

JAPS ARE NOW FIFTEEN MILES FROM PORT ARTHUR

Warships Support Left Flank of Advancing Army--Several Fights in Which More Than Seven Hundred Were Killed and Wounded--Russian Gunboat Sunk.

Chefoo, June 6.-1.30 a.m.-Two miles separated the Japanese and Russian armies on the Liao Tung peninsula...

At first the Japanese were pressing the Japanese cavalry while the Japanese assembled their entire force and engaged the enemy...

WAS TORPEDOED.

The Russian Gunboat Giliak Destroyed By the Japanese.

DESTROYING MINES.

Hundreds of Japanese Divers and Fishermen Volunteer For the Work.

Tokio, June 5.-11 a.m.-The Russian gunboat Giliak was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur on Saturday.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company says that increased anxiety in the Manchurian frontier.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Ikazuchi yesterday discovered and exploded a large mine off Shan Shan island.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Six Hundred Killed and Wounded--Japs Lost One Hundred Killed.

ENGAGEMENT NEAR GENSAEN.

London, June 6.-The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent writes: "Four thousand Japanese belonging to General Stankberg's brigade on May 31st attacked 1,500 Japanese occupying a position five miles south of Wafangyuan."

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT SUNK.

Is Believed to Have Been Engaged Clearing Away Mine at Time of Accident.

Tokio, June 6, 11 a.m.-The destroyer Giliak engaged in watching Port Arthur from the eastward reports that at 7.40 p.m. on June 4th a Russian gunboat of the Giliak type was seen to explode and sink near Chentao Shan.

FURTHER FIGHTING.

Forces of Russians and Japanese in Number of Engagements.

Tokio, June 5.-5 p.m.-The Japanese and Russian forces located north of Polandien, which were in a series of brushfires during the early part of last week, had another encounter on Friday.

of the vessels sunk at the mouth of the harbor, the following note of defiance was discovered fastened on the rail of the bridge...

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Well Known Horse Owner Shot in a Hanson Cab.

New York, June 4.-Frank E. Young, known on the turf as "Caesar," Young, bookmaker, horse owner and stockholder in Pacific coast race tracks, was shot and killed in a hansom cab today while on his way to the White Star line pier to join his wife, with whom he was to have sailed for Europe.

THE KLONDIKE HAS BROKEN ALL RECORDS

To Date Royalty Has Been Paid on Nearly Fifty-Six Thousand Ounces of Gold.

Dawson, June 4.-Since sluicing commenced in the Klondike on May 8th royalty has been paid on 55,703 ounces of gold, nearly 600 tons.

The morning Post correspondent in St. Petersburg goes so far as to say that Russia is preparing to cope with a serious Chinese invasion.

TEN MEN PERISHED.

Peoria, Ill., June 4.-An explosion which occurred in the eleven-story warehouse of the Corning distillery, the second largest in the city, today completely wrecked the building.

A RUSSIAN REPORT.

Alleged Sortie by Fleet Which Resulted in Sinking of Four Japs Ships.

REWARDS FOR JAPS.

Togo, Yamamoto, Nogi and Kodama Among the Officers Promoted.

Tokio, June 6.-Vice-Admiral Togo and Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, have been promoted to the rank of admiral in the navy.

WITHOUT NEWS.

German Lutheran Church Was Formally Opened on Sunday--Impressive Services.

The German Lutheran congregation of this city, with the help of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Heineke, have at last a church of their own.

St. Petersburg, June 5.-The government appears to be without fresh information today of the Russian position at Port Arthur.

JAPANESE THREATS.

Note From Commander Keriso Found on One of Steamers at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, June 5.-Among the documents found on the steamer Yaddo, one of the vessels sunk at the mouth of the harbor, the following note of defiance was discovered fastened on the rail of the bridge...

GOLDEN SCENE OF DIAMANTINE OUTRAGE

JEWELLERY STORE COMPLETELY WRECKED

Resignation of Prof. Campbell, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal-- News Notes.

Golden, B. C., June 6.-About 1 o'clock this morning a terrific explosion, which shook every building in town, awakened the inhabitants with a suddenness so great that it brought to mind the terrible Frankenstein outrage of a year ago.

Montreal, June 6.-Hamilton Methodist conference, in session at Guelph, and the Bay of Quinte conference of Peterboro, have passed unanimous resolutions favoring church union.

St. John, N. B., June 6.-A sensation was created at Saturday's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly by the resignation of Rev. Prof. Campbell, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Justice Ritchie Dead.

Halifax, N.S., June 6.-Justice Ritchie, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died, aged 70 years.

Winnipeg, June 6.-Premier Roblin believes the Government-General should raise at least six months of the year in Winnipeg, and is preparing to assist, through his government, in offering an official residence if such a move can be carried out.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 6.-The statistical report of traffic through the Soo locks for last month shows a falling off in tonnage, compared with last year, of more than six million tons.

HAVOC BROUGHT BY FLOODS.

Kansas City, June 4.-Further rains have fallen in Southern Kansas within the last twelve hours, and the flood conditions in the valley of the Neosho and Cottonwood Rivers continue to grow worse.

In answer to Recliff Smith in the House today, Sir W. Mulock read the correspondence that took place with the government regarding the Sydney strike, showing that the intervention of the government was declined by both parties.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENTS.

A bill to amend the railway act was introduced by the Minister of Justice in the House today. He explained it was to cover certain points which came up during the discussion of the transcontinental railway bill on the amendment to give the railroad commissioners authority over the rates upon goods handled by two or more railways.

Back in Canada.

J. T. Wilkinson, who left British Columbia some months ago for a trip around the world, is here on his way back home.

WAS DEPENDENT.

Bulldoze of a Former Wall Kansas Theatrical Manager.

St. Cloud, Minn., June 4.-C. P. Elliott, formerly a theatrical manager in Chicago, has killed himself in the dressing room of a theatre.

INTER-VARIETY MEET.

London, June 4.-The official acceptance of the challenge sent by the Oxford University Athletic Club, on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, to Harvard and Yale for an athletic meeting in London this summer, has been received by cable.



AN "ECONOMIC" PROBLEM. Kindly Disposed Citizen--"Young man, doesn't your conscience tell you that you should drink more water and less whiskey?"

PRESERVATION OF SALMON INDUSTRY

DOMINION'S REPLY TO UNITED STATES

Suggests Joint Regulations Would Be More Effective Than Joint Hatcheries.

Ottawa, June 6.-Some time ago the United States asked the Dominion Government to hold a conference either in British Columbia, Washington or Ottawa with a view to considering the question of joint hatcheries on the Pacific coast, so as to make up for the depletion of the salmon fisheries, especially on the American side.

New Appointments.

Hawit Beacock, who represented Yale-Cariboo in the House of Commons for a term, being elected in 1898 and who retired, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Senator Reid.

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDED.

Seattle, O., June 2.-Six persons were killed and a dozen or more hurt this afternoon as a result of the collision on the Lake Shore electric road between an east-bound electric passenger car and a west-bound "package freight" car at Wells Corner, a few miles east of the city.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Sutton, geologist for the E. & N. Railway, returned from a second day after an eight months' tour of Europe and Egypt.

BRACKENMAN KILLED.

Chenamus, June 4.-John Jacobson, brakeman on a logging train, was run over by a train near the camp at six o'clock this morning and instantly killed.

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DANUBE BRIDGE SHIPMENT

FROM A PRINCESS ROYAL

First Action for Dam of the Wreck of the -Marine

The steamship Danu morning morning, bringing lumber ports, from the Royal Island, for the F. M. Tweedie, the passenger south on the will be made. He exp 25 to 30 tons a month to arrive were R Rev. J. P. McCulloch, and wife, H. N. Ross, and Mrs. A. J. Haik.

THE CLALLAM

A Seattle dispatch damage suit to result the Clallam was begun United States court in behalf of the plain nary papers. The widow and children of near James J. Sui promises to result in tion as to the cause of "The claim damage most likewise claim the owners of the stea sea the suit will bea tion of the wreck. The broken debris on the side of the craft and condition of the rudd are named as causes f petition goes on to mo left that port with th and that these resu The deadlights are e filed to have been ap impossible to close the water. The filler was in its fastenings that to bring the Clallam buffeting seas, so a condition the cra trough of the sea. The widow, and her t I have been a case suit. They want \$50 the death of the husb

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Championship Events at St. Louis Exposition--Many Record Holders Take Part in Contests.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.-Athletes from all parts of the country, many of them holders of world records in their respective sports, are gathered in the stadium today, where the championship events of the Amateur Athletic Union were held. The junior contests and the senior championships were contested in that order. The heavy lifts of the last few days prevented exceptionally fast time being made on the sprints and short distance runs, but at the entries lined the country's best men in their respective classes great interest was taken in the several events.

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