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News, Va., April 6.—General 1 200 Boers accompanied by r soldiers who saw service in war, 50 women and children Zulus, Kaffirs and Zambesis re today on the steamship stle from Capetown, via St. Cape Verde islands. The r the party war with Cronje urs. General viljoen awaits at St. Louis. General Cronje view on South African condition of mace and as settled over the land. As tries at the close of a war, some dissatisfied spirits, but najority of people are reconnappy."

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

News Notes Of Dominion

Montreal Libel Case Continued More Room Wanted By Post Office.

Sovereign Bank To Erect Sky-Scraper- Are To Elect Primate.

John Charlton is improving in Health—French Canadians Return From U. S.

Montreal, Que, April 8.—The Cooke Biackley libel suit was continued to day, the complainant being on the standail day under cross-examination.

The greater portion of his evidence related to payments made him by a lawyer named Jacobs, as counsed fees in certair criminal prosecutions, the prisoner, in which he afterwards, as crown prosecutor, was charged with trying in King's Bench. From Chis it would appear that the defence intends endeavoring' to show that these counsel fees were of a nature of brides and intended to secure lenient creatment at the heads of the convented the conclusion that it will on May Ist begin the erection of a tensforcy office building for other buildings of the feel of the first by an article ending the feel of the convent of the conclusion that it will on May Ist begin the erection of a tensforcy office building for other buildings of the proportion of the inability of the poer construct new government buildings for Montreal on another site.

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STEEL RODS. St. John, N. B., April 8.—James Pen-er, managing director of the James ender Company, wire nail manufactures, is of the opinion that a conflict be-

TEA FAMINE FEARED. Moscow, April 8.—The fears of a to

WANTS TO DIE.

New York, April 8.—Frank H. Burness, the self-confessed murderer of Captain Townsend, of the schooner Chas. H. Buckley, now waiting electrocution in Sing Sing state prison, has sent letters to Assistant District Attorney Elder protesting against what he calls the "useless and unnecessary appeal" of his case, and urging that his execution be allowed to proceed promptly.

A SURGEON'S EXPERIENCE. Work on the Ill-fated Variag Upset

Sebastopol, April 8.—Al surgeon of the Variag, in an interview, says the experience in handling the wounded at Chemulpo, Korea, upset many theories. It was found that complicated devices and stretchers were ampracticable. Eighty of the wounded were carried down in the arms of their comrades.

DISORDERS IN BARCELONA.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT. publican state convention today nominated six delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, with instructions to work and vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

Chief Dignitary of Westminster Abbey Repudiates Accepted Versions of Christian Faith

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Damage Done.

Sentence For Murder of
Mrs. Dunning.

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HOSPITAL SHIPS. St. Petersburg, April 9.—United States Ambassador McCarmick has notified the foreign office that the Japanese have converted into Red Cross hospital ships the steamers Saiko Maru, Kobe Maru, Sakkas Maru and Kosai Maru.

MAMMOTH VESSEL LAUNCHED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 8.—A telegram eccived here from Constantinople anounces that a Turco-Bulgarian convenion was signed today. No details are

GAS EXPLOSION.

SWITZERLAND IN LINE.

Berne, Switzerland, April 8.—The trate council today unanimously passed bill making the glorification of anarchists' crimes punishable by imprison-

Courts lavestigation

Ex-Mayor A. G. McCandless informed the Colonist yesterday evening that in view of the re-marks made by Police Magis-

Pre-emptors

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Explains Policy of Government.

Misapprehension of a Notice Given by His Department.

No One Fulfilling Conditions Need Fear Being Disturbed.

sides being 'the most effectual check on the materialistic tendencies of modes on the materialistic tendencies of modes of the redemption of man. These controlled the present social condition, Canon Henson attributes the spread of anarchy, the vilcer that is eating the vitals of society to the disappearance over large are are of civilized life of the religious so far no action has been taken. The basis of morably." He offered an excusse for these "NON-MORAL MULITITUDES." who, "from the cradle to the grave have "TOLENT STORM"

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Copenhagen, April 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra today visited the Finsen Ray Institute, where there is a large number of American and British patients who presented Her Majesty with a magnificent bouquet. The King ordered Sir Francis Luking (the physician im ordinary to His Majesty) to study the improvements made in order to apply them to the Ray Institute in London.

KING EDWARD VII IN ROLE OF PEACEMAKER

Exact Status of Much Forecasted Anglo-Russian Understanding---Queen Alexandra's Solicitation for a Rapproachment.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA
who has been greatly distressed over the war, which has involved her Russian relatives and Great Britain's ally. Diplomats accredited to the Court of St. James express surprise at the fact that Lord Lansdowne has gone even so far as he has. The Associated Pressiearns that Russia and Great Britain secretly negotiated to the same end eighteen months ago, but the attempt to draw up an agreement came to an abrupt end "when Lord Lansdowne announced in the House of Lords that under go consideration would Russia be allowed a port or the Persian Gulf."

Since then the question has been regarded as a deadlock. Under the CHANGED CONDITIONS and with the good offices of the French

6,143; year to date, 123,974.

In other respects the iocai mining ind a try has been making good progress. The expected resumption at No. 1 mine has been postponed pending commencement at Northport smelter but the Spitzee mine has commenced loading ore for the Trail smelter, and will ship steadily. The official statement made that Le Roi No. 2 concentrator is earning profits daily for the company. The Elmore oil section of the works will resume May 1st, a test run being made, in the interim on straight water concentration.

NEWFOUNDLAND

ARMORED AUTOMOBILE. Paris, April 10.-According to the St.

ENGLISH MAIL RACE.

Maintaining The Blockade

Japs Watching Port Arthur, But 'Are Landing Troops at Another point.

Russia Has Gloomy Forebodings as to the Ultimate Outcome Of Struggle.

LONDON, APRIL 0.

THE Associated Press learns that the c. act statis of the much to coverstol Anglo-Russian functions with France, this paramount for the c. act statis of the much force stold Anglo-Russian functions with France, this paramount for the case standing is as follows: After King Edward had given his personal assurances to Emperor Nicholas that the anti-Russian comments in the Beritich press did not represent the feeling of his government, Foreign Secretary Landowne informed the Russian ambaesador, Coant Benkendorff, that he would be giad to open negotiations fooking to a SETILEPMENT OF AILL MATTERS now in dispute between Russia and Great Britain and Secretary Landowne in the Persian Guiff merver will be granted as to the Persian Guiff and the spatial that the Associated Press learns that dispute the Andrews of the Persian Guiff merver will be granted as working to a stipulate a basis or enter into any details. Anhabasander Benkendorff expressed his pleasure at the offer and transmitted in Ost. Percenture, where Lord Lansdowne's offer have been rather as an anticol for Ost. Percenture, where Lord Lansdowne's offer have not been opened, and are not his pleasure of the untirer stands, negotiations beyond Lond Lansdowne's offer have not been opened, and are not likely to assume any particularly definite plause in the near future. Both King Edward's personal action, and the part taken by his foreign secretary, are due in a great degree to the untiring solicitations beyond Lond Lansdowne's offer have not been opened, and are not likely to assume any particularly definite plause in the near future. Both King Edward's personal action, and the part taken by his foreign secretary, are due in a great degree to the untiring solicitation of the plause of the plause in the near future. Both King Edward's personal action, and the part taken by his foreign secretary, are due in a great degree to the untiring solicitation of the plause of the plau

PROVISIONS SCANCE.

Tokio, April 9.—From the best information available here it is probable that the reported retreat of Russian forces across the Yalu river were due, more than anything else, to the scarcity of provisious and forage.

allowed a port on the Persian Gulf.

Since then the question has been regarded as a steadlock. Under the CHANGED CONDITIONS and with the good offices of the French government secured through the recent agreement, Lord Lausdowne is said to genuinely entertain the hope of an event-and settlement by which the Anglo-Russian spheres of influence throughout the world may be determined and the consciences and costly rivalry between the two marious ended for ever.

On all sides it is pointed out that

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e over of things from an international of view at the end of the war.

Several Paris newspapers in their St. Petersburg correspondence refer to the possibility of a general Russian mobili-

One correspondent telegraphs that he had an interview yesterday with a colonel of the general staff who informed him a general mobilization is being prepared in case of complications and there was a sinister emphasis on the word "complications."

The Russian police authorities have been instructed to make lists of all men under forty years of age having university certificates and capable of serving as officers of reserves. One section of these reserves would be entrusted with the protection of the Russian state railways and auxiliary service.

There is little doubt that a decree ordering the general mobilization will be issued shortly by the Czar.

EXPERT'S OPINION.

London, April 9.—The military expert

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London, April 9.—The military expert of the Times discussing the apparently slow progress during the past fortnight of the war in the Far East, finds adequate reason for the careful procedure of the Japanese forces.

"Some impatient and impressionable critics," says the Times military expert, "find fault with the delay of the Japanese operations expecting to see the

St. John's, Newfoundiand, April 0.—
General satisfaction is felt here ever the Prench shore due to the

CANON SHOCKS THE CHRISTIAN WORLD.

as Inadequate and Unsatisfactory.

U. S. COALING STATION.

MAMMOTH VESSEL LAUNCHED.

Lorain, Obio, April 9.—In the presence of au immense crowd of spectators, the steamer Augustus Eventure and said to be the largest ever bufft on feeshful and the largest ever bufft on feeshful and the world, was successfully launched. She will cost about \$500,000.

Korean Highways Impassible and Towns are Collection of Hovels.

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Tronso, Norway, April 9.—It is reported here that William Ziegler, of New York, has chartered the Arctic steamer Frithjof, as a provision, ship for the Ziegler Arctic steamer America.

Valetta, Malta, April 9.—The German imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, arrived here late this afternoon. The Emperor landed at 7:45 p.m., and dined at the pal-

EMPEROR AT MALTA.

Paris. April 9.—Private letters from St. Petersburg set forth the difficulties United States Ambassador McCormick is encountering, owing mainly to the animosities growing out of the attitude of the British press towards Russia. As a means of counteracting the anti-American sentiment the ambassador is pursuing a course similar to that of Ambassador Porter during the French autagonisms at the time of the Spanish-American war. General Porter's efforts overcame much of the bitterness of the Parisian press and public.

Adventists Ask

After committing the crime the murderer calmiy watched his hands, as traces of blood were found in the basin in the kitchen. The old woman lived alone and was reputed to be worth considerable money, left by her husband, who has been dead for thirteen years. It is believed that the murder was committed some days ago. The police arrecepet, Jonathan George, a neighbor tenant of the dead woman, on suspicion of heing implicated in the crime. George was once sentenced to be hanged, but was released on a deathbed confession of another man.

SCHWAB'S BROTHER. New York, April 7—Joseph E. Schwab has resigned as president of the Ameri-can Steel Foundry Company. The resig-aation was accepted and General Chas. Miller was appointed acting president. Mr. Schawab continues as a member of

ant of the dead woman, of Suspicion of desing implicated in the crime. George was once sentenced to be hanged, but was released on a deathbed confession of another man.

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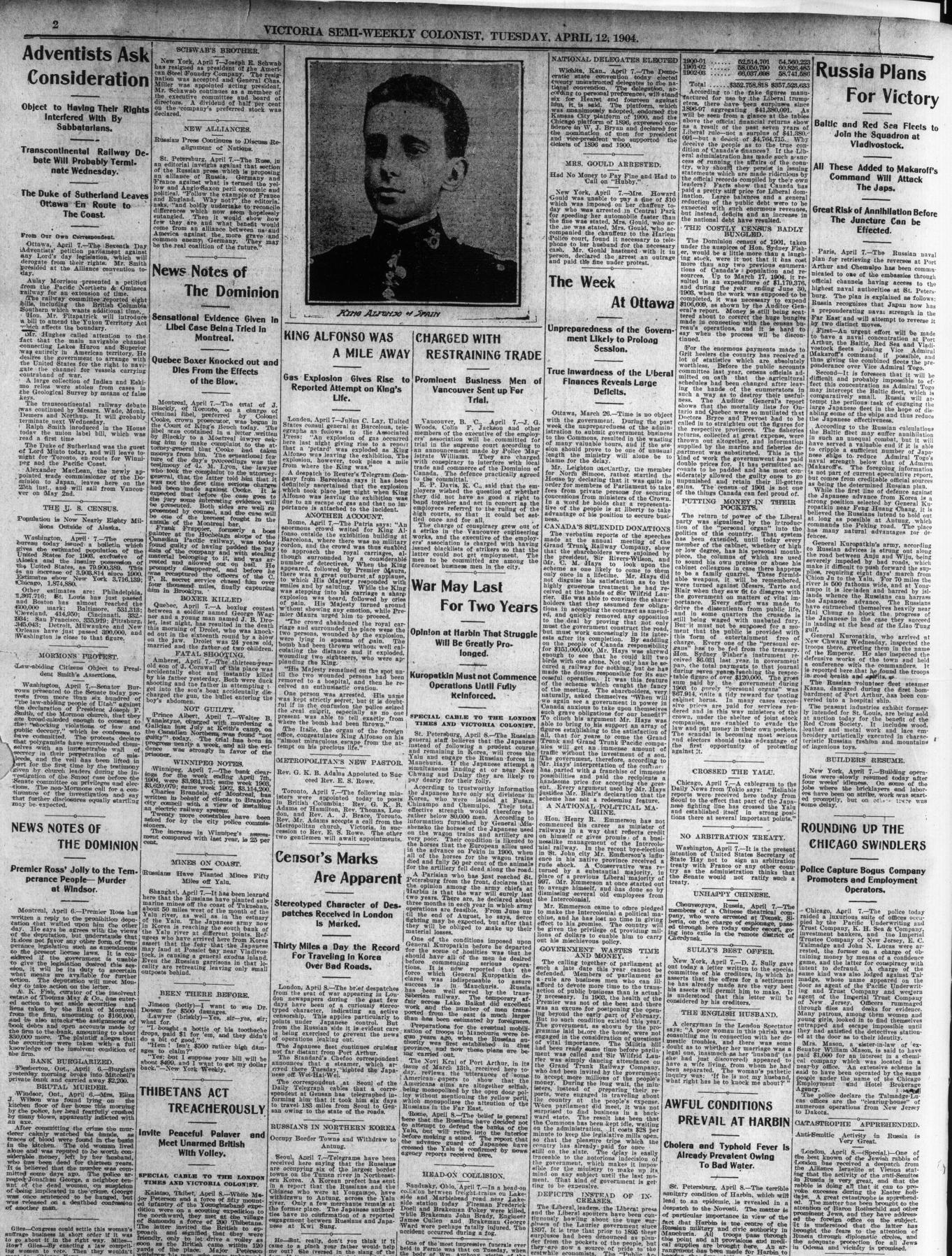
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Seoul, April 7.—Telegrams have been received here saying that the Russians are occupying six of the largest border towns on the Tumen river in Northeastern Korea. A Korean prefect has sent in a report that the Russians and the Chinese who were at Yongampo, have withdrawn to Antung, across the Yalu river. Only a few merchants remain at the former place. The Japanese authorities have no confirmation of a reported engagement between Russians and Japanese at Kwi Sung.

NATIONAL DELEGATES ELECTED

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Magnificent Field For Canadia Enterprise in China and Japan.

Mr. Andrew R. Tufts, of Shangh who is at present engaged in Victor in the endeavor to arouse capitalist and merchants to a realization of a magnificent field for enterprise in a wakening Orient, was interviewed a Colonist representative yesterday, a crocks freely mon his experiences. a Colonist representative yesterday, a spoke freely upon his experiences. China and Japan. Mr. Tufts' name Chinese, that is, as close as the cele iat can get to it, is Tah. Tsu, whili translated means that Mr. Tufts is man of honor, scrupulous in all I transactione, and one who achieves st cess in his calling with certainty at ease. It was a fine old compread of one of the leading business houses the Chinese ports who re-christened M Tufts and provided this acceptable definition of Tah. Tsu.

It is a habit of the Chinese thus ascertain carefully the name of the customers or patrons and give it Chinese signification. It is by no mea always the case that so pleasant definition is headed down by the Chiese, who are, beneath their WILES AND SMILES

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pretty sincere, especially when it come to telling a man just what they thin of thim, more particularly in Chines or over the telephone. Evidently in M Tufts they found a man worthy of respect and the best name in the celestic directory. Mr. Tufts has the Chines of his mame printed on his calling cards and it looks first rate.

Mr. Tufts is very much in earnes over the opportunity which is now presented to Canada in the Orient, and he is doing all in his power to awake interest in his project, which is to for a company to trade into the land of the Cathay with such notions as Canada can best produce. It would appear that Mr. Tufts' statements that Canada is in the happy position of being able to supply a good many things that the Orient is literally crying out for, an is willing to pay a good price for them One or two things, however, Canadawill have to be somewhat careful about and that is in national dealings with such a mation as the Japanese. The stand taken by this province, for example, toward Japanese immigration, in NOT AT ALL RELISHED WILES AND SMILES

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by the Japanese, although mo greath arm has been done as yet. Mr. Tufts has been in Japan for about a year, and the studied closely the conventional tariff as it affects this country. At examination of the code books and prices there was made, so that he is well fortified with information as to the conditions under which Canadian flour wheat, etc., may go into the Japanese empire. In 1894 Japan signed a treaty with Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France, placing them under a conventional tariff, making changes in former tariffs in favor of those contries. Canada, India, Australia, New Zealand and other dependencies of the British Empire were allowed two years in which to take advantage of this conventional tariff. So far they have all neglected to do so, and the time expired in 1896. The reason preventing Canada accepting the conventional tariff with Japan is best known to the present government, which once before has put into operation legislation which is considered by Japanese politicians as prohibitive. NOT AT ALL RELISHED

AGAINST THE JAPANESE. Consequently, a number of lines goods which Canada could well supp in abundance are under the burden an adverse tariff, as follows:

Cotton prints ... Cotton shirtings Shirting, grey Srirting, white ollen cloths lax yarns ...

Attention should be given by Canadian shippers to such things as machinery, condensed milk, hops, leather, wire, wire nails, lead, zinc, enamelled ware, printing papers, horses, bentwood furniture, soaps and perfumery. The amount of trade done with the Orient by Canada is as follows:

Imported by Japan: Leather, \$1,500,000 gold; beans, \$2,500,000 gold; oil cake, composed of fish, pressed beans, peas and other cereals, \$5,000,000; machinery runs an easy \$5,000,000; salt salmery runs an easy \$5,000,000; salt salmers. and other cereals, \$5,000,000; machinery runs an easy \$5,000,000; salt salmon, \$1,500,000; flour, \$600,000; salt meats, \$100,000; anfline dyes, \$8,000,000; prip, \$150,000; printing papers, \$750,000; candboard, \$175,000; fertilizers, \$350,000; dops, \$120,000; grain, \$120,000; condensed milk, \$450,000; hiddes, \$450,000; lead, \$350,000; alcohol, \$100,000; butter, \$100,000.

The position Canada occupies in buying and selling in the Orient is this, in 1902 Canada bought \$1,750,000 from Japan, and sold her 250,000. In the same year the United States brought arom Japan the worth of goods, and sold her twenty-five millions' worth of goods, and sold her twenty-five millions' worth. Since 1902 the United States has enormously increased its trade with Japan and China, while Canada's is practically the same as before.

MR. TUFTS' AIM
in forming a company in Victoria is for the purpose of handling as much as possible of the products of Canada in export to the Orient. The foregoing data relate entirely to the trade with Japan, but an equally fine field for enterprise is presented in China for Canadian products. Mr. Tufts succeeded in making his first sales of Canadian products in China to one firm in Shanghai, to the extent of \$28,000, consisting of Canadian hard wheat and flour. This is the first shapment ordered from this country of that kind of goods, and the proposed company now being formed here is to handle import and export business between Canada and the Oriental countries. It is intended to undertake the manufacture here of certain goods which now cannot be profitably handled from the interior on account of the high freight rates. Those manufactures would include wood alco-MR. TUFTS' AIM

April 7.—The police today uxurious suite of offices occure Pacific Underwriting and apany, K. H. Sea & Company, t bankers, and the Imperial ompany of New Jersey, E. C. and John N. Lucas were are former on a charge of obney by means of a confidence the latter for conspiracy with defraud. A charge of the was also lodged against Talhose name appeared on the tent of the Pacific Underwrittrust Company and western the Imperial Trust Company Jersey. Officers rummaged es and desks for evidence, ous, among them women and s, among them women and ooked in to find themselves

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OPHE APPREHENDED. Activity in Russia is Very Great.

April 8.—(Special.)—One of fown of the Jewish rabbis of s received a despatch from a Israelite at Vienna state activity of the anti-Semites is very great, and that the oing all that it can to proses during the Easter holicat catastrophe is apprehendatter has been brought to the Baron Rothschild and other lews, and they have addressign office on the subject, rstood that the latter has a fears to the attention of ungh diplomatic circles, and the protection for all Jews and vicinity is promised.

SAD OUTLOOK. ock, April 7.—There is a quilook here owing to the food. The poor people are fford the customary Easter gs. In view of the petrol, the local authorities have the oil supplies and have nhabitants on an allowance of oil per day.

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Public School. Apply at once. Geo. Heatherbell, Hornby Island.

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"QUEEN ANNE" strain White Leghorns, bred to lay. Eggs in any quantity. H. P. Johnson, Victoria, B. C. a10

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Rocks (Hawkins strain) \$1.50 for 13. Silver Spangled Hamburgs (great layers) \$1.50 for 13. Good results guaranteed. W. A. Jameson, 71 Fort street. g dimen-of hold, She is She is Wyckhoffs strain. Heavy layers. Oar-ried off eleven prizes Victoria Poultry Show. J. J. Dougan, Grand View Poul-try Yards, Cobble Hill, B. C. m13

FOR SALE—Spaniel pupples; thorough-bred; very handsome. Major MacFar-lane, Cobble Hill. FOR SALE—Eggs from prize birds. White Leghorns, from best English imported eggs. Black Leghorns, prize winners in Toronto. Eggs \$1.00 and 50c, per setting. J. E. C. Holmes, Chemainus. a8 WANTED—Seventy-five good laying pullets. Apply Brendon & Sounders, Maywood P. O. a8

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, "Queen Anne" strain. Bred exclusively for heavy laying. H. P. Johnson, Victoria, B. C.

SILVER GREY DORKING EGGS, 10 cents each. Incubator lots, \$6.00 per hundred. Splendid table birds. Good layers. D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, B. C. a5 HEAVY HORSES FOR SALE—One bay team, weighing 1400, with harness and 4-inch Arm wagon; also two Clydesdale colts, two and three years old. Apply Geo. A. Jaynes, Cadboro Bay.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—W. Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Barred Plymouth Rock, \$1.50 for 13. Pekin Duck \$1.00.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn hens, cheap, Must be sold before the first of April. Inquire at 15 St. Louis St. m25

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Marine Hospital.—The department arine and fisheries, under whose narine and fisheries, under whose in icition comes the supervision of damine hospital on the Indian resease a gang of carpenters at work ecting certain improvements to wilding which were asked for by woard of trade. Some \$5,000 will expended on the interior and extend when completed the institution is the contraction of the contractio

so late in the season is retarding may operations and many prospectors would otherwise be out in the hills in the city awaiting the approach warm weather. N. T. Tregear, mager of the Lenora mine, reports of the Lenora and Richard III. mines ashipping steadily to Crofton, although the heavy fall of snow is anterfer with work somewhat.

First Fish Traps.—The first fish tre for salmon ever built in British Colubia waters are now under construct at Otter point for Messers. Todd sons. Pile-drivers are busily engagin sinking piles for several traps the vicinity of Otter point. Judgi by the manner in which the driving the piles is being rushed, the trane intended for use during the socked runs of the coming season, but Mess Todd & Sons state that it is not opected that the traps will be availad or use this year.

Bought Much Salmon.—Calculation the serving of one salmon ration week, the Japanese have purchas enough salmon on the Pacific coast the last few weeks to feed an arrof 250,000 for six months, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Altogeth the purchases of salmon by the Japanese government here have amounted between 275,000 and 300,000 cases. This purchase would fill from 550 to 6 ordinary railroad freight cars. Such train would be more than four milling.

Visiting Whalers.—The schoon Ohas, Hansen, Captain Danvey, whis is bound for the Arctic on a three-ye whaling expedition, lies off the out wharf. She goes from here to Nanain for coal, and is awaiting a tug. Fro Nanaimo she proceeds to Umahaska, an there awaits the opening of navigation Behring sea, when she will go of Point Barrow in the "Arctic. The whaler belongs to Plummer & Compan of San Francisco, and is equipped with all the gear required for the killing the big monsters of the deep. She causes a crew of twenty-five men.

O. P. R. Plans.—Well defined rumor are afloat that the C. P. R. within the past few days has made overtures at the owners for the purchase of all the property on the south side of Humbold street from Government to near the R formed Episcopal church. Such a piec of property would almost seem to be a necessity for the C. P. R. if a pleasing environment is to surround the finnew tourist hotel structure which shortly to be erected. The building on the property in question are, in number of cases, dilapidated shack though Messrs. Pendray's and Weiler factories are substantial buildings.

construction, made the completing con-nection in Malcolm & Purvis' store at Ganges Harbor on Tuesday afternoon, making use of their long distance tele-phone. Duncans was called up and the service was perfect. Conversation could be heard very distinctly. A few hours after through connection was establishafter through connection was established the first message was received from Victoria for delivery. A switchboard is to be installed at Ganges Harbor immediately which will be "central" for the local system.

Another Pioneer Gone.—Once again death has visited the ranks of the pioneers and claimed one of the best known and highly respected members in the person of Frederick Carne, sen., who passed away early yesterday morning at the age of 75 years. Born in Cornwall, England, he came to Victoria in 1858, and for years engaged in mining in Cariboo. Mr. Carne subsequently acquired the Angel hotel, and for nearly thirty years maintained this popular resort of the traveling public. Thirty years ago he joined the pioneer Odd-fellows' lodge, Victoria No. 1, and also became a member of Vancouver Encampment No. 1. In both the lodge and encampment he took all the degrees, and occupied the highest positions, and is a life member of the grand lodge. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Crimp, Mrs. A. D. Whittier and Mrs. J. A Grant, and one son, Fred Carne, jun. The fundral takes place on Saturday afternoon from the Oddfellows' hall.

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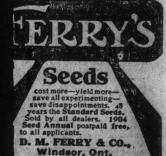
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CAMP M'KINNEY. CAMP M'KINNEY.

A good deal of disappointment is felt at the failure of the Waterloo Company operating at Camp McKinney to pay a dividend as promised so long ago as December last; but instead shareholders have received a hotice calling upon them to pay an assessment of a mill a share, which seems almost like adding insult to injury. It is unofficially stated that the vein has faulted and that there is not sufficient high-grade ore in sight at present, to keep the mill supplied.—Mining Record.

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PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES.

much in vosue in this country, and was much in vosue in this country, and was rather in favor of the school of Froebel Hegel.

The reading of Miss Mills' paper brought the afternoon session to a close. Before dispersing, however, the president announced a cheange in the programme. The teachers' reception was postponed till this evening, and in its place the session announced for tonight was held yesterday evening.

Two Parties Are Anxlous to in a Powerful Street Capital.

JEFFERSON STILL FAST. The steamer Jefferson is still fast in the mud of the Puyallup river channel. The tugs attempted to pull her out at high tide Wednesday morning, but only succeeded in moving her about her own

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For Nanaimo

New York, April 7.—The World says, in connection with the constantly recurring rumors of the serious throat trouble with which Emperor William has been said to be suffering, the statement of A. Rabien, chief steward of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived in port yesterday is important. Rabien was the supervising steward for the Emperor on board the Koenig Albert during the monarch's recent trip to Naples. He said "Emperor William came on board the steamer at Dover March 12th. On that day the Emperor conducted religious services on board. He read the scriptures and talked for an hour and a half. At the conclusion of his address the Emperor's vice was just as firm and strong as when he began."

Rabien wears a diamond scarf pin, a gift from his sovereign to commemorate the voyage.

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If any Victoria youngster yesterday sang "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bowwow," it was not because there were not "bow-wows" in pleuty to be heard—for there were hundreds of them, as residents in the vicinity of Philharmonic hall can testify to a certainty.

The dog show—the third annual event and the auspices of the Victoria Kenfiel Club, now in progress, is a success. That is the opinion not only of the public, but of the officers of the association. Never has there been so numerous entries, stronger competition in the principal classes and so good a patronage on the part of the public.

The number of canines on exhibition exceeds last year's show by a total of about twelve dogs, while the quality is the best ever seen in this city.

Cocker spaniels head the list this year with 63, the largest entry of the show, and the greatest number ever benched in Victoria. Colors are pretty evenly represented, there being about the same number of blacks, reds and parti-colors. The Portland cocker kennels are showing the New York winner Mepals Saxon. Mrs. Sharples, of Seattle, is showing the wen-known parti-color Bud Zunts, besides several others. Against these will be pitted the best from the kennels of Messrs. Goodwin, Creighton, Garesche and Leitchfield.

English setters are the next largest class, with 53 entries, completely ecllpsing everything of recent years. These include nine dog puppies fourteen novice and seven limit and four open. In bitches there are six puppies, four limit, four open, with one in field trial class—a splendid entry indeed and a real compliment to the judge, John Davidson, who has had thirty years' expenience judging this breed.

The entry in fox terriers numbers 58, and while there are no excessively large classes, the quality is the very best that has even been seen here, and would be a credit to the benches in the largest city in America.

Oblèse have a bauner entry of 25, with such well-known imported winners as Black Baby, Glen Tana Monk, Bo Peek and Ravenswood, value

outside to try conclusions with ch. Hector.

Bull terriers show a very gratifying increase with 20 entries.

Pointers, however, show a decrease from last season with only 12 entries.

Post terriers are, as usual, largely represented. Authough there are a number of outside dogs entered, the principal interest centres in the competition between carines entered by G. Florence and Mrs. J. J. Bostock.

Probably the most marked improvement in this year's show over that of last spring is the wonderful increase in the strength of the collic class. The interest in the breed has increased to such an extent during the past twelve months that colles rank with the best classes. Local fanciers have entered a creditable number, besides which several celebrated canines from Spokane and Portland are competing. Among the latter are Ravenwood, Woodman Ranger, Glengyle Meg and Glen Tam Sentinel. The former is valued at \$5,000 by his owner, A. Letts.

Following is the list of the successful competitors in the various classes.

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1st, R. H. Whidden, Duncans, "Major."

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Class 6—Novice Dogs.
1st, Geo. Browniee, Victoria, "Rex." 2nd, Capt. Gardiner, Victoria, "Argo." Class 7—Limit Dogs.
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1st, Geo. Browniee, Victoria, "Rex." 2nd, W. F. Hali, Victoria, "His Highness."

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Class 11—Novice Bitches.

1st, C. W. Duck, Victoria, "Gemma."
Class 12—Limit Bitches.

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Class 13—Open Bitches.

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1st, Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria, "Jeff,"
2nd, Miss Victoria J. Wilson, Victoria,
Rob Roy." ENGLISH SETTERS.

C. W. Minor, Victoria, "Roy's Last 2nd, Winnifred M. Davie, Victoria, Rockline Young Roy." 3rd, John Riplinger, Seattle, "Stylish ergeant H." urness."

2nd, E. D. Todd, Victoria, "Roy."

3rd, T. Astle, Beaumont, "Ventor."

Class 25—Limit Dogs.

1st. F. W. Schnoter, Victoria, "Rod of urness."

2nd, T. P. McConnell, Victoria, "Terples 2nd, John Replinger, Seattle, "Stylish Srd, T. P. McConnell, Victoria, Tirphels

Class 38—Puppy Bitches.

1st, D. E. Campbell, Victoria, "Mollie 6."

Class 39—Novice Bitches.

1st, T. P. McConnell, Victoria, "Fariella"

2nd, R. M. Palmer, Seattle, "Dolly Redleid," Brd, W. H. Hart, Victoria, "Victoria

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2nd, F. G. Maynard, Victoria, "Doc.' Class 45—Limit Dogs.
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2nd, J. Wulfishon, Vancouver, "Jeannot."
3rd, Geo. Jay, Victoria, "Mike."
Class 46—Open Dogs.
1st, A. Fairfull, Victoria, "Mickey Green."
2nd, Dr. A. J. Garesche, Victoria, "C. H. Hector."
3rd, W. G. Malloy, Spokane, "Kim."
Class 49—Novice Bitches.
1st, J. McInnery, Victoria, "Hatley Kitty."
2nd, W. H. Peter, Maywood, "Girlie."
Class 50—Limit Bitches.
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Annual Re-Union of Members Held Last Night and Officers Elected.

Interesting Address By the Pres-Ident- Proposal For a Fannin Memorial.

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3rd, S. Creech, Victoria, "Neilie."
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MINISTER TO JAPAN.

Seoul, Wednesday, April 6.—Cho Min Heul, a former minister to the United States, has been appointed minister to Japan in place of Hieur Young Un, who was appointed April 1st, but who refused to accept the post. M. Hayashi, Japanese merchants in the province of Chung Chung was due to internal disorders. It is also reported that the Tonkhak risings in co-operation with the disbanded Korean soldiers, in the vicinity of Ping Yang, are nothing but usual perennial disturbances and have no significance politically.

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U.S. Representative Points out Peril That May Follow

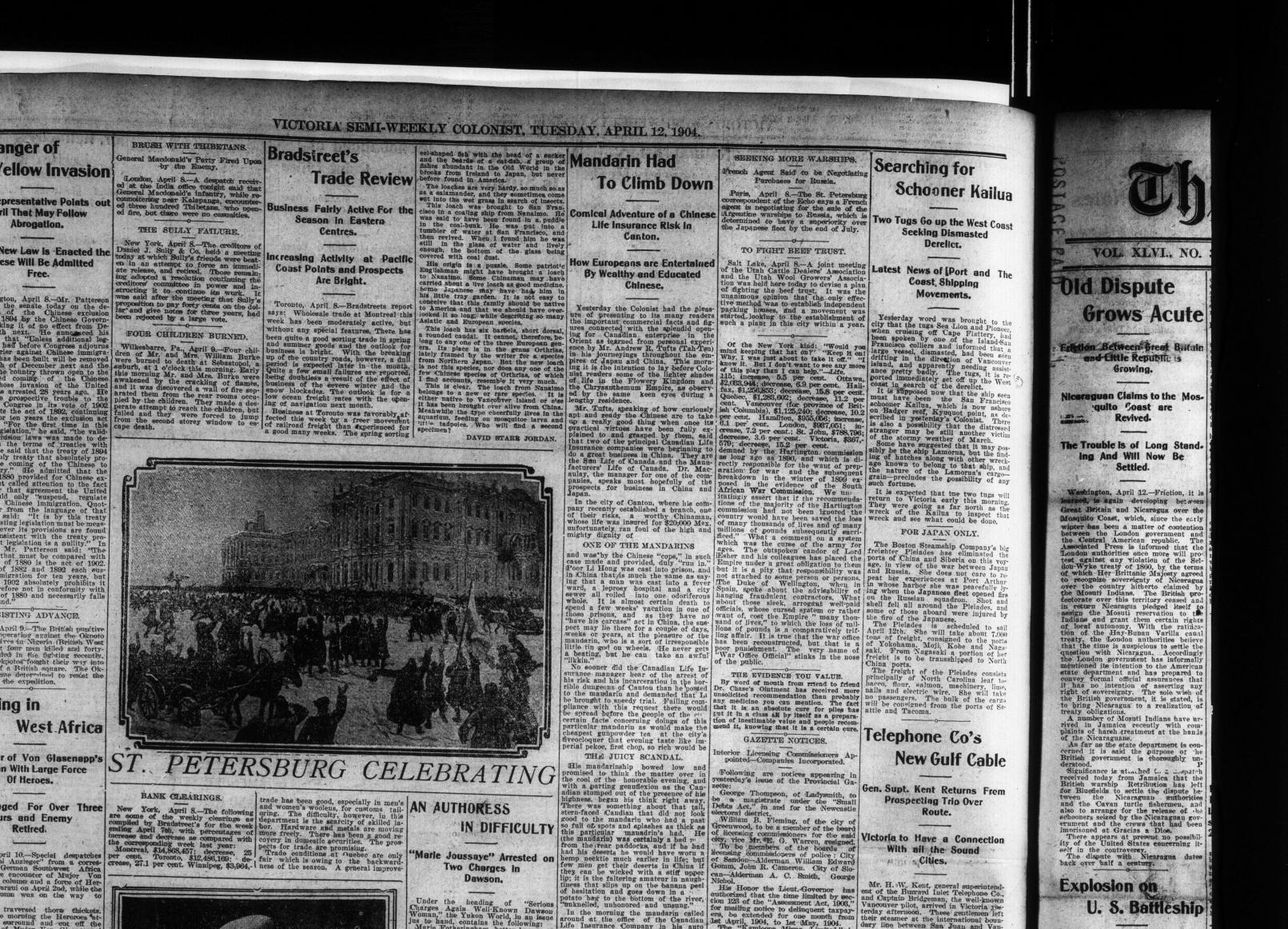
Unless New Law is Enacted the Chinese Will Be Admitted

Washington, April 8.—Mr. Patterson addressed the senate today on the demunciation of the Chinese exclusion treaty of 1894 by the Chinese Government, making it of no effect from December 7th next. He annexced his conviction that "Unless additional legislation is had before Congress adjourns every barrier against Chinese immigration that has been built will be removed on the 7th of December next and the ports of the country thrown open to the unrestricted coming of the Chinese hordes whose invasion of the United States was arrested 28 years ago. He traced the prospective trouble to the failure of Congree in its vote of 1902 to duplicate the act of 1892, continuing in force for ten years the exclusion act of 1882. "For the first time in this Chinese legislation," he said, "the validity of exclusion laws was made to depend upon the terms of treaties with China. He said that the treaty of 1894 was the only treaty that absolutely prohibited the coming of the Chinese to this country." He admitted that the treaty of 1880 provided for Chinese exclusion, but called attention to the fact that under that agreement the United States sould only "suspend, regulate and limit" Chinese immigration. Quoting further from the language of that treaty, he said: "It is by this treaty that all existing legislation must be measured whenever its provisions are found to be inconsistent with the treaty provisions that legislation is a nullity." In conclusion Mr. Patterson said: "The legislation that must be compared with this treaty of 1880 is the act of 1902. The acts of 1882 and 1892 each suspended immigration of ten years, but the act of 1902 absolutely prohibits it and is therefore not in conformity with the treaty of 1880 and necessarily falls to the ground."

RESISTING ADVANCE.

London, April 9.—The British punitive expedition operating against the Oknoto tribe of natures in Nigeria (British West Africa), lost four men killed and forty-cigirt wounded in the fighting recently, when the Okpotos fought their way into the midst of a British square. The Okpotos continue determined to resist the advance of the expedition.

Fighting in







Explosion on U. S. Battleship

Two Thousand Pounds of Powder Wrecks a Turret and Kills Crew.

Captain's Prompt Action Saves the Magazine From Being Fired.

Pensacola, Fla., April 13.-By the explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handing room of the battleship Missouri,

ploston of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the hand-ling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain S. W. Cowles, commanding, 29 men were instantly killed and five injured, of whom two will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the Il2-inch left hand gun ignited from gases, exploded and dropping below igited four charges of powder in the handling room, and all exploded. Only one of the entire turret and handling crews survived.

But for the prompt and efficient action of Capt. Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazine with water, one magazine would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed. Capt. Cowles, completely overcome by the accident, refers all newspapermen to Lieut, Hammer, the ordinance officer. The latter gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause. According to him, about noon after the first pointer of the after 12-inch piece had fired his string and the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string the charge ignited. The fourth shot was being loaded, and from all indications the first half of the charge had been rammed home and the second sectica was being rammed home when gases from the shot previously fired or portions of the cloth coverignited the powder.

The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. No loud report was heard but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later another explosion somewhat with more force followed. This was in the handling room below, where 1,800 pounds of powder or four charges, ready to be hoisted above, had ignited. Fire quarters were sounded and every man of them responded and the magazine and handling rooms were flooded with water. In less than five seconds after the first explosion two streams of water were being played in the same room, and when volunteers were called for every man responded, eager to go into the turret room and rescue the crew. Capt. Cowles

of the officers of the ship the Missouri would have gone down.

The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines and so hot was the fire that the brass work of the magazines was melted. Smoke from the fuse and powder made it impossible to enter the turret and handling room, but officers and men with handkerchiefs over their faces made efforts to rescur the men inside. Leading the rescue party was Capt. Cowles. The officers endeavored to keep him from going oclow, as men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades, but unheeding their advice the captain rushed below, followed by Livut. Hammer, the ordnance officer, and Lieut. Clelland David.

Coptain Cowles caught up a dying bluejacket in his arms and staggered to the deck with him. The bluejacket with two others, from the handling room, had crawled partly from their place of duty when they had been overcome. Before the fumes of the burning powder had left the turret, officers and men were laying out the dead and