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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Japan's Note To Powers

Chemuloo Was Not Neutral Port and Korietz Fired the First Shot in War.

taking possession of Chinese territory and would guarantee the integrity and independence of Korea will be accepted by the powers.

The final returns of the parliamentary elections show that over 100 new members were elected. The large increase of the independent members is regarded as a favorable sign.

Subscriptions to the war bonds, gifts to the war fund and contributions to war charities have been exceedingly large. The first 100,000,000 yen of bonds will be oversubscribed.

The soldiers relatively the first of the war fund. Hundreds of applications have been made for permission to contribute to the coming army and navy relief funds, the amounts offered making a total of 250,000 yen. The ladies pathiotic society, largely composed of peer-ressee and wives of nobles, is raising a fund in aid of the society, and already possess a large fund and an extended organization in Japan.

Many Koreans Reported Killed

Five Hundred Bandits Attack Russian Post With Serious Results.

Newspaper Men Now Given Per- GREAT DEVASTATION mission to Join Japanese Army.

No Present Fear of Complications

Great Britain and Russia Now Reach a Seeming Better Understanding.

ord Lansdowne and M. Cambon In Frequent Consultation Over Contraband.

Bome, March 5—Archbishop Guidi, spostolic delegate to the Philippines, has informed the Vatican that he intends to convoke on St. Peter's Day, June 20, an ecclesiastical national Flippino council to establish rules for the Catholic hierarchy in the archipelago.

GREAT GERMAN

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A FEARFUL EXECUTION.

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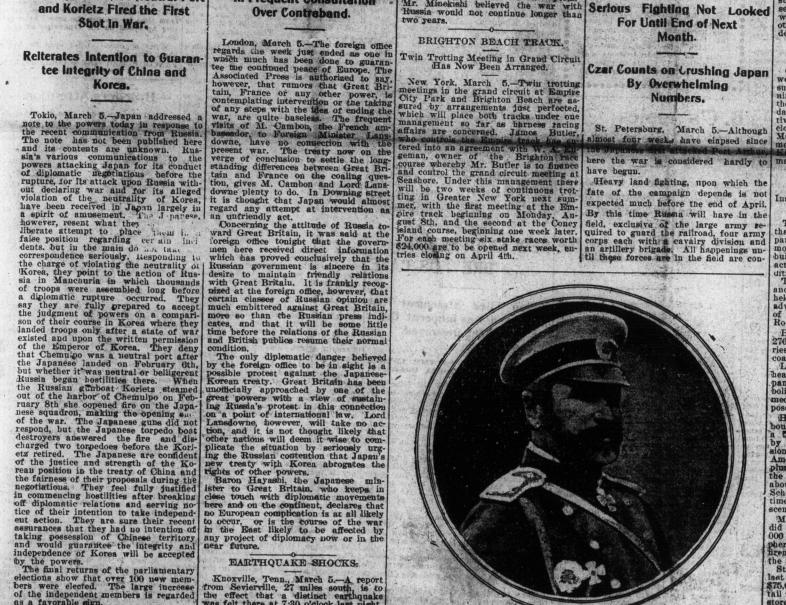
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Of Situation

So Far Everything Has Been Mere Preliminary Work of

Serious Fighting Not Looked For Until End of Next



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In Hanover.

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SUICEDES AT SEA.

Another Month Before Battle

Russian Staff Officer Estimates Japanese Arms In Korea at 50,000.

New York, March 5.—Two steamships arriving today from English ports report having lost a passenger through suicide at sea. James Connors, a passenger of the Ethiopia, hanged himself with a towel while despondent. Another passenger on the Lucania, also despondent, jumped into the sea. empests Raging Retards Landing of troops and Nothing Doing.

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Railway Contractor's Megazine

Explodes—Seven Dead and
Many injured.

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LORD BARRINGTON GUILTY.

St. Louis, March 5.—The jury in the trial of Lord Barrington tonight returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the first degree. Barrington was on trial for the murder of Jas. P. McCann, a St. Louis horseman. The penalty for the first degree of murder is death.

A GREAT STRIKE NOW IN PROSPECT

Cruiser to The Arctic

The Federal Government Buys-German Steamer Gauss-Bernier to Command.

J. J. Lithgow is Appointed as a Member of Yukon Council, Succeeding Newlands.

For Dreyfus

Application to Re-open Famous Case Upheld By Court of Cassation.

Believed That Victim of Foul Plot Will Be Completely Rehabilitated.



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and a prospect of cold and fair weather. In the Northwest there have been occasional light falls of smow but the weather has been chiefly fair. Low temperatures have been the rule, Prince Albert again recording 36 below zero.

In the Yukon intense cold has continued, the mean temperature for the week being 28 below zero. A fall of an inch of snow occurred on the 1st March.

At Victoria 16 hours of bright sunshines were registered; the highest temperature vas 47.8 on the 25th; the lowest 27.8 on the 1st; precipitation (rain and snow), 1.09 inches.

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House, London-wall, E. C. Yours faithfully,

Ainglo-Canadian,
(C. F. Just.)

London, February 10.

The Globe.

Fruits from British Columbia. We have received the following letter from the office of the agent-general for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E. C.:

"At the direction of Mr. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, I am sending you a few apples grown in a mending you a few apples grown in that province. It cannot be said that

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FARM TO LET—On four years' lease, two and one-half miles from Sidney Station, North Samileh; 84 acres (more or less) under cuitivation. Allowance made for sushing and clearing. Rent 818 per month, payable in advance. Apply to W. Y. Cop. and, Archerdale, Sidney. 125

A Russian Admiral Has Private Notice is hereby given that 30 days after cate 1 intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Okisshollow Channel, and described as follows:

Commencing 1½ miles south of the Northwest point of Middle Valdez Island; thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to spece of Okisshollow Channel, thence merit 760 chains to point of commencement.

New Battleships Will Not be Ready for Service Until August.

Secretary for the control of the con

Tha Pribyloff

FOR SALE-A few seleced Plymouth Rock cockerels, Apply Loveland, Box 227, P. O., Victoria.

Islands Story Victoria Sealers Are Not Worrying Themselves About the Matter.

If Congressman Robinson's Bill carries it Will Help Canadians.

(From Friday's Daily.) Captan Cox, of the E. B. Marvin Company, was asked yesterday what he thought of the despatch which had come over the Associated Press wires to the effect that Congressman Robinson of Indiana had given notice of a bill to prohibit the killing of seals on the Pribyloff islands. prohibit the kining of the control of islands.

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Captain Cox said that he knew Congressman Robinson very well, that he was a Democrat and came from Indianapolis. That such a bill would ever pass Congress Captain Cox very much doubted. It would, if it became law, unquestionably destroy the business of the American company, which now enjoyed a monopoly of the seal killing on the Pribyloff islands. He could hardly believe that the United States government would under any conditions sanction such a measure. Should it become law, however, it would, of course, work to the benefit of the Canadian sealers by sending up the prices in London. The Victoria sealers, so far as he was aware were indifferent as regarded the fate of the measure, but there would be no serious demonstrations of regret should the proposed bill actually become the law of the United States. Prohibition of the killing on the Pribyloffs would probably lead to more American schooners engaging in the pelagic sealing, but none of the Canadian sealers feared fair and open competition. There is vienty of elbow room on the oce anna and other people wanted to try their me.

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Sealing Company, was also interviewed regarding the proposed measure to stop seal killing on the islands, and said that even if such became the law it would not interest Victoria sealers much. The Canadian schooners carried on their operations sixty miles off the Pribyloff islands, so the proposal to shut down on seal kuling on the group was not of much moment. It was true that the cessation of sealing on the Pribyloffs would increase the London prices. He doubted whether such a measure as that proposed by Congressman Robinson would meet with acceptance. He had been somewhat surprised to note the despatch, but had not paid much attention to it because the improbability of such a bill carrying seemed rather remote.

Other representative sealing men co

GARONNE FOR NOME. Big Steamship Again to Enter the Far Northern Business.

Northern Business.

The steamship Garonne, owned by Frank Waterhouse & Co., will engage in the Nome trade this season. The announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Waterhouse, who, in view of the apparent shortage in Nome toinnage, believes the run will prove profitable, says Thursday's P.-I.

The Garonne was formerly in that trame. She is one of the largest passenger carriers ever on the run, having accommodations for 700 passengers, 550 first and second cabin and 150 steerage, and large cargo capacity. She has undergone marine inspection and was found, seaworthy in every, respect.

The Garonne, which is at Quartermaster harbor, has recently had a new hurricane deck put on, been thoroughly overhauled and refurnished. Some time this month she goes into the Esquimau drydock to have her hull scraped. The company announces that she will sau for nome June 5th.

GENEROUS TREATMENT.

Owners of Unfortunate Steamer Quee Set a Fine Example. Without solicitation or the presentation of a claim on her part, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company on Wednesday presented Mrs. Katherine J. Sumner of Boston, with transportation and berth from Seattle to her home and \$50. Mrs. Sumner is one of the women who spent four hours in the Queen's lifeboats Saturday morning, while the crew and male passengers were fighting the fire which threatened to destroy the ship. Mrs. Sumner was aroused from her berth by the flames bursting into her stateroom, and escaped with but a portion of her clothing, losing all the money she had, semething more than \$160. She said:

"I fully appreciate the action of the company in reimbursing me. I think. was a remarkably fine thing to do. I presented no claim and the act was enterey voluntarily. It fully covers my lose.

"I think no criticism could be offered."

"I think no criticism could be offered as to the conduct of the ship's officers and crew and the passengers, nor as to the way the fire was handled. I think placing the women in the boats was the wisest thing that could have been done. It looked like a case of either being burned to death or drowned and all were willing to take their chances in the life boats."

IS VIOLENTLY INSANE. Captain Porter Taken to Hospital After Police Subdue Him.

Police Subdue Him.

Captain H. J. Porter, formerly in charge of the steamer Indrawadi, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday as insane, says the Portland of Oregonian. An effort had been made to keep him at the Hesperian boarding-house until the arrival of his wife, but during the past few days he became so violent that he had to be placed in confinement. Yesterday he rushed from the house without his clothing and could not be controlled until Officers Vaughn, Hellyer and Mallet arrived and overgowered him.

The cause of his trouble is thought to be despondency and worry over the loss of fits position. He was formerly first officer of the Indravelli. Later he was promoted to the command of the Indrawadi. When he was to leave New York for the Orient January 9th the captain was missing and could not be located. Later he was found in Boston and could give no account of how he came there. His wife is expected to arrive at any time.

FREIGHT FROM NEW YORK.

American-Hawaiian Steamers Will Go to Portland, Oregon. The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company will include Portland in its schedule. Word to that effect was received yesterday by the Charles F. Beebe Company, the Portland agents of the line, says the Portland Oregonian. The steamship company operates a fine line of vessels between New York and San Francisco, occasionally going to Puget Sound. The return trip includes Honolulu or San Diego.

The first of the line to come to Portland will be the Nebraskan, a new steamship of 8,000 tons capacity. She will sail from New York on April 15th for San Francisco and Portland, and will make the trip in about 80 days. She is now a month out from Sau Diego for the Atlantic coast. It is hoped that this will be only an opening and that the service will become permanent. A few years ago vast quantities of merchandise were brought direct to Portland from New York by American sailing ves American-Hawaijan Steamship

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March 4.—The St. Petersburg ondent of the Echo de Paris e Newsky shipyards are about to he construction of ten submarine of the English type. Work on thips will be pushed with all

St. Petersburg correspondent of atin telegraphs that Admiral if has arrived at Port Arthur. Harbin correspondent of the ays that a detachment of Japanalry, commanded by Vitchenmo Moshane, has entered Mai Fur south Manchuria, close to the border. It is alleged here, he s, that sixty thousand Japans now been landed at Wonsan, jective point being Manchuria. The till rough around Port Arthur.

HRANE'S SUCCESSOR

Tha Pribyloff Islands Story

Victoria Sealers Are Not Worrying Themselves About the

sels, one arriving every month. Of late these goods have been shipped out to San Francisco and there transferred to the O. R. & N. steamers and other coasters and brought to this city. A through line will offer many advantages and as the business has reached great proportions, it is believed the arrival of American-Hawaiian steamers will be a regular thing in the future.

The fleet operated by the company between the two seaboards numbers seven vessels, the Nebraskan Californian, Arizonan, Oregonian, American and Hawaiian. The Nebraskan and Nevadan are sister ships and are oil burners.

THE WEEK'S MINING

By H. M. L.

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Mayor Barnard Declares It Must
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Success.

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This Year's Effort,

Captain's Plucky Manoeuvre,
The Portland Oregonian says: "Capt.
England, of the British bark Thistle, bas certainly been guilty of a very serious breach of maritime etiquette. Coming up off the Columbia Bar last Saturday afternoon, and not wishing to apoil a good passage by beating around outside waiting for a pilot or towboat, this bold, bad son of the sea cracked on full sail and raced in over the bar to safe anchorage inside. The serious nature of this departure from the time-honored custom of the Astoria pilot service can be understood by the statement that the pilot schooner signalled him to 'stand off.' Even this was not the worst feature of the impatient cap-

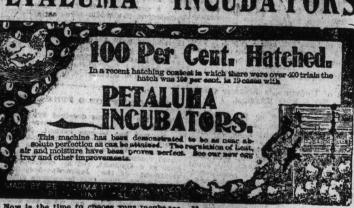
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Of Order." Yet none but the ignorant regard Japan as commencing civilized life six and thirty years ago. She was a cultured nation at a date when Britan was barzarous and fought the Armada of the Mogul conqueror, Kubia (Khan, victoriously before Howard and Cueen Ellizabeth saved England from the Spaniard and the Inquisities.

Akton Gibson, one of Andrew Jackson's favorite jockeys, is living quietly at Calera, Ala., having nearly reached the age of 116 years. He was born July 4, 1788, in South Carolina, and there is documentary evidence of his great age. The old man still Queen Ellizabeth saved England from the Spaniard and the Inquisities.

Horrors of War On the Variag

Awful Carnage Was Wrought on Decks Of Russian Cruiser.

Effects of Japanese Shell Fire of Most Ghastly Description.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

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C. J. Johnson's account of the fight of the Russian irst-class cruiser Variag, at Chemulpo, when she faced an entire Japanese squadron, took an awful hammering and returned to the harbor sinking, makes about the goriest and at the same time breathlessly interesting reading since the war began. Johnson is the special correspondent of the chicago Inter-Ocean and was in Chemulpo when the fight took place. Finding that he could not send out a line of the story as it actually happened, Johnson slipped out of Chemulpo, leaving most of his baggage, got down to Wusung, or some other Chinese port and from that place cabled a detailed description, which is pretty much as follows:

No sooner had the conference of naval

No sooner had the conference of naval commanders in the cabin of the British cruiser Talbot ended, than the Russian officers returned aboard the Variag and Korietz. Immediately the crews began throwing out of the ports tables, cnarrs, desks, everything of wood that could be wrencned from its fastenings; also bedding, apares, books, and in fact all inflammable material. The sea around the Russian warships was covered with all sorts of furniture and effects. Meanwhile steam was being got up for emergency speed, and the black emoke poured out of the Variag's four tall funnels in immense black clouds.

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At a signal both vessels weighed anchor, and the Variag, leading at grand speed—she was doing more than twenty-five knots when she reached the open, headed for the Japanese squadron. They passed out between the line of British, French and German warships. The latter manned their tops and cheer after cheer rent the air as the gallant Russians sallied forth to certain destruction. The Variag's crew replied with cheers, as also did the little Korietz. No sooner was the Variag clear of the harbor mouth than a perfect hell of shot and shell assailed her. The peculiar grinding smash of the heavy thirteeninch projectiles striking the armor, mingled with the vicious "ping" of the machine gun hail rattling everywhere around the doomed cruisers could be heard. The roar of the monster guns blended into one dull, deafening growl. All around and in many places on the Variag the shells burst ceaselessly. One of her funnels and her fore military mast were sheared away early in the fight. She circled around at tremendous speed, firing steadily and doing damage to several of the Japanese vessels.

Then the Variag's guns seemed to be put out of action after the explosion of a number of thirteen-inch shells on and between decks. One of those huge missiles ripped an enormous hole in the Variag's side at the water line, and the vessel began to careen perceptibly with the inrush of water. After even minness of silence, during which the memy's guns pounded her cruelly, doing fearful hayoe, the Variag again owened free.

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the side, and torn to ribbons of steel, the gun and its unfortunate crew can smashed into unrecognizability in the instant. This must have been done by a projectile of the heartiest kind from one of the battleships.

The comming tower, the steering room, all the filmsier work on the upper deck, had been battered and smashed beyond description by the constant stream of smaller projectiles. One big shell had come aboard on the fore deck and ripped the planking off as the steam planer stands the chips and shavings from a board in transit through the smedine. It exploded at the foot of the steel rampart behind which the officers direct the movements of the vessel.

All the top part of the bow, almost from the torped chute, near the water line, back nearly to the ansales of the how riles was shot away, exposing the interior of the ship forward. The thinner steel of the upper hull was like an inverted nutmeg grater from the impact of quick-firing gun projectiles, hundreds of which must have struck her.

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Result in Diminished Trade East.

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ing telegram dated March 2nd: "According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols have passed the night 12 versts (eight miles) from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of February 29th. They closely pressed a Japanese patrol with seven officers, forcing it to retreat at gallop towards the gates of the town. The Russian government earnestly desires the conservation of the ancient friendship between the United States and the Empire. The opinion is expressed here that the two countries are now on the eve of a better understanding.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 4.—The tender price of George Brigham, of Ottawa, who bought the patent models from the department of agriculture is 8800, or an already real about 3 cents each. He has already served an offer of \$600 for two dels.

A big kick has reached the fisheries department about the obstruction caused by the dam at Quesnel Forks. The fish way is not large enough and the department has been urged to order that the dam be broken.

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The population of Japan is 12 times as dense as that of the United States.

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New York, March 3.—There are fifteen known to have been injured and three persons reported missing as the result of the collapse of the unifinished Darlington apartment house building on West 46th street yesterday, and as the result injury to the Patterson hotel, directly in the rear of the collapsed building. The search for the dead among the twisted ironight, aided in its efforts by a steam derrick.

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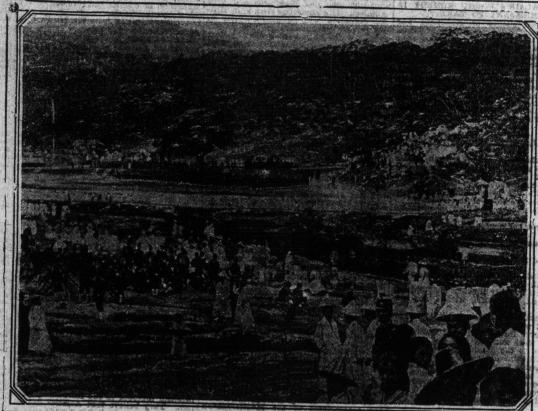
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Mineral Production For Past Year Shows Slight Falling Off.

MARTIAL LAW IN SEOUL

FRENCH CANADIAN LOYALTY. deur addressed the Empire Club at its noonday luncheon today on the loyalty of French Canadians to the Empire. "French Canadians," he said, "prize too highly the advantages they enjoy under the safeguard of the British constitution to wish to change their positions for any one that accidents of the future might create."

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CHINESE REBELLION.

Shanghai, March 3.—A despatch from Chen-Nig-Chu, province of Kui-Chou, China, announces that a rebellion has broke out against the Boxer indemnity tax. The sub-prefect's residence was looted yesterday.

BIRSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The government is badly puzzled at the apparent disappearance of the Japanese squadron, which has been investing Port Arthur and are inclined to believe that the ships are being coaled and their ammunition supplied ip order to begin a renewal of the bombardment at an early RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Port Said Egypt, March 3.—As a result of a collision between a Russian torpedo boat and an Egyptian revenue cutter at Kantara, in the canal, the latter was sunk. The Russians saved the will be blocked for at least twenty-tou hours. Three of the four Russian torpedo boats which returned here yesterday after having sailed ostensibly for Algiers were considerably weatherbeaten. They were refused an additional supply of coal and ordered to leave port.

The Russian ships at Port Said and the Sux repeated overstay their time limit in spite of the protests of the government.

HAS PLENTY OF MONEY.

Paris, March 3.—The Liberte quotes Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain as saying, in regard to the statements that the United States does not favor the floating of a Japanese loan in America:

"Fortunately we have no need of a foreign loan, as our own financial resources are sufficient."

The French Red Cross Society has decided to send to Japanese wounded. SQUADRON IN RED SEA.

Berlin, March 3.—Advices from St. Petersburg today say that new orders have been sent to Admiral Wirenius to keep his squadron in the Red Sea to watch passing war vessels and to capful inquiry disapproves the allegantion the Rights agents had been and capparation the Rights are also as a proper control of the Russian of the Russian officers are looking forward condensity to the first battle between the land forces. They declare that the Kussian officers are looking forward condensity to the first battle between the land forces in the vicinity of the Yalu are strong enough to contest the points of vantage with the enemy and are placing a great deal of dependence will be a supplied in the strength and their and the such as a proper date of the protests of the surface of the

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AN INSANE PRINCE'S DREADFUL DEED

Sentence of Death for Cold-Blooded Murder Now Declared Null.

Berlin, March 4.—The military court of the First Guards division, which yesterday began an inquiry into the sanity of Lieut. Prince Prosper Von Arenberg, who is serving a term of imprisonment for the murder of a native named Cain, suspected of being a British spy, while commander of a station in German Southwest Africa, today decided that the Prince was mentally irrespensible when he committed the murder and, therefore, declared his sentence of death and subsequent commutation to ten years' imprisonment to be null. The testimony showed that the Prince shot Cain with a revolver as the latter lay bound, and caused a soldier to run a hayonet through Cain's heart, the Prince himself taking the ramrod and twisting it round in the bullet wound, which was in the head. One motive for the crime, mentioned in the testimon of the private soldiers formerly jected his attentions. The Prince, after the murder, asked Yokbeth to enter his household, and she replied, "And see the murderer of my bushand every day no." day, no,"
It is understood that the Prince's family will place him in a private

CHINESE VERSION IS NOT SATISFACTORY

The Russians Issue Revised Proclamation of Neutrality For Manchurlans.

TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Moscow, March 5.—A Chinese proclamation of neutrality has been posted at Tsitikar. The Russian military authorities are endeavoring to counteract the effect of statements contained in the lamation by issuing "true accounts" translated into Chinese.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Tokio, March 5.—Reports have been received here of abortive attempts at Seoul to murder the Korean minister of foreign affairs and his secretary by throwing bombs at their houses. This is supposed to be the work of members of the lately prescribed peddlers' guild, incited by opponents of the Japanese Korean protocol, whose real motive was to intimidate the reformers in the Korean government. The affairs is not regarded seriously in Tokio. It is expected that Viscount Aoki will go to Seoul as the adviser of the Korean government in the present tension of affairs.

U. S. TARGET PRACTICE.

Washington, March 4.—Admiral Evans telegraphed the United States may department that the annual record of target practice of the battleships and cruisers of the Asiatic fleet has been completed. Best single scores are as follows: In 11 minutes and 20 seconds, the best 13-inch gun of the Wisconsin made nine hits, the Oregon six hits and the Kentucky five hits. The best five-inch gun of the Kentucky made eleven hits in two minutes.

FEW LIVES LOST. Prairie Fire in Oklahoma Results Several Fatalities.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—A report to the Associated Press from Lawton, Okla., at 5:15, says that a few lives are reported to have been lost mear there in a prairie fire. No details are to be had at this hour. A prairie fire near Hobart, Okla., caused damage to the extent of \$35,000, but no

VON WALDERSEE ILL Berlin, March 4.-There is no im provement, according to despatches from Hanover, in the condition of Count Von Waldersee. Prof. Orth, of Berlin, has diagnosed the disease as intestinal in-flammation. The count is very weak and the worst is feared.

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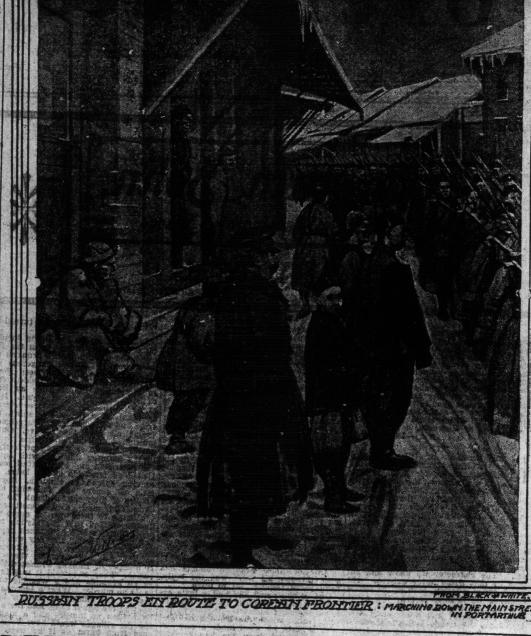
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Montreal Banks Report Business Very Unsatisfactory—The Stanley Cup.

Mintreal, March 4.—Sir Charles Tupper was in the city today, en route to Halifax, from whence he sails for England. He stated that if on his artival in England he finds the Tariff Reform League anxious for him to take part in the campaign, he will gladly do so. Sir Charles left tonight by the C. P. R. for Halifax.

The Stanley cup will remain to the possession of the Ottawa chib. The Wanderers of Montreal decided today that they would not go to Ottawa for the purpose of playing the second game of the series, as they claim the match here last Wednesday night should be replayed on account of the inefficiency of the referse. This it was refused to her later on in the campaign. The Vladivostock squadros coultnues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostock batteries in preference to risking a fight in the spen sen. It is declared to be only a question of time when this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese many.

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TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST

Washington, March 4—Interest in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections on the charges against Senator Smoot, of Dital, was unabated today, although that connection President Joseph Smith, who again was on the stand, testified that if the principle of plural marriages should be attacked, it would be defended by the church.

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"The weather is detestable and the advance of the Japanese must necessanily be slow.

"The Russian army meanwhile remains quiet along the Yalu, keeping well informed of the movements of the enemy by means of scouts selected from the Cossacks. The Russian position is weakened by the fact that its flank is on the sea, which will soon be open to the warships and transports of the enemy. Should the Japanese strike at New Chwang they would be in a position, if they struck hard enough, to cripple the enemy's forces entrenched along the Yalu. If the ice clears off within a week or ten days, as it is expected, the world will be in a position to determine whether the passive flustian Port Arthur squadron covers and protects the right flank and rear of the army."

London, March 9.—Commenting editorially on the war situation, the London Times this morning says: "Both sides are in an enviable position in that they are able to enforce a binding censorship. Istill, some of the leading features of the situation cannot be well hidden, and now and then some fragmentary but usually significant information leaks out. While we know that three divisions of Japanese troops have been landed on the Korean coast, there is no reason to believe that is the main body of the Japanese army.

"There are a larger number of seagoing transports with a capacity of 300, even been landed in Korea have their reserves mobilized already, this would mean that an army of 170,000 men is under arms. These figures do not represent Japan's fighting strength, as she can put in the held as many again at short notice.

"The destination of the great reserve force is of course, a profount secret, but there appears to be sound reasons for doubting whether it is intended either to occupy Korea or to try to reach Manchuria over the long, badly constructed unit and the supplementary of the country. The presence of seagoing transports in the Japane

SCULPTOR DEAD. Albany, March 9.—Erestus Dow Palmer, famous throughout the world of art as one of the pioneers of American sculpture, died tonight at his home in this city in his 87th year.

"Next to the Americans," said Max Nordau recently, "I think that the Suabians are the most humorous people in the world. A Suabian, if he has nothing funny to say, keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race. One night in Suabian maiden. She was vary oretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at any rate, the young girl's mother called in a loud voice from unstairs: 'Gretchen, Gretchen'' 'Yes, mother.' Gretchen answered. Gretchen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?''