown and admitted receiving money which he knew to be stolen. Wilcox, the accused, telling him where to find the hiding place of the Bank of Hamilton bills. At the conclusion Wilcox was committed for trial.

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Bangs refused to give evidence answering Crown Prosecutor Johnstone's questions unless given protection against incriminating statements.

Winness stated that he received about \$7,000 or \$8,000 in Bank of Hamilton bills, \$5 and \$10 denominations. Asked where he got them, witness replied from a client, what client he would not say. After some argument he received the crown's protection and went on. crown's protection and went on.

The sale of the Clarendon hotel for \$145,000 from C. F. Bunnell to C. G. Gregory is announced. \$145,000 from U. F. Bunnen to U. Gregory is announced.
Lord Strathcona has given \$1,000 to Rat Portage hospital.
Already permits for 766 structures, valued at \$2.318.300 have been authorized by the building inspector this sea-

The Tamarack copper mine, in the Lake Superior region, is said to be the deepest shaft in the world. It is now down 4,973 feet. The same company has another shaft which comes within 35 feet of being as deep as the Tamarack.

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AMERICAN INTERESTS Blg Fight Reported.

Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Maotienling pass, between the Russians and Gen. Kuroki's men. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, Lieut. General Sassulitch being among the killed.

BIRDS EYE VIEW OF THE SCENE OF THE ENGAGEMENT AND THE AD. FICE OF THE JAPANESE INTO MANCHURIA - .

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