CAPTURED BY COSSACKS

A Japanese Officer and Some Important Papers.

FIRST SKIRMISH ON LAND AT WIJU.

Russian General Declares Situation at Port Arthur Unchanged and All Quiet in Manchuria destroyed was 2200. The loss on ground, according to the valuations placed by the city, amounts -Meanwhile the Wary Japs Are Secretly Moving in Various Directions and May Strike to \$12,000,000. at Any Moment-Scouts Cross Yalu River.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable). -- Major General Pflug, the chief of staff of Vice-roy Alexieff, telegraphed from Port Arthur as follows: The situation at Port Arthur is un-

changed. mated at \$25,000,000, making a total esti-A sotnia of Cossacks, marching from mated loss of \$61,000,000. This estimate

Wiju captured a Japanese major, Tat-saru, with five soldiers and two civil- much as the merchandise on hand at the time of the fire is supposed to have been ians

The reports regarding the enemy are | in excess of the average amount carried generally contradictory and scarce. It is confirmed that troops of Yuan ment was placed. Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Army, are being dispatched to Tsinchou and Kupantze.

All is quiet in Manchuria.

A Press dispatch from Port Arthur says the first land encounter has occurred. The Latest llappenings Condensed for A picket of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners on whom they found maps and papers.

The collision was presumably between reconnoitering parties. A general en-gagement is not anticipated immediately. Jackson, Utah, that exploded a car of dynamite. The Japanese fleet was observed Feb-

ruary 18 cruising off Port Arthur, All the women and children have left Port at the Laflin-Rand powder mills, Wayne, Arthur and practically only the garrison N. J. remains.

Koreans are showing a decidedly friendly | rescued, attitude to the Russians.

The Manchurian Railroad is conveying tempting to escape from a burning street troops without difficulty to the various car running rapidly at Pittsburg. points of concentration. Native reports say that the Chinese

pirates, since the outbreak of hostilities, have been displaying such activity in Eastern Asiatic waters as almost to paralyze the coasting trade.

Russians Lose Two Cruisers

Tokio, (By Cable) .- A heavy storm Bowery. spared the Russians from a desperate A large electric fan is believed to have buildings in this city were destroyed by force is torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the drawn the fire across the Iroquois Theat fire at 4 o'clock A. M. There were 90 matter. morning of Sunday, the 14th instant. tre, Chicago, During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft bank cashier, who had lost a large were parted by the force of the wind and waves, in a blinding snow storm, so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur.

When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of burned to death by a mob near Crossett, them are confident that they succeeded Arkansas. in torpedoing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asargiri, in charge of Lieu-tenant-Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Capt Geo. B. Je tenant-Commander Ishikawa, arrived on Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morth-ing, and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown. A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and by coal gas at Bridgeport, Conn. maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heyatory, Lieutenant-Com. River Power Company at Danville, Va. mander Takenouchi, arrived two hours were killed for working on Sunday.

onth of the harbor where she mobile

after the Asargiri, and ran up close to Plans are being made to hold an autournival at Virginia Beach Mrs. Jane Watkins, aged 81 years, was licle says the commission now sitting at

MANY PEOPLE KILLED

Appeal Tax Court's Estimate of Daltimere Swiul Damage Caused by Dynamite Baltimore, Md., (Special).-The report Explosion.

PUTS LOSS AT \$61,000,000.

Fire Loss.

The total number of pieces of property

The estimated loss on improvements is

The effect on stock operations is esti-

during the year and on which the assess-

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

injured in a collision of trains at

Twenty five persons were killed and 15

Three men were killed in an explosion

The insane asylum at Racine, Wis.,

Four passengers were injured in at

Perry Heath resigned as secretary of

the Republican National Committee.

Governor Herrick refused to run for

C. H. Troutman, a Milledgeville (Ga.)

Otis Pierco, a Munice (Ind.) elevator

May wheat touched \$1.01 in the Chi-

Capt. Geo. B. Jones, of Salisbury,

Joseph B. Canfield, a wealthy rubber

The engineer and foreman of the Dan

manufacturer, and a servant were killed

boy, made nine trips in a burning build-

amount in speculation shot himself.

ing, saving its inmates.

Senator.

following:

\$11,000,000.

Appeal Tax Court.

of the Appeal Tax Court on the estimated DISASTER ON THE SOUTHERN MACIFIC Pasha, who, with 2,500 Turkish troops SIBERIAN RAILROAD IN BAD SHAPE. loss in the burned district includes the

Everything Within Half a Mile of Explosion sieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhosi. Wrecked and the Ground Torn Up for a Dis- have been routed, losing 800 men killed tance of a Thousand Feet, Leaving a Great and wounded. Excavation Thirty Feet Deep-Besides the The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. Dead There Are Fifteen Injured.

Ogden, Utah, (Special).-Twenty-five Persons have been killed, 15 others in the Balkans, especially since the revolt jured, several, it is believed, fatally, and of the Albanians in the district of Dia- a decided opinion about anything, exa great amount of railroad property de- kova, province of Ipek, is considered cept that the Russian Navy is crippled. stroyed by an explosion of a car load of here to be serious. dynamite at Jackson, a telegraph station It is declared that Austria has 30,000 from various quarters, but it is likely on the western end of the Great Ogden... men ready to invade Albania, but if such to be crippled like that at Port Arthur. Lucin cut-off on the Southern Pacific Railroad. The explosion was caused by a collision between two freight trains, the Adriatic and most detrimental to her of a modern war. On the land Japan due, it is said, to the failure of the air- interests there. brake apparatus to operate. Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans; the others are Greek labor. LIVE WASHINGTONAFFAIRS

The explosion following the collision No American Slave Dealers in the almost in front of the telegraph station, was terrific. Everything within a radius of half a mile was wrecked. The town of Terrace, 15 miles to the north, was shaken as though by an earthquake, window panes in the station at Colon, 15 miles away, were shattered, and the great political consequence. The appreaster. The ground upon which the trains large corporations that the so called antiwere standing was torn up for over a trust legislation of last Congress would thousand feet, leaving a great excava- be enforced to their injury has caused ion 30 feet in depth; fragments of a considerable irritation, and has resulted ments needed. dozen freight cars and two engines were in an acknowledged hostility between Reports from Northern Korea say the was burned, but the 133 inmates were thrown for incredible distances over the the President of the United States and surrounding country, the station building was blown to splinters and the dead and injured were scattered for hundreds tain railroad magnates, conspicuously

GREENSBORO COLLEGE BURNED.

Ninety Pupils Escaped From the Euilding Without Inja-y.

Mrs. Kittie Duffy, of New York, hunt-ed for seven weeks for the slayer of her Greensboro, N. C., (Special) .- The husband and at last found him on the

famous old Greensboro Female College A large electric fan is believed to have persons in the building, including the faculty. All escaped without injury, and saved their trunks, wearing apparel, most of the furniture and bedding. Hotels and private residents opened their doors to the students. The fire originated back of the sleeping rooms, in the same locality where a small fire occurred two Glenco Bays, a negro murderer, was

weeks ago. Miss Ella Transon, a student from Ashe county, was awakened by smoke, and gave the alarm. The fire department found the fire beyond control when railroads. it reached the spot. The college prop-\$40,000, with a value of \$125,000.

TO TAKE AWAY RIGHTS OF JEWS.

Latest Ruling Expected to Cause Greater Emigration,

burg correspondent of the Jewish Chron-

LOSS IN BATTLE HEAVY.

Albanian Insurgents Routed by Turks --- Siege Ended.

Saloniki, Macedonia, (By Cable).-The Albanians who were besieging Shemshi and three guns, was reported to be be-

Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

Rome, (By Cable).-The situation in

Philippines.

Left to koosevel!.

The Interstate Commerce Commission several great capitalists. Among the things strenuously objected to by cerof feet in all directions, most of them Mr. J. J. Hill, was the enforcement of

law as may meet the requirements of the

and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps by placing commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, Medical and Pay Corps, chaplains and professors on the same footing as officers of the corresponding London, (By Cable).-The St. Peters. rank in the army as regards pay and af lowances, except forage.

Joined as One State.

for Statehood, it is predicted a bill will

hy the Dawes Commission has been com-

pleted and the school land question set-

No American Slave Dealers in Jolo.

As a result of the Territorial hearings

Reported Contemplated Retreat of the

THE JAPS IN MANCHURIA

Russians.

Were the Russian Army to Fall Back Upor Harbin They Would Surrender Manchuris to the Japs-Not a Good Base of Operations-A Russian Fleet in a French Port is Creating Some Excitement.

London, (By Cable).-There is so much confusion in the news from the seat of war that it is impossible to form Russia is drawing together another fleet has landed many troops at many points. It is intended for them to converge and form a great army, but if the Russians know anything about strategy some of these divisions will have troubles It is reported that Alexieff and his staff

may retire to Harbin, a comparatively new and very important town behind Mukden.

The town is at the function of the Siberian and Manchurian Railroads, and is a capital base if Russia proposes ince of Manchuria. In the event of the and keep this up until he got within striking distance of St. Petersburg, from whence he could draw all the reinforce-

There may be no foundation for the reported contemplated move of the Russians. The idea that Alexieff could get reinforcements by the Siberian Railway is untenable. It is a single track road in had condition and the reinforcements the provision of the Interstate Commerce that could be drawn over it would not act requiring the publication of import much more than supply the ordinary deand export traffic tariffs as well as the ficiencies or losses of an army. Russia domestic traffic tariffs. According to the is fighting far from home, with no construction of the commission. the law means of reaching the latter in time for has always required such publication. em rgencies, while Japan, by the sea, is but prior to the enactment of the Elkins within 33 hours of home, and the sea is law by the last Congress there appeared perfectly clear. That does not signify however, that Japan will win on land. It buildings in this city were destroyed by force its ruling with regard to this gives her the better chance, provided her matter. The effect of the war on Europe is exthe commission believed might be made citing considerable concern here both in government circles and in the public mind. The French government has anpower of the commission should be exer- nounced its neutrality and a larger part of the French people are up in arms. The Russian fleet which passed through the Suez Canal and was supposed to be postpones this issue, leaving it open for the President to recommend and for Con-port of Uilbonti, in Somaliland. It is port of Ujibonti. in Somaliland. It is quite an important fleet, consisting of the battleship Oslianga, the cruisers Aurora and Dimitri Denskoi and a number of Torpedo-boat destroyers, all com-manded by Admiral Wirenius.

TROOPS PREVENT LYNCHING.

Georgia Negro Had Pleaded Guilty of Crimical Assoult.

Columbus, Ga., (Special).-The local military has been called out here to prevent the lynching of Willie Hudson, a negro, who pleaded guilty to attempted

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Short Order.

Thomas E. Crawford, of Hazleton, was adjudged a bankrupt with liabilities of \$99,000 and assets of \$35,000.

By the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Solliday, of Doylestown, \$1000 is bequeathed to the Presbyterian Hospital and Dispensary, Philadelphia.

Robert Fisher, a young man, was in-stantly killed at North Franklin Breaker, at Trevorton, by being hurled by a rope haul against a shieve wheel.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to set fire to the lumber yard of W. D. Jones, at Ridley Park. A lighted candle was found on a barrel of oil in the office.

The Town Council of Edwardsville has lecided to shut off the electric lights until a dispute with the electric light company is settled. The Councilmen say the company has refused to live up to its contract

Government inspectors are investigating conditions at Ashley, Kingston, Ed-wardsville, Dorranceton, Forty Fort and Luzerne Borough to report on the ad-visability of having free delivery there. The residents have been fighting for it many years.

Columbia Lodge, No. 286, Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the constitution of the Addresses were delivered by District Deputy Grand Masters John W. Lansinger, of Millersville, and Richard E. Cochran, of York. The history of the lodge was read by Major Joseph W Youm.

Caroner Dreher, after inquiring inte the death of Curtis Yeager, a farmer, whose neighbors at Stoninton thought he was murdered, said he would not hold an inquest as in his opinion the man fell from a carriage, was injured and after reentering his conveyance, grew senseless, afterward dying. He was found in his carriage near Stoninton while driving home from Danville, his skull being fractured.

Benton Bowman, of Harrisburg, was arrested in that city on a charge of making counterfeit silver dollars, half-dol lars, quarter-dollars and nickels, which, it is alle ed, were sold to David A. Wilson, a saloon-keeper, at one-third their face value. Wilson was also arrested and was released under bail for a hearing next week. Bowman was unable to se cure bail and was committed to jail. He confessed to being a counterfeiter and said Wilson agreed to take \$500 worth of the spurious coin every month.

Officers of the Radnor Hunt Clubdeny that the mad dog which bit a large num ber of dogs in Upper Darby Township was one of their hounds, as at first re-ported. All the hounds belonging to the club have been accounted for and none of them is suffering from rabies.

A case of smallpox has been discov-ered in Pinegrove, being the first in twenty-five years.

Mrs. Stineyurbin, of Coaldale, fell on the ice and was so severely injured internally that she died.

Hamlet Daugherty, after fifty years' service, has retired from the position of foreman of the Pennsylvania Railroad round house at Harrisburg. The Bock Ridge Coal Company, Sha mokin, has uncovered a five-foot vein of coal and will construct a breaker next Spring, furnishing work to several hundred men and boys. Miss Ida Weaver, living near Lanark, made a bedspread which contains 14,40% silk patches, no two of which are alike in color and none is larger than a square inch. The police of Roversford captured thirty dogs as the result of a mad dog scare last week, when Miss Ethel lsett was bitten. She has been sent to the Pasteur Institute, in New York. Union men employed at the York Card and Paper Company's plant, where wall paper is printed, quit work because of the system which requires them to make out daily reports.

having their clothing torn off.

The Elkins law provided means which efficient for the enforcement of the law. and considerable apprehension lest the fised has been manifested by those especially interested. The decision announced by the commission temporarily gress to enact such amendments to the

formulated an opinion which may be of to surrender to the Japanese the Provsound of the explosion was heard in this hension on the part of several railroad Japs attacking Alexieff in his new po-city, 81 miles from the scene of the dis- magnates and capitalists interested in sition he could fall back to another base

found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one, and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure is concealed.

The Boyarin Blown Up.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out. The Boyarin was 348 feet long, 41 feet

65 beam and 16 fect draught. She was of 3,200 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7 inch guns, eight 1.3-inch guns, two 1.4-inch guns, and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement on February 9 at Port Arthur.

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY.

Cleveland, Ohio, (Special). --Cleveland minals and improvements. was again a city of deep mourning Fri-Business was practically dav SHISpended, and a very large proportion of the population paid homage to the memory of their distinguished fellow-citizen, Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

Senator Hanna left this city for the oners. nation's capital just four weeks ago. happy in the thought of his triumphant re-election to the highest legislative body Bourse. European nations are making war rumors caused a panic on the Paris Bourse. European nations are making war rumors caused a panic on the Paris C. Frane of New York city, and Dr. D. taking, the Senator expressed a sentiment that seems to have foreshadowed an event of the future.

"I am tired, and think I have earned a Honduras. rest. If I can go to Washington and simply attend to my duties as Senator, I shall be happy," he said.

As dawn began to break over the city the doors of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, where the body lay, was reopened to a vast throng of people. Several thousand who stood in line awaiting their turn were disappointed when the doors to the Chamber were closed at 11 body to the church for the final funeral battle on land. service.

At 10 o'clock the members of the State Legislature, who recently chose Mr. Hanna to again represent Ohio in the Senate, drove from their hotels to the Chamber of Commerce in a body and looked for the last time upon the face of the dead statesman

Naturalization Frauds.

New York, (Special) -- Statements of Giovanni Morrelli, an Italian miner of Butte, Mont., who was stopped by the immigration authorities here on his return from a visit to Italy. indicate, it is said, wholesale naturalization frauls in that state. Morrelli was found to be suffering from a valvular disease of the heart and was ordered deported. He produced his American citizenship pasame to America only three cours ages

Representative John F. Shaforth of the laws in force against the Jews, or that of the latter increased or reduced. Dem., Col.) resigned his seat in the House, because, he said, there were evidences of fraud in the ballots that clected him.

It is estimated an additional sum of \$1,600,000 will be required to complete the harbor of refuge at the Delaware Breakwater.

The Virginia Legislature passed a bill allowing changes of venue in assault cases and permitting victims to testify by deposition

with attempting to poison the family of W. A. Clark, of Chesterfield, was found with both legs so badly frozen that amputation was necessary.

The Maryland Society in New York gave its annual dinner at Sherry's.

Mrs. Mary M. Powell, foster mother of Estelle Albin, who was found dead in the garret of the former's home, 12 miles He Incorporates Company to Develop Minfrom Dover, Del., was arrested, accused of the girl's murder.

Antitoxin is reported to have decreased the mortality from'diphtheria 65 per cent. in Chicago in nine years.

Cleveland Citizens Pay Homage to Marcus A. Hanna.

Foreign.

The first encounter on land in the Rus so-Japanese War occurred in Korea and Cossacks captured some Japanese pris-

An attempt to kill President Bonilla was made while he was at the theatre. and he has assumed the dictatorship of

Another battle was reported in North Albania, in which the Albanians were defeated with a loss in killed and wounded of 500.

Fifteen persons were killed in an exosion in a celluloid comb factory in Paris.

A Russian force of 2,000 occupied Wiju, Korea, and rapid movements of the bank, he said he had touched none o'clock to prepare for the removal of the troops were believed to indicate an early of the bank's funds, but had used \$23,000

> to the Bay note concerning the neutrality sanitarium. Troutman had engaged in of China.

Dr. Jameson, of Jameson raid fame, was called upon to form a cabinet in Cape Colony, Sir J. J. Sprigg having resigned the Premiership.

The rights of Jews are to be greatly cestricted in 10 provinces of Russian Polland.

Russia is pouring troops into Harbin, 120,000 being expected within 12 days, and that city is expected to be the base of the Russian land operations.

Owing to the prediction of distubances

The forces of General Jiminez destorypers, issued by the county court at ed the rallway to Puerto Plata. Santo the fire broke out during the chapel ex-Batte, Mont., but admitted that he first Domingo, and the best element it is said. The fire broke out during the chapel ex-be in Washington durind the heat of the favors American intervention.

burned to death near Wheeling, W. Va. St. Petersburg, charged with the revision the pay of the former may not be reduced. plea being entered at a special term of proposes to recommend that in 10 provinces of Poland where hitherto Jews a provision to repeal all prize-money penitentiary. have enjoyed unrestricted rights these statutes. These authorize the distriburights shall now be restricted in every tion among captors of the proceeds of the jail Martin Burton, father of the respect to conform to the regime obtain-

ing within the "pale of settlement." Under this ruling Jewish merchants and professional men will be deprived of of lieutenant, and all officers, including the right to employ Jewish clerks and warrant officers, who have been or may and, fearing efforts would be made by assistants. It is almost impossible for be appointed from civil life would on the friends of Burton to secure the negro, Jewish merchants to carry on their busi- the date of appointment be credited, for a company of State troops was ordered ness without Jewish clerks and assist computing their pay, with five years', out. Grant C. Havers, 11 years old, charged side outside the "pale of settlemeat." ew of whom, if these restrictions were enforced, could remain. It is therefore believed that an unexampled emigration of Jews will result if the recommenda-

be reported in the near future from the tions of the commission are put into House Committee on Territories joining Oklahoma and Indian Territory in a sin-"BUFFALO BILL" AS A MINER. ever, until after the allotment of lands

crais in Wyoming.

effect.

Newark, N. J., (Special).- Col. Willeast two years. The State, when adliam F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is one of mitted, it is expected, will have a poputhe incorporators of Cody's Wyoming lation of about 800,000 and will be oil and burn a channel through the midproperties in the neighborhood of lands Mexico as a single State, but this latter wned by Colonel Cody.

The authorized capital stock is fixed at proposition will not be pressed for some \$990,000, but only \$1,000 is paid up. time. There are 9,900 shares all told, and these have a par value of \$100 each. The incorporators, who are credited with \$200 worth each, in addition to Colonel Cody, are John S. Bell, of this city, ex-chief of following letter: Frank Powell, of St. Paul.

CASHIER SHOT HIMSELF.

Says lie Took for Speculation \$23,009 of Georgia Funds.

Macon, Ga., (Special).-C. H. Troutman, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Milledgeville, Ga., who shot himself twice Tuesday night, is still liv-

ing, but in a sinking condition. In a letter to President J. T. Allen, of of State funds. This money was in his Russia intimated a favorable response own possession as treasurer of the State cotton speculation and, while be had gained a large amount, he lost more in the slump. He was a Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. The bank has been closed temporarily.

Dartmouth Hall Burned.

Hanover, N. H., (Special). - Dartmouth Hall, the oldest building at Dartmouth College and one of the oldest college buildings in the country, was burned to the ground. The fire spread so rap-idly that the firemen could not save the hall, though they were able to prevent

in China by Rear-Admiral Evans, the United States has ordered that 1,500 ma-rines be in readiness to land in China. The forces of General Jiminez destory. Hall was built about 110 years ago. As

Comm oned and retired officers are criminal assault upon Emma Burlon, a protected in the bill by a provision that 12-year-old school girl, a week ago, the the Superior Court. Hudson was given The most radical feature of the bill is the limit of the law-20 years in the As the negro was being taken back to vessels and captured property as prize. girl, made a desperate attempt to get to Naval chaplains not possessing the relathe prisoner, but was overpowered by

tive rank would, under the bill have that the officers. The trial had caused great excitement,

TO BURN CHANNEL THROUGH ICE.

Commissioners to Use Blazing Oll on Gorga in Susquehanna.

Bloomsburg, Pa., (Special) .- The Commissioners of Montour, Northumberland gle State under the name of Oklahoma. and Columbia counties met with repre-This State will not be admitted, how- sentatives of the different railroad companies, in joint session here, agreed to abandon the project of placing a dam in the river and flooding the ice to remove tled. This, it is estimated, will take at the gorge

Frank Creasy, of Berwick, proposed a new scheme. His plan is to use crude The Wabash Railroad filed a mortgage of other kinds and generally improve divided into four Congressional districts. dle of the gorge. Standard Oil people Later a bill will be reported from this had informed him that the plan had been committee admitting Arizona and New successfully used to destroy smaller gorges. The Commissioners appeared to think the plan feasible, and an experiment will be made.

Filipino Revolutionists.

In answer to a communciation from Manila, (By Cable).-Corporal Ayala, ringleader of the members of the con-William C. Dodge inquiring into the reported existence of slavery in the Jolo stabulary force, who recently revolted Islands and inclosing newspaper clip- at Vigan, Luzon, was captu ed last Monpings alleging that Americans were slave day. He has since been tried, convicted dealers Secretary Taft has written the and sentenced by the court at Vigan to be hanged. Very few of the men who "The statement with respect to slavery deserted their posts remain uncaptured, and most of the arms and ammunition in the Philippines is an outrageous lie. There are no Americans engaged in the taken by them have been recovered. A reward of \$2,500 has been offered for the capture of Ricarte, the revolutionist

Bombarded Dominicans.

San Juan, Porto Rico, (Special) .- A private message has been received here from Santo Domingo city, dated February 17, saying that an American warship bombarded the insurgents at Pa-Jarito near Santo Domingo, and then landed

U. S. Cruisers for Shanghai.

Manila, (By Cable).- The United States protected cruisers Cincinnati and Albany.

Safe Blowers Get \$15,069.

Woodstock, Ont., (Special).-Burglars blew open the safe of the Molsons Bank, at Aylmer, and stole \$15,000. They also blew open the safe of the private bank of James Munro, at Embro, securing a large sum of money. The thieves were frightened away from two other banks.

Russian Scouts at Yalu River.

Tokio, (By Cable) - Three hundred Russian scouts reconnoitered in Wiju and vicinity. They crossed the Yalu river, entered the town and scouted through the surrounding country.

Bernard Gallagher, a politician of Hazleton, was partaking of dinner when a heated discussion ensued, during which a piece of meat lodged in his throat, choking him to death.

John Krause, a Washington Township farmer, while gunning along the Blue Mountains, chased a beautiful gray fox into a hole in the rocks. Krause reached for the animal and was bitten in the hand, but captured the fox.

While coasting on Academy Hill, Lewistown, a sled load of boys ran inte a trolley car. The sled was crushed to splinters. James McCauley, 16 years old, was seriously injured, and Charles Geible and Frank Fisher were slightly hurt.

Despondent because he was losing his cyesight, Henry F. Reifsnyder, of Pottstown, one of the oldest engineers in point of service on the Reading Railway, com-mitted suicide by hanging himself. He was sixty years of age, forty of whick were spent in the service of the railway company.

Five cars of the Buffalo flyer on the Lackawanna Railroad left the rails a# Henryville, on the Pocono Mountains, but were not wrecked. The train was stopped after a short run. The accident was due to the fact that a switch was not properly fastened.

Captain Charles Brower, one of Avo lon's oldest and most popular residents died at his home in that city of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Gabriella Smith, of Hanover, will build a Catholic Church in Midway, # suburb of Hanover, as a memorial to her brother, the late Vincent Obold, of Me-Sherrystown. The new church will cost \$55,000 and is to be completed nexts summer.

Fifty cases of typhoid fever are reported by the Rochester doctors. Rochest ter receives its water from the Beaver River into which the Butler sewage is drained. The doctors join in urging all persons to boil the water. It is said that partial analysis shows the water to be full of fever germs. The steady cold weather is believed to have prevented ar epidemic, thus far, but one is feared when warm weather sets in.

By the prompt payment of Baltimore claims insurance companies have a greater opportunity to demonstrate that insurance pays.

United States Military Observer. Japan having acceded to the request of this government to be allowed the

such carriers the express and news agency privileges which they now have

privilege of sending military observers with the forces in the field, the general staff designated four officers for this purpose, as follows:

Colonel Crowder, judge advocate; Captain March and Captain Morrison, of the artillery, and Captain Kuhn, of the

Presidential campaign.

Rural Carriers' Pay. The House Committee on Postoffices marines. These men, however, subseand Post Roads agreed to the report of a quently re-embarked. subcommittee raising the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to a maximum of \$720 per sumum instead of \$600 as at present.

agency privileges which they now have.

slave trade at all. There has been in the past some kidnapping by the Moros of the hill tribes, but this has been supleader. pressed, and there is little of it now. General Wood, with the approval of the

Philippine Commission, is using every

endeavor to suppress slavery throughout

the Moro province, to which it is almost

wholly confined.