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JAPANESE BEGIN

ATTEMPTING TO TURN RUSSIAN RIGHT WING

Reported Fall of Port Arthur is Pronounced Untrue-The Vladivo tock Fleet Being Pursued.

London, July 28 .- England may undertake armed reprisals against Russia if satisfactory reparation is not immediplaced upon the British flag by the Russian Siberian and Red Sea fleets. How thoroughly in earnest the governplaced upon the British flag by the

sence and it is stated in naval circles Japanese could not withstand.

that officers and men on leave have been "The list of the men merit notified to report back to their stations forthwith. Both the home and channel

matic language, but is instead a peremptory demand for immediate repar-ation for all slights placed upon the Bri-

that a repetition of the Knight Com-mander affair will be followed by im-

the following dispatch from Lieut.-Gen-Zaroubaieff, commander of the Fourth Siberian army corps, dated at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 24th:
"On July 23rd, after concentrating,

the Japanese took the offensive.
"Our troops occupied a position at Nandaline, on the heights south Isianchiatsia, the right wing covering Tiantsiatons, Ysunatoun and Sansziatsia. The Japanese opened a cannonade against the three last named points, their fire scarcely ceasing for fifteen

"At about 6 o'clock an artillery atfack was begun against the troops posted at Nandaline and Tsianchiatsia. The enemy's fire increased at 7 o'clock in the morning, being concentrated on our ion south of Tsianchiatsia. "Toward Dafanshen a Japanese bat-

ery was observed firing on us and from the village itself. "According to reports received from our cavalry stationed south of Tsilachaoun, opposite our position at Nandaine, nothing was seen of the enemy in the direction of Tantchon

"At about 7 o'clock Japanese infantry was observed massing in Mantsiatoun, Yantsuokara and Dafanshen. The fire now became centered on our troops occupying the height south of Tsianchiatsia. At the same time two battalions of Japanese infantry attempted to occupy a mountain to the northwest of Dafanshen, but, being dislodged by our artillery, the Japanese took flight. Our shells burst full in the enemy's ranks. "At about 11 o'clock between three and four Japanese battalions were firing on our troops occupying the heights of Isianchiatsia. A battery of Russian field artillery then began to fire from Nandaline, their fire converging on Da-

fanshen. As a result the Japanese fire slackened "Immediately after 11 o'clock the troops posted at Tsianchiatsia were reinforced by a reserve battery, our fire again causing a considerable slackening

of the enemy's cannonade. fire upon Dafanshen with such marked impossible to confirm this story. cess that the troops in that section of the field attempted to take the offen- RUSSIAN SOLDIERS against the Japanese right flank. "A battalion sent in advance reported the presence of large reserves of the enemy on the line from Mantsiatoun to At the same time the Japanese occupying the heights of Fanchankau threw forward at least three more batteries. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the massing of the Japanese infantry

gether with ammunition.
"At 9 o'clock in the evening the can-

nonade ceased, but the rifle fire continued until late in the night. We retained all

"Atfer the fight it was ascertained that our eighteen battalions had been engaged with at least two Japanese dirisions, supported by an overwhelming number of other batteries. The general extent of the position measured nine

"In these circumstances I did not think it advisable to resume the action on the following day, and resolved to retreat toward the north. The with-drawal was effected in perfect order. "Our losses have not been ascertained, but they are estimated at about 20 officers and 600 men killed or wounded. ately made for the several affronts Among the wounded is Col. Auspensky,

ment is was shown when it became my command during this difficult action, which lasted eighteen hours. The Siberknown lafe last night that all manoeuvre orders issued to the several squadrons had been withdrawn and that in their stead fleet commanders had been directed to retain their present stations was yielded, despite the enormous numerical superiority and the repeated at-I tacks on our centre, where the fighting on Not only is this so, but orders have four occasions was conducted at close been issued cancelling all leaves of ab- quarters with the bayonet, which the

"The list of the men meriting rewards for their share in this glorious fight will follow. In the meantime I beg forthwith. Both the nome and channel to mention the great valor of the Te-fleets are fitted for active service and bolsk and Tomsk regiments, of two batcould sail within twelve hours should the talions of the Semipalatinsk regiment, The London Daily Express states that it has excellent reasons for stating that the latest note sent by Great Britain to Russia is not couched in the usual diploand in particular of the Barnaoulstk

beyond all praise.
"I am unable to give the exact number of losses sustained by the Japanese, but It is also stated that Russia is warned. It venture to say that these losses were

cargo.

CALCHAS MAY NOT

HAVE BEEN SEIZED. London, July 28 .- The owners of the British steamer Calchas, reported to have been captured by the Russians in the Far East, have received a telegram from their agents at Yokohama saying: "Have no further information to re port. Calchas seizure very doubtful According to a dispatch from Liver poool July 26th, the owners of the Calchas, bound from Puget Sound to Japan. received a telegram from Hongkong re-

by the Vladivostock squadron. TORPEDO DESTROYERS

porting that the Calchas had been seized

REPORTED OUT OF ACTION Chefoo, July 28 .- A report reached here last night that the Japanese succeeded in torpedoing and destroying three torpedo boat destroyers of the the Lieut. Burukoff, near the type of entrance to Port Arthur harbor, on

last Monday night.

The report was brought here by Russian refugees who escaped from the beleaguered fortress in a junk According to their story, the Russians had planned a sally in an effort to sink the armored cruisers which constitute the Japanese guard fleet at night.

The three destroyers reached the open sea only to be picked up by the searchlights of the Japanese fleet. The fleet then opened fire on the Russian destroy-ers which retreated toward the harbor, but before they could reach it they were struck by torpedoes which so badly damaged them that they had to be beached. The fate of their crews is declared to be a mystery.

WARSHIPS SAID TO

Chefoo, July 28.-7 p. m.-Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur 36 hours "At 2 o'clock in the afternoon all of ago say that three large warships have our artillery, beginning from the Nanda-left that port. The Chinese cannot position, changed front and opened give the name or type of vessels. It is

TIRED OF RETREATING.

St. Petersburg, July 29.-1.06 p.m. Since the Russian release of Taitchekiao Fanchankau. The battalion sustained and the taking of Newchwang by, the heavy casualties and was obliged to re- Japanese, the feeling here has grown suddenly more pessimistic. With the Japanese able to get around General Japanese able to get around General Kouropatkin's right from Newchwang, with their forces pressing in upon Haicheng from the east and a Japanese column threatening the Russian communication above Liao Yang, the wiffiday northward may be absolutely necessary.

London, July 29.—Premier Balfour, in to Wei Hai Wei to remove the stores, etc., from that place.

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under the command of Colonel Debrotin, valiantly swept back the enemy, making four bayonet charges, and capturing a number (not yet ascertained) of rifles, to-

but must march his men over mountain Perhaps the rain which again seems to have begun this time in earnest may have helped General Kouropatkin's

JAPANESE OFFICIALLY OCCUPY TOWNS.

Newchwang, July 28.-Takayama, the Japanese administrator of Newchwang, has arrived here, and has issued a notification to the population that New-chwang and Yinkow are now under Japanese control, and that lives and pro-

GRAND DUKE BORIS APPOINTED TO ARMY.

Petersburg, July 28.-Viceroy Alexieff has issued an order of the day appointing Grand Duke Boris a first eutenant and special service officer to General Kouropatkin, thus seeming to dispose of the story of the grand duke's differences with the commander-in-chief.

ALEXIEFF IS GOING TO VLADIVOSTOCK. Vladivostock, July 29.-It is definitely

established that Viceroy Alexieff is coming here, and quarters for him and a suite have been prepared in the gymnas-

WILL MAKE NEXT STAND AT HAICHENG. Liao Yang, July 28.—Delayed.—Further details of the fighting below Taiteheklao, July 23rd and 24th, indicate

was established that the Japanese had The Russian forces are concentrated at Haicheng, and probably will not retire further. It is expected that the Japanese will not advance against the left

flank of the Russian southern army. SQUADRON MAY BE

OFF YOKOHAMA TO-DAY. Tekio, July 29,-11 a. m.-It is beieved that the Vladivostock squadron is off Yokohama to-day. The steamer Korea, which has safely arrived at Yokohama, evidently passed close to the squadron.

STEAMER ARABIA IN

CHARGE OF PRIZE CREW.

The Arabia left Portland July 2nd with a cargo of flour and railroad material. The greater portion of the 466 tons of flour and 542 tons of railway material are addressed to Yokohama

HAVE SLIPPED OUT. Kobe and Nagasaki, and consequently are contraband. The iron of the cargo consists of platforms, wheels, axles, boflers and parts of bridges. As the con-traband of war on board the Arabia forms less than half her cargo, the vessel herself is not liable to seizure. After the contraband has been discharged the ship will probably be released. The final decision as to her disposition rests with the prize court. The on board consisted of a lieuprize crew

enant and 42 men from the Gromoboi. DMITRI DONSKOI TO GET NO MORE COAL.

at its height, and in the last rays of the setting sun the enemy delivered his attack on the Barnaoulstk regiment. The latter, reinforced by three battalions over these continued retrograde move-life which it was obtained should not there after be according coaling facilities.

Mr. Bowles asked the government if it was aware that the Russian armored statement of another Russian correspondent, who says "our men retired from mained off Port Said, and stopped and Taitchekiao with heavy hearts."

Another correspondent says: "We are all wonder-struck by the strategy and genius of General Kuroki. Everything he plans is executed with clock work regularity, although he has no railroad, were the canal, and a few days later repeated the stoppage off Alexandria.

Mr. Bowles also wanted to know what steps the government would take to prevent the canal and stopped and examined six vessels which were about to enter the canal, and a few days later repeated the stoppage off Alexandria. ports "coal to be used in operations of

> DELAY IN DEPARTURE OF BALTIC SEA FLEET.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—It is announced that the Baltic Sea squadron's departure for the Far East will not occur for at least two weeks.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN IS PERFECTLY WELL

St. Petersburg, July 29.-The general staff denies the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of Gen. Kouropatkin at the battle of Taitchekiao. The general, it is understood. is perfectly well.

GERMAN SHIPPERS WILL

BE INDEMNIFIED. Berlin, July 29.—The foreign office to-day informed the Associated Press that Russia has agreed to fully indemnify German shippers and their consignes for any losses sustained by the seizures of German ships and the detention of the Prinz Heinrich's mail, An inquiry is now in progress to determine what claims shall be presented. Russia also agrees to restore and forward the contents of the two seized mail packages.

COMING TO TAKE

St. Petersburg, July 29.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff is coming back to St. Petersteheklao, July 23rd and 24th, indicate teheklao, July 23rd and 24th, indicate burg to take out the Baltic squauron, is said that Vice Admiral Bojestyensky, in command of the squadron, is suffering in command of the squadron, is suffering the squadron in command of the squadron in command of the squadron in command of the squadron.

HEAVY IN BATTLES. Washington, July 29 .- The Japanese ninister has received the following cable from the foreign office at Tokio, July

"General Oku reports further that according to the statements of Russian officers captured during recent battles. General Kouropatkin was present on the battlefield, and Gens. Sakaloff and Kondranovitch were wounded. Also that the Russian casualties were about 2,000. The Japanese casualties were 1,000, and Gen.

war, etc., captured." ___ PORT ARTHUR IS

Tuesday. He is conducting the Japan- | would afterwards regret. ese operations in person. The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur STEAMER KOREA DID is exhausted. Only the troops are getflour, 2,706 tons, is addressed to Hong is exhausted. Only the troops are get-kong, and is not liable to seizure, but | ting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting merely on oatmeal and rice.

PERSISTENT RUMORS OF FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

London, July 29 .- A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Wei Hai Wei, recenved to-day, says: "It is supposed here that Port Arthur has been captured as the British fleet is returning here to-morrow."

Presumably this report is from the same source as the dispatch from Shanghai reporting a Wei Hai Wei rumor that Port Arthur has fallen. The only basis for the report known here is to Wei Hai Wei to remove the stores,

the information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner, NEWS NOT CONFIRMED AT JAPANESE LEGATION. SQUADRON WAS

London, July 29.—(Midnight.)—Up to this hour, the Japanese legation has re-

AWAITING COMMANDER'S REPORT AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A brief report was received by the Emperor fo-day from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff announcing the arrival of the German steamer RUMORED FALL OF Arabia, captured by the Russian cruiser PORT ARTH Gromboi July 22nd, at Vladivostock. The report says: "The presence of the Arabia's manifest of cargo declared by the Imperial government to constitute contraband, compelled Admiral Jessen to send the vessel to Vladivostock as being WILL NOT REPORT the nearest Russian port in order that the matter might be examined by the

local prize court."

Although the steamer Arabia has arrived at Vladivostock, the report of the commander of the Vladivostock squad-ron has not yet been received, and the foreign office has done nothing further than reply to the United States, whose communication yesterday, it has transpired, was only in the nature of a presentation of facts regarding the character of the cargo declared by the Port-

land Steamship Company.

In regard to the British steamer
Knight Commander's case, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns in an authoritative quarter that Russia is inclined to insist upon her right to sink a neutral vessel carrying contraband under the circumstances set forth in the naval rules governing the treatment of prizes, while admitting that if it cannot be established before the prize court that the ship was a legal prize, Russia is amenable in the fullest degree to dam-

OUT BALTIC FLEET. PROTEST WILL COME

FROM UNITED STATES. Washington, July 29.-W. Mynderz, a New York attorney, representing some of the cargo owners of the steamer Knight JAPANESE ARE AGAIN Commander, sunk by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, called at the state department to-day and had a short mander allair will be followed by immediate reprisals on the part of Great Britain.

SteamEr Korea has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock the fellowing dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock the fellowing dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock the fellowing dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock the fellowing dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated July 27th: At 11 o'clock the fellowing dispatch from Gen. K sia may have laid down for her own government respecting the sinking of neutral ships, the practice, opposed as it is to all modern principles of international law, cannot be permitted by the United States government without a strenuous protest.

RUSSIA IN TURN IS FILING PROTEST

London, July 29.-Russia has filed formal protest at the foreign office against British shipments of contraband to Japan. The Associated Press learns that the Russian government, since the beginning of the war, has carefully watched the manufacture goods intended for use of the Japanes government, and so soon as it was estab-HARDLY PRESSED. lished that such goods were about to be shipped to a hostile destination the facts Vladivostock, July 29.—The German steamer Arabia, under charter of an American company, which was captured by the Russian cruiser Gromobol, July 29.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who a marrived here to night, having left Port arrived here to night of the steamer's carge which is alleged to be contraband company, is under charter for the east and northeast of Port Arthur, occurred on Thursday. They three years to the American Trading Communicated to the British government, with the result that measures were to be taken to put a soft that the grown in thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who there having left Port are determined as the Russian insumulty from thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who there having left Port are determined as a five better class, artived here to be taken to put that the summent was the shipped to a hostile destination the facts were officially communicated to the British government, with the result that the facts were offici panied by his staff, left Port Dalny on siting situation to grant concess

NOT EXPECT DANGER

Tokio, July 29.—The steamer arrived at Yokohama at 7 o'clock this morning. She saw no Russian warships and was not aware of her danger. She saw the steamship Doric, which was prepared to give warning, but fid not speak to her. She did not speak the steamship Lyra, which left Yokohama last Tuesday for Seattle. The Korea did not go to Midway island because she was late and was trying to

make up lost time. GEN. KUROKI REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF WAR

that when Russia no longer occupies Port
Arthur the British, by the treaty, will
evacuate Wei Hai Wei, and the inference is that the British fleet is returning Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki, July 27, via Seoul, July 29.—The fighting at comparison with their enemy when exe-cuting preconceived plans. A turning movement executed by the Japanese be-fore Chanton, involving a march of sixsuggested that they intended to force our position at the village of Tsianour position at the village of Tsianlatsia, which was held by the Baraoulstk regiment. About five or six
Jup 27th, asking for information regarding the Russian cruiser
and their fire increased toward
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"At 7.30 o'clock the Japanese fire was

column threatening the Russian communication above Liao Yang, the wiffday for information regarding the actions, involving a march of sixthough similar rumors are flooding the
though similar rumo

employing an indirect fire from a con- an immediate withdrawal alone averted

SIGHTED OFF TOKIO.

London, July 30 .- A correspondent of ceived no news indicating the fall of the Times at Tokio cabling under date Port Arthur. the Times at Tokio cabling under date of July 30th, says: "The cruisers of the Viadivostock squadron were seen south of the Island of Idzu, at the entrance to the bay of Tokio, this morning. It is believed that the Russfan cruisers will be driven off or brought to bay in the course of a day."

PORT ARTHUR DENIED Tokio, July 30.—(Noon.)—The rumored fall of Port Arthur is officially pro-

UNTIL SUCCESSFUL

Chefoo, July 30 .- Highest Japanese uthorities here say that the army and naval commanders of the besieging forces on Port Arthur on Tuesday last and expected to effect the capture by July 29th but that no official reports were expected from the army or from Admiral Togo until the present attack results in

Japanese correspondents here are no sending junks to the Liao Tuo islands ready to enter the harbor of Port Arthur mmediately after the fall of the fortress.

The Associated Press correspondent earns from the same reliable authority that the movements of the Russian Vladivostock squadron hastened the present attack upon Port Arthur; the Japanrealizing that if these vessels were ese realizing that if these vessels were allowed to proceed unharmed any longer it meant the division of Admiral Togo's safety is assured. The German Man

In this city many wagers are being made at odds of 20 to 1 that Port Arthur will not fall within the next ten months, German residents offering and English-

ment accepting the bets

A'TTACKING RUSSIANS. known.

THE JAPANESE ARE

London, July 30 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio, dated to-day, announces that a report from Oshima says the Vladivostock squadron this morning fourteen miles off Izu about Four Japanese warships were pursuing

the Russians southward.

TAITCHEKIAO FIGHT CONFINED TO ARTILLERY. St. Petersburg, July 30 .- A special dis patch from Liao Yang, giving a graphic picture of the fight at Taitchekiao, explains that the Russian immunity from damage from the furious Japanese bom-

Fire among the trees and grass started by the shells added a stiffing smoke and heat to the awful glare of the tropica sun. The shrapnel, like great white winged birds, sailed overhead. The moan and drope of their coming could be plainly heard, and the Russians threw themselves behind rocks and other shelter as the missiles burst.

The Japanese shifted the position of their guns, both to escape the Russian fire and to locate the masked batteries of their opponents. Late in the afternoon they got in a position that enabled them to sweep the plain behind the hills occupied by the Russians, and came dangerously near locating, though they did not quite find, the Russian batteries. Milwaukee, in charge of a shooting gal-lery at the Dominion fair grounds, was Every one, except the commanders, was surprised and disgusted at the order to retreat. The Russians burned everything valued at Taitchekiao before leaving.

THE BUSSIANS WERE STRONGLY ENTRENCHED.

Tokio, July 29.-(Delayed.)-Gen. Oku estimates the Russian losses at Taitche kiao last Sunday to have been at the

more than held their greater disaster to the Russians.
The fighting around the for The fighting around the fortress on Tai Ping mountain was desperate. It was there that the Japanese sustained their heaviest losses, which are now estimated for the entire engagement at

> The Russians had evidently hoped to check General Oku at Taitchekiao. The Russian defences were the most extensive that the Japanese have yet encountered. A series of rope-protected frenches surrounded the hills. The gur emplacements were covered and protected by wire entanglements, which barred the Japanese advance. Their position dominated the ground which the Japan-ese occupied, and over which they ad-

vanced. Over 120 guns barred an in fantry advance.
Sunday afternoon a single Japanese detachment succeeded in penetrating the Russian line, but it was beaten back. The Japanese artillery was constantly exposed, and occupying a disadvantage ous position topographically it was unable to score. At nightfall the situation seemed hopeless, with the prospects

of a bloody renewal at dawn. The Japanese right wing asked and obtained permission to surprise the enemy at night, which brought the victory. The Japanese swept over the trenches in the first fortress at 10 p. m., esulting in a decided victory.

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET MAY BE GOING BACK.

Tokio, July 29 .- Delayed .- The Vladivostock squadron has disappeared, and it is possible that its raid is over, and that it is heading homeward. It is expected that shipping will be resumed on the

eastern coast. The Pacific Mail Company's steamship fleet with the outcoming of the Russian Steamship Company is using Kobe as a ships now cooped up by him at Port Arterminal for the transhipment of passen-

gers and cargo.

The raid of the Vladivostock squadron has been an extremely disastrous one. It is estimated that 200,000 tons of chartered shipping has been held ten days at a loss of seven and a half million dollars,

ALIEN LADOR LAW

HAS BEEN ARRESTED

IN HOT PURSUIT. Private Perry Will Be Given Great Reception at Toronto-News From-

Canadian Points.

Port Artour, Onf., July 29 .- R. Bacon, harbor expert of the Grand Trunk Pacific. was arrested here by Dominion Secret Service Agent Chamberlain on a warrant issued by the Solicitor-General, charging him with violation of the alien labor law of Canada and ordering his deportation to the United States, of

which he is a citizen.

the Canadian alien labor law states that it shall be enforced only against such countries as enforce similar laws against Canadians. The arrest has caused a sen-Reception For Perry. Toronto Ont. July 29 .- Private Perry

winner of the King's prize at Bisley, will

Bacon claims the warrant is illegal as

be given a rousing reception on his return to Toronto. He has replied to a cable accepting the invitation. In consequence of this, a meeting of representatives of different corps was held at the brigade office yesterday, with Col. Otter in the chair. It was decided to raise a substantial sum from the dif-

ferent militia corps of Toronto for the purpose of preparing a testimonial. Committees were appointed to carry this out. New Railway Opened. Bobcaygeon, Ont., July 29.—The official opening of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon

& Pontypool railway, acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway was celebrated here in a fitting manner yesterday. The new railway gives direct commu with Toronto, a distance of about eightysix miles, and will add greatly to the charm of this place as a summer resort. while at the same time marking a most important event in the commercial and industrial progress of the village and vicinity.
Winnipeg, July 29.—Jack Gould, of

ccidentally shot dead by B. Huffman, of Minneapolis, this morning, while handling a revolver.

IS STILL CHAMPION. George Towns Defended Successfully the Honor in Sculling.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 30.-George