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CHINA'S NEUTRALITY IS ONLY TEMPORARY; NATION SYMPATHIZES WITH JAPANESE

Chinese Ambassador to Berlin Intimates That His Nation May Form an Active Alliance With Mikado==-Crisis Korea, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Rae and Miss McCullan, the Canadian Hague Tribunal Agrees Unanimously to Their Right to at Shanghai Over Refusal of Russian Gunboat to Leave Harbor.

Rumored Repulse of Russians With a Loss of 2,500 Men in Battle Near the Yalu River-Turkey Accused of Offering Russia Permission to Pass Dardanelles.

New York, Feb. 22.-The Chinese minister here, says a cable to the World from Berlin, with an ostentation that has been entirely foreign to him has proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temporary; that no one, even the astutest diplomats, can tell what change a day will bring forth in China's attitude.

Says the Chinese ambassador in a published interview: "It should never be forgotten that the war will be fought out in Manchuria, on Chinese territory, and that the excitement of the Chinese people will increase as the war

progresses.
"Naturally, therefore, the Chinese Government may be expected on any one day to decide that its continued neutrality is neither possible nor de-

"Thirty thousand well-drilled Chiince of Chi Li ready at a moment's notice from Pekin to enter Manchuria. Our nation admires the Japanese and sympathizes decidedly with their efforts."

RUSSIAN REPULSE REPORTED

Being Killed.

cables are still absolutely silent with torpedo boats, and suggests that they of the Island of Hokkido, attempting to cut the cables. The Japanese navy regard to the progress of war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. As an instance, the Paris edition of the New York Herald, correspondent, at St. Petersburg, talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu River, from Harbin, dated Feb. 20, says:
The railroad is in working order and with a loss of 2,500 lives. The ru- the Japanese who attempted to blow more are unconfirmed, and the Morn- up the bridge over the Sungari River ing Post Che Foo correspondent says have been hanged. Bands of bandits main force. ese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu, and that severe fighting is expected shortly. These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

RUSSIAN LENT BEGINS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22. - Carnival week closed on Saturday night, and yesterday all classes of the populace, from the highest to the lowest, began the observance of Lent with even more than the customary vigor, doing penance and praying for the success of the Russian arms. The Czar will pass the week fasting at the winter palace armies are rushing towards the and immediately afterward the court will remove to Tsarkoe-Selo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg, his majes-

The Novoe Vremya, commenting upon the report of M. Pavloff, who was crippled Russians are helpless Russian minister at Seoul, of the fight for the present. Will not orat Chemulpo, declares that Japan's action there has taken her from the list of civilized powers and predicts a revival of European solidarity against the "wild Asiatic enemy."

RUSSIA LOSES ANOTHER.

Small Cruiser Goes On the Rocks and still cooped up in the harbor. Is Lost.

Che Foo, Monday, Feb. 22. - The captain of the German steamer Pronto, just arrived from Dalny, says positively that besides the torpedo gunboat

Yenisei, accidentally destroyed by one of her own mines, the Russians have just lost another ship by accident on the 12th inst. This was a small cruiser whose name was not learned. In avoiding some mines she ran upon rocks, which she eventually slipped off into deep water and sank. There was no loss of life attached to the casu-

The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a force of one thousand Japanese landed at Pigeon or Dove Bay has been an-

The Pronto was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees chiefly Japanese wemen. While leaving Port Arupon by a Russian cruiser, fifteen shots striking her upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was mistaken for a Japanese torpedo boat. The entrance to Dalny is honeycombed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

Turkey May Open the Dardanelles to their new year celebrations.

cording to a cable to the Herald, from its correspondent in St. Petersburg, has lent a willing ear to the diplomatic suggestions of Russia that the Black Sea fleet should one day be found unexpectedly in the Mediterranean, Tur-key being assured that this once an

Turkey be given a free hand in set-stop. The Mongolia obeyed and a dething the Balkan difficulties in the war stroyer, after a close scrutiny, signaled which the coming months are deemed "Beg to be excused." The fleet is evi-Black Sea would release a naval force ships.

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Commander Takshita, naval attache and Queen of Wurtemberg, who were east in favor of Russia.
CRISIS AT SHANGHAI.

sian Warship Manjur.

New York, Feb. 22.—Although no one in authority here will say that the last ministerial council it that at the last ministerial council it and the attentions of an equerry who had been told off to look after them Asiatic cruiser squadron is being mob-ilized at Shanghai, says the Washing-ton correspondent of the Herald, be-ton correspondent of the Herald, be-cause of the report that a Chinese cause of the report that a Chinese squadron is going to drive the Russian cruiser Manjur out of the harbor, it is understood this may have something to do with the direction of American naval activity in the Far East, It is believed here by some that the action of China if she demands the Russian cruiser's withdrawal will have to be supported by the powers, most of whom have warships at Shanghai.

president's trip has not yet been all prowed about London all by themselves. The equerry, however, very wisely decided that he would keep his eye on the couple when they went for a stroll after dinner, so he followed them at a respectful distance. Now, with all due respect to the vill attend his visit, while the ally of will attend his visit, while the ally of the powers, most of whom have warships at Shanghai. cause of the report that a Chinese

CZARINA STARTS SEWING.

Starts a Society to Help Soldiers at the Front.

day at a special meeting of the Lad'es' secure steamers to run the blockade.

Now that the Government has offi- the request, and asked for instructions cially recognized the public subscription Pekin. The Chinese Government tion to provide war vesses to replace told them to inform Alexieff that as Lose Battle Near the Yalu 500 Men type of vessel, opinion veering from time of peace, surely Russia could not stroyers. A service organ points out war.

> JAPANESE HANGED. Had Attempted to Blow Up Bridge Vladivostock. on Manchurian Road.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20. - A dispatch ****** accompanies him.

An unconfirmed rumor comes the Yalu, in which the Russians I were repulsed with a loss of 2,500 men. Beyond this there has been no fighting. The Jap Yalu by forced marches, but according to Baron Hayashi the Mikado feels certain that the crippled Russians are helpless der an advance into Manchuria before another month or six weeks, meanwhile strengthening his forces. Port Arthur is said to be ready for a protracted siege. The Czar's ships are The Chinese minister to Berlin intimates that his country may be forced into an active alliof 30,000 men is ready to dash into Manchuria. There is a crisis at Shanghai due to the refusal of Russia to withdraw the gunboat Manjur from the harbor, and a Chinese squadron has been ordered to the scene. Turkey is accused of making a secret agreement with Fussia by which the latter will send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. This would turn the balance of naval power to Russia's favor. A small Russian cruiser has been wrecked road bridge.

of the population is quiet. The move- ments. ment of troops is causing heavy traffic on the railroad. All of the Japanese laborers have returned to work after

BEG TO BE EXCUSED.

New York, Feb. 22. - Turkey, ac- Russian Fleet Mistakes British Ship

Aden, Feb. 21. - The Peninsula and Oriental Company's steamer Mongolia bursting of a dam on the Hwhang Ho. encountered at noon on Saturday, miles north of Aden, a Russian batkey being assured that this once an accomplished fact not one of the powers would have a word to say in objection. If they did, Russia would be answerable. These terms, it is added, are that to overtake her they signaled her to sure to bring. Such egress from the dently hoping to capture Japanese

of the command of the sea in the far of the Japanese legation at Washing east in favor of Russia. this morning that a Japanese cruiser this morning that a Japanese cruiser and torpedo destroyer were sunk in Alexander of Teck, chose to stay incommend of Chemulage is encognited at the Grosvenor Hotel for one China Threatens to Drive Out Rus- the engagement off Chemulpo is entirely unfounded.

LOUBET STAYS AT HOME.

neutrality if she finds she cannot do so so far acting entirely on the defensive. restaurants and music halls, and then, Extensive preparations are being to his horror, he lost them in the made at Dalny, Port Arthur, New crowd. Chwang and Laio Yang to prevent the threatened landing of Japanese troops. A big force of men are at work on the

harbor, and efforts are being made to St. Petersburg, Feb. 20. - The Czar- raise the battleship Retvizan. The ina, who takes great personal interest supply of fresh vegetables and beef in the work of providing for the sick in Port Arthur is getting very short, and wounded of the war, presided to- and speculators are endeavoring to things in broken English to the police-Patriotic Society, which was attended The diplomatic body at Pekin was by several grand duchesses and others received in audience by the Dowager of the highest ladies in the land.

Empress. In order to avoid a clash f the highest ladies in the land. Empress. In order to avoid a clash it appears, had deliberately pushed into between the Japanese and Russian the King and knocked his hat over his utilizing the services unsparingly of-legation guards, their respective comfered by the girls and women of Rus- manders have agreed not to allow them sia for the relief of the wounded, the leave of absence on identical days. Czarina proposed to temporarily sus-pend the studies in the girls' schools ment from Pekin say that while at nese troops are stationed in the Prov- in order that the girls might be able Mukden Viceroy Alexieff asked the to devote the school hours to sewing. Chinese troops to aid in guarding the The suggestion was applauded, but no railroad so as to prevent the interrup-definite action was taken. tion of traffic. The Chinese refused tion of traffic.

those destroyed by the enemy, the Russia had insisted that the Chinese newspapers are discussing the best were unable to guard the railway in submarine boats to torpedo boat de- expect them to guard it in time of that cruisers would take too long to The Russian Vladivostock squadron London, Monday, Feb. 22. - The build, adds that it prefers powerful was reported to be on the west coast

department here discredits the report, and believes the squadron is still at Three hundred Russian scouts re connoitered yesterday in Wiju and vicinity. They crossed the Yalu River, entered the town and scouted through the surrounding country. They then recrossed the river and joined their

The national Japanese loan has alhe learns tens of thousands of Japanhe learns tens of thousands of Japanleadership and are being pursued. Alleadership and are being pursued from various parts of Korea on the Harbin have left, and the remainder on important mission. Parent Korea on the Harbin have left, and the remainder on important mission.

with arms, rations and the necessary clothing. It is thought, the dispatch from Korea of a battle near adds, that Japan regards foodstuffs consigned to Port Arthur as absolute contraband of war, and that she will undertake to compel the capitulation of Port Arthur by a siege.

The battleship Kentucky, flagship of queen of beauty, but others of fair the American Asiatic fleet, has been name also had great parts to fill. It is Historic Alexandria, six miles so minor repairs. It is regarded as prob-

accompany him to Hong Kong. EDWARD MEETS

While Inspecting New Cruiser Slips and Slightly Injuries His Leg.

New York, Feb. 22.—While King Ed-be held in May at Olympia. That will ward was inspecting the cruiser Cum-be a matter for the decision of a comberland here yesterday, says a cable mittee which is now in process of fordispatch to the Sun, from Portsmouth, mation. he slipped on a watertight door and service of charity. A game of living hous proportions. The sensational adfell, slightly injuring his leg. When he bridge is being organized by Princess vance was due largely to the anxiety subsequently went to the naval bar- Christian in aid of the Helene home. racks, a gymnasium chair was provided to enable him to preside at a linner pack of cards, all represented by men the board.

fect health, was early astir and car- say, the pack will be shuffled, cut and ried out a long programme this morning, visiting naval gunnery school at
Whole Island, inspecting the officers' Whale Island, inspecting the officers' bridge. All the players are to be exand men's quarters and witnessing a perts in the game. land attack by a naval brigade. His majesty afterwards proceeded to Port Sea Island and was present at torpedo practice and submarine mine experi

A CHINESE DISASTER

ing of a Dam. Tien Tsin, Feb. 22. - A telegram from

Several villages were destroyed.

Trouble in London's Streets.

London, Feb. 22. - For some reason best known to themselves, the King among the royal guests invited by King Edward to be present at the wedding of Princess Alice to Prince night before going on to Windsor. Their names were entered on the hotel book as the Baron and Baroness

He explored Leicester Square thoroughly, without success; then passed state of anxiety damaged vessels in the Port Arthur Wyndham's Theater, where a crowd and several policemen had col-

lected. In the center of the crowd were their majesties of Wurtemberg explaining men, while the spectators hurled abusive epithets about "furriners" at the heads of the royal couple. Someone, royal nose, and that was the beginning of the row. The equerry plunged into the crowd, whispered to the policemen, and in another moment had bundled his charges into a cab.

THE TOURNEY

English Knights Will Don Ancient Armor.

SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Field of Eglinton Will Again Blossom in All Its Glory for Sake of King's College Hospital.

knights in armor tilting at rings and life saving station. performing other deeds for prizes to be seen clinging to the wreck. The announces that by order of Viceroy be given them by a queen of beauty, vessel, which was loaded with yellow The War Situation announces that by order of Viceroy is a queen in social leaves and irregular volume for trees is creating great interest in social leaves and irregular volume for trees. being raised to defend that fortress. circles. It is many years since the The men will be provided by the state spectacle was seen last, and it is be-

ing organized this year to raise mone for the removal of King's College Hospital. The women, of course, will play a great part in the tournament at Eglinton. Lady Seymour, who afterwards was

tournament, was magnificently dressed ington was a familiar figure during taneously with the appearance of many parrows and a long tacket of symptom and a long t able that Admiral Evans will have the remainder of the battleship squadron remainder in a procession along with such visitors parade. as Lady Montgomery, Lady Jane Mont-gomery and Miss MacDonald, who rode horses magnificently caparisoned in blue and white silk embroidered in gold and silver. Many girls of the highest WITH ACCIDENT birth acted as maids of honor, whe there was a bodyguard of archers. birth acted as maids of honor, while Among the regulations of the Eglinton tournament was one that if any man struck his horse he was not allowed to ride again that day, and a contestant chanced to drop his sword he could not regain it except by permission of the queen of beauty. If he dropped it a second time he could have

back only by the king's command. At present no hints are given as to who will be the queen of beauty at the New York, Feb. 22.—While King Ed-tournament, which it is expected will Bridge is also to be adapted to the

and women well known in society. The King Edward, who is enjoying per- game is to be impromptu-that is to

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW-FAIR AND VERY

Hundreds of Lives Lost By the Burst
London, Monday, Feb. 22.

Sun rises. 7:07 a.m. Moon rises. 10:06 a.m.,
Sun sets. ..5:55 p.m. Moon sets. ..12:00 mid.
Toronto, Feb. 21—8 p.m. Comparatively mild weather has pre-vailed today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and the Territories it has been extremely cold Tien Tsin, Feb. 22. — A telegrant that hun-dreds of lives have been lost by the again. with temperatures much below zero. Rain and snow have fallen in Ontario, but elsewhere the weather has been fair. The outlook for Ontario and The outlook for Ontario and Quebec is for a return to wintry tem-

ROYAL SLUMMERS MOBBED

| Peratures | Minimum and maximum temperatures | Victoria, 38-44; Kamloops, 16-28; Calgary, 18 below-8 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-8 below: Parmy Sound 2 below-32; Toronto. below-12 roronto, 2 below-32; Toronto, 10-36; Ottawa, 6 below-26; Montreal, 4-32; Quebec, zero-26; Halifax, 6 below

Monday, Feb. 22—8 a.m.
Today—Westerly and northwesterly
gales; fair, becoming colder.
Thesday, Feir and doi: Tuesday-Fair and decidedly cold. TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Calgary ...

Snow

Parry Sound

The sign - indicates "be's w zero." WEATHER NOTES.

Presbyterian missionaries at Ham Heung, have arrived at Wonsan in

MISSIONARIES SAFE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

FIGHT OVER A WIDOW

Unsuccessful Suitor Shoots Woman and Attempts Suicide.

with trifling with his affections. Ernest Albert, shot Mrs. Smith, who was sick in bed, twice in the head. He then

THE BALLOT SCANDAL

put a bullet through his own head.

Investigation Has Been Postponed For a Week.

morning, pending the argument of the motion in the suit brought by Controller Richard Lane to prohibit further proceedings. Thomas Thompson, diction of the mixed commissions at legitimate defense of honor and liberty was involved. The just providence which ruled over tattles will distinguish between right and unfounded pretensions. At the ends of this war brother of Sam, pleaded not guilty in the police court in answer to the character of the warlike operations people, the right will shine out afresh. The president concluded with saying

SCHOONER WRECKED

Seven Men Clinging to Vessel That Is Breaking Up.

New York, Feb. 22. - The schooner wrecked off Bellport proves to be the Benjamin C. Cromwell, Captain Mc-Charleston, & C., bound for Halifax. Her home port is Port-One of the crew was rescued from the surf and was taken to the Bellport

Seven men car

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAM. of the first president was read in the were injured.

the Duchess of Somerset, was the last the business houses were open. There and pieces of glass against a house on Historic Alexandria, six miles south of here, on the Virginia side of the burst out of the windows. Soon the a woman who here sufficiently a side of the burst out of the windows. Soon the a woman who here sufficiently ordered to Hong Kong, where she will on record that the Marchioness of Lonbe docked for the purpose of making donderry, wife of the king of the locked for the purpose of making donderry, wife of the king of the locked for the purpose of making donderry, wife of the king of the locked for the purpose of making donderry wife of the king of the locked for the purpose of making donderry wife of the king of the locked for the purpose of making donderry wife of the king of the locked for the purpose of making donderry wife of the king of the locked for the purpose of making donderry wife of the king of the locked for the purpose of making donderry wife of the locked for the locked for the purpose of making donderry wife of the locked for the locked for

WILD SCENES IN CHICAGO'S PIT

Wheat Leaps to \$1 07 a Bushel— Armour Sells Millions, But Can't Meet the Demand.

Chicago, Feb. 22.-Wheat for May dea gain of 4 cents over Friday night's close. The market was extremely active. and the volume of trading was of enorvance was due largely to the anxiety open trades over a two days' recess of

The pit was the center of uproar and clamor, which never ceased or abated from the opening of the session until 35 years old, a mason; Frank Prenatt, the defamatory articles in the newsthe gong announced its close. The nerves employed in the power house. of every trader were at the highest tension ever minute of the session. The advance was irresistible. Armour, who advance was irresistible. Armour, who ed there. The reservoir is a tube 100 feet him. I would like to fight a duel with for months has been the almost undisputed monarch of the wheat pit, sold in it was stored gas to be used as motive will defend my honor and pocket millions of bushels of the grain, but for power for a large blower engine. Smith against all men." every bushed offered there were two demanded by the professionals or outside bulkhead was removed in the course of traders, imbued with a desire to buy that their operations. A valve which the men thought had been closed allowed gas to the talk. They tried to exceed the talk. price, which slipped from \$104 at the opening, off to \$102%, went soaring up to \$107, or over 4 cents above the close on Friday night. Pandemonium accompanied the advance. Brokers rushed madly back and forth byticen the nit and the inconscious men when the candidate which the unconscious men when the candidate which the unconscious men when the candidate which the air. Prenatt died in a some of the candidate showed them to few minutes. Alexander Sanders was contain nearly a teaspoonful of brandy. impossible to fill.

The crowds which packed the visitors' gallery were dazed by the wild scenes that were being enacted on the floor betath the control of low, not only in the wheat pit, where nundreds of traders, with arms waving above their heads, struggled and fought buy or sell, but over in the corn and provision pits all was excitement, with prices climbing upward.

DOG AND PICKPOCKET

of Thief.

A storm developed yesterday over the great lakes, and is now passing eastward across Quebec, accompanied by rain. Another cold wave, which appeared over the Northwest Territories on Saturday, is likely to spread eastward over the Dominion.

A storm developed yesterday over the services rendered by a man's across Quebec, accompanied by rain. Another cold wave, which appeared over the Northwest Territories on Saturday, is likely to spread eastward over the Dominion.

A storm developed yesterday over the services rendered by a man's advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895.

"I believe that only three trains a squadron, the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian torpedo flotilla at railroad towards the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895.

"I believe that only three trains a not look for developments at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be sat-

BRITAIN, GERMANY AND ITALY WIN CASE WITH VENEZUELA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22. — The state epartment has received a cable from a 30 Per Cent Preference of Customs Duties.

U. S. MUST CARRY OUT DECISION WITHIN 3 MONTHS

The Hague, Feb. 22. - The arbitra- in a position to certify that since 1901 St. Louis, Feb. 22. - F. A. Sigler, a tion tribunal, which has been consid- Venezuela refused arbitration, proarpenter of Omaha, and Mrs. Julia ering the claims of the blockading pow-Smith, a widow of this city, are at the ers for preferential treatment of their the war no formal treaty of peace was lieved that Sigler will die. Sigler came claims against Venezuela, has decid- concluded; that the operations of the to to this city for the avowed purpose of ed unanimously that the three blockkilling Mrs. Smith, whom he charged ading powers, Great Britain, Germany claims, and further, that the question andh Italy, have the right to a prefer- of preferential treatment was admitent at the house when Sigler called on ence of 30 per cent of the customs du-Mrs. Smith. Sigler ran Woods out of ties at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, President Murayieff (the Minister of

the house at the point of a revolver, and then in the presence of her son, the procedure, and divide equally the that the findings had been reached the procedure, and divide equally the that the findings had been reached the procedure. costs of the tribunal. The United after a most minute and most impar-States is commissioned to carry out the cision was susceptible to criticism, but decision of the tribunal within three now it was made, every one should

In giving judgment the tribunal points out that it has been guided by rible obstacle in the path of light and international law and the equity of progress. In spite of all good will, the case, and that the protocols signed alas no one was secure against an unat Washington since Feb. 13, 1903, and expected hostile attack. A nation was Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—The civic in-vestigation was not resumed this whereof the obligatory nature, can-legitimate defense of honor and liberty

> the necessary employing force. The tribunal decides that it is only of the future. FOURTEEN DIE

THREE PERISH IN CHICAGO FIRE IN PARIS HORROR

Explosion in a Celluloid Comb The Alhambra Apartment and Factory Kills and Injures

birthday was generally observed in which was started by an explosion of The structure was three stories high and this city today. The farewell address gas. About twenty other employes fronted on Archer avenue and State and Senate, the federal and municipal of-fices were closed and only a few of room on the fourth story, drove bricks the other side of the street and im-

who had been eating their luncheon, appeared at the windows and shrieked for assistance. Three attempted to drop from a window to a balcony beneath, but missed it and fell to the pavement below and were killed. The firemen rescued several persons. When the flames were under control five victims were found in a corridor leading to the street. They had been asphyxiated, and then incinerated. In all fourteen bodies (all unidentified) were conveyed to the morgue. Five

persons were taken from the building badly burned. Two of them, it is feared, will die.

GAS TANK EXPLODES livery on Saturday sold at \$1 97 a bushel, Three Dead From Accident in a Buffalo Blast Furnace.

yesterday. 25 years old, a mason; Michael S. Smith, robbery. It was Schwab who inspired

The explosion occurred near power long and about 10 feet in diameter, and him, and will try to arrange one.

Caracas, nor to judge their action or between an European and an Asiatic The president concluded with saying evidence given by him on Saturday. cide if the three blockading powers that The Hague arbitration tribunal The case was remanded a week. truth and reason, and the sublime hope

posed on several occasions by Germany, and Great Britain; that after

had received satisfaction for all their

tial investigation. He added, the de-

accept it. The arbitration, began in

times of peace, had ended amidst the

sinister acts of war, which was a ter-

After the delivery

Theater Building Destroyed,

Loss Will Be \$75,000. Paris, Feb. 22. - Fourteen employes | Chicago, Feb. 22.-Fire today partially of a celluloid comb factory in this destroyed the building occupied by the Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's city lost their lives Saturday in a fire Alhambra Theater, hotel and apartments. Nineteenth streets. Several persons were were a number of narrow escapes, but

> The fire is believed to have been the basement of the Alhambra restaurant. The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories, and but for the night clerk, Phillip Vingo, the firemen asserted, there probably would have been much greater loss of life. He ran through the halls wakening the 200 guests. A moment later the halls were who groped their way down the stairs to the snow-covered streets and sought The Alhambra Theater is owned by

a woman, who had been suffocated

Bijou, Columbus and other theaters in WILL CHALLENGE SCHWAB

Stair and Hayliand, owners of the

Baron Roginat, of France, Is After the Millionaire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.-Two men were Paris, Feb. 22. - Baron Rogniat, who asphyxiated, one was burned to death, subscribed \$26,000 as a French underand several were seriously injured in an writer to the shipbuilding trust, wants of shorts, who were afraid to maintain explosion of blast furnace gas at the to fight a duel with Charles M. Schwab. plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company

"I am furious with Schwab," said the
Baron today to a correspondent. "I The dead men are: George Reynolds, will prosecute him for defamation and am furious with him," he added, "and I am glad to catch him here, and will

> "Don't know him," says Schwab, "DOPY" SCHOLARS.

Picton, Ont., Feb, 22.-"Dopy" chil-The market hesitated somewhat at the but were overcome before they could an investigation that has resulted in outset, and a momentary calm prevailed, reach the exit. A torch used by the men proceedings being begun against sevbut suddenly a buying wave struck the pit. It fairly swept brokers off their feet. By leaps and bounds the May

the advance. Brokers rushed madly back and forth between the pit and the telegraph counters, with their hands full of orders. These, because of the excited state of the trade, it was almost MIKADO'S ARMIFS WILLIAM IN ARMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE MIKADO'S ARMIES WILL LAY LOW

lieve that the Japanese troops may Arthur, where a near landing of troops now wait possibly two or three months is impossible owing to the ice. before undertaking aggressive opera- Baron Hayashi does not credit the re-

tions in Manchuria. He said: Tiny Pct in Reticule Grips Fingers unexpectedly prepared that I should not panese force in that vicinity large be surprised if the Japanese land enough to inflict such a loss. The only forces contented themselves with es- naval development Baron Hayashi ex-Paris, Feb. 22. — A striking instance tablishing a thorough organization, and advancing as the construction of the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at regiment forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization, and attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at regiment forces.

London, Feb. 22. - The latest advices think our troops will take their time. of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese min- The shallow inlets are now frozen over. of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese min-retarding the disembarkation of our ister to Great Britain, lead him to be-forces. This is especially true at Port

ions in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu River. He says there is no Jacruiser's withdrawal will have to be supported by the powers, most of whom have warships at Shanghai.

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| Tullers of Wurtemburg, their majesties are a trifle shabby in their appearance, the highest and lowest readings of the highest and lowest readings of the however, was a tiny pet dog, which are a trifle shabby in their appearance, whom have warships at Shanghai.

| The Russian forces in Manchuria are | Squatron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present, Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be settled to keep the disabled Russian forces are a trifle shabby in their appearance, when a desperate the highest and lowest readings of the highest and lowest readings of the however, was a tiny pet dog, which gripped the pickpocket's fing, attracted him to yell with paging these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be frame are trifle shabby in their appearance, when a desperate the local observatory for hermometer at the power, was a tiny pet dog, which gripped the pickpocket's fing, attraction of the police and local troops and supplies, as would be supposed to the power, was a tiny pet dog, which gripped the pickpocket's fing, attraction of the police and local troops and supplies, as would be supposed to the power, was a tiny pet dog, which gripped the pickpocket's fing, attraction of the police and local troops are a trifle shabby in their appearance, where troops are a trifle shabby in their appearance