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TITANIC BATTLE AT HAND; BIG ARMIES COMING TO GRIPS

Russians Massing Huge Force on Oku's Left to Start a Decisive Conflict.

KUROPATKIN'S GREAT GUNS SHELL JAP

in Transmission.-After three months' repulsed. inaction there is now a prospect that Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in Chenchiehpao. what will likely prove the greatest bat- | On Jan. 31 the Russians bombarded turning movement. For three days past Japanese repulsed them. a heavy artillery fire has been kept up running today near the center. The nonade, awaiting an attack by the Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. It is believed now that they have numerous divisions along the

The Japanese force also has been increased, and everything now seems ese flank as brave. ready for the greatest conflict yet recorded in the history of the present Troops Hear of Revolt.

The move on the part of the Russians seems to indicate a desire to strike soon, in a desperate attempt to avenge the fall of Port Arthur. Probably the revolutionary outbreak in Russia has determined Gen. Kuropatkin to make a desperate effort to gain sia becomes known to the army.

The utter failure of the recent cavalry raid by the Russians on the railroad shows the futility of further attempts of the kind. With the ground of the weather. so solidly frozen troops on the advance would have great difficulty in intrenching to secure the slightest cover. The Red Cross corps is active. advantage of the situation would b entirely on the side of the army of the War Notes From Tokio.

With the thermometer at zero and er Siam, bound for Vladivostock from the ground covered with snow, a bat- Cardiff with coal, was seized off Hoktle when fought would be over a great day. kaido Island, Northern Japan, yesterplain, where the south sun can be of no advantage to either side.

Russians Bombard.

the Russians bombarded his center fought desperately day and night in and right wing on Jan. 30, and sent intensely cold weather.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 27. - small bodies of infantry to attack the Noon .- Via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.-Delayed Japanese outposts, where they were

On the same day heavy Russian the armies of Gen. Kuropatkin and guns fiercely shelled Piyentai and

tle of the war. For some days past Chenchiehpao, Lapati and Litajentan, the Russians have been quietly mass- and two companies of infantry ating troops on Gen. Oku's left, evident- tacked Chenchiehpao, advancing from ly preparatory to an attempt at a the south end near Peitailzu. The On Jan. 30 two companies of Russian

by the Russians on Gen. Oku's left, infantry unsuccessfully attacked Yatzupao, two miles northwest of Chen-Japanese have not replied to the can- chiehpao, and two battalions of Russian infantry and a regiment of cavalry failed in an attack on Tutaitza. Field Marshal Oyama in reporting

the wounding of Lieut.-Gen. Mitschenko, which he had learned of some Russian prisoners, characterizes Gen Mitschenko's attacks upon the Japan-

Mukden, Jan. 31, via Tien Tsin, Feb. -Cannonading on the center and right commenced again today. Russian army has reoccupied its old positions, having returned from Sanchiapu (Sandepas).

The main events in the Interior of Russia have been published in the official army paper, so that the troops to a certain extent realize the present conditions, but the plans for the army are shown to be entirely independent of home events, as the reasons given by the commanders for retiring fully explain the army's show them to have been independent

A large part of the wounded are be ing cared for at Mukden, where the hospitals and trains are filled and the

Tokio, Feb. 1. - The Austrian steam

Admiral Togo returns to his flagship Feb. 6. The immediate naval plans are not disclosed.

The Emperor has issued a rescript to Field Marshal Oyama's army, thank-Tokio Feb. 1.-Noon.-Field Marshal ing the troops for defeating a superior Oyama reporting yesterday, says that Russian force in the recent battle. Oyama, responding, says the men

ODESSA POLICE CHIEF SHOT

Attempted Assassination in the Four Blocks in Center of City prehensive article on the subject. The Center of City-The Wound Is Not Dangerous.

when an unknown man attired as a ly covered by insurance. The firemen, workman, attempted to assassinate covered with ice and with frozen finghim. The would-be murderer was captured. The bullet has not yet been extracted from Galovine's shoulder.

LOVE CAUSED SUICIDE

Unrequited Affection Drove Quinn to Take His Life.

Woodstock, Jan. 31.—It is understood that the suicide of W. M. Quinn, near Salford, yesterday, was due to his affection for a lady in the neighborhood. It seems that he had not told her of his feelings, but that when he saw others paying her attentions he confided to friends that the sight made him feel that there was nothing for him to do but to take his life. however, regarded these threats as so

VOTED AT AGE OF 101

North Waterloo Elector Drove Miles Through a Storm to Vote.

loo lays claim to having had the oldest closeted with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will voter in the elections on the 25th, The no doubt be called upon to form veteran who holds the belt is Samuel government. It appears that all of the S. Lintick, of Wellesley, who is in his old ministers will S. Lintick, of Wellesley, who is in his old ministers will accept office under 101st year. He is a strong supporter Mr. Gouin, except Hon. Mr. Robitalle, of Premier Whitney, and drove several Provincial Secretary, who will be remiles on election day, through a heavy placed by Gustave Tessier, M. L. A. for storm, to vote for Dr. Lackner, Rimouski.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN SCHENECTADY

Destroyed in Early Mo ning

Odessa, Feb. 1. - Chief of Police | Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 1. - A fire Galovine was shot close to the police of unknown origin swept the south station in the center of the city this side of State street early this morning morning, and was wounded in the for a distance of several hundred feet. right shoulder. The wound is not Four business blocks were almost completely destroyed, and two others on each side of the fire zone are damaged. Chief Galovine was in a carriage, The estimated loss is \$200,000, only parters fought the flames from every point and at 9 o'clock the fire was considered under control, but still burning.

J. E. Davidson & Sons, clothiers, are the principal losers. Their entire block of land, and clothing store are destroyed, and their loss is about \$75,000 above the insurance, S. & M. Salisian, oriental rug dealers, lose \$10,000. George A. Cascidy Company, piano dealers; White & Lells, saloon; Howell's furniture store, sever-

ANOTHER PARENT RUMOR

Reported That He Will Resign the Quebec Premiership.

Montreal, Feb. 1. - It now looks as improvement, through inoculation of if Hon, S. N. Parent's tenure of office | real respect for others, through hatred as Premier of Quebec had about ended of force, cruelty and injustice will dis-The report is that the Premier will appear. hold his last cabinet council on Friday, when he will take leave of his colleagues and place his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon, Lomer Gouin, who returned from

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 1. - North Water- Ottawa yesterday, where he had been

form on. The second victim was Patrick Sember, who was only recently married. The damage amounted to \$40,000 and the insurance to \$20,000. A Paisley Young Woman Missing in New York

quarters today a general alarm was friends at No. 5 West Tenth street, and sent out for Miss Kathleen Flood, a when she did not return last night and the 21st inst., the first matter to be young woman, 23 years of age, who has they learned that she had bot filled a been missing since yesterday after- dinner engagement at the Hotel Ma-

Ont., and has been visiting friends in alarmed and notified the police.

New York, Jan. 31. - At police head- been heard of since. She is visiting jestic, at Seventy-second street and ing of this reference will occupy the Miss Flood is a resident of Paisley, Central Park west, they became

Czar Receives Workmen's Deputation In Imperial Palace at Tsarskoe-Selo

Prince Mirksy's Resignation Ac- seems most likely to be Prince Sviato- aged all sorts of liberal aspirations, cepted -May Be Succeeded by Witte.

London, Feb. 1. - A dispatch to the news agency from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas received a deputation of 33 workmen at Tsarkoe-Selo at 3:30 this afternoon.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1. - The retire-

MORAL TRAINING

TOLSTOI'S REMEDY

Declares Methods of Work-

men Are Wrong.

WANTS LAND NATIONALIZED

by Michael Davitt on the St.

Petersburg Riots.

New York, Feb. 1. - Tolstoi, the

Russian author's, views on the recent

bloodshed in St. Petersburg, are given

in this dispatch from Michael Davitt,

the Irish leader, to the American, dated

Moscow, Jan. 31: "I arrived at Moscow

this morning, and almost immediately

after my arrival received from the

hands of the correspondent at Yasnaya

view granted by the great leader, Tol-

or European, since the outbreak of the

"I have seen the Countess Tolstoi,

who informs me that her husband is

much upset by the recent happenings

in Russia. The reports that he is dan-

gerously ill that have been cabled are

not borne out by her statement, though

"Count Tolstoi's statement to the cor

'The news, from St. Petersburg

shocking, but I have not as yet re-

ceived a full account of the awful events. I have been inundated with

elegrams from newspapers and indi-

viduals all over the world requesting

an expression of my views on these

events. It is impossible to give an ade-

quate answer to such an important

"'Furthermore, I have at different

orce to better their condition.
"'Under the influence of recent

events I have made sundry notes which

will later serve as the basis of a com-

ernment whether monarchical, consti-

tutional or republican, are nothing more than organized institutions which,

the nationalization and communion

"On this point neither the working-

men nor the educated classes raise the

cry, nor do we hear any such cry from

the peoples of other lands, despite the

apparent freedom of those countries.

nI other countries there exists the so-

ependence is only apparent.

called independent press, but its in-

'The only possibility of a change i

the general policy of civilization lies in perfecting the individual, morally and

religiously. Then through the develop

ment of the individual, through moral

Death of James Baxter. Montreal, Jan. 31. - James Baxter,

is residence in this city today. He

Supreme Courts Opening.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1. - The supreme

court will open the February term on

heard being the special reference in regard to Sunday legislation. The hear-

East Lambton Totals.

was a well-known broker

tenor of these notes is this:

present crisis.

he is far from well.

espondent is as follows:

question in a few words.

to any newspaperman, American

(200 miles from here), the first inter

sion has yet been reached. The gos- realization, brought the present storm sips are saying that Emperor Nicholas about the head of the Government. has offered the portfolio to M. Witte, president of the committee on minis- This Is Significant. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's desire to

the manner in which it was announced terview with Grand Duke Vladimir, was unusual, the retirement of a minister being generally accompanied by an imperial rescript. For this reason ment of Interior Minister Sviatopolk- the form of the announcement is popposts and telegraphs, becomes acting conservatives, Prince Sviatopolk-Mir-

EVERY OCEAN GIANT OF THE WEST Winnipeg Added 20,096 to Its Popu-

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1 - From the new city directory Winnipeg now has a population of 97,401, an increase of 20,096 residents in 1904. Fifty new streets were added during the year and there are now 2,282 business houses in

lation Last Year.

A TURKISH VICTORY

Sultan's Troops Relieve Beleaguered The Famous Philosopher Interviewed Garrison of Sanaa.

> Constantinople, Feb. 1.-It is officially announced that the Turkish forces have routed the rebels investing Sanaa and Hodeira, Yemen Province, Arabia, and have relieved the besieged garrison of Sanaa, the capital of Ye-

VICTORIA'S CONDITION

Passed a Restless Night, but Is Deing Well as Expected.

London, Feb. 1.-The bulletin issued ing the Princess Victoria, who was

MRS. DEE'S TRIAL

Will Open at Woodstock on March 13, Before Judge Falconbridge.

Woodstock, Jan. 31. - Arrangements were made today whereby Mrs. Wm. Dee will appear before Judge Falconbridge and a jury here on March 13 on the charge of murdering her husband in West Oxford township in November from arsenic poisoning, and the arrest imes expressed my views on such of his wife immediately followed. Mrs. questions as of a people trying by Dee refuses to discuss the tragedy.

NEW MINE INSPECTOR

E. T. Corkill Succeeds to Position Recently Vacated.

Toronto Feb. 1 - E. T. Corkill comthemselves being immune from punishmenced his duties this morning as sucplunder and to rob.

"Neither the working classes nor the intelligent classes of Russians are true exponents of the real desires and needs of the people.

"The programme which they submit to the Government is not the progration to the Government is not the program of the rob.

"Sessor to Mr. W. E. H. Carter, Ontario inspector of mines, who recently restance in the departance of the departance of the real desires and needs of the people.

"The programme which they submit to the Government is not the program of the correspondence of the turbulent attitude of mobs paradic and the police were restanced. It was stated in the departance of the turbulent attitude of mobs paradic and the police were restored. It was stated in the departance of the robin time some showing your forthcoming results on the basis of practical tests we have made.

"The programme which they submit to the Government is not the program of the turbulent attitude of mobs paradic and the strikers attacked the police were fine and the police were strikers attacked the police were fired and the police were ment, have the power to punish others, to the Government is not the pro- is 65 years old, a graduate of Queen's gramme of the people. Those elementary measures which they demand such practical experience in Ontario and the as freedom of person, freedom of speech United States as a working miner and superintendent. Up to the last few and freedom of conscience, though an essential condition for a life of cul-ure, do not touch the problem of the up of the mica mines in New Hampdays he was in charge of the opening

MacPhail's New Book.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1. — A special cable from London says Mr. S. Fisher Unwin announces for immediate publia volume entitled "Essays in Puritanism." by Dr. Andrew Mac-Phail, of Montreal. It will be issued in the United States on the same day by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. "We have only to observe the fate MacPhail is a well-known Montreal practitioner, and son-in-law of Mr. Henry George for the nationalization George B. Burland. He is a graduate of McGill and at one time was engaged

in journalism.

THE WEATHER. Tomorrow-Extremely Cold. London, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Sun rises...7:34 a.m. Moon rises...5:17 a.m. Sun sets...5:28 p.m. Moon sets...3:08 p.m. FATAL TANNERY FIRE

Russ Deserter Perishes in Disastrous
Blaze at Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 1. — Paul Galibert's tannery, near the eastern abattoir, was gutted by fire this morning and two employes lost their lives. One of these, H. Cynis, was a Russian deserter, and had been in this country only three weeks, having arrived with his uniform on The second victim was Pat
Sun sets...5:28 p.m. Moon sets...3:08 p.m.

Toronto, Jan. 31—8 p.m.

A severe storm, accompanied by heavy, snowfalls, has prevailed today over the eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces. A very energetic high area is centered over the Northwest Territories, with temperatures more than 20° below zero.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42 below—34 below; Victoria, 32—40; Kamloops, 12—26; Calgary, 18 below—2 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 22 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 14 below—10; Parry Sound, 12 below—18; Toronto, 10—22; Ottawa, 12 below—8; Montreal, 8 below—6; Quebec, 10 below—18; Lohn, 10—16; Halifax, 16—18.

Wednesday, Feb. 1-8 a.m. Today-Cold, with a light snowfall. Thursday-High westerly winds, and ecoming extremely cold. TEMPERATURES. Calgary .. who figured prominently in the Ville

FORECASTS.

Marie Bank failure, died suddenly at WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave in the Northwest Terri-

The cold wave in the Northwest Territories is even more pronounced than yesterday, and temperatures of over 30° below zero are almost general from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains. Another heavy snowstorm has occurred in the eastern portion of the Maritime

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1. - It is extremely significant that following or retire had been known for weeks, but the heels of the Associated Press in

yesterday, M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in that paper this morning comes out strongly in favor of Semsky Sabor (old-land parliament), Mirsky was officially announced today, ularly accepted as a reprimand. Among which he declares will not only mainill-health being assigned as the rea- the extreme reactionaries and even tain, but will strengthen the autocracy. on. M. Durnovo, former minister of among some of the more moderate It would be a channel of communication between the sovereign and the minister of the interior. M. Bouligan, sky has been by med for having from people, which it would be impossible former governor-general of, Moscow, the very outset of his career encour- to have lasting reforms.

A BIG GOLD MINE

Extracting Process a Success; Company Formed.

NO LIMIT TO THE PRODUCTION

Expert Says That From 400 Acres \$35,000,000 a Year Can Be Obtained.

London, Feb. 1.-Londoners are beng given an opportunity of investing supply of gold can be obtained from sea water at a cost of \$50 for every \$500 extracted.

Sir William Ramsay, whose scientibeen retained by a syndicate, which is called the Industrial and Engineerthis morning by the physicians attend- ing Trust, Limited, and in which the shareholders include Lord Brassey, operated on for appendicitis at Buck- Lord Tweedale, the Hon. Allan Gibbes ingham Palace yesterday, says she and several members of Parliament, a restless night, but otherwise and Albert Sandeman, former governo of the Bank of England. The syndicate has a modest capital

> of \$15,000 in \$5 shares, and the inventor of the process by which it is hoped to make a corner in the world's gold Sir William Ramsay has made ex-

periments on the strength of which he says in a formal report: "There is no doubt that Snell has proved that gold can be profitably obtained from sea water on a large scale, and the amount of gold obtained is so large that whether the cost of treatment is \$20 per ton or even the outside figure of \$40 per ton, which it could not exceed, it would not make much difference,'

One of the assistants of Ramsay is D. Littlefield, who goes further than his chief, and in a report to the shareholders is quoted as saying: "As far as I can see it only remains for you to say how much gold you would not advise that you put down enormous works in one place, because think it might get out of hand, and Rioting began about 3 p.m., when I think it may be best for you to split the works up into units. The cost will not exceed 10 per cent on the gold extended to the turbulent attitude of mobs particles. London, Feb. 1.— The correspond-

in mining engineering, and has had \$720,000 gold. If you treated 20 acres evening. The strikers looted liquor troops in St. Petersburg), had given orpractical experience in Ontario and the this would produce \$1,800,000, Suppossions and many other establishments. ing you deal with 400 acres it would Comparative quiet was restored, how- Vladimir immediately ordered that pa-

you smiled when I mentioned that you

could have as much gold as you wanted. It is quite practical. You can have, as you cannot help having with 400 acres, \$35,000,000 worth of gold per annum in sea water, and it is only question of putting down so many sets of works to increase your output up to what you want." According to the Daily Express, the works to which Mr. Littlefield referred are those which the syndicate recently has acquired on the south coast of England. They consist among other things of two reservoirs, one acres and the other of 8 acres. Th area, with claims and sluices complete adjacent to these works, will be about 400 or 500 acr The land has beer reclaimed and il that is necessary is to level and clear the land and put

sluices in the embankment when it would be ready for the manufacture of It is asserted that Snell has invented several processes, all of which have been failures for one reason or other, but that his latest, on which

THE NORTH SEA CASE

Of icer Tells Story of Attack by the car struck the rear of the street car, thrown in all directions. Two men Torpedo Boats.

commission inquiring into the North day. Lieut. Ellis, of the Russian bat-tleship Alexander III., gave circum-stantial evidence of seeing a torpedo boat among the British trawlers in the North Sea. He said he first saw a torpedo boat two miles off, steaming swiftly towards the squadron, on a made her plainly visible, and a heavy He told the reporters that he had nothcannonade was opened on her. was evidently damaged, and drew off to starboard and disapepared.

Gorki Is Safe.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.-Gorki is still the knickerbocker Club, at Thirty-sechad been learned of her whereabouts and street and Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and has not orous search.

National Cont. Feb. 1.—The total probably Monday.**

National Cont. Feb. 1.—The highest and lowest readings of the lightest and lowest readings of the lightest and the police are keeping up a vigal continuous and the police ar

THE RED FLAG OVER WARSAW; A REIGN OF TERROR IS ON

polk-Mirsky's successor, but no deci- which being impossible of immediate Strikers Heavily Armed Throw Up Barricades, Shoot Cossacks and Loot the Shops.

LONE WOMAN PICKS OFF SOLDIERS WITH RIFLE

they have set afire.

front of her house, picked off with crowds in some instances were her rifle Cossacks who were trying armed and fired volleys at the troops. to drive the strikers from the streets. A Cossack finally shot the woman, but Vladimir Indignant. his own life paid the penalty, for the

Fighting around the barricades continued during the night. In one section at Isetochowa the rebels are masters of the situation the police having fled. Huge placards have been

of a revolutionary municipal regime. The chief of police announces that thus far 60 civilians and 15 policemen and soldiers have been killed. ed, and there are undoubtedly many more wounded, as many of the injured those arrested that

Three hundred persons have been arrested for looting, 113 for rioting, their money in an undertaking for and 60 are held as revolutionists. Sev- 140,000 men had reached the gates of which it is claimed that an unlimited eral barricades have been erected in the winter palace, they would have the streets, and the revolutionists appear to be better armed than the

Barricades were erected in the streets by strikers, who, thus protected, disfic reputation is of the highest, has charged fusillades at the troops in several quarters of the city, and it was necessary for the troops to retaliate in kind. After sunset the rioting, which had been temporarily suspended, was resumed in the dimly-lighted streets, in some instances the only llumination being from small fires etreat Nobuilt in the mid tices warning the rioters to return home were torn down, and processions of strikers went from house to house

was written early on Jan. 31, says that ers were resuming work.

nencement of the strike at 7 a.m. on ice of the Neva at night. It is in-Jan. 27, with increasing disorder famous." throughout the day. It says:
"The strikers went about compelling workmen of other establishments to Killed a Girl. cease work, until 15,000 were out by St. Petersburg, Jan. 31. - This even mid-day. Peaceable inhabitants be- ing the police surprised a meeting of came panic-stricken, fearing famine, strikers in a tavern and fired, killing a and purchased all the available food girl and wounding four other persons. supplies, and besieged the bakeries. there was almost general cessation of Good Word for Vladimir.

Berlin, Jan. 31. - Dispatches to the and hooligans joining the ranks of the Zeitung from Warsaw report that a paraders. The telephone kiosks were condition of civil war exists in that carts were looted and lamps broken city. The rebels have wrecked the The crowds grew in numbers, and the telephone exchange and poured tons disorder was so great that the "miliof petroleum in the streets, which tary were unable to cope with them. Houses and shops were set on fire and pillaged, but finally the rioters A woman, posted on the balcony in were dispersed by the troops. The

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1, 1:20 a.m.—In mob fell upon him, dragged him from an interview in his palace last night, his horse and beat and kicked him to Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the Imperial Guard, said:

"I have read accounts in the foreign

I have stood aghast at the frightful stories of the butchery of innocent people which they have printed. I know they say well-intentioned patriots, with a priest at their posted announcing the establishment head, coming peacefully to place their grievances before his majesty, were ruthlessly shot down in the streets. but we know that behind this peaceful procession was an anarchistic and socialistic plot, of which the over-Hundreds of rioters have been wound- whelming majority of the workmen were merely innocent tools. We know from examination of the dead and have concealed themselves in their priests were actually revolutionary agitators and students in disguise. W had to save the city from a mob. Unfortunately, to do so, innocent and sailles. From the palace they would have gone elsewhere, and city would have been delivered over to anarchy, riot, bloodshed and flames, ernment. The same situation has confronted cities in other countries. Why because this occurred in Russia, should the whole world point the finger of scorn at us? In the midst of our difficulties, why should we be turned down? Why should America, especially, misinterpret and think ill We have always been friends of a century, friends when America America was our great friend. Why and from shop to shop followed by women and children carrying sacks in foreign press, especially that of Great which loot was placed. During the course of Jan. 29 the strike extended."

This official report, which evidently horrible for them to print. They do not explain that on Saturday every that day there was some evidence of | dead wall in St. Petersburg was plareturning quiet, as some of the strik- carded with warnings to the people not to assemble. No, but they tell that thousands of innocent Warsaw, Jan. 31. - The official were killed and other thousands account of the disturbances here on wounded, and paint the streets as Jan. 27 and 28, published in the running red with blood. They even Varshavsuidnevik, details the com- say the dead were pushed under the

produce a little over \$35,000,000 per ever, by 10 p.m. On Jan. 28, cific measures be taken, but the senior annum.

"These are enormous figures, are troops showing a peaceful attitude, could not guarantee the safety of the they not? And I notice one or two of disturbance began, professional thieves palace without using force, FREIGHT CRASHES RUSSIAN LOSSES INTO STREET CAR ABOUT 42.000

Passengers Seriously Injured in Kuropatkin's Casualties in En-Accident at Fort Worth,

persons were injured, two seriously, in collision between a freight train on from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29 are now esticrossing, here today. About 45 persons were in the car. There was a heavy fog

gagements From January 25 to January 29.

London, Feb. 1. - The Daily Tele-

graph's Tokio crorespondent says the

Mair Belt Broke.

those of the Japanese at 7,000.

Rosthern, N. W. T., Feb. 1.-At the locomotive, says the motorman, so ob- valve of the engine blew out and the scured the headlight that he did not escaping steam caused the main belt see the train approaching. A freight to break. The fly-wheel blew up, pieces of 50 and 100 pounds weight being

throwing it 50 feet. Cabinet Meets Today; May Resign Saturday

Toronto, Feb. 1. - Premier Ross was jeft this morning for Morrisburg, where As the at the Parliament buildings this morn- a public reception is to be tendered him course to intercept the flagship. As the at the Parliament buildings this morn-torpedo boat advanced searchlights ing and received a number of callers. tomorrow.

ing for them yet. A meeting of the A Clean Campaign. cabinet will be held this afternoon, In Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1. - C. W. Smith,

resignation will be announced after liament buildings this morning and that meeting, but those usually well called upon the Premier. He stated informed say that the resignation will that the campaign at the Soo was in prison, but there is not the least like-lihood of his being executed. He may not be announced until Saturday or clean, and he had no fear of any pro-

some quarters it is thought that the M. P. P. for the Soo, was at the Parceedings that might be taken to unseat Mr. J. P. Whitney, who has been for a day and a half at the Queen's in consultation with his leading supporters, livered one speech in his behalf.