ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

Heads List of Nations Now Construc-

ting Machines for Naval

Warfare.

strongest navies in the world credits

This is of 170 tons and was launched

en others in course of construction.

foot note points out that it is un-

emmenced.

whether all of these have actually

'nited States comes first in battle-

ilding, with thirteen, including the

id Mississippi in course of con-

followed by Great Britain, with

The latter is constructing seven-

the United States, the third in order being

France with nine armored cruisers build-

Question in House of Lords Shows

Little Progress in Balkans.

today Earl Spencer, the liberal leader,

dinary Powers Upon President.

CARACAS, May 5.-The Venezuelan Con

General Castro full dictatorial powers for

dent. General Valle was appointed sec-

ond vice president.

the new constitution in force.

ady of the liver today.

burned.

flames.

Operation on French Statesman.

and Watchman is Shot by

Immigrant.

from Market street, are tanks of gasoline.

Fire was quickly communicated to the stor-

age house. Just as the city firemen got a

Residents of Apartments Fly from

Flames in Warehouse Which

Kill Horses,

For a time it was thought the flame

the blaze was confined to the building, in

on the top floor of the warehouse, which

was a three-story structure. They were

awakened in time to save their lives,

though they were forced to flee to the

street in their night clothing. Sixty horses,

confined on the ground floor, were burned

BLISS GIVES OUT STATEMENT

Says Chairmanship of the National

Republican Committee Will Be

NEW YORK, May 5 .- Cornelius N. Bliss

treasurer of the national republican com-

mittee, returned today from Washington,

where he had a conference with President

arrival, gave out a statement in which

he referred to the national chairmanship

"Several gentlemen have been consid

ered for the chairmanship and other offices

aubject to the approval and action of the

national committee. There will be no

difficulty in definitely settling the ques-

tion at the proper time; that is when the

committee meets at the convention at

FACTORIES ORDER A LOCKOUT

Five Thousand Shoemakers Are Idle

as Result of Fight on

Union.

Determined at Chicago.

fashionable apartment structures,

house at 18 Evanston avenue

mated at \$75,000.

as follows:

Chicago in June."

Russia is credited, however, with

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Methodist General Conference Takes Up Time with Addresses and Memorials.

OBJECTION RAISED TO COLORED BISHOP

Clelland of New York Believes Base Ques 35 tion Receives Too Much Attention.

BISHOP FOSS' QUADRENNIAL ADDRESS

Indulges in Warnings Against Alleged so

Current Evils of the Day. TAKES UP THE QUESTION OF POLYGAMY

Negro Lynchings, Tyranny of Trades Unionism, Greed of Unscrupulous Employers, and Amusements,

Subjects Discussed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.-The Methodist general conference held two sessions today, the morning session being Macedonia. devoted to the reading of the quadren- said the civil agents of the powers had, up are as follows: nial address of the Board of Bishops of to the present time, made no progress in From southwestern Missouri river points; the Methodist Episcopal church to the application of the reforms decided up general conference and the afternoon to for Macedonia and he suggested calling the receipt and reference of memorials an international conference on the su from the various annual conferences. The | ject. morning session was presided over by Bishop Henry W. Warren and the afternoon session by Bishop J. W. Walden.

The various committees got together during the early morning hours and elected their respective chairmen and secretaries, but as there was no business before them adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning. Beginning tomorrow the general conference will hold sessions only in the morning, thus allowing the delegates to give their attention during CASTRO IS NOW A DICTATO the afternoon to committee work.

.Dr. George L. Elliott of Detroit presented a memorial to the effect that the committee on episcopacy consider the advisability of the election of a colored bishop. He said that he believed that the Methodist Episcopal church had reached a crisis in its relations with the colored

"If we are to hold the 200,000 colored membership we now have," he said, "we ought to give them some sort of leadership which they understand and trust and which understands them."

Object to Colored Bishop. Charles P. McClelland of New York, lay delegate, spoke in opposition to Dr. Elliott's resolution. Mr. McClelland said he was vey sorry that this resolution was offered at this time; that if the church had reached a crisis in its relations with General Castro in order that he may put the colored people it was brought about by just such resolutions as this. He believed that the race question had been brought before the conference entirely too much, and he said he hoped the political conference would put an end to this agitation. He was willing, he said, to see any man elevated to Episcopal honors, s of color, when that man sh attain to such worth and distinction as Philadelphia Firemen Have Bad Pight

would warrant this nigh recognition. A resolution was offered by Rev. Horace Jacobs of Central Pennsylvania conference to request the publishers of the Daily Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference, to withdraw from its advertising columns all reference to Sunday newspapers. One of the publishers of the Advocate gave assurance to the conference that if the resolution should be withdrawn there would be no further cause for com-

plaint on that score. Bishop Foss' Address. The reading of the quadrennial address of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church to the general conference was the feature of the day's session. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia read the address It elaborately reviewed the statistical records of the past four years and self-set before the conference many of the current The suggestion was made that some mutual arrangement should be made

problems which the church is facing. whereby transfer of ministers and members from one of these denominations to the other should be expedited and made easy. Warnings were given against the current evils of the time, political corruption, the liquor traffic, the tyranny of trades unionism, the greed of unscrupulous employers, lynching, the negro question, polygamy and Mormonism. A recommer was made that a new chapter on popular amusements be added to the discipline, admonishing Methodists to guard their spiritual life and to avoid such amusements as have a dangerous or demoralizing tendency. The chapter is intended to take the place of the present paragraph, No. 248, which occasioned much discussion at the general conference at Chicago four years ago. The address made a deep impression and was received at the end with hearty applause.

Two Delegates Are III. Mr. Frank Moss, ex-police commissioner of New York and a lay member of the New York delegation, who was taken suddenly ill with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism on the trip west, is in a serious condition at the Deaconess hospital. The physicians in attendance express hopes of his recovery, but grave fears are felt by his furniture, was destroyed. The loss is estifriends. Resolutions of high esteem and tender sympathy have been passed by the conference and communicated to the distinguished patient. Rev. Thomas B. Ford, a presiding elder

from Dregon, is also confined to his room

MORE LOCOMOTIVES FOR JAPAN Last of Twenty-Pour Engines Shipped from Philadelphia for the

Far East.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.-The last of twenty-four locomotives built in a hurry in this city for the Japanese government have been boxed and sent to New York for shipment to the far east. Some of the locomotives have been sent to Japan via San Francisco. At the request of the Japanese government the utmost secrecy was maintained in shipping the engines, for fear that they may in some way fall into the

hands of the Russians. BODY IN CITY WATERWORKS Bemains of Unidentified Man Are Dis-

covered at St. Louis by a Watchman,

ST. LOUIS, May 5.-A watchman today CHICAGO, May 5 .- Five thousand mem- ings were struck. discovered the body of an unidentified man bers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union In the settling basin of the city water works are idle as the result of a lockout declared system. It had evidently been in the water by six of the largest shoe factories in Chisome time. It is believed that the cago. The shoe manufacturers have notiman committed suicide. The clothes are fied the national officers of the union that those of a person in good circumstances, the manufacturers will discontinue the use but the only means of identification is that of the union stamps and will hereafter run the fourth ton on the right foot is missing. I the factories as open * ! .

Through Rates to Be No Greater Than the Sum of the Locals.

LONDON, May 5 .- A parliamentary reurn issued this morning gives the number OMAHA AND KANSAS CITY GET SAME RATE war ships built and building of the

sia with only one completed submarine Differential to Chicago Has Formerly Been Two Cents in Favor of the City at the Mouth of the Knw River.

CHICAGO, May 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-After many futile attempts the western railroads today succeeded in completing s final settlement in the grain rate war between Missouri river points and Chicago. All have agreed to make proportional ored cruisers against eleven for rates from all Missouri river points and have decided that the through rates from Nebraska points to Chicago shall not be lower than the combined locals excepting HAVE NO REFORMS IN MACEDONIA from certain Nebraska points tributary to the Sloux City gateway, the latter being a concession to the Chicago & Northwestern The rates on grain from Omaha and LONDON, May 5 .- In the House of Lords Council Bluffs will be the same as those from Kansas City. Heretofore the rate raised the question of the situation in from the former points was 2 cents 100 Lord Newton, conservative, pounds higher. The new proportional rates

application of the reforms decided upon for Macedonia and he suggested calling	To Wheat Grain.
an international conference on the sub- ject. Foreign Secretary Lansdowns said be had only too much reason to be disap-	Chleage
pointed over the progress achieved, and	St. Paul and Minneapolis 12 11 Memphis 14 12 Gulf for export 18 17
that if the rate of progress was not ac- celerated the powers might be confronted	From Omaha, Council Bluffs and Ne- braska City:
by a situation which would cause grave anxiety. Lord Lansdowne, however, did not approve of the suggestion to call a conference, because should it fail to find	To Wheat. Grain. Chicago
a solution of the difficulty the situation would be worse than before.	to Dubuque, inclusive 9 8 St. Paul and Minneapolis 11 10 Memphis 14 13 Gulf for export 19 18
CASTRO IS NOW A DICTATOR	The following local rates were agreed upon:
Venezuelan Congress Confers Extraor-	Coarse

From Whe Omaha and Council Bluffs to Chicago 17 Omaha and Council Bluffs to St. Louis 14 Sioux City to Chicago 19 grees, after having declared itself a constitutional assembly, today conferred on a year, with the title of provisional presi-ALL IS QUIET IN CONNECTICUT

Wheat Grain

Believed that a Majority of the Dele-General Castro was elected president of gates to the State Convention Venezuela in October, 1901, after having acted for president for a year. According Lean Toward Parker. to a decision of congress he was to hold

office for a term of six years from Febru-HARTFORD, Conn., May 5 .- No oppoary 20, 1902. It was announced from Caracas sition to the choice of former Congress-May 2 that the constitutional assembly had approved the new constitution dividing the as temporary chairman of the democratic republic states and giving the president a term of six years instead of four. Dictafirst sitting of the delegates. It had been torial powers were probably conferred on by the state central committee. The ses- insurrection. PARIS, May 5.-M. Waldeck-Rousseau sion tonight was that of a temporary orwas successfully operated upon for a malganization which will be made permanent ble to determine tonight whether there All cases pending before the court will other column will come before deciding how GASOLINE EXPLODES IN FIRE holding credentials, but the indications

strongly favor the former. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 5 .- The democratic state convention met here today. A compromise between the Turner and Hearst PHILADELPHIA, May 5.-An explosion forces had been effected by the combine of a gasoline tank in the yards of the Penn- tion of Pierce and King counties, in which sylvania railroad at Thirtieth and Market are located Tacoma and Seattle. The delestreets today, by which twelve firemen gation slate was not satisfactory to south were burned, was followed by a riot among western Washington and negotiations for Italian immigrants. Assistant Chief Waters concessions delayed the calling to order of of the fire department was seriously the convention. A temporary organization was finally effected, with Henry Drum of Half an hour after the fire started a Olympia chairman.

trainload of immigrants arrived from New York. The Lewcomers tried to leave the DENVER MAY HAVE CONTEST cars and break through the fire lines. A fight ensued in which Railroad Detective Wolcott and Anti-Wolcott Forces De-Connor was shot in the side by one of the sire to Name the Temporary Chairman. Underground in the yard, some distance

DENVER, May 5 .- It has been agreed by the state republican leaders that Edward stream on the building it exploded. All the O. Wolcott, former United States senator, men near by were literally bathed in shall be chairman of the Colorado delegation of ten to the national republican convention. The state convention will be held CHICAGO FIRE CAUSES SCARE in this city tomorrow.

Besides Mr. Wolcott, whose election is enceded, Governor James H. Penbody, Judge William Walter Dixon and Simon Guggenheim probably will be named as delegates. Other candidates are John W. Springer, A. W. Stevenson, W. S. Boyn-CHICAGO, May 5.-Many tenants of the ton, William Lennox and Irving Howbert. Lessing and Lessing Annex buildings, two A contest over the choice of temporary chairman between the Wolcott and the driven to the street today by fire which deanti-Wolcott factions is expected, but there stroyed Werner brothers' storage ware- is no doubt that the Wolcott people will be in control.

would spread to the Lessing Annex, which TORNADO CUTS WIDE PATH adjoins the warehouse, and three calls for firemen were sent in. After a hard fight No Loss of Life Reported, but Much Property Destroyed by Windwhich it started. The family of Eric Warner, proprietor of the warehouse, lived storm.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., May 5 .-- A spe cial from Bridgeport says a tornado passed three miles west of that place this after oon, proceeding northward. It is also reported that Cordell was visited by a torto death. The big warehouse, filled with nado and that much property was deatroyed, but wires are down west of Bridgeport and rumors cannot yet be verified. No

oss of life has been reported. WICHITA, Kan., May 5.-A telephone message to the Eagle from Carmen, Okl., states that a tornado started at Helena and passed through Timberlake, extending to Alva. It cut a swath sixteen miles long and one and a half miles wide, destroying crops and some buildings at Timberlake. Damaging hall fell in that section, but no lives were lost.

Boosevelt on Tuesday. Mr. Bliss, on his BIG STORM AT KANSAS CITY One Thousand People Driven from Their Homes and River Rising Above Danger Line.

> KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5 .- The rain storm that ended tonight was of extraordinary severity, its most serious result being the crippling of the city water service. The Kansas avenue bridge is in danger, but is still intact. The Kansas river is above the danger line and rising Electric lights are shut off in a large part

A thousand people have been driven from their homes in Rosedale, Kan., and Kansas City by the overflow of Turkey creek. John Downey, a laborer, was killed by lightning at the oil refinery in the east bottoms. The city hall and several build-

Workman Falls Into Molten Iron. CHICAGO, April 5.—Hainey Anderson, mploye of the Illinois Steel compa chicago, april s.—Hainey Anderson, an employe of the filinois Bieel company, clung to a ledge of the caldron today while his feet burned off. Then, with a shrick, he foll into the seething mass below. In a few moments his body was literally consumed. Some of his fellow workman fainted with horror at the speciacle.

HOLD TWO SESSIONS UNITED STATES BUILDS SHIPS SETTLE GRAIN RATE WAR SHAW CONFERS WITH BANKERS BIG NAVAL BATTLE IS ON

Secretary of Treasury Spends Day in New York with the Fi-

NEW YORK, May 5 .- A conference was held at the subtreasury today between Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, James Stillman, president of the National City bank, and George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., presumably in reference to

the Panama canal payments. The secretary's other visitors / the subtreasury included Charles Steel A Temple Bowdoin of Morgan & Co., George F. Baker, president of the First National bank; Isaac N. Seligman, J. A. Blair and Valentine P. Snyder, president of the National Bank of Commerce. At the close of the conference Secretary Shaw made this formal statement:

"There is no hitch in the arrangement for the payment to the Panama company. A warrant for \$49,000,000 will be placed with J. P. Morgan & Co. on Monday next. There is no material modification of the plan of

"While the secretary of the treasury is equired by statute to take security in cases of this kind the extent of the security is left to his discretion. Securities approved by the department to the extent of \$25,000,000 will be deposited at the time the warrant is delivered. These will be such bonds as savings banks in the city of New York are authorized to invest in, and cash, the relative proportion of which will be left to the convenience of Morgan & Co. The working out of the plan will cause no financial disturbance. The money is being drawn from the banks and the treasury gradually and will be disbursed by Morgan & Co. gradually,"

ARGUING THE MOYER CASE People of Colorado Greatly Interested in Decision to Be Rendered.

DENVER, Colo., May 5.-Arguments on the writ of habeas corpus issued on behalf position near Feng Wang Cheng. of Charles H. Mover, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been deprived of his freedom since March 30 by order of Governor Peabody and is now held as a military prisoner at Telluride, which kin is preparing to give battle to General is under martial law, were heard by the state supreme court today. Many lawyers and judges of minor courts from all parts of the state assembled to hear the speeches, Two full days will be consumed in argu-

The question at issue is whether the gov ernor has authority to establish military riage of his plans on the Yalu, there is no rule for the purpose of suppressing what he termed "a state of insurrection and rebelman Robert E. De Forest of Bridgeport lion, due to acts of strikers," in his proc lamation declaring martial law. Governor state convention developed tonight at the Peabody denies the jurisdiction of the court in the case of Moyer and claims the right expected that Alexander Troup, the leader to suspend the writs of the courts and to of the Hearst movement in Connecticut, arrest and hold as military prisoners any would take exception to the selection made persons whom he deems guilty of inciting

TELLURIDE, Colo., May 5.-Judge comorrow after the caucus have selected summoned for the May term of the disa new state committee. It was not possi- trict court in this city to be discharged. are more Parker than Hearst delegates go over until the next term. Judge Ste- to fight his adversary in detail, vens explained his actrac by saying that owing to existing conditions in San Miguel county, which is under martial rule, furles could accomplish little, if anything, in the

STRIKE IS TEST OF STRENGTH Machinists at Topeka Prepare for Protracted Fight on Santa

Fe Road.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 5.-Picket line patroled by the union machinists is the principal noticeable features in the Atchson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway shops at Topeka. They have been warned to nickets will be used in two shifts during working hours.

Vice President Buckslew of the machinists' union has established his headquarters here and will place C. W. Smith in charge, while he makes a tour of the system west of Topeka.

General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe rallway says, although few of the union machinists are coming back to work along the system, the company is finding no trouble in securing the required help to keep the engines up and the shops running J. D. Buckalew, who is directing the machinists' strike on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, said today that the association probably would submit a proposition for settlement within the next forty eight hours. "Of course it is understood," said Mr. Buckalew, "that the longer the strike drags along the harder it will be to make a settlement. It is not a closed shop that we want, but a contract, so that the machinists may have an idea of the work to be required of them. They now have a very vague ldes."

LIBERTY BELL FOR ST. LOUIS Relic to Be Exhibited, but Will First Visit Nebraska and Other States.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.-The Liberty bell will be taken to St. Louis. This was decided upon today when both branches of the city council passed a resolution appointing a special joint committee of twenty-four to escort the relic, and appropriating \$51,000 to defray the expenses. start will be made early in June, but be fore the old bell is placed in the Pennsyl vania building at the World's fair it is the present intention to have it pass through the principal cities of the states and territories into which the Louisiana purchase territory was divided.

These are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Louisiana. The bell will remain at St. Louis until the close of the exposition and will be under a constant guard of Philadelphia policemen.

PEACEMAKER KILLS FIGHTER Illinois Man Who Intervened in Family Row Shoots His

Way Out. ALTON, Ill., May 5.-While defending two women from the attack of the hus band of one of them, Marshall Scheff, 19 years old, shot and killed Edward Cardwell, 35 years old. Scheff surrendered to the police and is held, pending an investiga-

According to the story told by Mrs Cardwell and her sister, Miss Kate Layton Cardwell, without provocation, attacked the two women with a knife. Scheff interfered and was in turn assaulted by Cardwell, it is said. Scheff drew a revolver and fired two shots, instantly killing and he is now engaged in treating the Chwang upon the successful bottling up of Cardwell

Believed Admiral Uriu Has Closed with the Viadivostok Fleet.

REPORT THAT ZASSALITCH IS RELIEVED

Alleged that Russian General Who Disobeyed Orders on the Yalu is No Longer in Command.

LONDON, May 5 .- A dispatch to the Central News, dated at Scoul Tuesday, says that heavy cannonading was heard off Gensan, on the east coast of Corea. Monday and this morning. It is supposed Adniral Uriu's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron. A rumor to the effect that the Japanese had succeeded in bringing the Russian around Port Arthur, whose fate the Rus-Vladivostok squadron of four cruisers to stan general staff admits is at least doubt-

Paris yesterday, but up to this morning no approaching Pitsurvo, on the east coast of confirmation had been obtained. Evidently the Liao Tung peninsula, with the intenthe above dispatch refers to the same tion of forcing a landing, and more trans-ST. PETERSBURG. May 5.-There are persistent rumors here of a naval engage- Meanwhile a Japanese fleet is off the proment between the Viadivostok and Vice montory at the end of the peninsula ready Admiral Kamimura's squadrons, but no to engage the Russian ships if they venconfirmation of the reports had been re- ture out or to give aid to the landing parceived here up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. ties on either side.

The admiralty says no further news has The main Japanese army, which crossed seen received here from Port Arthur. PARIS. May 5 -- A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg confirms previous re- A rumor was current in St. Petersburg ports to the effect that the Japanese fleet appeared off Port Arthur yesterday and the advance was checked and mood Japathat an engagement occured off Gensan, Corea, between a Japanese squadron and the Russian squadron from Viadivostok.

Zussalitch Is Relieved. ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.-General Kouropatkin has gone to the front from Lia Yang to inspect the situation personally. Troops are being hurried forward heard far out to sea. from the Liao Yang and Mukden line to a

All the Russian wounded have been sent back toward Liao Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army. It appears evident that General Kouropat-Kuroki's army if circumstances warrant. Private reports are to the effect that the fighting blood of the Pussian soldiers is up and that they are thirsting for an opportunity to revenge the slaughter on the Yalu, but although the comander-inchief is greatly chagrined at the miscaridea here that he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the extended opposition he will make at Feng Wang Cheng depends upon the location and success of Japanese landings in Manchuria. Descents or attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New Chwang and the head of Corea bay. Occupying an interior line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kouropatkin's problem will be to prevent a juncture of the enemy's forces. Japanese difficulties will increase as they Theron Stevens today ordered the jurors It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction, strength and whence the and says:

> Think Japanese Are Embarrassed. It is believed here that the Japanese plans for concerted action have been embarrassed by their fatlure to block the entrance to Port Arthur Tuesday and a repetition of the attack on the Russian Gibraltar is momentarily expected. Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted off Port Arthur last night, and indeed unconfirmed rumors say he attacked at daylight this morning and that fighting is now in progress there. At least the cutting off of Port Arthur, if not the fate of the fortress, depends, in the opinion of the general staff, upon General Kouropatkin's preventing a juncture of the Japanese forcer

It is understood here that General Zassalitch has already been relieved of his keep away from the railroad property. The command for disobedience of orders and that his ac ion is under investigation. In connection with the obstinate stand made by the Russians at the Yalu against instructions, and in the face of an over-

whelming superiority of men and especially of guns, an interesting bit of the history of what occurred during the maneuvers near St. Petersburg last summer is being ecounted, which illustrates this trait in General Zassalitch's character. He commanded an infantry division and insisted and forfitude that they escaped after in storming heights commanded by artillery, and in the face of a fire which theoretically wiped out his command. The judges were so disgusted that they rewarded the blunder with a zero mark against the general's name.

Punishment for Failure. Under the old rules and traditions of the tussian army the Second and Third batteries of the Third artillery brigade and the Third battery of the Third brigade, which lost their guns at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng, would be stricken from the army list forever. The names of batteries losing guns and those of regiments osing their colors or otherwise disgracing themselves, formerly disappeared from the an immediate advance in Manchuria, said

The immortalized Hussars, in 1826, which participated in the conspiracy against Emperor Nicholas, are recalled. Only a few years ago the regulation was rescinded, owing to a realization of the fact that it would work great injustice in the case of batteries and regiments forced by circumstances to sacrifice themselves, as was the case on Sunday. No further officials news has been re-

ceived regarding the Russian losses, but General Kashtalinsky's estimate of 2,000 men is accepted as representing practically their full extent.

It is generally believed that the Japanese ost between 3,000 and 4,000 men. This is based upon reports of eye witnesses. There has been absolutely no statement of the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese, but the general staff is inclined to admit that 300 men were captured, though the staff asserts that it has no means of knowing definitely how many prisoners are in the hands of the Japanese. Not a single newspaper dispatch has been

received beyond the several colorless telegrams from the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, which simply repeat the official news. A correspondent of the Novosti, who was at the front, was killed.

FIND RUSSIAN DEAD AND WOUNDED

Two Hundred Additional Reported by Japanese Who Search Battlefield. TOKIO, May 5 .- A telegram has been reelved here from General Kurcki, dated May 5, in which he reports that a careful search of the battlefield of last Sunday revealed 200 additional wounded and dead Russians He expects that a complete search of the field will result in increasing

this number. Continuing, the Japanese general says that among the Russian prisoners is a medical field officer. The Japanese ordered him its prearranged program." to assist them in caring for the Russians and their own wounded. The officer obeyed ness intend landing a second army at New wounded of both armies.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST PORT ARTHUR DOOMED Showers in East, Fair in West Por-

tion Friday; Saturday, Fair,

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Japanese Armies and Fleet Appear to

Be Closing in Around Port

Arthur,

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Service-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-

Japanese armies appear to be closing

ports are reported on the west coast at

Kinchow bay, a little nearer Port Arthur.

nese were slain, but no confirmation was

received from any source, and the report is

Russia's Vladivostok fleet is out again

and dispatches say it has engaged Ad-

miral Kamimura's squadron off Wonson,

at which place heavy cannonading was

Both nations are borrowing money, Rus-

sia will issue a loan of \$200,000,000 in 5 per

cent five-year bonds, placed at slightly

French bankers. The Japanese will issue

\$50,000,000 6 per cent, seven-year bonds at

934, half to be placed in London and half

RUSSIANS NOT DISCOURAGED

Newspapers Comment but Sparingly

Upon Result of Late

Battle.

papers are rather sparing in their com-

ment on the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng, evi-

dently awaiting more complete details, but

what they say contains no trace of dis-

The Novoe Vremya says the days of pa-

war. Glory to the dead and to the sur-

vivors of the heroic fight against over-

whelming odds. But the Japanese prob-

ably would gladly exchange their dearly

The Russky Invalid, the army crean

points to the fact that 5.000 Russians

at Schoengrabern, (Austria), in 1806, and a

"The Russians," the Russky Invalid adds

"General Kuroki probably has eight di-

visions available for an immediate ad-

eral Oku's army when the latter is landed

The Japanese have every reason to follow

the Southern road and have the advantage

of the co-operation of their ships. The

roads are less difficult and mountainou

through the Feng Wang Cheng district,

but the Japanese must dispose of the Rus-

A high officer of the general staff, who

does not believe the Japaneze will make

to the correspondent of the Associated

"They are too careful to commit such

Russians stationed at Feng Wang Cheng.

I think they will fortify their position at

the Yalu and may land troops at Taku

Shan and hold the sea shore, but in no

wise will they advance across to Liao

Tung, where they might by taken on either

flank by General Kourepatkin from Liao

Yang and General Stoessel from the south."

SEVEN DAMAGED BOATS IN HARBOR

Reported that Russin Has 75,000 Men

South of Harbin.

CHE FOO, May 5 .- The steamer Chikh,

which left Port Arthur a week ago, has ar-

rived here. Its commander says seven

damaged Russian ships are in the inner

harbor, including the battleships Retvizan,

cruiser Pallada and the armoured cruiser

The small dock at the Tiger's Tall penin-

Civilians have difficulty in obtaining pro-

visions. A former officer of the Chinese

army, who has returned here from Man-

churia, says there were less than 75,000

the garrison of Port Arthur and on the

Russian troops south of Harbin, including

Yalu. The Russians, he adds, occupy a

HINT AT UNCOMPLETED MOVEMENT

Japanese Paper Says Picet is Carry.

ing Out Program

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TOKIO, May 5 -(New York Horald Cable-

"Our fleet has not returned to its rendez

yous and is still engaged in carrying out

There is reason to believe that the Japa-

the Fort Arthur harbor,

gram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The

Jiji Shimpo today "blishes the following:

sule (Port Arthur) is completed.

Lien Cheng and Fen Wang Cheng

Crarovitch and Pobleda, the protected

Bayan.

sian force at Feng Weng Cheng before they

can cut off the Liao Tung peninsula.

This force will be joined by Gen-

clearly that the Russians should

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.-The Russian

This has already been taken by

NEW YORK, May 5 .- (New York Herald

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ALEXIEFF HURRIEDLY OUITS THE PLACE

British Experts Think Effort to Prevent Landing of Japa is Futile.

REMNANT OF RUSSIAN FLEET RICH PRIZE

Garrison of Place Supposed to Be About Twenty Thousand, Well Supplied with Provisions and Strongly Entrenched.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) LONDON May 6 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) "Within a few days the garrison of Port Arthur will be cut off by land and sea from all of the outside world and one of the most dramatic sleges in the whole of listory will have begun."

the Yalu, is between Antung and Feng This prediction is made here upon the sasts of a St. Petersburg dispatch recounting the appearance of Japanese transports of another engagement, in which it is said off Pitzwo and the departure of Admiral Alexieff at Port Arthur.

There is a general disposition to believe hat a Japanese landing on the Liao Tung peninsula will be accomplished with sucess. It is pointed out that there is no instance in history of a powerful army, packed by a fleet commanding the sea, being unable to effect a landing. A military expert, writing in the Daily Mail, cays:

"It is not probable that the Russians have many troops apart from the Port Arthur garrison at Pitzwo, nor is it probable that the Russian garrison at Port Arthur will be able to spare many men to arrass the Japanese landing. "The garrisons at Port Arthur and Dainy

have been variously estimated at from 10,000 to 50,000, probably the actual force but 20,000 men. The town must now be provisioned, as the Russians have had three months to move food into it, but coal is known to be running short, and if their communications are cut the warships in the harbor will be a great embarrassment."

Port Arthur Doomed. According to the same authority, it was some months ago the intention of the Japanese to storm Port Arthur by the same kind of furious attack by which they swept through the Russian position on the Yalu. tience announced by General Kouropatkin But this plan may have been changed. It have now begun and declares that the would involve fearful losses and its suc-

cess is not absolutely certain. The paper believes the chief "If blockaded Port Arthur must in the danger now is n the attitude of the Chinese, end fall, and in modern war armies, not places, are the object of offensive action. "Our diplomats must make Peking realize A storming of Port Arthur might, how-the danger of Chinese violation of neutral-Russia must win, but with heavier Russian fleet, and for such a prize great

sacrifices a heavier price will be exacted right well be run." The Daily Telegraph says: "Once a ring of hostile steel has been riveted around "It is a Japanese victory. Do not let us the Ryssus arsenal we do not believe any seek for a scapegoat. It is the fortune of human power can avert its ultimate fate. In that sense the appearance at Pitzwo of one of the Japanese armies, hitherto in-

vincible, means the beatinging of the end. "Utilizing the brief period for which the bought victory for a successful bottling up affway will still remain open Admiral Alexieff has made good his escape. Grand Duke Sorts has likewise cultted the imperial fortress. General Stoessel, no doubt, fought a rear guard battle against \$0,000 remains in command of the troops, concentury later 8,000 Russians fought 40,000 fronted by as dark prospects as ever opened before any soldier.

'As to the fleet it is now apparently out "are accustomed to lay down their lives of the cuestion that Admiral Skrydloff can reach his designated post in time to hoist when duty calls. The Japanese paid too his flag."

dearly for their victory. It will take them Other comments upon and deductions The Novoe Vremya's expert says the refrom the Pitzwo report made here are to port of Major General Kashtalinsk proves the following general effect: Japanese Know the Place.

withdrawn during the night of April 30 and "The Japanese force which is landing is robably the second army, under General "Kashtalinsky foredoomed them to de-Baron Oko, numbering about 63,000 comstruction. It was a miracle of heroism batants, with 126 field and mountain guns. "Pitzwo has several merits for the purstaying and inflicting such tremendous poses of a Japanese landing. It is one of

the few places that has never, like almost every other place along the coast, been one where Russians seem to have specially expected a landing. Its facilities for landing are very familiar to the Japanese because a portion of the Japanese army landed there during the Chinese war. "It is very close to the Parker islands.

which have been certainly the rendezvous and depot of Admiral Togo's fleet in Cores bay and have probably also been a depot where sloge guns and stores for a slege of Port Arthur have been accuminulated. "Furthermore, if the Japanese find it advisable to attack the Liao Tung penorder to defeat any force that may be

insula on both ocasts simultaneously in gathered to oppose them. Pitzewo is the point nearest to Port Adams, on the west blunder as to expose their flank to the coast and, though Port Adams is not an ideal landing place, it is one of the beat that the west coast affords." Upon the last occasion when the Japa-

nese transports anchored in Pitzewo harbor, the landing operations took twelve days to complete. Now, the navel and technical facilities enjoyed by the Japannese are far in advance of those they possessed in the war against China. How ever, if Port Arthur is scaled up by sea. there is no need to hurry and that Mr. Bennet Burleigh's report, cabled you yesterday, of the complete blocking of the channel, is borne out by today's news, to taken as undoubted.

Kouropatkin Cannot Help. "One authority surmises that the investgent will be complete in a week and that Port Arthur will be taken by assault within month. Finally, it is considered that General Kouropatkin could not march south to the rescue in any considerable strength without exposing himself. In the words of a Daily Telegraph writer. the risk of finding another Sedan without avoiding another Metz."

The Japanese have other armies in reserve, with ample sea power, which will enable them to throw additional strength strongly fortified position between Kiu upon any deadly weak point that the caar's ommander-in-chief may be driven by pressure of circumstances to expose."

BANDITS AWAIT JAPANESE REVERSE

Toughaks Will Rebei if Islanders Are Not Victorious.

SEOUL, May 5.-Corean officials admit that if the Japanese are not victorious in their operations on the Yalu river the Tongbaks (bandits) of northern Corea will rise in open rebellion. Their leaders are now, it is said, awaiting any Japanese re-

verse It is probable that the southern branch of the Tonghake has already risen, as they are troubling the district officials