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# RUSSIANS DESTROY BOGATYR VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET

Confirmation of Reported Disaster to Armored Cruiser at Entrance to Vladivostock Harbor.

# BLOWN UP TO KEEP OUT OF HANDS OF THE JAPS press notice the fact that the late Mr. Herbert Chamberlain took no active

patch from Tokio, dated 10 o'clock St. Petersburg, dated today, after conthis morning, says: report has been received at imperial the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr headquarters that the Russian cruiser on the rocks near the entrance to Bogatyr ran ashore outside Vladivo- Vladivostock, adds that Bogatyr substock, in a heavy fog and was de- sequently was blown up by the Russtroyed. This is the first ship of the sians to prevent her falling into the Vladrvostock squadron to be destroy- hands of the Japanese. ed." The report of the grounding of the Bogatyr was a fine, modern the cruiser Bogatyr came Thursday cruiser of 6,750 tons, was built in 1902 from the St. Petersburg correspondent and was 416% feet long. The armaof the Echo de Paris, and was dement of the Bogatyr consisted of 12 nounced by the Russian admiralty. 6-inch guns, 12 3-inch guns, 6 1.8-inch Subsequently, a cable from Vladivo- guns, 2 1.4-inch guns and two smaller stock yesterday made no allusion to rapid-fire guns. She had six torpedo the Bogatyr and reported all quiet tubes and five inches of nickel steel

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

London. Saturday, May 21 .- A dis- patch to the St. James Gazette from "A trustworthy firming the report of the stranding of

armor over her gun positions. speed of the Bogatyr was estimated to be over 23 knots and her crew num-

the Petropavlovsk. In the course of

ere was a rough sea. On the morni

"The ship which blew up in Kerr

PERSECUTED JEWS

Going to Canada.

had to travel uninterruptedly for sev-

The men all wear the characteristic

They all make for Frankfurt on the

the ultimate destination is Canada.

A CAUSTIC COMMENT

Invested in Credit Company.

Montreal, May 21. - Judge Choquet,

"A look over the books," concluded

of humanity. Here is a company in-

which not one dollar is paid up. With-

could collect in March over \$6,000; in

While I have no right to make any re-

PROF. SMITH'S AUTOFIOGRAPHY.

New York, May 21.-A dispatch to

Friends of Goldwin Smith, now pro-

in the hands of publishers, to be issued

was intimately acquainted with many

SIGNING 37,000 BONDS.

business in a short time."

in dealing with the Credit Company's

Berlin, May 21.—During the past few

# Another Togo's Warships Crippled by the Mines

### Sunk by Bow After Explosion, there was a second explosion similar But Was Righted and Got Away.

St. Petersburg, May 20. — Admiral Alexieff has telegraphed to Grand Duke Alexis the following, which he received from Rear Admiral Wigert by mail om Port Arthur Thursday night: up steam and drew towards the shore.
"Three of the enemy's battleships Five of the cruisers opened fire with from Port Arthur Thursday night: and three cruisers appeared to the east- all their heavy guns on our torpedo ward Sunday morning. Their move-ments were watched from Liao Tishin loss. The damaged ironclad then disand Golden Hill. After crossing the appeared below the horizon with the meridian of Port Arthur the squadron attendant cruisers, escaping from the to the eastward appeared to be getting pursuit of our flotilla. Meantime night into battle formation. An explosion was had fallen, the wind had freshened, and vessel of the two-funneled Fuji type. of May 16 three torpedo boats ap-The ironclad stopped, heeled to star- proached the scene of the disaster. I board, and sank by the bow, sending sent the Novik against them and they up a quantity of steam. Two cruisers put to sea. immediately approached, and it was cbserved that they had lowered boats. Bay was evidently a cruiser to judge by after which the battleship gradually her funnels and fighting top on the righted herself and appeared to recover mizzenmast, which are visible at low from her injury. At that minute an- water. other battleship of the Shikishima type drew near the place where the accident had happened and a inine explod-ed under the midship section, and then damaged by our light artillery."

"According to reports from the coast three torpedo boats covering the at-

# CAPE COLONY'S CENSUS

# The Returns Show It to Consist of Thousands Driven From Russia Are

Cape Town, May 21.-The census returns for Cape Colony show that the population crossed the frontier into Germany. of the Cape proper totals 1,485,634 persons. They complain that they have been of whom 548,926 are whites. At the cen- driven from their homes by the Russus of 1891 the total was 1,039,860, the sian authorities, and as they have whites then numbering 366,608. In the native territories the total is 632,- eral days in very slow trains they 239, the white population being 15,770. In arrived in this country in a lamentable condition. 0,379 respectively.

The men all wear the characteristic Russian Jewish dress, with top-boots

The grand total for the whole colony is 2,404,878 as compared with 1,527,224 in 1891.

# WOULDN'T SETTLE.

Windser, Ont., May 21.-Of the eigh- vide them with shelter for a few days teen hotelkeepers complained of by the license inspector for violations of the continuing their journey. liquor law, all but two settled up. W. L. Perkins secured an adjournment of his case, and has retained Attorney says he will do the same.

# **BOER EX-LEADERS** IN CONSPIRACY

### Plot Unearthed at Lydenburg panies had offered as high as 150 per to Strike for Their Independence.

Johannesburg, May 21. — When the out a dollar of capital this company The explorers, it was added, in the proceedings before the Lydenburg April over \$8,000. The Carada Credit magistrates against the seven con- Company, which was in existence for

spirators recently captured were resumed, evidence of a startling charac- more. So did several other companies. ter was forthcoming. Durand was the ringleader, and the flection on the solvency of the direcother members of the band were four tors of these companies, I must say it

Dutchmen-Von Rensburg, Reynders, Groenwald and Klaase—and two Eng-lishmen—Hall and Ball. vest on such odds. If it were pos-sible to pay such interest, all the The chief witness was Hendrick Reynders, of Johannesburg. He stated that he met Durand there in January last. Durand told him the plan of cam-

paign, which was to seize Lydenburg, its banks, and mines, and initiate a revolution, with the ultimate object of the Times from Ithaca, N. Y., says: Durand also stated that the plan in- fessor emeritus in Cornell Univercluded the ex-Boer leader, Kemp, attacking Krugersdorp, and Gen. Dela-

rey attacking Rustenburg, where Lord pleted an autobiography and placed it Other forces under other well-known after his death. It is believed to con-Milner was expected. Other forces under other well-known tain many valuable and exceptionally Boers were to take Johannesburg and interesting facts, as Professor Smith

Pretoria simultaneously. A secret meeting took place at A secret meeting took place at Durand's house at Johannesburg in Guring the past 50 years. He was shown a collection of arms and bando-

Gen. Schalkburger was mentioned as been closely connected with the leaders of the free trade movement in one of the conspirators. The witness ers of England. was arrested on his way to see Gen. Schalkburger in order to satisfy himself as to the real facts.

New York, May 21. — Mayor McClelgard to speculation in the marts and
lan's office is being haunted by men
bound by dire oaths of secrecy to sewith automatic devices to aid him in

New York, May 21. — Mayor McClelgard to speculation in the marts and
markets of the world, while there was
no such thing as legitimate gambling.

of the Methodist, Presbyterian and is proceeding with the job in small ally every case the money congregational Churches was passed.

### JUSTICE FOR CHINESE

## Officers to See They Have Free

Access to Courts. London, May 21. - The text of the Chinese labor convention issued by the Government provides that every British dentured Chinese emigrants proceed

shall appoint officers to see that the

emigrants have free access to courts The London Daily Mail's Look reviewer complains that the pampered colonies pay half a crown or a florin for books that cost the British public six shillings or four and sixpence. The English part in politics, but his wife, a Canadian, was an energetic politician.

Fifty-four emigrants left for Canada in the care of Rev. Mr. Payne. They are sent under the auspices of the east

### end emigration fund. THE HERO FUND

### Newfoundlanders Admitted as Participants in the Fund.

Pittsburg, May 21 .- A meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission was held yesterday, attended by all but four of the members. The president Charles L. Taylor, reported that the commission now has custody of the \$5. 000,000 in bonds donated by Mr. Carnegie to endow the fund. Mr. Carnegie having instructed the commission that through an oversight the colony of Newfoundland had been admitted as a participant in the hero fund, a resolution was adopted correcting his original memorandum of trust to include

## CONDITIONS ARE PERFECT

Splendid Prospects for the Northwest

Wheat Crop-Growing Fast. Winnipeg, May 21.—Discussing the prospects before the Manitoba farmer this year, Premier Roblin says: "Wheat-sowing is practically completed. I never saw in a practically completed. I never saw in the control of the one minute she sank. The third ironclad put to sea, the cruisers remaining on the scene of the disaster. I sent 16 torpedo boats to harass the enemy, and should a favorable opportunity present itself to attack the ships separately. The cruiser Novik went out ing time, and the present continued spell of warm weather has made up for any slight delay in getting the seed into the

## LAYING CORNER-STONE

### Noted Churchmen and Others Gathered at Ottawa University.

Ottawa, Ont., May 21.-Everything is i stone of the main building of the University on Empire Day.

# POLAR EXPEDITION HAS TURNED UP

West Greenland

# AFTER HARDSHIPS, SUFFERING

Maine, where their co-religionists pro-Were Stranded On Saunders Island for a Long Period, Depending The Koelnische Zeitung learns that Upon Esquimaux.

Copenhagen, May 21.—The Danish scientific expedition to Greenland un-Montreal Judge Scores Those Who der the leadership of Ericksen has arrived at the Danish colony of West Greenland, after much hardship and emarks regarding the methods of it found the whaling ship Gjoa with those companies and the credulity of Captain Ammundson's north pole exthe public in investing their money,

are well. Whalers who returned to Dundee on left her penniless in a strange land. Nov. 16 last reported that they had the judge, "is a lesson in the credulity found the Danish Ericksen expedition of humanity. Here is a company in-corporated with \$10,000 capital, of of destitution. Count Moltke, the artist of the expedition, was very ill. company of Esquimaux, were living in a tattered tent and their food was al-Company, which was in existence for three or four months, took in much of eggs from the island. They had only one gun, and had abandoned their boat and one sledge at the northern

part of Melville Bay. The Danes were entirely dependent is astonishing that people rush to in-on the Esquimaux. The whalers left with them supplies and materials to build a new boat. banks of the city would be put out of

The Ammundson expedition sailed from Christiania, June 17, 1903. It was first to go to King William Land on the east coast of Greenland and thence to proceed for Behring Strait. The expedition was characterized by Professor Schmidt, of Berlin, as under taking the most important task in the domain of terrestial magnetism. It was planned to take a route never before attempted. While it was not announced that the expedition was designed to reach the pole, if Capt. Ammundson was able to follow the course projected it would take him almost directly across the pole. Capt. Ammundson, who is a Nor-

MADDEN ON SPECULATION. London, May 21. - Archdeacon Madden, reading a paper on the ethics of speculation in gambling, said, in recure independence of the Transvaal or signing 37,000 bonds of the city recently there was such a thing as lawful sold. Every bond requires the mayor's speculation. When, however, specula-CHURCH UNION.

Ruthven, Ont., May 21.—At a meeting of Methodist ministers and laymen of the Windsor district held here yesterday, a resolution favoring the union sold. Every bond requires the mayor's speculation. When, however, speculation when a proposition turned from the healthy trade responsible to the proposition when a proposition

The Jap army of the Yalu, 80,-000 strong, which fell back be-Cheng, is reported as still at that point, the main advance having been suspended for the present. This may be due to the heavy weather, which has made the roads almost impassable.

Kuropatkin, in his official report of the battle, says it lasted for six hours and that he dislodged the Japanese from four positions. The Japanese reported driving the Russians from Kai Chou, which clears the road to New Chwang. There was also a brisk engagement at Tan Shan, a Russ cavalry force being surrounded and routed.

From Gen San (eastern coast of Korea), it is learned that the Cossacks are raiding and plun- ? dering the Koreans.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg

confirms the reported destruction of the cruiser Bogatyr of the Vladivostock fleet, which had grounded at the entrance to the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy. Viceroy Alexieff reports a third Jap battleship hit a mine, but although badly crippled, managed to keep afloat, and sail away. Admiral Togo cables that he has approached Port Arthur 2 300 Russians at Fort Collins in on a recconnoitering expedition, which was successful, despite a

### Big Strike Threatens To Do More Harm Than the Anthracite Tie-Up.

Buffale, N. Y., May 21. the port of Buffalo had received up The honor of handling the trowel has to May 21, 31,657,596 bushels of grain. fallen to Monseignor Sbaretti, who repre- Up to May 20 of this year the receipts sents Pope Pius X. in Canada, and the have been 694,300 bushels. Shippers ceremony will be followed by speeches by Cardinal Gibbons and the Bishop of Valored by the Massars' and Pilots' Assardand by the Pilots' Assardand by the Pilots' Assardand by the Pilots' Assardand by the Pilots' Assardand by leyfield, and Lord Minto. High mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church at Carriers' Association to suspend all 10 o'clock by the Archbishop of Ottawa, lake traffic until a settlement is reachwith Cardinal Gibbons on the throne. ed, will be more disastrous than the There will be a luncheon following the ceremony, at which addresses will be destrike. The great water highway of The great water highway of livered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. trade between the west and the east is practically closed. The smoke of a is absurd. lumber craft or a tramp steamer is occasionally seen on the lakes, but that is all. No figures are available showing the falling off of ore shipments, the same proportionate decrease probably prevails. It is estimated that there are in this port 150,000 tons of coal on board of vessels unable to sail on account of the tie-up. A numbe of grain vessels which have arrived Ericksen's Party Reaches here have not been unloaded because of a strike of monthly men in the Shipwrecked Sailors Meet a the road leading to the Tchangouline Russ submarines. elevators and consequently cannot even enter into the lumber carrying

# FAVOR AMERICANS.

Amherstburg, Ont., May, 21.-Citizens claim that the Canadian workmen are being discriminated against on the repairs to Bois Blanc Island. They state that the Canadian workingmen have been discharged by the foreman of the work, and that Americans have received their places. The island being a Canadian one, John Auld, M. P., will be asked to bring the matter before

ENGLISH LADY SUICIDES. San Francisco, May 21.—Alice E. Vic-oria Murphy, daughter of the late Captain Francis J. Murphy, of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London regisome very strong suffering. The expedition reports that ment), sick and destitute, turned on the methods of it found the whaling ship Gjoa with the gas in her room here today, and died from asphyxiation. She had tried to destroy all means of identification. In two boats were drifting about for COSSACKS RAID KOREA. the public in investing their money, pedition on board at Dalrymple Rock. It is believed that she had been married in Ireland to a man named Stauteigh, in Ireland to a man named Stauteigh,

THE DOMINICAN WAR. courier of the Associated Press, who has just arrived here from Guayubin, brings the news that Monte Cristi (on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which is held by the Dominican revolutionists), will be attacked by land and sea today.

# WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM. London, Saturday, May 21.
Sun rises. 4:46 a.m. Moon rises. 11:00 a.m.
Sun sets. 7:42 p.m. Moon sets. 12:18 a.m.
Toronto, May 20-8 p.m.
Showers have been general today from the lower lake region to the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and warm. The out-look is now promising for a period of fine, warm weather in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures New Westminster, 38-66; Calgary, 38-76; Qu'Appelle, 56-72; Winnipeg, 48-82; Port Arthur, 46-74; Parry Sound, 44-68; Toronto, 48-64; Ottawa, 48-56; Montreal, 46-54; Quebec, 40-48; Halifax, 44-64.

FORECASTS. Today-Moderate west to south winds ine and warmer. Sunday—Fine and warm. TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Calgary ...

WEATHER NOTES.

# THOUGHT IT SEA SERPENT JAP

### Italians Frightened at Texan Steer in New York Bay.

New York, May 21. - A crowd of frightened Italians called loudly fore the Russians to Feng Wang their patron saint for protection today when they saw, a supposed sea serpent swimming up the bay. Bystanders Yalu Army of 80,000 Men is at the mouth of Dayan River, west through the haze saw a hure beast Yalu Army of 80,000 Men is at the mouth of Dayan River, west floundering in the water. It proved to be a 1,600-pound Texas steer. Where it is believed that it either jumped from a scow down the bay or a wharf on the ed Saxalia lowered himself to the water's edge and fastened a rope around the steer's body, and with the aid of a derrick hauled it on dry land.

### PLAGUE BACILLI LOST

Tin Case Full of Fever Germs at Large in the United States. Chicago, May 21 .- Several thousand bacilli taken from plague sufferers in India and inclosed in a small tin case, leather bound, have been lost some-

by W. W. H. Hurlburt, M.D., a scien-

n media prepared by Dr. Huriburt. The objects were destined for the us many in their researches regarding the Asiatic plague, which Dr. Hurburt says up to this time have not yielded definite results. The loss has been reported to the police and railroad of-

## GREAT COLORADO FLOOD

Perilous Position. Denver Col., May 21.-The towns

Livermore, Belleview, Laport, Walington and a portion of Fort Collins are under from three to four feet of water, and n some cases the water reaches to the eaves of the houses. About 300 Russians at Fort Collins were last night in a perilous position. Their Wang Chi Tung, 7 miles north of Taku houses were floating about among the trees, and signals of distress were seen sisted of about one squadron, lost and heard. A few of the house have entered the current of the river and been swept down stream, and perhaps shattered or sunk, and their occupants drowned. Two lives have been lost.

## **EXAMINES GAGS**

# New an Absurd Rule Laid Down by

Dramatic Censor. London, May 21.-The Lord Chamberlain's office, as dramatic censor, is at all times a trifle absurd, and for want of a hot cross fire from the forts. There The Japanese claim that they have anything to do he is often making it a were no casualties on our side. aughing stock. Just now he is fluttering the dovecotes in music halls and theater KUROPATKIN'S REPORT. circles in issuing new rules forbidding the use of "gags" on the stage which have not been previously approved. A gag is either to save a break-down when he has forgotten his lines, or when a joke or "A detachment of Cossacks en happy thought occurs to him, which he thinks will create a laugh. At present, in most theaters, gagging is discouraged, but it is left to the players' discretion. The idea of the Lord Chamberlain forbidding a harmless necessary imprompt

# CANNIBALISM IN THE CHINESE SEA

Terrible Fate.

# TWO OF BOATLOAD RESCUED

Had Been Subjected to Horrible Tortures and One of Them Was Hopelessly Insane.

Copenhagen, May 21. - Capt. Hoelstadt, an experienced Norwegian seaman, has just reached Christiania, after some terrible experiences in the Viceroy's order to proceed to Vladivo-Pacific. He commanded an American stock without going to Mukden. Admiral Skrydloff is expected to return ship, the Benjamin Sewall, and in to Harbin. The railroad is free of October last the vessel was wrecked. several days without food or water, and finally in a storm at night the whose death in southern California had two boats lost touch with each other After heroic struggies and much privation, the captain's beat made land, and he at once sent out a vessel in

Botol-Tabago, inhabited by naked savages, who declared that all the rew were dead. The island, however, was fortunately explored, and the party hearing a call for help, found a Russian sailor named Reinwald, one of the missing men. He was carefully hidden under a mass of leaves in a ditch, and when he was taken out it was found that he was Russians were wounded. Telegraphic covered with wounds, in which had been placed thousands of tiny white ants, with the view or torturing him to death. He was almost insane after the sufferings he had undergone. Later on a second sailor, named Salis, was found. He had been bound and the Cossacks have had a base at Kyong left on a rock exposed to the broiling

Reinwald, after he had recovered, told the rescue party that when the boat first reached the island it was armed with long spears. The exhausted sailors defended themselves as well as

appeared to have survived, the remainder being, so far as Reinwald could the sailors when they reached the island was the Japanese wife of one Hotol-Tabago-Sima is a small island in the Chinese Sea, southeast of For-

THE TANGIER KIDNAPPERS.

# SUSPENDED **ADVANCE** OWING TO HEAVY ROADS

Stays at Feng Wang Cheng. THE JAP PLANS

Togo Reports Hot Engagement With Forts of Port Arthur-Kuropatkin's Report of Jap Repulse.

Mukden, Friday, May 20. - The main Mukden, Friday, May 20. – The main ment in this vicinity it will be from body of the Japanese forces, estimated Feng Wang Cheng and New Chwang. at 80,000 men, remains south of the Rus- They figure that it does not matter sian troops, who are covering Liao Yang. They have apparently suspend- the sea and Port Arthur. The Japanbetween St. Paul and Chicago ed their advance. This inaction causes ese are still fortifying the hills on the surprise and some satisfaction, as neck of land between Talienwan and rived here. The bacilli are as yet un- every day's postponement of a decisive Kin Chou Bays. Many rapid-fire guns, named, though labeled. Some are engagement is considered favorable for mounted and some are preserved alive the Russians, who are daily increasing sisting a sortie of the beleagured their forces, and are enabled by the deg garrison. of learned men of England and Ger- lay to strengthen their positions. It is supposed that the recent rains hampered the movement of the Japanese this was part of a plot to injure the artillery and compelled a temporary

### road to Tchikiau. RUSSIANS POURING IN.

Liao Yang, Friday, May 20. - Eleven military trains have come in here during the past 24 hours. The Russian rouble is rising

halt. The Russians still hold the rail-

### fine weather has set in. SURROUNDED AND ROUTED.

force of Russian cavalry at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the neighborhood of creasing daily. of about one squadron, lost many men killed or wounded, as well as a captain, who was captured. The

### Japanese sustained no losses. TOGO STILL THERE.

the Japanese legation from Tokio says those Japanese Vice-Admiral Togo has reported today pedo boat flotillas approached Port acts of atrocity committed.

St. Petersburg, May 20.-The follow- So far ing dispatch from General Kuropatkin meeting the Cossacks in the open. to the Emperor, dated at Liao Yang, JAPS ARE HUMANE. "A detachment of Cossacks engaged a detachment of the Japanes advance Wang Cheng, in a mountainous dis-The fight began in the morning trict. and lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the af-

"The Japanese were successively dislodged from four positions, extending over 15 miles.

"The pursuit of the Japanese was stopped at Datlantzy, 13 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng. "Our casualties were six Cossacks wounded, two horses killed and eight

horses wounded. "There is no trace of the enemy in the Valley of Tsanhoka, as far as the road to Doun Sian Lintsa. 'A squadron of Japanese cavalry, boats, two of which are completed and which left Kuan Dian San on May 17, are to start for Vladivostock within a for Saimatsa, was repulsed by one of week. our patrols at Schaogo, 12 miles from RUSS MINE DID IT. Kian Dian San. The patrol retired

### without loss. "Japanese infantry, 2,000 strong, advanced May 15 toward Salitsaipudza, which was evacuated May 16." SKRYLDOFF"S ORDERS.

Harbin, May 21.-The expected meetng between Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and Vicerov Alexieff has been postmorning and found awaiting him the Chinese bandits as far south as Muk

Seoul, Friday, May 20.—The Japanese consul at Gen San reports that about Heung), 40 miles north of Gen San May 19, with the usual stories of lootmain body of 3,000 men, is said to be following the force which occupied Kan Kow. Cossacks attacked the so called city castle at 7 o'clock in the evening of May 19, and exchanged shots for two hours with the Korean garrison of 300 men, who lost one man killed. The Russians are supposed to have retired toward the northwest. Natives report that several of the communication has now been established to a point 80 miles north of Gen San. The consul there believes that part of the force which recently attacked Anju is retreating from Nin Yeng. It is considered possible that drink. He still lived, but was hope- of infantry, will not take the initiative, and was compelled to retire. expected.

boat first reached the island it was attacked by a hundred naked savages attacked by a hundred naked savages the advance of a large column, mak-will be discontinued. It is by express with long spears. The exhausted ing it worth while to cut it off. The traordinary good management they could, but most of them were only sufferers, it is pointed out, are the Koreans.

### Only the two men who were found JAPS TAKE KAI CHOU. Tokio, May 21.-Noon.-Although it

has not been officially reported, it is gather, eaten by their captors. With said on good authority that the Japan- Allahabad, had the following: ese forces have captured Kai Chou, "The troops engaged in the operations driving the Russians back to Tashi that have become necessary in Tibet of them. No trace of her could be found, and her fate remains unknown.

The Report Simple a small island and preventing the advance of the altitude than has ever been known in and preventing the advance of the altitude than has ever been known in a small island. Russian troops at New Chwang in the military history, and their experiences direction of Kai Chou. of the vicinity of Kai Chou recently found that the water in the "jacket" was probably in preparation for the enclosing the barrel froze hard and landing of forces in the northwest that the firing of more than a few corner of the Liao Tung Peninsula for rounds was impossible. This difficulty

The weather has now become fine in Ontario and Quebec, and the outlook is everywhere warmer. In the Territories and Manitoba the fine, warm conditions continue.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were:

The weather has now become fine in Ontario and Quebec, and the outlook is brigand chief, who captured the purpose of capturing New Chwang and co-operating with the other armies and co-operating with the other armies and co-operating with the other armies in the march on Liao Yang. Probably a small Japanese force has been land the fine water, a simple and effective expedient, but rather trying to the feelings of the Mahommed El Torres, the representative of the Sultan of Tangier, is negotive the purpose of capturing New Chwang and co-operating with the other armies in the march on Liao Yang. Probably a small Japanese force has been land ed at Kin Chou Bay. Taku Shan where ed at Kin Chou Bay. Taku Shan where tive of the Sultan of Tangier, is negotive was overcome by mixing small quantities of rum and kerosene with the march on Liao Yang. Probably a small Japanese force has been land ed at Kin Chou Bay. Taku Shan where tive of the Sultan of Tangier, is negotive was overcome by mixing small quantities of rum and kerosene with the purpose of capturing New Chwang and co-operating with the other armies in the purpose of capturing New Chwang and co-operating with the other armies and co-operating with th

New Chwang, Friday, May 20,-The officials have not received any further information regarding the fighting A RUSS ROUT AT TAKU SHAN which resulted in the retreat of the Japanese on the Feng Wang Cheng, but there is good authority for saying that the Japanese movements in the direction of Liao Yang and Hai Cheng were for the purpose of causing the Russians in this vicinity to move northward, thus giving the Japanese an opportunity to complete their preparations to capture Port Arthur. the Japanese begin a determined move-

what may be the fate of the Yalu army if they can continue to control mounted there with the object of re-

A spy set fire to the woodwork of water tanks of the local railroad station this afternoon. It is believed

### THE RUSSIANS PUZZLED.

Liao Yang, May 21. — The Japanese plan of campaign is puzzling the Russian authorities. The Japanese appear and then vanish. It is impossible to gauge the strength of the troops they have landed, as they are scattered and The rains have stopped suddenly and are occupying elevated positions in the mountains.

Gen. Kuropatkin yesterday inspected the newly arrived troops all of whom forces, which landed at Taku Shan on Thursday, surrounded and routed a the Siberian regiments. Typhus is Typhoons are causing immense dam-

age along the 'coast. Communication is now open to Tchikiau, midway be-The Russian wounded will not wait for complete recovery before taking to the field. The cry of every one of the younded soldiers is: "We want to get London, May 21. - A dispatch to back to the front to get even with

The Japanese and Russian wounded as follows: "The gunboat squadron and in the hospital are on excellent terms. the torpedo-boat destroyers and tor- The Chinese are responsible for all Arthur yesterday for the purpose of boast that, after the Japanese victory reconnoitering, which was successfully on the Yalu, they sent a basket of many excellent horses, all of Australfan breed, which are capable of trav-

> the Japanese have avoided Mao Yang, May 21. - Two slightly wounded Russian prisoners, who caped from the Japanese camp, after the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng, have aranese are treating their wounded prisoners with the greatest humanity. The were not used to Japanese food, engaged Russian officers, who were can-

Russian wounded. The refugees state

that it was not difficult to escape as

the guards, who were supposed to

# watch the prisoners, frequently go to sleep on duty. The camp from which

wounded Russian prisoners. Pass 18 miles north of Feng Wang Paris May 21 - The Petit Journal's Cheng, or in the valley of the Ai River, St. Petersburg correspondent says he from Saimatsa to Kuan Dian San, on has been permitted to visit the Nevsky shipyards and saw there six submarine

Tokio, May 20. - Noon, - It is ablutely certain that the battleship Hatsuse was sunk by a Russian mine ten miles off the coast. The position gerous for neutral vessels and a protest from foreign governments is expected. The loss of the Japanese warships is felt keenly here. No flags are

# AMBUSHED BY THE TIBETANS

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300 Russians occupied Kan Kow (Ham Gallant Fight of a Small Force to Save the Mail Bags.

London, May 21. - The correspondent of the Times in the British camp near mounted infantry, with the mail bags, from here, The eighteen men composing the escort fought galiantly, but when Capt. Ottley, with a relieving party, went out. Twelve to fifteen Tioff the enemy through two farms, but found them in great numbers occupy-Song for weeks past. The Gen San ing the villages on both sides of the sun for seven days without food or garrison, which consists of a battalion river, four miles south of Gyangtse, but will await an attack, which is not expected.

heavy mail bag was lost. The real name of this village held by us is The Japanese authorities here are in- Chunglo, and in future I shall refer clined to ridicule the Russian move- to it thus to distinguish it from Gygood fortune we have been able to receive it during the fourteen days' bom-

> A recent number of the Pioneer. "The troops engaged in the operations are, indeed, unique. In the matter of The bombardment by the Japanese the Maxim guns, for example, it was