EIGHT ATTACKS ON RUSSIAN FLEET

Details of Desperate Naval Fight--Kouropatkin Takes Offensive Against Oku--Kuroki Moving on Haicheng.

losses are not yet known.
"The town of Kwayasianz has

ording to reports received at the war

office, dated vesterday, attacked the

three officers and eleven men wounded.

about ten miles from Kaichau yesterday.

appeared to be sunk."

TOGO SENDS HIS

coast.

Chefoo, June 25 .- The loss of life re

alting from the attack of the Russian

protected cruiser resembling the Diana,

and the injuring of a torpedo destroyer,

but throws no light on the Russian

The entire Russian fleet steamed out

in line of battle on Sunday. When with-

in fourteen thousand metres of the Jap-anese fleet, the Russians refused to give

re-entered the harbor on Friday, since which time it has failed to reappear.

In his report Admiral Togo says the exit of the Russian fleet from Port Ar-

thur harbor began early Thursday. The

battleships Perseviet, Poltava and Sebas-

topol, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruisers Pallada, Diana, As-

kold and Novik came first, a steamer

A warning flashed by wireless tele-graphy by the Japanese patrol brought

up Admiral Togo's fleet at full speed to

Three flotillas of Japanese destroyers

and torpedo boats steamed close to the

Watched the Russian Vessels.

About 11 o'clock the Russian battle-

oined the Russian ships outside the har-

bor. Several steamers and boats were engaged in clearing and exploding mines

order to make a passage seaward.

Capt. Assai, commanding the Japapese torpedo flotilla, attacked the ves-

sels engaged in clearing out the mines

and hampered the work. At 3 o'clock seven Russian destroyers appeared and

the Japanese vigorously attacked them

One of the Russian destroyers, which

was hit and set on fire, retreated to the

harbor burning. The Novik attacked the Japanese, who scurried away. The ves-sels engaged in clearing the harbor final-

series of pre-arranged stations.

eading them clearing mines.

harbor entrance and

changed.

Liao Yang, June 76.—The armies of rese because of the Japanese superior Generals Oku and Kuroki, aggregating force. Our men then retired in per-al least six divisions, are confronted by the huge force under General Kouropat kin. The tension here is most acute at evacuated by the enemy. the approach of the most important battle of the war, at which three times the der of the eastern Cossack brigade, acnumber of troops engaged at Kiuliencheng, Kinchau and Vafangow will take part. The proximity of the rainy season makes the battle unavoidable Reinforcements are arriving regularly, and are in excellent spirits.

REPORT OF HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Chicago, June 25.—A special to the Daily News from Tientsin says: "Officers arriving at Newchwang from the front say that the battle fought on Thursday at Simenting, about 40 miles east of Kaiping, was the hardest blow the Russians have yet received. The Russians lost, according to these accounts, 16,000 men killed, wounded missing and prisoners. That the Russian retreat did not turn into a rout was due to the dogged bravery of the men of the Ninth East Siberian Rifle Brigade, under Gen. Kondratsvitch, who covered the flying troops, contesting every inch

TWO ENGAGEMENTS ON THURSDAY.

Tokio, June 25.—5 p.m.—A portion of the Japanese troops at Takushan were in two engagements on Thursday. They first surprised and routed a squadron of to Taitchekaio, and next repulsed a force of Russians who occupied a hill north of Santaokon. The Russians returned to Taitchekaio, and next repulsed a force of Russians who occupied a hill north of Santaokon. the northwest, their artillery and infan-fry posted at Hsiahanton covering their retreat. The enemy left 60 dead on the field.

Saimatsze. The Japanese are keeping in large force at Kwandiansjan.

"The Russian losses of two divisions at the battle of Vafangow total 2,786 men."

OFFICIAL DISPATCH TELLS OF SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, June 25 .- To-day has been full of rumor and intense excite-ment, but this was relieved somewhat this evening by the issue of a special of the Official Messenger, containing some details of the fighting around Kaisome details of the fighting around Kai-ping and other movements in the neigh-borhood of Saimatzse, already an-least one battleship of the Peresviet type nounced by the Associated Press. The general staff has received the fol-

lowing dispatch from General Sakharoff, LIVES LOST BY THE under date of June 25th:

SINKING OF T Kaichau. Three detachments of cavalry, each followed by dense lines of infantry, behind which are marching columns of the line. The Japanese out-posts towards evening extended along the Kho valley, about nine miles south of Senuchen, with the cavalry posted in the rear. The infantry, with ma-chine guns, held the village of Motsia-here to-night. tung on the right flank. There was firing all day long. We had one man

The frontier guards, under Sub-Lieut.-Demeyer, ambuscaded and fired n a squadron of Japanese cavalry, which lost considerably, ten of

horses being killed. "There has been no further advance of the enemy up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon of June 21st. A movement of Japanese was first observed from Khanzia, on the southern Sinyen road, towards Kaichau along the moun

northward to Siakotung. "The Japanese on June 22nd occupied the village of Siandiao, but toward evening evacuated the place under pressure from a detachment of our vanguard. "The enemy concentrated three bat-talions, with six guns and four squad-

rons of cavalry, at Matsiavaitse, and at dawn of June 23rd a detachment consisting of a battalion of infantry, two tacked a company of our vanguard battle and steamed back outside the harbor, where, during the bivouacking at Siandiao, and forced the night, the Japanese destroyers and torcompanies to retire. The Japanese oc-cupled Black mountain, north of Sian-diao on the Siakotung road.

In Japanese destroyers and tor-pedo boats made eight desperate attacks upon the Russian. The Russian vessels

"The Russians concentrated on the heights. Four companies with three mountain guns were ordered to move from Siakhotung over the pass to Sian-The Japanese were dislodged heir position by our artillery, and our detachment, reinforced, proceeded at whole of the enemy's front. The enemy fell back in utter disorder and Siandiao was reoccupied at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Our artillery fire forced back se, who retired precipitously

beyond Erlatkau. three officers and fourteen soldiers wounded and one man missing. The officers commanding the detachment speak highly of the bravery of our ar-

Some Cossacks on June 23rd prepared an ambuscade near Linteiaho, about four miles from Selychung. A Japanese detachment fell into the ambuscade and lost fifteen killed or wounded. Sub-Lieut. Polozoff, of the Russian

"At 11 o'clock in the morning of June 22nd the Russians exchanged shots with the enemy's vanguard. At about noon the Japanese on the right flank dislodging them from several advanced fortified

A Russian detachment at 5 o'clock in the afternoon approached the enemy's main position and found it occupied by three regiments of infantry with three guns. The Russians held their position until 9 o'clock, not attacking the Japan.

In the meantime Admiral Togo con-

Russian fleat stood southeastward and then southwest. During this time Admiral Togo concealed his first squadful south of Gugan rock. As the Russians approached Admiral Togo assembled his fleet and prepared to attack.

At 6.15 p.m. the Russians to a ceased the positions of his snips and at 4 o'clock sent the third squadron out into the vision of the Russians, with the object of drawing them seaward. The Russian fleet stood southeastward and

plain sight eight miles northwest of Gugan rock. The Czarevitch led and the nine others followed in a single line, The Novik and seven destroyers were laced at the right of the line. Admiral Togo waited

With Battle Flags Flying from all the tops. The Japanese fleet. Port Arthur. formation represented the first letter of the Japanese alphabet inverted. At 7.30 p.m. the Russians headed for the Japanese and Admiral Togo veered slightly to the right in order to bring ressure against the head of the Rus-

sian formation.

At 8 p.m. the Russians changed their dering the destroyers and torpedo boats torpedo boats put to sea at 8 o'clock on to prepare for an attack after sundown.

At 8.22 p.m. the small flotillas swung

"According to reports received from At 8.22 p.m. the small flotillas swung around the rear of the Japanese fleet and headed towards the Russians at full "According to reports received from the signal station on the Liao Tiao Tioshan promontory, the ships went out without accident. Japanese advance posts on the Siuyen-Taichokiao road, resulting in a sharp

engagement in which artillery was brought up and the Japanese forward movement was arrested. On this road terwards the fifth flotilla delivered a sec-The position of Gen. Kurok!'s men on the Siuyen-Kaichau road is unond attack. The Russian fleet was confused and it was impossible for it to retreat quickly into the harbor on account General Oku's army continues to adof the narrowness of the channel and vance from Senuche, travelling six miles per day and marching in order of batpossibly the low tide.

tle, evidently expecting momentarily an attack from the Russians. Oku was At 10.30 p.m. the Russian fleet anthe foot of Wantsuing fort to the base

During the night the torpedo flotillas kept up a constant attack on the Rus-WOUNDED COSSACKS. sian fleet, going in eight times. The most effective attack was of the sixth flotilla, which at 11.30 p.m. caught respondent with Major-General Mis-tcheff's division of Cossocks, which is opposing the junction of the armies of the Russians rounding Shenshen. The first class torpedo boat Chiracka, Com-Generals Kuroki and Oku, in the neighmander Wakabshashi, sent two

"In the fight of June 23rd the Cossacks were unable to remove seven wounded men, and they were all slaughtered before the eyes of their of the Peresviet class. She was seen t Other effects of the attack were not observed on account of the heavy firing comrades. The Japanese afterwards indulged in mutilations.
"The important engagement expected flotilla and the heavy cannonading which rent the air. The searchlights from the ships and the forts also blinded the Jap-

> At dawn on Friday a reconnaissand of the entrance was made by the fourth and fifth flotillas, whose report confirmed that of the patrol ship as to the Rus-

Admiral Togo says the moonlight and narrow line of the enemy prevented FIGHT CONFIRMED. his fleet from inflicting greater damage. The Japanese loss was unexpectedly small. The destroyer Shirakump was struck in the cabin and three of her naval battle of June 23rd, off Port Arthur, received by the Japanese legation crew were killed and three wounded. from Tokio, is identical with that of the The first class torpedo boat Chidori was Associated Press, except that in giving struck in the engine room. Torpedo boats 64, 66, and 53 were damaged, the others engaged were uninjured.

In concluding his report Admiral Togo "The effect of the attack and the small loss must be attributed to the illustrious virtues of His Majesty." SINKING OF TRANSPORTS.

Vladivostock squadron on the Japanese transports Hitachi and Isumi is now St. Petersburg, June 26 .- Up to tonight the Japanese report of the loss of a Russian ship at Port Arthur has not placed at 1,500. Many horses were been published here, although the authori-There was firing at Port Arthur last ties have allowed to be printed a statenight, June 24th, and to-night. The booming of big guns was distinctly heard ment that the squadron has made a sortie, and also the news of the loss of

a Japanese torpedo destroyer. Eighteen Japanese transports have An official explanation of the suppre en seen going west along the Korean sion of the Japanese report is that the admiralty is unwilling to unnecessarily alarm the public by the circulation of such statements entirely on the author DETAILED REPORT. of the enemy.

It is also suggested as possible that Tokio, June 26 .- 6 p.m .- (Delayed.)there has been a fight, and that the Admiral Togo's detailed report of his Japanese have minimized their own losses and magnified those of the Ruseffective attempt on Port Arthur last Thursday night reached Tokio to-day. sians with a view to affecting the new loan, which it is understood the Japan-The report confirms the reported de struction of a Russian battleship of the ese are negotiating. On the other hand, according to a Peresviet type, the disabling of a bat-

tleship of the Sebastopol class, and a dmitted to-day that Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft, the naval commander at Port. Arthur, lost one battleship and two cruisers, but in the absence of details there was no inclination to believe that the ships struck mines.

In high court and army and naval circles, where the report of the Port Arthur affair has been freely circulated, the Japanese version is received with considerable reserve.

The officials do not attempt to disguise consequence which might result from the ships, but they profess to be more inclined to believe that the vessels were lost in open fight rather than as a result of torpedo boat. Should this be the case the Japanese could not have occupied Tong Opouza, five miles northescaped without material loss and the crippling of one or two of the battleships, enough to assure the command of the sea to the Baltic squadron.

There is much speculation to-night as o whether the Vladivostock squadron The Associated Press courier, who has might not have gone out, and perhaps be been out three days, returned to-night, the eve of joining the Port Arthur

A telegram from Vladivostock, dated June 27th, which has been received here,

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cealed the positions of his ships and at does not mention the squadron, but it is greatly inspired the Russian troops, and at does not mention the squadron, but it is greatly inspired the Russian troops, and on the Mukden road. easily conceivable that such might be (suppressed for strategic Japanese. The Japanese have fallen back on JAPS MAY HAVE

SHIPS WERE DAMAGED. Chefoo, June 27 .- A Chinaman who arrived here from the vicinity of Port Arthur in a junk, reports that on Priday morning he saw two large Japanese ships and three torpedo boats, all damaged, withdrawing from the fleet of

ALEXIEFF DOES NOT KNOW THE RESULT.

date of June 26th Viceroy Alexieff tele-graphed to the Emperor as follows: "Our Port Arthur squadron, commandurse and headed northward. Admiral ed by Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft, consis Togo followed in a long single line, or ing of six battleships, five cruisers and

At 9.30 the fourth flotilla diverted the first of the Russian fleet, now in the rear of a point five miles outside the entrance to Port Arthur. Immediately after the transport of the flower transport of the flower transport of the reached open water, the enemy's fleet, consisting of nine large ships, of which three were battleships and t twenty-two torpedo boats, was sighted on the horizon. Our squadron attacked the enemy. "Up to the present I have received n news of the result of the fighting."

DESPERATE FIGHT OFF PORT ARTHUR.

London, June 27.—The Central News has received the following dispatch from its Tokio correspondent, dated June 26th,

'A detailed account of the naval battle at Port Arthur has been published

"The Russian battleships Peresviet, Poltava and Sevastopol and the cruisers

vitch, Retvizan and Pobleda joined the others. All the ships then advanced, endeavoring to dispose of the mines laid by the Japanese, but they were hindered by two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, which had been guarding the mouth

"At 3 p. m. the Japanese torpedo boats exchanged shots with seven Russian destroyers which were covering the clearing operations. One of the Russian estroyers was set on fire and taken inside the harbor.

"Consequently the Japanese decoyed

the Russians out to sea and awaited an opportunity to begin a general action, but between 8 and 9 p. m. the Russian ships made for the harbor. "The Japanese torpedo boats and tor-

pedp boat destroyers chased the Russians, and at 9.30 delivered the first attack, in consequence of which the enemy was thrown into disorder. "During the night eight separate at-

tacks were delivered lasting antil dawn "In one of these assaults the Chirataka twice torpedoed a battle-aip of the Sevastopol type and a damiralty. The news received durship of the Sevastopol type and a largely determine the fate of the present campaign on land and see and towed away."

Thereupon the Russian vessels re-entered the harbor during Friday night. The newspapers publish ceulogis articles upon Admiral Toge's pronpt

THE ADVANCE OF

JAPANESE TROOPS. St. Petersburg, June 26.-The general staff has received the following dispatch from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, dated

"On the morning of June 25th the enemy's advances guard, which was occupying the valley of Kho river miles south of Kaichau, fell back six

"On June 24th a Japanese detachment of two companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry approached the village of Siadian in the mountains several miles from Kaichau, in a southerly direction. Patrols of the enemy also appeared in the Khonaivantin territory. "A detachment of the Japanese advance guard has occupied the villages of Taolarthoon and Pantchanion Pass on the road from Siyuen to Kaichau. "There is no change in the locality from Siuyan to Haichang.

"Our rifles had a skirmish on Jun 24th with a Japanese patrol on the road from Feng Huang Cheng to Haicheng, The enemy had one man killed. "Towards the evening of June 24th is vancing from Sarganhoon via Hiacheng Their advance guard, composed of two companies, occupied the village of Kanga Pouzo. A small body of the enemy also

west of Selujan." FEW FIELD GUNS.

and reports that the Japanese were seen ten miles southwest of Kaichau this morning. Information from private Russian sources indicates that the Russians have only a few pieces of field artillery etween Liao Yang and Kaichau.

Japanese agent, says that have planned to enter Kaichau unop-posed not later than Monday, and expect a battle near Taitchekiao. If victorious they will place stroops in Newchwang immediately.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN RESTORES CONFIDENCE.

Taitchekiao, Tune 26.-Camps ar formed about this town, and troops are constantly arriving. The Russian scouts are keeping in touch with the enemy

Senuchen notwithstanding their success at Vafangow. Everything points to an action in this ricinity. The Russian soldiers and war material are in splendid condition. ARMIES MOVE INTO

LINE FOR BATTLE. St. Petersburg, June 27 .- 11.28 a.m. -Dispatches received here from Tait-chekiao indicate that both the Russian contact for a great battle which even

Gen. Kouropatkin yesterday assume the offensive again Gen. Oku, while Gen. Kuroki, from a position fourteen miles to the eastward was moving against the Russian flank at Haicheng.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT

Taitchekiao (between Kaichau and Haicheng, Liao Tung peninsula), June 27.—2.45 a.m.—A great battle seems to be impending. A portion of the Russian the Japanese forces commanded by Ger. sive, and he presumably is anxious for a decisive action before the rains begin.

yesterday at daybreak, and severe fighting is reported to be in progress near the village of Tonchen. An officer who galloped in yesterday evening reported that the Russians were gaining the upper hand and driving back the enemy. This, however, has not yet been confirmed.
All day yesterday Russian troops were hurrying southward from Tatohkai, and when night fell battalions were continuously moving out briskly to the accon paniment of their battle songs. Clouds of dust hung over the marching columns and the chorus of the infantry singers

Bayan, Askold and Novik attempted to emerge from the harbor at dawn on June 23rd, led by steamers used for clearing the mines.

"At 11 a. m. the battleships Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pobieda joined the others. All the ships then advanced. sounded among the hills and valleys, as with bayonets glittering in the setting sun, the regimental colors were borne majestically forward. For hours after darkness fell over the scene one could still hear the rattle of moving guns, the creaking of commissariat wagons and the tread of marching men, while occa-

sionally in place of the war songs of the soldiers, homely melodies recounting the joys of village life, which carried the nds of the men back to their distant homes in Russia, re-echoed through the As this dispatch is filed, news has

reached here that Gen. Kuroki is marching upon Haicheng. There are very many military attaches and newspaper correspondents here. ---

TRYING TO PREVENT

UNION OF FORCES St. Petersburg, June 27.—1.50 p.m. campaign on land and sea.

The spirits of the Russians have ar preciably risen at the prospect that after all the sortie of the squadron Rear-Admiral Wittscoeft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, while of the Russian ships, has been success

A dispatch from Chefoo this morning says that a Chinese junk reports having seen two big Japanese warships and several torpedo boats damaged on Friday near Port Arthur. This strengthens the belief here that a great fight has occurred and that the Japanese, who alone are able, through wireless telegraphy, to be in constant communication with their base, are withholding the news. If the Vladivostock squadron is at sea with the purpose of effecting a juncture, as is generally believed, with the Port Arthur squadron, its appearance on the scene

could easily turn the scale in favor of the Russians. Some usually well informed person-iges at the war office are bold enough to see in a report received this morning by the Bourse Gazette of the hasty reirement of Gen. Oku, evidence that the Japanese fleet has suffered a reverse and that the communication of this intelligence to Oku, with the accompanying threat that his base at Pitsewo may be attacked, compelled his withdrawal. All direct news from the land side inlicates an immense and decisive battle

near Taitchekiao. According to the Associated Press advices last night Gen. Kouropatkin is there personally in com-The presence of the military attaches and newspaper correspondents is also significant. Kouropatkin's purpose seems to be to try to prevent a juncture of General Oku's and General Koruki's. army. The outposts are in touch all

along the line.

If Kuroki has met Kouropatkin's sive move outward against Oku, by an advance on Haicheng, as the advices of the Associated Press from Taitchekiao say, the Russian commander-in-chief seems to be seriously endangered unless he retires or is strong enough to present two faces to the enemy. Kuroki was only fourteen miles from the Rus sian army yesterday, according to a dispatch from the front, and the three Associated Press correspondents as a cisive battle appears to be inevitable. armies are so close together that a de-

> KUROKI IS READY TO ATTACK RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, June 27 .- 5.40 .- The Japanese have evacuated Senuchen, apparently with the object of enticing Gen. Kouropatkin south. In the meantime Gen. Kuroki is advancing on Haicheng, ready to attack the Russian left, and is again moving troops north from Feng Huang Cheng. The result of the recent development, it is believed by the gen-eral staff, will defer the prospect of a big battle.

ALTERED THEIR PLANS

Liao Yang, June 27.-The apparent cessation of the Japanese advance in the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula is attributed here to the loss of two or three transports carrying ammunition. It is also reported that the naval battle off Port Arthur caused an alteration in the Japanese plans.

STRONG DEFENCES. With General Kuroki in the field, Feng Huang Cheng, June 26, via Seoul, June 26.-A party of eighteen corres

pondents and military attaches has been conducted on a tour of the main Japan-ese works beyond headquarters. It was seen that the greatest care had been taken in building these works, and the attaches remarked that the temporary defences had been constructed with more OF RUSSIAN SUCCESS pains than most European armies would take under similar circumstances.

JAPANESE BUILD

At Liao Yang, where it was hitherto thought the first meeting between the army has assumed the offensive against two armies in force would occur, the Russians have guns in position mounted eral Oku, and it is reported that Gen.
Kuroki is moving along the Russian left
flank against Haicheng. According to a
high placed personage, Gen. Kuroki's
army is strong enough to take the offenflooded during the rainy season. Recent the legislature, and therefore advised rains indicate the beginning of the wet that it be not disallowed. season when military movements upon Sharp firing was heard in the hills a large scale will be greatly handicapped, and perhaps rendered impossible for months or more.

The Japanese are completing arrangements for transportation whereby facilities for the supply of the army will be good or bad, is domestic in characte assured regardless of weather conditions.

Koreans are bringing in stories of Cossack outrages in northeastern Korea. According to these reports the natives have been forced to furnish supplies to the marauders, who have in return burned have favored. the houses of the villagers and ill-treated

In justice to the Russians, it must be said that the Chinese here have been said that the Chinese here have been liberally paid for work and supplies during the Russian occupancy. A few buildings have been burned along the line of their retreat, but towns have been mostly left undamaged.

Within the Japanese lines the country is enjoying the usual prosperity, except that the merchants suffer from the stoppage of traffic with the interior. Farmers find a good market for their products, and coolies get usual prices for their labor. In most of the towns the local under Japanese supervision.

COSSACKS BROKE

THE JAPANESE LINES. Mukden, June 26.-Major-General Mistchenko and several companies of Cossacks on the night of June 25th, while reconnoifering west of the Yalu | The meeting between the two sovereigns river were pursued by a considerable force of Japanese. The Cossacks turned and charged, breaking the lines of the

hours, inflicting heavy losses.

SYNDICATE WITHDRAWS

Yukon Council Now Has Power to Deal With Liquor Business in That Territory.

Ottawa, June 27 .- The Treadgold conession in the Yukon has been cancelled. Treadgold and promoters notified the government that they desired to withdraw from the undertaking, and the lease was therefore cancelled.

Yukon Liquor Business. An order-in-council has been passed leal with the liquor business in the Vukon territory. The Yukon council had been doing this under a local ordinance when objections was taken to it on the grounds of want of jurisdiction. The justice department held that the objections taken were valid, and now the Dominion government has passed this order o dispose of the question of divided authority. This new order contains the same provisions as the old order. That is, spirits will be admitted at \$2 per gallon and beer and light wines at 50 cents per gallon.

THE KING AT KIEL. Visit to Shipbuilding Yards and Battleship—Entertained by Admiral Von Koester.

Kiel, June 27 .- It is announced that the elaborate naval review which it was planned to hold here to-day and to-morow has been abandoned at the request of King Edward.

Emperor William and King Edward spent the morning visiting the shipbuilding yards, inspecting the battleship Braunichweig and the men's recreation rooms. Subsequently their Majesties were the guests of Admiral Von Koester at luncheon on board the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., whence they witnessed a procession of boats.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, ust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash

Leavenworth, Kas., June 26.-Two men vere killed and two seriously wounded today in a street fight with revolvers, the result of a quarrel between two harvest bands. The dead are Wm. Hammond, a big battle.

The Russians lost 81 men in the recent farm hand, and Geo. P. Cole, an army designt north of Aiyangpienmen, about 60 serter.

BE DISALLOWED

COURTS TO DETERMINE RIGHTS OF SETTLERS

Dominion Government Decides Measure is Within the Jurisdiction of

Ottawa, June 27 .- The British Columbia act of last session to secure to certain settlers within the Island railway belt surface and undersurface rights. will not be disallowed.

The question was brought up on the application of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway for disallowance on the ground that it interfered with the company rights in lands conveyed to it by the Dominion government.

ion that the act is within the power of

The local government having under-taken to assert the claims of settlers by paying the cost of litigation, will now be n a position to carry out its promise The Dominion government's view in that legislation of that kind, whether and therefore should not be interfered with. Whatever the settlers' rights may

KING EDWARD AND EMPEROR WILLIAM

Kaiser-The Preservation of Peace.

Kiel, June 25 .- The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, entered the Holtenau lock at the mouth of the Baltic canal this afternoon

amidst the salutes from the assembled German warships. Emperor William, who was accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, the Crown Prince, Frederick William, and a brilliant suite, awaited his uncle here.

Emperor William wore the uniform of a British admiral, and the ribbon of the Japanese, whom they pursued for twelve Order of the Bath, and King Edward hours, inflicting heavy losses. Order of the Bath, and King Edward was in the uniform of a German admiral, with a cross on his breast and a ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle. Immediately after the gangway had een laid Emperor William boarded the British yacht and greeted his uncle in LEASE CANCILLE The heartiest manner, kissing him several times on both cheeks. After greetings between King Edward and Prince ngs between King Edward and Prince Henry of Prussia and the Crown Prince, the King landed, witnessed a march pa of the Guards and returned to his yacht. which afterwards entered Kiel harbor. A barquet was served on the upper FROM UNDERTAKING deck of the Hohenzollern. Empe

liam, in proposing a toast to King Ed-"It is a great satisfaction to me to welne your Royal and Imperial Majesty for the first time on board a German ship. Your Majesty comes to German shores as the ruler of a great empire encompassing the world through the sea, and most kindly willing to participate in German yachting.

"Your Majesty was greeted by the thunder of the German fleet, which is glad to see its honorary admiral. It is the youngest creation among fleets in the world and an expression of the reviving sea activity of the German empire, re generated by the great Emperor of undying memory. It is intended for the tection of trade and territory, and it also serves, like the German army, for the maintenance of peace, which the German empire has kept over thirty years, and which Europe has preserved with it.
"It is known to every one by Your Majesty's words and influence that Your Majesty's whole endeavor is directed to this very end-the preservation of peace as I, too, am ever devoted to the that all might attain this end. May God lend success to our efforts.

King Edward replied as follows "In offering Your Imperial and Royal Majesty the sincerest thanks for the exceedingly kind words in which Your Majesty has drunk my health, I esteem myself happy to have the opportunity to express the deepest gratitude for the bril-liant reception Your Majesty has pre-

pared for me.

"Your Majesty's appreciative reference to my unremitting endeavors for the maintenance of peace deeply touch me, and I am happy in the certainty that Your Majesty has the same object in view. May our two flags float side by side to the remotest ages, even as today, for the maintenance of peace and the walfare, not only of our own coun-

tries, but of all other nations. When the King left the Hohenzollern shortly after 10 o'clock a signal rocket into a blaze of light. Many small craft were illuminated, and some, displaying "God Save the King," in electric lights, traversed the harbor, where launches from the warships performed a series of

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Chicago, June 27 .- Wnile crossing the tracks in Austin yesterday in an auto mobile, George E. Dixon, a manufacturer of heating apparatus, and his wife, were killed in a collision with an electric car.

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm to work in an office, 800 a month with advancement steady employment; must be hopest and reliable. Branch efficacy of the sascelation are being established in each Province. Apply at once giving full particu-hers, Tell Villiand, 123

THE BRIGAND CHIE MUST BE PUNIS

SULTAN OF MOROCCO IN AWKWARD PO

Perdicaris and Varley Are Fr the Incident is Far From Closed.

Tangier, June 25 .- Perdica Cromwell Varley, who were cap the bandit Raisuli, have arriv Perdicaris is very much fatigue his long ride, but says he is gla back. He is greatly pleased reception accorded him by the men, who met him in great nu

Crisis in Morocco. New York, June 25 .- With the of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varle the beginning of the most seri Morocco has ever experience the Tangier correspondent of the To-day the British and Americ ters, on behalf of their respe ernments, will demand the capture and punishment of Ra brigand chief.

Both governments have all a jected any suggestion that they tee immunity to him. Not only but the Moroccan government sired this, the latter foreseeing Sultan would be placed in an position if the brigand's punish demanded at his hands. The situation differs extrao act of brigandage. Raisuli is prominent government official, prominent government official, what, in the present lawless come Morocco, is absolute sovereignt numerous provinces peopled by hillsmen. There is little doubt Sultan would, with easy conbreak his promise and revolution of governorship grant Raisuli and replace the robber other governor; but if the hills cide that Raisuli has been badly they will resist the appointmen cide that Raisili has been badly they will resist the appointmen new governor, and aided by the tous prestige his exploit has giv Raisuli, with the desperation doomed man, will hold the p with all the force he can comma

Perdicaris Indisposed. Tangier, June 25.—Mr. Perdicular disposed as the result of his re

The British battleship Prince of sailed for Gibraltar to-day with ish minister on board.

CANADIAN NEWS. Workmen Had Narrow Escapes

ories of the St. Catharine Lumber Company, Niagara streedestroyed by fire yesterday at with the probable loss of \$50,00 fire burned with such tremendo ity that the men employed in things had to run for their lives. was a panic among the people w the flames when the boilers explo

Another Fire. Cornwall, Ont., June 25 .- Jo Atchison's saw mills, planing n sash and door factory, were by fire last night, together with large quantity of lumber. The between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Conservative Nominated. Shelbourne, Ont., June 25 .-- l Conservatives have nominated Barr, M. P., as candidate for th inion House at the next general e Interesting Test. Toronto, June 25.—Four froops Governor-General's Body Guards ed Toronto at 11.45. They left l

to make the ninety mile trip to on pack horses, the object of the being to show the superiority of years ago this journey occupi Church Union. London, Ont., June 25 .- The A Synod of Huron has passed a r favoring church union, and coning the Presbyterians, Method

Congregationalists for the steps taken in that direction. BOUNDARY OUTPUT. Shipments For Past Week Amou

More Than Sixteen Thousa

Tons. Phoenix, June 25 .- This wee shipments from the several lor mines of the Boundary were as Granby mines to Granby smelt tons; Mother Lode mine to G relter, 3,104 tons; Emma, to smelters, 759 tons; Oro Granby smelter, 396 tons: N Granby smelter, 132 tons; lents for the week, 16,371 to for the year to date, 396,461 to This week the Granby smelt 12,284 tons, or 300,511 tons thus

THE SULTAN YIELD Approves the Porte's Decision

Paris, June 25 .- A dispatch eign office from Constantino announces that the Sultan si Irade last night approving the decision to make complete rest lress to the persecuted Armeni be due to his desire to forestall t national convention in behalf of ians, which is announced to ass

ndon on June 29th.