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Russians Driven Back.

"They are also beginning to concer

the cover of two of our guns."

The Jap Advance.

respondent at Seoul says that heavy

fighting has occurred, but that for

Mediation Rumors.

St. Petersburg, April 22.-The Novosti

sive evidence of sympathy of European

Japanese victory. The paper regards the idea of British mediation as convinc-

Survivor's Statement.

charge of the battery at the

St. Petersburg, April 23 .- 2.05 p. m.

In spite of the reports from Seoul and Tokio that the Russians are massing

to Port Arthur.

happened beyond skirmishing.

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VICEROY SENDS A REPORT ON DISASTER

Text of Dispatch to the Czar-Report of Newchwang Bombardment Unconfirmed.

London, April 22.-The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says Yalu river, from which the Russians have practically withdrawn.

Cossacks on Move. Paris, April 22.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says he has learned that General Kourpatkin has ordered the advance of the Russian forces which are massed in northwestern Korea, and that a brigade of infantry with 5,000 Cossacks is withone hundred versts of the banks of the Tumen river.

Japs Executed.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The Emperor has received the following teleconcerning the Petropolavsk disaster and the torpedo boat engagement which prejectly that two Japanese officers, named Stoevo Yukoka and Gishka Oki, were arrested near the station of Tur Chi Kha. In their possession were found three cases of Bickford fuse, a French wrench dynamite cartridges tools for wrench dynamite cartridges tools for and towards evening returned to port.

and a number of notes.

"A court-martial held at Harbin,
April 20th, found them guilty while belonging to the Japanese army operating

"Owing to the darkness and a heavy
rain three of the destroyers became separrated from the flotilla two of which rebe executed by hanging.

"I refused their prayers to spare their lives, and they were executed at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 21st."

To Prey on Commerce. two ships purchased from Germany, which were formerly in the trans-Atlantic service, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapidprey upon Japanese commerce. The admiralty believes that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and

prosecution of the war. The Baltic Fleet.

reserves of the neighboring provinces are arriving for distribution to the ships. All hope is given up of the recovery of the body of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. It is believed to be beneath the overturned ship. The official reports place the scene of the Bezstrashni's fight, eighty as the number of persons saved whither more Japanese destroyers and from the Petropolavsk.

The Chemulpo Fight.

Washington, April 21.-A report by mail from Capt. Marshall, commander of the Vicksburg, giving an account of the engagement at Chemulpo between the Japanese and Russian naval forces Pobieda, Peresviet and Sevastopol,

the last shot was fired by the Japanese,

engagement continued, "This statement is made from my east, making toward the enemy on their own observations, and as it appears to right. me, about 12.30 p. m., both Russian vessels, headed in toward their anchorage at the right side of the Petropolavsk, lower of the slightest importance. at full speed, and as they approached it was seen that the Variag had a list under her bridge. A thick column of to port and appeared to be on fire aft

board the Variag, he sent a medical offi-cer aboard to tender assistance, and screw working in the air. when it was reported that the Variag

the Elba where their captain detained them and declined my offer with the captain reported:

Continuing, the captain reported:

"These two officers very freely stated themselves that they had opened valves in the engine and firerooms with the object of sinking their vessel. The firaft," he said, "continued spreading, burning fiercely until the vessel rolled over and sank." During all that time, he says, there were frequent explosions; into the form with all the other warships made for the entrance of the harbor, manoeuvring towards the Perevieu in line.

"A mine exploded under the starboard side of the Pobleda. She listed, but produced the mines were being laid. It is believed that as launches were employed." he says, there were frequent explosions; just before sinking there were two exjust before sinking there were two ex"The enemy remained in sight until

inshore of us, near Observation Island. Later she was abandoned by her officers and men in their own boats.

There were two distinct explosions

cording to the report, the shock of that Port Arthur undoubtedly is effect which was so strong as to lift and heel tively blocked and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tientsin says that Japanese troops are now embarking from Korea and possibly are being reinforced by the forces on the Yalu river, from which the Russians

After the engagement the following signal from the Talbot to the Elba was try." read by our signalmen: "Our letter of protest was delivered on board the Japanese flagship a few minutes before the first shot was fired."

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT.

Tells of the Destruction of Battleship and Sinking of Torpedo Boat

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The text of Viceroy Alexieff's report to the Emperor concerning the Petropolavsk disaster and the torpedo boat engagement which pre-

miles to the southward to manoeuvre, and towards evening returned to port.

against Russia, and in or are in success for their army by destroying or damaging followed by destroying or third bowers the Port Arthur at dawn. The damaging felegraph and railway com-munication by means of pyroxilin, prowided for that purpose, and of making their way secretly into Manchuria.

"The officers were condemned to be deprived of their civil rights and to he significant the significant of the recognized by the enemy, and there was a fight at close quarters.

"The officers were condemned to be deprived of their civil rights and to he seems and the official shere to the effect that Russian is negotiating with Greece and Argentina.

"The officers were condemned to be darkness for Russian ships, and giving the significant of the si executed by hanging.

"I confirmed the sentence, but in view the officers' and consistent and consistent and consistent and consistent and the recommander, midshipman and consistent and

wounded, continued firing on the enemy.
"At dawn on April 13th the cruiser Bayan went out, preceded by destroyers, and hurried to the rescue. About sixteen miles from Port Arthur the Bayan saw the destroyer Bezstrashni engaged with St. Petersburg, April 21.—The admir-alty, it is announced, intends to fit out wards an explosion occurred, and the

Bezstrashni sank. "Driving off the enemy, the Bayan apher boats, and had time to save the refire guns and to send them to the Pacific mainder of the destroyer's crew. Unfortunately only five men were swimming. Their lives were saved.

"The cruiser was obliged to fight on her starboard side with six Japanese strike a hard blow against Japan's hope of maintaining her resources for the harbor, suffering no damage or loss, although covered with fragments of shells. "The cruiser Diana and five destroy-St. Petersburg, April 21.—The ships of ers hastened to her succor, and at the the Baltic fleet here and at Lidau will same time other cruisers, the battleships be in commission next week. The naval Petropolavsk and Poltava and some destroyers, came out from the roadstead, and the other battleships left the harbor in column formation, with the Bayan at the head and the destroyers on the flank. "Vice-Admiral Makaroff proceeded to

cruisers were approaching. After a short fusilade at fifty cable lengths distance, the ships drew off.
"A squadron of nine Japanese battle February 9th, was received by the which were coming out through the chan-United States navy department.

Capt. Marshall says the Variag and Koreitz, however, moved out at 11.30
a. m. Captain Marshall gives the following account of the action: "At The squadron was drawn up in the following order, Askold, Bayan, Diana, Petropolavsk, Peresviet, Pobieda, Novik, five destroyers and two torpedo cruisers."

greenish yellow smoke was seen to rise from the battleship, her mast, funnel Captain Marshall says that, on learn- and bridge were thrown up, and the batg there were a number of wounded on | tleship heeled over on her starboard. Her

was sinking, two of their cutters and the flames and in two minutes sank, bow gram from Viceroy Alexieff, bearing to-

porary quarters, they were taken to Altogether seven officers and seventy- the destruction of a launch and the loss three men were saved.

the Petropolavsk two cable lengths to the gloom which has prevailed since astern, stopped her engines; and remainthe disaster to the Petropolavsk.

plosions of gunpowder.

The Koreitz, Captain Marshall reports, was not hit, as far as he could learn. She held a position between the Vicksburg and the Zafire until 1.30 p. m., during which interval she attempted to lower a boat to go to the assistance of her consort, when she anchored ance of her consort, when she are could be and then disappeared.

"The enemy remained in sight until a colored the sortic of the squadron, lights and the outlines of ships to destroy the remaining ships. It is evident from the closing of the entrance from the road stead, and the commander of the fleet that Viceroy Alexieff has no intention of letting his ships go to sea again, even against an inferior force, though this may be a considered and the commander of the fleet that Viceroy Alexieff has no intention of letting his ships go to sea again, even against an inferior force, though the constant of the constant of the constant of the constant of the constant roadstead. He left her at 4 o'clock in the may not be the policy of Vice-Admiral skrydloff, who will decide on a plan of the morning.

"In concluding, I take the liberty to announce respectfully that despite the ill-success which has attended the Pacific fleet, the crews of the ships retain

Rumors are in circulation that two beggars attempted the assassination of General Kouropatkin when he was in

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Russian Government Has No Confirma tion of Reported Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, April 22.-The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government at this hour has received nothing to confirm the report of the alleged bombardment of Newchwang or the landing of Japanese troops in that

NOT CONFIRMED.

Japanese Reported to Have Bombarded Newchwang and Landed Troops.

New York, April 22.—A cablegram to the World from St. Petersburg says: three cases of Bickford fuse, a French wrench, dynamite cartridges, tools for railway wrecking, cylinders containing one and a half pounds of pyroxilin, good maps of Manchuria and northern Korea "On April 12th, a flotilla of eight torped boat destroyers went out to inspect the islands, having received orders to attack the enemy should he be ento attack the enemy should he be enforces supposed to have landed near the forces supposed to have landed near the countered in the course of the night.

"Owing to the darkness and a heavy mouth of the Yalu river three days ago."

FEKING WARSHIPS.

Greece and Argentina.

"I confirmed the sentence, but in view of the officers' rank consented that they be shot instead of hanged, with the be shot instead of hanged, with the on the question of price.

MAY FLOAT LOAN.

Principal French Bank.

Paris, April 22.-A European econo mist says, under reserve, that Russia is negotiating with the principal French banks for a loan of \$150,000,000 on five No authentic news, however, has Thousand Men Near Mouth of per cent. four year treasury bonds, to be reached London showing that anything placed at 98.

Russian government might resort to viction that General Kuroki is engaged att short term loaus.

TWO ARRESTS. Suspected Japanese Taken Into Custody Near Moscow.

Archangel, Russia, April 22.-Two sus pected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Vologada, in northeastern Russia, 32 miles from Moscow, with plans in their possession of Archangel and the famous monastery on the Island of Solovetsky in the White Sea.

CHINESE TERMINAL.

Declaration of Yankow Under Martial Law Will Be Considered an Unfriendly Act.

ing proof of the possible necessity for an Anglo-Russian understanding, adding: Tientsin, April 22.—If Viceroy Alexieff has declared Yankow a terminal of The friendly mediation of Great Britisays: "International banking houses in ain for an abandonment of the Russo this city have received news that the the Imperial Chinese railways, opposite Newchwang, to be within the region under martial law, the management of the Imperial Chinese railways, opposite arrives will undoubtedly render double arrives will undoubtedly render doubtedly will be arrived with the render doubted with the render doubted with the render doubted will be a lowing account of the action: "At They turned toward the left, but when approaching the mouth of the channel sider it an unfriendly act, as it was prefirst gun first first gun fired by the Japanese squadron. From then on, until 12.40 p. m., when the last be considered within a neutral zone. The im-"Manoeuvring, with the Petropolavsk at their head, the squadron turned to the morning by felegraph that it will not regram morning by felegraph that it will not re- gram to his mother, says: "I was in ceive code messages at Yankow. The war correspondents now at Mukden and Newchwang will not be allowed

> STILL ANOTHER ACCIDENT. Japanese Troops Concentrating in Con-siderable Force—Reports

of Skirmishes. rew working in the air.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Emperor Petropolavsk was surrounded by peror has received the following tele-

ficult and expensive as possible, but the first decisive engagement will occur in

The Japanese fleet is again reported to be off Port Arthur, but the report is not officially confirmed. believed that as launches were employed

engagement has occurred on the Yalu plies for the Japanese government. river, involving a reverse to a Japanese operations when he assumes command.

column. The information is credited in influential quarters. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that China has taken ors of Battleship Resume Duty. quite a definite pro-Japanese stand within the last few days. It is said that this may involve serious quences to the relation between Russia | seat of war. and China.

RUMORED JAP REVERSE.

St. Petersburg, April 22.-The follow-Japanese,

ing telegram from Viceroy Alexieff has been received by the Emperor: St. Petersburg, April 23.—The Russki Slavo prints a letter from an official in "Quite a series of reconnaissances car the French secret service which reports ried out on the Yaln have shown that the Japanese are concentrating in conthe presence of numerous Japanese spies in France well provided with money. They shadow Russians and watch the siderable force. It is believed that they have about one division to the north of shipyards. Especially do they endeavor to ascertain the exact date of the departrate troops in Wiju, from which place they have moved the Korean populace.

"Information has reached me that quantities of meterial appropriate and the Russians should feel meterial appropriate specifications."

quantities of material, apparently parts of pontoon bridges, are being collected opposite the island of Mabikhie. Our scouts have killed two Japanese scouts, which imposed caution upon the Japanese operations, and gave Russia time to | Edward. of whom one appeared to be an officer. into Manchuria. The most favorable "On our right flank our scouts exetime, the Novosti continues, for Japancuted daring reconnaissances extending over several days on the left bank of ese military operations has passed.

A letter written by Col. Agapeer, an the Yalu, as the result of which it has been ascertained that there are only a officer of marines on the Petropolavsk, few troops south of the River Pomakua, but that the Japanese are occupied in preparing boats. A Russian detachment of two officers and 30 men pro-

all kinds circulate."

If reports of the appearance of the The Jap Advance. enemy are persistent, the letter states, Chicago, April 23.—The inter-city tournament here last night between Bosfighting on the Yalu river are received in various forms, and from various these craft falls the hardest service of ton and Chicago boxers, in five contests, the war. When Grand Duke Cyril arpoints. For instance, the Shanghai corrived at Port Arthur he was given com-

> NO CONFIRMATION. Japanese Alleged to Have Lost Seven

Yalu. The statement is not verified, and appears to be based on resterday's St. Petersburg correspondent the Ruspeter St. Petersburg reports indicating that the sians are reluctantly arriving at the conjugate of the pair of the

pting a landing near the mouth of in the adventurous plan of advancing the Yalu river.

According to the report, which is said sic, of Chicago, and Hugh Murphy, of river, via Kang Ge, and despite enormous difficulties as moving his army
over the mountain paths, his purpose

The story is not confirmed at this hour,

Milwaukee, Wis., April 23.—Charle over the mountain paths, his purpose being to outflank the Russian position on the right bank of the Yalu.

The story is not confirmed at this hour, and is discredited in quarters where the Associated Press correspondent

has not yet been obtained.

Later. — The Associated Press is expresses delight at the report that King authoratively informed that the govern-Edward is seeking to mediate, and finds ment has no advices supporting the rumors of heavy fighting on the Yalu river.

in the fact that Japan's ally ventures to broach the subject when Russia is thirsting to revenge her defeats, conclu-THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Amsterdam Would Subscribe Liberally. New York, April 23 .- The Sun to-day

favor among continental banks and those of England and the United States. A St. Petersburg, April 22.—Lieut. Je-nich, one of the survivors of the dis-ter, said yesterday that Russian financial agents had found that liberal subof the Petropolavsk, in a telescriptions to the loan would be received the wardroom when the explosion oc-curred. There were altogether four Paris and Amsterdam. He added that of the canal to the United States. from the bankers of Berlin, explosions. The battleship sank in a few minutes. I escaped without a of the loan could be placed in eitherscratch, and am now on shore duty in London or New York, and that this much had been intimated to the Russian government. It is believed, however, searchlight plant under Lieut.-General that the loan will be brought out. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff goes to Sebaspol next Wednesday, and thence direct

RUSSIAN RAIDERS.

of 21 men by the explosion of a Russians which was following the Petropolavsk two cable lengths item, stopped her engines, and remaintern, stopped her engines, and remaintern, stopped her engines, and remaintern, stopped her engines and remaintern, stopped her engines and remaintern, stopped her engines are paying the price of careless.

The Distriction of a naunch and the instruction of a naunch and the explosion of a Russians will do all in their power to render the crossing as difficult and expensive as possible, but the The presence of a Japanese squadron along the east coast of Korea will, it is Manchuria, where the Russians believe thought, effectually stop all future Rus hey will have all the advantage of posi- sian marauding expeditions.

GOLD FOR JAPAN.

More Than Six Million Yen Has Passed Through Hands of Express

News of Engagement on the Yalu is

Credited in Paris.

Paris, April 23.—Information reaching the highest quarters have tendent as the highest quarters have tendent as the light of the Wells Fargo Express Company for the Paris and the Research of the Wells Fargo Express Company for the Paris Company for the ng the highest quarters here tends to pany for the East, to be used, it is said confirm the report that a rather serious for the purpose of purchasing sup-

MORNING BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, April 23.-2.04 a.m.-

Of the officers who were saved from | was so weak, as the result of his recent STRATEGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS. resumed duty, and two lieutenants have were forced to carry him to the scaffold. been assigned as aides to the command- He was then placed in a chair and the St. Petersburg Paper Says Naval ants of Port Arthur and Vladivostock Squadron Impressed Caution on respectively. The condition of Captain respectively. The condition of Captain Jakovloff and Midshipman Shlipp is im-

LETTER TO CZAR.

Ambassador Will Be Bearer of a Message From the King.

London, April 23.—It is understood that Sir Charles Hardings, the new, British ambassador to Russia, who leaves London for St. Petersburg at an should feel gratified at the strategical graph letter from King Edward to Emachievement of the naval squadron peror Nicholas. Sir Charles has been summoned to an interview with King

BOXING MATCHES.

Johnson, World's Champion Colored Heavyweight, Defeats McEvoy-Tournament at Chicago.

world's champion colored heavyweight, ment of two officers and 30 men proceeded there in three boats. The dethe enemy and shots were exchanged.
Three of our riflemen were killed. Staff Captain Smejsein and 11 riflemen were cuss questions of defence. Lunch comes of McEvov all through the factor of the round and contest.

Johnson, who had made a punching bag cuss questions of defence. Lunch comes turned to Port Arthur at dawn. The third, however, the Bezstrashni, having, Russia Is Trying to Secure Vessels From the enemy and shots were exchanged the execution of Marx.

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Inter-City Contest.

Chicago, April 23 .- The inter-city respondent of the Morning Post says mand of all torpedo boats. The ships Boston receiving one, and the remaining he hears that the first Japanese army in the harbor, it is stated, were connect-fight was declared a draw. In the wind Report That Russia Is Negotiating With Principal French Bank.

has crossed the Yalu almost without ed with the others and with the shore up between former welterweight champion Martin Duffy and Billy Melody, of pion Martin Duffy and Billy Melody, of Boston, Duffy was knocked out in the fourth round. Duffy was knocked down twice in the first round and again in the twice in the first round and again in the third round was sent to the floor for a Vandine and Emil Roeski, the associcount of nine. A right swing on the jaw early in the fourth knocked him out pletely. The other bouts resulted as follows: Tommy Scully, of Chicago, knocked out R. Evans, of Boston, in the second round; Billy Finucane, of Chicago, knocked out Jack Flannagan, of

> Milwaukee, Wis., April 23.-Charles Neary, of Milwaukee, got the decision on points over Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, Mass., in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing Club last night. Both men finished strong. Maurice Sawyers, of Milwaukee, won from Chester Goodwin, of Boston, in the sixth round.

In Four Rounds. Toledo, O., April 23.-Willie Fitzger-ald, of New York, stopped Fred Green, powers, which realize the menace of a Bankers at Berlin, Vienna, Paris and of this city, last night in the fourth round of what was to be a ten-round go.

TRANSFER OF CANAL.

Only Five Panama Company Shareholders Voted Against the Resolution.

Paris, April 23 .- The resolution of the Panama Canal Company shareholders, ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States, was adopted most unanimously. There were only five voted against it. The second Panama resolution was also adopted. There were only two dissenting votes. The meeting then adjourned. This completed the transfer

Washington, April 23 .- The state de- was soon arrested without resistance. partment has been notified of the conclusion in Paris of the Panama canal Neidermeier. In the case of Vandine pany will be paid over by the secretary had been, since birth, afflicted with a of the treasury. It is understood Secretary form of epilepsy which had made him irreportation from the state of the state responsible. would probably bear 5 per cent. interest, and would consist of treasury bonds placed at 8 per cent."

tary Hay himself will pay to the start of Panama the ten million dollars to which it has become entitled. This pay found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, ment will be made in Washington to Roeski was afterwards sentenced to life them were under Senator Arossamen, the newly appointed whaleboats, with boats from the cruisers, assisted in taking off her wounded and putting them aboard the Talbot and Elba. Two Russian engineers, officers, were taken on board the Vicksburg and cared for for some time.

Captain Marshall adds: "On my officing to have the Zafire used as temminister from Panama, as soon as the government of the state authorizes him

BANDITS HANGED

NEIDERMEIER HAD TO BE CARRIED TO SCAFFOLD

Snatched the Death Warrant From the Sheriff and Put It in His Pocket.

Chicago, April 22.-Peter Neidermeier, Gustave Marx, and Harvey Vandine, the notorious car-barn bandits and

confessed murderers of eight men, were

hanged to-day. Neidermeier was the first to die, and Everything is reported quiet from the his manner of death was unusual. He drop sprung at 10.35. His body moved convulsively as he hung. Although it was first believed by the physicians that he was strangling, it developed that his neck had been broken. Twenty minutes after the drop fell he was pronounced dead, and the body was cut down. Previous to the execution, Neidermeier maintained the same sullen demeanor which has characterized him since he became a prisoner. While the death warrant was being read he snatched the document from the sheriff and put it in his pocket, making a sarcastic reference to his execution. He was carried to one of the floors on a jail truck, then carried down a flight of stairs to the scaffold.

Marx, accompanied by two priests,
was led to the scaffold, repeating a
litany after the clergy. He made no stat ment. He appeared weak, but met death bravely. The trap was spring on him at 11.17. He was pronounced dead at 11.34, his neck having been

San Francisco, April 23.—Johnson, the time after the execution of his companyorld's champion colored heavyweight, ion, Marx. The incidents of Vandine's characterized the execution of Marx ceding execution. With the Catholic priests who had accompanied Marx, Vandine walked unfalteringly to the scaffold, attired neatly in black like Marx, and wearing a white waisfcoat and a white rose. He made no statement while on the scaffold, but the prayer which he re-peated with his spiritual advisers was audible. With Vandine's lips still me

in prayer the trap was sprung at 11.55. His neck was broken. The hanging of the youthful car barn bandits followed eight murders, all attendant upon robberies or efforts to escape arrest. During an attempt to escape in a stolen train after an extraor dinary battle in the swamps of Northern Indiana, just east of Chicago, in November last, the capture of the gang was ate, Marx, having already been arrested. Vandine, Neidermeier and Marx were sentenced for the murder of Frank Stewart, a clerk in the Chicago City railway barn, during a robbery there on the morning of August 30th, 1903. Jas. B. Johnson, a motorman, was also kill-

ed, and two persons were wounded. The bandits escaped with \$2,240. Roeski was not concerned in this crime. Marx's drunken boastfulness directed suspicion to him, and he was wounded and captured, but not until he had shot nd killed Detective Quinn in a battle in Chicago saloon.

Several days later, Marx, angered at the failure of his companions to carry out a prearranged plan to dynamite the police station in which he was confined, and secure his release, confessed to the murders at the street railway barn and implicated Neidermeier and Vandine. Marx told of other desperate crimes they had committed, and involved Roeski.

Soon afterward the three men found hiding in a "dug-out" near Clark. Ind. Seven Chicago policemen laid siege to their cave, and a pitched battle with rifles and revolvers ensued, in which two detectives were wounded, one fatally. The bandits escaped from their cave and the detectives withdrew to care for their wounded and secure reinforce-

The bandits captured a freight train, shooting and killing Brakeman John Sovia, who tried to prevent them, and started to run to Liverpool. A posse of farmers stopped the train. The bandits again gave battle to the farmers, and Neidermeier and Vandine were wounded and surrendered. Roeski got away, but purchase. The money for the canal com- evidence was introduced to show that he

imprisonment. All of them were under