Communication Between Armies Practically Assured-Kouropatkin to Reinforce Stakelberg.

Kaichau, Liao Tung Peninsula, June 22.—The Japanese scouts have appeared more than likely precipitate matters. two miles from Seuchen (Siungyochan). The main body of the enemy are three miles in their rear. General Samsonoff, of the rear guard, is falling back as the vance as it is understood, but it indi-

battle of Vafangow have joined their EXPECT NEWS OF regiments. The Russian losses are expected to total 3,500.

The troops are in excellent condition

day and inspected General Stakelberg's corps and addressed the troops, saying: "I shall see you soon again. We must settle with the Japanese promptly. Till then we are not going home.

The general also addressed the regiments which specially distinguished themselves in the recent fighting and presented the St. George's Cross to 250 the platform of the railroad station and gave the commander-in-chief a hearty and the concentration of the Japanese

Kouropatkin stood on the steps of his train as it moved out and waved a farewell to his troops.

The reports of the Japanese treatment of prisoners and wounded are marked by extraordinary contradictions. In some cases the greatest kindness has been shown to the Russians, but from elsewhere come reports of brutality and worse. One incident is cited in which the Japanese during the fighting, seeing the Russian wounded on the field, sent Chinese bearers and had them removed

Siungyochan, mentioned in the dispatch, is 25 miles southeast of Kaichau.

JAPS NOW HOLD A STRONG POSITION.

Liao Yang, June 22.- Spenking of the details of the fighting of June 15th and 16th, a correspondent of the Associated Press who was present at the battle of Vafangow says the work of the Red Cross attending to the wounded under fire was beyond all praise. A Red Cross assistant was killed and another wounded. The Tobolsk battalion saved the last hospital train from Vafangow by throwing itself between the train and a superior force of Japanese and by holding off Cross at Vafangow, destroying toalmost all of the supplies of the sisters of mercy and much hospital supplies.

The Japanese army base at Sinyen is evidently strongly established along a line from Kaichau to Yentai. Rumors of a battle northeast of Kaichau are evidently incorrect. The Japanese week advanced to a point sixteen miles east of Kaichau, but retired. It is presumed that General Oku is now advance ing to the north by the way of Fuchau and the coast road, thus enabling him to

obtain provisions from the sea. Spectators at the battle of Vafangow horsemen appear on a hill, one of whom either a British or an American attache. fell from his horse when the Russians fired, and was evidently killed.

that the Japanese in the vicinity of Port Arthur are now entirely inactive and that the Russians are not concerned regarding the situation there, that in the north being now the most important factor. General Kouropatkin seems omnipresent. It is believed that he has visited the entire front since the battle. and Nodzu will make no serious forward

a juncture, assisted by a force on the northward, to reinforce the army of north shore of the Gulf of Liao Tung. Nodzu and Oku. Heavy rains have been falling since June 16th, and have hampered operations. They indicate the commencement of the rainy season in the south though possibly for a month or more it will be dry in the north.

YAO OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE TROOPS.

Tokie, June 22.-7 p. m.-Advices Oku occupied Yao yesterday without op-\_\_\_

NO NEWS OF ANY

FURTHER FIGHTING. St. Petersburg, June 22.-The dispatch from Liao Yang dated June 21st field, via Fusan, Korea, June 23.— most prosperous. Their previous experience praising the work of the Red Cross at (Afternoon.)—Russians from Sacimak had fitted them for farm work. He thought van asked her to say when the erasures cum, he was not responsible for the praising the work of the Red Cross at the Vafangow battle, disposes of the report at Newchwang that Liao Yang had been captured by the Japanese on June 20th. The authorities have no news of the restingting the work of the Red Cross at the Vafangow battle, disposes of the restance outposts in force attacked the Japanese outposts in force that different climates and sections needed the Japanese on June testing their strength. The Russian force consisted of two regiments of cavitations and fitted them for farm work. He thought that different climates and sections needed different races. Professor Mavor leaves on a visit to the Mormon district to investigate the subject of beet culture.

The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, los commander of the Russian naval forces in the Far East, dated June 21st: was killed, and nine men were wounded.

"A division of torpedo boats, under the A party of foreign military attaches, command of Capt. Venogradsky, aide de which was on a visit to the sent out June 15th on an expedition along the coast of Japan, returned to Vladivostock to-day. The torpedo boats approached Port Essahi, south of Okupapproached Port Essahi, south of Okupapproach along the coast of Japan, returned to RUSSIANS STILL IN

veying fish and rice to Sasebo and Shim- with considerable force of men, but dur

The imminence of a battle in the encounter of importance.

Major-General Mistchenke is comman northern part of the Liao Tung penin-sula is expected by the officials and is indicated sufficiently in to-day's dis-of Siuyen. Small parties of Cossacks FOR GREAT BATTLE other places on the railroad. The week inflicted amounts to little. Now the of skirmishing around Siuyen retarded heavy rains have ceased and the country General Kuroki's operations, permitting dried up quickly.

General Stakelberg to reach Kaiping, the rear guards slowly faling back on Senuhen before the Japanese advance Meanwhile large forces are hurrying south from Liao Yang to check both

Japanese armies. The approach of the rainy season will Nothing is known of the reported occu-pation of Yao by the Japanese. If the report should be correct, it agrees substantially with the Japanese plan of adcates that Japanese outposts are further

GREAT BATTLE SOON.

in spite of the fearful weather. The roads are ankle deep in mud, but the rains are now ceasing.

General Kouropatkin arrived on Monday and inspected General Stakelbers's mander-in-chief said he would see the mander-in-chief said he would see the recovery area in soon, that they must settle St. Petersburg, June 23.-11.10 p. m.troops again soon, that they must settle the Japanese promptly, and that they were not going home until this had been done. The general is understood to have meant that he would return from Liao

Yang with a large force and give battle. It is pointed out that he can afford to leave a comparatively small garrison at officers and men, who were drawn up on Liao Yang in view of the absence of any direct advance from Feng Huang Cheng force south.

In the opinion of many conservative military men, Kouropatkin's massing of an army at Kaichau does not necessarily mean that he is giving battle merely to check the Japanese advance and defer the occupation of Newchwang, the possession of which would be of great advantage to the Japanese during the rainy ing Minister Haghiwara. They will be season, affording the enemy housing accommodation, land supplies and harass

The occupation of Siung Yoshan, 25 miles southeast of Kaichau, by a Japanese detachment indicates that the conection between the enemy's armies i practically assured. Siung Yoshan is half way between Gen. Oku's and Gen. Kuroki's position at Senuchen and

Siuyen respectively. In the opinion of the general staff, the Siung Yoshan detachment is an outpost of the Siuyen army, another force recent ly landed at Ching Tai Tsze, 15 miles outhwest of Takushan. The roads from Siuven and Ching Tai Tsze pass Siung Yoshan, whence they proceed respectively to Senuchen and Kaichau. The information of the war office ac-

for force of Japanese and by holding off the last to arrive, as they come from plans, the enemy while the train steamed out Hakodate. One or both may have just One under a heavy fire. Fire burned the Red landed, furnishing a link between the Royal Clyde Yacht Club and another he acted on the advice of his counsel. armies of Kuroki and Oku. According to the latest reports Oku's

main army is still several miles south of MARQUIS OYAMA

IN SUPREME COMMAND Tokio, June 23.-11 a. m. - The Marquis Oyama, formerly marshal and chief of the general staff, has been apchief of the general staff, has been appointed to the supreme command of the Imperial armies in the field. His chief for staff will be Light Can Kodeme lets. In any event a new defender would have of staff will be Licut.-Gen. Kodama, late

COMMANDER ON HIS

New York, June 23.-Field Marshal Marquis Ovama left Shiminoseki vester day, and will land at Takushan in a few The Japanese fleet is probably cooperating with General Oku's advance
along the coast. The two Japanese
armies threaten momentarily to attempt
armies threaten momentarily t

> REPORT OF ATTACK NOT CONFIRMED.

Chefoo, June 23 .- 2.30 p. m .- It is reported here that the Japanese made a determined attack upon Port Arthur from land and sea yesterday, June 22nd, and also during the night.

Two steamers, just arrived, passed Port Arthur at 1 o'clock this morning here say that the army under General some distance off shore. The captains, both reliable men, say they did not hear any firing at that hour.

RUSSIAN FORCE

DEFEATED BY JAPS. fighting in that region, though there is a lary, one of infantry and one battery of probability of an encounter having taken place in the neighborhood of Haichieng. The enemy were defeated, and retreated toward Shintaling. They are supposed to have sustained considerable

On the Japanese side Major Kubota grand admiral, which was probably witnessed the fighting.

ing the past few days there has been no

patches from the Associated Press cor-respondents at Liao Yang, Kaiping and munication, but the damage they have

FORTS BUILT ARMED WITH SHIPS GUNS

New York, June 23 .- Accounts received General Oku and General Kuroki. It is ed from Chinese sources indicate that believed here that General Kouropatkin's success has hitherto not attended the Rused from Chinese sources indicate that Owing bject is to prevent a juncture of the sians' strenuous efforts to clear the entrance of Port Arthur, says a Tokio On the other hand, the aim of the cable to the Times. The Novik's recent Japanese apparently is to drive the Ruspassage out was accomplished with the sians out of the Liao Tung peninsula, help of tugs. The destroyers alone are sians out of the Liao Tung peninsula, help of tugs. The destroyers alone are preparatory to a march on Liao Yang. n removing mines.

from the ships, have been erected in order | General Slocum is growing at an to strengthen the land defences. There is nothing to indicate an intention on the part of the Russians to make a sortie with the squadron. Apparently Gen. Stoessel is staking everything on twos and threes until at dusk 93 addition-

and if he fails he will blow up the remains of the squadron. Meanwhile, owing to the system pur-sued in Tokio, of withholding intelligence of all preliminary movements until the attainment of the immediate objective,

The naval authorities have issued an explanation of the failure to avert the disaster to the Hitachi Maru, says a Tokio cable to the Times. The press comments are studiously moderate. The Anseit Maru and the Yawata Maru, sunk by the Russians, were little schooners laden with fish manure. This Russian method of warfare provokes universal ridicule in Japan.

CORRESPONDENTS AND MEMBERS AT CHEMULPO.

Seoul, June 23 .- 6 p. m.-The Japanese government steamer Manchu, with the members of parliament, foreign correondents and officials on board, arrived at Chemulpo last night. The visitors ceived at luncheon to-morrow by the

AMERICANS EXPECT CUP RACES NEXT YEAR

ably Send Challenges - The Former Likely to Be Accepted.

New York. June 23.-Gossip among challenges may be expected in the near future from England, and that there will counts for the position of twelve Japan- be a race for the America cup next year, of Henry Lundberg, a United States ese divisions. The whereabouts of two others is unknown. These are the sixth and the seventh, which probably were boats, and they are now at work on hull of the ill-fated steamer. His refusal

> through the Royal Ulster Club. Sir Thos, Lipton, representing the latter, already has had so many chances at \$500 for his appearance at the hearing lifting the famous trophy that it is likely to-morrow. the Clyde challenge will be accepted. Under the new rules governing the cup contests, Reliance and Constitution, on count of their excessive draught, will be barred from taking part in the trial races, but it is possible that provision may be made to allow Reliance to com-

to be built. chief of general staff. Their positions vacated on the general staff in this city the challenge club, and if the races are will be filled by Field Marshal Yama-must be accepted not later than next the challenge club, and if the races are | Slocum this year.

Winnipeg, June 23.—Mr. F. C. Wade and his family leave by to-night's train for Nancouver, where they will reside. Last evening Mr. Wade was given a farewell dinner at the Manitoba Club, some thurty dinner at the Manitoba Club, some thirty one I would have been in it," he added. The engineer was not in the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Camber and the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Camber and the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Camber and the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Camber and the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Camber and the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Camber and the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Camber and the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Camber and table to do him h his twenty-one years' residence in Winni-peg. Brief speeches expressing their re-

Prof. Mavor's Inquiry. General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Doukhobors and Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the He found the Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the Headquarters in the Headquarters in the Galicians General Kurcki's headquarters in the Headquarters in the Headquarters General Kurcki's he

Have You Corns?

WHY NOT CURE THEM WITH PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRAC-TOR? HERE IS PROOF OF ITS MERIT.

Mr. James Cairns, of Chesley, Ont., dealer in sewing machines and hard-ware, writes: "I can with pleasure re-

CAPIAIN OF SLOCUM READY TO TESTIFY

to His Condition He Was No Called Up to Give Evidence

New York, June 20.-The death list Thirty new forts, armed with guns of those who perished on the steamer alarming rate. Bodies came to the sur face to-day off the shore of North Brother Island singly and in groups of A number of men missing after the forward than Russian advices indicate. his capacity to resist a Japanese assault, al bodies had been recovered. This brings and if he fails he will blow up the return the total number of bodies recovered up to 725, and yet there is something like 300 persons unaccounted for.

The coroner's inquiry into the disaster was begun to-day. President Barnaby, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Comthere is no news of the Japanese oper- pany, owners of the General Slocum, was the first witness. An inspection of the Slocum was made by the United States authorities before she was put in com-mission this year. It was reported that

He presented reports of the expenditures on the Slocum for life-preservers in 1903 and 1904. The certificate of United States inspection was submitted by Judge Dittenhoefer at Assistant District Attorney Garven's demand, and was adwhich was dated in different months in was called to Mr. Barnaby's attention he was unable to explain why anything of this kind had been done. The books of the company, however, would show what sure all ledgers could be found.

the most unexpected incident was the the act of jumping overboard. continued refusal to answer questions was based on the ground that an an-One challenge is expected through the | swer might tend to incriminate him and The coroner committed Lundberg to the of detention, But later

Second Pilot Weaver, of the Slocum, testified that he had purchased the fire hose for that boat, and Mr. Garvan inroduced evidence to show that the price or 16 cents per foot net.

good hose for less than a dollar or a dollar and a half a foot?" "I don't know agree with Judge Dittonhoffer, and inanything about the price of hose," responded Weaver. Weaver also declared company's bookkeeper, to explain her error of judgment. that there had been no fire drill on the reasons for erasing the name

Daniel O'Neill, who, according to his Daniel O'Neill, who, according to his sworn statement, had never worked on a best till be made in the Sleams and substituting the name "General Slocum." Miss Hall insisted boat till he was hired on the Slocum a short time ago, admitted that he beon the bills was to keep the account short time ago, auntition and the short time ago, auntition and first the fire had gaincame frightened after the fire had gainof the two boats separate,
fied yesterday.

She had heard counsel admit that no

his twenty-one years' residence in Winnipeg. Brief speeches expressing their regret at Mr. Wade's departure were made by Mr. Isaac Campbell, Mr. F. W. Peters. by Mr. Isaac Campbell, Mr. F. W. Peters, cum, was in such a condition at the spent several minutes in trying to ad-Dr. Good, Mr. Justice Perdue, Mr. Alex. Lebanon hospital that he may not be just the nozzle on the hose, but finally Haggart, Mr. F. H. Phippen and others.

Has Apologized.

Mr. Dorgan, proprietor of the Winnipeg News, arrested for libel, has apologized to Chief of Police McRae.

Leonard nospital that he may not be able to testify for several days. He tried to get to court to-day, but collapsed completely, and the doctors ordered that the inquest would not be completed that the inquest would not be completed. that the inquest would not be completed without the captain's testimony.

That not built. Trembay said that before leaving the steamer after she was beached at the island he pulled twenty

into industrial, agricultural and immigra-tion conditions in the Territories for the London board of trade. He has been stitution of the name "General Slocum" the witness said.

Slogum for convenience."

According to the testimony of John J. life-preservers in the cabin. He did not examine them singly. All that he

steamer was on fire when a small boy part of the Slocum equipment for duces its east bound rates to Gothenberg and Scandinavian points to \$20 from the could not tell where the boat was at class condition when the season opened.

of the locker, but they got the hose in cents a foot. position, and had just directed a stream on the fire when the hose burst. No atnpt was made to replace the ruined se, he said, as the passengers were in a panic, and made it almost impossible

could see, all the preservers were in tended to other cities and towns as well good condition. It was impossible to as from various points along Long reach any of the life rafts because of the Island, and from cities and towns in panic, but one of the lifeboats was lowered. The boats were so surrounded by struggling people that the crew could not get at them. The boat which clear-ed and which was filled with women and children capsized while it was being lowered from the davits.

sestimated that a week or more will be required to complete the canvass, and get the final list of dead, missing and

The witness was unable to give any information as to the origin of the fire. The room in which it started was lighted by a common ship's lamp when in use, but he was sure the lamp was not light-ed when he found the blaze. He remembered that a quantity of hay packed around a barrel of beer glasses brought on board that day had been stored in the locker. He also said it was a custom the for the men to light matches in the lockers when they wanted to find anylockers when they wanted to find anysaid to-day that he believed the inquest to-morrow

New York, June 22.-The determined ment. One hundred patrolmen, specially verdict. selected from the various precincts, have been detailed to visit the homes of every ever, there was a report that Coroner person whose name has been in any way Berry had issued subpoenas calling for mentioned in connection with the dismitted in evidence. It certified that on aster. These officers will make a list of needay. May 7th, 1904, the General Slocum was names of all persons who went on the names will be prepared.

proved to have originally borne the name reached 846 up to 2 o'clock this morning, has steadily increased since that hour. Before daylight twelve more bodies had been the river, and nearly scratched out and the name "General Before daylight twelve more bodies had Slocum" substituted, When this fact been taken from the river, and nearly every succeeding hour added to the total.

Inquest Resumed. New York, June 22.-The inquest was supplies went to the Slocum, and what to the Grand Republic. Asked if the pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, ledgers would not show how many life-preservers were bought for the says he knew of the fire when he saw The Clyde and Ulster Clubs Will Prob- 1891, Mr. Burnaby said he was not climbing from the upper deck over the guard rail. He tried to calm the children and when the tugs came up he helped to New York, June 21.—Evidence of a startling nature, which doubtless will have an important bearing on the ultimate result of the coroner's inquiry into the General Slocum disaster, was forth- away. During all the trouble he saw only yachtsmen here is to the effect that two coming at the inquest to-day. Perhaps one member of the crew, and he was in

> New York, June 22.-At the inquest nto the Slocum disaster to-day the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company con-ceded formally that since 1895 no new life-preservers were purchased for the General Slocum. Counsel for the company explained that they made confession because they were unable to Prove to the contrary. Former Judge Dittonhoffer, personal

ounsel for President Barnaby of the company, said he could not make the reached by slightly changing the course, confession beyond admitting that Mr. the flood tide would have helped, and Barnaby had no knowledge on the sub- the winds would have carried the flames ject. He denied that the officers were was 40 cents a foot, less 60 per cent. trying to shirk their responsibilities, and r 16 cents per foot net.

"Don't you know that you can't buy legation was made by Mr. McManus."

Republic" from several bills for life-

In Calgary Prof. Mayor, of Toronto University, is in pursuance of an investigation | Knickerbocker Steamboat Co., told of

she had substituted the name "General the pilot. He said he looked over the

who came to help him were driven out bate commission made the price 16 TWO MINISTERS WERE

New York, June 23.—The canvass determine as nearly as possible the exac number of persons who lost their lives a panic, and made it almost impossible for the men to do anything. They could not reach the other standpipe, back near the stern of the boat. When the crew found it impossible to coutrol the fire they turned their attention to the pas- been directly affected by this disaster Coakley said he took down many life-preservers and distributed them among the women and children. So far as he this state and Pennsylvania have come reports of persons believed to have gone on the ill-fated boat and are missing. Such instances will be investigated. It is estimated that a week or more will be

> less eventful than has been the case during any night since the burning of the teamer. The alertness and vigilance of the searchers was unrelaxed, but only one body was taken from the river during the night.

Last night's searching for bodies of

night. His work was nearly done, he effort to ascertain as nearly as possible said, and he believed that when Capt. the number of persons who took passage

Van Schaick and the chief pilot of the
excursion boat had given their evidence, the Slocum was in thoroughly good order and working condition. started on her ill-fated trip up the Sound sufficient facts would be on hand to enable the jury to fix the responsibility for under the direction of the police depart- the disaster and to render their formal

When the inquest was resumed to-day in good condition to carry 2,500 passengers, and that it had aboard 2,550 life-preservers. The bill for life-preservers, lists a final report embodying all the hurricane deck when he saw the fire. No one gave any notice of the fire. He pull-The list of known dead which had ed down some life-preservers, and jumped overboard. He said he did the captain until he reached the shore He knew of no attempt to lower a life boat, nor did he hear any fire alarm. Policeman James Collins said he and another policeman picked up 16 dead bodies. He saw many life-preservers floating, and a lot of cork floating, but none of the persons picked up wore life-

> A. C. Ferrelt, the policeman who was with Collins, took the stand to corroborate Collins's story. Capt. Van Schaick was brought in. He was carried in on a stretcher by four hospital orderlies, accompanied by a doc-tor and escorted by two policemen. Although the physician who accompar Capt. Van Schaick said that he was well nough to testify to-day, and the captain expressed willingness to undergo examination, it was decided not to and he was taken back to the hospital. The Slocum could have been beached at the foot of 131st street, and from three to five minutes saved, according to

the testimony of John Van Gilder, superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Lighter Service. Gilder said he went over the course taken by the Slocum last Sunday, accompanied by the coroner and Assistant Pilot Weaver, of the Slocum. Weaver believed 131st street was the proper place to have run the burning Slocum on the beach. The point could have been Lord Dundonald and the latter knew

Asked what was the reputation of Capt. Van Schaick as a commander, the witness said it was first class. He had no doubt the captain had done what he thought best under the circumstance

THE CROPS.

C. P. R. Company Receives Favorable Reports From All Points.

Farewell Dinner to F. C. Wade—Prof.

Mayor Investigation in the Terri
Came Inguited

ed great headway, and had jumped into
a rowboat filled with people from the
Slocum, capsizing it. Asked if he had
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a rowboat filled with people from the
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lite-preservers were bought for the Slocum since 1895, but did not change her
conditions have come in. In every case the weather is marked favorable. The largest number of hours of rain is reported from the Napinka branch, where at Darlingford and Pilot Mound thirty hours are given for the week. On the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Cam-eron presided. In reply to the toast of his health, which was enthusiastically received, eron presided. In reply to the toast of his health, which was enthusiastically received, hose. When this happened, he said, he made a feeling and happy response, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recalling some of the incidents of but the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse, recall the stand-sponse in the coupling would not fit the stand-sponse in the coupling would not est in the report. Figures from all the other points are equally satisfactory.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Former Employee of Government Printing Office, Washington, Has Been Convicted.

Washington, June 23 .- Augustus F. Shaffer, a former employee of the gov-ernment printing office, who shot and illed his divorced wife in this city last August, to-day was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the District Criminal court.

CUNARD LINE RETALIATES Reduces the East Bound Steerage Fares -Round Trip European Rate Now \$24.60.

New York, June 22.-The American this morning says: "With an east bound cut rate of \$15 to Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Glasgow, Londonderry and Belfast, the Cunard line has begun retaliation on the According to the testimony of John J. Coakley, one of the Slocum deck hands, he never had been instructed in a fire drill since he became an employee of the knickerbocker Company, at the beginning of last season.

Coakley said he first learned that the Capt. Pease denied having told Miss Hall that 350 new preservers were needed for the Slocum this summer, but said she was very deaf and might have misunderstood him. He said that the constant of the Slocum equipment for duces its east bound rates to Gothenberg and Scandinavian points to \$20 from the is caused by consumption? All these former \$33 and \$34.50, and to Hamburg,
Bremen, Rotterdam and Antwerp to \$17
lected it. When the weather is fine

ATTACKED BY SOLDIERS

French and German Representatives at Port au Prince Stoned While Driving Past Palace.

Paris, June 23.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from M. Depresse, the French minister at Port au Prince, Hayti, saying that while he and the palace yesterday they were attacked and guard. M. Depresse was struck on the leg by a stone, and was slightly injured. The ministers' wives, who another carriage following, were also nelted. The wife of the French m get the final list of dead, missing and Delcasse has only just received the dispatch he has not yet determined what Last nights searching for bodies of steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting was more barren of results and less eventful than has been the case during the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the officials convicting the steps shall be taken, but the official steps shall be taken to the step s energetic demand for redress. Or another is at the French naval quarters in the West Indies. It is expected that Germany will make a similar demand for redress.

Will Demand Redress Port au Prince, Hayti, June 23.-The attack on the French minister he by one of the guards on duty at the palace, was the outcome of the feeling among the population and the gov siring to hold them responsible for wretched financial situation of H The proceedings against the French and German officials of the National Bank charged with participating in the issue of \$200,000 in fradulent securities early 1903, have not been ended. Some of the officials are still in prison, and other ive sought safety in flight. cominently connected with the Nationa ank have been protesting against the ong detention in prison of the officials who are under charges. The statement that France will demand redress for the attack on her minister is confirmed her

DUNDONALD CASE AGAIN

Ministers Will Reply to the Attack by R. L. Borden.

Ottawa, June 23 .- R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, in the House to-day brought up the Dundonald affair on the motion to go into supply. He made a long, dull speech, reiterating all the ocuments in the case which have a ready been published. He asked whether we were to have a non-partisan militi or not, and proceeded to endervo: show that Hon. S. Fisher had introduce politics into the organization of the eenth Scottish Light Dragoons. His attack was directed against Hon. Fisher, and he will conclude with a res lution directed against Hon. Mr. Fisher's nterference, which, it was said, brough about the loss of the services of Lord

Dundonald. Hon. Mr. Fisher will reply and will show from Lord Dundonald's own statement that this was not correct, and that

t was a mere incident in the affair. Sir Frederick Borden will also make a speech, which will show that every report which Lord Dundonald was asking to have published was marked private. It was also the subject of corre well that it was a private document.

THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Make a Statement in the Dominion House

To-morrow, Ottawa, June 23 .- R. L. Borden today pressed upon the government getting the claims of sealers whose vessels were seized in Behring sea settled by Russia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would make a statement to-morrow.

Raisuli Will Release Prisoners When He Receives \$20,000 of the Ransom He Demanded. New York. June 23 .- A spot has been

selected, says a Tangier cable to the by Raisuli and the payment of \$20,000 of the ransom. Raisuli undertakes to hand over his captives on that understanding filled. The remainder of the ransom of \$55,000 will be paid to Raisuli at the same time in cheques on the bank of Tangier. With good luck, the exchange should be accomplished to-day at a spo about an hour's journey from here, and the captives should be here to-night Raisuli has obtained a large district to govern. The Moorish troops sent to guard Tangier received arms on Tuesday, and guarded the outside of the town las The result was that the secretary of the British legation had a mule sto by some guards, and it was found to-day in their possession.

A Moorish peasant passing near another guard was shot for no reason whatever, and was seriously wounded. To Be Released To-Day.

Paris. June 23.-An official dispatch from Tangier says that Messrs, Perdicaris and Varley will be released to-day. STAFF REDUCED.

Lack of Ships to Carry Away Coal From Dominion Company's Mines. Halifax, June 23 .- Fifty per cent. of the

employees of the Dominion Coal Company have been dismissed on account of the lack of shipping tonnage to carry away the coal

DOESN'T IT STARTLE YOU? To know that one death in ever seve

## BORDEN'S REPLY

FORMER COMMANDER'S PECULIAR C

Minister of Militia Points Out th sistency of His Lordship' Conduct.

Ottawa, June 21.-Sir Freder

den returned to the city yester your correspondent interviewed regard to the statement issued What strikes me rather p said Sir Frederick, "is the cours he followed, according to him enefit the militia. His own stor he pursued the dishonest cour maining in the employment of ernment and under the contro inister simply and solely to and watch for something so

could do the minister the utmos harm. He says he did this in pr to retiring. That is the avowe he pursued, while all the time ing legalty to the government an to myself, with whom he was on ble terms, sending me notes daily. As I have said, rather a strange course to pulleast it strikes me that way." "What about the cold ordnance corps?" was asked.

"I see the statement says th anxious to secure highly paid for my friends. Lord Dundona that this was not the case. The corps is scattered from Halifax toria. There are fewer colonial charge of stores than former corps is not likely ever to meet salary of different district fixed. The fact that two officer substantive rank of lieut.-col given rank in no way change

"Then there is the Gregory ca Lieut.-Col. Gregory had served years, and under the regulations led to one, two or three yea sion, if it was in the interests regiment to make this extension second in command, Major Fergi of the late Senator Ferguson, poor health, and not able to suc Gregory. A year's extension w Col. Gregory. Meantime Major son did not improve, and Major has been recommended by Col. C the inspector of cavalry as ha perly qualified to command. "As to suppressing reports thancient matter, and was - discu

parliament last year." THERE WAS NO CONSPIL Assassin of Babrikoff Declared Decided on Murder After M Deliberation.

Stockholm, June 21.—The A publishes a letter to the Emp Russia purporting to have been by Eugene Schaumann, the ass General Bobrikoff, governor-ge Finland, the original mann said would be found upon son after his deed had been con The letter follows:

"Sir,-Through the senate, wo obedient to Bobrikoff, the latter ceeded in creating lawlessness land. Through lies and false of the interior, have induced Y with Finnish laws, which you at your succession to safeguard, unshaken. The best officials of have been removed without trial of fortune hunters and others i your most intelligent and tru ubjects have been banished. Plehwe, whose duty it is to

Grand Duchy of Finland, is no lander, and has common interes Bobrikoff, therefore Your Majes not get true knowledge of "As it is not probable that situation will be known to you near future unless Bobrikoff be r there is only one way to take defence, and that is to render him

Your Majesty all matters conc

"Your Majesty, I have done I alone after mature deliberation the moment of death I swear th no conspiracy. "Knowing your good heart a intentions I implore that you see mation regarding the whole em

ous. The remedy is violent, but

cluding Finland, Poland and Bal "Signed, with the deepest ve Your Majesty's humblest and tru ject, Eugene Schaumann." The copy was mailed to a per was not in Finland. Schaum ing him said that the original v reach the Emperor.

CLOSING HAREWOOD M

Orders Sent For the Removal and Plant. Nanaimo, June 21.-Orders w to Harewood this morning that be taken out of the mine and t removed preparatory to aband permanently. Over one hundred affected. The mine never was investment from the start. culty with the men, which ca head this morning, hastened the to shut down shut down. The coal at I has never been of good quality unsalable in San Francisco, mixed with dirt. It discours company and men. Several maid off, which caused some fri ulting in the management clos the mine, which would have

anyway in the course of a few Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is recommended by the medical pro-a safeguard against infections disc