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## CZAR KISSES THE CRUCIFIX PRAYS FOR SUCCESS OF ARMS

mpressive Ceremony at St. Petersburg After News of Defeat Arrives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Ruscan ships off Port Arthur, created in-tense excitement. The Czar and his ministers, who were informed immeatately, accepted the gage and prepared to face the reality of war. His manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued to-morrow. Feverish activity regned at all the ministries, and war p.eparations were pushed in all directions. The express train service between irkutsk. Siberia, and Manchuria has been suspended.

Rush to Be Nurses. The Russian Red Cross already has sent 2000 beds to the Far East, and Sisters of Mercy are leaving. Crowds of volunteers besieged the general staff offices. At Moscow women are offering their services in great numbers.

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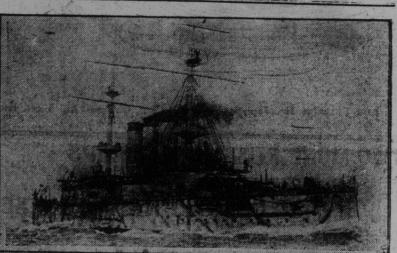
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## JAPAN NOW PICKED AS A WINNER BY SOME WASHINGTON EXPERTS Orders to Westbound Train to Take

Mikado's Warships More Powerful and Many of Russia's

may be said of her armored cruisers. An armored cruiser has only a water-line belt of armor, and her guns are less powerful, but she is an ugly ene-



THE AMERICAN-BUILT RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP "RETVIZAN."

Newspapers Declare That a Night Attack Was a Sign of Brutality.

Paris, Feb. 9.—A despatch received

The authorities on international law wno were interviewed on the subject expressed the bellef that Japan committed a breach of international law.

Stomach Trouble

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The Russian diplomatic circles the success of Japan last night naturally aroused the greatest regret. It was frankly admitted that Russia expected to be defeated upon the sea, but it was added that she would certainly conduct on last. conquer on land.

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NERVE FOOD

Siding at Sand Point, Near Arnprior, Disobeyed.



TORONTO MAN KILLED.

Foirt, knee sprained; W. Raite, Ottawa, cheps crushed; Peter Throttier, Fulls leg bruised; Alphonse Demarche, feet. frozen by exposure; Etienne Cardinal, Ottawa, leg broken; Antoine Gendron, St. Regis rth bruken. St. Regis, rib broken.

Those are patients in St. Luke's Hospital. One was taken to the Catholic General, and others only sightly injured went to their homes.

Disobeyed Orders.

The accident was caused by the west-bound train hands disobeying orders. The train left Cobawa at 3 a.m. an hour late, and on reaching Carleton Junction orders were issued to take the siding at

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Gloom in Ottawa.

The news of the wreck was received in Ottawa about 6 this morning, when Assistant tDivisional Superinterdent H. B. Spender made up a relief train and went to the scene of the accident. It is doubtful if there ever was a wreck in Canad of which it was more difficult to get news. The denster occurred four miles from a telegraph station and there were no trains gring out. The injured crew were brought to the city at 4 o'clock, and the scene at the Union Station was most pathetic Crying and Gloom in Ottawa. Station was most pathetic Crying and panic-stricken women were engerly be-eiging the officials for news and a



nder of Japanese Navy

WHAT IS FRANCE'S GAME?

London, Feb. 9.-A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Londor, Feb. 9.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tien Tsin says:

"A French transport with a battalion of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan Kwang (on the Gulf of Liaotung) to garrison the forts which are being vacated by the Itussians. It is reported that the tri-color of France was hoisted there this morning and that the British officer in charge at Shan Hai Kwang protested against the French occupation. At present there is only a single sentry guarding the flag.

"The British commander here, Brig. Gen. Ventris, and his chief of staff proceeded to Shan Hai Kwang this morning.

## RUSSIAN GENERALS QUARREL OVER LAND FORCES COMMAND

One Faction Favors Alexieff and Another Wants Kuropatkin to Have a Say-Corea's Neutrality Expected

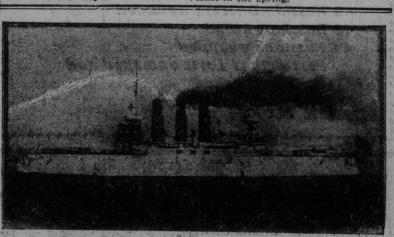
St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Serious differences have arisen in high quarters over the command of the land forces in the mar East. One faction favors Viceroy Adexieff, and another urges a division of authority with War Minister Kurges and interest of authority with War Minister Kurges and interest of the authority with war Minister Kurges and interest of the authority with war Minister Kurges and interest of the authority with war Minister Kurges and interest of the authority with war Minister Kurges and interest of the authority with War Minister Kurges and interest of the authority with the aut

cross the ice on Lake Baikal on foot and the war material will be transported over a temporary line.

A despatch to The Novoe Vremya from Port Arthur says:

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The latest returns of Russian warships in the Far Least total 94, including 8 battleships, 16 cruisers, 7 gunboats and 56 torpedo boat destroyers and for pedo boats. Three more battleships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the Far Least in the spring.



BEACHED RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP RETVIZAN.

\* ADVANTAGE GAINED BY JAPAN.

Japan has followed the course naturally expected and, indeed, the only one calculated to yield immediate practical results. But no one could have expected that this early the Russian fleet would be caught napping and sustain so serious, and what may indeed prove an irre-

From the cabled reports it appears that the Russian fleet was lying at anchor in the outer roads under the guns of Port Arthur. The apat anchor in the outer roads under the guns of Port Arthur. The appearance of the Japanese evidently was unexpected, nor were the usual precautions against attack taken either by the garrison or the fleet. Unseen a flotilla of Japanese torpedo boats, detached from their fleet, penetrated the Russian lines, and before their presence was discovered had successfully launched torpedoes at the battleships Retvizan and Cesarevitch and the cruiser Pallada. As these are three of the newest and most formidable of the Russian fleet it is an almost inevitable conclusion, that they were specially selected, and if an is a remarkable clusion that they were specially selected, and, if so, is a remarkable proof of the alertness and intelligence of the Japanese commanders.

The Cesarevitch has a displacement of 13,110 tons and carries 4

12-inch, 12 6-inch, 20 3-inch and 32 smaller guns and her trial speed is 18 knots. The Retvizan's displacement is 12,700 tons and her armament 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 20 3-inch and 26 smaller guns, while her trial speed was 18.08 knots. The Pallada is a protected cruiser of 6630 tons displacement, carrying 6 6-inch, 20 3-inch and 8 smaller guns, her trial

All the reports agree that neither during the night attack nor in the long-distance engagement, which began and continued on the following day, did the Japanese fleet sustain any damage, altho several of the Russian fleet are said to have been struck during the day and to have been slightly damaged.

It cannot be denied that this initial advantage is not only important in itself, but very considerably increases the supremacy of Japan at sea. Originally slightly superior in material strength the result of the brilliant manoeuvre so successfully accomplished establishes Japan in a position of substantial preponderance. Operating as she does so far as sea strategy is concerned from the interior position it is not at all probable that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur will venture far from its base.

According to the latest advices the Russian fleet launched boldly forth on the Japanese squadron being sighted, but returned in half an hour, thus showing no great stomach for a fight. It may now be taken debarkment of the Japanese land force in Corea, and unless the Russian naval forces display more vigor than present appearances indicate interest will be largely transferred to the progress of the land

ERASTUS WIMAN DEAD.

urated Commercial Union. New York, Feb. 9 .- Erastus Winxan, wh

at one time was prominent in the development of Staten Island and later suggiated innurial reverses, died to-night at his home at St. George, S.I. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago, and for gome time past has been in an almost help-less condition.

The Women's Auxiliary Board of the Western Hospital hold a special meeting to-day at 3 p.m., at the Nurses' Home, Resebery-avenue. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

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