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WHEN WILL BALTIC SOUADRON SAIL? may be mistaken, though."

TO STRENGTHEN SEAMEN ORDERED TO **REJOIN THEIR SHIPS**

Report of Sortie by the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Has Not Been

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against Counts Matsukata and Inouye, JAP PREPARATIONS Chefoo, Oct. 6 .- Shortly after midnight this morning the booming of big guns the promoters of the society. The state-ment shows that \$400,000 was collected was heard outside of the harbor of Cheand safely deposited in banks, and that the banks were required to furnish se-curity covering the funds. The delay in feo, and the cannonade quickly increased rapidity and intensity. There is no doubt that a great naval battle is in distributing the funds is due to the fact that the government and local societies progress outside of the harbor. It is believed that the Russian fleet are successfully caring for the destitute. within the harbor of Port Arthur made The relief funds are earning interest and pay the management expenses. its final dash for the open sea, and has

been intercepted by the Japanese war-WRECKED BY FIRE FROM LAND BATTERIES. No word of the progress of the battle has yet reached the city, and there is no Tokio, Oct. 7.-7.30 p. m.-It is report-

indication of how the battle is going. ed here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. WOULD NOT BE

It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of none SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS. Petersburg, Oct. 7.-2.20 a.m.of the ships were given.

While the admiralty claims to have no -0knowledge of the departure of the Port CLAIM THE BLOCKADE

Arthur squadron, it is inferrable from the way in which the reports read that St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.-8.11 a. m.-The only reference made to the reported if such an incident had transpired definite confirmation would not come as a a delayed special dispatch from Chefoo, which says that on the night of October The Associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Ad-miral Wiren to break through the block-

5th, the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur, and that searchlights were seen to be working in and Northwestern Korea. ading fleet, but it is admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle, but no confirmation RUSSIA WILL NOT and or conditions be propitious. In naval circles it is pointed out that Wednesday morning the conditions may

of the report has been received. The dispatch further states that in spite of the tightening of the Japanese have been favorable for a sortie. Heavy storms raged Tuesday and doubtless blockade, junks are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees, who say that "President Roosevelt's idea of call-with the officers and then removed his the fortress bearing refugees, who say that "President Roosevelt's idea of call-that all the attacks of the Japanese have ing a peace conference to an accompanicompelled the blockading squadron to seek shelter, thus leaving the way clear been repulsed, and that it will be neces-sary to institute a long siege and a comfor a dash to Vladivostock. Some naval officers, however, are inclined to think he firing that was heard rt Chefore, av nave been directed at blockade runners. Significant orders have been issued to

me-expired members of all the guards regiments stationed in and around St. ersburg to join their colors. Orders were issued to-day to all sea

patrol over the entire Yellow sea, stopmen belonging to the battleship Orel and cruisers Oleg, Zomtchug and Izumrud to rejoin their vessels at Kronstadt was stopped by a Japanese cruiser while on her way to Chefoo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo will end. There will come a time when will end. There will come a time when on the reports prove true a large body of Japanese troops will immediately be dis-patched to occupy the city and prepare it of the reports prove true a large body of anxiety. No one knows when the war patched to occupy the city and prepare it nediately. It is believed' that this presages the sailing of the vessels to-morrow for Reval, where Emperor Nichwas allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, has made protest olas will review the whole Pacific squad-

dition of the fleet that must be consid-ered, and not the difficulties of the jour-ney, for they are by no means insur-mountable. It is the prevailing opin-ion, however, among the British naval men that the fleet is not fit to start. We may be mistaken, though." soon as the battleship Oreland, the cruis-ers Oleg, Zemtchug and Izumrud, which sailed from Kronstadt to-day, arrived at Revel. The ice-breaker Ermak will ac-company the fleet. The Associated Press learns from an admiral occupying a high position that the proposition to send the fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn has been decided in the negative. The admiralty is unable to furnish in-formation confirming the Russian ships reported to be cruising in Torres Straits, JAPANESE FINANCES. Tokio, Oct. 6.-The prefectoral gen-erals are now meeting in Tokio and

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all must be driven out of the Asiatic

Kharkoff, Russia, Oct. 8 .- A touching

scene was witnessed here when Gen. Dragomiroff, former governor-general of

Kieff, bade farewell to-day to the famous

the Danube at the time of the Russo-Turkish war. The old veteran was so

moved that he could hardly speak. Fin

ally he gave an order for the division to

form around him in a square, and ad-dressed the troops, wishing them success

and expressing the hope that they will do

their duty as well in the Far East as

The general's words were frequently

EVACUATION OF MUKDEN.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, Oct. 7.-According to reports

brought in by scouts the evacuation of

Mukden is in progress. All non-combat-

ants have been ordered to leave under promise of every possible protection. If

the reports prove true a large body of

patched to occupy the city and prepare it for winter headquarters.

God bless you

interrupted by the tears of the troops,

Fourteenth Division which he led across

are conferring with members of the cabinet. The prefectoral expenses have been reduced ten mililon dollars since the beginning of the war, and other reported to be cruising in Torres Straits, South Pacific ocean, between New compromise with Japan has been abandretrenchments are planned for the purpose of strengthening the national Guinea and Australia. If any Russian ships have been sighted in Torres Straits, or if any Russian ships are now there, they must have been sent out from the struggle. "If we conclude peace with Former president of the Bank of Ja-pan Yamamoto to day issued a statement concerning the funds of the Imperial Re-lief Society in refutation of intimations Vladivostock by Vice-Admiral Skrydloff. Japan all our efforts in the Far East will be valueless and we shall have to

EPARATIONS FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN. send enormous sums to keep up our armament there. The Japanese once for

The troops are standing the climate splendidly, few being reported sick. The cold weather is just beginning.

COMMANDER OF JAP

FORCES IN KOREA Tokio, Oct. 7.-7 p. m.-Lieut.-Gen. Hasegawa, late commander-in-chief of BLOOKADE IS NOT EFFECTIVE. the Imperial guards division, will depart for Korea to-day to assume command of the Japanese forces there. It is probable that the Korean army will be dispersed or brought under Japanese command. sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in Gen. Hasegawa is expected to effect this change at an early date. It is probable that this Japanese move ment is made in order to expel the bands of Cossacks now operating in Western and Northwestern Korea. their fathers did on the Danube. He also advised the soldiers to stand by each other and sacrifice their lives for their

> ACCEPT INTERVENTION. and the vast crowd of people present also wept. Dragomiroff then kissed the col-St. Petersburg, Oct. 7 .- The Bourse

busby and bowed low to each battalion. ment of the thunder of cannon has ap- murmuring "Farewell, ary to institute a long siege and a com-plet blockade in order to reduce the ortress. The blockade, according to the re-this will induce the American journals to give up the discussion of unsolicited EVACUATION O and bring you back safely."

The blockade, according to the re-fugees, is not completely effective, junks continually arriving with food, supplies and ammunition for the fortress. The Japanese have substituted a close patrol over the entire Yellow sea, stop-ping every vessel sighted. The captain of the British steamer Chenan, which The attitude of Austria, Germany, had been examined, has made protest against the way he was boarded and of the whole Russian nation, then she

mirably in the way of assisting public NO CONFIRMATION works in the province. Every railway HAS REACHED LONDON. VLADIVOSTOCK IS ----larger part of his army will be there in of the Young Liberal Club; W. E. Ditch- (had no doubt as to the results of the gistry Office, ria, B. C., 21st June, 1904. INCENSED AT THE with a possibility of being of use and of less than a week. It is not believed. | burn. BEING FORTIFIED. ACTIONS OF JAPANESE. mittee; John Piercy, Geo. Riley, Dr. turned by as large a majority as it had exception of the Coast-Kootenay rail-Lewis Hall. Chas. H. Lugrin and A. B. at the present time. being built had been bonused, with the here that the general will be ready to London, Oct. 7 .- No confirmation has hereby given that 60 days after indersigned intends to apply to Commissioner of Lands and permission to purchase the fol-t of land situated on the right e Skeena River, Coast District, umbla: Commencing at a post make a final stand at Tie pass, but the reached London of the reported naval fight off Port Anthur, a story to which Lewis Hall, Chas. H. Lugrin and A. B. at the present time. Vladivostock, Oct. 7.-Russians who Tsintau, Oct. 7 .- Noon .- The German opinion prevails that he will endeavor to reach Harbin by pushing his entire have just returned here from Korea say Fraser, jr., secretary of the association. In his own constituency he was con- cause there were two companies seeking steamer Progress, chartered by a local effect was sent out by a news agency here, and it is supposed that the firing In his own constituency he was con-built of the association. During the evening a few solos were contributed by Aaron Parfitt, R. C. Grant and others. Before proceeding to the business of balloting for a candidate, the platform presented a national policy which had been for the progress of the country, and because he had endeavored at all times presented a national policy which had been for the progress of the country, and because he had endeavored at all times put in more satisfactory shape the gov-German firm, and which left here 26 the Koreans, especially in the southern army in a compact mass to the north, probably taking the non-combatant leavdays ago with a general cargo consigned provinces, are greatly incensed at the heard at Chefoo, which was reported by the same agency, could only have been e Skeena River, Coast District, lumbla: Commencing at a post D. McIntosh, S. E. corner (ad-Round's S. W. corner, about one m¹³es west of Kh-yea Eiver), ling north 20 chains, thence west Vladivostock, returned from that port high-handed actions of the Japanese, inf Mukden with him. General Kuroki's plans are kept strictwho seize the young men, cut their hair, to-day, reporting that she found it easy from Japanese warships chasing blockde runners. The latest Chefoo dispatch to the She reported that a number of large place them in Japanese uniforms, and ly secret, but the expectation is that if compel them to enter the ranks. The sible he will try to cut off the Rus Daily Telegraph, dated 10 o'clock on the ships have been there recently with population, it is added, is now favorable stores of coal and ammunition. The city to the Russians. prepared by a select committee of the association was presented to the meeting by its chairman, C. H. Lugrin. It was endorsed unanimously by the large con-slow to come to the help of the laboring thence south to the shore, thence the shore east to the point of ment, containing 160 acres more sian advance to the north by forcing an to the Russians. engagement at the Tie pass. Port Arthur is quiet. The Russians are sians seem depressed over their land and LIAO YANG WAS A W. D. M'INTOSH. RUSSIANS PREPARE 1904 ty has undertaken to control the flour Vladivostock is being heavily fortified, SEETHING CAULDRON. FOR DESPERATE SORTIES. vention. It appears in another column, men when it was asked to do so. The He was glad the aid was acce is hereby given that sixty days te I intend to apply to the Hon. of Commissioner of Lands and or permission to purchase the fol-tescribed tract of land situated on int, Portland Canal, B. C., Coast opposite Salmon River, commenc-post marked G. C. S. W. C., thence othains, thence east 20 chains, outh 20 chains, thence west 20 the place of commencement, con-lighty acres more or less. The special committee having in hand government had not been able to do the ends aimed at, and that the industry the interviewing of prospective candi-dates reported that three had expressed it had during its life accomplished for The Domini St. Petersburg, Oct. 7 .- Mail letters Tokio, Oct. 7.-It is rumored here that trade, and as a result the price is enor-mously reduced. The band still plays of the damaged ships is going on. It is the war office has been informed of Rus-The Dominion government also came describing incidents at the battle of Liao believed that it will be impossible to put Yang are beginning to reach the news-the armored cruiser Rossia in a sea-papers here. An eye-witness, who was perate sorties from Port Arthur on the a willingness to have their names go be- the laboring men that which the English to the assistance of the Kootenay in givtwice weekly." The nominations were then duly made the institution of the fair wage clause expenditure. perate sorties from Port Arthur on the land side. --- 0---THE SAILING OF vorthy condition. resent in the town during the fearful All indications point to a reduction in It is stated in Vladivostock that Gen. combardment of August 30th and BALTIC SQUADRON. preparatory to the vote being faken. Dr. Lewis Hall was nominated on motion of A. J. Pineo and A. R. Sherk. Chas. H. Lugrin's nomination was the set things he preferred to support it the set thing which come ammunition and supplies, which permit the inference of a speedy termination of Kouropatkin has been very ill and un-able to personally command his army cauldron, a veteran of the Turkish war London, Oct. 6 .- The insurance corthe siege either by the capitulation of motion of A. J. Pineo and A. R. Sherk. Chas. H. Lugrin's nomination was moved by H. L. Salmon, and seconded by W. R. Houston. All works of public utility which com-anything, and never showed a disposition The workingmen should that government. The workingmen should that government. acres more or less. GRAHAM CHAMBERS. respondent of the Times, in this morn- since the battle of Liao Yang. declaring that nothing approaching the ing's issue, says: Russian officers at Tsintau are reintensity of the shell fire had been exthe fortress or else by its capture. h, 1904. The scepticism on the score of the ponsible for the statement that am- perienced at Plevna. The hollow in munition and guns from the protected which Liao Yang is situated is described cruiser Diana have reached Port Arthur as being an awful mass of death and D-We have continual inquiries for over Island farm lands. If your ty is for sale write us at once, giv-l particulars, and we will sell it for it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., a, B. C. Baltic fleet is slowly giving way to the KILLED WHILE ASLEEP. W. R. Houston. Col. Gregory in moving the nomination of Geo. Riley paid a high compliment to the worth of that gentleman as a repre-sentative. He said he was a true Lib-eral and one who represented every part of the constituency. His opponents were afraid of him. Mr. Riley's first recollec-tion of nolitios was to see this forther to publics was to see this forther belief that the squadron is really going to the Far East. The preparations so destruction. Widow of Murdered Man Tells Conflictfrom Saigon. The Germans do not befar made and in progress have gone far beyond the stage of a mere bluff. Several Hamburg-American steamers are lieve this story. ing Stories. The Russians are in constant com-BRITISH STEAMER Boise, Idaho, Oct. 6.-Charles Daly, a munication with Port Arthur, it is be-lieved by wireless messages to Chefoo, SEIZED BY JAPANESE. lays after date we intend to apply Chief Commissioner of Lands and or permission to lease 160 acres of d tide lands, comprising part of about to take Welsh coal to Aden. Zansolicitor for a gas company, was mur-dered last night while in field by being zibar, Singapore and other ports, obvithough it is claimed that junks carry the Shanghai, Oct. 7.-Evening .- The Brit-Township 4, Rupert District, to b, 1904. tion of politics was to see his father great reception upon being called upon stituency at Ottawa, and he felt satisfied to speak. He admonished the party to that a wise choice had been made by the ish steamer Sishan, from Hongkong, has been seized by the Japanese off New- with a hatchet. Nothing was known of usly for the purpose of coaling the ships messages. of the Baltic fleet. It is claimed that the expected dash streets of St. Catharines. He was a send its best man to Ottawa. Only by convention. true Liberal, one of the fathers of Liber-doing this would they get good govern- The meet by the Port Arthur fleet has been frus-trated by the storms which have prevailthe tragedy until this morning, when Fred Bond, a roomer at the Daly house, informed an officer that Mrs. Daly had shot her husband. An examination was "The Russians are experiencing diffichwang. The Sishan carried a cargo of The meeting closed with cheers for the ty in getting steamers to take coal to cattle and flour intended for Port Ar-ELIJAH BARNETT. JOSEPH SHELFORD. alism in this city. He had more than ment. The test of good times was that King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator Temvostock. Several of their vessels ed this week. thur. The Sishan is a steel crew steamer of once come to the assistance of the party you could feel it in your pockets. This pleman and George Riley. The British collier Howick Hall is We got as far as Borneo and China in a generous manner. (Ories of government had given them this kind of with coal cargoes, but now their made and the body of Daly was found in a pool of blood which had spattered here discharging a cargo of coal to the 1.351 tons, and is owned by Thomas W. s. J. H. Smith, china tea set; Mr. owners decline to go farther. The Rus-German ship Emma. The latter is ex-pected to make an attempt to reach Port 'Riley. prosperity. THREE WERE KILLED. John Piercy seconded the nomination, There was a great deal of talk by the M. C. Winn, ornamental propose to undertake the navigaover the bed and wails of the room. likewise referring to the merits of Mr. Riley. He was a man, Mr. Piercy said, government. Why did they not do as Royal True Blue Lodge, silver of these steamers to Vladivostock PREPARING FOR JAP Both Band and Mrs. Daly were arrestwho would look to the interests of Vic-toria always. The ballot was then taken, and during the time of counting Ralph Smith was asked to address the meeting. Mr. Smith congratulated the Liberals New York, Oct. 7 .- Driven at the rate Arthur within a few days. biscuit jar: Mrs. Oliver, pair and return them safetly to the owners, ed, the latter swearing before a coroner's FLANKING MOVEMENT. Wm. Ritchie, pair beaten cop-HAS NO NEWS OF pay them adequate compensation. jury that she had shot her husband in s; Miss E. Jones, six china British naval opinion does not fully self-defence. Later she swore that Bond REPORTED SEA FIGHT. St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.-1.30 p.m.-Mrs. G. W. Dean, china vase; F. Smith, book of poems; Mr. R. ide with this view, which is gen-St. Petersourg, Oct. 5.-1.30 p.m. - St. Helling, which had been arranged The meagreness of the news from the did the killing, which had been arranged between them. Bond declares he is inally entertained by insurance men, be-use naval advisers doubt whether the to this hour the war office has not re-ceived fresh advices from the front. [garding the developments there is war-] carved table; Mr. and Mrs. nocent. h and family, pair framed oil c fleet is fit to make the journey The admiralty continues without news of the report data given by the Japanese land bat-tery. As a portion of the squadron has been going out occasionally to bombard the Japanese position the possibility that of Victoria upon the magnificent conven-tion. In the House of Commons he had suit of the court of ballots. There had been 610 votes cast, divided as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, dinner and fit to fight on its arrival in the Far EIGHTEEN DEAD. The admiralty continues without news | rant for the belief that Gen. Kouropatkin and Mrs. Morton took the Prin-A naval official of high rank said last Geo. Riley, 383. running fast to make up time, rounded night, relative to the question: "'If the Russian fleet is in good con-Chas. H. Lugrin, 147. a curve and struck the automobil ctoria to Vancouver, where they nd their honeymoon, and will then Dr. Lewis Hall, 80. Three persons were killed, two instantanaimo, where they will make Mr. Lugrin immediately proposed that | ly, two were seriously injured, on and properly managed, there is no Addressing himself to labor unionists the nomination be made unanimous. He other four, although badly brui d congrateulated Mr. Riley upon the shaken up, were able to go home. the nomination be made unanimous. He other four, although badly brui d and earth why the ships should not start for Vladivostock with a fair LADYSMITH NOTES. mance of reaching there. It is the conand the first of the second second second second SARKS AND A mith. Oct. 5.-A letter confirmathe second states and a second states expressed promise that the wharf will be built here without ne is contained in a letter to Allan, secretary of the board of om C. S. Hyman, acting minislic works. Ottawa. In this ication Mr. Hyman says that representations of Ralph ttention was called to the necesa public wharf at Ladysmith no time will be lost in the improsecution of the work. number of Ladysmith people night for Westminster to ing match between McLeod

GEORGE RILEY IS STANDARD-BEARER

Accorded the Liberal Nomination by Was Unanimous Vote at Last Night's Convention.

The Liberal convention held in Phil- he said he had looked at all questions | It augured well for the success harmonic hall Friday was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the city of Victoria. There were 633 admit. The same as he did when he first ran,

TO RUSSIAN TROOPS.

with J. Kingnam, president of the local sector in portance to this country had association, in the chair.
On the platform were Hon. Senator Templeman, Ralph Smith, Nanaimo; ernment in power it was a wise thing John Oliver, M. P. P., Delta; Richard Hall, M. P. P., J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., W. Paters son, M. P. P., Chas. Spratt, president
Son, M. P. P., Ohas. Spratt, president



and said that he with all other Liberals would do their best to return the condidate at the head of the polls. Dr. Hall seconded the motion, and re-

splendid vote which had been given him.

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ferred to the good work Mr. Riley had done for the party. When Liberalism had not been as popular as it was to-day in Victoria Mr. Riley had done good work

or the party. Mr. Riley in accepting the nomination thanked the convention for selecting him. He would always remember this night. He had worked faithfully for the past three years, and he believed he had served his constituency. This was his only desire as the representative of the city. He felt personally proud of the honor done him at the convention. At such a time a man voted for his friend. On election day he voted for his party.

Hon. Senator Templeman expressed himself as gratified at the convention and the unanimity shown by those present. Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 5, 2 p. m., via functional experts of the newspapers dwell and ammunition for the winter cam-naice using the econstitution of the winter cam-out after the disastrone sortie of August in the the might well feel as the afterwards er-minist well feel as the afterwards er-

Field Headquarters of the between the difficulties which the Port Arthur fusan, Oct. 5, 2 p. m., via function and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, cars and junks of the Liao and Taitse. The railroad traffic is uninterrupted, there. In any case the Russian ships

The government had a record which would recommend it to the people. There appeared to be a new issue being at-

tempted to be -introduced, namely, the financial relations between the govern-ment and the Dominion. It was thought that the policy of the government with respect to the transcontinental railway would be the great issue in the election but the Colonist says that it is not, and that the issue is that the province does not get its proper share from the Do-

The Liberal party had nothing to do with the anranging of the terms upon which the province entered Confedera-

Three of the best known Tories of that day, Sir Joseph Trutch, Dr. Helme ken and Dr. Carroll, went to Ottawa to arrange the terms with Sir John A. Mac-donald for the entering in of the prov-They got more than they asked for. They asked for a wagon road from Burrard to connect with the east. It would have been undoubtedly the longest wagon road in the world. Sir John gave them a railroad. The province got everything that was promised them. He then gave the main items of income

from the Dominion, showing that it got all agreed to by the terms of Confederation. If the province did not ask enough at the time it entered Confederation it was not the fault of the Liberal party but of the Conservatives.

He did not argue that there was not need for a readjustment of the relations between the Dominion and the Provincial governments. If a clear case was established that this was necessary he was prepared to go quite as far or farther than Col. Prior in carrying it out.



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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, in the Matter of an Application on if of Charles William Ringler ason for an Indefeasible Title to

s hereby given that it is my in-issue a Certificate of Indefeas-to the above land to Charles ingler Thomson on the 24th day ber, 1904, unless in the meantime jection thereto be maie to me in a person claiming an estate or erein, or in any part thereof. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. gistry Office.

General Kouropatkin's troops are still The Liberal government had done admassing at Tie pass, and judging by progress so far in this direction the searched on the high seas. will meet the fate of Genghis Khan."