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the Russian Gibraltar, isolated and

Russians seem to accept with great

It was because he was convinced

that Port Arthur was about to be cut

off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied

Arthur is not revealed by the authori-

ties, who will only say that it is ade

quate for defensive purposes. It is

not believed that the force there ex

ceeds 10,000 soldiers. A larger force

is not considered necessary, as was

shown from the recent withdrawal of

Port Arthur Harbor Sealed.

they decided if necessary to lose half

their men. The number of casualties

sustained by the Japanese has not

In favor of the supposition of Japa-

it is pointed out that the previous at-

tempts had left the channel so nar-

row that a couple of vessels sunk in

Japanese Occupy Feng Wang Cheng.

The Japanese legation at Wash

"General Kuroki, commandant of the

First army corps, reports that on May

6 our cavalry detachment dispersed

the enemy at Feng Wang Cheng,

which was immediately occupied by

our infantry detachment. The enemy

the stronghold. Refugees of the ene-

my who have been hiding in the ad-

joining forests and villages continue

"Natives say that the number

the total casualties of the enemy ex-

"Our army which landed on Liao

repulsing a small body of the enemy

stroyed the railway and cut off tele

graphic communication of Port Ar

Deaths During Tokio Celebration.

people were killed and 40 injured.

drowned in an old moat.

a stiletto made from a file.

Buffalo.

During the popular demonstration

The killed and injured are mostly

boys who were caught against a closed

walls by the throng and crushed or

Two People Murdered by Burglars.

his half sister, Miss Farnham, were

found in the sitting room of their

home on a farm in West Almond, Al-

legany county, N. Y. They had been

murdered during the night. The man

and been shot through the back and

the woman was stabbed to death with

Robbery is supposed to have been

the motive. A pile of charred papers

was found in the center of the kitchen

floor, evidence that the murderers

tried to burn the building before they

left. Van Gorder was a bachelor

about 50 years old, and Miss Farn-

ham kept house for him. They were

well to do, and were in the habit of

Mr. Van Gorder was a brother of

former State Senator Van Gorder of

John Van Gorder and his sister.

By a watch found on Antonio George, mitteeman.

keeping money and jewelry in the

The bodies of John Van Gorder and

to come and surrender.

ceeded 3,000

official dispatch dated Tokio, May 8:

as long as necessary.

yet been announced."

enemy's success.

Make Speeches

northward.

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UNDERTAKERS. TIONESTA, PENN

said to have belonged to John Van Gor-FORTRESS IS ISOLATED. said to have belonged to John Van Gor-der, and other incriminating evidence the police say they are sure they have the murderers of Mr. Van Gorder and

Japanese Hold Neck of Liao his sister, Anna Farnham. Blood was found on the clothing and Tung Peninsula. personal effects of the four suspects. The four men were traced from Camp Burk, an Italian settlement near the Port Arthur Harbor Closed-Two Pec- home of the Van Gorders, having left ple Murdered by Burglars-Senator there about the time of the murder and walked 12 miles to Swain's station, Quay II!--A. P. Nord Burned In His

where they took a train for Buffalo. Factory - Cabinet Members Will The four Italian suspects were arraigned before Justice Mapes in the Belmont jail at noon Saturday. Japanese troops swarming across They waived examination and were he narrow neck of the Liao Tung remanded to jail until the grand jury peninsula, the railroad and telegraph assembles on June 13 and hears the communications cut and Port Arthur, evidence against them.

The three knives found on the men left to its own resources-all this the and a pair of overalls were sent to Buffalo to have the blood spots examined by an expert. The watch found on Giorgia was identified positively as the one owned by Van Gorder. The other watch found on one of the suspects has not been positively identified as Miss Furnham's.

by his staff and Grand Duke Boris left hastily. On Thursday several Oliva, the youngest of the four train loads of sick and wounded and prisoners, can neither eat nor sleep and other ineffectives were despatched is greatly depressed. It is believed that he will soon make a confession. The strength of the garrison at Port

Weekly Trade Review. Bradstreet's summary of the state

of trade says: Long expected good weather has at last materialized and has helped farmers and retail trade in seasonable goods. Crop preparations and planting have made especially good progress.

some of the troops who were simply a Retail and wholesale trade, however, drain on the resources of the garrison has not experienced the stimulation The fleet must now take a second earlier looked for. The iron trade is ary position and the sailors will be quieter, with prices distinctly weaker. used to man the shore guns, if neces Rather less than the usual number of May day strikes have occurred. The Despite the greater number of Japa really serious labor dispute of the nese the general staff believes their week is that involving lake shipping. formidable fortifications still leave the The prospect is that an already late defensive superiority with the Russeason will be further curtailed besians, whose staying qualities, it is cause of this, confident, will insure their holding out

Much loss or increased expense will be caused shippers if the contemplated abolition by the railroads of "Lake and Rall" business is maintained.

The London Telegraph's correspond-Prices are weakening in many lines ent declares that the entrance to Port Arthur is "absolutely sealed," and part of which is seasonal, but some of adds the Japanese fleet in effecting its which points to a reaction from the high points previously ruling. purpose steamed into the entrance at Failures are little more than the full speed and that the naval officers

who made the two previous attempts normal in number but, swelled by suspensions of financial institutions and begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, that being a few large manufacturers, liabilities easier, and their request was granted. are heavy for this season of the year. "So determined were they to suc Money is easier, and collections are ceed," adds the correspondent, "that on the whole a little better.

Senator Quay's Condition.

Senator Quay is in his home in Washington and at present has no intention of leaving. His physical condition nese success in blocking Port Arthur is such as to cause his friends some anxiety He is very weak, and while he occasionally drives about the city and on one or two occasions has visitthe fairway would probably suffice to ed the departments on official business seal up the entrance, while there is a since the adjournment of congress. noticeable evasion and half-heartedhe was accompanied invariably by his ness in the Russian denials of the daughter or an attendant. It is regarded as likely that the appointment of William F. Wright, for many years his secretary, as consul general to ington has received the following Munich, Germany, was for the reason that Mr. Quay may feel that his work in congress is nearing an end.

Lost His Life In His Burning Factory. The A. C. Norquist furniture factory was destroyed by fire on Friday at Jamestown, N. Y., and A. P. Nord, a burnt ammunition before evacuating member of the firm, was burned to death in the building. His remains were recovered Saturday. When last seen he was running through the factory warning the employes to leave the building The loss on the fac-Russians who were carried on litters tory, machinery, etc., is estimated by through Feng Wang Cheng on May 2 Mr. Norquist at \$125,000; insurance, amounted to 800. It is believed that \$75,000. Three dwellings, two of them belonging to the Norquist company and the third to Oscar Ekwall, were also Tung reports that a detachment after burned. The houses and contents were worth \$10,000. The insurance on them was small occupied Pulantien on May 6 and de

European Squadron Sails.

A representative fleet of American warships left Pensacola Thursday for a miral Cooper. cruise across the Atlantic and into the at Tokio in honor of victories Mediterranean. It includes four batachieved by the Japanese forces 21 tleships of the North Atlantic fleet and the newly organized European squadron. The joint squadrons are under the command of Rear Admiral gate at an angle in the old palace Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet. The European squadron Is commanded by Rear Admiral Theo-

The fleet is composed of the battleships Kearsarge, Iowa, Alabama and Maine, and the cruisers Olympia, Cleveland and Baltimore.

Cabinet Will Take an Active Part. While the president does not expect to deliver political speeches during the approaching campaign, several members of the cabinet will take an active part in the contest. Secretaries Taft, accept it. Shaw, Moody, Wilson and Attorney General Knox all are expected to deliver important speeches and some of

them will speak many times. It is

said also that Speaker Cannon will

make an extensive tour of the coun-

vices seem to be needed most.

Hearst Delegates Chosen. William R. Hearst carried the Iowa Democratic convention by a majority Four Italians giving the names of of more than 150 votes. Hearst reso-Antonio George, Joe Wortsalia, Oliv- lutions were adopted, Hearst delegaics Pasquella and Peter Mastella were tions from the contesting counties arrested in a cheap lodging house on were seated and Hearst delegates Commercial street, in Bullalo, charged were selected. The delegates were in. with the murder at East Almond of structed to vote as a unit and to stand by Charles Walsh for national com-

COLLISION ON ELEVATED

Motorman Killed and Five Passengers In tred.

First Car of Rear Train Crashed Three. Quarters Length Through Rear Car of First Train-Injured Rescued by Firemen With Ladders-Conductors and Motorman Arrested.

New York, May 10 .- A rear-end collision between two trains on the Third avenue elevated between 56th and 57th streets yesterday killed Motorman Cor- graphed to Emperor Nicholas from nell of the rear train and seriously injured five passengers. The motor car of the rear train was thrown half off the elevated structure. Fire appar-Hus was summoned and the firemen took the injured down on ladders. The accident occurred at one of the busiest times in the afternoon and traffic on elevated and surface lines was blocked.

The trains were on the southbound track. The first car of the rear train smashed its way three quarters of a length through the rear car of the second train and the exposed wiring set fire to the wreckage. While the fire was not serious it added to the

On the tottering edge of the elevaated structure two cars hung out over the side at an angle of about 45 degrees, but they were propped up by sia after the defeats of 1806 and Ausfiremen. The cars could not be drawn apart and it was necessary to chop them to pieces.

When the firemen arrived the pasengers, many of whom were women, were running about wildly on the elevated structure or were struggling to get out of the cars. Several were injured by leaping from the windows. Coroner Scholer ordered the arrest of the conductors of both trains and

the motorman of the first train. The first train had been held up by repairs at 56th street and was at a standstill when the accident occurred.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

General Kuropatkin Will Soon Have 100,000 More Men at His Disposal.

St. Petersburg, May 10.-The reinforcements prepared for General Kuropatkin are being hurried. The last stage of the mobilization of the 10th and 17th army corps has been sigserves in the Moscow and Kharkoff provinces. They will go to the front, thus placing another 100,000 men at General Kuropatkin's disposal

The announcement of the mobilization of four army corps along the Volga is expected next month. The reserves of each army corps involve about 20,000 men, an army corps in time of peace numbering 20,000 men and in war time 50,000. An army corps on a war footing includes three infantry divisions of four regiments each of three battalions, a division of cavalry consisting of three regiments of six squadrons each; one Coasack regiment, a brigade of field artillery and a brigade of horse artillery of 120 guns, and also three detachments of engineers and sappers.

By the departure of these troops the Russian European army will lose six out of 31 army corps. The previous drafts of troops from European Russia had been formed into Siberian rifle battalions without changing the organization of the emperor's forces on this side of the Urals. The present units will be transferred speedily to Manchuria, retaining their present officers and staffs.

Cruiser and Gunboat For Chefoo.

Washington, May 10.-The navy department has cabled Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, to send a cruiser and a gunboat to Chefoo. This is the nearest neutral port to Port Arthur, but is outside the zone of military operations. The selection of the vessels is left to Ad-

Food Supply at Port Arthur.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10,--A mer chant here who is in a position to have trustworthy information has informed a correspondent that at Port Arthur there is only coal sufficient to last the warships for six weeks and that the food supply there will feed 8,000 men for three months only.

Archbishop of Canterbury May Come. London, May 0 .- The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, informs the press that while he is still considering the invitation to attend the con vention of the Protestant Episcopa church in the United States in October he has not yet decided whether to

No Official Exhibit by Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 10.-The statement that Russia is preparing to make an elaborate exhibit at St. Louis is incorrect. There will be no official partry, campaigning wherever his serticipation by Russia, but there will be a Russian art section and some private exhibits.

Henry M. Stanley Dying, London, May 10. - Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is re-

ported to be dying of pleurisy. Anti-Trading Stamp Bill Signed.

Rome, N. Y., May 10.-Willard B. Albany, May 10. - Governor Odell has signed the Newcomb anti-trading at James street crossing.

unharmed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. CRITICISED THE EMPEROR.

the Czar.

sion of the budget bill in the reich-

es at Carlsruhe and Mayence, remark-

ing that the pointed allusions to

of the Russian battleship Petropay-

Herr Bebel, continuing, said: "I de-

ny most emphatically that the em-

sia," continued Herr Bebel, "stands

upon such a low level of civilization

that all the rest of Europe has the

most lively interest in seeing the sun

into the ranks of constitutional states

into Russian possession it would be a

if Russia loses the war, for "the more

Russia is weakened by the struggle

the less likely it becomes that Rus-

The speaker referred to the far

SERVED SUMMONS ON HILL.

Northern President In Person.

counts for anything, a young deputy

The deputy, with a summons of suit

severe blow to Germany's trade,

of civilization rise upon it."

have a similar result.

Europe.

but not yet set up."

people of Germany."

summons.

be served by proxy.

week to do so," he said.

walked out into the hall.

"Young man," said he, as he took the

summons, "if you stick to all prob-

lems of life as you do to serving this

summons you will get along all right.

Strike of Merchant Marine Officers.

by the officers of the merchant ma-

nand de Lesseps have left those ves-

French line is confident that it will be

able to make arrangements by which

Public Bequests of Solomon Loeb.

which was filed for probate today.

With few exceptions the beneficiaries

are Hebrew charitable and educational

institutions in this city. The residue

of the estate, which is estimated at

several million dollars, is divided be-

Two Deaths at Railroad Crossings.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 10 - Miss

Mary Walsh of West Charlton was in-

stantly killed while driving across the

tracks at Hoffman. The horse escaped

tween the testator's three children.

Havre, May 10 .- In accordance with

is Germany's mourning."

on that of Russia."

dissent on the Right.

Herr Bebel Took Exception to His Speeches and His Message to Summary of the Week's News Berlin, May 10 .- During the discusof tae World.

stag Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's speech-Cream of the News Cuiled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too France had caused great surprise, com. Busy to Read the Longer Reports ing so soon after the emperor's return from Italy, where President Loubet and Desires to Keep Posted.

had been received with hearty ova-Dr. Greth made a six mile flight in tions. The emperor's words, the his airship from San Francisco and speaker added, were enhanced by imtraveled against the wind until a value portance through the fact that he telegave way, requiring a descent. It is reported from Seoul that after Sicily on the occasion of the sinking

Japanese pursued the enemy through lovsk as follows: "Russia's mourning the mountains, inflicting heavy losses. Former President Grover Cleveland delivered the Stafford Little lecture at Princeton on "The Government's Conperor's telegram reflects the sentiments of the German people. In my nection with the Chicago Strike of

the fighting on the Yalu Sunday the

opinion German sympathies are far more on the side of the Japanese than Admiral Togo made another attempt to block the harbor of Port Arthur This statement caused murmurs of Monday night, but failed. A section of the Russian fleet met the attack "The land in which such things can and sank eight fireships and two tor happen as recently occurred in Ruspedo boats.

Thursday. General Typer's trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government

Herr Bebel then referred to the The 31st general conference of the splendid reforms inaugurated in Prus-Methodist Episcopal church opened at Hazard's Pavilion, Los Angeles Cal. tria's defeat of 1866 had brought her Speaker Cannon announced his final determination not to be a candidate The overthrow of Napoleon made

for vice president on the Republican

sumed that the defeat of Russia will John Van Gorder, a farmer, and his half sister, Anna Farnham, were mur-The Socialist leader read a report dered in their farm house near Angelof the Hamburg chamber of commerce ica. Allegany county, N. Y. setting forth that if Manchuria passes

Overturned in his automobile, H. S. Ringi of Chicago was crushed into the mire of a ditch and drowned while his Herr Bebel claimed that Western Europe has special reasons to rejoice fiancee struggled in vain to rescue

Friday.

sia will mix in the affairs of Western Sam Parks, former labor leader, died n Sing Sing prison from consumption. A powder mill three miles from reaching antipathy of all civilized na-Newport, Ind., was blown up. Four

Emperor Frederick monument "un-The Erie, Champlain, Oswego and packed in some corner of Washington Cayuga and Seneca canals were offiand the Goethe monument in Rome, cially opened to navigation at noon Thursday.

to remain in its present quarters at the original contract rate of \$1,350 per annum, instead of \$2,000 as later fixed by George W. Beavers. The Panama Canal company's prop

erty on the isthmus was formally turned over to the United States, but it was stated that a legal embargo on the majority of this high house and two buildings would prevent passing also with those of the majority of the of title to them.

The Japanese have landed troops on the east and west sides of the narrowest part of the Liao Tung peninsula, about 75 miles above Port Arthur. St. Paul, May 10 .- If perseverence

Four Italians were arested in Buffalo on suspicion of being connected with sheriff in Hennepin county has a bright the murder of John Van Gorder and his sister, Miss Farnham, near Angelto serve on the Great Northern rail-

way, evidently believed that no one except President J. J. Hill should be perfected at a conference between served. He waited in front of the Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and magnate's private office from 9 a. m. bankers of New York until 5 p. m., before finally serving the

Won Son, and the Vladivostok fleet is The combined eloquence of Mr. Hill's reported to be engaged in battle there. entire staff of assistants could not per-Hon. Seymour Dexter, a distinsuade the officer that Mr. Hill could guished lawyer and banker of Elmira, died at his home of Bright's disease. "I am going to servie this paper on Mr. Hill personally if it takes me a

Monday.

Gainsborough portrait was sold for \$14,750

James J. Hill and his wife gave \$1, 500,000 for the proposed Catholic cathedral in St. Paul, Minn.

Episcopalian commission on the church's proposed charge of name favors the retention of the present title. Dispatches from St. Petersburg confirmed the report that Feng Wang the fire. the decision of a committee appointed Cheng had been abandoned by the Russians.

Fire in the Locust Gap mines, at French line steamers St. Simon, Lab-Shamokin, Pa., entombed four men, rador, Canada, L'Aquitaine and Ferdiwhose escape was cut off and who cansels. The officers of La Savoie will not be rescued. leave that vessel tomorrow, but the

Bishop Stephen Mason Merrill of Chicago, senior prelate of the Methodist Episcopal church, resigns before the ship will sail as usual next Satur- the general conference of the church at Los Angeles

> The original indictments of Aaron Burr for treason and misdemeanor were found in an old book in Richmond, Va.

that the Russians are dismantling the forts there and are evidently preparing

Tokio dispatches declared that the Russian casualties at Chiu Tien Cheng and Feng Wang Cheng were very great. Those in the latter place were about 3,000

Fourteen leading denominations of Christian churches have united in an appeal to the public to maintain higher ideals of marriage and refrain from the divorce courts

British dispatches from the camp at Karo Pass, Thibet, said that a fight to

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CITIZENS BURN PESTHOUSE.

Was Located Near Reservoir Which Supplies Town With Water.

Hazleton, Pa., May 9 .- Enraged at the action of the McAdoo health authorities in building a pesthouse in proximity to the reservoir which supplies them with water, the people of Silver Brook set fire to it and it was burned to the ground. The pesthouse had been hurriedly built for the reception of William Mack, a smallpox patient, a man who had been immured in a shanty at the colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, and who was about to be transferred to the temporary hospital when the Silver Brook citizens caused its destruction. In the excitement following the discovery of the fire, the guard who had been detailed to keep surveillance over the quarantined smallpox victim, neglected his charge for a few moments and Mack made his escape to the woods.

This is the second time Mack has eluded the authorities. He came here from Shenandoah and confessed that he had been exposed to the disease. A physician examined him and he was ordered placed in quarantine.

Mack objected to being confined in a pesthouse and evaded capture. He was finally run down and taken.

While at liberty Mack came in contact with many people and it is feared that an epidemic of smallpox will result in McAdoo and Chine townships.

CONSOLIDATION COMING.

Indications Point to a Merger of the Large Coal Companies.

Philadelphia, May 9.-In speaking of the report that the New Haven is endeavoring to secure control of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company,

an official of the Reading railway said: "There is little danger of the New York, New Haven and Hartford securing Lehigh Navigation. The stock of the latter company is too closely held by old Philadelphia families interested in the Reading company to make such

a thing probable. "I may mention the Clarks, the Mc-Keans and the Bories in this connection. It would be possible for a foreign company like the New Haven to secure control through the settling of an estate that owned a majority of the stock, but there is no such estate,

"The signs point to a consolidation of all the large anthracite companies. Lehigh Navigation would play an important part in such a scheme. In the meantime if it's to be acquired by some other company, that company can only be the Reading or the Jersey

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Woman and Child Rescued From Falling Into Cave-In.

Hazelton, Pa., May 9.-After remaining an hour in momentary danger of suffocation, Mrs. Albert Gusher and her 2-year-old daughter were extricated from a mine cave-in by neigh-

The Gushers live in Highland, near the Markle collieries. Friday afternoon the rear of the Gusher house dropped into a mine hole. Mrs. Gusher tried to escape when she felt it sinking, but was too late. Clasping her child she prayed to be saved. The building dropped about 15 feet.

Mrs. Gusher's cries were answered by the whole town, and a rescue party was organized. Although the earth was still sinking, half a dozen men descended, and, cutting a hole through the roof, extricated the woman and her child.

Forest Fires Near York.

York, Pa., May 9 .- A forest fire that is reducing extensive tracts of valuable timber broke out near Cooktown in the upper end of York county and is now sweeping the Dillsburg valley. The flames have already laid waste to about \$20,000 worth of the finest timber in the county. Volunteer fire fighters from surrounding villages who have been combatting the flames have failed to check them. It is thought that a spark from a locomotive started

A Confidential Employe.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Charles S Reber, formerly a bookkeeper for Mc-Neely company, manufacturers of kid. was committed to prison in default of \$6,000 bail, charged with forgeries aggregating \$25,000. Reber for many years was a confidential employe of McNeely's, and had charge of the insurance account of the firm.

No Help For Entombed Miners.

Shamokin, Pa., May 9 .- Several attempts were made to enter the Locust Gap slope in search of the four miners who are entombed, but failed owing to the dense smoke and gas. There is little hope of rescuing the men.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Butler-Citizens of Harmony, Zeljenople and Evans City are contemplating the erection of a light and power house at Eideneau station, midway between the three towns. Irwin, Pa.-The Methodist Episco-

pal congregation, which recently erected a fine church, was presented with a bell for the tower from Congressman T. Huff of Greensburg. Greensburg, Pa. Samuel Bonitson,

28 years old, was killed on the haulage way at the Mammoth plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company. He leaves a wife and several children.

began in Washington.

France a republic, hence it can be asticket.

tions against Germany, alluding to the men were killed and two injured.

Chancellor Von Buelow, in his reply. The postoffice at Dunkirk, N. Y., is

pinted out that the emperor's telgram expressed warm sympathy on account of the great calamity by which so many brave men had met death in the discharge of their duty. The chancellor added: "I am convinced that this expression of human sympathy corresponded with the sentiments of

Saturday. Refused to Go Until He Saw Great

> Plans for the payment of the \$40, 000,000 for the Panama canal were

Heavy cannonading was heard off

The matter was finally explained to At a Christies auction in London a Mr. Hill, who laughed heartily and

rine now on strike, the officers of the

Tuesday.

New York, May 10.—Public bequests aggregating nearly \$100,000 were pro vided for in the will of the late Solemon Loeb, formerly a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Dispatches from New Chwang stated

Pell, one of the Forsberg Gear com- drive the Thibetans from their postpany of this city, was instantly killed | fion below the pass lasted six hours, by a New York Central light engine the Thibetans losing nearly 200 before