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RUSSIANS RETURN; SHELL GEN SAN?

St. Petersburg Believes Japs Lost Heavily On Yalu.

BUT SMALL FORCE GOT ACROSS

Four Jap Transports Reported Sunk -Togo to Head Off Vladivostock Fleet.

London, April 27. - Persistent ruto the effect that the Vladivostock San, Korea, to a heavy bombard-

St. Petersburg, April 27, 6:27 p.m. The admiralty has no confirmation of a current report than Gen San, Korea, has been bombarded. St. Petersburg, April 27. - The gen eral staff believes that one of the Jap- Soll in the West in Fine Conditionanese columns, while attempting to cross the Yalu River at Turenchen, sustained severe loss, owing to unex pected shelling by a Russian battery from the opposite bank, which destroyed the Japanese pontoons. The Japanese, the general staff says, tried to cross the river at six or seven dif-ferent points and succeeded only at

'AT GEN SAN AGAIN.

London, April 27. — A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says several again sighted off Gen San, Korea, to-ACROSS THE YALU.

Liao Yang, April 27. - On April 23 the Russians observed that the Japanese were making preparations to cross the Yalu River. On the night of April 25 two steamers and two torpedo boats were noticed, at the mouth river. They approached the shore at daylight, and the Japanese commenced to build a pontoon on the left tributary. A second pontoon was being prepared ten miles up the stream. At lindo, to which they carried pontoon in payment of the Panama Canal boats, etc. The night passed quietly, transfer. torpedo boats maintained a careful watch in case the troops ashore should be attacked, and examining the mouth of the river by searchlights. At 3:40 next morning the Japanese crossed the river near the village of Tchinliagon, where, however, the Russian outposts commenced firing upon them. The Russian advance guards had been furnished with a small gur, and they succeeded in destroying the pontoon The wrecked constructed near Wiju. pontoon was carried away by the current and further Japanese bridging but the Japanese operations ceased, continued to cross by another pontoon southward of Wiju. A Japanese column, with a battery of artillery, approached Turnchen at midday, but the Russian skirmishers met them with

trouble, as they retired with the battery, which made no attempt to answer the Russian fire. TOGO IS AFTER THEM.

London, Wednesday, April 27.-Stirring news is hourly expected both the regions of the Yalu and opinion that Vice-Admiral Togo is waiting for the Vladivostock squadron is confirmed by the Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, who says there is no doubt that the Japanese are taking steps to cut off the retreat of the Vladivostock

London, April 27. - A special cable to the Daily News from Kobe, says: "Under full steam a strong squadron of Japanese armored cruisers was observed this morning making its way northward in the Japan Sea. It is believed that the vessels are on their way to attempt to cut off the Russian squadron that appeared at Won Son on the east coast of Korea yesterday. It is feared, however, that as the Czar's cruisers are superior in speed to those of the Mikado, they may escape in safety to the shelter of Vladivostock. It is also stated that the Japanese have succeeded in luring the Russians from protection of the Vladivostock guns, and that there is another Japanese squadron between them and their retreat but these are

SANK FOUR TRANSPORTS. London, April 27. - The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Ma-tin says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostock squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports, which were conveying 4,000 men." RUSSIA WILL DECIDE.

St. Petersburg, April 27. . - While King Edward's move to restore peace between Russia and Japan has failed. it is nevertheless regarded as highly significant in diplomatic circles. It is the first tangible evidence of a change in the relations between Russia and Great Britain. The King, however, has never approached the Emperor, no matter how indirectly, on the subject of peace. If future attempts at mediation be made it is necessary, say the diplomats, that good relations between Russian and Great Britain be assiduously cultivated and they believe that no one appreciates this better than

The attitude of the Emperor is thoroughly approved, a person in authority, voicing the opinion of his colleagues, saying that mediation cannot be accepted and that Russia alone will determine when it is time to stop fighting. That time, he said, will not arrive until every Japanese soldier has been ejected from the continent.

CHINA FAVORS JAPAN. Paris, April 27. - Mr. Ou. first secretary of the Chinese legation here, in an interview on the danger of China Frank Mench, Tommy Hyde and T. being drawn into the Russo-Japanese McKenna, war, said that General Ma was not a very important personage, and had never been commander-in-chief. He is in command of the regular troops in the Province of Pe Chi Li under the Viceroy of Tien Tsin, who would in-cur the death penalty if he acted with-Government, which the secretary said, than 15,000 troops, which there was no reason to suppose, were indisposed to-

CARMELITE GETS \$56,000

Canadian Sealer's Award For Seizure in Bering Sea.

Ottawa, April 27.-It is learned that the award of the Anglo-Russian arbirators in the matter of the Bering Sea seizures gives the schooner Car-melite the sum of \$56,000. She is owned by George Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; Capt. Pepett, Wm. Hack-ett and Capt. Bonnell, all of North Sydney. She gets the large figure by reason of the fact of having a large number of skins on board onen seized.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Alleged That Husband Confessed

Choking Wife to Death. Yorkton, N. W. T., April 27. — Heck la Rodiski, the wife of Jacob Rodiski of Teetlock, was found dead in her bed mors are broadcast through the city with marks on her body, which indicated death by violence. The strongto the effect that the Vladivostock est evidence given at the inquest, fleet had returned and subjected Gen which was held was the husband's confession to a neighbor, that he had choked his wife to death. Rodiski is under arrest. An investigation will be held at once.

LOOKS LIKE GOOD CROP

Seeding Commences. Winnipeg, Man., April 27. - The first crop report of the Canadian Pacific shows that seeding is in progress all over the Province, and the Territories, and by the end of the week will be one points The staff has no further general. In Manitoba the farmers in the southeast and southwest have had a few days' start, and their operations are very well forward, while in vessels, believed to be Russian, were tivity is equally marked. Only a few districts are behind on account of high water, and none will be later than the end of the week in getting their seed into the soil. In spite of the late open-ing of the season there is every indication that the crop will be a good one as the soil is in the best of condition and the moisture already in it will make the farmers independent of rain of the for some weeks.

MORGAN AT PARIS.

Paris, April 27. - J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived here. It is under-3 o'clock the same afternoon the Jap stood that he may arrange the banking anese occupied the Island of Samo- details of the transfer of the \$40,000,000

AN AYLMER SUICIDE.

Aylmer, Ont., April 27. - John Murray, aged about 52 years, and a resident of Malahide for years, committed A. Bell, where he has been lately employed. He had been in poor health

be of unsound mind. WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

Port Hope, Ont., April 27. - William Thexton's warehouse and storehouse at Millbrook were burned to the ground late last night. About 2,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. The aid of the Peterboro fire department had to be asked in order to save the station and the railway buildings. Loss about sharp firing, evidently giving them \$2,500.

FORESAW HIS DOOM.

Moscow, April 27. - The will of Vasili Verestchagin, the Russian painter leaves the entire estate to the widow. he would not return. General Kuro-patkin has telegraphed to Mme, Verestchagin an expression of the sympathy he feels with her in her affliction and his regret at the loss of an old men, if they were buried, undoubtedly

GAS LAID OUT THE MERRY MEN

Ten Members of Minstrel Troupe But General Green Says Report Overcome by Gas On a Victoria Stage.

Victoria, B. C., April 27. - There were more than a dozen vacant chairs in the semi-circle and orchestra seats behind when the curtain went up, fifteen minutes late, for the performance of Al. G. Field's ministrels at the Victoria Theater last night, and if the evening, Mistah Johnsing?" had been is quoted as follows: asked, a groan from the merry men would have answered it. For while the audience murmured at the slight delay and the shrill whistles of the gallery split the air, ten members of the company lay unconscious in the green room, property room and office, and Doctors Duncan, Milne, Lucas Gibbs and Hart labored to bring back lives all but extinguished by suffocation. A Chinaman's manipulation of the house-heating apparatus was reevening with gaseous coke, and, turning the wrong draughts, had sent the fumes into dressing-rooms and stage approaches with a rush. The stage manager, entering at 8 o'clock, found unconscious forms everywhere, and the men, upon being with difficulty rescued, explained that they had detected a sweetish smell and had been rendered dizzy and unconscious before they could reach the stage door. By 9 o'clock the doctors reported all the sufferers but two out of danger, these being Percy Lee and his brother, the featured European head and hand palancers, who are still insensible their hearts beating very feebly. The others seriously affected are Dave and Jule Walton, Toni Odell, Aldo Mignani,

ST. AMANT WON.

BURIED TREASURE IN OXFORD COUNTY

Michigan Man With a "Dip Needle" After \$15,000.

WAS PLANTED BY HIS FATHER

The Latter Was Forced to Leave it Behind When Pursued by the Americans in 1812.

Woodstock, Ont., April 27.—Equipped with a Spanish "dip-needle," an intrument to determine the location minerals, James Ostrander, of Big Rapids, Mich., arrived in Woodstock resterday, and took the Port Dover train for the south at 11 o'clock, on a unique mission. He is proceeding to Charlotteville, a village on the south-ern border of Oxford county, where no nopes to discover the location of the sum of \$15,000 in gold and silver coins. representing money buried by his father at the time of the American invasion of Western Ontario in the war of 1812. From his father he learned the approximate location of the buried treasure, and with the use of the modrn dip-needle, recently received from Spain, he is confident of finding the money. Mr. Ostrander made an effort to find the treasure several years ago,

but failed. Two heavy brass cannon were also buried near the coins. These were the equipment of a regiment of British soldiers, which retreated after the defeat of the Canadian forces near some of the northern portions the ac- Moraviantown. Mr. Ostrander's father was a member of one of the British regiments sent to Canada at the time of the war of 1812. He was unfortunate enough to be among those pur-sued after the defeat of the Canadians in the west, and with the others re-solved to bury his money possessions rather than run the risk of having them fall into the hands the Americans. At the close of the campaign he was forced to return with the regiment to England, and no opportunity was afforded of regaining the lost

BURIED BENEATH RUINS

Tragic Death of Firemen at Big New

New York, April 27.-Two probationary firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the John Stansuicide in a barn on the farm of Chas. ley soap works in West Thirtieth street, which was destroyed by fire early today. One other fireman was all winter and was of late noticed to caught by falling walls and was taken to Bellevue Hospital, seriously injured. There were many narrow escapes among the large number of firemen who responded to the four alarms, one great source of danger being the frequent explosions of chemicals in the building. The damage to the soap works is

estimated at \$130,000. The lumber yards of the Dunbar Box and Lumber Company also were badly damaged. The injured fireman is Hugo Arragoni. He said that he was sure two probationary firemen of his company were caught by the walls that buried who went down on the Petropavlovsk him. They are Thomas F. Madigar at Port Arthur, has been read. It and John Crehan. The spot at which they are supposed to have been caught The will was made just before the was fifteen feet inside of one of the painter started for the Far East and burning buildings, and after the crash in it he expressed the conviction that of the falling walls was an almost insurmountable mass of bricks, mortar

> Relief crews were placed at work at once on the tangled mass, but the

were killed instantly. RUMORED DUTY ON CANADIAN POWER

That U. S. Was To Be Taxed Is a Hoax.

Buffalo, April 27. - The rumored proposal of the Canadian authorities to put a duty upon all power transmitted into the United States, has been branded as a hoax by General Francis V. Greene, manager of the Niagara Falls and Ontario Power time-honored "How am you feelin' dis Company, who, in an interview here,

"There is no such probability. I have been assured by Canadian gen-tlemen who are in positions to know whereof they speak. Such a cours would be folly on the part of Canada. The revenue derived from the transmission of power goes to the main-tenance of the park on the Canadian side. At present the park is thus self The Canadians have all supporting. the power that they wish. If a duty sponsible for the close approach to a tragedy. He had fired up for the ers would simply lose that revenue which they now receive from the Americans' franchises. Canada is well protected in the matter.

More springlike conditions have prevailed throughout Canada today, fair mild weather being reported from nearly all districts. The outlook is for a con-

"There is a stipulation in existence which provides that if the Canadians one half of the power. They have no use for such an amount, so why should they not dispose of the superfluous power to the Americans? I have been absolutely assured that official and popular sentiment in Canada is strictly opposed to the plant of the power. They have no use for such an amount, so why should they not dispose of the superfluous power to the Americans? I have been absolutely assured that official and popular sentiment in Canada is strictly opposed to the plant of the plan ly opposed to the placing of any such

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 27. - In reference to the report from Buffalo that the Canadian Government may put an export duty on power transmitted from the Canadian side to the United States, it was stated today at the customs delivery sound. London, April 27. — The race for the by act of Parliament. Nothing, thereTwo Thousand Guineas stakes (for fore, could be said on the subject unMontreal three-year-olds and upwards; mile and a half), at Newmarket today was won by St. Amant, John O'Gaunt was see-and, and Henry the First was third.

unofficial dispatch to St. Petersburg says that the Japs have at last crossed the Yalu. Repulsed at one point and the pontoon bridge destroyed, they succeeded in crossing at another point. Japan believes that a Jap squadron is hurrying to head off the Vladivostock fleet before it can do any more damage or get back to port. The latest dispatches from Gen San say the Russian fleet has again appeared off the port. From Kobe, of Admiral Togo's ships were seen going north in the Japan Gen San.

MUST ANSWER MURDER CHARGE

Jonathan George Will Be Tried For the Killing of Aged Eliza Williams.

Windsor, Ont., April 27. - Jonathan George will have to stand his trial for the murder of Mrs. Williams, found dead in her home on McDougall street on the evening of April 5. At the adjourned inquest last night, the coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "We believe, by the evidence given, that the late Eliza J. Williams came to her death by being murdered, and we further believe, by the evicommitted by Jonathan George." had dark stains, were among the exin the home of George.

FORTUNE FOR BEGGAR

Crippled Mendicant's Invention May

Take \$100,000 Prize. New York 27.-Members of the Charv Society here express the belief that Alexander McKenzie, a professional beggar who was once an electrical engineer, has invented a successful de vice for the protection of the third rail on the elevated tracks, and will receive the prize of \$100,000 offered by the Interborough Company for that court yesterday on the charge achievement. So sanguine are the nembers of the society of the success of McKenzle's invention that the mat-

of the device will be made as soon as the patent is perfected in Washington. On the police records McKenzie is classified with the harmless medicants, usually cripples, who sit silently in the street or wherever crowds are passing. and hold out their hats or a tin box with mute appeal for aid. For several vears McKenzie has been a conspicuous figure on the platforms of the elevated stations. He has but one leg, and always sat on the floor with his crutches was adjourned until next Friday. lying in his lap, and his hat stretched out for coin. For weeks at a time he would be seen every afternoon during the rush hours at the stations along the Sixth avenue line and the the Sixth avenue line, and then some one would enter a complaint, and he would be arrested and sent to the isand. There he was always a welcome prisoner, for his mechanical genius found great opportunity about the shops and buildings. During his various periods of confinement he perfected the models for protecting the third rail, and, distrustful of every person who attempted to examine them finally called upon the charity organi zation for help. The officials at once ook charge of the matter. They say McKenzie was almost starved when he

finally asked for aid. LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES. Pittsburg, Pa., April 27. - A Balti-

more and Ohio engine exploded at Braddock this morning. Three men are dying, three more seriously injured and five houses more or less seriously wrecked, two of which are burning.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-RAIN.

London, Wednesday, April 27.
Sun rises..5:16 a.m. Moon rises..4:44 p.m.
Sun sets...7:15 p.m. Moon sets...4:04 a.m. Toronto, April 26-8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27-8 a.m. Today-Strong northeasterly winds; fair and mild. Thursday—Strong easterly winds; un-settled, with rain in most localities. TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m.

Point WEATHER NOTES.

ENGLISH LIBERALS

Let Slip an Opportunity Defeat the Government.

The Australian Trade Leaving the Motherland For Germany and

the United States.

AN EMPIRE DAY PROGRAMME

London, April 27.-The Opposition enabled the Government to escape defeat n the House of Commons last night. The breakdown of a debate on a private bill brought on the income tax resoluwas secure. Nineteen Liberals and three members of the Irish party, ignorant of the state of affairs, voted for the Government. Without their support the Government minority would have been six. The Liberals are disgusted over their lost opportunity. The Archbishop of Canterbury favors

a time limit of twenty years for the compensation license bill, on the ground that the magistrates would be hampered in dealing with licensed houses, because the number of houses they could suppress would be limited by the amount of the compensation by the amount of the compensation fund to be raised by proposed taxes. The Earl of Meath has drawn up a programme for Empire Day, which he says he hopes will be adopted in some

part by the 400,000,000 people owing allegiance to the King. It includes the assembling of local dignitaries, the saluting of the flag, an address on the duties of fellow-citizenship, a magic lantern lecture on Greater Britain, the ing's "Recessional." Hon, H. Copeland, agent-general for

New South Wales addressing the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Lontralian trade slipping away from the motherland, and going to foreign counbourne of an Imperial Government link in the shape of a small branch of the

board of trade. "MRS. WIGG" IN COURT

The Original Lady Threw a Slop Ja

at Visitor. Louisville, Ky., April 27. - Mrs. Mary Bass, the original "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," was in police throwing a jar of slop on the head of Mrs. Emily Smith, of Hazelwood, a suburb of Louisville. The scene occurter has been placed in the hands of a patent solicitor, and a practical test whither Mrs. Smith went after repeated knocks at the front door failed

o gain a response. Mrs. Bass contended that her life had been made miserable by the visits of people from all sections and climes who were prompted by no other motive than curiosity. Mrs. Smith maintained that she was prompted by a spirit of charity, gaining the impression from the book that "Mrs. Wiggs"

pected to Turn Tide of Battle at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 27. — M. Boubnoff, who has been awarded \$12,500 for improvements in submarine boats, in "There is less danger in navigating a submarine boat than a torpedo boat, and during a battle the former is saf-Empress a miraculous image of the hope is going to turn the tide of battle at Port Arthur. The admiral told present war the Virgin came to the allor in a dream and said:

Arthur until my image is sent there. Then Port Arthur will be victorious." was eventually sent to Admiral Verkhovsky as senior admiral. It repre-sents the Virgin bearing an image of Christ, with archangels on either side and God, the father, above, saying:
"There can be but one flock and one shepherd."

200 HOUSES BURNED. Lember, Austria, April 27. — About 200 houses of the town of Buczacz have been destroyed by fire. Some 3,000 of the inhabitants are homeless. Buczacz has a population of about

1,000. NEWS READ TO PUBLIC.

A NARROW ESCAPE

ocomotive Hits a Trolley Car at Merritton, Ont.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 27.-What came very near being a serious accident occurred on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Thorold Railway, at Merritton Monday evening. An electric car on the local trolley line was crossing the diamond at Merritton when it was struck by a locomotive that was doing some switching at that point turning it completely around turning it completely around and throwing it from the tracks. Fortu- A WRANGLE OVER THE VOTING ately there were very few passengers in the car, and all escaped with a severe shaking up and a few slight

NEW MOTOR RECORD

From Land's End to John O'Groats in Thirty-Nine Hours.

London, April 27.-F. S. Edge, who is attempting to drive a motor car 2,000 al of the debate, conducted entirely by miles without a stop in 100 hours, the Opposition members. No new north of Scotland, yesterday morning, and the later hours of the day were the hours from Land's End. in characterized by another scene, in which without a stop. The best previous ly prepared for an all-night or if neces-record was 54 hours. ly prepared for an all-night or if neces-sary, an all-week session. This was has a companion, who alternates at the lever every eight hours.

FORTY-THREE PEKISHED

2,000 Feet Down Shaft.

Johannesburg, April 27.-The collapse

BLAKE ON THE BIBLE

recitation of an heroic poem and Kip- Says Its Absence From Schools Has Wrought Great Harm.

Toronto, April 27. - At the closing of Wycliffe College yesterday Hon. S. H. don, gave a disquieting picture of Aus- Blake by request spoke on the higher criticism, showing the various grounds from which these critics have had to ries. Australian trade with the recede during the past forty years or United Kingdom in 1891 amounted to so. One clergyman had said he filled £51,952,000, and it had receded by one and a half millions in 1901. In the same period trade with Germany had plied that if the preacher announced and we further believe, by the evidence produced, that the crime was with the United States from £5,352,000, that he would appear in the pulpit in kilts or that a piper would play duration that the would appear in the pulpit in kilts or that a piper would play duration. committed by Jonathan George." A coat with dark stains, a hatchet and coat with dark stains, a hatchet and a pair of slippers, one of which also a pair of slippers, one of which also be stated by Jonathan George."

A to £9,228,000. Trade had increased the greatest where the highest tariffs existed. He thought the loose screw one of which also be stated to the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the evening there would be an enormous the greatest where the highest tariffs existed. He thought the loose screw one of which also be stated to the greatest where the highest tariffs existed. He thought the loose screw one of which also be stated to the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the evening there would be an enormous the first of the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the evening there would be an enormous the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the evening there would be an enormous the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the evening the evening there would be an enormous the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the evening there would be an enormous the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the evening the evening the evening the evening the evening the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the states from £3,312,000 kilts or that a piper would play during the evening the eve was due to the Imperial Government for raising funds for hospitals, or "Mohibits produced at the inquest last leaving the commercial ties of Australia ther Goose" extravaganzas for raising and the motherland to take care of hospital furnishing funds. Such plans themselves. The remedy suggested was for such purposes were evil. He urga consular staff in each large city and the graduates and students to spread of the House, in order, he said, to extend the establishment at Sydney and Mel- a love of the Bible. We had now the the Speaker had pursued — a course result of 50 years without the Bible in our schools, in ballot-box stuffers, in ciety meeting in Massey Hall, no de-corum, no character, and no discipline. He closed by an earnest appeal against the war spirit which was en-

couraged by military drill in school.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Yorkton, N. W. T., April 27. - Geo. Bruce, jun., left his father's home near er nor the Government desired to take here, three days ago to go to his home- unfair advantage, and he would ask the stead. Yesterday Bruce's father found
Speaker to call for a division.
The Speaker, in obedience to the rights his son dead with a shotgun in his hand. It is thought to have been a grain, read the amendment in English,

case of accidental death. TEDDY'S TOUCH.

St. Louis, April 27. - Arrangements have been completely by a telegraph company for transmitting to St. Louis the touch of President Roosevelt, which shall open the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Saturday. A gold telegraph instrument will be used in transmitting the President's touch, and this instrument will be presented to President Roosevelt after it has played its part in the opening of the exposition.

GOY'T CAUCUS IN AN IMAGE . ON THE TARIFF

Miraculous Ikon Which Is Ex- Not Likely To Be Changed This House had been kept on, and he had Session—Commission May Be Appointed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 27. - There was a Government caucus this forenoon, been no agreement. The Minister of when Hon. Wm. Ross, Victoria, pre-Justice had merely reported to him and sided. In addition to the work of the he had declined to accept the Opposisession and similar matters being dis- tion proposal cussed, the tariff came up for consider than other vessels."

eration. This was, no doubt, in view agreements respecting the closing of Admiral Verkhovsky has shown the of the early deliverance of the financial debates would have to be in writing. statement by the Finance Minister. It "If my honorable friends thinks I Virgin, which the Russians fervently would appear that there was nothing broke my word there is no justification definite before the caucus, but merely for it. I broke no word of mine," rethe question as to whether any changes plied the Premier. "He was consulted the Empress the story of the image, in the tariff were advisable or not at and he agreed—I was consulted and I which accurately depicts the Virgin as she appeared in a vision to a sailor, a the members is said to be in favor of about it." veteran of the siege of Sebastopol. Very little being done at present. Finally at 1:30 Mr. Taylor's motion Two months before the outbreak of the There is an idea prevalent that the to adjourn the debate was acceded to best thing to do is to first inquire into and the House adjourned. the whole question by means of a "Many woes are going to befall Port committee of the cabinet, the same as was done in 1897. All parties would The sailor went on a pilgrimage to the great monastery of Kieff and told his dream to the 10,000 pilgrims there. The have an opportunity of being heard. The only real complaint about the tariff comes from the woolen men, who want more protection and from then have an opportunity of being Hig, on the coast of Somaliland, has Each of them gave five kopecks (21/2) the consumers against the coal oil cents), to have the dream depicted, but duty. It would not be difficult to the artists who made the image refused to receive payment. The Ikon but even in regard to these there are

Kingston, April 21. — Sisters of the
Kingston, April 21. — Sisters of the
Kingston having entry to the peniother interests which may desire to tentiary, repudiate the statement that be heard.

The Conservatives also met in cau- aid her to secure admission and con-

CARS GO UP IN SMOKE.

Albany, N. Y., April 27. — Half of Shop No. 5 at the West Albany plant of Capt. Matthew Clark in rescuing the NEWS READ TO PUBLIC.

Lisbon, April 27.—The compositors on the 21 newspapers of the city, have abandoned their strike for higher wages and have acceded to the old terms against which they struck. Accordingly the newspapers will resume

STATE OWNERSHIP AMENDMENT LOST

House Divides On a G. T. P. Resolution 66 to 47.

Opposition Whip Was Called From Bed, Didn't Like It and Says Agreement Was Broken.

Ottawa, April 26.-The motion for the econd reading of the transcontinental railway bill precipitated today a renewreached John O'Groats, in the extreme ground of consequence was traversed, the extreme southwest of England, the two parties faced each other with having covered a distance of 1,000 miles swords drawn and armor on, apparentsary, an all-week session. This was eventually avoided at 1:30 a.m. by an agreement to adjourn the debate, and conclude it tomorrow night before getting the bill into committee. The closing scenes included an unseemly wrangle over the merits of an agreement Transvaal Native Miners Hurled which the Opposition whip said had been reached. Mr. E. F. Clarke, who had been deprived of an opportunity to speak on the railway resolution, delivf a cage in the Robinson mine pre- ered a lengthy, and well-prepared cipitated 43 natives 2,000 feet to the speech. He concluded by moving an bottom. All perished. The bottom of amendment providing for a reference the shaft is a quagmire of human reernment construction of the whole line This was defeated by 66 to 47. The other Opposition speakers were Mr. A. C. Bell, Mr. M. K. Richardson and Mr. W. H. Bennett, all of whom had spoken on the resolution, and who tonight went over the old ground in length and to a rather thin audience.

When Mr. Clarke sat down the Speaker asked all in favor of the amendment to say "aye." There was absolutely no audible response from the Opposition benches, but on the call for the "navs" there was a loud response from the Ministerial benches. In view of that the Speaker without delay declared the

amendment lost. Mr. Borden said a division was required, but the Speaker replied that having heard no voice in favor of the lesire of the House that there should be a division I am in the hands of the House," he added.

Mr. Borden moved the adjournment the Speaker had pursued - a course never pursued there before, and which the children's behavior at the Bible So. he hoped, would never be pursued there again.

Mr. Casgrain protested, that the Speaker's action was irregular, as he had not put the motion in French as well as in English. After some discussion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to the rescue, and said that if there had been any misunderstanding he was sure neither the Speak-

and then made a running, though not very rapid, translation in French, during which Mr. McCreary suggested the amendment was out of order, not being presented in both languages. This idea was received with general laughter. Mr. A. C. Bell (Pictou) continued the discussion. He declared that the railway had been designed to carry elections rather than grain.

The next speaker was Mr. M. K. Richardson (South Grey), and after he had concluded Mr. W. H. Bennett (East Simcoe) took up the thread and spoke for upwards of two hours. Each of the speakers reviewed most of the arguments used by the Opposition members during the past two weeks.

At 1:05 Mr. Bennett concluded, and Mr. Taylor, the chief Opposition whip, mplained that an agreement he had entered into with Hon, Mr. Fitzpatrick that the House should adjourn at 11 o'clock, and the second reading pass tomorrow night, had been violated. The been called back from his bed. If the Government were going to adopt these tactics, then there would be no pairs, no conference of whips, and the Opposition would fight as best they could Mr. Calvert, the chief Liberal whip, said no agreement had been made with

him. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there had

Mr. Borden said that in the future all

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Kingston, April 27. - Sisters of the they had been used by a bogus nun to cus. Mr. Donnelly (East Bruce), pre- versation with convicts in the institu-A resolution was passed sym- tion. No such thing had occurred, as pathizing with Mr. Clare, M. P., on account of the death of his brother. Sessional work seemed to occupy the visitor ever had a privilege of that kind. greater part of the time of the meet- If hogus nuns entered the penitentiary the sisters declare they know nothing

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