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## CONSERVATIVE LEADER GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME.

Bands, Fireworks and Cheering Thousands Greeted Mr. and Mrs. Borden on Arrival at Halifax.

as ever seen occurred tonight, when here was a line of carriages half a ers gathered singing words specially

form with Mrs. Borden they were given was redoubled. carnations and roses.

station caught sight of the leader the months that were past, but the mag-It took the procession nearly two labor.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—The greatest hours to traverse the route through political demonstration that Halifax the city to Mr. Borden's home, and everywhere it became a continuous ovation. The streets were lined with the people of this city turned out to cheering multitudes, bombs were diswelcome home Hon. Robert L. Borden. charged and four bands in carriages compact mass of many thousands of played patriotic airs. Halifax never before saw a political outburst of enstation awaiting the arrival of thusiasm so spontaneous and general. s train, which was an hour late, and At Mr. Borden's home a group of sing-

composed for the occasion, and the

ee great cheers and the pipers band Mr. Borden spoke a few words, sayighter of M. C. Grant, presented to of the splendid welcome would not be Mrs. Borden a magnicent bouquet of heard in Halifax alone but would reecho throughout the dominion. He had When the immense crowd outside the worked hard at Ottawa during the six cheering was renewed and a great nificence of the welcome that he had laze of fireworks illuminated the sky. received was worth ten years of such

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Lots of Chances There But Business Hampered by Careless Canadian Manufacturers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15 .- H. Ross, Canadian commercial agent for West Australia, reporting to the department of July 16th, says:

"Record orders are being forwarded this year from Australia to Canada for agricultural implements at machinery. The principal Canada The State Charity Board is greatly

new to this country." Again apparently has inattention to The representatives of the state that despite the efforts of the American tobacco combine, there is undoubtbetter class of plug tobacco, but unfilled with such indifferent material that it was deemed best not to put it upon the market at all, lest it might ruin the prospect of future business.

## BRILF DESPATCHES.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 15 .- The Newfoundland steamer Terra Nova, which successfully relieved the steamer Discovery in the Antartic, arrived here today and left tonight for Sheerness, where she will be dismantled. BOSTON, Aug. 15 .- The reception of the Massachusetts Women's Relief my and their friends held at the Vendome hotel from 7.30 to 8.30 this vening, was a brilliant affair. The feature was the presence in the receiving line of Miss Clara Barton, formerly president of the Red Cross Society.

DIED AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX. N. B., Aug. 15-Miss Isabell Davis died today at the residence of C. T. White, aged 79 years. The funeral will be held at Belleisle Point at 11 o'clock on Wednesday.

FALL RIVER STRIKE.

tention of Fighting It Out.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 15 .-"We'll fight this strike out until we're These are the words of Thomas trade and commerce from Melbourne, O'Donnell, when asked by representatives of the State Board of Charities

attributable the splendid and widely fr. Lewis, chairman of the board, and Island, sank the Rurik. The other two ships which appeared to have suffered of enquiries are going forward to tive, held a conference with Thomas heavily, fled northward. Our damage mada by this mail for outside lines O'Donnell, treasurer of the strikers' are slight." relief fund.

usiness methods hampered Canadian board were informed that the relief trade with the Commonwealth. It ap- stations were closed because of a that our fleet reported by wireless telepears from the report of Agent Ross shortage of funds, that \$2,500 had been received thus far and \$2,800 expended, leaving a shortage of \$300. The reedly a fine market in Australia for a opening of the relief stations, Mr. O'Donnell said, was entirely in the fortunately an order for this article hands of the executive council, which placed with a Canadian concern was will meet tomorrow afternoon. The money received from labor unions, the treasurer explained, goes into a union fund, from which source the strikers fund, from which source the strikers are taken care of, while the relief stations of Tokio in honor of the victions are dependent for support upon outside sources. Mr. O'Donnell refused to express an opinion as to how long the strike will last. He suggest-

ed that if the charity officials care to ed ,but he declared emphatically that the union men will not return under the 12 per cent. reduction. Dr. Lewis and Dr. Hopewell express Corps to the members of the Grand tions were unable to support the non-

ed the opinion that if the relief staunion strikers, they would have to be considered as paupers and supported by the state. Should the mills be opened ,however, and the non-union operatives refuse to return to work then, said the charity officials, they would not be considered paupers and would not be entitled to aid from the state.

JEFFORDS KNOCKED OUT.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 15. — George Gardner knocked out Jim Jeffords in the third round here tonight.

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#### JAPAN AGAIN **COMMANDS**

Kamimura Caught Three Ships of Vladivostok Squadron-One Was Sunk and Others Badly Damaged---Russian Fleet Broken and Scattered---The Kiau Chau Incident Gausing Trouble.

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were slight.

TOKIO, Aug. 14.—The Russian armored cruiser Rurik was sunk in the engagement in the Straits of Korea.

The armored cruisers Rossia and Gromboi escaped to the northward the Russian Vladvostok squadtherwise and the Russian Vladvostok squadtherw TOKIO, Aug. 14.—The Russian arm-

CHE FOO, Aug. 14, 6 p. m.-The reports that the Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk in the engagement with the Japanese fleet in the Strait of Korea and that two other Russian warships escaped has been authoritatively con-

ALSO BY NAGASAKI.

NAGASAKI, Aug. 14, 7 p. m.-Con-When the leader stepped to the plat- cheering as the procession broke up ports that the Russian cruiser Rurik firmation has reached here of the rewas sunk in the fighting this morning the 63rd Rifles started a gay pibroch, ing that he thanked the people from Russian cruisers Rossia and Gromboi in the Strait of Korea and that the corting Mr. and Mrs. Borden to the bottom of his heart on behalf of escaped to the north, having suffered serious damage. serious damage. THE RUSSIAN SHIPS.

The Rurik was an armored cruiser

of 10,933 tons displacement. She was - Tokio is joyous over the news, built in 1892. She carried four 8-inch, | as it gives Japan mastery of the \* sixteen 6-inch quick firing, six 4.7-inch | sea and restores commerce. quick firing, and eighteen smaller guns. She had four torpedo tubes. Her nominal speed was 18 knots.

The Rossia is an armored cruiser of 12,130 tons. She was launched in 1896. She carries four 8-inch, sixteen 6-inch quick firing, twelve 3-inch quick firing and 36 smaller guns. She had six torpedo tubes. Her nominal speed is 2

The Gromboi is an armored cruiser of 12,336 tons displacement. She carries four 8-inch quick firing four 8inch quick firing, sixteen 6-inch quick firing, twenty-four 3-inch quick firing, and 24 smaller guns. Her nominal speed is 20 knots.

HEARD IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio, dated today, saying that "Admiral Kamimura reports that our squadron, after five hours' severe fighting with the three ships of the manufacturers enjoy excellent pre interested in the problem of caring for Vlading & squadron on the morning sentation, to which circumstants is the non-union strikers, and tonight J. of the 14th off the coast of Tsushima

> the legation says: graph that the Vladivostok squadron was sighted at 5.10 a, m. on the 14th. The cruiser Takashiki subsequently re- telegram from Captain Shestakovsky, left in the direction of Port Arthur. fought.

JAPAN WILD WITH JOY.

TOKIO, Aug, 14, 8 p. m.-Flags are flying, lauterns are glimmering, and effected a passage through two block-

Underneath the jollity of the populace lies a feeling of deep satisfaction do so, they might go to the mill opera- desperately serious problem of the tacked by the Japanese, who had apwar.

AFRAID TO FIGHT.

squadron in battleships and armored blow up my ship. ed him to draw vessels from the my crew to throw the enemy into the squadron under Vice Admiral Kami- sea. mura and this left the Japanese navy "Our resistance, however, proved unpowerless to operate against the Rus-availing and the Japanese took possian Vladivostok squadron and unable session of the boat. prevent the raids of the vessels.

expensive to Japan and not only was and was taken from port by the Japretaliation tempting, but it was de- anese." manded by commercial interests.

The navy, however, grimly refused to make a diversion and stuck to Port harbor soon would be untenable for statement covering the Che Foo incidthe Russian warships, that it would eventually get a fair fight in the open sea away from the Russian land batteries, and that the Japanese would win. These calculations of the navy were correct, and the Russians, with the chances even, have been hopelessly defeated.

KAMIMURA'S CHANCE CAME. Vice-Admiral Kamimura, after months of weary waiting, finally got his chance at dawn today off Isu Is-

He sank the Russian cruiser Rurik Rossia fleeing back from the fight, fightable the Russian battleships maining disarmed. which have returned to Port Arthur. It is probable that the Russian battle- the Russian vessel with a message to

The best possible naval force that Russia can now concentrate at Vladivostok is four cruisers.

uninjured. The battleship Mikasa suf- up the ship. fered the most, but she continues on the fighting line. The cruisers Yakumo, Nisshin and board.

Kasuga also were hit, but temporary repairs already have been made, and they are fully serviceable.

GOING TO MAKE TROUBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 14. - Information → Island in the Strait of Korea and → attacked the enemy at once. The ◆ → battle lasted for five hours and → take regarding seizure of Russian tor ◆ resulted in a complete Japanese ◆ pedo boat destroyed Ryeshitelni at → victory. The Russian cruiser → ◆ Rurik was sunk and the cruisers ◆ ◆ Rossia and Gromboi fled to the ◆ Russia and Japan in which France is → northward after having sustained → Vice-Admiral Kamimura cables + the navy department that the in- + attitude will depend on that of the Mi-juries inflicted upon his vessels ◆

The fate of the crew of the + Rurik is not known. It is pre-+ sumed that many of them were + ♦ killed or drowned. The strength ♦ simply be dropped. of the fleet under Vice-Admiral + \* Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Ad-+ suma, Idsumo, Iwate, Takashiho

and other light cruisers.

patch from Harbin says that Vicerov Alexieff has passed through that place on his way to Vladivostok.

while he was conferring with the Tao- strict surveillance by the German autai regarding the temporar star of the thorities as a guarantee that the work Ryeshiteini to repair her engines there, shall be confined to the making of the the commander of the boat, under instructions from Rear-Admiral Grigoro-

vitch and owing to the defective congotiations with the Chinese admiral

forty-seven, four are missing. The probabilities are she will disarm. tally wounded by a bullet in the thigh Another cablegram from Tokio to and was removed to the French missionary hospital."

THE RUSSIAN STORY. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.-The ent: emperor has received the following

commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni: "On Aug. 11 I arrived at Che Foo from Port Arthur with the Ryeshitelni

bearing important despatches, having

"According to the orders of Rear Adtories gained by Admiral Togo and Vice miral Grigorovitch, I disarmed the ship and lowered my flag. All formalities were duly carried out. and gratification at the disposal of a was in port when I was piratically at-

a cruiser and who sent a party under The Russian squadron which con- an officer as though to enter into pour fronted Admiral Togo refused battle parlers. Not having arms to resist, I It was stronger than Admiral Togo's ordered the making of preparations to

result might have altered the fortunes their flag I insulted the Japanese ofof war. The strength of the squadron ficer by striking him and throwing which opposed Admiral Togo compell- him into the water. I then ordered

"Explosions occurred in the engine The raid conducted by the Vladivos- room and in the forepart of the vestok squadron in July was extremely sel, but the Ryeshitelni did not sink

THE JAPANESE VERSION. TOKIO, Aug. 14, 3 p. m.—The navy 10th: Arthur. It was confident that the department has issued the following

> ent: "According to reports received to date the Asashiwo and Kasumi, belonging to the first destroyer flotilla, Captain Fujimoto commanding, were scattered during the engagement on the night of Aug. 10. They found a vessel resembling one of the enemy's destroyers and gave chase, but lost her

> in the darkness. "Continuing the search they discovered that she had entered the port of Che Foo.

"The Japanese waited outside the and sent the cruisers Gromboi and port, but the Russian failed to leave. "Captain Fujimoto, anticipating its Japanese guns dominate the dock- escape during the night if possible to wards at Port Arthur, and in view of attack merchant vessels, entered Che this fact it would seem to be impos- Foo with the two destroyers and found sible again to make seaworthy or the Russian destroyer Ryeshitelni re-

"Lieut. Terashima was then sent to ship Czarevitch will disarm at Tsing- the effect that the Japanese commander expected him to leave by dawn or surrender. "The Russian commander refused to

comply with either demand, and while In the fight of Aug. 10 the squadron the conference was still going on he under Admiral Togo was practically was heard instructing his men to blow "At the same time he caught hold of Lieut. Terashima and threw him over-

"Our interpreter was next thrown overboard by some Russian sailors "While this was progressing the for-ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.-A des- ward magazine exploded, killing some armistice on Aug. 12.

destroyer and retired."

FRANCE'S POSITION.

effect that foreign office is requested to state the position which France will Chefoo by Japanese ships. It is pointnot directly interested. Should Russia protest against the seizure, France will act as an intermediary, but he kado's government, which it is impossible to foresee. For instance, should Japan throw the blame for the affair upon a naval officer, apologize and give up the Ryeshitelni, the matter would

RUSSIA WILL PROTEST.

Lessar, is charged to protest to the Chinese with reference to the serious trality which they permitted. MUST GET OUT AT ONCE.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.-The foreign office informs the Associated Press that if the Russian ships which put into Tsingchou, at the entrance to Klaochou Bay, the German concession on the Shantung peninsula, do not make repairs and leave port within the time allotted them they will be detained ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The there for the rest of the war. The Emperor has received the following commanders of the Russian vessels from Vice-Admiral Alexieff, dated Aug. have been notified to that effect. The length of the time limit decided upon "Supplementing my telegram of Aug. has not been disclosed here. The re-2, our consul at Chefoo reports that pairs to the ships must be made under

> vessels seaworthy. AFRAID TO FIGHT.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.-The forty eight hours granted the Russian torconcerning the disarmament of the pedo boat destroyer Grozeovni expired Ryeshitelni, handed him the breech at two o'clock this afternoon. At that locks of the guns and the rifles and hour she had not disarmed. The taoti lowered his ensign and pennant. of Shanghai has repeated his demand "Out of the Ryeshitelni's crew of that the vessel leave or disarm. The

REINFORCEMENTS TO CAPTURE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15 .- The Bourse Gazette has received the fol-

"Twelve Japanese regiments have "It is stated on trustworthy authority that the Mikado has ordered that Port Arthur must be taken at any cost even if it necessitates the suspension of operations in Manchuria, and it is not impossible that the main Japanese force will proceed to Port 'Arthur within a few days.

"Rain has stopped all operations."

MORE GUNS MOUNTED. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.-A des-

WOUNDED ROYALTY. TOKIO, Aug. 14, 10 a, m .- The fm perial Prince Hiroyasu Kwache was slightly wounded aboard the battleship Mikasa in last Wednesday's en-

and 10 officers and 101 men wounded. ACTION OF AUG. 10.

TOKIO, Aug. 13, 3 p. m.-The following are the casualties sustained by the Japanese in the action of August

officers and 29 men killed, six officers and 29 men severely wounded, and four officers and 29 men slightly wounded. While the armored cruiser Yakumo had one officer and 11 men despatched in search of enemy's ships killed, and ten wounded, on board the armored cruiser Nisshin, seven officers and nine men were killed and two officers and 15 men were wounded. Ten men were wounded on the ar-

> mored cruiser Kasuga. The torpedo boat destroyer Asagira had two men killed. On board the torpedo boat No. 38 one man was killed and eight others

> JAPS MURDERED. LONDON, Aug. 15 .- The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in

despatch dated Aug. 14, says: "A Nemurro (Japan) telegram states that Russian soldiers at Kamchatka massacred 87 of the crew of the Japanese schooner Teichi." PROMISED TO RETURN THE SHIP

LONDON, Aug. 15.-The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Aug. 13, says: "Admiral Sah states that the Japanese promised to return the Ryeshitelni today." A BREATHING SPELL

CHE FOO, Aug. 15, 1 a. m.-A Chi-Arthur on Aug. 8 agreed to a short was forty-five years of age and leaves body will be taken to Joggins Mines armistice on Aug. 12.

St. John, N. B., August 17, 1904.

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# Britain's Position.

In Knight Commander Case, Russia's Action Cannot be Justified by International Law.

with the Knight Commander case the ally. The disposition of the governbassador Hardinge that it cannot ad- tinue neutral, the government will The Russian minister at Pekin, Paul mit the contention that the steamer give Japan every opportunity to show was rightfully sunk, and will insist that there was no justification in international law for so doing. The the subject have occurred between British note will be couched in the most conciliatory tone, and it is fully expected in cabinet circles that the question will be adjusted by Russia paying an adequate indemnity.

While dissatisfied with the failure of Russia to recognize in principle that she had no right to sink a neutral ship even if carrying contraband, the British government feels it will gain little by pressing the point, especially as it regards the power of the Russian navy harm merchantmen in the far east as having practically disappeared Therefore the government will accept an indemnity, which it will regard as an admission of the correctness of the position assumed by Foreign Sec retary Lansdowne when the original demand for reparation was made. The neutrality of China presents a ance. As the Russians took the of-

LONDON, Aug. 15 .- In connection | have to consider the effect upon their while insisting that China shall conif possible a justification for the capture of the Ryeshitelni. Exchanges on Great Britain and Japan, the latter insisting that the Russians were the aggressors. But the reports of British officers seem to establish the fact that the Japanese took the initiative.

At the Japanese legation a representative of the Associated Press was nformed that the Tokio government has not reached a decision in respect to the return of the Ryeshitelni to Chefoo, nor is it known that such action is under consideration. "The Russians opened fire on our

men," it was added at the legation, showing that the Ryeshitelni, if she had not been disarmed, might have attempted to leave Chefoo without regard for the promise made by her commander and menace neutral shipping or carry despatches of great importmore knotty problem to the London fensive our men had no other recourse authorities, for the reason that they than to capture the Ryeshitelni."

WHAT WE EAT.

Mr. Brodeur Has Found Some Queer | For Two Nights Lighthouse Keeper's

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.-The minister of inland revenue is taking measures for lowing from its Liao Yang correspond- a more vigorous enforcement of the were genuine. Seven of the remainder the six hundred dollar position of light were classed as doubtful, and 93 as keeper at that point.

Cat Island is a lonely lighthouse site patch from Mukden states that the genuine, 5 were classed as doubtful sponse came. She went out and found proached with two torpedo boats and Japanese Port Arthur army has been and 55 as adulterated, containing glulargely reinforced and has taken up cose, coal tar, dyes, salicylic acid and She endeavored to move his body but position in two large bodies, one on other foreign substances. In some was not strong enough. the heights between Lungwungtao and cases the mixing was not positively Pigeon Bay and the other on the hills injurious to the users, in others it was, near Louisa Bay. Guns have also been but in either case the public was de-bered that the light must burn. She went into the tower, applied the flame.

the law of the land. make an example of some of those who have been defrauding their customers with fake jams and jellies. thing was wrong, but she did not know Hitherto the samples gathered for an- how to remedy it. But she knew that alysis have all been collected from the light must burn and the lamp storekeepers. The minister, however, must revolve, and upon her alone rest-The casualties on the Japanese side has evidence that some of the manueled the great trust of protecting the were five officers and 60 men killed facturers and importers are among lives of seamen in that region. the guilty parties and he intends to

PRICES WILL BE GOOD.

traders.

miral Togo's flagship, there were four Prospect is for a Strong Demand in attending to the duties of the station **Europe for Food Stuffs**,

> OTTAWA, Aug. 15 .- From the Can adian commercial agent to Sweden Norway, the department of trade and commerce has just received a most valuable report upon the crop prospects of Europe. After quoting reports from the various countries the agent summarizes as follows:

> The above goes to prove that there will be a heavy demand from all over Europe for grain and food stuffs, and if Canada gets a good crop this year a good price ought to be obtained for the surplus.

> > 1. C. R. BRAKEMAN KLLLED.

Robert MacMurray Crushed Between Cars at Newcastle,

MONCTON, Aug. 15.-Robert Mac-Murray, brakeman on the Indiantown branch of the Intercolonial, was killed while shunting at Newcastle today. He went between cars to withdraw a broken drawbar, when the driver, not knowing of his whereabouts, backed the engine and caught him about the breast crushing his life and others, among the sailors showed nese junk just arrived reports that the signs of resistance.

Russians and the Japanese at Port till a half hour later. MacMurray ALONE WITH A CORPSE.

Vife Guarded Flame With Husband Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- As a reward act which is intended to prevent the for her heroism in turning by hand for adulteration of foods. An analysis re- two nights the light at the lonely lightcently made of ground spices, pepper, house at Cat Island, on the Mississippi allspice, mixed spices, cassia and coast, after her husband had been cloves and ginger showed stricken dead with heart disease. Mrs. that of 188 samples collected only 88 Daniel McCall may be appointed to

the presence of chips and dirt, char- on the Mississippi coast. Occasionally coal, hairs, stone, husks, and shells, the supply boat or a pleasure yacht sand and sweepings. Since then an an- touches there, but days pass when no alysis was made of raspberry, straw- human being comes near. When Mrs. berrry, plum, peach and miscellaneous McCall, wife of the light keeper, jams and jellies, which went to show Daniel McCall, called her husband to that only 14 samples out of 74 were his supper several weeks ago no reher husband dead on the boat wharf.

cruisers and had it elected to fight the "When the Japanese began to hoist placed on the heights east of the Wolf ceived and misled in open defiance of went into the tower, applied the flame, and soon the rays were reflecting Hon. Mr. Brodeur has determined to across the turbulent waters. Mrs. Mc-

> She attempted the task of turning get after them as well as the retail the lamp with her hands, and all night she stood, all alone, revolving the great glass prism, with her husband lying dead near by. There she was alone for two nights, and not until the third day was her distress flag seen and relief afforded. Her nephew has been temporarily.

> > TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE.

Czar Announces the Order of Succes• sion.

ST. PETERSBURG. Aug. 15 .- Emperor Nicholas has issued a manifesto determining the order of succession to the throne. In the event of the emperor dying before the Czarevitch attains his majority the emperor's brother. Grand Duke Michael, is to become regent, the empress assuming the

guardianship of the Czarevitch. **NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD.** 

Mrs. Joshua Clarke of Moncton Died Yesterday.

MONCTON, Aug. 15 .- Mrs. Joshua Clarke died here today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Metzler, aged 97. Deceased was a native of River Hebert, N. S., but lived here for many years. Two sons, Stephen and Charles, live at Joggins Mines; two others, Joshua and Albert, at Moncton. The