ps. The sailor gave a with the bar, splitting stering leaves. "It is disgmatic. I cling to it

ds, leaving Iris to the sago, he went to the lee-island, a search for turensible object. When m he quickened his pace the left, in order to ex-marked on the tin with oss-bones. To his suroon the remnants of sis, a line through the re were no well-grown ground bore traces of snape of a wrinkled air of Chinese boots, a even the decayed reor litter.

hed the edge of the pit, t met his eyes held him

, out of the side of the ircular in shape, it had a aps a hundred feet, and , towards the cliff, it forty feet. On the e the sailor stood, it for some fifteen feet. os, plants of every ver seeds could find or eleven feet from cross a magic circle. the place was a char-bones of men and ani-A few bodiescounted—yet preserved of humanity. These tered among the older te the clothes of Dyaks. and weapons denoted The others, the first When the coolies. ished yokes, baskets,

es and picks strewed. The animals were small, lanky, with long At last he spied a They were pigs. thick coating of fine rom the eddying winds reach the silent depths. ruesome, horribly de-roke out into a clammy seemed to be looking the grave.

ain became clearer, re

in the volcanic rock. were in full blast volcano took its re-

er the island—placed by Chinese fishers—had ate while intent on

me a European, who anhydrate gas, being surrounding air, set-n that terrible hollow. n that terrible hollow, yen to wrest the treas-ne by driving a tunnel He had partly succeed-away, perhaps to ob-crudely registering his lid of a tin canister. bly fell into the hands who, curious but unl himself to be set solate spot, with a few Possibly he had ar-

laden with Dyak pirnd the intrepid explor-near the well, while the to decorate the hut lage chief. The murn fought hard, witness dges—searched the isthem, ignorantly ined into the hollow. here. The others, surians, fled for their so hastily that they e neither tools nor oil,

ragic web he spun, a and fancy. It exities save one. What 1" mean? Was there me riddle awaiting

d greatly prize these

ht, her bright picture from his brain. Sup-she had stumbled he ghastly knowledge rror of a chance ram-ood and the shock of deed, the risk of a

vith strong language acquisition. He in-and felt better. He h the trees until he ndustriously knead-

n one of those most wise that she could

mit rock?" he said.
of carbonic acid gas, eans unconsciou eans unconsciousness
es no warning to the
is rather pleasant
Promise me you will
is place again."
had been thinking
enks bulked large in
Her nerves were not
There was a catch
te answered—
o die. Of course I
What a horrid isit might be a para-

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CHINESE LABOR EMPLOYED BY THE RUSSIANS; COOLIES MOVING A BIG GUN AT MENCHWANK

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Mrs. Maybrick Is Insane

Unfortunate Woman in Complete Collapse and Ordered to Asylum.

Baroness de Roques Ruined By Long Struggle For Her Daughter's Release.

Proposed Return to America Has Now Been Abandoned Altogether.

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PANAMA'S INVESTMENTS.

New York, Aug. 3.—The republic of Panama has made another big loan on real estate in this city. A loan of \$900,000 at 4 1-2 per cent was made by the representatives of the republic on a large Broadway building. This sum is part of the \$10,000,000 which the Panama republic received from the United States for the Isthmus canal concession and its representatives have already loaned out on mortgage nearly \$1,500,000 on real estate in this city.

ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Officers Say That All Interested in Rocent Hold-Up Have Been Arrested. cent Hold-Up Have Been Arrested.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Northern Pacific secret service officers today arrested John Christie at Hope, N. D., implicated with George Hammond in the Bearmouth, Mont., train robbery. Christie, according to officers of the Northern Pacific, confessed to his part in the hold-up and when captured had \$700 or \$800 an. some of the diamonds taken from the express messenger's safe-Christie, according to the officers, was tracked from place to place over the mountain ranges to Wallace and then to Spokane and finally reached Hope. N. D., with the secret service men twenty-four hours behind him. Hope is the home of his wite's family, and one of the officers remained on watch expecting him to return. He did return and when called on to surrender, gave himself up without offering resistance. He was immediately locked up. The officers say they have all the men concerned in the Bearmouth robbery, Christie captured today and George Hammond, who was arrested in Montana.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU ILL.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The condition of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau causes serious anxiety. It is feared that the appearation for stomach trouble of four months back has not resulted in a permanent cure

THE SUNKEN GERMAN SHIP. Kiel, Aug. 3.—The Kieler Zeitung says the German steamer Thea, sunk by the Vladivostock squadron, had Kiel for a home port and was chartered by an English firm under the express provision that she was not to be sent to blockaded ports and that she was not to carry troops or contraband of war, Her tonnage was 2,000.

CONSIDER AMERICA FRIENDLY. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The fact that the United States offered to assist in the protection of the Kommander slands sealing grounds during the war, and Russia's acceptance of the offer, which was only published in the Russian papers this morning, is commented upon as showing the pleasant relations existing between the two governments.

Sounds Note Of Warning.

Russian Acts of Piracy May Lead Great Britain to Radical Steps.

London Times Deals With Re ports of Commander of Raiding Cruisers.

The Sinking of German Fish Laden Ship Aggravates Former Outrages.