single basket, and shows his partiality is shown by the fact that a reply to a same fashion, about the same hour, about telegram from Viceroy Alexieff sent at the same duration and in full daylight. for a field composed of a large number of swift and armed cruisers, armed with heavy guns and attended by an unlimited number of torpedo boats. The protected cruiser Novik, to which he transferred his flag in the attempt to rescue the torpedo boat destroyer, is practically without armor protection. Admiral Makaroff's prediction for swift ships has Makaroff's prediction for swift ships has January. As the Koreans were enjoying injuries and it is also notable that he sack of the Sea."

HAVE GONE NORTH.

Few Japanese Soldiers at Seoul, Main Body Having Moved Towards

Seoul, March 12.-Detachments of

their normal, everyday life, free The funeral of the late Empress Dow

ager will take place on Sunday.

THE JAPS IN KOREA.

There Will Be 150,000 Soldiers in the Country Within Three Weeks.

New York, March 12.-The European edition of the New York Herald prints the following dispatch from Seoul "The Japanese will have an army of 150,000 men in Korea within seven weeks, including 35,000 already landed at Chemulpo. The scene there daily is one of disorder and chaos. The harbor's edge is piled with 200,000 tons of stores packs of equipment, light guns, carriages and bullet proof shields, and there are 5,000 cavalry and pack horses there. "The country north of Seoul is stacked with parties converging into the Ping

Yang neighborhood. "Ping Yang will be the northern Japanese base under Major Kigoshi. It is an ancient walled stronghold capable of easy defence. The guard already s hurrying forward the fortifica tions of the walls."

RECONNOITRING.

Small Parties of Cossacks Have Been sailors.

Seoul, March 11 (Friday) .- The United States cruiser Cincinnati will leave Chemulpo to-morrow for Chinnampho to Over 400,000,000 Yen. to bring away the women and children from the American company's mines at Unsan. The families of American mis-

Chinnampho on Wednesday last, says that everything is quiet in that vicinity.

Only a few reconnoitring parties of Cossacks have been seen north of that point, and there are probably only a few hundred Russians in all south of the Yalu. gram states, alone amount to 75,000,000 cigarettes to the soliders." There is little prospect of any serious conflict in this quarter within the next six weeks. Thus far there has been no trouble at the mines, and there is little liklihood they will be interfered with, both sides having given every assurance in that respect. The only possible danger is from straggling parties of pillagers, but against these the miners are in a position to protect themselves, having on hand three Colt guns, and ample sup-

JAPANESE VISITORS.

Rumor That Their Visit is in Connec tion With Financial Matters.

San Francisco, March 12.-Baron K. Kaneko, former Japanese minister agriculture and commerce, and K. Takahashi, vice-president of the Yokohama Specie Bank, have arrived here on the steamer Siberian. They refused to be than any other country. interviewed, and departed immediately Twenty supernumers for Washington. The consul would give have been created which will be beno information regarding their mission this country.

It has been stated that they purpose to examine into financial conditi possibility of negotiating a loan in the United States.

RUSSIAN REPLY

To Japan's Rejoinder Regarding Violation of Korean Neutrality.

St. Petersburg, March 12.-2.50 p. The following reply, inspired by the foreign office, to Japan's rejoinder to the Russian protest against the violation of ing saying that a Russian squadron,

fore the declaration of war, because she will go to the Far East in May. Two had Korea's permission, and also that submarine boats are being constructed at these troops arrived in Korea after "the Port Arthur, the correspondent convalue as korea, in January, promulgated her neutrality to the powers, which received it warmly, Great Britain which received it warmly, Great Britain even officially conveying expressions of correspondent of the Figaro says that Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Therefore, no state of war gave Japan Lake Baikal the ice over the lake, in sion on Far Eastern affairs, authorized the right to violate her neutrality by spite of its thickness, lacks stability, and the Associated Press to deny the stories the rails frequently are thrown out of He says the situation at Port Arthur is by the Japanese, is without force. The fact that the dispatch of troops was not only before the war, but before the only before the war, but before the breaking off of diplomatic relations, is sian Vladivostock squadron is cruising clearly established and indeed acknown in the neighborhood of Wonsan, Korea edged by the Japanese themselves.

Japan's denial of malicious interfer. Port Arthur. ence with the transmission of Russian telegrams over the Danish cable cannot Rosen, then Russian minister to Japan, at Jokio, sent from St. Petersburg.

Tebruary 4th. was not delivered till the ments by day; their attacks are audacibeen admitted officially.

earned him the sobriquet of 'The Cossack of the Sea."

said Roberts with Russia, there is good ground for believing that the instruggle. With Admiral Makaroff comterruption was due to the Japanese. Thereafter M. Pavloff used a mail steamer or a special warship to communicate with Port Arthur. The minister of Russia at Seoul on February 8th therefore knew nothing of the diplomatic runture. natic rupture

Korean soldiers marching up and down her of the seizure of Russian merchant-the main streets in the neighborhood of men before the declaration of war canthe palace at all hours of the night and not lie after the establishment of prize day give an air of material activity to courts. Their seizure before the declar- ond in command. this city. But few Japanese soldiers re-main here. All have gone north, and the sible by the establishment of prize fire, which was indifferent in the preforeign legation continue to be guarded courts, which cannot exist before a vious attacks, showed marvellous accu-by marines.

transport to Chinnampho, where he is expected to arrive to-day.

War preparations continue here methodically, while about 30,000 Koreans purious discally, while about 30,000 Koreans purious transport to Chinnampho, where he is and also from the representative of a friendly power at Seoul. Japan's denial fatalities among the crew. It is also consequently is fruitless, as also is the attempt to refute our statement that the badly damaged, and that there were badly damaged, and that there were Russian minister and consul at Seoul were told to leave. We had conclusive proof in St. Petersburg on February 10th that the French minister at Seoul had officially notified our representa-tives that the Japanese government had intimated that they should leave, and that the Japanese had occupied territory in Korea. M. Pavloff was unable to otify our consul at Fusan, his telegram being refused at the telegraph office."

TRIBUTE TO RUSSIANS

French Engineers Praise Coolness and Discipline of Sailors.

Marseilles, March 12.-Two French sian battleship Czarevitch on the occasion of the first attack on Port Arthur have arrived here. They deny that the Russians did not take proper precaution at this time, but say they were surprised | great distance in order to throw shell as they did not know that war had been

The Japanese torpedo boats were first

THE WAR LOAN.

Washington, March 12.-The Japanes minister to-day received from his governsidered to be in any danger, but every precaution is being taken for their safety.

A messenger from the mines, who left the mines, who left the mines of American mission arises south of the Yalu are not considered to be in any danger, but every precaution is being taken for their exchequer, bonds amount now to 436, to ment a cablegram stating that the subscriptions to the loan of 100,000,000 yen a Tokio date of most sympathetic relations which have sprung up between that it is expected that when all reperture to their favor.

Reports have been published under a Tokio date of most sympathetic relations which have sprung up between that it is expected that when all reperture to their favor.

OFFERS ASSISTANCE.

Detachment to Nurse Wounded Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 11 .- Otto L Peterson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sen of the Russian gunboat Koreitz and th armored cruiser Variag, sunk off Che mulpo by the Japanese, as a mark of sympathy with the bravery of the crews Geo. S. Cassidy, of New Bedford Mass., writes to the Novoe Vremya tha he was with the Russian Red Cross So ciety in South Africa, and he says thousands of Americans are ready to hel Russia, and are willing to equip a Red Cross detachment. He declares Russia has more friends in the United States Twenty supernumerary

towed for distinguished services. PORT ARTHUR BLOCKED. Russian Vladivostock Squadron Cruising Off Coast of Korea.

Paris, March 13.-The Tokio corre spondent of the Gaulois reports that another successful attempt to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur harbor has been made by the Japanese.

The Petit Parisien publishes a dis Korean neutrality, may be accepted as composed of the battleships Osliabia, The Japanese argument the she was Dmitri Donski and Aurora and a numjustified in landing troops in Korea be- ber of torpedo and submarine vessels existence of a state of war," is without tinues, and six are being built on the

the correspondent declares, and is har-Japan's contention, in defence of the assing the Japanese land operations. attack on the Russian ships at Chemulpo, The correspondent repeats that General that that power was not neutral is false | Kouropatkin's campaign includes the reagain, because Korea had proclaimed her treat of the Russian troops to Man churia, and the temporary cutting off of

The Russian naval attache here, com-menting on the Port Arthur bombard-

manding we expect sharp, aggressive

The Japanese legation understands that Vice-Admiral Togo, commander-inchief of the Japanese blockading squad-ron, directed the attack. It is said in this connection that during the bombard Japan' pleads that the charge against | ment of Vladivostock the Japanese fleet was temporarily divided, both remaining under command of Admira

Foreigners, however, feel perfectly safe, although there is more real business activity at Chemulpo.

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was seized in the waters of Southern of Pigeon bay, where the Russians respectively at Chemulpo. sare, although there is more real business activity at Chemulpo.

The Japanese authorities treat foreigners very courteously, and have just given American Minister Allen permission to go to the front with a passage on a standard process. We have been before, M. Kurno had presented his note here.

The reply concludes: "Our information regarding Japan's announcement of the free concludes in future Korea would be under her administration came from M. Pavloff, stood was then inside the entrance, was badly damaged, and that there were many casualties among the remaining non-combatants. Residents of Port Ar thus assert that the defenders of tha place possess the delusion that British officers command the Japanese ships. A police officer who had been conspicuou n expelling suspects, has killed himself it is believed, on account of his failur to apprehend newspaper correspondents

Visit to Port Arthur. Port Arthur, March 11 .- (From a Rus sian correspondent of the Associated Press.)—"I inspected yesterday the points upon which the fire of the enemy was centred, particularly during the last bompardment. Some buildings were slightly damaged. Lying safely at anchor in the two basins were the Russian ships, not one of which sustained injury worth mentioning. This inappreciable result followed four hours of fierce cannonading, during which the enemy fired from a over the hill into the town and basin. It was noticed that all the shells exploded The more the enemy bombards the more recognized and signalled a little before we are convinced that it would be impossible for the Japanese to take Port by the officer in command of a Russian Arthur. It is believed here that the torpedo boat. The Russian warships all Japanese are aware of our strong ocnot so much as seriously to attempt to reduce the port at this time as to imoress Europe and America in order facilitate the placing of a loan, to show the Chinese the power of the Japanese

> out protesting attitude of the Koreans to their favor." cessful siege of Port Arthur and commands his faithful subjects to give all possible assistance to the Japanese army. "His Majesty has sent gifts of

Left For Front. St. Petersburg, March 12 .- General Russian's Concentrating at Points on ronatkin was given a great ovation Americans Willing to Equip a Red Cross in the streets and at the railroad station Detachment to Nurse Wounded when he left St. Petersburg for the front at 6 o'clock this evening.

> Tientsin, March 13.-An unconfirmed report has reached here that Port Arthur has fallen.

VIRTUALLY ABANDONED. Another Dispatch Reports Withdrawal From Port Arthur.

London, March 13 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says: "It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port Arthur." ANOTHER REPORT.

Port Arthur Said to Have Been Captured by Japanese.

Wei Hai Wei, March 14.-The Japanese here report that Port Arthur has been captured.

UNFOUNDED.

Story of Occupation of Port Arthur Is Untrue.

Tientsin, March 14.-The reported oc cupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue, according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock, which left Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Sunday even Upon inquiry the riot at Shanshi turn out to have been unimportant.

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A DENTAL Admiral Abaza Says the Situation Port Arthur Is Unchanged.

St. Petersburg, March 14.-Noon.

THE JAPANESE ATTACK.

Two Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers Reported to Have Been Sunk.

London, March 14.—The rumor of the vacuation of Port Arthur is repeated this morning from different points, it is absolutely without confirmation. According to the St. Petersburg corre-A telegram to Baron De ment of March 10th, points out the rumors are current there that later telegrams minister to Japan, similarity of the four Japanese attacks. morning of February 7th. That the ous, but always ineffective," he said. Special dispatches from Tokio and delay did not occur in the Siberian line "The bombardments are always of the Yin Kow also give reports of heavy Rus-



"CATCH AS CATCH CAN."

Russian Bear-"Here! I say, avast heaving! I wasn't ready!"-Punch.

not obtainable.

party of Russian scouts near Kasan,

west of Anju, yesterday. The Russians

NEUTRALITY OF NEWCHWANG.

Rumors Which Are Alleged to Have

Caused a Flurry at St. Peters-

burg.

St. Petersburg, March 13.-The cir-

ulation here of an untrue report to the

effect that the Washington cabinet had

lecided to support the protest of the

ommander of the United States gunboat

Helena, now at Newchwang, against the

action of the Russian authorities in sink-

ing Chinese junks in the channel of the

Liao river, and that Washington would

created something of a flurry.

Japanese Valet Emplo

searching for him.

Disappears From Moscow.

Moscow, March 13 .- A Japanese valet

hant, has disappeared. Documents found

in the man's room indicate that he was

engaged in espionage, and the police are

FRENCH NAVAL SECRETS

Charged With Attempting to Sell Documents.

ese legation, it is again affirmed that a

who was employed in the ministry of

narine and who is now under arrest, at

eame as a result of the accidental open

the same name. This letter was from

an intermediary, but it indicated the

principals in the affair. It is alleged

hat several women are implicated, and

that one of them has confessed. It ap-

pears now that only one document is

to communicate important business. Th

wrote and asked Martin to state the na-

arrested, and therefore did not appear.

France and Russia.

Limited, of London.

It is said that the documents accessi

ble to Martin related to the possibility

CABLE SHIP ASHORE.

The Scotia on the Rocks and May

Island of Guam, March 11.-The cable

hip Scotia is ashore on Spanish Rocks.

she will probably prove a total wreck. The Scotia is a vessel of 2.776 tons register, and is owned by the Telegraph

Prove a Total Loss.

ing of a letter addressed to a non-com

ence and denials from the Japan

who was in the employ of a local mer

Confirmation of the fight, however, is

sian casualties at Port Arthur amounting to forty men killed and one hundred wounded, but they are so conflicting in detail that it is not wise to give them much credence. In a dispatch from Tokio, dated March 13th, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that in the latest attack on Port Arthur two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk and great damage was done to the docks.

THE RESCUE OF WOUNDED.

Deady Fire From Russians Prevented Japs From Saving More Men.

Tokio, March 14 -- A supplementary report from Vice-Admiral Togo concerning the effort made by crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, in the action off Port Arthur on the 10th inst., went into action at the same time. The two engineers pay a high tribute to the coolness and discipline of the Russian sailors.

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Saparass are twite out and of the introduced to the coolness and discipline of the Russian sailors. received here to-day. Captil Shojiaasai, commanding the

fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the shore batteries fleet and gradually to change the passive and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik. The report also explains that four me

escued were not part of the Steregu-When the Japanese rescuers reached the Stereguschtchi only the dead remainel on board. The fourth man rescued is a

PREPARING FOR JAPS.

West Coast of Liao Tung Peninsula.

New York, March 14.-Trustworthy information has been received that Admiral Alexieff has offered bribes of \$15,mounted Bandits in Manchuria. with the view of itilizing them as outposts against the Japanese attacks, says Tokio dispatch to the Sun. The Russians are concentrating at of the Liao Tung peninsula, evidently in the anticipation of Japanese landing.

FIGHT BETWEEN PATROLS Japanese Cavalry and Russian Scouts Reported to Have Been Engaged

in Korea. Tokio, March 13.-It is reported that a Japanese cavalov patrol engaged a



There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse child of their own.

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weakness.

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Prial Is Over-Sentences Passed or

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRES.

Kishineff, Russia, March 11.-The rial of prisoners charged with participat after the past eventful week in part ing in the massacre of Jews here last April is closed. The court to-day gave faithful supporters. No less than 110 judgment in the case of Rusnke and fifty others, of whom eighteen were charged with homicide during the anti-Jewish rioting and forty for creating dis-orders. Rusnke and Bodijan were found guilty of the murder of a Jewish couple.

Rusnke was sentenced to four years imgone his personal policy of, retaliat Fifteen persons accused of rioting were those members who openly upl and three others to four months. Thirty-six of the accused were discharged, and the damage suits were not considered, and sixty-four were disallowed. The damage suits were all brought by Jews. The final judgment will formally be an nounced on April 25th.

On all sides it is admitted that a discontinuous control of the ministry, is not strong enough to affect anything as an individual unit. Complications within the Unionist party came during the week to an almost Gilbertian climax. On all sides it is admitted that a discontinuous control of the ministry, is not strong enough to decide the fate of the ministry, is not strong enough to decide the fate of the ministry, is not strong enough to decide the fate of the ministry, is not strong enough to affect anything as an individual unit. Complications within the Unionist party came during the control of the ministry, is not strong enough to affect anything as an individual unit.

FRENCH NAVAL SECRETS

Prosecution of Officer and

leading lawyers to defend the non-com-missioned officer, Martin, and his wife, Balfour withdrew his support of the mowho are accused of disposing of secrets of the ministry of marine to a Japanese lain's proposed preferential duties based

the Dreyfus appeal. It is the understanding in diplomatic quarters that the government is not like Burleigh, Chas. T. Ritchie, Lord Geo ly to make representations on the sub-ject to Japan, but will confine its action his colleagues and their supporters to the prosecution of accused. This was the procedure adopted in the case of ties in which the fiscal question has nilitary attaches implicated in the Drey involved what was known as "the

THE BALKANS.

Agreement Reached Which Will Render Austrian-Russian Intervention Unlikely.

Rome, March 11.-From a reliable curce it is asserted that the Russo-alian negotiations regarding the Bat-in connection with their resignations from Italian negotiations regarding the Bai-in connection with their resignations fro kans have resulted in an understanding the cabinet, and his alleged suppression which it is believed will render Austrian- of Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal from Russian intervention unlikely. It apthe government are held by such a care-pears that the powers were ready if the ful organ as the Spectator to be entirely Macedonian reform scheme fails or new uprising occurs, to ask for the collective intervention of the powers signatory of the treaty of Berlin. Because of this Fanny" was a striking instance of the change in the situation, it is added, the bitter feeling. In his passionate attack meeting of the Balkan revolutionary before the sedate House of Lords on notify Russia that the neutrality of leaders, which was to have taken place Thursday, Lord Rosebery Newchwang must be respected, has in Venice at the end of the month, will the bitterness against Mr. Balfour which not occur.

WILL REMAIN AT HARBIN. CRUISER BUSY. Russian Army Corps Will Be Detained Several Vessels Stopped by the Dmitri There Pending Further Move-

Donski. ments of Japs. Port Said, March 13 .- The Russian Mukden, March 11.-It is officially ancruiser Dmitri Donski has stopped several vessels at sea including the North German Lloyd line steamship attgart and demanded to know their destination. She fired across the bows of the British steamer Mortlake at a point twelve miles north of Damietta (31 miles northwest of Port Said) and sent officers on board to inspect the ship's papers. ALLEGED SPY.

by Merchan

the soliders. THE PALMA TROPHY

New York, March 11.-Invitations States and in various foreign countries requesting the appointment of teams to participate in the match for the Palma not the will. Now he has the will, but trophy, which represents the military he has no longer the power."

The has no longer the power."

Experts in British elections express Non-Commissioned Officer in Custody

Paris, March 10.-In spite of official MISSING. Vancouver, March 11.-Geo. Elder. anager of a crab factory at North Vancouver, went out last night with his nephew from the wharf and neither have ist free traders could secure a suffi tempted to sell French naval secrets to naval attache of the Japanese legabeen seen since. It is feared they have

The discovery of this alleged attempt MORMON INVESTIGATION. missioned officer by a naval captain of

States Senate Committee. Washington, March 10 .- One of the the scales. nost interesting and important features of the investigation of the Senator Smoot case was brought out to-day in nissing from the ministry of marine, but | the testimony of E. B. Critichlow, for-

merly an assistant United States attoris possible that Martin photographed and replaced others. It is not likely that ney in Utah, who told the story of the he information alleged to have been Moses Thatcher episode. According to his version, which was stolen got beyond the intermediary, and it is said that the Japanese naval attache who is supposed to have been in indirect communication with Martin sailed for home on board one of the cruisers the wishes of a quorum of the apostles, This story of the campaign, his final de- bemia, and threatened retaliation which Japan purchased from Argentina. Prince Itchijo, who succeeded the feat and then submission to the will of Japanese naval attache who returned the church was put in the records. This Governor Boyle, of Newfoundland. apanese naval attache who returned ome, has informed the Petit Journal recantation showed Thatcher was broken signed the French shore modus vivending the french shore modulum the french shore that Martin wrote him four days after mandates of the church in that the con- mitted to the legislature a message his arrival in Paris, proposing a meeting sent of an officers' quorum must be obtained in order that he may continue in prompt and unanimous passage of this Prince was indisposed and in reply good standing. The purpose of the testimony was to show that it was neces- Anglo-French treaty covering this matture of his business. Martin answered that he was unable to tell his business sary, according to the rules of the church. for Reed Smoot to have obtained the n a letter, and fixed another time and consent of the church before he would place for a meeting. This appointment ecome a candidate for the senate. he Prince kept, but Martin had been

FRUSTRATED.

of joint naval action on the part of Attempt Made to Take Negro From Jail to Lynch Him.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.-A special from Murphysboro, Ills., says: "Seventyfive Carbondale citizens attempted to take a negro from the jail here to-day to lynch him. The sheriff frustrated the plan, however, and arrested four prominent citizens. Deputy Jack Wood, The water is nearly up to her decks, and warder, was injured in the attack."

Geo. Simpson, manager for Canada of the Royal and Queen's companies, of Construction & Maintenance Company, England, is dead of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 42 years.

IMPERIAL POLITICS

Muddled Condition of Parties in House -Election Predictions.

London, March 12.-The continue ment creates surprise amongst its members of the House of Commons ment and Bodijan to twenty years. and retains office only by the support of mmended to a year's imprisonment, ferential and protective duties. This section of the Unionist party, though strong enough to decide the fate of the ministry On all sides it is admitted that a dis

olution of parliament alone can solve the existing complex and muddled cond Government Likely to Confine Action to tion of the parties in the House of Commons. The cabinet itself, so recently re-Prosecution of Officer and

His Wife.

Paris, March 11.—The criminal investigation authorities have assigned two leading lawyers to defend the non-company threatened to reciprocal the results. The calmet fisch, so recently reconstructed, has been on the verge of a serious split during the week. Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer; Colonial Secretary Lyttleton and several minor members of the government threatened to reciprocal the results. tion which denounced Joseph Chamb naval attache.

The case is being compared with that and within, Mr. Balfour gave in to the of Dreyfus, and threatens to prejudice Chamberlainites, and still further an Duke of Devonshire, Lord Balfour his colleagues and their supporters.

strongest government of modern times," Mr. Balfour has been subjected to a personal attack. Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Brodrick bitterly resent the criticism their administration of the war office contained in the recommendation of Mr Balfour's army reorganization com tee. Mr. Balfour's explanations of his conduct toward the Duke of Devonshire,

prevails among the families of those embers of the cabinet who resigned hough their relatives had for centuries supported the Tory leaders. Mr. Bal-four's reply to Lord Rosebery is expec-

tantly awaited.

Winston Spencer Churchill (Conserva+ ive), unceasingly harries Mr. Balfour. Mukden, March 11.—It is officially announced that in consequence of conflicting accounts of the landing of Japanese troops at different points, and the various reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders, the Russian' army corps, which had arrived at Harbin, will be detained there. It will be most difficult to find accommodation for this great body of troops, and their detention at Harbin will entail much hardship on the soliders.

In a letter to his constituents Mr. Churchill says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Wharton condemning Its Deliver Mr. Palfour's retaliation programme, was drawn up by decree of the Premier. The protectionist members, he says, compelled the withdrawal of this amendment. "Face to face with immediate ruin," wrote Mr. Churchill, says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Wharton condemning Its Deliver Mr. Premier. The protectionist members, he says, compelled the withdrawal of this amendment. "Face to face with immediate ruin," wrote Mr. Churchill, says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Wharton condemning Its Deliver Mr. Premier. The protectionist members, he says, compelled the withdrawal of this amendment. "Face to face with immediate ruin," wrote Mr. Churchill, says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Warton condemning Its Deliver Mr. Premier. The protectionist members, he says, compelled the withdrawal of this amendment. "Face to face with immediate ruin," wrote Mr. Churchill, says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Wharton condemning Its Deliver Mr. Premier. The protectionist members, he says, compelled the withdrawal of this amendment. "Face to face with immediate ruin," wrote Mr. Churchill, says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Wharton condemning Its Deliver Mr. Premier. The protectionist members are says to say the total says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Churchill says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Deliver Mr. Premier. The protectionist members are says to say that the amendment introduced by Mr. Deliver Mr. Premier. The protectionist members In a letter to his constituents Mr. ment, which at 4 o'clock in the afternoon resolved to support a free trad declaration, opposed in word and spirit for protection and preference based on the Teams Invited to Participate in the Contest at Seagirt, N. J. night appealed to its followers to with a direct negative a proposal to conhave been sent to riflemen in the United demn the policy of preferential or pro-States and in various foreign countries, tective tariffs. When Mr. Balfour had

team championship of the world. The trophy was won by the Americans at Bisley, England, on July 11th, 1903. The trophy is to be contested for at Sexing girt, ... J., on or about September 1st. all agree, however, that neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Mr. Balfour, on their respective planks of protection and taliation, are likely to be returned power. Whether the Liberals or a coalition of the Liberals with the Unionmajority to remain in power without the consent of the Irish party, is regarded as extremely doubtful best balanced opinion is when Mr. Bal-four either ends the tenure of the pre-Further Evidence Before the United sent government, or it is ended for him there will be a series of see-saw politicar evolutions, with the Irish party holding

UNIVERSITY CLOSED.

Is Result of Threats of Disturbances Among Students at Vienna.

Vienna, March 10 .- The University here has been closed in consequence of threats of their German comrades at Prague, Bo-

ter of the French shore is understood to

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WRECK OF THE

CAPTAIN'S ACCOUNT LOSS OF

Brave Work of Rescuing Ship Pass of Killiecta Man Drowned

Thrown in among break and stormy night and with sweeping the vessel for wreck of the Victoria Penelope, Capt. Dan Clallam Bay last week s the most thrilling episothat has happened on winter. Only the seaman who held a guiding hand and the rare tact and j rescue party can be att that not more then one Survivors from the wi night. The vessel had bring them back by Ca Victoria Sealing Comp.

Penelope, and the capt by Capt. Balcom, made the Straits in order to tion of the schooner a or not she would be found her among big chafed from pounding but for all not so bas Saucy Lass, which last year. Capt. Gran can be salvaged, and in charge to keep the ther completing the Capt. Mayaulay, day, gave a Times first story that has be lope left Victoria on sealing cruise on the 7 not got out of sight of heavy southwester spi schooner had to put it for shelter. The night quarantine station.

schooner proceeded dov "The barometer wa Capt. Macaulay, "and I into Clallam Bay. I arri and dropped anchor. At was little wind but a he 11.30 the wind swept ward. This was accom sea, and I soon found ging. I let go another chain carried away, an continued to drive in to intended to clear away sea. I slipped the s couldn't get a pin out soon enough. Everythin pared with a view of sw buoy was fastened to the started to make sail. T was set, and the crew st

foresail when the rinn "At I o'clock we could ers roar. Seas broke ove schooner hove sideways, hurled up on a rock. S sweep over the vessel. broke adrift and almost of us overboard. I then crew forward. All w Chinaman, and I had to cabin and get him out. deck, shivering and wit the sleeves of his co stupid, and would do no life. Later. I had to forecastle to get him. two feet of water in and the Chinaman was in the centre of the flo on a piece of float. On the 'jumbo' struck him,

ried seaward, but I suchim back again. "The boat on the port away. A number of my anxious to go ashore, est to stay by the sch light. To have attemp the darkness would, in meants certain death. "The schooner in the out from shore owing to character of the rocks, a

ing all the more difficult "At 4 o'clock a sea st boat hung high out of carried away all but tw daylight came we co ashore. D. A. Robin was near by and the along to render what could. One brave fello swim out for our line, ed to float ashore. lying some distance of and there was but one that was at all passab breakers. After three a succeeded in reaching the made fast to the foreshore tied to a tree.

chances on the wreck

"About the same time ship Pass of Killicranki anchor some distance off down on the schooner. Calder had charge of th had five men with him. moderated, but there w heavy swell. The boat h ed in a manner that at o that Calder knew his bu each end loosened the t was carried up on the