THE KARLEYS PERSONTERS YOURNESS HOLDEN

Vessels of Russian Squadron Take on Food and Water at Port Said.

Russian Officer Driven Crazy by the Carnage at the Battle of Liao Yang.

How the Japanese Troops are Encouraged to Face Certain Death.

BLEW UP JAPANESE REFUGE.

Four Russian Riflemen Explode Build

ing, Killing 25.

patrol, on Nov. 16th. While reconnoitr

ing the patrol discovered a Chinese building occupied by twenty-five Jap

Four riflemen volunteered to blow up

the place, and, armed with grenades loaded with pyroxyline, the riflemen succeeded in evading the sentries, plac-ed the grenades and retired undetected.

minutes later the grenades

A few minutes later the grenaues ploded and completely wrecked the building. When the Japanese reinforcements arrived they found all the grenaues wounded among the

LOOKING FOR HER LOVER.

Romantic Story Comes From Chefoo

in her scheme was to become a Japanese prisoner, or reach their lines. The ban-dits, it is assered, allowed her to com-numicate with the French Consul at

New-Chwang, following which a detail of Japanese soldiers reached their camp, and Miss Correlle was taken to New-Chwang. She tried to secure permission to go to Japan and search for her lover,

but the Japanese gave her twenty-four hours in which to leave the town, sus-pecting her of being a spy.

The French Consul at Chefoo is now

endeavoring to obtain permission for Miss Correlle to nurse the wounded Rus-

er. There are now fewer than 2,000 able bodied troops forming the active goon. Twenty thousand are sick

cost \$185,000. The captain's bonus

kikwan forts has already begun. sappers are making satisfactory gress against 203 Metre Hill,

ENROLLING CHINESE.

Japs Open Recruiting Offices in Manchuria.

who were immediate

It is reliably reported that the dig-

sians in Japan.

wounded..

About a Nurse.

who charged, shouting, 'Namu, Amida Butsu!' (the adoration of Buddha), and carried the forts, despite heavy Zandagaw, Manchuria, cable: Japanese lost 500 men in the attack of Nov. 17, and Nov. 18, and were evidently disheartened. When they renewed the attack, Nov. 19, the Japanese sent out several battalions from Double Mumped Hill, but their movements lacked decision. The Russians opened A St. Petersburg cable: Gen. Kouro-patkin telegraphing under yesterday's date, reports a daring deed accomplish-ed by four volunteers of a Russian fire from Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill and a neighboring eminence. Several shells burst in the midst of the advancing Japanese columns and quickly checked them. The Japanese also tried a turning operation in Chanlindza, but there also they were dispersed. There was a slight encounter, Nov. 20. Russian scouts penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines, but without much result.

During the last two days the Chinese have been moving in large numbers from the east, northward, taking their wives, children and household goods in order to save them from the Japanese. They evince more confidence in the Russians than in the Japanese. The Chinese complain that the whole country between the Russians and Japanese lines is laid waste.

Not a single dwelling is standing.

The earth dwellings of the soldiers are Gen. Linevitch, commander of the

first army, rode around the positions to-day.

A Chefoo cable: A romantic story develops around Miss Correlle, the Russian war nurse, who is on her way to Japan. She refused to talk, but a re-Russian Vessel at Port taid.

Port Said cable: A section of the Russian second Baltic squadron has arrived here. All precautions have been during the passage of the vessels through the Sucz canal. The division consists of the hattleships Sissoi Veliky and Navar during the Bucz canal. The division consists of the hattleships Sissoi Veliky and Navar during the Bucz canal. rived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incident during the passage of the vessels through the Sucz canal. The division consists of Allss Correlle, it is now said, was a nurse during the Boxer rebellion, and won the St. Stanislaus medal. During that war she was wounded in the arm, and received the St. George medal, because she continued to work when her wound was dressed. She is a remarkably handsome woman of 21 years of age. the battleships Sissoi Veliky and Navarin, cruisers Jemtchug, Almaz and Sviet-lani, the torpedo boat destroyers Bodri, Blestiaschy, Bezumprechni, Bystri, Bravi. Bedovi and Buiny, and the transports Gortschakoff, Voronej, Kitai, Tamboff, Kieff, Jupiter, Merkur and Vladimiroff. The division exchanged salutes with the town on entering and the Russian bands played the British national anthem in A young Russian officer fell in love with her. The pretty purse recipros A young Russian officer fell in love with her. The pretty nurse reciprocated his affection fully. Recently this officer was among the missing and was wounded or a prisoner among the Japanese. In order to find him, it is alleged, honor of the presence of the British guardship Furious. The local Russian representatives visited Rear Admiral anese. In order to find him, it is alleged, Miss Correlle strolled from the Russian Voelkersam's flagship. All the ships are fitted with wireless telegraphic ap-paratus. The ships are not ordered to coal here, but will take water, fresh procamp and very cheerfully allowed some Chinese bandits to capture her. This was about ten days ago. The next step

visions and hay for their live stock Harrewing Battle Scenes.

Berlin cable: Dreadful are the re ports which continue to come in from the battlefields of Manchuria in peronal letters from Russian officers and soldiers at the front. An officer of a Siberian regiment in a letter to a friend in this city describes a harrowing scene from the battl of Liao Yang.

Owing to a surprise by Japanese bid.

Owing to a surprise by Japanese hid-en in a field of millet, nearly 2,000 men tone regiment were killed and wound-Of six companies, only two or e men escaped unhurt. The com-y of Capt. Schoroff was annihilated. lightly wou

A London cable: The Wei Hai Wei lis men had been mowed down in a mass in a few minutes. That night Schoroff disappeared, and as his queer manner had been noticed, a brother officer went in search of him. He found him on the fatal road where the unburied corpses lay, neither Japs nor minition are year search and amount of the purpose of escaping from the besigned city. They say that water and amount of the purpose of escaping from the besigned city. They say that water and amount of the purpose of escaping from the besigned city. unburied corpses lay, neither Japs nor munition are very scarce in Port Arthur, but that there is food enough there to

Russians daring to approach.
The captain was sitting on a stone, Before him, in little heaps, lay his commany cases of deaths from typhus fev-many cases of deaths fev-many cases of deaths fev-many cases of deaths fev-many cases of de pany, including his two young lieutenants. "Get up!" he was shouting. "What do my men mean by such cow-ardice? I do not lie down in the face he enemy." The officer caught by the arm, but he shook him off, won't stand boots like these," he ipued, raving. "Sergeant Mannir, anges lines the stories the deserters tell "I won't stand boots like these," he continued, raving. "Sergeant Mamirisee that these men get boots! Are you all here, men? Fall in; one, two three, four—we still have seventy men left, and there will be a big fight tomorrow—"

And the unfortunate officer who had a despendent of Japanese warships.

And the unfortunate officer who had a despendent in madness all his brave solutions. A despendent to the Chronicle from the choice states that the Japanese have

survived in madness all his brave sol-diers, continued to count the corpses as living men, and finally had to be car-ried into the camp by force. Chefoo states that the Japanese have captured the British steamer Tnug-Chem, bound from Shanghai for Port

"Paradise Ahead."

cable: The was correspond-the Osaka Mainichi, attached ent of the Osaka Mainichi, attached to the Port Arthur besieging army, describing the statuck on certain forts, chan, the German port in Shantung Prostates that two of the regiments which participated in the attack were composed of men drawn from provinces where the people are devoted adherents to th Sair sect, or the Honwanji doc-

'No man," he saied, "expected to return alive from the attack. Where is when it is captured, will render the har-the man who does not hesitate to ad-vance at the sight of those before him

wance at the signt of those before him being shet down?"

"Even the men of the two regiments who have distinguished themselves for great courage appeared to hesitate. At this the officer commanding one bat-talion mustered his men in the face of a rain of fire from machine guns and A St. Pecersburg cable: A despatch to the Listok from Harbin states that the Japanese have opened a recruiting shoisted:

"Advance, my brave men, and there is paradise. Retreat, and hell awaits distributed thousands of circulars,

is paradise. Retreat, and hell awaits you."

This was the phrase used by the Bubbledst priests to encourage their men during the time of Nobunaga; who waged furious war against the priests. "If you return alive," added the officer, 'the order of the Golden Kite wasits you."

The circulars pojust out that the religions of the Chinese and Japanese was the priests. It is the outset, the Japanese enlisted daily an average of 7,000 men was its you."

On.
The offical despatch follows:
"Army headquarters yesterday reeived the following telegram from Manchurian headquarters:
"On Monday, Nov. 21, at 6,30 in the
morning, our detachment advanced towards Weitzuku, north of Sienchuang,
and attacktd and occupied the enemy's

bivouacking ground. "Subsequently a superior force of the enemy gradually pressed our left flank and rear. Receiving reinforce-ments, we drove the enemy toward Chen-helis of 220 cm. holin at 9.30 a. m.

"The enemy's strength was about 600 infantry, and 300 cavalry, with four

guns,
"The enemy left thirty-nine dead
bodies on the field. We took six prisoners as well as spoils, including thirty
rifles, entrenching tools, ammunition, etc. Our casualties were Sub-Lieut. In

BIG BATTLE IMPENDING.

Armies Cannot Winter Less Than a Mile

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: Appearances again point to the possi-bility of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese, according to an official report, have received a severe setback in the vicinity of Sintsintin, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement. Mil-itary opinion scarcely believes it possi-ble that the two great armies can winter less than a rifle shot from each other, though the heavy defences on each side made it extremely difficult for either to made it extremely difficult for ether to assume the offensive. It is believed, however, that if the deadlock is to be broken Gen. Kouropatkin will let Field Marshal Oyama take the initiative, as the Russians have the better of the present position, namely, a strong lin gefence, and Mukden behind them, mak-ing satisfactory winter quarters where the Russian reinforcements are now ac-jumulating for an advantage of the conthe Russian reinforcements are now ac-cumulating for an advance next spring. The Japanese are also strongly rein-forced. The rivers are already frozen sufficiently to permit of the movement of artillery and commissariat trains, so that the country actually is better adapted to a Japanese advance than dur-ing the summer.

MR. GLEN VENT TO IAIL.

Canadian Did This Rather Than Pay a Bill He Did Not Owe.

York, Nov. 28 .- Francis Weyland den, for eight years a member of the Canadian Parliament, and since then the promoter of a republic which shall embrace the whole of North America, is in the Ludlow Street Jail because Miss the Ludlow Street Jail because Miss Josephine Kneeland, a public stenographer, says that he secured \$50 worth of work by false representations. Mr. Glen says: "I am not sorry that I am in jail; in fact, I am glad of it, for I am learning many new things. I refused all offers of assistance from my friends, nor would I allow any one to go on my bail bond, as I intend to remain the full fifteen days in the jail. fifteen days in the jail.

"I will have something sensational to

"I will have sometime, the real rea-tell some time, concerning the real reathen intimated that a well-known mag-nate had promised to pay for the work he was doing, and that the failure of this man to keep his promise was responsible for his plight.

The manuscript which led him to jail

The manuscript which led him to jail related to reciprocity with Canada—another of his pet projects.

yinkow, whence they were distributed to Japanese regiments in the field. The corresponden vouches for the truth of his story.

CAPTURE RUSSIAN CAMP.

Fierce Fight Which Lasted Several Hours.

A Tokio cable: On Monday last a detachment captured the Russian camp at Itszuchan. The Russians were reinforced, and endeavored to retake the camp with a force of 600 infantry and 300 cavalry and four guns. After a fight that lasted three hours, they were driven toward the Tsien River Pass, leaving forty dead and six prisoners behind them, together with considerable equipments. The Japanese casualties were about thirty.

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"He thinks he can go around the world incurring debts for his so-called responsible,? said Lewis, "Here is a letter he wrote to Miss Kneeland in excuse for not paying her."

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The letter was written in s001 Hancock street, on Oct. 25. It reads:

"Miss Kneeland,—Give out to any one copies of my letter to Sheehan, Nicoll and Gorman, in which I say that 'Roman Catholies and Hebrews' do not murder their unborn children by the million,' and charge \$2 extra for it. By Thursday you will have an active devanting forty dead and six prisoners behind them, together with considerable equipments. The Japanese casualties were about thirty.

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respectfully, F. W. Glen."
"P. S.—The better the day the better the deed."

In a letter he wrote to Lewis receiving the summons, Glen said eral multi-millionaires had "gone lon" him because he had offended t by writing "accursed Orangemen." traces all his troubles to the work

NEGRO KILLED IN DUEL.

Mob Wanted to Burn Body and Lynch Family.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 28.—Additional re ports of the tragedy in Tatnall county Ga., Saturday, in which A. J. Edwards was killed and Coy Edwards beaten by the negro Davis, says that the wife and of the two men notified Euger

mother of the two men notified Eugene Edwards of the occurrence when he returned from a hunting trip.

He started in pursuit of the negro, catching him just as the negro got even with a man named Wray, who was driving a wagon. Edwards fired, the load striking the negro, who returned the fire. Edwards was wounded in the face by a splinter knocked from the wagon by one of Davis' bullets. Not until the third load struck the negro did he stagger to the road fence, whereupon the boy ran to him and emptied both barrels of his gun into his body. Then he jumped upon the negro's body and stamped out any life that remained.

A great crowd gathered and wanted to burn the body of the negro and lynch his family. A council of cousins of Edwards' family prevented this, however, though the crowd was particularly increased because it was said that Davis

wards' family prevented this, nowers, though the crowd was particularly incensed because it was said that Davis was from Bulloch county, where he had belonged to an alleged "Before Day" (Pub., that was said to have brought the months of the Hodges fam. bout the murder of the Hodges fam

STORY OF THE MOTORMAN.

Armstrong Piames Motor and Brake Lil-Fated Car.

Toronto, Nov. 28 .- Willis Armstrong ast night told Coroner Cotton's jury how he had tried to stop his car on its rush to destruction at the Queen street crossing on Thursday night. When he had finished and was leaving the court Acting Detective Wallace placed the the motorman under arrest, and he was taken to the county jail. Armstrong had stoutly denied that he had been deviated in the county had stoutly denied that he had been deviated in the county had stoutly denied that he had been deviated the highest and the stoutly denied that he had been deviated the stoutly denied that he had been deviated the stoutly denied that he had been developed the stoutly denied that he had been developed that he had been developed the stoutly denied the stoutly denied that he had been developed the stoutly denied that he had been dev relict in his duty and placed the entire blame for the disaster on the inefficien-cy of the controller.

He went home for supper at 5.45 p.m and then at 6.23 p.m., relieved Wil-liam Macguire, the regular man, at thes railway barns. Maguire left the vestibule, and walking around to the side of the car, said that there was something

wrong with the brake-rod.
"I asked him what I had better do." to go on, and that he would tell some-body about it." The brakes on the car worked all right until the car reaches Broadway avenue, when they failed to bite, and he had to turn the point while The inquest at 11 o'clock was adjourned until Mondoy night next.

WINTER IN GREAT BRITAIN. Blinding Snow Storms Impede Traffic and **Cold Causing Distress.**

London, Nov. 28.—Keen frost and heavy snow falls are reported from all parts of the United Kingdom. A gale raged all night long over the coasts, driving the vessels to shelter and blowing the telegraph wires especially in the north of England and in Scotland. Blinding snow storms are causing deep drifts and rendering traffic difficult in the country districts and are necessitating country districts and seen of trains stuck in snow drifts and blocking communication on the North Eastern Railroad. The race meeting at Warwick had to be postponed, as the track was deeply covered with snow. Arthur with 30,000 cases of canned meat. The Russo-Chinese Bank financed the attempt to run the blockade, which country districts and are necessitating a cessation of outdoor work in many of the provincial towns. In London little now has fallen but a sharp fall in temperature is accentuating the distress ng the poor which is already preva-The snow is so deep at Chatsworth ging of tunnels to pierce the scarps at the Sunshushan, Erlunshan and Tnugthat the King of Portugal and others, few fatalities have occurred of the house party there have been pre- sult of wrecks of small crafts

causing delay in communication with America. The life boats are busy, but the most serious wrecks so far reported is that of the British steamer Indiano (from River Platte), which was driven reva-corth The life savers took off the crew. A

THE SITUATION IN MACEDONIA.

Christian Factions Now Fighting Among Themselves.

London, Nov. 28.—The Standard today prints a long letter from Constantinople dealing with the situation in
Macedonia. The writer says there has
been a marked change in the last six
months. Formerly it was a question of
protecting the Christian population
against violence, but now it has become anguages simi-Japanese en-of 7,000 men of intervention between various upplied with dacedonia has been taken out of Tur-equent differ- key's hands, the corespondent says there

PRESENTED TO THE CZAR.

The Minister of the Interior Being Much Hampered by the Work of Indiscreet Friends.

Punitive Expedition to Start From Soudan to Punish the Nyam-Nyams.

Tramp Englishman Tells a Romantie Story to **Buffalo Magistrate**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.- Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky went to Tsarskoe Selo to-day to present the Zemstvos' memorial to Emperor Nicholas. The situation is extremely delicate. Two incidents have occurred both of which militate against the Liberals and increase the difficulty of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's position . Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashdanin, who is head of the reactionary press, this morning unmasked his batteries, attacking the interior minister in such a fashion for his liberal tendencies that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, for the first time since he assumed ministry ordered the confiscation of the issue. In the strength of the influence behind such an attack lies the real significance of Prince Mesterchersky's act. At th same time from the opposite direction the Nasha Zeiczen (our life) a new Radical paper authorized by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, indulged in a direct at-tack on the Emperor with the result that the minister ordered the suspenthat the minister ordered the suspon-sion of the publication. The action of this paper is considered very unfortun-ate as it places a powerful weapon in the hands of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's enemies. Many of the minister's friends are inclined now to believe that the Zemstovoists went too far and Zemstovoists went too far and have jeopardized the position of their best friend. Prince Ukhtomsky, editor of the Viedomosti, said to the Associated Press: "The duty of all friends of the liberal regime is to uphold and sustain Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in every possible way. His retirement will be a great misfortune." sible way. His great misfortune.

Another British Expedition.

Cairo, Nov. 28.—The expedition of 2,500 troops against the Nyam-Nyam tribe will proceed almost immediately to the Bahr-el-Ghazal country, 300 miles below Fashoda

According to the news received her rom traders, the Nyam-Nyams hav been stirred up to revolt by Belgian agents from the Congo Free State, who have supplied their fighting men with Remington rifles.

There are 25,000 Nyam-Nyams under

arms, but many only carry bows and arms, but many only carry bows and poisoned arrows.

At the beginning of the year only a few hundred carried Remingtons. Since then Belgian traders have supplied them with several thousand in exchange for

the Nyam-Nyam country with armed parties report that the tract is rich in coal and iron ore, rock salt and salt-petre, but only Belgian prospectors are mmune from attack,

immune from attack,

Last February a British patrol under
Lieut.-Col. Wood, which was escorting
a caravan, was fired on by the NyamNyams, and Major Heymer was killed and two Eygptian soldiers wounded.

A second patrol under Major W. A.
Boulnois, R. A., Governor of the Bahrel-Ghazal, has also been attacked, and he reports that a strong punitive expedition will be necessary to reduce the

In addition to the attack on the pa-trols two merchants have been murdered, and except for Belgians the country is no longer safe for traders. Cannibalism and human burnt offerings are alleged against the Nyam-Nyams, but there were no attacks on traders till the tribe came under Bel-

rian influence. Five Weeks' Journey.

The expedition now being organized consists of 2,540 men of the Tisagi Ashragi and Khamastashr battalions, a Ashragi and Khamastashr battalions, a Maxim battery, and a mounted infantry corps. About 25 British officers will be attached to the expedition, which up to now has been prepared in the most corps.

The Sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate, and his staff, have already left Khartoum, and proceeded up the White Nile towards Fashoda.

wards Fashoda.

The journey to the Nyam-Nyam country will take three to five weeks, as the tribe may be met with at any point from 600 to 800 miles south of Khartoum. The troops will first move by steamer to Meshra-er-Rek, a distance of the miles from Khartoum. Here they 734 miles from Khartoum. Here they will disembark, and march through the

White Nile Valley.

Permanent posts will be established remanent posts will be established as the troops proceed, and when the country is settled railway communica-tion will be opened up under the super-intendence of Slatin Pasha.

intendence of Slatin Pasha.

The Nyam-Nyams are described by travellers, and especially by Dr. W. Junker, as a kindly race, great smokers, good to their womenkind, and passionately fond of music. After each day's not very strenuous toil—for the soil is extremely fertile—they gather together for a concert, in which fantastically dressed strolling minstrels sing to the accompaniment of a sort of guitar.

Since the Belgian advance from the Congo Free State towards the Bahr-el-Since the Belgian advance from the Congo Free State towards the Bahr-el-Ghazal, the Nyam-Nyams, or Zandeh, people as they call themselves, have lost most of these peaceful characteristics. The tribe is negroid, but not black. Some of the Nyam-Nyams are copper colored, others a dark bronze. They war huge headdresses, and are elaborately and fantastically tattooed, each family having its "totem," of special family having its "totem," of special An Old, Old Story.

The field New 28 — Fargibarson Lans-error the woman dreamt that her savings land woman dreamt that her a blind place is the been stolen from a leid from a leid from the particular savings land woman dreamt that her

Bufialo, Nov. 28.—Farquharson Lanster he, as well as the wife and child, had bury and William Cardington, English been frightfully burned. Mrs. Couet died men, were arrested yesterday afternoon while being taken to a hospital.

on Niagara street on charges of vagrancy. Be h were arraigned in early court this morning before Justice Van-Natter and entered pleas of ot guilty to the marges against them. Although Lambury's clothes were badly worn and torn, he had a refined look, and his arrest seemed to depress him greatly. He was very reticent about giving the justice any information, but after a great deal of questioning on the part of the court the prisoner finally broke down and told his story.

"Some time agd," he said, "I held a good position in a Toronto bank. I was born in England and came to this country to make my fortune, leaving my

try to make my fortune, leaving my young wife behind until I should get enough mency to support her. That time finally came, and I wrote to her, telling her to come at once. She answer-ed my letter, saying she would start immediately. On the steamer, while she was coming across the ocean, she met a man whom she liked better than she man whom she liked better than she did me. Together they came to Toronto to live. I pleaded with her to leave him and live with me, but she was persistent in her refusal. Discouraged, I resigned my position, and since then I have been doing odd jobs on various farms. When I was arrested my friend and myself were walking to a farm to get a job."

The prisoner's voice became husky and he was unable to continue his narrative. "Discharged," was all Justice Van Natter said.

SOLDIERS SLAUGHTERED.

Terrible Disaster to the Portuguese Troops in West Africa.

Lisbon, Nov. 28.—Letters received from Portuguese West Africa give a graphic account of the disaster suffered by the troops at the hands of the rebel Cuyate tribesmen. The Portuguese column had crossed a river and camped while reconnoitring parties out to burn the native huts.

out to burn the native huts. They met with only a slight resistance, the tribesmen retreating and cunningly attracting them into the interior.

At dawn on Sept. 25 500 men, comprising infantry, cavalry and artilllery, with two field guns, half of the force being composed of natives, began the march. After five hours they were beset by swarms of tribesmen, who attacked on every side, firing with their superior weapons from the shelter of huge ant hills. The Portuguese valiantly repelled the yelling thousands, and a ly repelled the yelling thousands, and a small square was formed as a forlor hope, but this only afforded a better target to the enemy, who poured in a ceaseless fire.

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The column had no chance of success; the enemy were fifty to one, and from behind their cover they directed a hail of bullets from their Mausers and Martinis against the little force armed only with the wretched, obsolete Kropatchek rifle. The odds were worse than when the British were assailed by the Zulus at Isandhiwana. To make matters worse, ammunition ran about matters worse, ammunition ran short, and the Portuguese fire eventually ceased. Realizing the situation, and discovering the weak point of the square, waves of howling savages rushed upon the troops from every side and surrounded them.

The slaughter was terrible, blacks and whites fighting savagely hand to hand with bayonets and assegais. The officers displayed sublime heroism and self-sacrifice, but all was in vain. Suddenly the din of battle ceased. The natives, fearing it is supposed the arrival of fearing, it is supposed, the arrival of a relief column, fled, carrying off their trophies. In all 16 officers and 250 men were killed.

FIVE THOUSAND STRIKE.

Serious Trouble in French Arsenal and Powder Factories. Paris, Nov. 28.—A series of strikes

the Government arsenals and powder factories at L'Orient, Brest and Toulon is assuming menacing proportions. Five thousand strikers at Brest made a demonstration to-day and there was minor disorder. Large forces of troops have been concentrated at the various ports, The strikers include arsenal telegraphers, thus interrupting Governmental descretches

patches.

The Minister of Marine has telegraphed to the maritime prefect at Brest, saying that the Government can Brest, saying that the Government can no longer tolerate a suspension of work essential to the national defence, and ordering that all of the arsenal hands who do not return to work Friday morning shall be considered as having resigned. The telegram of Minister Pelletan has caused great excitement at Brest.

DREAM'S FATAL DESULTS.

Woman Looking for Savings in Pantry Lost Her Life.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—As a result of a dream, Mrs. Lizzie Couet, 41 years old, lost her life to-day, and her husband and infant child were fatally burned in a fire infant child were fatally burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home. The woman dreamt that her savings had been stolen from a hiding-place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry. Startled by the reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her other arm, and went to investigate. The lamp fell from the woman's hand and exploded.

Her husband, aroused from sleep in an adjoining room, made a brave attempt to