## **CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED**

After Many Days of Warm Debate

CHINA EQUIPPING ARMY.

Will Add 72,000 Men to Force Already in Field.

What may be regarded as the first itefinite those on the part of the Chinese government to prepare to take part in the war between Japan and Russia was taken on the 29th ultawhen an imperial order was issued to the vicercys to equip and prepare for active service at once 72,000 troops. This, in addition to the mea already in the field, will give China an army of not far from 200,000 men, armed with modern rifles, equipped with modern multions and in the main drilled in accord with modern military methods and officered by fairly competent men.

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JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK.

Torpedo Boat of Vladivostok Fleet Inflicts Damage.

Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron sank a Japanese military transport, the Kinshiu Maru, of 4,000 tons, during the night of April 26 with all on board with the exception of 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 55 of the crew and 55 coolie carriers. The others, who refused to surrender, were sent to the bottom with the Ship. St. Petersburg is filled with rumors regarding the sinking of the transport. One report has it that 3,600 men were aboard the transport when she went down, but the Admiralty insists that there were only 200.

The efficiel report of Rose Admiral Japanese headquarters has issued a

## RUSSIAN ARMY DEFEATED

the president's family occupied seats in the gallery towards the close of the president Roosevel's has appetited. The total appropriations made by this Congress aggregate \$78.157.462. Of this sum \$26,801.843 was to pay detelencies for prior fiscal years and \$85,800.000 is set add for application of the expenses of the government for 1905 \$508,272.756. The forman C. Daveson, or low, at present total appropriation for the expenses of the government for 1905 \$508,272.756. The meritage of the president restrict the president restrict the same confirmed the nome of the rails, the boy dashed up the track, waving his cap and shouting. The enginer understood the situation and applied the emergency airbrakes. The promotive A purse was find to the process of the places.

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### MANY KILLED BY TORNADO.

The Indian Territory and Texas Swept by Destructive Storm.

A dispatch from Fairland, I. T., says: Eight people were killed by a tornado that passed through this sec-

# DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIANS

Muscovite Position at Lizavena Charged with Heavy Loss.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Rhode island for Roosevelt.

The Republican State conventions met in Providence and effected these delegates at large to the National continuity berself through the heart.

Frank Rose, the wife murder, was shot to death at Sale Lake City, Utah flour bullets entering his heart.

Oscar Hock: of Hickory, Pa., was ground to places under a Pennsylvania caliroad freight trains at Tidioute Ra.

Vandals entered the French pavillion at the St. Loais world's fair and

Planged 2,000 Feet to Death. The collapse of a cage in the Rob-inson mine at Johannesburg, presipi-tated 43 natives 2,000 feet to the box-tom. All were killed.

### CONGO STATE GETS LAKE.

New African Delimitation Brings Im-of latiorers and artisans who are rush-

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP WARSHIP.

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Mo., eight persons were killed and 17 inspired. The accident to coursed willed the train was traveling at an excessive the train was traveling at an excessive to swim to shore, but his rubber of speed and resulted from a misunderstanding of orders.

I make Balley engineer; Albert Gumper, fireman; A.E. Taber, master meet the drowning. The wong man was 20 years old, a graduate of the local affects and his down about 15 feet from signer.

A Gernam steamship which arrived at St. Thomas from Monte Cristi, Sanding limited will die.

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### Japanese Steamer Sunk.

The Takyo correspondent of the London Times says that one of the Japanese sties shot by the Russians at Mukden was identified as Sonde, a Japanese judge, and not a military man, as has been stated.

### . Rushing Fair Work

Thirty thousand men from the army John Ki Cowen, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at the residence of his sister, Mars. A. H. Seelye, in Chicago.

William Francis and one child were killed and Mrs. Francis and two child den izdured by an explosion of dynamite at Owesor, Mich.

The town of Hills, on the coast of Somaidland, has been bornharded by the Egritish. The Sultan of Hills was arrived.

A three-story building at Eigin, Ill., was wrecked by robbers who blew the safe of H. J. Sheett & Son and secured \$3,200 in eash.

About 200 men are jille at he Ohio Town of Fernie, R. C. a town.

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Ptans for Baltic Fleet.

The Lendon Daily Mail details the purported Russian scheme of coaling the Baltic fleet on its voyage to the Far East. Large vessels from one of the Atlantic lines will be employed in the Mediterranean. The Russian agent in London has chartered about 20 steamers, British, German and American These will convey 70,000 tons of coaling the Baltic fleet.

### Railroad Station Burned

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The Pennsylvania Railroad union station at Harrisburg, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000 to \$100,000. All the records of the company, including highly valuable blue prints, are included in the loss. Traffio was delayed about three hours. The train dispatcher's office was destroyed, and to facilitate traffic, temporary offices were established at North street, a branch intersection. The fire is supposed to have originated from crossed electric wires in an elevator shaft on the third floor. shaft on the third floor