## RUSSIAN SHIPS FORCED TO RETURN

## Rear-Admiral Wirinus Unable to Effect a Junction With the Port Arthur Fleet --- The Garrison Increased.

what Great Britain has to offer, and says Manchuria is already Russian. The

matter sympathetically, as does also the

St. Petersburg, April 24.-Rear-Ad- Emperor and the King are very favormiral Wirinus has just returned from ably disposed toward an adjustment of his unsuccessful attempt to reinforce the Port Arthur fleet with his squadron consisting of the battleship Osilabia, the secret that the Emperor is greatly discruisers Aruro and Dmitri Donskoi, tressed over the war. He sincerely loves eleven torpedo boats and two transports. peace, but considers that Russia was

In an interview the admiral complained of the stringency of the neutrality at occurred, the prestige of the Empire Suez and Port Said. The British must be vindicated before there can be authorities would not allow the vessels any intimation of peace. to remain more than twenty-four hours, and permitted them to take on only a meagre allowance of coal. The admiral yet begun, it is realized that recent

events make for a possible termination "We met the cruisers Kasuga and of the war at the earliest practicable Nisshin, the warships purchased by Japan from Argentina and now with Vice-Admira! Togo's fleet at Port Said, The Admira! Togo's fleet at Port Said, The Admira! Togo's fleet at Port Said, The Admira! dangled their legs over the sides of the suggestions of mediation. The Novoe ressels. My ships have returned safely after a voyage longer than that to Port gotiations, but only of war. The Russ

The torpedo boats are now at Libau, where their engines are being over- We have no faith in British diplomacy." The Bourse Gazette asks, sarcastically,

TRIED TO KILL HIM

Rumor in St. Petersburg That Japanese Russo-British entente, discusses the Have Landed Near Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Some excitement was caused here to-day by a report that mines had been discovered they had been planted by the Japanese for the purpose of blowing up the battleships when they leave. The report grew out of the sighting of four floating powder cans. These were recovered and turn over to the police authorities, who, at the mouth of the River Neva, where turn over to the police authorities, who, upon making an examination, found the cans were part of a load of powder which was being transported in a cart to Cronstadt more than a year ago, and

were dropped through the ice. A report is current here that the Japanese have planted 20,000 troops at Kinchau, about Port Arthur. This report, however, cannot be confirmed to-night. The story that an attempt was made

on General Kouropatkin's life by two disguised Japanese while the commander-in-chief was in Newchwang a few days ago is confirmed. The would-be assassins impersonated Chinese beggars. They wore false queues. One of them reached for a dagger, but was felled to the ground by one of two Cossacks, who always accompany the general.

Makaroff's Last Signal.

Port Arthur, April 23.-The Japan failed in what is believed to have been a clever ruse of war to entice the Russian ships out of Port Arthur. Several men-of-war were sighted immediately after the battleship Petropolavsk blown up steaming rapidly towards Port Arthur with other ships pursuing them, demonstratively firing at them. It is possible that it was a chase of mer chantment, but the opinion here is that the Japanese desired to create the impression that the Vladivostock cruisers were attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. Knowing the whereabout of the cruisers, however, the Russian fleet did not go out, and

the Japanese ships retired.

A strange incident in connection with the loss of the battleship is related by the survivors of that vessel, who state that Vice-Admiral Makaroff turned to the signalman and instructed him to signal to the hospital ship, Mongolia, to come to the harbor from the inner anchorage. As the flags were being the ship struck the mine and went down. The Mongolia saved 47 of

It has not been definitely established that a Japanese mine blew up the ves sel, although the story is generally accepted. The surgeon of the Mongolia has written a letter in which he enthu siastically describes the fortitude of the Russian sailors who survived the disaster. He says they are of indescribable heroism, undergoing the most painful operations stoically. As an example e cites the case of one man who, after being a long time under the surgeon's knife, thanked him for leaving him his legs and begged permission to smoke, later asking that he might have a drink of yodka with his dinner.

The admiralty considers it unlikely that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff will at be treated as spies. The notification is tempt to follow the torpedo attack of the same as that served on the state de-Makaroff. It is known that the Russian torpedo boats went almost to Che- by Ambassador Cassini. foo on the night of the Petropolavsk dis

The stories to the effect that Em peror Nicholas was about to with-draw many millions of his private for- Russians Do Not Anticipate Invasion of tune, deposited in England, as a loan to the war fund is authoritatively denied and it is stated that the Emperor has not had a penny deposited in London for nine years, although there have been large deposits of Russian government

Mediation Gossip.

sian capital is agog with reports of possible mediation between Russia and the main Russian army. If the Japan-Japan through King Edward as a result visit to Copenhagen. Russians seem to be of one

There is good reason to believe the

the Japanese still have three other ob- Japanese casualties are not known jectives: The throwing of a line acros the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpos of cutting off Port Arthur; the isolation of Vladivostock and the establishment of a junction with the army in Korea and the force at the head of Liao Tung peninsula, The last mentioned movement might be accomplished by a landing near the mouth of the Ta Yang river, of April 15th, states that the Japanese might render it untenable and make the dell inside the city. advance of a column from Korea comparatively easy.

If the plans should succeed, the life of:

both Russian squadrons in the Pacific would be menaced, and with the sea and Entrance to Harbor Is Clear-Strength a fleet back of her at every point, Japan could fortify the positions thus gained, and compel Gen. Kouropatkin to come forward and attack.

Gen. Kouropatkin, however, is in po session of the latest advices received by the general staff, and it is safe to assume that if the Japanese campaign develops along the lines indicated he will be ready to make such disposition of his forces as will meet and checkmate it.

ALONG THE YALU.

The Japanese Line Stretches Out For a Distance of Thirty Miles.

Seoul, April 23.-It is reported that below Yongampho. Advices received band plays on the boulevards on which here also state that the Japanese lines parades are held; finely dressed people now extend 30 miles along the Yalu stroll about, and groups of children river, reaching from Yongampho to 10 play; restaurants and shops are well The temper of the people is reflected but we had not the signtest desire to stop them. They had all the appearance of merchantmen, and their rough crews als, nearly all of which are hostile to dangled their legs over the sides of the suggestions of mediation. The Novoe in the Chinese-Japanese war, the key to found darkness, which is emphasized by age. He was alone in the boat The found darkness, which is emphasized by age. He was alone in the Chinese-Japanese war, the key to found darkness, which is emphasized by age. Vremya says it is no time to talk of negotiations, but only of war. The Russ remarks: "It is left to England to propose terms that would not compared to the situation of the base for artillery pose terms that would not compared to the compared to the situation. Three islands, one above and two below Wiju, will facilitate an attack, as they offer a base for artillery pose terms that would not compared to the situation. The charge of the compared to the situation of the boat and was drowned.

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the country folk along the northern border of the province are selling cattle and supplies to the Russians. The province of Ham Yung is the former home of Yi Yong Ik, a former Korean minister of finance, who, on account of his pro-Russian sympathies, was transported to Inpan last February by the Japanese fire becomes less vigorous, their ships reprin out of range of the the country folk along the northern bor- tragic mischance without influence on

the Japanese have crossed the Yalu United States naval collier Pompeii, in- not again approach these coasts.

The general staff's reports say that barges and the jothers withdrew. The JUDGE WURTELE NO DAMAGE.

According to Letter From Port Arthur Jap Shells Failed to Reach City.

which, by threatening the flank of the bombardments of April 13th and 14th Russian position at Feng Huan Cheng, did no damage to the town. No shells

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Sea Sides. Port Arthur, April 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—All weak points on both

ens the Weak Points on Land and

the land and sea sides here have been so strengthened in the past two months that the impregnability of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolutely assured The garrison has been considerably with all necessaries for more than a

Remarkable indifference to the poss bility of attack is shown by the people; he Japanese are landing troops and in fact by day there is little to indicate constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. that the town is in a state of siege. The

Advices from the province of Ham mains perfectly free. The foundering of Yung, in northeastern Korea, state that the Petropolavsk is regarded as a PFLUG'S DENIAL.

Japan last February by the Japanese authorities. Several Korean officers suspected of being Russian spies have been tend to be drawn into a battle.

abandoned after the parties had spent something like \$12,000, died this mornstrengthened, and the forts are provided ing at 6 o'clock. He recovered sciousness shortly before his death and nsisted that he be taken to the court year. Confidence prevails with the troops and sailors, and the inhabitants room and attempt to bring the case to a are also confident of the ability of Rus-sians to defeat an attack. conclusion, only the arguments of the prosecution and the verdict remaining. Body Found.

For Pitt, N. W. T., April 25 .- Mer coming down the Saskatchewan river of scow found a small boat on a sand bar near here, containing a trunk, two by was found a body, the letters or which would indicate it to be that or

DIES IN MONTREAL

HEARING OF LIBEL CASE

Settler Drowned While Crossing Creek

on Horseback - Body of Miss-

ing Man Found.

Montreal, April 25 .- Judge Wurtele

on account of whose illness the trial of the Cooke-Blackley libel case had to be

HIS ILLNESS TERMINATED

Fort Pitt, N. W. T., April 25.-R. C. Tanner, a Britannia colonist, lately from Manitoba, was drowned to-day in Big

PRESIDENT LOUBET

Repays Visit of Italy's King to Paris-Lays Wreaths on Graves of Rulers.

Rome, April 25 .- President Loubet, of France, who arrived in Rome yesterday to repay the visit of King Victor Em-



Mr. Bull.-I'm strictly neutral and wouldn't interfere in the slightest, I merely say-"Well done, old Jappy, and beware of swelled head!" -The Toronto Globe.

THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE DOMINION

Improved Steamship Service Would Increase Travel-The Question of Preferential Trade.

Ottawa, April 25.-Canada's commercial agent at Melbourne reports to the department that with an improved steamship line on the Pacific between Van- Sir Frederick Borden said that he was not couver and Australia, a big share of the a permanent member of the Imperial depassenger travel between Britain and fence committee, but that a precedent was the commonwealth would pass through canada in a very few years. The Auscould sit on the committee to discuss mattralian government have notified the company holding the contract by the Suez route that it will not be renewed unless provision is inserted that none but white labor be employed. This will not for the association there would be none at he very satisfactory to the company. be very satisfactory to the company. The contract expires next year.

In regard to preferential trade, the agent says that the Deakin government was non-committal. Since then the gov ernment resigned. The agent says that the House of Representatives will only agree to a preferential tariff arrange periment sanitarium in each province of the

ment on a reciprocal basis. Australians are selecting delegates to attend a conference in London, Eng., provinces, but if he could see his way to do with the Canadian, New Zealand and so he would be glad to assist the associa-British authorities, to consider the finantion, with which he had much sympathy. cial position of the Pacific cable.

PISTOL DUEL.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded at

Corvallis, Or., April 24.-Chester Keady is dead, James Dunn, exchief of police of Corvallis, is perhaps fatally shot, and David A. Osburn, ex-sheriff of Benton county is denganged whether the present of th the result of a pistol duel that took place Shortly after midnight.

The trouble began when Keady, after jured. leaving a restaurant, fired off his pistol, and ex-Sheriff Osburn, who is night offi-cer of Corvallis, undertook to arrest him. Keady was under the influence of liquor, and when Osburn approached he drew helped a train over the heavy grade just a gun and ordered Osburn to halt. west of Needles, and was returning to a gun and ordered Osburn to halt. West of Needles, and was returning to the that point, presumably with no thought Osburn advanced Keady fired, and the of the troop train. The crews of both officer, shot through the neck, fell into engines escaped by jumping. The loco-

Sheriff Burnett, who had been summoned, soon arrived on the scene, in company with ex-Chief Dunn, and, takng Keady by the arm, ordered him under arrest. Keady again whipped out pistol and began to fire. The first shot went wide of the mark, and a second, also aimed at the sheriff, took effect in Dunn's abdomen

Then Burnett fired, and Keady fell with a shot in the head. Dunn fell into the arms of a companion, firing two shots from his pistol at Keady as he did

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happinessanly health. There is many a woman who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who

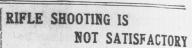
neglectsherhealth For without health ove loses its lustre and gold is but dross. Womanly health

may be retained o regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken wonnen, neals inflammation and ulcera-

women strong

Berlin, April 25.-It is stated here ers Columbia, Bengalia and Belgia have been sold to the Russian government. makes this remarkable offer to show his

nent of \$500,-



Dundonald's Speech at Association Meeting-Sir Frederick Borden on Defence Committee.

of the Dominion Rifle Association to-day, Sir Frederick Borden was elected honorary president and Col. J. M. Gibson president. a cavalry arm than at present. Deputation.

A delegation from the Dominion Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and asked for a grant for establishing an ex-Dominion. Sir Wilfrid pointed out that

TRAIN WRECKED.

One Soldier Killed and Several Injured -Crews of Engines Escaped by Jumping.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 .- A west-

According to the meagre information obtainable here the wreck was caused by the colliding of a light engine eastound with troop train. The engine had motives were completely wrecked. Bernardino to take care of the injured and to clear the track. The wreck is declared to be not serious.

MASKED ROBBER KILLED.

Shot After Holding Up a San Jose Club and Taking Away \$400 and a Diamond Ring.

San Jose Cal., April 25.-A masked man, armed with two revolvers, entered the rooms of the Belmont Social Club and after lining up against the wall six men who were in the rooms, took a diamond ring, valued at \$900, from one of the men, grabbed \$400 from the table and then backed out of the room. After pursuit by citizens lasting over an hour, uring which over 30 shots were exchanged, the robber was finally killed. Upon investigation the dead man was found to be Bert Thorndyke, a promin ent young man. Thorndyke was one o and had a wife and child. His mothe said. His brother is an artist on a New York newspaper.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Camp of Striking Miners Surprised By Sheriff and Deputies-Over One Hundred Taken.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 25 .- A wholesale capture of striking miners in Carbon county is reported in special dispatches from Price. Utah. Sheriff Wilcox and 40 deputies, armed with Winchesters, marched on the camp of the strikers in the canyon, took them

by surprise and arrested 120 Italians The charges against them is resisting an officer. The men were loaded into box cars and taken to the jail at Price. In the strikers' camp were found several guns and revolvers and about half a bushel of knives.

NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, April 25 .- Lieut. Gen Glasoff, of the general staff, chief of the Nicolas military academy, has been al pointed acting minister of education.

the services of nearly 10,000 men. length of gas and electric mains in the city is estimated at about 2,500 miles if joined together in a continuous line, a distance reaching two-thirds the way across the

BRISK BUSINESS IN REAL

TWO WINNIPEG HOTE HAVE CHANGE

Two-Year-Old Girl Burned Man's Body Recover the Bow River

Winnipeg, April 23 .- Ne received at Calgary that man has been found in Bo Gleichen. It is believed t J. Disbury, of the Northw Police, who was one of t drowned there last Sepothers were Sergt. Brooks was recovered, and J. Bea will be an inquest.

Change Hands Real estate transfers c active. The Brunswick h for \$80,000 and the Corona 000, the deals being consu terday. From the sale of bought in at tax sales the city realized \$75,000.

Settlers From St Col. Davidson, presider katchewan Valley & Manit who has returned from States, believes 60,000 Un tlers will come to Western

Burned to Deat Berlin, April 23.—As a playing with matches and clothing, the two-year of A. Wildfang was bu last night. The father's ha were badly burned in atter

Advance Refuse Hamilton, April 23.—Th bacco Company has notify that it would be impossible demand for an increase of sand to cigar makers. The closed its London factory

OTTAWA NOT D. Harris, of Victoria,

Boundary Survey—The Indian Reserv Ottawa, April 25.-Deni Victoria, has been appoint tion on the boundary surve Col. Thompson, M. P. has refused the command feam, and it is said that it ed to Col. Anderson, chie

the marine department.

It was stated in the Hor noon the government has petition with regard to the Indian reserve at Keremee meen valley. The gover offer to sell or exchange serve. It was hoped that rangement would be so as to permit the co

smelter, for which a site BOUNDARY OUT More Than Quarter of I

Ore Shipped From Phoenix, April 23.— shipments now exceed the lion figure for 1904, and a

the fact some of the fu the Mother Lode and G have been out of commis ly for repairs this wee sent out in the last seven than for last week from the low grade shippers. the figures from each pro mines to Granby smelt Mother Lode, to Green 4,480 tons; Emma mine smelter, 759 tons; Oro D by smelter, 165 tons; total 15,064 tons; total for the

256,548 tons. This week the Granby ed 11,172 tons of ore, mathe year of 157,779 tons. AUXILIARY BISH

Rev. Thomas F. Cusack New York New York, April 25.

Frances Cusack, auxiliof the archdiocese of secrated in St. Patrick day. Contrary to the mass was celebrated. For seven years Bish has been the superior of mission band travelling place without a parish. pastor of St. Stephen's ing the Right Rev. Bish Buffalo. Among the prothe service was Bishop Kingston, Ont. Bishop

purple glove, and annoin Farley consecrating him celebrated afterwards. The veteran actor at John Coleman, died on a London dispatch. H

vested with the crosier

of authority, and with

Macready. Don't Sn

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Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills others and cheap

be entertained while the Empire is hazardous programme. If this information is correct, there Japanese coming out from a small tri-For some time, however, evidence has continued to accumulate that King Ed-centrated at Liao Yang and Mukden, which is unmarked even on the maps of ward was seeking to bring about more with its attendant constant weakening the Russian general staff. The inten

tions established with Korea.

Viceroy Alexieff's application

eave has telegraphed his refusal, adding

to send good news soon.

Feigner, the most celebrated tenor of

Viceroy Alexieff has issued a notifica-

tion to the effect that newspaper corre-

partment at Washington on April 15th

THE JAPANESE PLANS.

Interior of Manchuria By

Mikado's Forces.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Apparently

reliable information in the possession of the general staff leads to the belief that

the objective of the Japanese campaign

oes not involve the ambitious invasion

ese ever entertained the hope of accom-

spondents using wireless telegraphy will

that he hoped the Viceroy would be able

stead of the United States cruiser Raleigh, as previously announced. It'is said that the Emperor replying FRIDAY'S FIGHTING

Russians Lost Four Killed and Several Wounded-Report Sinking of Barge Carrying Japs.

the Imperial opera, who is an officer of the naval reserves, has been called to which a Russian detachment had three men killed, and two officers and thirteen tempted to cut off the Russian retreat.

material. The boats grounded on

Russian Warship Sunk Japanese Merchant Steamer and Entered the

Japanese merchant steamer, of six hun-

A brief telegram received from Genat Gensan.

Japanese troopship. It is not believed the squadron will remain at Gensan

The Vladivostock squadron consists of the cruisers Rossia, Gronpher, Rurik and Begatyr. The last is a protected Hamburg-American Line. cruiser and the others are armored cruisers, the former being among the ost powerful in the Russian navy Gensan is about 300 miles southwest

MAY MOVE ARSENAL.

Shanghai, April 24.-Fearing a possible attack, the Chinese officials have decided to remove the Shanghai arsenal with its attenuant constant weatening to bring about hote of the largest was friendly relations with Russia, and that of the Japanese line of communications. This was sympathetically received, except by the extreme radicals.

There is good reason to believe the constant weatening the knashing about hote weatening the latest and the knashing about hote weatening the first and a couple of the Russians. The first about the knashing about hote which is attenuant constant weatening the knashing about hote was announced by Baring & Magoun.

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manuel to Paris last October, went the Pantheon to-day to lay wreaths on the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Humbert. He was received by the veterans of the Italian army. The function was of the most impressive nature, President Loubet, President Loubet then drove to the Queen mother. He remained half an

Pope Will Protest. Rome, April 25 .- Those surrounding san naval movement was made in the the temporal power of the Popes, but it is not known when or under what form

> Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of the above diseases. His "Prescription" has been so successful in curing thousands of cases in the past third of a century that he

GOLD FOR PARIS.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Fav "I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fyfe, of Orillia, Simcoe Co., Ontario, "and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets' as you advised for congestion of uterus, ovaries, and weakness, and can safely say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice." 000,000, and an announc 000 was announced by Baring & Magoun. "Favorite Prescription" has the testi-

"Pavortic Prescription" has the testi-mony of thousands of women to its com-plete cure of womanly diseases.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS. JAP ARTILLERYMEN AT PRACT ICE.

St. Petersburg, April 24.-Official dispatches regarding the fighting south of the river Pokoku on Friday last in men wounded, say that a Japanese troop laden barge and other boats emerged from the mouth of the Pomaku and at-The barge was sunk by the Russian guns. Capt. Smeigin, who commanded the detachment, has died of his wounds.

Lieut. Pushkin was the other officer Further details concerning the skirmish say that in following up the general plan to harass and impede the Japan-ese crossing the Yalu, the Russian forces on the river sent a detachment of volunteers in boats on the night of April Petersburg, April 23.—The Rus- of the interior of Manchuria, with the 20th for the purpose of setting fire to purpose of reaching and overwhelming the Japanese pontoons and other bridge sand-bank near the Korean side, and plishing a task similar to that which Na- drew the fire of the Japanese outposts. Not only in official quarters, but every- poleon set himself, present advices in- There was a sharp fusilade at close dicate they have abandoned it, and have range. The position of the boats was mind, that no proffer of mediation can adopted a much more cautious and less highly critical owing to the appearance

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON. Harbor of Gensan. Tokio, April 25.-6 p.m.-The Russian speaking to each veteran, some of whom Vladivostock squadron, after a long wore medals gained while fighting in period of inactivity, suddenly appeared 1865 for the French against Austria. this morning and sank the Goyo Maru, a Plazzo Margherita to pay a visit to the

san to-day says three Russian cruisers Rome, April 25.—Those surrounding has entered the harbor and that they the Pope assert that he has expressed were still there when the triegram was his intention to protest against the visit sent. Their arrival created consterna- of President Loubet to Rome on the tion in the unprotected Japanese colony, ground that it was the first occasion on It is thought in Toxio that this Rus- has visited the Qurinal since the fall of

BOUGHT BY RUSSIA.

that the Hamburg-America: line steam-

New York, April 25. - Goldman, Chinese Decide to Locate at Inland Sachs & Co. to-day increased their en-Town Instead of at Shanghai. gagement of gold for Paris on Tuesday to \$7,000,000. The Royal Bank of Can-ada announced the engagement of \$1,-