WITHIN FOUR MILES

OF PORT ARTHUR.

Berlin, Aug. 6 .- The National Zeitung prints a telegram from Tokio stat-ing that there are five Japanese divi-sions before Port Arthur, pant of them within three and a half miles of the fontress, and that there are altogether twenty Japanese divisions in Manchuria. The telegram says that Tokio is expecting the fall of Port Arthur and the capitulation of Gen. Kouropatkin on the nection will be made nearer the town same day.

RUMORED CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Nagasaki, Aug. 6.-(Noon.)-It is re-ported here that Port Arthur has been captured by the Japanese.

RUSSIAN ACCOUNT OF SIMOUCHENG FIGHT.

Simoucheng, Manchuria, Aug. 6.-There was heavy fighting here for two days. The Japanese commenced the at-tack at dawn on July 30th with a long range rifle fire on the Russian right. The Russians wasted no ammunition in replying to the fire and the Japanese brought a mountain battery to their supthe Russian zone of fire to secure a post nearer to the ridge on the Russian right. Many fell during the advance but the remainder gallantly moved on and got the cover of the ridge. The battery followed, galloping forward recklessly as

well as the nature of the ground per-mitted. There was no fault to find with or wounded.

A battery coming to the support of the Russians turned the tide of battle and

silenced the Japanese guns, four of which were dismounted.

The Japanese then retired from their positions and with the remainder of the forces attacked other points of the Russian kines, creeping up through the Kao-lin fields to within 400 yards of the Russian trenches.

The Japanese lost heavily. The Russians, however, did not suffer except from the extreme heat. Towards evening the Russians tapped

the Japanese heliograph communication and found that the Japanese were pre-

paring for a flank movement. Lt.-Gen. Zassalitch extended his flank companies

norning of July 31st. The Japanese THE RECENT FIGHTING

tried to envelop the Russian left, buthey were met by a division of a brigada

posted especially in expectation of their movement, and were driven back with loss.

NOT LIKELY TO FIGHT AT LIAO YANG.

cers think it unlikely that Gen. Kouro-patkin is giving battle at Liao Yang, line sixteen miles long.

while the Japanese return fire falls eminence on the walls of Wijd: When correspondents or military attaches have attempted to get to the actual scene of events their unfailing courteous guardians always have rebuffed them with the explanation that it is very dangerous, that they are guests of the Japanese government and the government is re sponsible for their safety. On this occasion, however, the corres pondent of the Associated Press was able to see the conduct of the soldiers in the field and their treatment of wounded

and captured enemies during the heat of fighting. Whatever reasons of military policy may render it desirable, there cer-tainly is nothing in the actions of its soldiers that need make the Japanese government keep spectators to the rear,

STOESSEL TELLS OF JAPANESE REPULSE

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.--A telegram from Chefoo, dated August 7th, says that a fierce battle was fought on the and side of Port Arthur August 5th. The Japanese are reported to have been repulsed with great loss, estimated at 10.000, while the Russians lost about one

The telegram says that Lieut.-General Stoessel was personally in command, and that the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid. Lieut.-General Stoessel, commandin

the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, in an undated dispatch to the port. They then moved forward into a Emperor says: "I am happy to report better range, the infantry racing across that the troops repulsed all the Japanese attacks of July 26th, 27th and 28th with enormous losses. The garrison's enthusiasm was extraordinary. "The fleet assisted in the defence by

bombarding the Japanese flank. "Our losses during the three days were about 1.500 men and 40 officers, killed

mitted. There was no rather to had wath their shooting from the new position, from which they continued their shell and rifle fire, compelling the latter to many as 10,000. Their losses were so many as 10,000. Their losses were so many as 10,000. Their losses were so "Russian BEAR (Slily): "Running Away? Not a Bit of It! I'm Luring 'Em Qn!" great that the eveny has not had time to bury their dead."

TELLS OF JAPANESE

SUCCESSES NEAR FORTRESS

London, Aug. 8 .- The Times's corre spondent at Tokio. under date of August 6th, says that there are unofficial reports there that the Japanese have captured veloped. commanding positions north and north-east of Port Arthur at a distance of

2,500 yards from the main line of Russian defences. \_\_\_\_\_

STORY OF CAPTURE OF FORTRESS NOT CREDITED

AROUND THE FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Aug. 6.-7 p. m.-A newspaper Chefoo, Aug. 6.-7 p. m.-A newspaper published at Port Arthur, and which was brought in here today, gives fragmen-there attacked the Russian boats,

tary details of recent heavy fighting The Japanese artillery opened a desul-St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.-Military offi-tory fire on the afternoon of July 25th. That night the **Bus**cians slept on their

since this would involve the abandou-ment of the stores, totalling millons of pounds, accumulated there, and would be almost as bad as a general defeat. END WAR

## VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY. AUGUST 9, 1904.

during the battle of last Sunday. A sensational feature occurred at Chobalde assault on tremendously strong fortifica-Pass. A brigade, constituting a centre column, raced with two Russian regi-tions. The fact that the Japanese wer commanding the Russian flank. The ed is taken to prove that their defeat Japanese fired as they ascended, dis-lodging the Russians from the rocks and kiling or wounded 1,000 in a few min-utes. The Japanese sustained 12 casual-the part played by the fleet bears out the prediction of the Associated Press that Rear-Admiral Witsoeft is able to

## JAPS TOOK NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PRISONERS.

tent to aid friend or injure foe Tokio, Aug. 7.-Gen. Kuroki reports that he buried 552 Russians on the battle field of Yuskulikzu and Kansuling. He reports that he captured 269 Russians, including eight officers. One hundred Chefoo. and fifteen of the prisoners were woundthe Japancse are stationary on his eastern front, the greatest activity being

JAPANESE BATTALION ALMOST WIPED OUT.

on the south and southeast positions, where the Russians are able to take the offensive. While the movements in the south are apparently of no great import-Liao Yang, Aug. 8 .- A correspondent ance, they are interesting as showing of the Associated Press, who was pres-ent with the third battery htroughout the fighting at Simoncheng on July 31st, says a Japanese battery in an early morning battle forced two of the Rus-sian's centre companies to retime but the that the Japanese are still halting before undertaking the serious task of attacking Liao Yang with its strong circle of de GREAT BRITAIN AND sian's centre companies to retire, but the heavy artillery fire of the Russians, to gether with a terrific cross fire from the Irkutsk and Yenishi battalions, prevent-London, Aug. 8 .- In the House of ed the enemy from occupiyng the

The Japanese with several columns again tried to force the Russian centre at 10 o'clock, but the Russian batteries fication for the sinking of the British drove them back in confusion. At noon the Kosloff battalion attacked the Japanese positions on the hill in front of the Russian left, under cover of a heavy fire from the third and fifth ries. The Japanese met the attack with shrapnel, but the Russian artillery

temporarily silenced the Japanese fire and enabled the Kosloff battalion to earry the position. The Japanese commander-in-chief's

leadquarters flag appeared on the left, but the Japanese were driven back by the fierce fire of the third battery and Savitski battery, the commander of us," continued Mr. Balfour, "but an im-which received a message of thanks for portant thing to remember is that it is his services.

In the meantime the Kosloff battalio the Irkutsk and Yenishi battalions, who fought their way to the support of their omrades on the road which was literally paved with Japanese corpses. The fifth battery then became an object of interest. A battery of heavy calibre of Japanese guns was brought up from the rear and sustained an unequal action for some time, but at last two-thirds of the men was ferced to retire with six of plosion of mines off Port Arthur. their guns blown to pieces. They were left on the position useless.

The Russians managed to disable four other Japanese guns in the course of the

The Voronech battalion was thrown against the Japanese position in the af-ternoon and got within a 20-yard range under a fierce fire, and then took the havonet and carried the Japanese position, but lost half its men, and was surounded and forced to retire.

Later in the afternoon the remnant of the same battalion ambushed and almost wiped out a Japanese battalion. The Japanese made a final attempt to break through the Russian line at 7 in

cheng. The Red Cross worked bravely all day

2.55:00; White Bear, 8.02:45; third round, Noorna, 3.32:20; White Bear 3 25:30

render efficient support to the garrison It is considered significant that no men FAST TRAIN CRASHED tion is made of Vice-Admiral Togo, in dicating that the Japanese fleet is imp The anthorities do not divulge the source of Gen. Stoessel's report, though Number of Passengers Were Drowned. it is understood that it came by way of While Others Were Buried Be-Gen. Kouropatkin's report states that

> Pueblo, Col., Aug. 8 .- The Missouri Pacific flyer crashed through a bridge over Dry creek on the Denver & Rio Grande, about eight miles from Pueblo, at 8 o'clock last night. It is estimated that of the 125 passengers on board the train between 80 and 100 lost their lives, either under the waters of the torrent, SINKING OF SHIPS. due to a cloudburst, or beneath the wreckage.

Commons to-day Premier Balfour, replying to a question on the subject, said the British government adhered to its conspecial train bearing all the available surgeons, and the Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific officials, left for the scene. steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostock squadron. stretchers, coffins and a number of offi-The Premier made a general statement of the government's views on the Mastation. lacca and Knight Commander incidents.

He pointed out that the government's objection to the seizure of the Malacca was based entired on the British contention that ships issuing from the Black Sea under the commercial flag of Russia are dead.

were incompetent to transfer themselves into cruisers. "We remonstrated, there-The following dead have been identifore, strongly with the Russian govern-ment, and they showed a desire to meet Lowell Dunman, a clerk. an entirely new issue. It is a long time

since such occurred; since the treaty of lost 50 per cent, of its men, and called for reinforcements, which were sent from our objection is based."

REPORTED SINKING OF JAPANESE CRUISERS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—A private telegram from Chefoo, believed to be the loss of the Japanese protected cruis-ers Chiyoda and Itsukushima by the ex-

smoker were washed down the stream. and were not located until several hours after the wreck. The diner and sleeper

Dry creek empties into the Fountain less than half a mile below the wreck, and it was dry two hours after the acci-

(Associated Press.) girl, probably 15 years of age, who were Montreal, Aug. S.-Noorna, defender of the Seawanhaka cup, won to day's a mile below the wreck. They were Montreal, Ang. 8 .- Noorna, defender race off Beaconsfield, defeating White among the occupants of the chair car. Bear, the challenger, by 3 minutes, 45 The bodies were covered with mud, and

Undertaker Collier is at the scene, and the evening, but were repulsed, and the Russians held all the positions until nightfall, when they retired on Hai-oberg. 2.27:00; second round, Noorna

the accident, half filled with sand, under

which a number of bodies were buried.



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Winnipeg, Aug. 6 .---

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Winnipeg, Aug. 6.-Lawton, who lives te Broadview, N. W. T.,

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Winnipeg, Aug. 6.-

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Winnipeg, Aug. 4.-

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When the news reached Pueblo, a

About 1 o'clock a second train carrying cials was sent out from the Union

The relief train returned to the city at 1.45 a. m., bringing those who had escaped with their lives, numbering about 26. All the others so far as known

fied: Dr. W. H. Mook, Miss Elia Wood, W. H. Lammon, Mrs. W. H. Lammon, Mrs. Minnie Selby, a music teacher, and

Dry creek, which is one mile north of has steep banks. The water was flowing over the trestle as the train started to

cross. The engine got almost over, slipped back and the baggage car, smoker

and chair cars plunged into the torrent. The engine fell on its right side. The

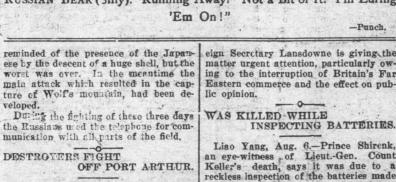
SEAWANHAKA CUP CONTEST.

did not go down. The Defender Has Won Two of the Three Races Sailed.

dent. The bodies of two women and a

have not been identified. Chief of Police Shopp, of Pueblo, and 'I'ne race to-day was to windward and return; three times around, the total distance twelve miles. The start was made at 1.53:20. The Noorna crossing

the line first, followed ten seconds later



Keller's death, says it was due to a reckless inspection of the batteries made on foot. During a lull in the fighting, Tokie, Aug. 7.-4 p. m.-Admiral Togo about midday on July 81st, Gen. Keller, though warred by his subordinates that his white uniform made a fine target laughed and slipped from his horse and

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as a shrappel shell burst. He died within two minutes after being wound-ed. The railway carriage in which the surround the Japanese destroyers. The latter broke through the cordon, how-ever, driving off three of the Kussian, body was brought here was profusely decorated with evergreens and wild flowers gathered by his men as a last tribute to their commander.

which retired within the harbor. The Japanese boats were uninjured The damage to the Russian ships is un-

dian Pacific railway.

and headed off the movements. Gen. Mistchenko had a hot fight on the Bussian flank. His cavaky attacked the effice here than previous telegrems from

ALLEGED CHASE AFTER CANADIAN BOUND SHIP.

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London, Aug. 6 .- The Daily Illustrat for Canada, carrying ammunition destin ed for Yokchama by way of the Cana-

Liao Yang, Aug. 6 .- Prince Shirenk a eye-witness of Lieut.-Gen. Count

END WAR kght KNIGHT COMMANDER ----

Vladivostock, Aug. 6 .- The prize court ion of the steamer's papers, investigat etc., established the fact that the cargo, lerv men. The hottest fighting began at daybreak consisting principally of railway mate-

inference that it was designed for use on the military railway under construction from Seoul to the Yalu.

SEVEN OFFICERS KILLED. EIGHT ARE MISSING.

target for the heaviest fire, and it was St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.-1.12 p.m.evident that the Japanese were trying to The anmy organ to-day published the silence the most dargerons Russian posi-names of the officers killed or wounded tion.

July 31st and August 1st, showing that A perfect shower of shrapnel was seven were killed and forty wounded, in- | thrown into the valley behind the Rus cluding Gen. Dekenlein, commanding the thirty-first artillery brigade, in addition to eight officers missing and one officer died from sunstroke. The paper does the thirty-first artillery brigade, in addition to eight officers missing and one officer died from sunstroke. The paper does the thirty-first articlery brigade, in addition to eight officers missing and one officer died from sunstroke. The paper does the thirty-first articlery brigade, in addition the paper does the thirty-first articlery brigade, in addition to eight officers missing and one officer the paper does the thirty-first articlery brigade, in addition to eight officers missing and one officer the paper does the paper not say this is a complete list. The naval guns observers occasionally saw officers are from thirteen infantry regiments, of which four are East Siberian As the day were on, the activity of the regiments belonging to the late General Japanese fire ir reased. In the mean-Keller's companies, five European regiments belonging to the tenth corps, and nesses of the artiflery duel, lay in their four Siberian regiments, in all forty- trenches awaiting an attack. They were eight battalions. well protected, and but few shells fell

among them.

At 9 o'clock volley fire gave warning

tration of the Japanese troops prepara

tory to an attack upon the Russian left

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CLOSING OF PORTS TO FOREIGN SHIPS.

of the Japanese assault and as the Japanese infantry advanced the Japanese St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.-The closing to artillery fire slackened somewhat, but the Russian batteries replied with increase foreign vessels, except under stringent vigor while the Russian riflemen ad regulations, of the ports of Kronstadt, Syeaborg, Libau, Sebastopol, Batoum and Otschakoff, is the subject of a long official announcement in the Official Messenger this morning. The regulations are apparently directed mainly the vanced volleying rapidly and with great vance against the Russian right wing the protection of foreign shipping. The regulations, however, are extremely rigid, ceased, and the Russians cheered, but at this moment news arrived from Gener and extend to the right of search by port authorities of all vessels before per-mission to enter the port is granted. Stoessel, the commander in chief at Port Arthur, announcing that the terrific Vessels unwilling to comply with the pounding to which the Russian right regulations will be warned off the ad-wing had been subjected was nothing more than a mask to cover the concenjacent coasts.

THE NIGHT ATTACK ON MOTIEN PASS. wing, of which Wolf's mountain was the

key. General Stoessel commanded the Motien Pass, Manchuria, Aug. 5, via presence of Major-General Kordratenko, who, with his staff, mounted his horse San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Night highting is the test of soldiers, said a foreign at-tache when he visited the scene of yes-terday's bloody affair, "and the Japanese gertainly have proved their quality this two roads, one long and safe from the

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fire of the enemy, the other short and leading through a shell-swept valley. "God favors the brave," remarked the Probably no incident of the war has ced the Japanese soldiers in a more trying situation than the night attack at Motien Pass, and nowhere have they general, and he and his staff galloped gained a more complete victory against disadvantages. None of the correspond- At noon on July 27th, the disadvantages. None of the correspond-ents with the army heretofore have been permitted to witness fighting at closer range than the view of the crossing of the Yala from a safe and comfortable

Japanese marksmanship was most accurate, showing that they had derived beneat from the practice of the preceding day. St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.-Gen. Konro A LAWFUL PRIZE. The heaviest fire was directed against the batteries which included the 12-inch patkin reports that the Japanese advanced ten miles north of Haicheng on

naval guns commanded by Prince Tsch-Thursday, and that they are also adyesterday adjudged the sunken steamer Knight Commander and its cargo a law-shower of shells hit the earthworks or puasai, Kutsias, on the Russian east ful prize. The trial of the case and the went screeching into the valley behind, doing considerable damage to the artil-The Japanese were concentrated in the eighborhood of Hulungou, and consider

able forces of Japanese at Putsiasze and rial, was consigned through a Japanese of July 27th. The battle commenced port to Chemulpo, leading fairly to the under the rays of a scorching sun. The Sikzyan crossed to the right bank of the under the rays of a scorching sun. The river, but were driven back. Russian right wing was commanded by Major-General Kondraterko, who was

REPORTED JAPANESE ADVANCE ON MUKDEN compelled to undergo the brunt of the terrific cannonading To this fierce fire the Russians replied with deliberation Liao Yang, Aug. 5 .- (Delayed.)-Th The paval battery was again made the

Japanese are advancing on Mukden, and is probable that a simultaneous attack will be made on Mukden and Liao Yang,

which case a decisive battle is assured The past week has been a most dramatic and eventful one. The Japanese in terd to follow up the Russians and to have been compelled to fall back, owing gain ground east and south by an aftack to the superior number of the Japanese on Anshanshan. It is reported that the Japanese are advancing on the west, and | to-day, in contact with the enemy south exciting rumors are current. Though apparently beaten at every point, and though the Japanese have advanced well on the Russian flank, the Russians, in council of war, have de-

termined to defend all their positions as heretofor All the foreign attaches and newspaper correspondents are hurrying to th

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP ACCIDENTALLY TORPEDO.

London, Aug. 5 .- A dispatch to ews agency from St. Petersburg says the Russian battleship Slava was accidently torpedo to-day at Kronstadt, but sustained no serious damage. The Slava is a battleship of 13,516 tons. She was completed in 1903; has engines of 16,000 horse-power, from 4

to 10 inches of Krupp armor, and car-ries four 12-inch, twenty 6-inch, twenty knots, and she has a complement 740 officers and men.

## am THE QUESTION OF

CONTRABAND GOODS London, Aug. 5 .- In the discussion tween Russia and Great Britain with respect to a revision of the Russian regulations affecting neutral shipping and commerce, the British government is laying special stress on the advisability of a clear definition of contraband, more in accord with the practice of other maritime nations. Russia is disposed to meet Great Britain in the most friendly fashion, insisting, however, that her spe-

cial geographical situation, which makes it difficult to send prizes to her ports, should be taken account of, and that any modifications of her list of contraband shall apply not only during the Russo-Japanese war, but in future wars. For-

Bin to Same 1-1- ... NORTH OF HAICHENG. RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING NORTHWARD. General Kuroki's headquarters in th

TWO-THIRDS OF MILE field via Fusan, Aug. 7 .- (Delayed

n.)-The Russian forces in Chefoo, Aug 8 .- 9 a. m .- The Japan ese force which recaptured Wolf's hill is now entranched in the valley about vancing in considerable force from Pah- | front of Gen. Kuroki's army are reported retreating northwards. A part of it has camped at Anping, 12 miles from two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at

Liao Yang. Port Arthur. Guns were heard this morning on the A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have apanese right, meaning that possi struck a new mine and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Cristova batthe Japanese are following the Russian retirement. tery. The Russian cruiser Bayan has a

-Punch.

The Chinese living at Yangse Pass, where Count Keller was killed, say that the Russians removed two coffins from that place with great ceremony. at the harbor entrance.

FALL BACK BEFORE SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

of the city. There has been no important fighting Liao Yang, Aug. 4.-(Delayed in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July ransmisison.)-Liao Yang is in no immediate danger, though the Russians have been compelled to fall back, owing The Russian artillery harasses the their trenches. This information was brought by Rus-A Russian, calvary division was, until sian refugees, who left Port Arthur on of Anshanshan.

The Japanese did not capture any August 4th. rolling stock at Haicheng. It is rumored here that the Japanese EIGHT RUSSIAN

are changing their base to Newchwang **REPORT OF ATTACK** 

Chefoo, Aug. 8.-9 p.m.-A reliable au ON RUSSIAN FORCE thority says that eight Russian warships participated in the recent three days' bat-tle at Port Arthur. Since that time the Berlin, Aug. 8 .- The Tageblatt this orning prints the following dispatch: Sebastopol and the Amur have been re

"Liao Yang, Aug. 7.—The western Russian forces north of Haicheng sufferpaired It is to be presumed that the fighting ed a heavy attack to-day. Many wounded Russians are here. "There is a rumor current that Gen. Muroki is threatening Mukden from the 28th. "Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kouropat-

kin were yesterday in Liao Yang.' SAKHAROFF REPORTS

NO CHANGE AT FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.-Lieut.-Gen 3-inch and twenty-six smaller rapid fire guns. Her speed is estimated at 18 Sakharoff reports that up to noon yester-day there had been no change in Manchuria army's sphere of operations.

> OKU REPORTS SMALL REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

London, Aug. 8 .- No further news news from the commanders in the Far East raised the spirits of the Russian om Port Arthur has reached London, and there is no confirmation of the recapital immensely. The dispatches were printed in newspaper bulletins, and were ported fall of the fortress. Gen. Oku's detailed report shows that eagerly bought up on the streets. only small rear guard actions were in-Gen. Stoessel's report, though 10 days volved in the Japanese occupation of the Haicheng-Newchwang line up to noon of old, is taken as a satisfactory repudia-August 4th.

August 4th. JAPS BEAT RUSSIANS IN RACE, FOR HILL. Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Detalled reports arriving at headquarters show that the right wing at headquarters bed the hardest fighting it is bisinglese bed the hardest fighting it does not state to a state of the state of th the Japanese had the hardest fighting

3.35:30. under fierce fre. BIG JEWEL ROBBERY. FROM PORT ARTHUR.

The express car was found near the scene of the wreck with the safe open Diamonds and Other Stones Valued at and the content's gone. \$200,000 Stolen From Residence at Newport.

May Reach One Hundred. Pueblo, Col., Aug. 8.-Latest estimates (Associated Press.) of the loss of life by the wrecking of the

New York, Aug. 8.-For more than a ssouri Pacific flyer at Dry creek last nonth the most skillful detectives attached | night put the total at one hundred or to the Pinkerton agency and the police of more. It is believed there were fully Eastern cities have been working upon the 125 people on the ill-fated train, and only most extensive jewellery robbery ever per-petrated in this country, says the Heraid. about two dozen survivors have been ac

The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above her waterline, which Diamonds and other precious stones, valued was inflicted by the explosion of a mine at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, horror of the scene, which was conceased at a scene at a sce With the breaking of the day the full and it is believed from the Newport resi-the Japanese have occupied Louisa bay, and are landing troops with the bable intention of attacking the west publicity might aid the escape of thieves. and there in the piles of debris from the

Orders have been issued to spare no ex-pense or labor to find the robbers and re-bodies were swept down the creek by the store the gems, and every suggestion that could be made to discovery has been ex-The Russian artillery harasses the Japanese, who are attempting to advance is still involved in mystery. bridge.

It is known that the victims of the gigan-Among the missing are Engineer H. S. tic robbery are among the wealthlest and Hinman, Conductor Bash Smith, Densocially most prominent of the summer ver; Messenger S. Reeves, Denver, and residents of Newport,

residents of Newport. As soon as the loss of the jewels was discovered, Chief of Police Richards, in charge overed, Chief of Police Richards, in charge of the Newport densitient was quickly were rescued.

of the Newport department, was quietly summoned to the house and given full in-the scene of the wreck the missing cars formation, as well as a description of the missing articles. The theory was ad-and train hands who accompanied him vanced that the robberies had been com-mitted by someone on the "inside." This was one important reason for the found close to the shore in Fountain maintenance of secrecy, and the hope was course of the river. Three cars were entertained that if the thleves had not yet and which in turn flows into the Arkanfled with the gems and knew that the mat-sas river. Most of the dead were in the ter had been placed with the police, sub-

erranean negotiations might be begun for the return of the jewels intact if immunity from punishment were guaranteed the guilty persons, or possibly for a large finan-Number of Italians Injured in New York-

These walting tactics proved futile h ever, and it was eventually determined to

seek the aid of the Pinkerton agency. Since the beginning of the present Newport season there has been an unusually large number of robberies in wealthy resiences there, and the theory has been entertained that the present case may be the culmination of a series of crimes organized and executed by a daring band there wholly familiar with the movements of the resi

Dametto was himself more severely in-News to Chief. ured by the bomb than anyone else, one Newport, R. I., Aug. 8.-Benj. H. Richleg being badly torn, but he managed to ards, chief of the Newport police, informed escape at the time, and was arrested to-day the correspondent of the Associated Press at his home.

to-day that his first and only intimation concerning a \$200,000 jewellery robbery at Newport had come to-day when newspaper men brought information obtained from New York. The chief admitted that the case might have been given to the New York police or to private detectives with-been destroyed in different localities and

on Chinese information which heretofore has proved to be of exceedingly doubiful value. But with the Russian loss of 1.500 as a basis the authorities here con-sider that 10,000 is a fairly conservative

ing. The Mine Sault Ste. Marie, coroner's jury, inve the accident which r of six miners at Webbwood, have that the deaths were sures the company d wentilation of the n Crushed t Wingham, Ont., Au inson, 56 years of a killed in the uphols Walker & Clegg yest stalling a new engine completed the work lower the fly wheel porting it slipped. Robinson, drawing some bolts which we

structure securely, lungs, while the crushed his life out.

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After Noisy Scene Opposition With perial Co

London, Aug. 5.-7 ordinary scene in mons this afternoon sion in the committ signed to frustrate Welsh county cound oring to refuse to ca

tion Bill. Mr. Balfour mov division, the opposit a storm of uproari record their vote of the committee embers to the Spe discussion and rene of "Shame" almost lead by Messrs. A Gladstone and Sir ( House as a protes The bill was then p

of full ministeria -opposition and a fe DIED FRO

> Hartford, Conn., orn, secretary of Co., and formerly of this city, was f Joseph Watson, a fo as "Nigger Joe," wi been surprised by i tempting to rob his cries and the soun brought neighbors and he was hurried and he was hurrie but died before rea sailant escaped.

referred to was the engagement reported by Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, to have occurred July 26th, 27th and cial reward. RUSSIANS CHEERED BY NEWS FROM FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8 .- 2.35 a.m.-A eport from Gen. Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, says that the Japs were repulsed with tremendous loss in a three

WARSHIPS ENGAGED.

days' fight, from July 26th to July 28th.

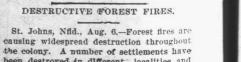
Gen. Kouropatkin reports from Liao Yang small successes in outpost fighting up to August 5th, without the expected

great battle having begun. The simultaneous receipt of favorable dents.

tion of the recently repeated rumor of the fall of Port Arthur. He states that

actual violence.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES. St. Johns. Nfid., Aug. 6 .- Forest fires are



out notice to the local officers, but said the outskirts of St. Johns are now being that such a step would be very nusual.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

One Arrest Has Been Made,

New York, Aug. 7 .- A bomb thrown into

a crowd of Italians in East 151st street

last night injured a score or more persons

and led to the arrest to-day of Vincenzo

member of the "Black Hand" Society,

which for some time has terrorized res

dents of the Italian district here, and ex-

torted money from them by threats and

Dametto, who, the police believe, is

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