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# Russians Crossed the Hun; GEN. STOESSEL Making Attack on the Japs

Very Meager Reports From the army was steadily pushing forward and Port Arthur Under a Rain of Front—Scouts Skirmishing All Along the Line.

Tokio, Oct. 11, 4 p.m.—It is reported that the Russians have crossed the Hun River in heavy force and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces, which were moving northward. office. A general engagement is said to be Field

contact with the Japanese, who are railroad. When the Japanese concenwithin gunshot. The scouts are skir- tration is effected, a counter attack is mishing along the entire line.

patkin's dispatch, dated last night, and Sykwantun, which constitute the given to the public showed that his fortified Japanese positions.

JAPS CHECKED

that the Japanese were gradually withdrawing their outposts, which were only a cannot shot distant. There have been almost constant artillery skirmishes, which at any moment may develop into a battle. JAPANESE CONCENTRATE.

There is no confirmation of the Japanese evacuation of the Yentai Mines. Marshal Oyama's front has

Russian advance, and now does not exlikely to be the signal for a series of St. Petersburg, Oct. 11, 5:11 p.m.-No battles. If the Russians are victorious. official news has been received from the ultimate issue is expected to be dethe front as to what is happening to- cided within the mountainous triangle day, but a portion of General Kuro- formed by the Yentai Mines, Liao Yang

# RUSS ADVANCE

Recaptured and Reoccupied Position Taken by the Muscovites.

night is eagerly awaiting tidings of persistently rumored engagement, It is reported that the Russians offensive, crossed the Hun River, and attacked Ger. Kurcki's forces, capturing a position which the Japanese, being strongly reinforced, recaptured and reoccupied. The Jatir-ese, it is reported, have checked the losses on both sides we : heavy. No official confirmation of these reports can be obtained.

#### A SERIOUS LOSS FOR THE JAPS

Sunk-300 Men Lost, and

Tokio, Oct. 11, 3:30 p.m.—The loss of nounced today, and permission was no objection to bulky booty, looted the

The Hei Yen struck a mine off Pigeon Bay in the night of Sept. 18, and foun- are well equipped to compete with a dered. Nearly three hundred persons, small steel trust. About the only porther entire complement were drowned. able things they left were the safe, office Two petty officers and two sailors man- furniture and wallpaper. Tools

by the fleet, and a search for the vessel was immediately begun. The petty taken hours. high seas. The Hei Yen endeavored to return to her base, when she suddenly struck a floating mine, which exploded struck a floating mine, which exploded under her starboard side, amidships, to bury it, tempt was made to lower the boats. The boats were swamped and the crew jumped into the sea, where, owing to

any other survivors. An official announcement of the disaster issued today says: "It is highly regrettable that no report in any form has been received of the fate of the

#### YACHTING DISASTER

Three Members of a Chicago Party Meet Death in the Lake.

Chicago, Oct. 11.-Sole survivor of a yachting party of four Chicagoans, Harry Gray, clinging to a spar yesterday half a mile from shore, was rescued in a dying condition. Gray became unconscious shortly after being found. Before losing consciousness he stated that his sister and two male companions, who went sailing with him last evening, had been drowned. While atheavy gale the yacht sprang a leak and tral

The dead are: Walter Kennedy, Donald Campbell, Nellie Gray. ing to Kennedy and Campbell, Ken-

nedy was chief of the information bureau at the union depot, and was engaged to marry Miss Gray.

# BURGLARS STEAL A STEEL PLANT

Gunboat Struck a Mine and Dismantle Workshop and Office up the engineeer and the Breman at the point of his revolver, backed away of Works and Cart the Only Four Escaped. Loot Away.

Chicago, Oct. 11.-Burglars who must have called with a truck, and who had granted by the authorities to publish of and Iron Works, Forty-third Place and office and shops of the Co-operative Wire Wentworth avenue.

With what they took away the thieves handling iron and steel were taken by The heroic wholesale burglars, The Hei Yen, which was engaged on guard duty off Pigeon Bay, was missed fairly well cumbered with implements.

officers and sailors found on Chiaopai Island reported that at dusk on Sept. The workshop was ransacked before the office. Stealthy entrance was made by pounding down the front door with rows and pickaxes.

It is not believed two men could carry

The vessel began to sink, and an at- An itemized list of the tools and articles stolen would fill this column. They even took the clock off the wall. The officers of the company learned of the heavy combers, they were quickly drowned.

The Japanese fleet carefully searched the patrolled locality, but failed to find They say they have no known

Suicide of a Murderer.

other survivors. The sad event was made worse on account of the weather, which must have added greatly to the awful result caused by the explosion of the mine."

The Hei Yen's complement was 300 officers and men, Eleven of the crew had previously been detached for special duty.

New York, Oct. 11.—Frederick J. Keferty, of Atlantc City, indicated for killing John Biddle in a quarrel over the latter's wife here last May, has committed suicide in jail at May's Landing, N. J., by cutting his throat. Kefferty boarded with Biddle. The latter became jealous, a quarrel arose, and he was shot to death. How Kefferty procured the razor with which he killed himself is a mystery. New York, Oct. 11.-Frederick J. Kef-

# Period of Anxieity Ahead For the People of Russia

Warned Not to Look for Much As Kuropatkin's order of the day was not given out until seven days after the News Regarding Movements of Gen. Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11, 2:45 p.m.-A Japanese are everywhere retiring beperiod of anxiety is ahead. The Rus- fore the Russian advance. The statemeager information concerning what The same reticence characterized the below Liao Yang.

advance began, it would not be surprising is heavy fighting was already in progress. Indeed, the latest news paper dispatches say that an artillery center and right flank, and that the

sian public have been warned that now each side of the railroad in order to ment that Kuropatkin is moving on the tables are turned and the Russian have an easy line of communications which eleven persons were injured—two army is advancing they cannot expect would indicate his intention to make a may die. The cause of the wreck, in new which might reveal General Kuro- frontal attack, with a possible turning which 30 cars and two engines were patkin's plans to the Japanese, and movement from the west, where the demolished is not definitely known. Enthe people will have to be content with ground is open, but there the river gineer Roberts says the air brakes rebars the way and no decisive victory is fused to work in coming down the has actually been accomplished until seemingly possible unless he can reach mile stretch from Guymard. Roberts' the impending battle is in full swing. the Japanese line of communications engine crashed into the switch engine. Winnipeg

Japanese offensive.

With the curtain down on the war stage many wild rumors may be ex
Will accept battle. Perhaps he will re
Will accept battle. Will accept batt

Shells—Cannot Hold Out Much Longer.

Shanghai correspondent says it is stated Lieut.-General Stoessel has reported that unless be in the state of London, Oct. 11.-The Morning Post's reported that unless he is relieved before December he must surrender. Che Foo, Oct. 10. 11 p.m.-The Russian agent here announces authoritatively that there has been on fighting of importance at Port Arthur since the been rapidly narrowing during the last last big assault on the fortress (from few days, under the pressure of the Sept. 19 to Sept. 23). On the night of Tache Bay, and the Russians retired that the Russian vanguard is now in Yentai Mines westward beyond the next day, however, the Japanese were driven out by an artillery fire, one gun which they had mounted being destroyed. The Japanese engaged in bombard-

ments for three or four hours daily. Two free lance correspondents who succeeded in entering Port Arthur will be deported at the first opportunity, according to local official information. They carried identification papers, which General Stoessel declared to be

#### **DEFIES BANDITS** · AND SAVES TRAIN

Engineer Foils Armed Robbers Who Try to Hold Up a Jersey Central Train.

A daring attempt was made by two armed men to hold up a westbound tempting to make the harbor in a freight train on the New Jersey Cen- for the last time. one mile east of Railroad, day night. The men climbed over the tender, and, pointing their revolvers at Engineer W. H. Condit, ordered him to stop in Lozy's Cut. Condit crowded on steam and made wild run for Somerville. The thieves opened fire, but the engineer managed to escape unharmed.

As he stopped his train at Somerville Condit shouted to Policeman Henry Koch, who jumped to the first car and was confronted by a man with a revolver. Kech knocked the weapon from the man's hand with his club, as he was about to fire, and in the struggl with the bandit came off victor. After beating his prisoner into submission Koch handcuffed him. In the meantime the other thief held

and escaped. The man who was captured by Koc refuses to give his name. It is be-lieved that he had confederates in Lozy's Cut who intended to loot the

### **ELOPEMENT FAILED:** A GIRL'S BAD LEAP

Jumped Off Freight Car Woman Fashion-Her Disguise Discovered.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Because she got off train "like a girl," 15-year-old Hazel Wagner, disguised in a man's clothing, roused the suspicions of the police and Klausegger, 19 years old. The young elopers arrived in Chica-

go on a freight train over the Burlington Railroad. As it was rolling into the yards Klausegger swung off the rear car, calling to his companion to follow

After clinging to the iron ladder on he freight car for a moment, as if afraid to make the leap, the young girl half turned toward the rear and jumped from it backwards. She was tumbled over in the cinders long the track, but the train was moving slowly and she was not hurt. Policemen Bell and Oakey, who vatched the girl alight, hurried up. "That's a funny way for a boy to get off a train," sa'd Officer Bell. "I think so, too" sud Officer Cakey,

black slouch hat and a pair of ever-

hat. As her long hair fell down ever other," she said, between sobs. "We asked my father to let us marry, but he wouldn't, so we ran away. Fred had money and told me not to be afraid. I didn't mind the ride on the freight ear, out I didn't know how to jump off."

which was crossing over to switch a Parry

department of admissions at the St. Louis World's Fair:

Aug. 31-Clerk rifles money boxes of \$1,454 and escapes. Name suppressed by department of admissions. No arrest made. Sent 1.-Ten gatekeepers fined

in court for embezzling varying

amounts from department of ad-Sept. 14.-Money-changer at Lindell entrance decamps with No arrest made so far: was

Oct. 1 .- Watchman at department's bank arrested for rifling admission boxes. Released for want of evidence.

bank from Convention entrance

#### BISHOPS DISCUSS DIVORCE

at Episcopal Convention.

Boston, Oct. 11. - The proposed new the triennial general convention of the Episcopal Church resumed its sessions

The sessions of the house of bishops were continued. The Archbishop of Canterbury appeared at the convention Conference by the Woman's Auxil-Somerville, N. J., at 7:30 o'clock Satur- jary on "The Training of Missionaries," were held. Bishop William Hobart Hare, of South Dakota, and others

# **DEATH FOR WOMAN** IN HEARTY LAUGH

Away After 45 Days of Stupor.

less for three months and unconscious of ever making her his own, decided to for 45 days, Miss Elizabeth M. Bath, a pretty member of the choir of the Church of the Sacred Heart, of Mount Vernon, died of a strange disease. For weeks Dr. Kelly and other physicians were puzzled by her case and unable to help her.
On July 7 Miss Bath. who was 27

years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bath, of No. 128 South street, was visiting her aunt, Miss B. K. Donahue, of this city. While laughing heartily she suddenly fell to the floor in a swoon. She became unconscious and, though four physicians were called, she re-

mained in that state for 30 days. She was finally taken to Mount Vernon. and for a time she was conscious, but again lapsed into a comatose state Several times it was thought she was

she fell into the stupor that ended in

#### NAPOLEON'S HEIGHT

The Great General Shorter Than the Average Japanese.

ginning to think their own nation the to investigate the existing laws upon As a matter of fact, the "great men of history have been about equally divided on the question of stature. Julius he had wedded "an old maid of 16." Caesar Peter the Great, Charlemagne, Washington Bismarck and Goethe were Washington, Bismarck and Goethe were all tall men, but the list of "little 'uns" includes Alexander the Great, Aristotle, Michael Angelo, Beethoven, Balzac, and, of course, "The Little Corporal." In fact, Napoleon's height was a fraction under Then, in spite of her disguise, an old alls, the policemen statched off her of course, that of the average Japanese

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow-Cloudy.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 11.
Sun rises. 6:27 a.m. Moon rises. 9:06 p.m.
Sun sets. . 5:42 p.m. Moon sets. . . 7:41 a.m.
Toronto, Oct. 10—8 a.m. but I didn't know how to jump off."

"Our home is in Austinville, Iowa, and Fred was working for my father."

ELEVEN PERSONS INJURED

Collision and Wreck in the Eric Yards at Port Jervis.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct, 11.—A double collision took place in the Eric yard in this place at 9 o'clock Sunday night, in

Toronto, Oct. 10.—8 a.m.

During today an energetic disturbance has passed from Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast, accompanied by strong winds and showers. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the weather has been fair, and it has been warm generally throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24—54; Victoria, 54—56; Kamloops, 44—62; Edmonton, 32—64; Qu'Appelle, 34—60; Winnipeg, 44—56; Port Arthur, 44—50; Parry Sound, 48—66; Toronto, 48—70; Montreal, 44—68; Quebec, 38—60; St. John, 40—54; Halifax, 44—54.

FORECASTS. Tuesday, Oct. 11—8 a.m.
Today—Northerly winds; cloudy and
cooler, with scattered showers.
Wednesday—Moderate winds; cloudy. TEMPERATURES.

# AMONG CHINESE

Safety — Tamingsu and Chantefu Affected.

Shanghai Oct. 11.-The British Min-Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs of an uprising in Tamingsu and Chantefu. on the border of Shan Tung. Chi Li and 10,000 adherents. The foreign missionaries are seeking refuge. Yuan Shai Kai, viceroy of the Province of Chi Li, has given orders for the suppression of the uprising. Danger is apprehended in the Province of Honan, where the officials are presumed to be ultra-conservative. General Ma, military governor of the Province of Chi Li, reports that the Mohammedans are showing symptoms of rebellion, and that the Russians are attempting to complicate the situation by dispatching troops for the protection of Russian subject. The ministry of foreign affairs has entered a protest, and has requested that the Russian troops be recalled.

# New Canon on Marriage Brought Up DREADFUL DEEDS

Bohemian in Cleveland Kills His Two Children - Murder Follows Jealousy. -

Cleveland, Oct. 11.-Behumil Schnepp, Bohemian, taking his two children, ago, is buried, and shot himsef in the

Shawnee, Ohio, Oct. 11.-John Namet and his half-brother's wife, Mrs. James Pretty Choir Singer Passes Mrs. Tish had been shot twice through the left breast, and Namet had two bulthree months ago in New York. It is believed that Namet, a bachelor, was enam-New York, Oct. 11.—After lying help- ored of his sister-in-law, and, despairing kill her and himself. Both were about

# FAVOR WHIPPING AS DIVORCE CURE

Rock River (III.) Conference Committee May Make the Recommendation.

Chicago, Oct. 11.-Public castigation Dr. Kelly said Miss Bath was suffer- and disgrace is to be recommended for ing from cerebral hemorrhage. A short the offending party in a divorce case time before she died the table. time before she died she told her rela- by the committee on marriage and ditives she suffered no pain. For days vorce of the Rock River Conference of she was fed through a tube. Finally the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at the Evanston Avenue Church. It was said that the whipping-post for offenders might receive the indorsement of the conference. None of the members of the committee would discuss the measure.

A memorial will probably be to the Legislature requesting that a law be passed barring divorce suits unless both parties appear in person in the

court, in which the case is to be tried. Dr. Wadel Ward, a native of Palesine, shocked the committee on divorce by announcing that his mother had been married at the age of 8, and that 'I would recommend child marriages and parental supervision," he declared, 'as a remedy for the divorce evil." Dr. Ward suggested that if the parbridegrooms there would be less chance of mismating. "In Palestine," he said, "where the parents are given this prerogative, they

are careful to select exemplary persons as life partners for their children. If either husband or wife offends, punishment may be administered by the parents. I was whipped by My father when I was 26 years old."

#### WATCHING BALTIC FLEET

Enforce Observance of Neutrality.

aboard, are cruising in Danish waters. to patrol the straits and compel respect of Danish neutrality.

Russian Jew Immigrants.

# Auspicious Beginning of Sir Wilfrid's Ontario Tour

Foreign Missionaries Seeking Grand Gathering of Hamilton hall at ten minutes past 8 o'clock. He Electorate --- The Premier's Grand Ovation.

Hamilton, Oct. 10 .- "Bravo, Sir Wilister. Sir Ernest Satow, has notified the frid!" Thousands of voices took up the acclaim, and the great drill hall reechoed with ringing cheers. Seldom, if ever, was there such a significant political demonstration in Hamilton. Honan Provinces. The uprising has The Prime Minister spoke with perfect command of his wonderful powers, and the massed ranks of Hamilton electors resounded not only with abounding enthusiasm, but with unmistakable intelligence. It was the opening of Sir Wil-frid Laurier's Ontario campaign, and by t the great questions at issue were lift ed and set in clear and steady light The Hamilton Liberal candidates, Mr. Eastwood, were given a most cordial reception, and the signs are multiplying that on Nov. 3 they will Hamilton constituencies to the support of a Liberal administration. Mr. James Chisholm, the president of

the Liberal Association, who presided. spoke for the quickened and rapidlyexpanding industrial life of the new order of things. The tariff was the first point Sir Wil-

against the pronouncement of Mr. Bor- ple of Canada and to give at Quebec the other night that the great mistake of the Liberal party was policy by which you will be among the French-Canadians in Que-

sstatements and fallacies. The terms of the contract, the route of the road, the cost of the enterprise the control of rates, the routing of the traffic, were liscussed with not one inaccurate The magnificent voice of the Hon.

great audience, and his vigorous presentation of the Liberal position held more than a thousand men standing in the aisles and responsive to his appeal. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the cheers that opened the demonstration were answered by cheers more enthusiastic, more convincing, more inspiring with which the meeting closed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Ontario campaign has opened with the note of triumph. The meeting assumed gigantic proportions from the very first, and when at 7:15 the doors opened there was a great rush for the interior. Save for a few flags and a number of excepneeded. Seats had been tariff question, and said: furnished for 2,900 people in the center was available as standing room, and four thousand five hundred people.

OVATION TO THE PREMIER.

When the cheering had subsided, Chairman James Chisholm president of the Liberal Association of Hamilton addressed the gathering He said that

was greeted with round after round of

cheers, which were maintained long

after he had taken his seat on the

paign in the city the Premier had indicated his desire to see the city redeemed for the Liberal party. plause.) The city had prospered greatly under the Laurier regime. how prosperous the industries of city were, and it was acknowledged league, Hon. Wm. Paterson, and others of the cabinet, had been responsible

The rising of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at

#### (Applause.) The Premier's Remarks.

8:15 p.m. was the signal for a demonstration which thrilled every person present. Men and women rose as one body and cheered and waved hats and handkerchiefs. As soon as he could be heard Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen Though the Parliament which was elected on the 7th of November, 1900. would not have expired by the natural efflux of time until November, 1905, the ministers of his Excellency the Govfrid presented, and the indefiniteness ernor-General thought it advisable to and evasiveness of Mr. Borden's phrase, recommend an immediate dissolution. "adequate protection." was again sub-jected to examination and exposure. to the people. The reason and the mo-The British preference was indorsed as tives for this course are obvious. You the first step in the direction of im- know it is a patent fact that there has proved and satisfactory trade between been an universal consensus of opinion Britain and Canada. The ultra loyalty for some time that this was a fitting of Ontario Conservatives was set over and proper occasion to consult the peoden's Quebec lieutenant, Mr. Casgrain, opportunity to determine and to pronounce at once upon the party and the the adoption of the British preference. during the next five years. Not, gentle-For himself, Sir Wilfrid asserted his men, that there is any doubt in my steady appreciation of British connec- mind as to what is the mind of the tion in Ontario in the same terms as people of Canada. (Applause). There are evidences, not a few, there are signs which show that the heart of the When Sir Wilfrid came to deal with Canadian people in the month of Octhe transportation problem he readily tober, 1904, beats in exactly the same and effectively riddled Mr. Borden's place as it did beat in the month of place as it did beat in the month of place as it did beat in the month of servative Administration to put in its place the Liberal Administration, which There are, I say, evidences not a few statement, but with fine expositional to that extent; but, sir, the fact is disputed by some of our friends of th William Paterson rang out over the Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, affects to think differently and per haps it was an additional reason to give him a chance of being promptly set right on this question. (Cheers). what I tell you I have come to Ontario to commence my campaign, and I have in order to confirm the colors of the Liberal party, and, if possible, to prowhich was unfortunately lost, and lost

The Premier, after complimenting the tionally-clever mottoes the space was Hamilton Liberals on their selection all reserved for the audience, and it of candidates, went on to speak on the "When we were in Opposition we laid of the floor and in the small galleries, down the position that it was possible but a vast open space about the edges if the Liberal party came into office to frame a tariff which would relieve the this was jammed, making in all about burden of the consumer, whilst it the manufacturer and the producer. I Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by believe that, looking back upon the recthe local candidates and the members ord of the last eight years, we have of the reception committee, entered the (Continued on page 5.)

only for a time, in 1900. (Cheers).

### A Decisive Engagement Believed To Be Imminent

Reports of Japs Being Driven the positions which they occupied after the battle of Liao Yang, but places Back—Only Advance Guard Successes.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11, 2:15 a.m. - A battle upon which the fate of this year's campaign in Manchuria depends seems only a few days ahead. Advices from the front are meager. All that

unofficial reports. Field Marshal oped in the greatest secrecy. Kuropatkin taking the offensive, be- the forward march had begun Dr. Ward suggested that if the parents were given strict supervision over of Liao Yang. According to the latest the Bensihu roads, and the ford of the supervision over of Liao Yang. the selection of prospective brides and reports which are contained in a press Taitse River, and having exposed their

are mere guess work. It is not clear positions, telegraphed last blow on the left, center or right of kin's task. the Japanese army, but the fact that prepared to meet the Russians siaputze, which opens the road and to develop quickly. The decision fords to Bensiphu, twenty miles east British Admiralty Sends Warships to of Liao Yang, where Gen. Kuroki crossed, and that Cossacks are already reported in the neighborhood of the stream, might foreshadow an exact Copenhagen, Oct. 11.-It is stated that reversal of the battle of Liao Yang, six pilots have left Fredrikshaven for this time the Russian commander, an unknown destination. Their depar- flanking and turning Liao Yang with ture is supposed to be in connection his left as Field Marshal Oyama did with the sailing of the Russian Baltic with his right. Litle light has been

of the general staff, while not under-Cloudy Cloudy St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—At a conpatkin has found a weak point in the ling rapidity. It is reported that the stage many wild rumors may be expected. While the general station of the Taitse River, and then that Kuropatkin is advancing as he goes, most of the military critics hold the opinion which ran ahead, striking a quick smash at the Japanese position of the Taitse River, which would drive the Japanese in confusion a chance to prepare for their withdrawal.

The force with which his train struck the switch he switch h

THE RUSSIAN MOVEMENT

Correspondents Allowed to Telegraph News of Russian Movements.

correspondents are permitted to teleis positively known officially is that graph the news that the Russian army London, Oct. 11.—The Japanese are be- Rev. Alexander Youker was appointed Gen. Kuropatkin has cast the die at is moving upon the Japanese. They last, about faced his army and is have waited a long time for this mo marching resolutely against the enemy as if resolved to do or die. According Oct. 5, and the preparations were envel-Oyama, at the first sign of Gen. night a correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphed the first news that gan drawing in his line and concen- piciously for the Russians, the Japantrating upon fortified positions north ese having lost a most important fortidispatch from Mukden, dated at 6 right flank. Yesterday came the news o'clock last (Monday) night, the Jap- that the Japanese were being driven anese outposts are being driven in all back along the whole front. But thes along the line. The strategy of the are only advance guard successes. The forward movement will be concealed, heavy work is still ahead, and a Rusas were the preparations for the ad- sian victory will only be certain when vance, so that all surmises as to where the Russians re-enter Liao Yang. It Gen. Kuropatkin intends to strike is necessary to study the Japanese diswhether Gen. Kuropatkin contemplates order to appreciate General Kuropatstress is laid upon the capture of Bent- the advance of the latter is expected ment of the campaign is close at hand. the difficulty the Japanese thrown upon the considerations which Nogi in a desperate effort to end the Japanese troops to reinforce General A newspaper states that ships hired by the Japanese, with explosives aboard, are cruising in Danish waters. In thrown upon the considerations to the led Gen. Kuropatkin suddenly to assume the offensive; but no word is heard at the war office intimating that hasty manner in which the Japanese The admiralty has sent two warships the course savors of rashness. Officers withdrew before the first show of Rus sian strength that their recent os estimating the heavy task and severe tentatious preparations for an adsacrifices that are involved in assum-ing the effensive, nevertheless express opinion here is that the impending