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MANY SUICIDES

The Samurai Code of Honor Still in Effect.

WOUNDED

Rather Than Fall Into the Enemy's Hand-Lieutenant Slavs Himself Because Left at Home.

London, April 30.-As a race suicides, the Japanese are unparalleled at the present time; although it is asserted by the better classes that the day of the harikari, or honorable selfslaughter, is past. The military portion of the empire is especially ceptible, as the following incidents brought about directly by the war will

In the early days of the struggle an order reached the military headquar- dom had prevailed and they were not ers at Aomori, in Northern Japan, to allowed to contend at that time against prepare to take the field. A very small portion of the garrison was to be left behind to keep up the military depart-

One young lieutenant, named Saguya, party remaining. He received the com-

mand submissively. of host during the few days that were strains. left, provided all manner of diversions for the departing troops, gave a last to his fellow-lieutenants, in which he was the life of the gathering. In a short speech before the banquet broke up he delivered an eloquent toast victories, and-his voice was shaking a little-spoke of the heroes returning

home in glory. With his head bowed down, he ended by saying that he had hoped to go, but that it was not the will of the Em-

"They also serve who stand and wait," he repeated brokenly. Saguya accompanied the regiment the port of embarkation, and was the first and last to yell "Banzai! Banzai!" any of our wounded. Rely Upon returning to the fort the lieutenant went directly to his quarters. The next morning his orderly found him ANOTHER SHIPFUL COMING arrive at it exactly, for it is paid in lying upon the matting, his abdomen backward and forward in the dideous fashion of the harikari. And the short sword of the harikari had been returned to its scabbard after its

task was done. in from the words of Saguya at the banquet that he saw the better at the banquet that he saw the better way; that he understood the necessity to stern. Dr. Young, Bishop of Atha-ing his royal state more than acounts for this vast sum. If he desception is to perpetuate basea, addressed the emigrants, and counts for this vast sum. If he desception is to perpetuate basea, addressed the emigrants, and counts for this vast sum. If he desception is the desception is the desception in the desception is the desception in the desception is the desception in the desception in the desception is the desception in the desce of somebody remaining to perpetuate said that while he was very anxious to pended upon his official salary he were prominent in lodge circles and the garrison at Admort that the man's downfall is believed to have tention was only luck and no reliection avoid anything his remarks, he meet. His expenditures are almost in- been caused by policy, racing bets and ancient Samurai was strong within wished all to understand that what- eredible. It is estimated that the mag-

HIS HONOR SULLIED.

valuable horses belonging to one of its assistance. the Tokio forts broke from their pickets and fell into the moat surrounding the grounds. The beasts were unable to "Brickmakers and others before engag- with his predecessors. On the other and water, and, falling at length from and Labor Council's circular report on venues to him, estimated to exceed the exhaustion, were drowned. Their

Upon being informed of the accident, office in St. Andrew's street." the commander sent for Capt. Yamanochi, who was directly in charge of the horses and provisions. This officer was not to be found about the fort. A messenger was dispatched at once to his home, but his wife had not seen her husband since the day before. She became alarmed and returned with the messenger to the fort.

tery was not cleared until late in the tolerate the mediation or interafternoon, when a private soldier ran vention of a third power, either into headquarters with the intelligence during or after the war, receives nothchamber lay upon the turf beside the be received by the other powers.

cer was, however, with his regiment in the last moments, and the last prayer tion of hostilities. before he died was for the great honor

Russians. the wife, and was a dying man's as- great world power."

surance of love. Capt. Yamanochi was a man of distinguished family, character and education. His personal courage had been proved. He was beloved by his fellow- Russia to Place Several Cities Under officers and by his men.

He was accounted a broad man among the Japanese; and his death. proper-sad, but fitting.

astonishing lack of the sense of humor

in the Japanese people. SHAMED INTO SUICIDE.

The story has been told, perhaps, of the officer of high rank who was in charge of military instruction in Pekin. When war became a fact, he was one of the first to apply for an active command. He was refused because his services in Pekin were both timely

not or could not see that his especial aptness in a certain line was responsihis being held back.

He killed himself in the same horrible manner as Saguya; and the result ble manner as Saguya; and the result slop-jar on Mrs. Emily Smith, also of was that the Emperor had to weaken another department to fill his place. Some of the legacies reach immense sums. A merchant named Stephanoff, her dress was ruined, her pride shat-who died at Nijni-Novgorod last year.

papers states, with a terrible anger cation, and I think I ought to dismiss toward himself, and within sight of the charge on general princitive.

The Czar receiving by will a short distance with him in their who toward himself, and within sight of the charge on general princitive.

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There are many of these stories. And many similar and useless sacrifices oc cur without reaching the public eye.

Acquaintances ask what has become of such a one. Sometimes they learn, but more often there is no answer. The Japanese Government keeps such matters secret when possible, lest

suicide become a contagion as in olden days, and fighting blood be depleted. One of the most crucial moments KILL THEMSELVES the history of the empire occurred ten the history of the empire occurred ten the dictated to Japan and thrust aside the fruits of the conquering of the Chinese. The Emperor had returned to the capital from Hiroshima, wher he had personally directed the campaigns of the war.

It is said that a hundred thousand people assembled along the way where the imperial carriage was to pass. Mingled with the crowd in great numbers were the Samurai, the military class which would have arrayed itself with joyful heart against the Triple Alliance or all the world - rather than to submit to a victory without the trophies of conquest.

It is a known fact that the Emperlest at the sight of his face the more impulsive element of the Samurai would slay themselves - because wisthe combined powers.

Infinite generations have inculcated in the Japanese mind a capacity for the last desperate act of man was chosen to command the small brought him close to the possibility of it, the glamor of honor has made it easy to embrace, and the hereafter He took upon himself the character self-achieved allures rather than re-

And the point of all this is that in the coming land campaigns toward Harbin, Port Arthur, Vladivostock or wherever else a Japanese column may beat its way — there will be few, if any, prisoners taken by the Russians. to the future of the command, fore- The Jap will keep his last blade and telling triumphant marches, splendid his last pound of strength for him-

I was reading the news of the day recently with a young Japanese gentleman, a student of the Imperial Univer-We encountered an item to the sitv. effect that a Japanese hospital ship was carrying twenty-two wounded Russians from Chemulpo to the Red Cross establishment at Matsuyama. "Bah," muttered my companion. Czar to direct the course of Russian "the Russians won't be hampered by policy.

Canadian Liner Crowded From Stem to Stern With Immigrants.

London, April 30. - The Bavarian him and triumphed against his better ever denomination they belonged to, nificent state ball which was given just fare. Failing their own religious in- The Czar's gifts to the Orthodox stitutions, the Church of England in Church in the course of a year average About the middle of March several Canada would be always ready to lend from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 rubles, and or-

The following advertisement appear- confidentially, of course-that he extricate themselves from the mire ing should see the Winnipeg Trades hand, the church turns over large the actual state of trade and demand amount which it receives. bodies were discovered the next morn- for workers. The report can be seen

THE RUSSIAN NOTE

London Press Thinks It Issued to Impress the Russians.

*St. Petersburg, April 29.-The official Several hours passed and the mys- declaration that Russia will not

dead man, and two open letters were | London, April 30,-The dealy papers, commenting upon Russia's repudiation The first was addressed to the com- of mediation, display the customary mander. It was couched with formal anti-Russian bias, and consider Russia's official note as solely intended for The captain begged to report that home consumption, as none of the through his negligence, the horses had powers would be likely to intervene broken loose and destroyed themselves. unless previously assured that media-He had therefore proved unpardonably tion would be welcome. They also of the Don Cossacks, Prince Sviatoremiss in his duty and could no longer hint that Russia may have cause to polsk Mirsk II., came forward with regret that she closed the door pre-The commander was informed that maturely on the possibility of friend- all the leading nobles and princes of the broken heart of the unworthy offi- ly intervention and regard the note as dispelling all hope of an early termina- potentates.

> The Daily Telegraph says: "The rouble in the treasury, but no other

FEAR MAY DAY RIOTS

Martial Law.

Berlin, April 30. - A Polish newspaists are preparing for bloody May-day

McCann, in the police court, where tion of Mount Pelee, she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing the contents of a slop-jar on Mrs. Emily Smith, also of Some of the legacies reach immense

AND A REMARKS

men again and again with a blunt VAST WEALTH OF THE WHITE CZAR

COLLECTION OF RARE JEWELS

Gift of \$100,000,000 to War Fund. His Tastes Very Simple, However-Wears a \$30 Suit.

London. April 30 .- The Czar of Russia is personally the richest monarch in Europe, and consequently in the whole He has palaces by the dozen, world. almost without number, and estates mines that bring him in fabulous sums of money every year. Theoretically, when he was finance minister. The everything in the empire belongs to investment of the Czar's immense or dared not look out of his carriage, of money every year. Theoretically, him, although, as a matter of fact, private ownership is recognized among the Muscovites, as well as elsewhere. It was announced from St. Petersburg recently that the Czar had given 200,000,000 rubles (about \$100,000,000) from his private treasury to Russia's war fund. Probably this is the largest single gift ever made by an individual donor

any cause. But the Czar can well afford it. is unquestionably the richest man on earth. Even Mr. Rockefeller's many would look small by comparison with his multitudinous sources of wealth, and the vast treasures hoarded for him by his ancestors, for the Romanoffs were always a saving race. No iving man can tell the full extent of his wealth, not even Baron Friedrichs. the comptroller of the imperial house

The value of the Emperor's private fortune and its importance in relation affairs of the empire gauged in some degree by the fact that the baron, his private treasurer, is counted among the greatest officers of state, and is a member of the principal deliberative and consultative councils. such as the committee of ministers of the council of state, which help the

The official revenue of Nicholas II. his salary, so to speak-is nearly \$10,various ways and under many heads, and the sum total fluctuates from year

INCREDIBLE EXPENDITURE. It is only a small part of his wealth. would meet them and see to their wel- between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 rubles. thodox Russians sometimes complain-

for workers. The report can be seen at the Canadian Government agent's of Persia, the Czar owns a greater fortune in diamonds and precious stones ment is about to moderate the anti- mine, and a few shells. than any man in the world. The Jewish legislation. Minister of the Inlation. It was given to the previous inquiring about the situation and the descendants was the famous Count Or-

almost exclusively by the Russian orders, which involved the whole councavalry. that the body of Capt. Yamanochi had ing but hearty commendation from all and the Khan of Khiva, his two princi- situation of the Jewish proletariat. been found in a remote portion of the classes of the community here. Great pal vassal princes, vied with one an- The greatest change, it is added, is back of the firing curiosity is manifested as to how this other in making him the richest gifts likely to be a relaxation of the re-A revolver with one empty far-reaching decision of Russia will within their power. The Khan gave strictions on residence. It is not exhim a priceless rope of pearls which pected in any quarter that the reviis said to be the finest in the world, sion will result in placing the Jews besides diamonds, emeralds and rubies on entire equality with Russians. galore. His presents are estimated to putation, \$2,000,000, but they unique, and no price could really be put on them. His rival, the Emir, was not far behind him, and the hetman some handsome contributions, as did

the empire, to say nothing of foreign The Czar is the luckiest man on earth in the matter of "windfalls." His and welfare of the beloved command in the coming campaigns against the large sums of money by will. which are not always accepted. Deli-The second letter was addressed to course would be regarded worthy of a cate diplomacy is required to induce the Czar to accept a legacy. As a rule a wealthy Russian who desires to leave mo.12y to him, communicates with Baron Friedrichs or some other official of the imperial household before

These legacies, when accepted, are never used by the Czar for his private "MRS. WIGGS" SCORES ONE gratification. He regards them as a to the News from North Tonawanda garded by most of his ancestors. This says: Frank R. Gibson, of Sherkston, fund is drawn upon for charitable and Ont., who shot his wife and then tried original of Famous Literary Charreligious purposes. Five millions of to commit suicide at the home of his rubles were given from it to relieve the starving peasants during the last terstarving peasants during the last ter-Bass, was today dismissed by Judge Martinique, who suffered by the erup-

The Czar pockets more mining royal- the officers' assailants.

ties than any other man on earth. The silver, gold, platinum and lead mines in the Ural Mountains are Government property. Most of the proceeds go into the Government treasury, but royalties ranging from 6 to 15 per cent are paid over to the Emperor's private purse. He receives similar royalties on the nularge revenue accruing from the ex-ploitation of the immense areas of Gov-

ernment forest land in Siberia.

Whole blocks of real estate in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Nijni-Novgorod, Irkutsk, Omsk, and other cities and towns in European Russia and Siberia are owned by the Emperor, and the rents are duly collected by a small army of agents under the supervision of Baron Friedrichs.

He also possesses large financial holdings in several Russian railways which have not vet fallen under the control of the Minister of Ways of Communication, and in numerous industrial undertakings, such as iron works and textile factories, promoted or encouraged by Juliewitsh De wealth is always a serious and difficult problem. Much of it has been applied to the promotion to develop the industrial and commercial resources of Russia. "It is impossible to arrive at any ex-

act estimate of the wealth of his imperial majesty," said an official con-nected with the Russian legation at Washington, from whom most of the facts set forth are obtained, "but I should think that, on the most con-servative estimate, he must be worth from all sources, far more than \$50 .-000,000 a year. This is actual revenue, and does not take into account the huge treasures in specie, bullion and diamonds which are stored in the vaults of the Peterhof Palace, in the citadel at Kronstadt and elsewhere. "Although he is undoubtedly the riches man in the world - far richer than the richest of American millionaires-his majesty is a man of the

expenses would probably be easily covered by \$50 a day. Except when it is necessary to assume the outward

MAN AND WIFE SUICIDE

Speculation and Racing Bets Cause Double Tragedy.

Toledo, O., April 30.-John W. Martin and wife were found dead in their to year. But \$10,000,000 may be taken bed yesterday morning as a result of as a fair average. asphyxiation from illuminating gas. It is believed to be a case of double The crew of the transport then recognized suicide, as Martin yesterday was found nized their mistake and began to low sailed Thursday, crowded from stem however, and the expense of maintain- works office, where he had been emspeculation beyond his means. amount of his shortage is not known a representative of their denomination as the war with Japan broke out cost but it is not believed to be very great, as he did not have access to any large

amounts of money. THE RUSSIAN JEWS

Laws to Be Passed to Make Their Position More Bearable

Berlin, April 30.-The Tageblatt toloff, who devoted his life to improving provincial authorities, with surpristhe breed of Russian horses and ing unanimity, blamed the antiquated created the "Orloff horse," now used laws for the social and economic distry, and a commission was appointed When Nicholas II was crowned a immediately to elaborate milder legisfew years ago the Emir of Bokhara lation and especially to improve the

CAUGHT IN THE .ICE. Montreal, April 30. - The Donaldson liner reported caught in the ice is the Salscia from Glasgow to Montreal.

The company had heard nothing from her since she passed Cape Ray two days ago. Fears were entertained for

KRUGER VERY ILL. Mentone, France, April 30. - While t is difficult to ascertain the exact state of the health of Mr. Kruger, CREDIT COMPANY SUSPENDS former president of the Transvaal, is stated on good authority that symptoms of a cerebral affection are ap- Montreal Concern Closes Its Doors parent and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is

extremely weak. THREE BARGES SUNK.

missing. GIBSON ARRAIGNED. Buffalo, N. Y., April 29. - A special

Louisville, Ky., April 28. — The ferible famine in Bessarabia. But it is not confined to Russian objects alone. first degree. Gibson was very ner-He was able to realize from the denial nothing but shame—either would
not or could not see that his especial
Ress. Wigs
The Czar made liberal donations from
it to the last Indian famine relief fund
and in aid of the negro peasants of
to the custody of Sheriff Riordan to await the action of the grand jury.Mrs. Gibson had not recovered sufficiently to appear in court. BATTLE WITH DESPERADO Mount Vernon, Ill., April 30.-Albert The mayor practically broke

brought into great netoriety as the re- 7,000,000 rubles two or three years ago have made threats against certain

GIVEN EVERY CHANCE FOR LIFE

The Viadivostock Squadron Escapes Pursuing Japs Through

Dense Fog.

Vladivostock, April 29. — The Russian squadron, consisting of the armcruisers Rossia, Rurik and prosecutions. Gromoboi and the protected cruiser Bogatyr, put to sea at daybreak April The Rurik returned the following day, but the others proceeded to Gensan, Korea, and hove to off the town during the morning of April 25, about five miles from the entrance of the bay. Admiral Yeszen sent into two torpedo boats, commanded by Lieutenants Poehl and Maximthey found steamer Goyo-Maru at anchor, with a latter were ordered ashore. Lieutenant Maximoff boarded the steamer and and then sent her to the bottom with a torpedo. The torpedo boats forthwith rejoined the squadron after four hours' absence.

There was no sign of troops ashore and the bay was empty, but it was learned that four Japanese torpedoboat destroyers had put out to sea at

dawn on April 25. The Russian squadron returned to Vladivoctock and late during the night of April 26 started on another expesimple tastes and his purely personal dition. At six in the evening of April 27, when 300 miles out, the squadron sighted a Japanese steamer with war show of his exalted rank, he dresses stores on board. Her crew consisting in a suit that you could buy here for of fifteen Koreans and twelve Japanese, were placed in safety and the steamer was sunk by a pyroxylin cartridge fired from the Gromoboi.

The same night, at about 11 o'clock, when the squadron was 12 miles off Plaksin Bay, Korea, a large Japanese transport, the Kinshiu-Maru was overhauled. Her commander mistook the Russians for a Japanese squadron, and signaled: "I am bringing you coal.

The Russian commander promptly er boats and steam launches with the greatest haste and endeavored to escape, but the Russian steam cutters captured them all. On board the transport were four Hotchkiss guns of 47 milimeters. At the outset it looked as if no one was left on board, but on ex- Byers, Nilestown, on Wednesday at 1 warmer, the barometer will again fall amination it was found that the cabin was locked and barred. Therein the Russians found six infantry officers, who surrendered without resistance and were taken on board the Rurik. In another part of the ship 130 infantrymen, who refused to surrender were

Admiral Yeszen, whose vessel was about 1,600 yards away, ordered his men to leave the transport. The Jap-anese soldiers then opened fire, and wounded a Russian coxswain. After-

The Japanese on board did not cease launch in which they could have left age, where the words were reverently half of the present month. Czar by a Count Orloff, one of whose causes of the distress and dissatisfac- the transport. The fire of the Japan- spoken that made this highly-respectclosed over the ship. ammunition but 2,000 tons of coal for beth officiated. Admiral Makamura.
The prisoners numbered 183, includ-

> It was reported at the time the Russian cruisers were returning to Vladi-

the fog. picked up by the Russian ships while at sea. It was in code and unintelligible, but was evidently passed between the Japanese ships. Among the Japanese prisoners are a colonel and an officer of the general staff, while the soldiers include a num-

worked as artisans at Vladivostock.

ber of Japanese, who, before the

Had Many Depositors. Montreal, April 30.-There was con- an agreement will be reached today. when the periods of severe siderable excitement around the offices J. Pierpont Morgan is personal-storms, Excessive New York, April 30. — In the East of the Compagnie de Credit de Canada ly directing the transaction. The with destructive hailstorms in many he makes his will and obtains the River off Corlear's Hook, a big tow gracious consent of his majesty to his of coal barges crashed into a railroad vesterday afternoon. The excitement transfer of the \$40,000,000 from the though these rainfalls design. Even when this has been done float last night. Three of the barges was caused by a notice posted on the United States to Europe will be made confined to central, western and southand the man dies, careful investigation were wrecked and sunk. Late last doors which read, "Business suspended so as not to discourage the money ern sections. All parts will have moistis made before the money is accepted, night Capt. John Bagley, of the barge until further notice." No cause was market of either country. It will be weak and pitiable as it appears from the standpoint of an American, was regarded, deep in the minds of his regarded, deep in the minds of his regarded, deep in the minds of his regarded. The declare was a special dispatch with the object of finding out whether anybody who had a moral claim on the testator will suffer by his dispositive. After the money is accepted, night Capt. John Bagiey, of the barge until further notice." No cause was with the object of finding out whether anybody who had a moral claim on the testator will suffer by his dispositive. Anderson and his child, of the barge ment of the company's affairs is eager. ontemporaries. as unfortunate, but like and about to declare the company's affairs is eager. And here we are confronted with the other large cities, because the Socialnumber of depositors who have been money is actually deposited in the SIRIKE AT JOGGINS MINES placing their money with the company Banque de France, it will remain the at high interest. Recently, Dr. La-property of the United States, which combe drew attention in the Quebec will prevent possible efforts of claim-Legislature to the business of credit companies, and there has been much discussion in the French-Canadian press over their methods.

MAYOR RAIDS GAMBLERS

Armed With Six Shooter Decends

Alone on Four Dens. the aid of a huge revolver, Mayor Macrae, of this city, Wednesday night raided four of the leading gambling houses, arresting fourteen men and confiscating the gaming paraphernalia of the places. another department to fill his place. The great body of the Japanese people see honor in such an act, but no ple see honor Sortly after midnight Macrae

pistol. You open that door or there'll be trouble." Tremblingly, the barkeeper obeyed, and the mayor entered, revolver in hand. There was a wild scramble hand. among the inmates, but the leveled pis-tol prevented any from leaving. All Richest Individual, As Well

As Ruler, On Earth.

Reference similar royalties on the numerous Government mines in Siberia, which are worked by the free labor of convicts. He also receives quit rents, tithes and other payments for vast tracts of crown lands in Siberia and Central Asia, as well as a share of the convicts.

Closed Over Them.

To prevented any from leaving. All were taken to the patrol wagon, which arrived soon. Before news of the raid could spread, Macrae went to the large and elaborately appointed Manhattan saloon, and without opposition ascended to the rooms above, where fare, poker, craps and other games are said to have been n operation. Here again the mayor's big weapon came into play. Before the men at the tables could attempt to escape they were covered with the pistol. mayor stood with his back to the

> permitted to leave town without further DR. CASGRAIN ILL

Next day all gamblers asked to be

door, weapon in hand, until the patrol

wagon again came up and carried the

prisoners and paraphernalia to the sta

ion. Two other dens were raided

like manner, but the news of the raid

reached other places, and when Mac

rae visited them all were closed

Overwork Brings on Paralysis of

the Tongue. Windsor, Ont., April 30. - A partial stroke of paralysis has temporarily stilled the tongue of Dr. H. R. Casoff. As they ran in towards the shore grain, surgeon-major of the Essex they found the Japanese trading Fusiliers Regiment. The doctor was overworked by his extensive practice. crew of about 20 men on board. The His illness affected the nerves of the tongue. Dr. Casgrain, who is the son | iod. The Vulcan and Mercury periods of Senator Casgrain, and a member took possession of her papers and flag of a family of political leaders, is a prominent candidate for the nomination for Parliament on the Conservative ticket in North Essex to contest to very warm, starting in the west the seat now held by R. F. Sutherland, M. P.

BIG FERNIE, B. C., FIRE

Crows Nest Company's Office and a

Bank Building Burned. Toronto, April 29. - A report is in circulation here that the town of barometer, west winds and gales, and property of the Crows Nest Coal Company. The secretary of the company, Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, is not in the city today and the clerk in his office admitted having received a dispatch. The dispatch received at the Crows guished. The company's offices the and a number of houses were de- west; and daily cycles of heavy thunstroyed. The company's building was der and rainstorms often occur for valued at \$2,500.

WEDDING AT NILESTOWN

Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Byers.

Scene of Interesting Event. the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George for frost. o'clock p.m., being the marriage of their to low readings, and another series daughter, Maude A. Pearson, to Mr. of rain, wind and thunder storms will take up their eastward march across Fred D. McClary. While the wedding the country, culminating on and touchmarch was being played by Miss Cora ing the 14th, 15th and 16th. parlor, the bride beautifully attired in falling barometer, no gathering storm white silk with silk applique trimming should be allowed to and white sash, and carrying a bou- out careful watch on the situation.

After the ceremony and the many progressively over the country guests had tendered their congratula- west to east during the days named ing seventeen officers. Altogether 210 tions to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McClary, The crisis of these storms will fall prisoners were taken by the Russian the dining-room immediately became a on and touching the 22nd and 23rd. squadron, landed at Vladivostock and scene of interest, where all the guests If your barometer is very low-a thing

the model spread. The bride was the recipient of many storms and govern yourselves accordchoice gifts. After the concluding ingly. Another change to quite cool number of several vocal selections, for the season will come with the vostock that a Japanese fleet of ten number of several vocal selections, for the season will come with the vessels was also making for here, but with rice pouring in upon them from high barometer behind these storms. it failed to reach Vladivostock owing to all directions, and with a formidable looking pair of slippers attached to the is A wireless telegraph message was rear of the carriage, the bridal party 24th to 29th. This period will come

ronto, intending to visit Buffalo as well. PAYING FOR PANAMA

J. P. Morgan Handling the Payment For the United States.

Paris. April 30. — The final details of of very severe storms. the big financial operations involved As to the general outlook for May, in the Panama payment are almost above the average in warmth. There concluded, the expectation being that will be much bright and pleasant amounts, leaving America at intervals, periods, verging on to drought con ants to tie it up before it is paid over. It is said that the banking transact tion involves little or no profit to Mr Morgan, he undertaking it largely because his exchange facilities permit him to serve the Government advantageously. It is also understood that

whatever cost is involved the amount will not come from the United States.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 30.-With | Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 29. -The weather of the past few days has so. been warm and the Soo channel is now be done the mine if the opened from this point to the buoy not at once arranged. About 300 men in Mud Lake. The ice field in the rein Mud Lake. mainder of Mud Lake is still intact, but it is believed a steamer could now each fortnight. The train from the force a passage through the river with- mine has stopped running on account

> TWO MEN DROWNED. Kingston, Ont., April 30. - Thursday night Black Mallory and Frank Swan. Brunson, S. C., April 29.—Mistaking of Alexandria Boy, left Seneca's Hotel her for a burglar, Capers Folk shot

FOR MERRY MAY

Electrical Storms, Frosts and Seismic Shocks.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF VENUS

Between Heavy Weather, However, Will Be Balmy Breezes and Sunshine a-Plenty.

St. Louis, April 30.—Rev. Irl. R. Hicks. in his "Forecasts for May," just issued, says a Venus period of disturbance is central on the 4th of May, and its disturbing power will last until near the end of the month. This means that all the regular and reactionary periods, until after the middle of the month, will be prolonged and intensified by the Venus influence. The first week in May will bring many active can, Mercury and Venus influences all combine to render this a danger perare central together on the 3rd, and the Venus period is central on the 4th. About the 1st to 3rd look for change and spreading eastward. The barometer will fall to very low readings and from about the 3rd to 6th violent storms will pass eastwardly over most parts of the country. This is a time when tornadoes are very probable. Heavy downpours of rain and hall, with great electrical displays, will most likely attend these disturbances. Behind these storms look for high sudden change to very cool. Frosis need not surprise any in all central to northern sections of the country. Reactionary storm conditions return on the 8th, 9th and 10th, bringing a return of high temperature, low barometer, great humidity, and more Nest Company's office here states that storms of greater or less violence and fire in Fernie has been extinthe solar focus is central along the Bank of Commerce, the Royal Hotel Middle States, extending east and

many successive days, culminating in wide and sweeping series of storms. Such will probably result at this re-actionary period, lasting perhaps into entral on the 14th. If a sudden high arometer develops behind the rain and thunder storms about An interesting event took place at regions to the northward may look About the 14th look for change to Reynolds, the bridal party entered the as well as other May periods, if the

quet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Great and sudden revulsions from warm to unseasonably cool are char-Miss Effie Byers, was charmingly acteristics of the Venus perturbagowned in fawn-colored basket cloth, tions, and when these Venus periods mings of same, and carrying a bou- electrical storms are often followed quet of pink and white carnations. by surprising changes to cold and famous Orloff diamond is only the greatest star in an immense constel-The next return of storm tion of the Jewish population. The ese actually continued until the waves able couple man and wife. The groom ditions will be from the 20th to 23rd. was assisted by his brother, Peter See if marked change to warmer, fall-The transport had on board not only McClary, Rev. Mr. Quance, of Laming barometer and more active storms of thunder and rain do not spread immediately dispatched by train to merrily assembled, doing full justice to most likely at this time - accept the

indication as a warning of dangerous The last storm period for the month central on the 26th, covering the dreve to Dorchester, where Mr. and in with rising temperature, the bar-Mrs. McClary took the train for To-ometer will fall decidedly in all western parts by the 26th, and during the 27th, 28th and 29th most parts of the will be touched by active storms in their eastward sweep across the country. If by any means, hot. dry, brassy weather, with earthquake and seismic disturbances, should take the place of electrical storms in the early periods of the storm period may bring a daily eyele

sections, may reasonably be expected, ure sufficient for present needs, but large areas will approach the summer

Men Claim They Have Not Received

Wages For Several Weeks. Joggins Mines, N. S., April 30. Great excitement prevails at Joggins work at noon Thursday on account of five week's wages not being forthcoming. The pumps were stopped and all the fires drawn. All the horses but two are still in the mine. The manaout, but it is understod refused to do It is feared serious damage will

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

himself at a recruiting once here.

Either from inherent frailty or from the exhaustion which followed his long fourney, he was pronounced unfit for service.

He was seized, as one of the mative He was seized, as one of the was proposed to the wa of the capsizing of the boat is unac- door of his room, and seeing some one "I happen to be the mayor of this countable, as the men were good standing at the factors."

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