

Cruise of a Sea-raider

Mate of Carmencita Tells Tale of Adventures of the Seal-Hunter.

Was in Boat Fired Upon by the Guards During Attempt to Raid Rookery.

Tells Story of Troubles on Board Carmencita During Her Present Voyage.

OSCAR WATZCHOFF, sealer, a blue-eyed Russian with wrinkles on his forehead, his blue flannel shirt and leather trousers, sat on the deck of the schooner Carmencita, looking out at the sea. He was the mate of the vessel, and had been on board since she left San Francisco for the coast of Alaska. He had a story to tell of the adventures of the vessel during her present voyage.

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NELSON'S MURDER TRIAL.

Accused Dealers Missing Rifle Was Loaned to Tailor.

Nelson, B. C., May 11.—The trial of John Robertson, charged with attempting to murder M. S. Davys, the well-known mining engineer, by shooting at him with a rifle on January 17 at Silverton, was resumed this morning. The evidence against Robertson is strong, and it is expected that he will be found guilty.

LINEVITCH REPORTS ATTACK.

Japanese Cavalry Repulsed in Small Affair.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—General Linevitch, in a despatch to the Emperor dated May 9, says: "Our advance posts along the line from Rodzoukowsky to Shipovskoye were attacked by the Japanese cavalry May 7. The Japanese were repulsed. They renewed the attack May 8, but were again unsuccessful."

The Tornado's Fearful Work

Death List of Victims Will Probably Exceed One Hundred.

Fire adds to suffering of survivors and help is needed. The tornado which struck the town of Snyder, Oklahoma, on May 11, has done a fearful work. The death list of victims will probably exceed one hundred. The fire which broke out in the town has added to the suffering of the survivors, and help is needed.

Balfour on Harbor Defence

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FIRE UNDERWRITERS SCARED.

National Board Advised to Save Themselves From Destruction. New York, May 11.—The members of the national board of fire underwriters who met in annual convention here today were told by President John H. Washburn that the tremendous losses sustained by the insurance companies last year and in the first four months of the present year had brought about a situation that "may well cause all interested in fire insurance to stop and consider the possibility of their own destruction."

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Overturning of Their Sloop Brings Death to Duo of Chinese.

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