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SOUND HIND SIGHT.

Toronto Telegram. ominion opposition simply did not to win on its own merits. position's merits were few, of no value except its tardy declaration ic ownership that saved the day in

e main the opposition lacked indus acked courage. It was often lazy, t seldom cowardly.

P TOWARDS POLITICAL UNION.

New York Tribune.

atural persistent interests of both and the United States demand al union. The boundary between wholly artificial. This country the vast natural resources of the eveloped industries and their pro-The next congress will leave a most ant duty unperformed if it does not rate a policy looking toward the al amalgamation which nature in-Political union will follow if comunion proves the success antici-

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SATISFIED THEMSELVES REGARDING DESTROYER

Interior Line of Port Arthur Defences Still Held by Russians - Naval Guns Landed.

Chefoo, Nov. 17 .- 8 a.m .- Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers entered the narbor this morning, satisfied themselves that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoronny had been sunk, and depart-\_0\_\_

DENY THE BAYAN

HAS BEEN SUNK. Chefoo, Nov. 16 .- The Russian torpedo

boat destroyer Rastoropny put into this harbor this morning. Later the destroywas blown up by the Russians. The correspondent of the Associated Pross succeeded in reaching the destroyer after she arrived here, but he was ot allowed to board her. mander Pelem said that the destrover's object was simply to carry dispatches. The other Russian ships remained at Port Arthur.

The Rastoropny entered Chefoo with a music box playing a sprightly air and the savory order of breakfast steak apparently added to the fact that Port Arthur still had meat. The destroyer anchored a few hundred yards abaft the United States cruiser New Orleans, flagship of Rear-Admiral Folcommanding the cruiser squadron of ger, commanding the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet. The Chinese cruiser Haiyung raised steam within twenty minutes and came close to the Rastor-opny, Capt. Ching of the Haiyung, noti-fied Commander Pelem that twenty-four hours was the limit to the time he could stay in Chifese after which the destay. stay in Chefoo, after which the destroyer would be compelled to continue on her

vay or disarm.

The Russian officers say the coudition of Port Arthur is as good as it was two months ago, and also deny the report that the Russian armoved cruiser Bayan has been sunk, though he admit that a shell damaged has cognes, which are being armaned.

death closed her career. Her husband was serving at Port Arthur. In endeavoring to join him she was stopped ammunition.

All prisoners taken by the Japanese story of increasing hunger. It is at Harbin and was not allowed to pro-ceed further. She then donned mascu-line attire and succeeded in reaching Finding her husband's regiment she en-listed in it. She took part in many sorties and in the defence of the forts, and although hr sex was soon discovered, her record for bravery and tirelessness and attention to the wounded and the excellent moral influence she exerted over the soldiers, who never swore in her presence, won her permission to remain in the ranks. While fighting side by side with her usband, the latter was wounded. His wife nursed him until the crisis in his case was passed, when she returned to he performance of her duties as messenger to Capt. Gouzakofiky, of the 13th regiment. In the performance of her duties as messenger she was often seen riding furiously from one position another, seemingly unaffected by the n of battle. On October 16th she visitd the trenches with dispatches, when shells from the Japanese guns struck and destroyed the Russian position. Paritain Korotkiewitel and eight others were instantly killed. They were buried in one grave with the Russian flag wrapped around her body.

SAILORS ASSIST THE SOLDIERS ON LAND.

St. Petersburg. Nov. 17.— 2 a.m.— There is no official confirmation at this hour of the reported blowing up of the pedo boat destroyer Rastoropny at

The understanding at the admiralty had been that the vessel would be hauled up on shore to prevent a repetition of the Ryeshitelni affair, and that she be disarmed in regular course Officials here state that nothing officia is yet been received to indicate that here has been any other procedure, but mander will be governed by local ditions. There is no inclination to lame him for taking any measures that tht appear to him to be necessary. General Stoessel's report has not been iven out, but the Associated Press untands that it contains no request nstructions regarding the surrende Port Arthur. It is intimated that the goes at considerable length into

guns have been removed from the ships and mounted on shore, where large drafts from the crews are taking turns aiding the garrison in its heroic de-

ARSENAL DESTROYED BY THE JAPANESE

Tokio, Nov. 18, 3 p.m.-A telegram from Moji reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur. The Japanese discovered, it is said, the

ocation and centered all their artillery fire on it. After dropping two hundred-shells in the locality, they succeeded in blowing it up.
The Japanese are widening their saps and are using them to move their guns

forward. The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their at tacks upon the saps.

RUSSIANS REPULSED JAPANESE ASSAULT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch day, says that during the night the Japanese attacked the Russian position in front of Poutiloff Hill, but were re-

The newspapers to-day devote long arthur and a general endorsement of the the killed and surviving defenders.

SECOND DIVISION OF THE BALTIC FLEET.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Nov. 18 .- The second division of the Russian Baltic squadron has arrived here and is anchor- Ground. ed near the lighthouse

LARGE FORCE OF JAP TROOPS IN KOREA.

ing to estimates here exclusive of the garrison of Yalu river, the Japanese have 25,000 men in Korea, including 600 at Gensan, 2,300 at Hamheung and detach- after the discovery of the fire. ments at Bamklong, whence scouting parties go so far as Poukchen.

The discontent of the Koreans is increasing. Cases of armed resistance to the Japanese are reported.

DIVIDED OPINION AMONG RUSSIANS. Tokio, Nov. 17 .- 9 a.m.-The opinion

is expressed here that the Russian tor-pede boat destroyer Rastoroppy carried to Chefoo extended dispatches explainmit that a shell damaged her cognes, which are being repaired.

The Novikrai, of Port Arthur, prints sian squadron and the shortage of food story of Paritain Korotkiewitel, who a story of Paritain Korotkiewitel, who many fights in Port Arthur, until of further resistance to the Russian government. The nature of the Russian fire indicates a scarcity of certain kinds of

patches submitting the question to the bassy and consulate. Emperor.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Youth Drowned While Skating-A Warm Fall.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Senator A. A. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., one of the Fathers of Confederation, is here on a visit, returning from the St, Louis fair and the Pacific coast. While skating on thin ice on a lake near Prince Albert, Harvey Baker, aged 17, of the Imperial Bank staff and a son of Contractor Baker, went through and

and the fall is remarkable for its warmth. STEAMER ON FIRE.

Sighted by Lighthouse Keeper Who Was Unable to Make Out Her Name.

New Work Nov. 18 .- A dispatch from Greenport, L. I., reports that a steam-ship is on fire on the bar off Horton's Point, L. I. The news was brought to He had not been able to make out her

FOUND DEAD.

Bodies of Man and Woman, With Bullet Holes in Head, Discovered in a Buggy.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18 .- The bodies of man and woman, with bullet holes through their heads, were found in a buggy on Oak street in Wyandotte early to-day. The man is Henry Hillebrand, of Detroit. It is thought to be a case of murder and suicide.

CANNERIES SOLD.

Vancouver, Nov. 18 .- The United caperies on the Fraser river were sold to-

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

The Commissioners Have Completed the Inquiry Which Opened at Hull on Tuesday.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 18.-The board of trade inquiry into the actual occurrences off Dogger Bank on October 22nd closed firm of contractors in France, and has yesterday's session, and the commission recently amalgamated with the Societo yesterday's session, and the commission-ers will report to the board of trade on de Construction des Bategnolles, whose from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, dated to-day, says that during the night the Jap-At the opening of to-day's session the ommissioners and others paid high tri-adian West.

the fishing fleet.
Dr. Woodhouse, representing the Rusticles to praise of Lieut.-General Stoessel and the heroic garrison of Port Arsay in behalf of those present how much they regretted what had occurred, and ovement started at Keiff for a national how he agreed with the remarks concernsubscription in behalf of the families of ing the bravery of the fishermen. It Twenty-One Persons Were Rescued would give him the greatest pleasure to convey the purpose of those remarks to the Russian government.

FIRE AT OLYMPIA

Ground.

Olympia, Nov. 16.—The Olympia hotel, the home of the majority of the members during the eight sessions of the legislature, and famous throughout the state, Posiet Bay, Siberia, Nov. 18.—Accord-burned to the ground to-night.

So far as known no lives were lost in the conflagration, as there was ample time for the escape of all the inmates

> by a syndicate of Olympia people, at a cost of \$125,000. It comprised four stories and a basement and had 115 rooms, barroom and laundry. The building contained furniture worth about \$30,-The building and furniture were insured for \$16,000. In addition to the property owned by the hotel company, the manager, E. N. Tunin, had a stock

Rome, Nov. 18 .- Meetings and demonstrations are taking place in many Italian cities to protest against the Innsbruck ceed further. She then donned masculine attire and succeeded in reaching line attire and succeeded in reaching claimed that the Russian commanders are divided on the question of continuing are divided on the question of continuing the defence. If this is true it fits the theory that the Rastorophy carried distance of the defence of th manifestations against the Austrian em-

eaflets entitled "To Conscripts," inciting Mrs. Wilbur, who is the wife of the elec- head. them to rebellion. Energetic action has trician, says: been taken by the war office to prevent public opinion.

ORIENT IN 'FRISCO.

on the Bay Shore. San Francisco, Nov. 18 .- With a capdence neighborhood.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Socialists Will Make No Attempt to Commit Body to Socialism.

Greenport by a lighthouse keeper, who that the Socialistic element in the Amerisaid the vessel was a passenger steamer. | can Federation of Labor will make no effort at the present session of that body but will be satisfied with the adoption of have been introduced.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON. Report That Champion Will Meet Col-

ored Pugilist Next March. San Francisco, Nov. 18.-The Call says that champion J. J. Jeffries will

CUT HER THROAT.

PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK. Representative of French Company Completes Tour of the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16 .- M. Eugene Gus son, the inspecting engineer of Fivier, Lille et Cie, Paris, is here after an ex-tended tour of the Canadian West. The firm sent him out to report on the feasi-bility of spending two million francs on railways, canals, tramways, etc., with rainways, etc., with a view to starting work immediately if the report was favorable. He returns home to-day, and will advise that the work be started at once. The idea is to pen up the sparsely settled regions in Manitoba territory and in British Columbia. The firm will also build a beet sugar factory in Alberta.

"I have travelled all over America and Northern Africa, but never saw a finer country for development or for the investment of money, and feel assured work will be undertaken," said M. Gusson to-day.

Fivier, Lille et Cie, are the biggest

FREIGHTER BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE

From the Steamer--Watchman is Missing.

New York, Nov. 18.—Twenty-one persons were rescued from the big freight steamer Mohawk of the Central Versus Russell T. Stephens and Mrs. MacHaifey. The two-year-old son of Andrew Roberts. mont railway's fleet, which burned to a recent arrival from Scotland, had a leg the water's edge off Horton's point in torn off and will die, and Mrs. Roberts Long Island Sound early to-day. The was seriously injured. watchman, a Swede named Larson, is believed to have been burned to death; all the others on board, among whom were two women, were taken off the burning vessel by the freight boat Boston of the Fall River line shortly after The Olympia hotel was built in 1889 one o'clock this morning, and almost immediately afterwards there was a heavy explosion on the abandoned freighter, which apparently completed the destruction made by the flames. The charred hull of the Mohawk now lies on the inlet bar, west of Pontiac and

the vessel and cargo are a total loss. The Mohawk earried a full cargo of general merchandise, including nearly 1,000 barrels of sugar and considerable oil. The value of the cargo has not yet been ascertained.

rescues were made with much difficulty owing to the intense heat.

The Mohawk fire was discovered by

night, but its cause is not known. Stories of Passengers. New London, Conn., Nov. 18 -- Mrs. Hamm a blacksmith of Fairville went di Charles H. Wilbur and Mrs. Julia Colby, hunting yesterday with a companion, The police in several towns have arrested Socialist agitators who have been trying to distribute among the soldiers of this city, who were on the burned and while resting with his gun along-steamer Mohawk, reached here to-night side of him, was instantly killed by the gun discharging and striking him in the

"Though we heard a gong, which I now disorders. The officials are supported by know was the fire alarm, we did not understand that there was any trouble, and no one came to our stateroom, which was on the upper deck, back of the pilot house, until we had detected the smoke Company Organized to Build Model City and began to dress. Then Mr. Wilbur came and warned us to come out at once. "Wearing little clothes, we ventured out of the stateroom, and were almost ital stock of \$25,000,000 a local company stifled by the smoke. Life preservers has been incorporated for the purpose of were thrown around us and we were Thanksgiving Day was bright and balmy. There is yet no ice on the rivers shore at South San Francisco, and mov- boat and started on the rough trip to ng the Chinese quarters to that place, the steamer City of Boston. When we polis, cut his throat to day and will was to take a steamship for Europe. and further to transform the present district known as Chinatown into a resiover her side, but it was too short for sane. us to reach. Life lines were placed around us, and as our boat rose on the crest of a wave we were literally thrown toward the ladder by our men. I caught a rung of the ladder and steadied by the lifting line, reached the deck of the steamer. I was so excited that I

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—It is stated did not know what was going on around that the Socialistic element in the Amerime."

The steamer. I was so excited that I prairie fire is burning in the Wood in the bar enclosure. The work of sementing the Amerime."

THREE PERSONS KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Blacksmith Shot While Hunting--Two Men Lost Their Lives by Explosion in Powder Mills.

in a street car accident on East Queen street between 6 and 7 o'clock to-night. The local police have the matter in A car coming into the city got beyond charge. control and dashed down the roadway in front of a fast freight train on the Grand Trunk tracks, for Montreal. To get onto the track of the railroad the as Conservatives at the coming election street car had to surmount an obstruction that rises on the track when the railway gates are shut down, and then smash through the gates on to the track, ing the electors party candidates to vote all of which it did. The front half of for, and making as good a fight as cirthe street car was torn away and carried cumstances will permit. The list now on to the cow-catcher, with Motorman includes, actually or prospectively: Mr Willis Armstrong inside, but he escaped Girard in Compton; Mr. Planta in Beau with a few bruises. The other half of the car remained where it struck, but Carmichael in St. Antoine, Montreal; Mr. Explosion at Toronto.

Intercepted. Toronto, Nov. 18 .- Sylvester Mullin, aged fourteen, and Nora Reardon, aged fifteen, eloped yesterday and succeeded in getting as far as Buffalo, where they were intercepted through a telegram to police headquarters from the lad's parents, who got wind of the elopement.

Stratton's Resignation. Toronto, Nov. 18 .- Hon. J. R. Straton, in a letter to the Globe to-lay, announces his retirement from the Outario overnment for purely business reasons.

Premier Ross has accepted the resigna-Farewell.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—Over a thousand people attended Quebec's official farewell regular trips from this city to New London, Conn., and a few minutes later her entire framework was affaired. London, Conn., and a few minutes later her entire framework was aflame. The Boston came up a short time after, and went at once to her assistance. The sors of Laval University presented addresses this afternoon, as did the Caledonian Society of Montreal, and other bodies. Their Excellencies sail to-mor those in the pilot house soon after mid- row morning on the Tunisian.

Hunting Fatality. St. John, N. B., Nov. 18 .- Thomas

Two Killed. Windsor Mills, Que., Nov. 18 .- A ter ried man with a family of six children, and Joshua Witty, single, brother of Superintendent Witty. The report was heard fifteen miles away.

Cut His Throat. telegraph construction gang at Marioprobably die. He was temporarily in-

Picture Agent Drowned. Winnipeg, Nov. 17 .- A. W. Thompson drowned at Fort William to-day. Prairie Fire.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18 .- A destructive

Mrs. Colby said: "I never expected The fire started somewhere in Montana, examination of each talesman was conederation of Labor will make no Mrs. Colby said: There expected at the present session of that body to escape alive, for the flames were mit the federation to Socialism, sweeping down upon us and only the west Mounted Police barracks at Wood The prosecution will depend entirely heroic work of Capt. Barker and his Mountain, sweeping on through the upon circumstantial evidence in building out will be satisfied with the adoption of a number of Socialistic resolutions which are near us, kept us from being surrounded by ing. It has covered an area of both of social to a statement was a stream of water near us, kept us from being surrounded by ing. It has covered an area of both of social to a statement made by Assistance and the satisfied water near us of the satisfied water near user of the satisfied water near ing. It has covered an area of about 60 miles east and west, and about 50 miles on the and south. Everything in its path has been consumed. It is very fortunate that not many buildings were in the path of the flames. At Wood a great deal. Knowing that an explosion was imminent with the small quantity of water in the boilers, he went down into the boiler room and filled the boil. in the ring next March. It is claimed that the men have been signed and have ers. He reached the deck none too soon, agreed upon the terms under which the battle will be fought.

Was consumed by the names within the area that was covered by the fire. The area that was covered by the fire. Four jurors had been accepted when ranchers will round up the cattle in a adjournment was taken for the day. Every man aboard the Mohawk acted few days to see what is lost, no doubt the part of a hero." some stock must have perished. The amount of the damage at Willow Bunch MARATHON ROAD RACE.

To ship with a cargo of war material, and hospital supplies. Some wars blip with a cargo of war material, and hospital supplies. Some wars blips in the harbor have been damaged of and hospital supplies. Some wars blips in the harbor have been damaged by she bank to Oswald M. Malcolm for a Virginian day by the bank to Oswald M. Malcolm for a Virginian provincial secretary in Premier Ross's for \$119,500.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—A woman, said to be Mrs. Mary Bonine, and who according the color, and have steered the stables and have stacks. The loss of the range will be able to withstand their stables and have stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the stacks. The loss of the range will be will not contest a constituency.

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The Marathon ROAD RACE.

November 4th, bound f will probably reach several thousand dol-

lowing losses have been reported this morning: James Ashcroft's house and ranch buildings; Leadbeater's barn and hay stacks, and Samuel Young's ranch and buildings. The fire is now in the cinity of Taber Dastardly Attempt at Murder.

Harriston, Nov. 16 .- This afternoon an unknown boy, about twelve years of age, was found tied to the rails on the NUMBER OF GAS TANKS uthampton branch of the G. T. R., a mile and a quarter north of Harriston by Alexander Michie, of this town. He was found securely tied with his hands behind his back just a few minutes be fore the 3.50 express from the north was due. A bicycle was found on the track, evidently to throw off suspicion. The poy says that he and a man named "Jim," with the boy's father, came from New York on Saturday, via Buffalo, to Palmerston. Last night they slept on a Toronto, Nov. 17.—Three persons were lumber pile. The boy says his name is Leo Boyd, and his father's John Boyd. The other man, whom he knows only as "Jim," was met at Buffalo. He states killed and a dozen more or less injured that they tied him there to murder him

Montreal, Nov. 16 .- The number of candidates likely to present themselves to the legislature is growing. Many of the party's supporters feel that its traditions will best be preserved and the Le Blanc in Laval; Mr. Tellier in Joliette. Other counties are yet to be heard

Toronto, Nov. 16.—A premature ex-plosion of flashlight powder this morning at a photograph establishment at 511 Queen street West, caused damage amounting to between \$1,000 and \$2,000 to the premises and contents, and seriously injured Solomon Vise, proprietor.

Miss Beatrice Cummings, and a lad, named Frank Marsh, employees, had a very narrow escape from painful, per haps fatal, injury.

Toronto Tramway. Toronto, Nov. 16 .- Mayor Urquhart created a stir at the meeting of the board of control this morning by giving notice of motion that he would move at the next meeting that in consequence of the failure of the Toronto Railway Com-

Recount. London, Nov. 16 .- A recount of the ballots cast at the recent elections in London has resulted in Hon, C. Hyman's majority being increased from 22 to 26.

Two Girls Drowned. Winnipeg, Nov. 16.-Two little girls, aged four and six, daughters of Michael | were opened and the big tanks emptied. Ilwiscka, a prosperous farmer in a Galician settlement near Daunhin were

NAN PATTERSON ON TRIAL.

neighbor's.

The Prosecution Will Depend Entirely on Circumstantial Evidence. rible explosion took place at the Hamilton Powder Company's mill here at 8 five months in the Tombs prison awaito'clock this morning. The press exploded, killing George Hertford, a marexpected that Nan Patterson, the alleged

one cause and then another, has been a prominent feature in the case ever since Cut His Throat.

Miss Patterson was taken into custody
after the tragic death of Young in a were driving to the pier where Young The criminal branch of the Supreme court was crowded with spectators when servists of the provinces of which St. Petersburg is included were called to the Justice Davis took his seat on the bench to-day. Miss Patterson, dressed a Toronto picture agent, was found in black, was brought in by prison at-drowned at Fort William to-day. counsel. Abraham Levy and Daniel O'Reilly. Her father, J. Randolph Patterson, of Washington, had a seat with

HON. J. R. STRATTON RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Nov. 18 .- Hon, J. R. Stratton,

NO. 64.

EXPLODED AT CHICAGO

Building Collapsed, Burying Workmen-Several Bodies Have Been Removed From Ruins.

Ohicago, Nov. 18 .- Many lives are believed to have been lost and a number of men were probably fatally injured in an explosion of five small purifying tanks of the People's Gas Light & Coke Company at 74th and South Chicago avenue. There were from 12 to 120 explosions. It is reported that a brick building containing fivo tanks and twenty workmen completely collapsed, burying the men and crush ing them to death. One of the workmen, after the disaster, expressed a belief that at least forty of his companions lost their lives.

For a radius of half a mile windows were broken and walls of buildings thrown out of plumb. For fear that the explosions might continue and cause the explosion of the two big tanks which hold millions of feet of gas no one would venture near the ruins of the plant.

Calls were sent for natrol wagons and ambulances to every station on the south side, and a general alarm fire was sent in. At the first explosions many of the men employed in the plant fled into the These escaped with slight injuries. Persons living in the vicinity rted their homes, and storekeepers left their stores, fleeing with what valuables they could seize

Eight bodies have been removed from

Later Particulars. Chicago, Ills. Nov. 18.-Twenty-two gas tanks in the big railroad gas charging station at 3rd street and South Chicago avenue exploded to-day. This afternoon eight dead bodies of employees had been removed from the ruins, and it was said that about ten

employees were missing. The tanks were of the style attached pany to live up to its agreement the city to railroad cars for lighting purposes, would take immediate steps to expropriate the property instead of waiting for succession, and were followed at short

the franchise to expire thirteen years intervals by the other tanks. The fire spread among the property of the People's Gas Light & Coke Com pany, and threatened to reach the large storage tanks of the company. Policemen were sent about a mile radius, warning persons from their

To prevent the explosion of the gas in the mammoth tanks, the waste pipes Across South Chicago avenue directly opposite the gas storage buildings was a large coal shed stored with coal This was ignited, and in a few minutes the blaze there was beyond control. When the danger of the larger tanks exploding nad been reduced to a minimum, Chief Engineer Eustace shut off the supply pipes from the ruined buildings to the larger tanks. He said it was almost niraculous that the fire had not entered

the larger tanks. STOESSEL'S MESSAGE

Telegraphs That Port Arthur Can Hold Out Several Months.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.-Gen. Stoesself has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that Port Arthur can hold out several The Emperor will leave for the Caucasus on December 3rd to bid farewell to the Sicilian cavalry. While the re-

colors some time ago, the actual mobiliza-

tion of the Russian capital has been post-

poned as long as possible. It is reported on good authority that the meeting of the Zemstvos scheduled for to-day has been postponed. ABANDONED SCHOONER. Six Men of the Emily H. Naylor Spent

New York, Nov. 18 .- After eighteen

Sixteen Hours at Sea in Open

her fore boom broken, and water was pouring into her hold in a flood when the crew got away in the lifeboat, leaving all their personal effects behind. They had been drifting about for 18 hours when sighted by the Grenada. The Naylor, under command of Capt. J. F. Wilson, left New York in ballast,