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DISASTER TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Repulsed After Two Days' Fighting On the Yalu.

Transport Was Located by Inter- 200 WENT DOWN. cepted Wireless Message-Japs Fought Until the Last.

Shanghai, April 29, 2 p.m.-It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu River. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russians retreated. BACK AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Vladivostock, April 29. - The squad-

ron commanded by Rear-Admiral Yes zen has returned here from its recent operations off the Korean coast. Tokio, April 28. — Seventy-three Ja-panese were killed or drowned as a result of the sinking of the Japanes transport Kinshiu-Maru, which was torpedoed by the Russian armed cruiser Rossia, at midnight, Monday last. The Kinshiu-Maru parted from the convoy of torpedo boats in a fog on Monday, and at 11:30 p.m. met the Rus- Fighting in Somaliland at Close sian fleet. She was ordered to stop, and the Rossia steamed alongside, summoned her navigating officers on board the Rossia, and sent a searching party on board the transport. This party discovered two companies of soldiers concealed below, and reported the fact to the Rossia. The latter discharged a torpedo, which struck the Kinshiu-Maru amidships and broke her in twe. and fired volleys from their rifles into the Rossia, and as the Kinshiu-Maru sank, several of the soldiers committed

Marus passengers and crew. were among the soldiers drowned. The stronghold gallently and drove them out, survivors succeeded in getting ashore and were conveyed by steamer to Gen-

Paris, April 29. — A St. Petersburg dispatch published in Paris today says that Alexieff's report to the Czar of the affair at Gensan contained data. which have not been made public. The read-admiral dispatched two torpedo boats with instructions to sink the Japanese ships, but they only found one vessel in the harbor at Gensan. There was no question of bombarding that town, nor has it been bomand Alexieff. A thick fog placed difficutlies in the way of the movements zen states that he has been able to init gave evidence of the presence at no great distance of a Japanese squadron hidden by the fog. After the completion of his task at Gensan, Yeszen dispatched a torpedo boat to Vladivo-German courage and that his people

MORE MARTIAL LAW.

Pekin, April 29. — It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians Chatham district to New York for ex-Pekin, April 29. - It is asserted on are about to enforce martial law west port, and 13½ cents on the domesti of the Liao River. The Government is rates. Corresponding reductions will be of the Liao River. The Government is worried and the Dowager Empress has made ordered the provincial governors to abandon her birthday celebration and to use the money collected for that purpose to equip 72,000 troops imme

NAVAL COURT DECISIONS.

Nagasaki, April 29, 1 p.m.-The case of the Russian steamers captured by Japan at the outbreak of the war which was taken over by the naval court of appeals at Sasebo has been member of the Japanese bar, who represented the owners, urged that the Letters to that effect were sent to the antiquated laws bearing upon the case executor of the estate. were unsuited to modern conditions of life, and now was an opportunity for much criticism was made by members Japan to establish a precedent for the benefit of civilization. The captured had been attending a theater. At that Russian officers now held in detention time many churchmen felt that religi at Sasebo will not be released. TOGO THERE AGAIN.

St. Peterburg, April 29. - Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs under today's date that Japanese ships were sighted off Port Arthur last night and that this morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in an adjacent

WAS A DISPATCH BOAT.

Nagasaki, Japan, April 29. - The Japanese steamer Kinshiu-Maru, which was sunk by the Russians near Gensan (resulting in the drowning of 200 Japanese troops, who had refused to surrender), was attached to the fleet as a Legislature, which sat throughout

dispatch boat. SLIPPED BY IN FOG.

London, Friday, April 29.-The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent as-serts that the Russian cruisers slipped past the Japanese squadron during a fog and regained the harbor of Vladivostock. The sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshiu-Maru is much commented on here, as proving that the Japanese placed too much confidence in their command of the sea, and there is no doubt that it will inducgreater vigilance on their part. There is some indication to criticise harshly action of Rear-Admiral Yeszon, but most of the morning papers prefer to await particulars of the affair, before passing judgment.

The report that the Japanese have occupied Kiulien Cheng has not yet been confirmed. According to the Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, the whole country outside of the great wall is abnormally flooded, and any movement of the land forces is impracticable for the

RUSSIANS ADMIRE BRAVE JAPS. The satisfaction of the people of t. Petersburg at the exploits of the Vladivostock squadron, is tempered with admiration for the bravery of the ron with a slower steamer. It is plans to a foreign power.

pointed out that the officers on board the Kinshiu-Maru appreciated the sit-uation by accepting imprisonment ra-ther than death. In the case of the smaller Japanese transport sunk by the torpedo boats at Gensan, the crew were sent ashore, because there was no accommodations for them on the torpedo boats. The crew of the Japanese steamer Nakamura-Maru, as well as the Japanese of the Kanshiu-Maru who surrendered, have been taken to the Russian cruisers. The Permit Mediation. admiralty here professes ignorance as to the future plans of Admiral Yeszon RUSS FLEET AT VLADIVOSTOK tion with Vladivostock by wireless telegraphy, and is not likely to be surprised by the Japanese squadron sent but it is believed he is in communica to prevent his return.

Rear Admiral Yeszon's full report says that 200 men went down with the

London, April 29.-Japan has jus

JAPS BUY C. P. R. BOATS.

bought from the Canadian Pacific line the steamers Tartar and Athenian. They are purchased for the Nippon Kaisha Steamship Company. Nothing is known of the sale at the London offices of the C. P. R.
The Tartar is 4,425 tons and the Athenian 3,882 tons. Both vessels were purchased by the Canadian Pacific a few years ago to supplement Vancouver-Yokohama service.

BRITISH STORM

Quarters-Three Bluejackets Killed.

London, April 29.—The Admiralty has received an official report of the capture of Illig, on the coast of Somaliland. Three bluejackets were killed and six While the transport was sinking the soldiers on board of her rushed on deck and fired volleys from their rifles into mander-in-chief of the East Africa sta-tion, who personally commanded the suicide. Three boats which floated free from the wreckage were the means of ters. The Dervishes defended their stone landing force says the fighting, which saving 45 soldiers and 9 of the Kinshiu- zarebas and towers determinedly, but the Marus passengers and crew.

British bluejackets and a detachment of
Two captains and three lieutenants the Hampshire Regiment stormed their

with heavy losses. It was impossible to use the guns of the ships without danger to the attacking force.

The British and Italian flags were rais-

LOWER GRAIN RATES

Canadian Lines Will Meet the Cut of United States Roads.

There was no question of bombarding that town, nor has it been bombarded, according to Admirals Yeszen export and domestic business will go into effect on Monday next on all roads doing business in Canada. This is simply Vladivostock cruisers which a reduction, meeting a lowering in the engaged in the operations near Gensan with a definite mission. Admiral Yeszen states that he has been able to intercept a wireless telegram of considerable importance, as, although he was unable to fully decipher the contents, it gave evidence of the presence at no though grain shippers consider that it is

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific have announced that the lines from Chicago eastward having reduced rates, the reduction to go into effect on May 2, the Canadian tariffs will be corrected as rapidly as possible, but that the reductions generally on grain and grain pro made from other districts, and the time Provinces will also be included.

METHODISTS DECLINE IT

Rejects a Bequest Because the Donor

Died In Iroquois Theater Fire. Kenosha, Wis., April 29. - The Missionary Society of the Methodist Epis copal Church has declined to accept M. Masujima, a leading the bequest of the late Willis W. Cooper, an Iroqueis Theater fire victim.

> At the time of Mr. Cooper's death ous organizations should not accept any bequests from him. The total of Mr. Cooper's estate is estimated at \$15,000, to be divided between the Methodist Church and Lawrence University. The latter may also refuse to accept the bequest.

FRENCH SHORE TREATY

Newfoundland House Indorses Action of the Government.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 29. - In the Thursday night. Premier Bond presented further dispatches confirming the Imperial Government's view of the disputed points of the French shore section of the Anglo-French treaty. A resolution indorsing the action of the colonial government was adopted 17 to 5. The Legislature was Government-Peace Country Again. prorogued yesterday.

KAISER IS BETTER

German Emperor Back Home with

Health Completely Restored. Karlsruhe, Baden, April 29. - When Emperor William arrived here he was welcomed by the chief burgomaster, who expressed the joy of the German people at the Emperor's recovery. He also referred to events in the Far

Emperor William, in responding, said he held it to be his duty to visit his dear relations and give them proof of his complete restoration to health. He said he hoped the peace of the world would not be disturbed, and that the events which were being enacted before the eyes of the world would steel who expressed the joy of the German would be found to be united if it be-

CZAR TELLS WORLD TO STAND OFF

ROYAL PEACEMAKERS FAILED

The Efforts of Kings Edward and Christian to Halt Hostlitles Was Unsuccessful.

On April 25 it was announced authortatively from St. Petersburg that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark to end the war, and avoid further bloodshed, but that the opening moves had failed utterly. No details of the scheme of mediation were made public beyond the positive statement that whatever had occurred to that end was above the level of cabinets and chancellories and had originated in the personal solicitude of the Emperor's uncle and grandfather. It was known that after the Petro-CITY OF ILLIG pavlovsk disaster King Christian in a letter of sympathy to the Emperor, pavlovsk disaster King Christian in a expressed the hope that a way could be found to avoid further bloodshed. Whether any further communication or proposition on the subject had reached the Emperor could not be the Emperor could not be learned, but it was certain, the dispatch stated, that the matter reached! such a stage as to compel its consid-

> St. Petersburg, April 29. - The Official Messenger publishes a circular. issued by the foreign office to Russian representatives abroad declaring categorically that Russia will not accept nediation to terminate the war, which, the circular declares, was forced on

In the most categorical terms Russia has officially notified the world that she will not accept mediation to terminate the war with Japan. official notification, which accords with the authoritative announcement made by the Associated Press April 25, is contained in a circular issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Russian representatives with foreign powers, which is gazetted in the Offi-The proposals have been made to the Imperial Government by any foreiegn power to use its good offices to restore peace, a denial which does not refer to the personal intimation addressed directly to the Emperor by King Edward and King Christian of Denmark. The text of the circular is as follows: "The foreign press has recently been persistently circulating rumors concerning intentions on the part of some powered to deny this statement most of possibility was done by her to solve the complications which had arisen in the Far East in a peaceful manner but after the treacherous surprise or the part of the Japanese which forced Russia to take up arms obviously, no friendly meditation can have any suc- Four Bodies in Ruins of Bryan

Similarly the Imperial Governmen will not admit the intervention of any power whatsoever in the direct negoof hostile operations in order to deter- missing.

IT CURED HIM

mine the conditions of peace.

Drank Colored Water to Scare Wife -Feared Stomach Pump.

wife, Dora, to return to him. She talked to him through the door and told him to go away. "Well, here goes," cried Bruck. "am going to drink carbolic acid." The wife screamed, opened the door

and saw her husband groaning on the floor with the bottle beside him. Neighbors called the police, the police called the ambulance and the ambulance doctor called for his stomach pump. The driver brought this, and the doctor was about to apply it. Bruck got a peek at it out of a half-opened ye, and his courage failed him. "Don't put that thing in me." he yelled. "I didn't swallow carbolic acid. only took colored water to get my

wife back." To prove that he was much alive he ran. The police caught him and locked him up for disorderly conduct. "Served him right," said Dora when the assassination. she had returned and heard the glad

WANT ARBITRATION

William Mulock to appoint a concilia tion committee or board of arbitration to have the matter inquired into and the controversy between both parties

settled. At the agricultural committee today the examination of J. M. Macoun was Winnipeg cut short by reading a letter from John Parry Sound.... Hiebert, Altoona, Manitoba, who had Toronto been in the Peace River country. He Ottawa says instead of the soil being poor, it was from 1 to 3 feet deep. He never saw better soil anywhere. The whips have asked all the mem-

The whips have asked all the members to board the sunken transport Kinshiu-Maru, and who preferred to drown, rather than surrender. The admiralty admiral Yeszon had no been the sunken acted heroically, but holds that Admiral Yeszon had no other alternative than to sink the transport, as he could not spare asked all the members to intervene in world the sunken transport Kinshiu-Maru, and who preferred to drown, rather than surrender. The admiralty admiralty admiralty admiralty admiralty admiralty admirated heroically, but holds that Admiral Yeszon had no other alternative than to sink the transport, as he could not spare a few of the first to stay in the city tonight in stead of leaving for their homes as is to dearn the wat and any gracious sovereign in a policy. The whips have asked all the members to stay in the city tonight in stead of leaving for their homes as is to the Maritime Provage and that it will be greatly necessary to intervene in world the stay in the city tonight in stead of leaving for their homes as is to dearn the stay in the city tonight in stead of leaving for their homes as is to dearn the stay in the city tonight in stead of leaving for their homes as is to the Maritime Provage and that it will be greatly necessary to intervene in world the stay in the city tonight in stead of leaving for their homes as is to the maritime Provage and that it will be stay in the great lakes to the Maritime Provage and that it will be stay in the great lakes to the Maritime Provage and that it will be stay in the city tonight in stay of leaving for their homes as is the usual custom. This has given rise to the report that the House which has been greatly and departure of transport. The subtraction in the Far East.

The whips have asked all the members to with the stay in the city tonight in the stay in the city tonight in the stay in the city to deal the methed in the stay in the city to in the form Maritime Provage and that it

Slipping past the Japanese fleet in a fog, the Vladivostock with the Japanese transport and merchantmen is once more back in port. According to the Paris correspondent of the Times, it was an intercepted wireless message that enabled the Russian admiral to locate the transport, which had wandered from its convoy. It is reported that the Czar was greatly angered over the sinking of the Kinshiu-Maru while men were still aboard. A Russian dispatch places the dead at 200, while a Tokio report says but 73 perished. A Japanese gunboat and a flotilla of torpedo

subjecting the fortress to a brief shelling. Russia has officially declared that she will allow clusion of hostilities. Shanghai hears that the Russians, after two days of heavy fighting, have suffered a severe repulse on the

*************** STRANGE FISH STORY

Pike Swallows Pike, Ad Infinitum

Seaford, Del., April 29.-While Mrs. John Harris, of this place, was cleaning a large pike she found another pike in its stomach. She salted the big pike, and then cut open the smaller one, and found in its stomach a third In the stomach of the third pike she

found a minnow with a broken hook in its mouth. It is believed that the minnow had been used for bait and was swallowed circular denies the report that formal by the small pike, which, being caught in size, easily fell prey to the next which in turn met the same fate.

THE SOO LOAN

Blair and Company of New York May Carry on Negotiations.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE

House, Lansing, Michigan.

FERNIE, B. C., ON FIRE

Reported at Toronto That Big Con-

flagration is Raging. Toronto, Ont., April 29.-A report is in The secretary of the company, G. G. S.

a dispatch. 170 HOUSES BURNED.

A SON OF BARRIOS. identified as the son of Barrios, Pres-

WEATHER BULLETIN.

FORECASTS.

TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Stations. Quebec Father Point.

ON NAPLES BAY

boats entered the Yalu River, and moving towards Wiju, succeeded in silencing the guns of the Russians and driving the enemy to the mountains. Admiral Togo has again been seen hovering about Port Arthur,

neither intervention or media-tion at present, or at the con-tion at present, or at the con-

With Hook Included.

New York, April 29. — The Herald this morning says: It was stated in taken. Amidst a scene of indescribof the European Governments to un- Wall street last night that negotiations dertake a friendly intervention with a are being conducted with Blair & Co., French squadron left the bay, headed view to a speedy termination of the of this city, to assist in the financing by the Marseillaise. The French ships conflict between Russia and Japan of the Consolidated Lake Superior Telegrams have even been received, Company loan, which was recently au- tleships and two squadrons of torpedoannouncing that proposals of such a thorized by the Ontario Legislature. No boat destroyers. As long as it was nature have already been made to the definate decision has as yet been reach-Imperial Government. You are em- ed. It is thought that Blair & Co. may finance the grant of \$2,000,000 made to changed their farewell salutes, standcategorically. Russia did not wish the Algoma Central Railroad, one of ing on the bridges of the two warwar, and everything within the limits the subsidiary concerns of the Lake Su-ships.

Lansing, Mich., April 29. - Fou bodies have been taken from the Brysia and Japan, after the termination last night. Several boarders are still

New York, April 29.—Charles Bruck, of No. 343 East Forty-seventh street, went to No. 345 last night to beg his vife Dora to return to him. Shall 25.—A report is in circulation here that the town of Fernie, B. C., is on fire, including the property of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. Lindsey, is not in the city today, and the clerk in his office admitted having

London, April 29. — A fire Wednesday in Vitebsk, a city of 40,000 inhabit-

ants in Eastern Russia, destroyed 177 houses and did damage to the amount of \$250,000.

Paris, April 29. - The child, supposed at the time to be English, who was German Southwest Africa, had refound two weeks ago on the steps of the Church of the Madeleine, has been ed to confine himself to the adminisident of Guatemala, who was assassinated about six years ago. His widow has been in an insane asylum since

TOMORROW-COOL AND SHOWERY.

G. T. R. Telegraphers Appeal to the Government-Peace Country Again.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—Mr. David Campbell, of Toronto, the provincial president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, is here in connection with a difficulty between the Grand Trunk telegraphers and the company. The operators claim that their pay is not equal to that which other companies give. Mr. Campbell has asked Sir William Mulock to appoint a conciliar william Mulock to appoint a conciliar in the company as conciliar william Mulock to appoint a conciliar in the company as conciliar in the company as conciliar in the company as a sked Sir William Mulock to appoint a conciliar in the company as conciliar in the company

Friday, April 29-8 a.m. Moderate winds; cool and showery.

WEATHER NOTES.

SPLENDID SCENE

Naval Review

Spectacle-French President

Sails For Home.

One Hundred Thousand Witness the Japs Will Be Able to Hold the Yalu Decorated With Cross of St. George

Rome, April 29. - Naples remembers no event in late years which compared with the scene today, when after the past few years has circled the globe ter a review of the combined French and spent much of his time in the Oriand Italian naval fleets in the beauti-ful Bay of Naples, President Loubet publications, returned to this city yes-survivors of the Variag and Korietz. bade adieu to King Victor Emman- terday. He is on his way to St. where he will remain until the expira-Enormous crowds of Italians and tion of the exposition. Mr. Kingsley sons crowded the three-mile Nevsky. foreigners witnessed the splendid spec- recently left Tokio, arriving Monday in

tacle. It is estimated that 20,000 peo-ple crowded the cafes or wandered the streets all night, unable to find last night, Mr. Kingsley said. Square. The roofs and windows were black with people waving naval flags. The whole route was lined by soldiers, beds. From early morning every position available for witnessing the naval review was completely occupied after watching the diplomats frame all nationalities, each hoisting its col-

imposing spectacle.

The battleship Regina Margherita, having on board President Loubet, King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes, with their respective suites, appeared from the military harbor and was saluted by thundering hurrahs, the booming of cannon and the waving of handkerchiefs by the immense multitudes. The Regina Margherita was followed by the torpedo gunboat Euridice with members of the diplomatic corps on board, and by other ships carrying dignitaries of state, members of Parliament, representa-

tives of the press, etc.

President Loubet and King Emman uel, on the bridge of the Regina Margherita, were saluted with the strains of the Marseillaise and the Royal Ital-

ian March. and the King exchanged compliments on the perfect condition of the ships and the appearance of the men. From the Regina Margherita, President Louable and delirious enthusiasm the were accompanied by six Italian batpossible to distinguish the salutations President Loubet and the King ex-

HEAVY LOSS TO THE GERMAN ARMS

tiations which will occur between Rus- an Hotel, which was destroyed by fire Sixty-Three Per Cent of Officers they get the cross hairs in the range in Southwest Africa Incapacitated.

> Berlin, April 29. - Captain Danhauer, the Lokal Anzeiger's special correspondent with Major Von Glasenapp's column in German Southwest Africa, has sent a dispatch by heliograph, via Windhoek, announcing that the losses charge in gorgeous uniforms with all of the column through deaths, wounds and illness since immediately prior to the battle of Owikokorero, on March 13. were: Officers, 63 per cent, and privates, 35 per cent. Forty-four men are

now sick with typhus, besides those sent to Windhoek. The column was not molested by the enemy, but apparently is unable to undertake military operations. troops are suffering from night frosts and heavy rains, and are awaiting reinforcements to make good their losses. synchronize every movement of every A report of a positive character was circulated in the Reichstag today that Colonel Leutwein, the Governor of signed his military functions and wish-

tration of the colony. Another report in Reichstag circles is that further large reinforcements are about to go to Southwest Africa, under Lieut.-General Von Trotha.

SENATOR WARK HONORED

Ottawa, April 28. - Today the Upper Chamber did honor to Senator Wark, the Canadian centenarian, statesman. His portrait, painted by J. C. Forbes, R. C. A., of Montreal, was unveiled, and an address of eulogy delivered by Speaker Powell. There was a large number of Commoners and visitors Two Oneida Braves Fined on Congratulatory addresses present. were delivered by the Premier, Mr. Borden and Senators Scott and Bowell.

he intends to make it a powerful, populous and prosperous empire, united under our gracious sovereign in a for 30 days at hard labor

RUSS TARS ARE POOR GUNNERS

squadron that played havoe Loubet Witnesses the Grand A War Correspondent Says St. Petersburg Goes Wild Over Variag and Korietz Men. They Lack Discipline.

OF ITALIAN AND FRENCH SHIPS HORRORS OF CHEMULPO FIGHT ENTERTAINED BY THE EMPEROR

But Will Fail In Manchurian Invasion.

Buffalo, April 28. - Walter Kingsley,

by spectators and the magnificent gulf things up since August, I was the first was absolutely covered with craft of correspondent to get on the spot, and establishing headquarters in Tokio. ors, the French predominating. The represented the London Daily Mail in French and Italian squadrons anchored Seoul, Korea, until after the sinking side by side made a magnificent and of the Variag and Korietz, and then of the Variag and Korietz were quick-

Japan and sailed for London. "The Japanese are the Greeks of the Grand Duke Alexis, attended by a brileast. I found them in every relation liant staff of admirals, approached the of life, brave honorable, courteous and survivors of the Chemulpo engagement, fair. They are not giving the corre- and Capt. Roudneff (the commander of spondents the least bit of leeway, but the Variag), saluted, and presented the they are open and above board about grand duke with a formal report of it, and when one goes after news and returns empty-handed he has to remember that he was told in the first instance that there was nothing doing the Tokio, Seoul and Che Foo are full of ranks and saluted the sailors, Russian newspapermen, the pick of the busi- fashion, saying, "Well done, my chilness, but for all the good they are dren. doing at present they might os well te To which the sailors replied as one in Park Row or Fleet street. Even man:

Vienna and Cologne and Rome papers are represented, and ably, too. The lal Highness. boys appear on every steamer and apply for a permit to accompany the forces. Then they load up with a lot of junt in the character of junt in the gina Margherita passed twice be- of junk in the shape of blankets, guns, It was now the turn of the deputations ammunition, tinned food and the like, from the nobility and municipality to

the crews. Shortly after embarking and they showed no more excitement ered them with flowers amid a mighty an faro dealer displays in slipping the balconies and lamp-posts and the surg-

cards from the delusive box. "The Variag was a horrible sight, with officers of the other ships in the harbor did all they could, and the Vicks- off their caps and cheered lustily. burg was prompt in sending out boats. The captain of the Yankee boat acted with supreme good sense throughout. His attitude when the Russian commander came chasing around for sym- ed to receive the visitors in the magpathy was simply this: 'It's up to you. We can't help it if Alexieff has put you into this hole. Go out, make good like a man and you'll have our good wishes. Capt. Bayley, of the Talbot, together with the officers of the Elba, thought t was playing it low down on the Rus-

"It took the Russians some time to nake up their minds to go out and take their medicine, but when they did they took it like men. "The Russians are bad gunners. When finders on the spot they duck the as they fire. This causes a deflection and a miss. The Jape riding with the gun never flinch from the recoil, but keep their eyes resolutely on the cross hairs, stay there till the long tube responds, and get beautifully bumped by the recoil. They are brilliant fellows, but they like the light and laughter of life and the glamor of dancing feet too well to be cold-blooded, scientific sol-diers. The day of the fiery headlong

sians to make them run the gauntlet.

hands half-shot is over, but the Pressians don't realize this, and they think that a picturesque front is sufficient to alarm an enemy. "Kuropatkin is a real soldier and his record is brilliant. He is a spoiled child of fortune and will go far in this eastern business. Alexieff has no great record of achievement back of him and he certainly has none before him. He can wear medals and swords of honor bequtifully, but he hasn't a head that can

man and every ship that is operatisg on that vast stage. "The Japs are up at the Yalu and are sure that they will stay there. If Cattlemen and Sheepmen Clash on the Japanese go far into Manchuria, Wyoming Ranges. they will have their work cut out for them, gallant, death-defying, indomit-

held dominion to Moscow and beyond. They will harass the Japs terribly.' WILD INDIANS CAUGHT

Separate Charges. Some time ago two Oneida Indians, In reply Senator Wark said: I thank Fred Nichols and Wilson Bread, while very flattering address I you for this very flattering address. I never expected anything of the kind, nor do I think I deserve it, but at in a country postoffice. Complaints was second and Flamma was third. the same time I feel deeply grateful were made, and warrants were placed Seven horses started. to you and to those whom you represent for such an expression of kindness and friendship. There is no part Loud for their arrest. On hearing of of it with which I agree so heartily the warrants they got away, but were say the last sentence. I join with you most cordially in the belief that God exercises a wise providence over the affairs of this world, and especially guage, they were each fined \$2 and the same fine warrants they got away, but were finally found, and Thursday they came affairs of this world, and especially guage, they were each fined \$2 and the over the affairs of this empire, that same fine was imposed on them for be-

HONORS FOR THE CHEMULPO HEROES

PRICE TWO CENTS.

and Reviewed by the Grand Duke Alexis.

St. Petersburg, April 29. - The oldest inhabitant of St. Petersburg does not remember such an outburst of popular enthusiasm as was witnessed Undeterred by the raw, rainy weather, from the railroad depot to the palace square. The roofs and windows were sailors and cadets of the school. Every regiment was represented, as if the Emperor wishes all his

fighting men to see how the brave are honored. When the train drew up the Grand Duke Alexis, as high admiral, received the heroes. A deafening storm of seamen appeared in sight. The crews after a trip to Ping Yang, returned to ly mustered on the platform, each man Japan and sailed for London. wearing the St. George's Cross. The the battle and the number and state of health of the survivors. The grand

"We are glad to do our best, Imper

at close range from my dispatch boat. men of the Variag and Korietz, mar-Marseillaise, which is to carry him to Served their his spectacle. The Japs shaled in two columns and preceded by Marselliaise, which is to carry him to served their big guns as accurately and from each ship and by cheers from all served their big guns as accurately and fairly wild over the heroes, and show-

ing masses below. Near the palace square stood the caher plates and batteries splashed and dets of the military school. Those of fouled with disintegrated bodies. The the younger class, the little lads, aged forgot to salute, and instead tore As the column of heroes approached the portals of the winter palace, the Emperor and Empress came out on a balcony, greeted them, and then retirnificent Nicholas hall, which had been

converted into a church. There a special "Te Deum" was sung. The service was attended by a brilliant assemblage, rendering all the more conspicuous the tarnished uniforms of the noble jackies who fought at Che-

After the service all the sailors remained and were banqueted as the Emperor's guests, going later to entertainments at the city hall

mulpo.

TRAGEDY ON A TRAIN

A St. John, N. B., Man Kills His Wife and Blows Out His Brains. Augusta, Maine, April 29. - Mrs. W. E. Osgood, of Hiram, was shot by her husband on board the express train bound from Boston to St. John, N. B., last night, and died in a hospital early today. Osgood, who also shot himself, is dead. The tragedy was due to domestic difficulties. They were returning from Boston where Osgood had gone after his wife who had left her home. When the train was stopped at a station the other passengers heard Osgood and his wife quarreling. A few minutes later Osgood stood up, and when his wife requested him to be seated he drew a revolver and shot her. Before any person could inter-

fere the man presented a revolver at his own head and fired.

KILLED 3,000 SHEEP

Wyoming Ranges New York, April 29. - A dispatch to able as they are. I can't see how the the Times from Laramie, Wyo., says: brown battalions are going to stand up A clash between the cattlemen and against such avalanches of heavy guns sheepmen took place 30 miles south of and cavalry as the Czar will throw here Tuesday night, in which the cowagainst them if they go far inland, But boys succeeded in capturing fifteen the Yalu they will hold. They must sheep herders and killing 3,000 head of have Korea. It is vital to the future of sheep. The captured herders were tied the archipelago. The Cosacks are ter- to trees where they remained all night, Upper Chamber Eulogizes Canada's rifying soldiery. With their shaggy ponies and their kettle-drums, their shouting and their charging, they are shouting and their charging, they are of range. Since the passage of a large barbarians such as a few centuries ago band of sheep, killing the grass entirely, the cattlemen have demanded that no sheep be permitted to graze on the range Further trouble is expected, as the

sheepmen say they will refuse to be run out. All parties are armed and a clash may occur at any moment.

PREMIER POLLY FIRST. London, April 29.-The race for the was won by Premier Polly. Leucadia

FRANCE NOT FOR WAR.

Bizerta, Tunis, April 29. - At a reception tendered him by the municipality, M. Pelletan, French minister of marine, in a brief speech, declared that France no longer dreamed of conquests, and that her resources would hereafter be employed to fortify her present possessions. He did not believe, he said, that the country would be involved in war and he feared no complications in the Far East.