# press Of China From Orient

Many Passengers From Parts of China and

sting Russian Journalist Travels to 8t. Louis Talks of War.

S. Empress of China, Captain and Japan with a large cargo produce. About 100 tons of al produce. About 100 tons of r is for Victoria and will be upped from Vancouver in the er. A number of Chinese and got off here. The vessel did more than an hour at the outer roceeding to Vancouver as

the passengers from the s was Mr. Nicholas N. Kolo-respondent of Novosty Dnia s), of Moscow, Russia, tor ist and America. His Far

she accomplishes what she sets b. The war is only beginning. ments? Oh yes, General Kuroill have under his command on the command of the choicest troups of the empire. How is he going to assembled? Why, by the transrailway, to be sure. The comthe line round the south end Baikal (call it By-call that's Baikal (call it By-call; that's nterrupted railway connection Moscow, St. Petersburg and Mr. Kolobashkin called it Kar-

linguist and observer prob-es up for any outward de-He expects to He expects to spend a few the United States before re-Hankow. In the meantime end regular descriptive letter er in Moscow. The folkevi

sanon passenger list of the of China:
W. Allan, Mrs. C. W. Allan, Mrs. an, Col. W. S. Birdwood, Mrs. an, Col. W. S. Birdwood, Mrs. rdwood, Mr. A. S. Bremner, Carey, Mr. F. T. Colson, Mr. aven, Mr. R. Doherty, Mr. E. orman, Capt. G. A. Forsaith, ranklin, Bishop Galloway, Mr. Fregg, Mrs. Geo. R. Gregg, lamada, Mr. Y. Hattori, Mr. Mr. Y. Iijima, Mr. K. Ki. H. King, Miss M. King, Mr. Mr. V. Iijima, Mr. K. Ki. H. King, Miss M. King, Mr. Mr. N. N. Kolobashkin, Mr. Mr. L. Leybold, Mr. R. E. Lindsey and child, V. S. Mahon, Mr. R. Minturn, inturn, Lieut. D. Pudsey, R. W. Shields, Mr. T. Shirai, tert, Mr. N. Takenouchi, Mrs. , Mrs. Aramaki.

## DERS IN DISTRESS.

Without Food as Result of Mineola Wreck.

ncisco, Nov. 9.—There is a re-t in the city that the fur trad-stations along the Okhotsk be nearly starving to death, ated steamer Mineola failed to the story, the vessel had three stations and was on the Okhotsk sea when she

this port has been supplying these stations with food, and nance provisions fail to reach have no way to get food, by those who know the conhose lonely places that the raders are absolutely delie outer world for the necese, as they have no means hey can kill game, if by is any game to kill. The fact that for this reason there t another vessel to those ch will be laden with prothe unhappy fur traders. Tancisco firm has had this many years and has been essels for this trade.

has, however, increased so it is contemplated to have the of steamers to trade worthern Asiatic seas.

## IND SHIPPING.

nsend, Nov. 9.—Arrived-Agnes Oswald from Port crew; Brtiish ship Ancona a. The British ship Bal-Roop, will tow to Seattle o discharge the balance of cement and when same has she will proceed to Port load cargo of lumber for The bark Albort, which day night from Hilo, will Gamble Wednesday to load ther for Lanaina. teley, Nov. 9. Arrived—ooner John G. Agrith from

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No Hope

Belligerents.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The reports of attempted mediation in the war in the Far East have again made it plain that France does not consider the time opportune to exert influence, singly or jointly, to induce Russia to make or accept terms. At the same moment that the rumors were circulating in various capitals that France intended to act, M. Deleasse, the foreign minister, was pointing out to diplomatic callers that efforts at mediation would be futile. The following is the language used when one of the ambassadors sounded the minister of France's intentions. The ambassador said:

"It is profoundly regrettable that the parties did not heed your advice toward avoiding the present slaughter."
"Yes," answered M. Delcasse, "but all my efforts were in yrain."
The ambassador then asked: "Cannot anything be done to terminate the war?"
M. Delcasse replied, with an expression of regret: "No, I am sorry to say that it appears nothing can be done at this time."

From Our Own Consequence:

For Peace

Time is Not Opportune to Influence Russia to Make Terms.

France of Opinion That Nothing Can Be Done at the Present Time.

Statements Discouraging Mediation is suced by Both of the Belligerents.

Head of U. S. Government.

Row, Nov. 10.—The election of Mr. Row, 10.—The operation of Mr. Row, 10.—The presidency of the United States has been made the occasion for the issuance of an Italian translation of his book, "The Strennous Life," which is having a large sale. All the newspapers of Rome print appreciative articles on the election of President Roosevelt. The Patria says: "Mr. Roosevelt. The Patria says: "Mr. Roosevelt does not represent a party, but a superior individuality. He is the most popular man in the United States and in public and private life is a genuine champion of a strong and victorious race, destined through her virtues and irrepressible energy to have the largest part in the history of the world."

The Observatore Romana organ of the Vatican says: "Mr. Roosevelt, while an eminent statesman, able diplomatist and eloquent writer, is showing depth and broadness. He stands out for simplicity of life, love of family and rectitude of principles. Therefore, it is easy to nu-

PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT.

KUROKI REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

Russian Correspondent Says Rumors of Death of Japanese General are True He Having Been Torn by Shell Last Month.

GEN. NODZU IS NOW IN COMMAND

During The Past Five Weeks The Russians Have Not Advanced and Lines are Now Permanent Owing to Fortifications.

Moscow, Nov. 12.—Neimorovich Danthat the actual command of the army cheeks, the well-known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphing from Mukden under date of the series of the last five weeks," says Dantha competent persons to be skillfully constructed. Their trenches in many places are so cleverly concealed in many places are so cleverly concealed as not to be noticeable a short distance to Jury. respondent of the Associated Press telegraphing from Mukden under date of November 12th, says the reports of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version the splinter of a shell struck General Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died October 4th at Liaoyang and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado, Siaosanai, literally "little third prince," has been appointed to succeed General Kuroki, but.

who is reviewing operations.

"For the last five weeks," says Danchenko, "we have practically not advanced at any point on the whole souther of a few versts further than we stood on October 5th. On the contrary we at several places have been obliged to retire several versts, but the present lines of defences must be considered permanent in view of the strong fortifications constructed. The Japanese positions at several points are only 800 paces distant from one both sides. Alarming news has been on the contrary we at several places have been obliged to retire several versts, but the present lines of defences must be considered permanent in view of the strong fortifications constructed. The Japanese positions at several points are only 800 paces distant from one of the other Russian armies will be dependent upon the course of events there.

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in the audience. All through the third act the gallery was so unanimous in its disapproval of the performance that Miss Nethersole became hysterical and appeared before the curtain with tears streaming down her face and lifting her arms in mute appeal to her tormentors, but without effect.

Miss Nethersole, however, proceeded pluckily with the last act, but amid loud "booing"; the lights were turned out and the audience dispersed.

The play was well acted, especially the role assumed by Miss Nethersole, but it is devoid of interest. It tells the story of the reigning princess of a small European state who married a commoner; and the subject, the critics say, is too hackneyed for the piece to have much chance of success.

St. John's, Nfd., Nov. 12.—The March of the piece to have much chance of success.

duel with Deputy Sheriff Hil, who at tempted to arrest tim. A most of a most result o Grove Seminary, was principal of Temple Grove Seminary, was fatally injured by a Delaware & Hudson railroad train here tonight.

MORE SUCCESS

FOR MARCONI

Ships Now in Communication

With New Cape Race

Station.

St. Jehn's, Nfid., Nov. 12.—The Marconi wireless telegraph station at Cape Race was completed this week. The Allan line steamer Tunisian was the first ship to speak with it. The vessel remained in communication with the state of the same time it would not be surprising if objection should be staken by one or the other of the belligerents to the assemblage of such a conference while the war is still going on.

"The positions of neutrals and the various intricate questions arising out of a state of war at sea will evidently be among the chief subjects discussed at the new conference. Russia, for example, might not improperly decline to submit to the conference a class of questions which affect her so directly, and which would, if laid before the conference, have practically the result of submitting before the conference, her attitude during the war to the jurisdiction of the assembled powers.

"It is clear that the usefulness of the conference will be very much impaired if any of the great powers should either abstain from taking part or should join with unwilling hearts."

But the Times says some practical should as the matter takes shape.

Honolula, Nov. 12.—According to nearly complete returns Prince John Kalaninnaole has been re-elected delegate to Congress by a majority of 200 over the combined vote of both his opponents. The total number of votes cast for delegates approximate 13,000. H. M. Kanibo, of West Hawaii, a homeruler, is the only candidate not a Republican, who has been returned to the legislature. There will be only one other member of the legislature who is not a Republican—S. Woods, who is a holdover Democrat.

MAY END WAR.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

### **Goldwin Smith** London, Nov. 11.-The Standard's S Petersburg correspondent cables that the Russian government has announced and some rewards will be given for information proving the presence of sussicious vessels in the North sea at the lime of the Doggerbank incident, or any other facts connected with the affair. Makes Speech

Interesting Address on Occasion of Canadian Club Luncheon at Ottawa.

DINE AT WHITE HOUSE.

GRAIN COMPANY FAILS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt entertained a number of guests at dinner at to White House tonight in honor of in Morley, the British parliamental who is now visiting him. Relations Between Britoin and States at Time of the Civil War.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The pronounced rise in the stock market today caused the suspension of the Federal Stock and Grain Company of this city, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. The company had four offices in Boston and fifty or more in other cities. All branch offices were closed shortly after the announcement of the suspension here. In several places attachments have been filed against funds standing in the banks to the credit of the concern. Government Will Investigate the Voters' Lists Scandal in

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The State of the Control of the Cont Boston, Nov. 11.—The clash between students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the police, following the college parade on the night of November 2nd, is being investigated by the police commissioners. Henry Pritchett, representing the institute, appeared as complainant against the police. He said that on the night in question he had seen the students go up the steps of the Rogers building, and immediately his attention was attracted by sounds of clubbing. He continued: "The police whacked whenever they saw a chance. The officers appeared to have lost their heads, became brutal and did things dangerous to the students and to the people passing."

NEW COMMANDER ARRIVES.

Vladivostock, Nov. 12.—Rear Admiral Greve, the newly appointed commander of the port, has arrived here.

DECLINE IN STEEL OUTPUT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—The report of the steel foundries that are members of the Steel Founders' Society of America, show that the business of that class of steel trade has been most unsatisfactory. The association's report covers of the Steel Founders' Society of America, show that the business of that class of steel trade has been most unsatisfactory. The association's report covers of the Steel Founders' Society of America, show that the business of that class of steel trade has been most unsatisfactory. The association's report covers of the Steel Founders' Society of America, show that the business of that class of steel trade has been most unsatisfactory. The association's report covers of the Steel Founders' Society of America, show that the business of that class of steel trade has been most unsatisfactory. The association's report covers of the steel foundries that are members of the Steel Founders' Society of America, and Wile. Buggene Ep. Paricent, the daughter of French parents, whose matives, but they had left for Alaska and she was obliged to secure employment as as aslessed to secure employment as as aslessed to secure employment as a salessaled at the Boston store.

Wishing to buy a lit

CZAR REVIEWS TROOPS.

Vitebesk, Russia, Nov. 12.—Emperor-Nicholas arrived here this morning and held a review of the troops about to start for Manchuria. Later His Majesty took his departure.

PREPARING RECEPTION.

I London, Nov. 12.—The insurance correspondent of the London Times this morning says:

"The feeling in regard to the cessation of the Russo-Japanese hostilites is slightly more hopeful. It is due to the various rumors of intervention and has made itself felt in raising the ratio of policies providing against the end of the war by March 1st next. The rise in the policy rate is about 2.3 guineas per cent."

London, Nov. 12.—Great preparations are on foot for the reception of the King and Queen of Portugal on the occasion of their return of, King Edward's visit. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert will meet them at Cherbourg and convey them to Portsmouth, where the King and Queen will be accorded full naval honors by the largest fleet of menof-war assembled in the roadstead since the coronation of Kirg Edward. The Prince and Princess. "Vales will wel-