BRITISH SHIP FIRED UPON Ardova Seized After Being

Brought to Standstil'.

SHELLS FIRED ACROSS SHIP.

Hamburg-American Liner Scandia Released After Carrying Russial Naval Flag.

Advices received at Port Said says that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her anidships and the other over her stern. The Ard ofva was then sized and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez. The Ardova, Captain Smith, sailed from New York June 15, for Manila. She arrived at Port Said July 11. Orders have been sent to the vol-unteer fleet steamers, St. Petersburg and Smolensk to refresh from inter-ference with forcign shipping. It is expected these steamers will eventu-ally join the Baltie fleet and be re-placed by ordinary warships. It is now stated that the liberation of the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Malacca will occur at Algiers. The Hamburg-American line stam-er Scandia has been released. The Russian erew which manned her has landed are and will proceed to Odes sa by the next mail beat. The Scan dia is awaliding orders from her own-ers. When the steamer arrived here she was flying the Russian navai flag. The Associated Press is able to state on the bleinet suchority the the state on the bleinet suchority the

The Associated Press is able to state on the highest authority that the Russian and British governments have agreed on a mutually satisfactory agreed on a mutually satisfactory basis for a settlement of the question of the status of Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea and the seiz-ures by them of British ships.

HWANGSHIN BOMEARDED.

Japs Fire on Forts for Three Hours. Russians May Retreat.

Specials do the London morning newspapers confirm the news of ac-tive operations at the seat of war. The "Daily Telegraph's" Chefoo cor-respondent, under date of July 23, says: "A junk from Dainy reports that last night a Japanese fleet of 20 warships and 20 torpedo boats hom-

warships and 20 torpedo boats bom-barded Hwangshin for three hours and the forts replied." The same correspondent learns that the Japanese first army is being largely reinforced by veterans from the re-

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ed. The correspondent of the "Times" with General Kuroki's army says: Chinese report that General Kuropat-kin with 40,000 troops is at Liao-Yang, while his second in command with many men, is still at Haicheng. I still adhere to the opinion that the Russians are not able to seriously op-pose the Japanese advance."

'Tiger and Bull Broke Loose. There was a sensational scene in the regular quarterly dividend of 2 the bull ring at San Sebatian, Spain, Sunday. At the moment of a pro-jected fight between a bull and a tiger, of the source of the southern Pa-cent. Payable August 15. The directors of the Southern Pa-cent animals brite loose and stamped-the issue of \$40,000,000 of preferred firing on the animals struck and wanded secord of these noresent in The directors of the \$100,000,000 authorized firing on the animals struck and the secord of the second ed the spectators. The attendants in stock of the \$100,000,000 authorized firing on the animals struck and by the stockholders. wounded several of those present, in-cluding the Marquis Pedal, the Vice President of the Senate, the Marquis Quijo, and a French tourist.

BUTCHER'S STRIKE RENEWED. HARD BATTLE AT KINO-TUNG Union Charges Packers With Discrim ination Against Old Men. The packing house strike which was practically settled by an agree-ment to submit the dispute to arbi-Russians Driven From Fortifications on the Chi River.

tration, was ordered renewed in Ch. cago and all other cities. Violation of cago and all other citles. Violation of agreement by the packing house pro-prietors is assigned as the reason. The following telegram was sent by President Donnelly to all the em-ployes of various packing houses in the different citles affected by the previous strike: "Order out all the departments again. Companies violated agree-ment. FIGHTING LASTED TWO DAYS.

Japanese Loss Estimated at 424 Killed and Wounded-Russians Lost 1,000.

General Kuroki, after a severe tage. occupied Kiao-Tung, July 18. The place had been fortified by the Rus-in the North Pacific coast districts but continues with increased severity in the southern plateau region. Corp has experienced a week of exception ally favorable weather conditions, and has made rapid growth in all the dis "MICHAEL DONNELLY, "President International Meat Cutters Butchers' Workmen." Friday 3,000 cattle butchers reported at the stockyards here for work. Only half of them were given places. Thereupon all refused to work. They reported in a body at their union headquarters. The general order for a renewal of the strike was soon forth-coming.

which is northwest of Motien pass and east of An-Ping, inflicting upon the enemy more perious losses than they sustained themselves. The fight began on July 18 and ended on July 19. The Japanese lost 424 men killed and wounded. The Russian losses are estimated at 1,000. General Kuroki began his advance early in the morning of July 18. He

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London) district council electric light-ing plant. Russell Harding, Vice President and General Manager of the Missouri Pa-cific Rallway system, was elected President of the Pere Marquette Rail-road at a meeting of the directors of the latter road in Boston. Mr. Hard-ing succeeds F. H. Prince, resigned. The Redoral Come Lunce to Lonco-

Assistant Secretary Darling, who is in charge of the Navy Department in the absence of Secretary Morton, has been annoyed by the suggestion that the department offered an insult to Cuba when it refused to give B. F. Sewall, of New Orleans, permission to raise the wreck of the Maine in Ha-vana harbor. Cuba has not asked the Navy De-partment for permission to raise the Maine wreck, and the Acting Secre-tary has seen nothing to indicate that Mr. Sewall, or any other contractor who is seeking to get permission to raise the Maine, has been authorized by Cuba to take any such action. If Cuba were to ask, through the State Department, that it be permitted to remove the wreck of the American battleship, it is likely the island re-public would be granted permission to remove the obstruction. But until Cuba formally makes such request, the Navy Department will not feel that it has been dealing with Cuba. Scores of requests have reached the Secretary of the Navy from persons who want to remove the Maine wreek for various purposes, and the response to all has been the same as that of Mr. Sewall. The Navy Department holds that Congress has control of such matters. If Cuba were to make formal request the question would then probably be regarded as one for diplomacy to settle, and through the State Department the request would doubtless be granted without refer-ence to Congress. At Princeton, N. J., Robert Clayton, aged 25, shot and killed his wife and iatally wounded his mother-in-law. The quarrel arose over Clayton's wife appealing to him to stop drinking. The armored cruiser South Dakota was launched irom her cradle at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The Cambria Steel Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable August 15. The Pullman Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable August 15.

North Dakota Prohibitionists nora-

THE CROP CONDITIONS Harvesting Well Advanced in the Ohio Valley.

The following is the summary of the eather bureau weekly crop report: East of the Rocky mountains the emperature during the week ending July 18 was highly favorable, but in EXPORTS EXCEEDED IMPORTS. the Pacific coast states and over the western portions of the Middle and Northern plateau districts it was un seasonably cool with light to heavy frosts in Washington and Oregon. To much rain hindered farm work in the Central Gulf districts and in portions the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States. Drough has been relieved nu her continues with increased severity

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Better weather for harvesting win ter wheat prevailed than in the pre-ceding week, and this has made generally satisfactory progress, al though still delayed by molisture in portions of Kansas and the Ohdo val ley. Harvesting is well advanced in the Ohio valley and the Northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States As a whole both early and late spring wheat have advanced satisfac-torily. Recent rains have greatly im proved the condition of spring wheat on the North Pacific coast. Reports of injury to oats by rust conlinue from the lower Missouri valley, bu elsewhere this crop has advanced favorably.

har warden of the penklemmer, spite. Much Pine Lumber Burned. Fire, which started on the river front in the Handy Brothers Manufact-front in the Handy Brothers Manufact-front in the Handy Brothers Manufact-e uring Company's lumber yard, at Bay City, Mich., caused \$80,000 loss. Han-of pine lumber ready for their factor-ret ies, over 5,000,000 of which was de \$70,000, covered by Insurance. The stroyed. Handy Brothers loss is taken estimated the Russian losses at \$70,000, covered by Insurance. The stroyed. Handy Brothers loss is \$70,000, covered by Insurance. The stroyed. Handy Brothers loss is throw on cars and trackage, and the Detroit e Mackinaw Raliroad \$2,500. Michigan Central Raliroad lost \$7,000. on cars and trackage, and the Detroit e Mackinaw Raliroad \$2,500. Mackinaw Raliroad

W. T. Scott, presidential candidate f the National Negro Liberal party who is now serving a 20-day sentence in the Belleville, Ill., jail, charged with keeping a disorderly house, has been deposed. Judge George E. Taylor, of Ottumwa, Ia., has been chosen to file

the place made vacant by the remova of Scott.

21 Cattle Killed by Lightning.

During a thunderstorm near Can field a herd of cattle, which were ready to be shipped to market, tool refuge under a tree on the farm of J. A. Kline. The tree was struck by lightning and when the owner went to the field he found that one stroke of lightning had killed the entire herd They were insured.

Japanese Ship Sunk. Japanese Ship Sunk. The Japanese legation at Washing ton has received the following cable gram from the foreign office at Tokio. "At 9:30 a. m. July 20 the Vladivostol-squadron fired on and sank a Japanese steamboat of 318 tons, off the coast o. Isoya, about 25 miles from Hakodate All of the crew were landed safely al Cape Yesan."

Democrats Nominate Candidates. Democrats Nominate Candidates. The South Dakota Democratic State convention nominated Louis N. Crill of Union county, for governor. The platform adopted commands the action of the St. Louis convention, renews allegiance to William J. Bryan, and declares for government ownership of railroads and public utilities. ence to Congress.

inated H. H. Aker, of Fargo, for Cov-

ENGLAND'S PROTEST RECEIVED. BANNER YEAR FOR TRADE It is Asserted Seized Ship Was Carrying Government Stores and Not Goods For Japan.

Fiscal Period Just Ended Breaks Foreign Commerce Record.

Neither Reached the High Figures Of

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with Great Britian arising out of the detention of British ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the detention of British ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the British story. The exports of manufacturers were larger than in any preceding year, accept 1901, that the imports are greater than that of any preceding year, except 1901, that the imports are greater than that of any preceding year, except 1901, that the imports are greater than that of any preceding year, except 1901, that the imports are greater than that of any preceding year, except 1901, that the imports are greater than that of any preceding year, except 1901, that the imports are greater than that of any preceding year, the vite imports and exports combined — in 1904, and \$2,310,387,156 in 1901, the rears in which imports and exports, respectively, made higher records the high record of a single Comparing the figures of 1904 with those of earlier years, it may be said that the total exports are larger than in any preceding year, except 1901, that the imports are greater than that of any preceding year, 1903, and that of any preceding year, 1903, and that the total commerce—the imports and exports combined—in 1904 is greater than that of any pre-seding year. The total commerce is greater than that of any pre-seding year. The total commerce is greater than that of any pre-seding year. The total commerce is greater than that of any pre-seding year. The total commerce is greater than that of any pre-seding year. The total commerce is greater than that of any pre-seding year. The total commerce is greater than that of any pre-seding year. The total commerce is greater than the set of 1904, the server is which imports and exports, respectively, made higher records than those of 1904. Thus, while aeither imports or exports for 1904 while accedent the high record of a single earlier year, the total of imports and exports combined in 1904 exceeds the total commerce of any other coun-try. The United Kingdom is, next to the United States, the world's largest may be sent from the United States in favor of this country in that year bas rapidly gained upon and finally overtaken the United Kingdom in the saporter products, and un-til within recent years surpased the United Kingdom was 1898, the excess in favor of this country in that year being about \$35,000,000. The 1899 the pendulum swung the other way, the exports from the United States in favor of this country in that year being about \$35,000,000. The Mission was the exports of domestic products. MORLD'S WHEAT CROP FOR 1904.

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Chicago Paper . Estimates . Falling Off of 150,000,000 Bushels.

Off of 150,000,000 Bushels. The Chicago "Daily Trade Bulletin" redits the United States with a wheat crop of 610,000,000 bushels, and claims that reducing supplies to a minimum the surplus for export may be 142,000,000 bushels. Exports last year were 121,000,000 bushels, and the average for the past 15 years 170,000,000 bushels. Supplies of flour and wheat in America aré about 1,-f00,000 bushels. Supplies of flour and wheat in America aré about 1,-ri00,000 bushels less than last year. while the amount of wheat in farm-sers' hands is 6,000,000 bushels. Ac-cording to the "Builetin" the world's wheat crop for 1904 is 140,000,000 to 150,006,000 bushels less than last year. An increase in Asia, it is declared, whi offset the decrease is chiefly in Europe and mainly in Russia, Rou-manja, Austria, Hungary and Italy. Baltimore Losses Settled

manda, Austria, Hungary and Italy. Baltimore Losses Settled. The general loss committee, which organized shortly after the great fire of February 7, in Baltimore, made its report through Chairman Paul Turn-er, that 3,778 separate claims w... handled by the committee and the amount of insurance paid on these claims was \$29,074,358,51. There are still 11 claims unsettled, and in ad-dition there were probably about 1,000 or 1,200 smaller claims, which were settled by the companies. The amount involved in these small claims will not exceed \$1,500,000, and the total insurance paid will be about \$30, 500,000.

The Associated Press has been informed that Emperor Nicholas, in an interview with Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, expressed his disDo

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pleasure at the turn events have taken and at the possibility of complications with Great Britian arising out of the detention of British ships by the Rus-

Russia Ready to Settle. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, at a conference with For-eign Secretary Landsdowne made what may be considered to be a pre-liminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the steamer Malacca. He assured the foreign sec-retary that bis government had no in-tention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain, Germany or any other neutral power and that if a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca unquestionably the steamer would immediately be restored and damages would be paid.

FOLK NOMINATED.

Candidate for Governor.

Candidate for Governor. The Missouri Democratic State Con-vention adjourned after nominating the following ticket: Governor Jo-seph W. Folk, of St. Louks; Lieuten-ant Governor, Thomas L. Rubey, of La Platta; Secretary of State, Sam-uel B. Cook, of Mexico; Auditor of State, Albert O. Allen, of New Mad-rid; Treasurer of State, Judge James Cowgill, of Kansas City; Attorney General, Elliott W. Major, of Bowling Green; Ralfroad and Warehouse Com-missioner, H. Rubey Oglesby, of War-rensburg.

Man Who Prosecuted Boodlers Chosen

Four companies of Russian cavalry and one company of infantry, with two guns came in contact with the Japanese advance at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 22, and discovered that the Japanese 1,000 strong were advancing a mile and a half from Izy-anchan. The Russian guns checked the Japanese advance, but, heavy re-serves coming up, the Russians retir-ed to a side road near Uitzintzin to save themselves from being cut off. The Japanese, however, did not con-tinue to advance. The Chinese state that the Japanese troops numbered that the Japanese troops numbered 8,000. The Russian losses were one officer and four Cossacks wounded and a few horses killed.

Governor Beckman Winthrop, of Porto Rico, has left San Juan on his first inspecting tour of the island.

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 Young Criminals Confess.
 Report of Slaughter.
 Colombia Forgives All.
 Two more of the lifeboats of the li nt different times. The murder was that of John Lane, stage carpenter of the Illinois Theater, who was shot in an attempt to hold up Gustav Riegel's saloon on the morning of July 4. The proprietor also was shot. The pris-inforcements arrived the Russians cut williame farmby and David Kelly. All declare they are less than 20 years old.

Burton Gets Rehearing.

ace by the guards and were required

water, owing to the light rainfails this summer. The waters of the Elbe and the Saale are the lowest since IS11. At Hamburg shippers have suspended operations to the upper Elbe and the above Cologne is much impeded. In Silesia numerous dye works and factories have shut down, owing to lack of water. The farmers through-out North Germany are complaining. The harvests have been much dam-aged and all the growing crops heav-ily deteriorated during the great heat of the last week. An enormous forest fire is raging near Osnabrueck, the woods being ex-cessively dry. A member of will to get permits before they could en-ter. This is the first effect of a rule against shirt waists worn by males. It was issued by President Francis several days ago, and it applies to em-ployes and visitors alike.

A Temperance Will.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, has granted a writ of error to the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of Missouri, in the case of Senator Jo-seph R. Burton, convicted in St. Louis of accenting a fee for services before Hon. S. P. McCalmont, a millionaire who died at Franklin, Pa., devised a most effective way to stamp out in-temperance among his children. His will, excludes as beneficiaries any child who uses liquor, tobacco or nar-cotte drugs. of accepting a fee for services before the Postoffice Department, while a member of the United States Senate. The case will be reviewed by the United States Supreme Court proba-bly in the fall. otic drugs

Va., was almost beaten to death by footpads, who secured his watch and money. The robbery occurred near Williamstown, W. Va.

It is stated that the government wil bring in a bill making wireless telegra-phy throughout the United Kingdom a government monopoly. The govern ment officials have been experiment ing with a new system of their own

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taken at 35 and accrued interest, the purchasers agreeing to keep the stock off the market for three years. Later it was announced that the Federal Company had concluded ar-rangements for borrowing \$450,000 from a syndicate of Cleveland and New York capitalists, all of which will be used for the extension of the long distance lines of the United States Company through Ohio and ad-joining states. joining states

Ritualistic Prizes Won.

In a ritualistic Prizes Won. In a ritualistic prize contest held in the Temple of Fraternity, at St. Louis by the American Insurance Union, chapters from Ohio, Kentucky, Michi-gan and Pennsylvania were represent-ed. Prizes were awarded to Isaac Kaliski, Cleveland; L. B. Benedict, Pontiac, Mich., and Sylvester P. Hilde-brand, Apolo, Pa.

Ravages of Cholera.

Ravages of Cholera. Refugees from Teheran-tell terrible stories of the ravages of cholera. They say that on some days the mortality reached 900. The Europeans are abandoning their property and are theeing to a camp in the mountains. Thère is a pitiful condition of affairs at the quarantine stations, which are almost without food. The Russian government has ordered the closing of the frontiler for the purpose of pre-venting the introduction of the di-sease. Canada Will Have Ammunition. Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, has under way a contract with the English firm of which Sir Willam Armstrong is head, for the construction of an animunition fac-tory in Ottawa, capable of turning out 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition a year. Frederick Jones, colored, charged with committing highway robbery at St. Clairsville, O., was arrested at innocent of the charge.

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electors-at-large, Col. E. H. Ormsby, of Palo Alto, and J. H. Trewin of Linn

Textile Workers Threaten Strike

By a vote of 1,510 to 336 the textile workers of Fall River, Mass., decided to strike on July 25 in all of the socalled union cottom mills of the city, where a 12½ per cent reduction in wages has been announced, to become operative next Monday. Thirty thousand employes are affected.

Gold Standard for Panama.

Gold Standard for Panama. The Panama Canal Commission re-ceived official notification from the Government of Panama of the ratifi-cation of the monetary system of the new Government in accordance with the agreement reached by the joint commission. Panama is now a gold standard country. commission. Par standard country.

Canada Will Have Ammunition

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