BED CHAMBER ADMIRALS. THE FRIGHTENED FLEET

Bitter Discord Among the Russian Army and Navy Officers From Port Arthur.

Admiral Lockinsky To Testify Against Stoessel and Others at Court Martial.

Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avellan to Bid Adieu to Third Squadron.

Paris cable:. French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer, Australien, having on board the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the frightened fleet. . Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defences at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of General Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others. . The Matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear-Admiral Withoft as "bedchamber admirals, not acquainted with their duties and seasick whenever afloat." The admiral added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostock, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court martial as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear-Admiral Oukatomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lockinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defences, frequent conflicts of authority and the demoralization during critical engagements. Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers, which describe General Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court martial. The Petit Parisienne quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestvensky had better not establish a too secure base along the route or, like the naval officers at Port Arthur, it will be impossible to let them

The correspondent of the Petit Parisienne adds: "Gen. Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him, while the navy fully returns k his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

A Washington report: The question of waat the policy of the United States Government should be with respect to the upbuilding of the navy was again threshed out in the House of Representatives to-day during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval estimate. As on yesterday, the defence of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion, while the events of the war in the far east from a naval point of view were given prominence by the

in the far east from a naval point of view were given, prominence by the advocates of the increased navy.

Mr. Butler (Pennsylvania) upheld the proposed increase in the number of minister Sakharoff may be sent to rebattleships, saying until all selfishness had disappeared men and countries would fight.

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Mr. Butler elicited Democratic applause when he said he hoped there would be found some honorable way to get rid of the Philippines. He advised the American Government to keep watch of Japan. He said that while we were "now friendly and loving each other and agreeing," the war with Russia would be over some day, and then it would be discovered "that the fighting man of the earth lives in the Island of Japan, five days from the Philippines and thirty-five days from the United States."

Mr. Butler elicited Democratic applace to the effect that M. Bouligan, Minister of the Interior, is not in sympathy with the situation and may retire in favor of General Trepoff, Governor-General of St. Petersburg. The successor of M. Muravier, former Minister of Justice, appointed Almost anything is likely to happen, but nothing definite can be ascertained. M. Annisky, editor of Russian Wealth, who was arrested simultaneously with Maxim Gorky, the author and reform leader, was released yesterday. Upon his appearance before a scientific society last night he was received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Luking (Michigan) opposed unlimited expenditures for ships. His confidence in the present naval estimate, he said, was such that he believed no nation in the world would attack of the Falls.

WILL DRY UP OLD NIAGARA. United States unless insulted to the last degree. Incidentally, he charged that the United States Steel Corpora-tion was furishing steel to build up the British and other navies at about the British and other navies at about tonight by Assemblyman raimer, leader one-third the cost to the United States.

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Cockran discounted the efficiency battleships around Port Arthur, \and asserted that it was the mines placed in position by rowboats that laid low vessels of that kind.

A GENERAL ATTACK.

Japanese Have Commenced a Furious Bombardment.

A Mukden cable: The Japanese be A Mukden cable: The Japanese began a heavy cannonade Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through the day. It is though the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. for a general attack.

The Russian guns are replying The entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin was wiped out. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who refused quar-ter, and fought until the last man was

next Monday night.

INNOCENT MAN IN TAIL.

cures His Freedom.

St. Lonis Mo., Feb. 20.-Robt. Glass.

the Circuit Court on a charge of receiv

ceed. I wish to add that information should never have been brought, and the incarceration of this defendant was a

hardship and an unwarranted deprivation a man's liberty."

Judge Fisher demanded minutes, and

after reading them ordered Glass re-

August Fenwick, of Toronto, and Albert Villeux had been arrested on the pro-

SPOILT CARD GAME.

The Japanese Shells Play Havoc in Underground Hut.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, cable: During the Japanese bombardment of Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut. siege gun entered an underground hut. burst inside, and tore off the head of a burst inside, and tore off the head of a ling stolen property Acting Assistant At-lieutenant and wounded a colonel and torney Fish made the following state-two staff captains who were playing ment: "May it please the court, after a

two staff captains who were playing cards.

In front of Koudezi, on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as the content of the concentration of the concentr many as twenty mortars simultaneously.

THIRD SQUADRON SAILS.

Reinforcements for the Baltic Fleet Leave Libau.

A Libau cable: The ice-breaker Yer mak, having opened a channel in the harbor, and the armored cruiser Vladimir Monarch, the first vessel of the third squadron to sail, left here to day. She was followed at intervals by the other watches to keep, and said that in turn he had placed them in the care of Glass. When the police asked him for the watches he surrendered them, with the statement that he did not know they were stolen, and had simply accepted them as a friend of Fenwick, who had asked him to take care of them. This statement was easily corroborated, but the authorities did not take the trouble to do so, and all three were indicted for grand larceny.

On October 31st the jury found Fenwick and Villeux guilty, and sentenced them each to two years. Glass was acquitted. Immediately afterwards he was charged with receiving the watches he had been acquitted of stealing and was returned to jail.

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"This whole matter would have been easily explained if I had been given a chance," said Glass to-day. "In Toronto I knew Fenwick. When I met him here I supposed he was the same honest fellow I knew there. I have no reason to doubt his statement to me, and honestly believe he is serving two years for a crime of which he is innocent."

WERE PURSUED BY WOLVES.

Snowed-up Travellers Have a Narrow Escape.

London, Feb. 20.—The passengers tra-relling on a train of the Hungarian oranch railway from Satorala-Ujjhely to Galicia, had an exciting adventure with wolves, wires the Express Vienna cor-

After leaving the station at Krucso the train ran into a snowdrift and stuck fast. The cold was intense, and the passengers had to wait many hours unfrom the nearest town. In the mean-time a child was frozen to death in the

Soon after the first sledge had started the three occupants heard the howling of wolves, and before long they saw a pack in full pursuit of them.

Revolver shots were fired, but did not belief the hours, but he had not see the state of the

check the hungry brutes, who got abreast of the horses, which then became unmanageable. The sledge struck against a mile stone, and the occupants were hrown into a ditch.

Fortunately the wolves left the tra-cellers alone, and continued their pur-nuit of the horses, which they devoured. The three frightened passengers were icked up by the other sledges, and on picked up by the other sledges, and on their way to Krucso passed the bones devoured horses, which lay by the broken sledge in the middle of the

EQUITABLE LIFE.

PROPOSAL TO GIVE POLICY HOLD-ERS CONTROL OF COMPANY.

ers and place it with the policy holders is to be taken up by the board of directors to-morrow. At that meeting two petitions will be presented to the Board, each signed by thirty-nine officers of the society including the president and four of the vice-prisidents, one petition asking that the control of the society be taken from the stockholders and given to policyholders, and the other declaring it to be the opinion of the sign. claring it to be the opinion of the sign-ers that the re-election of James H. Hyde, who is the owner of 51 per cent. of the stock, as first vice-president, would be prejudicial to the welfare of

OF THE GRANT.

Fairs Association Wants Ser-

No Grant Where Games of Chance are Allowed.

Commissioner Hodson Urges Promoting Best Breeds.

A Toronto report: The convention of representatives of Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions made a decided pronouncement yesterday in favor of distributing the Government grants to the different fairs on a basis of the amount of money expended by them for agricultural pur poses. A resolution was also passed requesting the Government to withhold grants from such societies as permit games of chance at their Exhibitions The attendance of delegates was large and representative of the province. Upwards of two hundred were present The matter of abolishing the distinction between district and township socities was on the programme, but no decision was reached. The convention decided to ask that, in the revision of the agriculture and arts act, horticul-tural societies be separated from agricultural societies.

Mr. H. B. Cowan, in introducing the question of the basis of the grants and the abolition of the distinction between township and district societies, said he believed there was an unjust distribution of funds at the present time. In the Northwest Territories grants were made on the basis of mem-pership and service rendered to agriculture

Mr. J. E. Weston, Tillsonburg, could not see any great gain from the county fairs. Theirs had been moved every year for three years in succession.

Mr. W. H. Charles, Peterboro', said there were far too many shows. The small prizes given were no encourage-

Mr. McCormack, Midland, said their New York, Feb. 20.—A movement to take the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from the stockhold-

Mr. E. Jeffs, Bond Head, wanted a Mr. E. Jeffs, Bond Head, wanted a better class of directors. Too often they were elected by the hotelkeepers and the men that led the stallions.
R. R. Hall, Parry Sound, did not think there was an excess of societies, but there were too many fairs.
Mr. Barlow, Cumberland, said the

grants were for purposes of education in the neighborhoods. From the educative point of view the small fairs were as valuable as the large ones.

Notice of motion was given that a resolution would be introduced to-day asking the Ontario Legislature to repeal ing the Ontario Legislature to repeal

ROPE BROKE AND NECK BROKEN.

Frank Raisinger Paid the Penalty for Murdering

10.40. The rope broke as the body rehead struck a cross beam and broke his neck. The physicians present said death was instantaneous. Raisinger was not officially pronounced dead until ten minutes later. When the rope separated Constable Tuny and others with the crime for which Frank Raisinger was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to cares her. She repulsed him, and Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to cares her. She repulsed him, and Raisinger was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to care the proposed was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to care the proposed was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to care the proposed was convicted was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to care the proposed was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to care the proposed was convicted was bounded, and the back of Raisinger's

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Frank Rai-singer was hanged here to-day for the nurder of his wife. The drop fell at 10.40. The rope broke as the body re-

The crime for which Frank Raisinger utes later. When the rope separated Constable Tumy and others quickly caught the body, and lifted it clear of the ground, but a quick examination by Dr. Stiter revealed the fact that the nsek was broken, and it was therefore not necessary to raise the body again to the scaffold.

Sheriff Dement said after the hanging that he was unable to account for the splitting of the cord, as it had been tested with a weight more than a hundred

CRAZY WINDOW SMASHER.

Was Breaking Glass With a Brick in a Stocking When Hit With Night Stick.

New York, Feb. 20.—Within twenty four hours after his release from prison, where he had served a sentence for smashing more than \$2,000 worth of plate glass windows, John Grogan early to-day turned to the scene of his escapade and started in to duplicate the feat of two months ago. He was not successful however having proken only three of the scene mark and had as a weapon was not successful however having proken only three of ful, however, having broken only three of near the zero mark and had as a weapon

the large show windows when he was overpowered and again taken to a cell. Two months ago Grogan appeared at the corner of 23rd street and 4th avenues nude and armed with a short iron crow-

act, so that the question of horse racing may be left for decision to the different agricultural societies. The section forbids horse racing, but it is regarded as a dead letter by the fair managers generally. The question of reducing the number of societies will come up to day as well as the relative come up to-day as well as the relative value of county and township fairs. Mr. F. W. Hodson, Canadian Live Stock Commissioner, discussed the ownreship of stock by agricultural societies before the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions in the morning. He stated that to make a success of im-

stated that to make a success of importing and owning stock by agricultural societies the plan should be part of a general scheme of live stock improvement. The possibilities before the societies were shown by the fact that last year, 1,065,673 milch cows were owned in Ontario, and 560,893 beef animals were sold for slaughter. The average yield of milk amounted to 4,038 pounds, which produced 144 pounds of butter. The average price paid for each beef animal was \$32.

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It could not be too clearly pointed out that improvement in the stock meant larger profits.

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raising the standard that all societies send delegates to the Provincial Winter Fair, who would there be schooled in judging. The holding of institute meetings, with exhibits of live stock, should Mr. A. W. Cohoe, South Woodslee,

told of the work of the Rochester, Maidstone and Tilbury West Agricultural So-ciety in Essex. That society holds no fair, but all their energise were expended in improving the stock. They had 184 members, each of whom paid \$2 a year, which entitled them to the use of the breeding animals owned by the as-

A WOMAN TRAMP.

TELLS A QUEER STORY TO THE MINNEAPOLIS POLICE.

Minneapolish, Feb. 20.-A woman tramp, strange creature as she may be, the assassins of President Lincoln. He has been found. She is Mary Long, of was Governor of New Mexico from 1878 to 1881, and was United States Minister Chicago, and she occupied lodging space in the central police station last night. Lieutenant Riviere, Jailer Needham and a few others were seated about the station last night when Mary Long blew" in. She wore a hat that might have been in style ten years ago, a dirty, greasy shawl, that looked as if it had served as a horse blanket, a faded blue skirt, and a pair of well ventilated

"I want a place to sleep," she said.
'I'm a regular, and know the game from start to finish, so don't ask questions. It is too much bother answering them.

"Yes, I am a tramp, a woman tramp at that. I was born, raised and went to the devil in Chicago. Born of good parents, I lived well in my extreme youth. Then, when I was ten years old, my father and mother died. I was put to work ma 'sweat shop,' and remained to work ma 'sweat shop,' and work ma 'sweat shop 'sweat shop 'sweat shop 'sweat shop 'sweat shop 'sweat shop 's my father and mother died.

to work ma 'sweat shop,' and remained there five years. The work was hard, and the pay was small. I became distant the pay was small. I became distant the pay was small. satisfied and longed for a change. I heard of women earning big money in an easy way. I decided to try it. Well, I did, and found it worst than the 'sweat

shop' life.
"From that I went to begging, and,
"From the I went to begging, and, Trom that I went to beging that of day, you see me the professional beggar and tramp. I don't make any bones about it—I am "the goods." Lock me up if you want to, but I'd rather just get lodging. It's nicer, you know. When the sun comes up in the morning I like to be out in it."

She then told of her travels and ex-

finally was led away to a warm but not at any cost to the personal feelings of elaborately furnished room. No sheets the individual members.

were on her bed, neither was she furnished with a pillow.

In the morning at 7 o'clock she will be turned out into the world once more. If she bobs up again at the station she will be locked up, at least so say the officers.

officers. GEN. LEW WALLACE DEAD

Noted Author and a Veteran of Two Wars Passes Away.

Crawfordsville, Ind., report: Gen. Lew Waltace, author, former American Minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at his home here to-night, aged 78 years. The health of General Wallace had been waning for several years, and for months it has been known generally that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease. For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed the belief that the end was

confessed the belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life.

Besides his physician, only Mrs. Wallace, his son, Henry Wallace of Indianapolis, and his son's wife were present.

When told by his physician that he was dying General Wallace was perfectly calm, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken famions of cheer to his grief-stricken fam Bidding them farewell "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover.

Lewis Wallace, lawyer, soldier, diplomat and author, was born in Brook-ville, Franklin county, Indiana, on April 10,1827. He first studied law, and after serving in the Mexican war, took up the practice of law. He served through the Civil War, prepared the derences of Cin-cinnati in 1863, and saved the city from capture by General Kirby Smith. He was second member of the court that tried to Turkey 1881-5. He was the author of Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ, the Life of General Harrison. The Fair God, The Boyhood of Christ, the Prince of India, and The Wooing of Malkatoon.

COAL FAMINE.

BUSINESS STOPPED BY THE SE-VERE COLD IN DES MOINES.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.-Continued this city and coal fields, render teaming almost impossible, thereby cutting off the soft coal supply. In many secns of the State farmers are burning corn for fuel.

WILL SIT UP AND BE GOOD.

Strathcona City Fathers Will Henceforth Conduct Themselves with Digrity.

Strathcona, N. W. T., Feb. 20.— The members of the Strathcona civic body have made a resolution to observe great-She then told of her travels and experiences. "As a woman tramp have travelled in box cars, on blind baggages and almost any old place. I have dressed as a man and as a dirty old hag."

The she then told of her travels and experiences. "As a woman tramp have recommended as the council strings. At the last regular session it was suggested that it, was time the Council strings. At the last regular session it was suggested that it, was time the Council strings. At the last regular session it was suggested that it, was time the Council strings. At the last regular session it was suggested that it, was time the Council strings. At the last regular session it was suggested that it, was time the Council strings. ed as a man and as a dirty old mag ed rules of order in the discussion of have to look twice to see it. I beg for my food, and once in a great while, when absolutely forced to do it, I will wash dishes in a restaurant or scrub a floor. I hate to do such things, and won't unless forced."

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Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year-How Women May Avoid them.



imposition of an annual State tax upon the use of this water for commercial power purposes, "which, if consummated, will tend to encourage and legalize per-manently the policy of despoiling the falls." The resolution will be discussed

Robert Glass, of Toronto, at Last Seplenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhea, dizheaminess. flatulency, displacements of the "While we are to the the state of the state

bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flat-melency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousmess, sleeplessness, melancholy, "allgone "and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelgone "and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelmess they should remember there is one

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing—Miss Lillian Martin, Graduate of

the small of the back, leucorrhoa, dizsiness, flatulency, displacements of the
womb or irregularities.

When these symptoms show themselves, do not drag along until you are
obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has saved thousands of
women from surgical operations
When women are troubled with irregular, supprevised or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that
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