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NEW POINT. ELLICE BRIDGE.



The piers were built under the day labor system upon clusters of substantial piles of Douglas fir, and after the soft material was removed from the coffer dam the whole was carried up to the required height in hydraulic cement concrete and granite masonry, the end abutments being carried down grade towards the city, or easterly end, of 3½ feet in the entire length of 600 feet, which will greatly reduce the incline at the westerly, or Esquimalt, end of the bridge, and also aid the drainage of storm water from the roadway.

The superstructure was built under contract with the Victoria Machinery Company, of this city, and is of a very substantial nature, the form of the same being what is known as a pin-connected, through Pratt truss, each span of which is 150 feet from centre to centre of piers, and 37 feet 6 inches in width between the hand rails of the sidewalks. The steel trusses, four in number, are designed to carry, with about 80 pounds per square foot over the surface of the floor and sidewalks.

DISASTER TO MAKAROFF

Battleship Petropavlovsk Struck Mine Laid by The Japanese---Last

ASHINGTON, April 16.—The Japanese legation tonight received the following cablegram, dated Tokio April 16: "Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet, as previously planned, commenced, on the 11th of April, the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The fourth and fifth destroyer flotillas and the fifteenth torpedo flotilla and the Keryo Maru reached the mouth of Port Arthur at midnight of the 12th and effected the layof the mines at several points outside the port; dafying the enemy's search lights.

"The second destroyer flotilla dis covered at dawn of the 18th one Russian destroyer trying to enter the har bor, and after ten minutes attacked and sunk her. Another Russian destroyer was discovered coming in the direction of Lao Ti Shan and was attacked, but she managed to flee into the harbor. On our side there were no casualties, the Bayan approached. "The third fleet reached outside of Port Arthur at 8 a.m., when the Bayan came out and

Ascol, Diana, Petropavlovsk, Pobieda and Poltava came out and made an offensive necessary attack. Our third fleet hardly answered, and, gradually retiring, enticed the enemy fifteen miles southeast of the port, when our first fleet, informed through wireless telegraphy from the third, suddenly appeared before the

"While the enemy was trying to regain port, a battleship of the Petropavlovsk type struck mines laid by us the previous evening, and sank at 10:30 a.m. Although another ship was observed to have lost freedom of movement, the confusion of the enemy's ships prevented us from identifying her. They finally managed to regain the port. Our third fleet suffered no damage and the enemy's damage, besides what is above mentioned, was proposite also four first fleet did not reach firing distance.

"Our fleets retired at 1 p. m., and prepared for another attack. They resailed, April 14, toward Port Arthur. The second, fourth and fifth des troyer fleet and the ninth torpedo fleet also joined at 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. No enemy's ship was found outside of the port. "Our first fleet arrived at the port at 9 o'clock and discovered three mines laid by the enemy, and destroyed all. The Nasuga and Nissin were despatched to the west of Lao Tishan, and made indirect bombardment for two

"The new forts on Lao Tishan were finally silenced. Our forces retired at 1:30 p.m." In concluding his report, Admiral Togo says: "The fact that not a single man was injured in these successive attacks must be attributed to His Majesty's glorious virtues. The officers and men proved gallant and did their atmost in the discharge of their duties, despite many things that seemed beyond human control. "The ships freely moving over the enemy's ground without suffering any damage must be attributed to heav-

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The steamer Edith, which sailed Friday night, the Mineola, sailing Saturday and the San Mateo, soon to arrive, are all taking coal cargoes to Port Los Angeles. Not all of this coal is from the Southern Pacific mines at Carbonado, as has been anticipated. The Edith took Black Diamond mine product, eays the Tacoma Daily News.

The shipments of coal are increasing by leaps and bounds and are now back to as large proportions as before the discovery of oll in California. The Southern Pacific mines, as has been told, are being worked to their full capacity and all of the product is going to California. The Black Diamond mines are behind with orders and the same conditions are true of all other Washington mines. Port Los Angeles at the presentant San Francisco.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Adoption of Resolution in Opposition Centre Party. Berlin, April 16.—The debate in the Reichstag regarding the question of the admission into Germany of the Jesuits, has resulted in the adoption in opposition to the Centre Party, the Poles and Alsains, of a resolution designed to supply the omission from the constitution of a limit to the period in which the federal council can ratify the Reichstag's action. The resolution fixes the future limit as the date of the assemblage of a new Reichstag.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

Vicksburg, Miss, April 16.—With a roar that was heard for miles, the Mississippi river last night cut through Killicrankie Neck, in Davis bend, restoring Mahis island to the Mississippi mainland and resumed its old channel through what, for forty years, had been known as Lake Plamyra. Several valuable cotton plantations were practically ruined. The neck of land through which the river cut to regain possession of its former channel was about 500 yards wide. Davis Bend is twenty miles south of this city.

REBLIC OF THE PAST.

Oswego, N. Y., April 15.—Workmen who are building Fort Ontario today exhumed the bones and tombstone of Obedi Parlow, an Indian chief, who died October 24, 1767, aged 83 years. They will be sent to the Buffalo Historical Society.

Peterboro, April 15.—Pigeon Jobidge, a floating structure about 15 miles north of here, spanning the channel, has been swept away by a crush of ice from the lake. The extent of the damage is not yet estimated.

WAIT FOR SKRYDLOFF. Paris, April 17.—The Eclair's St. Pe-

Paris, April 17.—The Eclair's St. Petersburg correspondent says he is informed that an informal order has been forwarded to Vice Admiral Alexieff Port Arthur before the arrival there of Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

It is the opinion in high naval circles that it will not be necessary to despatch the Baltic squadron to the Far East as the army, it is believed, will be able to compete with the Japanese forces.

FAINS AND BEUISES QUICKLY CURED

When you get a sparin or brulse valuable time may be saved by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the Injured parts. It will cure a sprain in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It six winter Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. Soore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed the parts well a few applications all soreness disappeared of the suffering. For sale by all drug gists and dealers.

EXPLORE BEHRING STRAIT.

Paris, April 17.—The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says that a bydrographical mission under Col. Brizenko, will start next week for Archangel to make an exploration of Behring strait for a route for a Russian squadron.

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PREPARING SUBMARINES.

Rome, April 16.—Lieut.-General Lintvick, in supreme command of the Russians in Mauchuria. will, it is expected, confer with the confmandant of Vladivostock regarding measures to be taken to prevent that city from being cut off and to preserve the health of the garrison in case of siege. Orders have been issued for the absolute maintenance of clean dress by the inhabitants of the city and for the destruction of the Chinese and Korean barracks. Paris. April 16.-According to a des patch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petiti Parisien, an American engineer is on his way to Port Arthur to direct the reconstruction of the three submarin boats which were forwarded to Port Arthur in sections in March.

JAPAN'S GOLD RESERVE. Paris, April 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin telegraphs that

No Fears For The "Triumph"

Owners of Ploneer Sealer Have Reason to Discredit Sensational Report.

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Probable That Mikado's Seco Army Will Land on Three Hundred Thousand Reported Total of Kuropat kin's Forces. Kuropatkin has sent the following to gram to the Emperor: "General Ka alinsky reports as follows: 'On A 19, all is quiet on the Yalu. The

opposite Golutsy and further to corth. The number of Japanese try is increasing. They are concentrational twiju and spreading toward the north along the Yalu. Cossack sent els have observed the lights of Japa ess transports near Ching Tai Tse, of posite the village of Potansa, 25 vers west of Tantung Kau. The vess were anchored at a distance of fit versts from the shore. According despatches from General Mistchen Japanese ships were also seem no QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR. The general staff has issued the flowing statement: "According to ficial reports all has been quiet at Parthur and Yinkow and on the Yathe last few days. There is no furth change in the general situation to port."

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What may turn out to be the antice pated flanking movement of the Japa ese ships off Potansa, near the Gu of Ching Tai Tse, was reported to the Emperor today by General Kuropatlar Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the possible point of disembarkation of the second Javanese expedition. It is not far awa from Taku Shan (12 miles to the east and connects by road with Port A thur (10 miles to the southwest), and Feng Husan Cheng (50 miles to the northwest), where the Russians with make their first obstimate resistance. JAPANESE ON YALU.

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Peninsula.

KUROPATKIN'S ARMY. It was claimed by the general staff today that General Kuropatkin now has 300,000 men at the theatre of war, sufficient for present requirements. A prominent staff officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the despatch of troops to the Far East has been suspended for the present. General Baron Stakelberg has been given command of the first East Siberian corps, to which belong the advance forces, General Kashtafinsky being in command of the third division at the Yalu river, General Stakelberg is 53 years old, fought during the Turkish campaign and Russo-Turkish war, and was a corps commander during the suppression of the Boxer uprising. Stakelberg succeeds Vladium Skrydloff, brother of the minister of war. Salaharoff becomes General Kuropatkin's chief of staff. He is the only Russian general without ribbon, although he has numerous honor decorations. The correspondent of the Associated Press is unable to secure confirmation in regard to the rumored purchase by Russia of four American ships, although he was informed that the sale has been arranged through the agent of a well-known Philade'phin shipbuilding concern. There are mysterious rumors about the Vladivostock squadron, concerning which no information has been received in over ten days.

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Admiral Skrydloff received a popular demonstration, the scenes rivalling those witnessed at the time of General Kuropatkin's departure for the Far East. The Nevsky Propekt was crowded from end to end. The admiral was accompanied by Lieut. Schisho, whose brother was lost on board the Petropaylovsk, and begged for the privilege of taking his brother's place. Admiral Skrydloff married a Jewess, and a number of prominent Hebrews in the crowd at the station was especially noticeable. The admiral informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he would remain in St. Petersburg for four days, returning to Sebastopol and then proceed to Port Arthur. Addressing a dentation which called at his hotel he said: "It is well understood what Russia expects at this difficult hour. The Emperor has confided to me a trying post. I am going to summon all my strength and knowledge to serve the Emperor and my country. The enemy is redoubtable, but Russia is irresistible: I trust God and Russia's might." To his friends Skrydloff has stated bis aim will be to conserve the fleet at Port Arthur as a menace to the enemy until it is reinforced.

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The foreign office explains that the netice served by Russia regarding newspaper correspondents employing wireless telegraph is a natural measure of self-motection against possible communication with the enemy. It would be possible from land or sea for correspondents using wireless telegraphy to communicate with the enemy. If an actual case should arise, however, it will be judged on its merits.

FRENCH SHORE TREATY.

St. Johns, N. F., April 20.—The colonial government is still awaiting an answer from the imperial authorities respecting the disputed clause of the Anglo-French colonial treaty, under which British and French fishermen. Would be compelled to cease operations on the French shore by October 20th of each year. Meanwhile the colonial government is determined to enforce the bait act, and today despatched the cruiser Fiona to resume the annual fishery patrol opposite St. Pierre,