

MAP SHOWING KINCHOU AND SCENE OF OPERATIONS FOR DE-FENSE OF PORT ARTHUR.

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JAPS LOST THREE BOATS.

Mukden, June 1.-The Japanese on Mukden, June 1.—The Japanese on the night of May 28 made another at tempt to block Port Arthur by sinking merchant vessels in the harborentrance. The attempt was discovered through the operations of a searchlight and one Japanese gunboat and two torneds heat destroyers were and two torpedo boat destroyers were tien.

failed to destroy much property which will prove highly valuable to the

Japanese.

Liao Yang, June 1.—Continuous fighting has taken place northeast of Feng-Wang-Cheng and the railway above Kin-Chou since May 27. A sharp action has taken place 35 miles north of Feng-Wang-Cheng, which lasted from the morning of May 27 until daylight, May 30. Both sides suffered severely. suffered severely.

### JAPS LOST 200 TROOPERS.

Liao-Yang, June 2.—The Japanese lost 200 killed and a number of horses in the fight at Vafangow on Monday. The Russians opened fire at 8 in the morning and after two hours and a half of long range firing the Japanese prepared to charge and crush the force which had been harassing them for 21 days. In them for 21 days. In them for 21 days. assing them for 21 days. In the nteantime Gen. Samsonoff was ap-proaching Vafangow with a strong force of cavalry. It was a sight worth seeing, when the Russian squadrons formed and rushed like a whirlwind across the terribly cut up country, clearing away all obstacles, the batteries at the same time trotting along the frightful roads.

Having passed the railroad station the troops came under the fire of the Japanese machine guns, but withdrew without suffering much loss. The fourth and sixth companies of the struck terror into the enemy. In the same cases the lances pierced the riders through and wounded their horses. Some of the lances could not be withdrawn from the bodies into which they had entered.

The lances were used, and they of all avenues of communication and they allow no messages to pass. With the exception of the authorities, the Russians in New Chwang are daily growing more depressed at the outlook.

Mukden, June 4.—For two days

The Japanese infantry, numbering four battalions of 300 men to a company, and eight squadrons of cavalry attempted to advance, but the Russian batteries opened and soon the slope up which the enemy were adstope up which the enemy were advancing was covered with black spots and the enemy was forced to retire. Some of the Japanese cavalry were wonderfully dashing, charging with shouts upon the Russians, who met and scattered them.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—Gen. Sak-haroff has telegraphed as follows to the general staff:

"According to reports the Japanese commander in the action of May 30 near Vafangow had three battalions of infantry in reserve. Our losses were 17 men killed and 23 wounded.
The Japanese losses were very considerable. One squadron of Japanese cavalry was annihilated in a hand-to-hand encounter and another squadron which came to its assistance suffered alive, and other people have added great loss from the fire of our rifle-men. We captured 19 horses."

### Alleged Swindlers in Trouble.

Baltimore, June 3.—Charles Garrao and F. G. Harris, charged with devisvarious concerns which did not exist. maker.

## BANDITS HARRASS RUSSIANS.

London, June 3.—The Daily Mail's

and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk. The merchantmen then retired. London, June 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at New Chwang says: "Some Chinese fugitives from Port Arthur who arrived here describe the situation of the inhabitants there as desperate. Famine prices exist. The cost of provisions increases weekly. Many persons are reduced to eating Chinese food and even that is dear. "The work of repairing the damaged warships has been stopped. All civilians have been given military duties. The general health of the inhabitants is good, except that the Chinese are dying of starvation. Theft has been made punishable by death. Tokio, June 1.—The Russians evacuated Dalny so hastily that they failed to destroy much property which will prove highly valuable to the

ing from Kwan Tung into northern Manchuria in order to avoid living in territory under Japanese control.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—A semi-official telegram from Mukden says the Russian losses at the battle of Kin-Chou, May 26, were 30 officers and 800 men killed or wounded. The guns abandoned by the Russians were rendered useless. rendered useless

According to information in posses-sion of the general staff the enemy has five divisions and five reserve corps, about 80,000 men, on the Liao-Tung peninsula and at least seven divisions and seven corps, or about 125. 000 men, in Southern Manchuria

### POSITION TAKEN BY THE JAPS

London, June 4.—The Rome corres pondent of the Central News tele-

Tokio dispatch to the Giornale D'Italia says that the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer for-tifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance.

"The correspondent at Tokio of the News Agency Liberas says that four divisions of Japanese troops have oc-cupied Kwan Tung heights, on which they emplaced heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur.
"The same correspondent adds that

the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet."

Eighth Siberian Cossacks furiously charged the Japanese cavalry with lances, attacking both flanks. In a few minutes they literally cut the whole squadron into pieces. This was the first time lances were used, and they

> rumors have been current of severe fighting on the Liao-Tung peninsula. Details are lacking, but the fact that

fighting has been general throughout the peninsula is officially admitted. Tokio, June 4.—The total of the Japanese casualties at the battle of Nanshan Hill on May 26 is 4,304. They are divided as follows: Thirty-one officers and 713 non-commissioned officers and men killed, 100 officers and 3,460 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

### A Hunt for a Missing Child.

Brazil, Ind., June 4-.Interest in the disappearance of the 4-year-old son of Dr. Byers, of Seelyville, west of here, continues unabated. Searching par-ties are working day and night, but nothing has been found to throw the slightest light on the affair. The min-ers of Seelyville contributed \$200 for the recovery of the child, dead or enough to make the total amount more than \$400.

### A Victory for Wanamaker.

Beaver, Pa., June 4.—Judge Wilson handed down a decision Friday in the ing schemes to defraud and using the mails for the purpose of defrauding the public, were held yesterday by Commissioner Rogers for the action of the federal authorities in Ohio. Most of the alleged swindling in which the men are said to have been engaged took place in Cleveland. According to testimony of witnesses who allege that they have been swindled United States senatorship several years ago and involved what was known as the "Bird Book" scandal. allege that they have been swindled by Carrao and Harris, the two men known as the "Bird Book" scandal. The jury returned a verdict for Wana-

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The State of Kansas Suffers from

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Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—The neavy rains in the last few days in Kansas are confined mostly to the ounties south of the Kaw watershed. As a result the valleys of the rivers which flow southeast are flooded. The tributaries of the Kaw are not danger-ous. The worst floods yesterday were n the Neosho, Cottonwood, Verdigris Arkansas and Marmaton rivers. All creeks through this section are flood ing and impassable. The rivers all frain to the southward. The rivers are flooding their valleys and doing great damage to town property, oil ields and farm lands throughout their ength in Kansas.

At Emporia, the Cottonwood is now as high as last year, when it reached the highest water mark ever known. At Fort Scott and vicinity the flood of six weeks ago has been repeated. Several hundred persons have been driven from home.

At Newton the flood is receding.

Not less than 100 homes are uninhabtable as the result of the high water. The flooded section covers an area of 0 blocks. Not a train from east of outh has reached Newton for 30 nours

At Strong City the water is running hrough the main street and the first loors of the Postal Telegraph buildng, the Bank of Strong City and sevbusiness houses have been flooded.

Topeka, Kan., June 4.—The Atchion, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, in a statement issued Friday giving the lo-cation of their trains floodbound in various parts of the state, says that

various parts of the state, says that this is the worst flood delay ever ex-perenced by the road in Kansas. Joplin, Mo., June 4.—Several houses were unroofed in Joplin, trees were uprooted and many booths arranged or the annual carnival were wrecked by a severe wind storm yesterday, while a torrent of rain that followed flooded the down-town streets, filling basements and causing damage.

#### REVIEW OF TRADE.

More Factories Have Reduced Hours Wages and No Change Appears in the Iron and Steel Industry.

New York, June 4.-R. G. Dun & co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Interruption of industrial progress by a holiday, labor conflicts and inclement weather again produced a somewhat unsatisfactory trade situaion. Yet the money market is easy and liabilities of mercantile failures and liabilities of mercantile failures are comparatively small, indicating that most concerns have prepared for a quiet season and are able to with-stand a period of diminished sales and

tardy payments.

This conservative attitude is the strong feature of the situation. More manufacturing plants have reduced hours or wages, and several strikes have added to the army of the unemployed

No definite change is reported in the iron and steel industry, quotations being barely maintained and new contracts placed with great discrimination.

Commercial failures ths week in the United States are 220, against 182 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 26, against 24 last

#### DEADLOCK WAS BROKEN. Deneen Chosen to Head Republican

State Ticket in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—By making combination with Charles S. Deneen, L. Y. Sherman, Howland J. Hamlin and John H. Pierce, Gov. Yates on Friday broke the deadlock in the republican state convention and brought about the nomination of Deneen for governor. The nomination was made on the 79th ballot, which stood: Yates 1, Lowden 522½, Deneen 9571/2, Warner 21.

At the evening session L. Y. Sherman, of McDonough, was nominated for lieutenant governor; James A. Rose, of Golconda, (present incum-bent) for secretary of state; Len Small of Kankakee, for state treassman of Kankakee, for State treas-urer; James. S. McCullough, of Cham-paign, (present incumbent) for state auditor; W. H. Stead, of Ottawa, for attorney general.

## NINE PEOPLE KILLED.

Passenger Trains on the Missouri Pacific Road Collided Near Martin City,

Kansas City, June 4.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Martin City, 15 miles south of Kansas City. The trains, which met head on, were the westbound Colorado limited, No. 1, and the eastbound Hoisington, Kansas, accommo dation, No. 36.

A message received by Missouri Pa

cific officials here ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that numer ous passengers were hurt.

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