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Someone Stole Mr. Blair's Memorandum; Borden Called On For an Explanation

Ministers Think It Latter's Duty ing should move the adjournment if hes to Tell Where He Got It-His Statement.

expected that the last word had been was the first to publish it, and it was said on the confidential document stolen honor and reputation to explain how from Mr. Blair, and it furnished fuel today for furious flames of party feel-being found in possession of stolen ing. Mr. Borden, goaded by Mr. Cow- goods, until he explained how & goods an's direct accusation, made a personal explanation, in which he acknowledged the eyes of the people of Ontario. having received the document, but said it was handed to him by a gentleman not in the employ of the Government. Anyway, he questioned whether it was really a confidential paper, as it was the opinion of a public man on a public question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the issue was as to where the document came from. It was plain some-one had violated the law, and it was Mr. Borden's duty to tell how it reached his hands. Hon. Mr. Fielding put the case even stronger, and compared and will be succeeded by Hon. C. S. Mr. Borden to a man who had receiv-Mr. Borden to a man who had received stoien goods, and said he owed it to his own honor to explain where the Richard will go to the senate, and

MR. BORDEN'S STATEMENT. Mr. R. L. Borden's statement gave rise to one of the keenest and warmest passages witnessed in the House in recent years. The leader of the Opposition complained that Mr. M. K. Cowan had misquoted him. It was true, the unrevised Hansard made him say, when speaking on April 5, that Mr. Blazt had published a private and confidential memorandum to the Frivy Council. This, Mr. Borden said, he believed to be a cierical error of Hansard, and as soon as he saw it he corrected it. In spite vants in the country that the document was stolen, was concerned, Mr. Borden ly untrue, so far as his knowledge and belief was concerned. He had never had any communication with any civil ates the sculpture section. servant of the Government, either di rectly or indirectly, with regard to any confidential business of the Govern-ment, and had never been approached by any civil servant. Neither had he obtained the document wrongly, as charged by Mr. Cowan, but he received it from a gentleman not in the confidence or employ of the Government, who gave it to him without any solicitation on his part, without any knowledge on his part that it existed, and without any restriction whatever as to the use which should be made of it.Further, Mr. Borden said, he did not look at it for some hours after it was placed in his hands. In reference to the report of the proceedings at the recent Grand Trunk Railway meeting, which had been quoted, the leader of the Opposition asserted that he had handed it to Mr. Osler, who was not in any way respons ble for it, in order to get it printed at Toronto. He had received it as a verbatim report of the meeting, and if it was shown that it was not an accurate report he was prepared to apologize to the House. He nad before using taken the precaution to verify every quotation he had made from that report by the published reports of the proceedings. Therefore, he

THE PREMIER'S REPLY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, although Mr. Borden had not moved the adjournservations of Mr. Borden to pass withservations of Mr. Borden to pass withly that the company intends continuing the amount it would cost to repair the For exceptional children exceptional being guarded by a cordon of vigilant out that Mr. Borden might, in the following that Mr. Borden might, in the following the memorandum, this means of informing you that our likely does not amount to much, but it is in what might happen during from which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted, but Mr. all orders accepted by us will, as herefrom which he had quoted and the herefrom wh from which he had quoted, but the state and a collection able to fore, be filled in the terms and at the had not uttered the objectionable words, although the fact that they appeared in the unrevised Hansard would lead to the belief that they had would lead to the belief that they had would lead to the belief that they had understand the fact that they had would lead to the belief that they had would lead to the belief that they had understand the fact that they had would lead to the belief that they had understand the fact that they had would lead to the belief that they had understand the fact that they had the fact that they are the fact that the seriousness of the fact tha Wilfrid testified to the efficiency under trying circumstances of the Hansard letter, said that he understood the the fire wagon was laying broken and many heroic acts," says Mr. Carnegie's staff. But in that very speech Mr. Woolen Company, Limited, intended useless at a street corner? Thus it is letter, and no action is more heroic Borden himself had quoted from a prinot to make up the palry coast of than that of doctors and nurses volunnot to make up the palry coast of the free wagon was laying bloken and useless at a street corner? Thus it is letter, and no action is more heroic not to make up the palry coast of than that of doctors and nurses volunthere reported, had an opportunity to revise. Therefore, the leader of the Opposition had laid himself open to the very charge he brought against Mr. Cowan. Mr. Borden had denied that the memorandum by Hon. Mr. Blair had been published by that gentleman. Yet it was in Mr. Borden's hands. How supposed he had stolen it; possibly the ntleman from whom he received it did not steal it; but somebody stole was evident it did not get into the hands of the public without the violation of the law in some way. the violation of the law in some way, was opened today in connection with No member of the Privy Council would Capt. Knapp, of the British army, violate his oath by giving out a confidential communication presented by a Privy Council, as it was understood the document in question was. Mr. Borden had not explained how it came into the debates of the House, for al 'secret and confidential." At all events, he had used a document as to the origin of which he could not answer in satisfactory manner to the House. Mr. Borden, who claimed the right to make a further personal explanation, insisted that he did not regard the public question as confidential. It was not a matter of policy, but merely Mr. Blair's private opinie

MR. FIELDING'S STATEMENT. Hon. Mr. Fielding said the point for consideration was not the nature of Mr. Blair's opinions, but the fact that

well-known and understood principle governing private property had been violated. If a man was found in possession of stolen property, the onus rested upon him of explaining how he received the goods. (Government five inches. Although today is bright cheers.) There was no escape from that and clear the snow remains, and probposition. A document bearing on its ably will last two or three days.

Mr. Fielding retorted that he would MAY BE NOMINATED do so, as the Government had no desire to prevent the fairest fullest and broadest discussion of a most extraordinary breach of the proprieties of public life The document had never been publish-Ottawa, April 15. - It was not to be ed or alluded to elsewhere. Mr. Borden due to that honorable gentleman's came into his possession Mr. Borden's honor as a public man was affected in

SOME CABINET RUMORS

A Report From Montreal Says There Will Be a Reorganization.

Montreal, April 16. - The Witness today gives currency to a report that Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Sifton are to accept positions under the Government, and Robert Bickerdike. It is said, Sir that Mr. Fisher will become Canadian Sifton will go to England as Canada's representative to the Privy Council, Mr. Bickerdike admitted having heard something about a rearrangement,

"NEW SALUN" OPENED

Fine Display of Paintings at Ex-

hibition in Paris. Paris, April 16. - The so-called "New was opened today by Presiof the fact that the revised edition had dent Loubet. The exhibition is fully been in the hands of members for some up to the average in merit. It is time, Mr. Cowan had quoted from the strong in portraits, among which Mr. unrevised version and had attributed to Sargent's portrait of Lord Ribbelsdale ple, Sebastian Chavez and Primititro nim a disposition not justined by the is conspicuous. Four color studies by Medina stood in the center of the facts. So far as the charge by Mr. the late Mr. Whistler attract atten-Cowan against a large body or civil sertion. The largest is a full-length yants in the country that the document study of a woman. This work is unfinished, but shows a striking head and characterized the statement as absolute- bust. Another is a delicate sketch of took effect, and Chavez died almost inbronze figure, "Le Penseur."

LIEUT. BILSE RELEASED

Army Secrets in Novel.

Strasburg, April 16. - Former Lieut. ter serving a term of six months Bilse was arrested last October on a "revealing military sec-

The revelation was made in a nov written by him, entitled, "A Little It professed to expose a very disgraceful state of affairs in German military society. The lieutenant was tried by court-martial in Berlin last November and was sentenced to imprisonment for six months and dismissal from the army.

LOOKS LIKE A BLUFF

Mills of Canadian Woilen Company Still Taking Orders.

diction of the announcement made by The Premier pointed operations. It is as follows:

WILL CO ELSEWHERE.

resents Oldham in the House of Com- ciplined. mons, announces that he will not stand for re-election in that constituency be- see eye-to-eye with his superior, and cause the Liberal candidates there are he declared the condition of the road L. Taylor president and F. M. Wilmot as good free traders as he is himself. was responsible for the accident. He will seek another seat, probably this the chief answered that the driver northwest division of Manchester.

CAPT. KNAPP'S DEATH. Ottawa, Ont., April 16.-An inquest found dead yesterday. The body was viewed and adjournment made until member of the Privy Council to the Monday to permit of a post-mortem

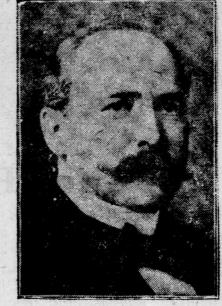
examination to ascertain if there are any traces of poisoning. BARRED FROM COMMUNION.

Suffolk, Va., April 16. - Rev. Dr. party purpose, a purloined document; he must have read that document, and Church, of Elizabeth City, has caused must have seen that it was marked consternation among members of his flock by issuing a manifesto withdrawing the communion cup from holders of lottery tickets. Tuttle, during the progress of a series of evangelistic meetings, invited be lievers in Christ to commune, but declared that the lips of none who held statement of a public man in regard to tickets of chance should place their lips to the cup.

A street carnival is in progress at Elizabeth City, and many church people have bought chances on a piano and gold watch to be awarded by lot. He said all who held such tickets tear them up on breaking bread with God's people

FIVE INCHES IN TORONTO Toronto, April 16. - The observatory reports that the snowfall here last amounted to between four and

FOR THE PRESIDENCY



ALTON BROOKS PARKER. Chief Justice of the New York State Court of Appeals: New York State's probable choice for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

DUEL FOUGHT IN CHURCH

One Combatant Killed and a Child

Crushed to Death in the Panic. Guadalajara. Mexico. April 16. While a priest was celebrating mass and the edifice was thronged with peochurch at Tamazula, a town in the southwestern part of this state, and engaged in a duel with pistols. Three bullets from Medina's pisto a Dieppe shop front. Rodin's colossal bronze figure. "Le Penseur." domina small child was crushed to death, and

Served Six Months for Revealing DISCIPLINE MAY CAUSE A LAWSUIT

Driver of Fire Wagon Determined Not to Pay for Broken

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," is accepted as gospel nowadays, because, if the assertion is disputed, all you have to do is plant an acorn, wait long enough and lo! there's your tree. So from small beginnings other things besides great oaks crop up. The other day when Driver Robinson allowed his team to run into a fence and break the the fund, which, in his own words, "is haunted by the murdered queen. He Montreal, April 16.-In direct contra- tongue of the wagon, nothing very ports of the proceedings. The Cowan on regarded the remarks of Mr. Cowan on the Canadian Woolen Mills Company the Canadian Woolen Mills Compan various mills, a request has been received from the company by all the leading customers soliciting orders.

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One of these requests as received by the leading customers are received by the leading customers are requests as received by the leading customers are requested by the leading customers are One of these requests, as received by at \$2 50, and told the driver that he until she remarries and the children un- will be reinstalled. ment, said he could not allow the ob- the J. W. Peck Company, shows clear- must make good to the department til they reach a self-supporting age. perations. It is as follows:

"To avoid misunderstanding, we take his means of informing to the chief says the break in local part around the palace walls. The apart around the palace walls. would lead to the benefit described by the second of the results o Rorden himself had cutted from a pro-vate report of a meeting of the Grand as a bluff to get the Government to the break that actuated the chief in teering their services in the case of the Brunk Railway shareholders, which take action that the announcement of assessing the damage to the driver, epidemics. Railroad employes are reassessing the damage to the driver, epidemics. Railroad employes are reneither Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson nor the closing down and sale of the mills but it is a matter of discipline, and with the new head of the department similar cases are embraced. Whenever discipline appears to be something that must be considered, first, last and al-London, April 16. - Mr. Winston ways. The driver, in the chief's opinthe Conservative who rep- ion, was careless, and he must be dis-Of course, Driver Robinson did not

following with the hook and ladder wagon had turned the corner and had broken nothing. And there the matter

Yesterday was payday for the firemen, and a new phase was added to Sun sets...7:03 p.m. Moon rises. 6:10 a.m. Moon sets...7:56 p.m. the situation. When Driver Robinson went to the city hall for his pay he found that the chief had deducted \$2 50 from his salary. Thereupon, Roband, it is said, he now threatens to sue for the money, which has been kept back from him.

All that the chief will say is that inson refused to accept the balance,

sented to Firemen Frank-Robinson and George Stinson for saving the life of Fireman Frank Roberton at the Sterling fire on Jan. 6 last, have been completed, and will be presented to the men next week. The memorials are handsomely illuminated, and framed in weathered oak, trimmed with gilt. Each Calgary bears the signatures of Mayor Beck, Winnipeg Chairman Matthews and City Clerk Edwards.

A bill is to come up in the Legislature shortly to regulate the sale of bread in cities, towns and villages, and Ald.Coonches. Although today is bright per has been commissioned by No. ce "private and confidential" came into the hands of the leader of the poposition. He did not suggest that tenteman stole it.

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Mr. Casgrain protested that Mr. Field
Mr. Casgr

THE WAR NEWS.

Admiral Togo is still a Port Arthur and Friday subjected the fortress to a prelonged and heavy bombardment. The Russians replied vigorously, two of the enemy's cruisers being injured. The Times correspondent, who is cruising off the coast of Korea, and whose dispatches are generally reliable, cables that the entrance to Port Arthur has been blocked. A rumor from St. Petersburg says an army of 12,000 Japanese, under cover of a flee, attempted a landing to the west of the Yalu River, but was driven back to the transsians is massed along the staff disguised as Tibetan near Harbin. In their possession was a large quantity of explosives, which they confees was to be used in the destruction of bridges on the Manchurian railroad.

Admiral Skrydloff has been appointed to succeed Makaroff at Port Arthur.

TO BE A HERO

Fund for Life Savers.

several women and children were in- IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA \$3,000,000 LOSS IN SEOUL FIRE Hero of Fashoda To Be Punished by

Five Millions to Benefit Heroes or The Populace Greatly Excited Over Dependants of the Heroic

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16. - It was made known here yesterday that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of \$5,000,000 for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men, ently recovered from the shock caused or for the heroes themselves if injured by the burning of the palace, and was

Provisions is also made for medals of the ladies of the legations, etc. His to be given in commemoration of intimates report that he is still nerv-The endowment is to be known as that the burning of the palace has a

number of well-known men.

heroism is displayed by man or woman in saving human life the fund applies. It is directed that a roll of the heroes and heroines shall be kept displayed in the office at Pittsburg. The commission which will have charge of the fund met today and organized by electing Charles

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-FINE AND MILDER. Toronto, April 15-8 p.m. A storm of great energy, which has moved rapidly eastward from the Western States, is now centered in Ohio, and

All that the chief will say is that discipline must be maintained, and he appears to believe that if a crisis is to come in any difference with the men, it might as well come now as at any future time.

Storm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 40-60; Calgary, 18-34; Qu'Appelle, 16-28; Winnipeg, 14-30; Port Argundary, 14-32; Parry Sound, 20-38; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 22-32; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 16-30; St. John, N. B., 26-40; Halifax, 28-44.

FORECASTS. Saturday April 16-8 a.m. Today-Strong northwesterly winds; -Fine and a little milder.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. Ottawa

WEATHER NOTES. storm which was centered

MAY NOT RECOVER

enator Reid, of British Columbia Leaves for Home Seriously Ill.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 16. — Senator Reid, of British Columbia, left for home in a private car today. He has and was not able to attend to his sessional duties. The senator is seriously

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

No Truth in Report That Hon. Mr.

Sutherland Is to Retire. Ottawa, April 16. - United Canada, weekly paper, published here, gives currency to a report that Hon. Mr. Sutherland is seriously ill and his retirement from active politics is being urged upon him by his physicians. Mr. Sutherland is at present in Woodstock. Hon. Charles Hyman indignantly denied the report. He said: "Mr. Sutherland has been a little out of sorts from overwork, and on the advice of the Premier took a rest. But he is not seriously ill, and will be back work again on Monday.'

A GIANT ICE CRUSHER

New \$300,000 Ferry for M. C. R. for St. Clair River.

Detroit, Mich., April 16. - The Michigan Central Railway has contracted for a new and powerful ice-crushing ferry to operate between Detroit and Windsor. The new Dat will be larger than any now in service on the river, will have more power, and will embrace several features not embodied in the construction of any boat on the great lakes. It will have a capacity of 21 of the largest standard-sized cars and will be ready to go into commission

EMPEROR FEARS

Andrew Carnegie Starts a Korea's Monarch Says Dead the title an instance alike of ingratitude and perverted oversensitiveness. Spouse Haunts Palace.

the Burning of the King's

Residence.

-The Emperor received in audience this evening the members of the diplomatic corps. The Emperor had apparealm, making inquiries as to the health poration. The trust is placed in the the city, where the queen was assashands of a commission composed of a sinated in 1895, and from which the In a letter to the committee, Mr.Car- The Emperor, however, refuses to renegie outlines the general intention of turn, claiming that the palace is to place these following peaceful voca-tions who have been injured in heroic library in the Kiuse Iken building,

> The heaps of smoldering ruins are wonderful spectacle. The steep mountains about the city were lighted up as though it were day, and hurrying crowds of frantic Koreans and Japanese troops arrived on the in double quick time. All the Korean Government records and accounts were lost, together with much treasure. The

CUSTOMS COMPLICATION

A Detroit Firm May Have to Pay

\$15,000 to Canada.

Windsor, Ont., April 16. - The Caille machines in Detroit, may have to pay \$15,000 to the Canadian customs authorities for duty on parts of their machines imported into Canada. Windsor was made the setting-up point for Canada for three years, the machine's parts being brought over the river at little expense, and the machines put together here. Lately the branch was closed up. The Government claims that the duties should be the same as though the finished machines had been imported. Caille now claims there evidently is a mistake, as a Government expert appraised the machines and pronounced the duty set by them as

firm to look after their interests. MINERS WIN A POINT

correct and have engaged a local legal

Commission Says Wages Must Be Based on Gross Earnings.

Philadelphia, April 16. - The board of conciliation created by the anthracite coal strike commission, which has been for months, considering the question of whether the several increase in wages granted the men in the Schuylkill region, as the result of the strike of 1900 and 1902, shall be calculated on the gross or net earnings, have made award today, which is virtually a victory for the mine workers. The board decided that the advances granted in 1900 and 1902 shall be added to the gross earnings, and that the percentage to which the contract miners are entitled under the sliding scale fixed by the ward dates on the net earnings. T

from April 1.

Togo to Finish the Job; Hammering at Port Arthur

\$500,000 UP IN SMOKE

Ten Acres of Land and Building Covered With Burning Oil. Beaumont, Texas, April 16. - The ex-

plosion of an agitator at the No. 3 refinery of the Guif Refining Company at Port Arthur, has resulted in the almost total destruction by fire of he refinery, with a loss of nearly half a million dollars. Thre men were injured, one fatally, while fighting the flames. The fire is still burning and at no time

has it been under control. When the agitator exploded, the top | Port Arthur, Friday, April 15. - At burning oil being scattered over about chinery. Instantly the entire been burning steadily ever since.

The No. 3 refinery is said to be the

KIPLING AND CANADA

Poet Tells How He Wrote "Our Lady of the Snows."

London, April 16 .- Dr. Gowers, writing in Notes and Queries, tells how ships were injured. There was no Kipling wrote "Our Lady of the Kipling said the phrase was floating in his mind for some time be- and Russians were wounded fore any occasion inspired the verses. TOGO TO FINISH THE JOB, That occasion was the news of a diminution in the duty on English imports by Canada. The news came to Torquay on a Saturday, and the verses were composed on Sunday, while cycling. Kipling said he did not publish them for a week or two, but his friends

30 DAYS FOR MARCHAND

French Government.

Paris, April 15.-The cabinet today great sensation

An "affair" of the sort that delights intention to destroy the railroad. the Paris press is now centering on MASSED ON THE YALU. Col. Marchand, of Fashoda fame. The ous, however. Many Koreans believe the Government to resign his commisother day he asked permission from sion in the army. Gossip assigned as "the hero fund," and consists of \$5,- political significance, in that it will his reason disappointment that he was bonds of the United States Steel cor-poration. The trust is placed in the contact of t Three days ago he wrote a letter to a sinated in 1895, and from which the Emperor fled to the Russian legation. This was held by the military authorities to be a breach of discipline. The cabinet today discussed the question and it is stated that it was decided to punish Col. Marchand with 30 days' arrest, after which his resignation will

RUMORED LOSS OF THE SEVASTOPOL

St. Petersburg Hears That Another Russ Battleship Has Gone Down.

St. Petersburg, April 16, 7:02 p.m.-Port Arthur has been lost, but at this and are strong enough to accept any hour the Associated Press is authoritatively informed the Government has the absence of newspaper telegrams received no advices intimating that from the numerous correspondents at such a disaster has occurred. On the the front, arguing that it will weaken Bros. Company, manufacturers of slot contrary, the latest account received in cutting down the stream of conhere was to the effect that the Sevas- tributions to the war fund. topol was unharmed.

> ICY MONTREAL. Montreal, Que., April 16. - The ice in

the St. Lawrence remains solid today, satisfaction by both the navy and the the weather showing no signs of moderating. The water has been receding the jackies. Skrydloff is considered to very slowly.

ANNIE OAKLEY GETS \$7,500. New Orleans, April 16. - Annie Oakley, who was at one time with Buffalo Turco-Russian war, both distinguish-Bill's show as an expert rifle shot, obtained judgment for \$7,500 against the circuit court. She sued for \$25,000 damages for the publication of a dis-

Subjects Fortress to a Seven Hours' Bombardment.

Jap Officers of General Staff Arrested by Russians.

Confess They Were About to Destroy Bridges on Manchurian Railroad.

was blown over 100 feet to the air, 6 o'clock this morning a small Japanten acres of land, buildings and ma- ese squadron appeared on the horizon area and soon drew off, but at about 10 seemed to burst into flames, which have o'clock a hostile fleet, numbering 25 Three 37,000-barrel tanks have blown vessels was again sighted. They their tops off, and are burning. Flames formed in two divisions, one taking up from them shoot into the air fully two a position behind Cape Liao Shan (the southern extremity of the penin-The No. 3 refinery is said to be the largest independent refinery in the world and the largest of any character shelling the shore and the Tiger Penin Texas. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000. insula, while the other bombarded the Golden Hill and other batteries from a point opposite the roadstead. The fire was continued intermittently until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russian ships replied with an indirect fire and made good practice, one shot damaging a Japanese cruiser. According to some reports two Japanese damage to the forts or the town. Some

Chinese were killed and a few Chinese Tokio, April 16.-Noon.-Vice-Admiral Togo's report of the seventh attack upon Port Arthur is eagerly awaited here, although no misgivings on account of the delay. It is believed the Vice-Admiral Togo is aware that urged their immediate publication, and he sent them to the Times. Dr. Cowers he sent them to the Times. Dr. Cowers he has decided to remain and vigorously renew the assault in the hope of dealing a final blow to the Russian fleet. The reason for detaching one torpedo flotilla on Thursday last has not been revealed, but it is probable that it carried orders to Rear-Admiral Uriu to bring up his squadron or to

send either colliers or an additional supply of ammunition. JAP OFFICERS CAPTURED.

Harbin, Manchuria, April 16. — Two indorsed the decision of M. Pelletan, Japanese officers of the general staff Minister of Marine, to dismiss Ad- have arrived here under strict escort, mirals Biennaite and Savel, first and having been arrested by the railroad second in command, respectively, at guard eighteen miles from this place. Toulon, because official documents in They were dressed as Tibetan lamas reference to the maritime prefecture In their tents were found 60 pounds of Seoul, Korea, Friday, April 15, 8 p.m. there were communicated to the press, high explosives, a fuse, a string of apparently by somebody employed in keys to unscrew railroad nuts, etc. prefecture. It is said that Presi- They evidently intended to blow up dent Loubet has signed the decree of the bridge over the Nonni River, near The matter has created a Fullardi. The prisoners displayed great

Tokio, April 16. - Private advices from Korea confirm the reported massing of 20,000 Russian troops on the right bank of the Yalu River, with the object of opposing the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. Although it is unknown when or where the Japanese will attempt a crossing of the

Yalu, it is still believed that when

St. Petersburg, April 16. - The

ready they will force a passage without serious loss. BLAMES THE BRITISH

reviewing the naval situation, argues that there is no cause for despair, the ships at Port Arthur and Vladivostock still constituting what Captain Mahan calls "a fleet in being," which leaves the Japanese not free to Siberian rifle brigades, have been ordered to be converted into nine diviions, increasing their numerical strength to about 100,000 men. The Russ prints a sensational telegram from Moscow saying its correspondent has noticed during the last three days that the Chinese brought with them a couple of English or American submarine boats and hinting that they have been manned by British sailors. There is considerable criticism at the meagerness of the official dispatches, some of the papers strongly appealing to the Emperor for full, complete information, saying the Emperor and here that the battleship Sevastopol at people are ready to make sacrifices

The Novosti complains especially at popular interest in the war, resulting

SKRYDLOFF A FAVORITE. St. Petersburg, April 16. - Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's appointment to Arthur has been received with great one of the ablest seamen and strategists in the Russian navy is the natural successor of Makaroff, whose comrade he was during the

ALEXIEFF AT PORT ARTHUR St. Petersburg, April 16. - Viceroy patch that she had been arrested in Russian fleet at Port Arthur this af-Chicago for stealing a pair of trous-ternoon, and raised his flag on board ers. the battleship Sevastopol.

The Country's Coffers Full And More Is Pouring In

For 9 Months Ending March 31 expenditures combined there was a Revenue Was \$51,303,567-A Handsome Surplus.

pletion, and there is no sign of abate- the receipts in detail: ment of the revenue. Money is still

surplus of \$12.069.443. The ordinary expenditure for the past rine months was but \$993,000 more than for the corresponding period of the preceding year. The revenue from customs, excise and the postoffice shows a sub stantieal increase in each case. There Ottawa, April 16. - The coffers of was a slight falling off in the revenue strike commission, shall be calculated the Dominion are full almost to re- from public works. The following were

| pouring in, and the high water mark | Customs | \$26,688,788 | \$30,247,704 | has apparently not yet been reached. | Excise | 8,911,977 | 9,763,404 | For the nine months ended March 31 | Postoffice | 3,119,455 | 3,487,516