News in Brief

England receives every month about \$5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa and about \$7,000,000 worth Irom Australia.

The Russian students attending the technical institute at Carlsruhe who are subject to military duty have received orders to return home and join

United States Minister Swenson delivered Secretary Hay's note to the Danish government. It is understood that the government regards the note with Javor.

In a billiard room in Paris is a billiard table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot upon it than upon the ordinary baizecovered table.

J. T. Clary, chief master at arms on the battleship Nevada, bas served twenty-eight years in the navy, and recently completed his two hundredth trip around the world.

A movement is on foot in Liverpool and district to erect a fitting memorial to Jeremiah Horrax, the elerical astronomer who was the first to observe the transit of Venus.

Frunk Jones, said to be a notorious outlaw, was instantly killed by two members of a sheriff's posse at the ranch of A N. Lande, in the northwestern part of Montana.

Lee Chang, the Chinaman accused of strangling his American wife to death with a quilt at Chicago, was discharged from custody. Evidence against the Chinaman was lacking.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed Frank R. McCormick of Colorado receiver for the Citizens' National bank of McGregor, Texas, which escrills doors on the 8th inst.

causes ie Kentucky house a bill was earingiced appropriating \$10,000 for rchase of the old Lincoln homethe birthplace of Abraham Linmand converting it into a public

> liam E. Silfer was found guilty order in the first degree by R Grundy Center, lows. Slifer sed of murdering his wife: members of a Dunker com-

itt and Young Corbett les at San Francisco 10 21 before the Haves Valthe same conditions as arrangement to fight

smelling works of pany at lola, Kan., fire. The loss The plant had tons a day and

neral superin-Oklahoma & lquarters in take effect February 15. F. O. Melchoir of Chicago succeeds him.

There is to be assembled at San-Francisco a battalion of about 600 marines ready to be embarked for the Philippines at the end of the month, as an additional force to take the place of men coming home.

Professor N. S. Shaler, now abroad in the vicinity of the Nile, who will inspect the barrage works and the present conditions of Philae and visit Greece, will return to Harvard university in time for commencement.

Alderman Maher of Chicago, chairman of the finance committee of the city council and republican leader in that body, is dead. The cause was apoplexy, with which he was stricken during a council committee meeting.

Five hundred Russians at a settlement near Sweetwater, Kansas, have Imprisoned Dr. Mikawa Kalino, Japanese physician, in his office. They declare they will hold him until the adjustment of the trouble in the Orient.

At New Haven, Conn., a jury found nine union teamsters guilty of conspiracy in trying to injure the business of certain trucking firms during the teamsters' strike there last spring. The defendants were indicted on six counts and were tried jointly.

Negro industrial education and its bearing on the race problem was discussed at a meeting of the Hampton institute held in New York, by Andrew Carnegie, President Eliot of Harvard, Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee institute and Principal Frissel of Hampton institute. Mr. Carnegie presided.

The Santa Fe railroad declared a further reduction of 2 cents in the rate for wheat and corn from country points to the gulf ports. The Missouri Pacific and Rock Island roads bave met the cut. The rates from territory west of the Mississippi to gulf ports have been reduced two-thirds since the grain rate was started three weeks

Jerry Gleason of Frederickson, Ohio, recently celebrated the one hundred and ninth anniversary of his birth. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1794. He fought Indians with Gen. Jackson, and also served in the Mexican and the civil wars.

Former Congressman Joseph Patterson died at Memphis of a complication of diseases. He was widely known throughout the south as a lawyer and statesman. His son, Congressman M. R. Patterson, representing the same district as did his father. arrived from Washington

An enterprising but rather inquisitive American was building a skyscraper in Constantinople, so that from its roof the occupants could look into the gardens of the sultan's harem. The sultan complained, and the law stopped the erection of such a lofty

Paper fly wheels are coming into use. The tensile strength of paper is enormous, hence its advantage over fron for this purpose

A reindeer in Findland costs only about \$7.20. One of these animals recently traveled one hundred and thirty miles in a day,

PLATISMOUTH JOURNAL | A BREACH OF LAW

CONSUL AT SAN DOMINGO TELLS OF THE SAME.

UNCLE SAM MAY INTERVENE

Breach of International Law is Clearly Shown-Insurgents Enter Consul-Away Refugees.

WASHINGTON-The rebels in Sanup a formidable case that may justify been those of Governor Herrick, the State department that he had re- Congressmen Dick, Grosvenor, Burton, ceived belated advices from Jean Vil- Nevin and Waneck, Han, the vice consul agent at Samann. Senator Hanna lived in the northdated February 9, to this effect:

two refugees out."

communicated this information to the gressman Dick, who reside in the lake mayy department, with a request that district proper action be taken by the naval While Senator Foraker resides in authorities to protect the United Cincinnati, the friends of Taft and Cox Sintes consulate.

he will not only protect the consulate. It is now recalled that two men have but will demand the punishment of died within a month who would have the perpetrators of the outrage, and if been candidates for the senatorship the provisional government is not able had they lived-ex-Governor Charles to do this he will employ the United Foster and ex-Governor Asa S. Bush-States naval force to chastise the in- nell. For years candidates for Unisurgents.

TO REST IN OLD HOME.

Senator Hanna to Be Buried in Cleve- of an old-time free-for-all fight before land, the Scene of His Life Work. | the legislature. WASHINGTON-All that is mortal of Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna lies PREPARATION AT CLEVELAND. in the room at the Arlington hotel, where, after the long brave struggle, Body Will Lie in State at the Chamber he yielded to death. The remains are being prepared for burial. Thus far only a few of the most intimate friends of the Hanna family have been permitted to enter the death chamber to view the body. In appearance the features of the dead statesmen are very life-like. They indicate little emaciation, and, on account of the exygen used in the last days of the senator's sickness, there is an absence of the ashen pallor often pecultar to the dead.

An atmosphere of profound sorrow pervaded the hotel throughout the day. Men conversed in subdued tones and the name of the distinguished dead

was on every lip. At a council of the members of the Hanna family and some intimate friends of the senator arrangements were made for the funeral. Besides the senator's son, Daniel R. Hanna, and his brother, H. M. Haanna, there were present Governor Herrick and General Charles Dick of Ohio and Friday at I p. m. Bishop Leonard of visited President Roosevelt. He was accompanied by Postmaster General Payne.

After a conference with the president and members of the cabinet, Mr. Hanna announced that the president | Remains to Be Laid to Rest Friday at would not attend the funeral services in Cleveland, much as he would like to pay that last tribute to his dead velt has decided to not go to Clevefriend; but that he would attend the land to attend the funeral of the late state funeral to be held in the senate | Senator Hanna | He will, however, chamber. It was agreed by all that attend the services at the capitol, it would be inadvisable for the presi- The president's decision was reached dent to go to Cleveland.

Secretaries Taft, Cortelyou and Wilson, however, will go to Cleveland to and in Cleveland have been completed. make the trip.

RUSSIA AND MR. HAY'S NOTE.

A Favorable Response Likely to Be

Sent Soon. ST. PETERSBURG - Information pany it to Cleveland has been received at the foreign office less waiting an indication as to how assistants. the proposition will be received by the Japanese.

The sympathetic reception given by the powers to Mr. Hay's note and the Council Passes Resolutions and Drapes representations the powers have made here have unodubtedly had a good efmade, has not yet replied.

Russian Ship is Blown Up.

been received from Viceroy Alexieff will attend the funeral in a body, saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenizi has been blown up as the The Jews are the only immigrants at Port Arthur.

United States Cruisers Go.

WASHINGTON - Admiral Evans commanding the Asiatic section, has Bryan, when informed of the death of notified the navy department that he | Schator Homa said: has dispatched three of the cruiser squadron to north China ports, where figures in American politics. they will be held in readiness to serve won the position as the head of as dispatch boats or for the succor the party in the senate and in the of the refugees or for similar pur- nation by his extraordinary execuposes during the war. The New Or- tive ability and by his skill in orleans has started from Cavite for Chee gamining the forces that contral that Foo, the nearest neutral point to party. Even his political oprothe theater of war. The Raleigh nents realized the strength of his and Frolic have started from Cavite personality, and many admirable qualfor Shanghai.

Rate War on Trunk Lines. NEW YORK-Harmony of rates in trunk line territory is threatened, the Cuban minister, conferred with Sec-Buffalo-New York lines opposed to the retary Wilson regarding the organiza-Buffalo - Philadelphia - New York tion of an educational and experilines having service that the freight mental agricultural system in Cube. rate on take grain for export will be The Cuban government is seeking the reduced Wednesday to 3 cents for 100 services of a mith who understands pounds between Buffalo and New tropical agriculture. So far the de-York. This reduction means an abo- partment of agriculture, whose servlition of the differential initiated by ites were enlisted, has been unable to the Pennsylvania and the Leblish val- find a suitably equipped person, and York the same privilege.

SPECULATING ON A SUCCESSOR.

Candidates Named Who May Take Senator Hanna's Place.

lature is now in session, Senator Hanna's successor will not be appointed by the governor, but at once elected for the terms expiring in March, 1965, and March, 1911. Less than seven years ago Hanna, who had never before held office, succeeded John Sherate and with Armed Force Take man as senator and had over seven years yet to serve, having just last month been re-elected.

During the past week there has the property in the distracted island. General J. Warren Kiefer of Spring-

eastern and Senator Foraker in the "Insurgents entered our consulate at southwestern part of Ohio. It is Samana with armed force and took claimed by some that geographically conditions are likely to add to the The State department promptly chances of Governor Herrick or Con-

recite the case of their Indiana neigh-This was promptly transmitted to bors, where Senators Fairbanks and Admiral Wise and it is the belief that Beverldge both reside in Indianapolis. ted States senators have been indorsed by state conventions so that the legislative action was merely perfunctory, but now there is every indication

of Commerce.

CLEVELAND, O.-Numerous conferences by long distance telephone were held between friends of the Hanna family here and in Washington relative to funeral arrangements in this city. It was amounced by Samuel Mather, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, that the funeral train will leave Washington at 6 p. m. Wednesday, via the Pennsylvania line. The train is expected to enter Ohio shortly after daylight and will run through all towns along the road at a slow rate of speed, as it is believed many people will gather at the stations along the line to pay their final respects to the deceased. The funeral train will arrive in Cleveland at 11 a. m. Thursday. The body will be taken directly thence to the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, where it will lie in state until Friday. The funeral services will be

FUNERAL OF SENATOR HANNA

Cleveland.

WASHINGTON -President Rooseafter a conference with H. M. Hanna. Arrangements for the funeral here

attend the services there. Postmaster | The special train bearing the re-General Payne desires also to go, but mains of the dead senator will leave his phytiscian has advised him not to Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock and will arrive in Cleveland between to and 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The train will be met at the borders of the state by Governor Herrick, who will leave at once in advance of the funeral party and who will accom-

The body will lie in state Thursday that Secretary Hay's proposition to at the armory of the Cleveland Grays, limit the war operations is considered. The funeral will be held on Friday at 'practicable," and that a response will a time no. yet fixed in St. Paul's soon be forthcoming. Viceroy Alexi- Episcopal church. The service will off is being consulted regarding the be conducted by Bishop Leonard of matter and the autnortties are doubt- the diocese of northern Ohio and his

SYMPATHY AT CLEVELAND.

Buildings. CLEVELAND-The feet upon official opinion and the Rus- adopted resolutions of esteem and sian government shows a more friend- sympathy to the memory of the late ly spirit toward the direct representa- Senator Hanna and thereupon adtions made by the United States. The Journed. The resolutions contain the American government is now pressing statement that Schator Hanna was for an answer to the request that one of the country's most eminent United States army officers be allowed statesmen and the first citizen of eff is being consulted regarding th | Cieveland and expresses sympathy to ations, but it is explained that Vice- the family and friends of the deceasroy Alexieff, to whom the request was ed. The council chamber was draped in mourning and the entire city hall will be draped Tuesday. As rapidly as the work can be done, all public ST. PETERSBURG-A report has buildings will be draped. The council

result of accidentally striking a mine who, as a rule, bring their women with them.

> Bryan on Hanna. TALLAHASSEE, Fla.-William J.

> "He was one of the most forceful

Hies?

Want Expert Agriculturists. WASHINGTON-Mr. Quesads: the partment's first duty lies.

PASSES AWAY.

Those Who Were Present When the the most powerful stimulants. Final Summons Came.

WASHINGTON-Marcus A. Hanna, Dr. Oaler realized that dissolution to Domingo have committed another, been much comment about the sense United States sensior from Ohio, and was at hand and he hurriedly sumbreach of international law, which tor's successor. Among the names one of the foremost figures in Amer-moned the family. "The end is very added to those preceding, are making mentioned in this connection have ican public life, died Monday evening near," he said to them. Sorrowfully in his apartments at the Arlington they assed into the chamber just bethe United States government in in- Charles P. Taft and George B. Cox of | hotel at 6:40 p. m. of typhiod fever fore life flickered out. Around the tervening to restore order and protect Cincinnati; J. H. Hyatt of Cleveland, after an illness of two weeks. He bedside were arranged Messrs, and passed away pencefully and without Meadames Dan Hanna, McCormick Tuesday Minister Powell reported to field, General Jones of Youngstown, pain after being unconscious since 2 and Parsons and Miss Phelps, H. M.

DEATH OF HANNA was again elected senator to succeed THE LAND FORCES now would not have expired until March, 1911.

CINCINNATI-As the Ohio legis OHIO'S DISTINGUISHED SENATOR All members of the family with one or two exceptions were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna and Mr. and

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH Mr. and Mrs. Dad Habna and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps, H. M. Hanna and The Two Weeks' Struggle with Ty- Mr. Dover. During the last hours phoid Fever Has a Fatal Ending- life was kept in his body only by

> At 6:30 o'clock the senator had a severe sinking spell.

a. m., since when the first of a series Hapan and Elmer Dover. Beside

MARCUS ALONZO HANNA.



of sinking spells came on, from the them were Drs. Osber and Carter and Iwo trained nurses.

last of which he never railied. Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born in For ten minutes his life ebbed slow-Elmer Dover, the senator's secretary the Ohio Episcopalian diocese will of then at Cleveland, and finished at the men. sale grocery house of Hanna, Garret- Senator Hanna so often had occupied son & Co., Cleveland, his father be- a desk, dictating campaign corre ing the senior member of the firm spondence, at this time were Postmas-When his father died in 1862, Marcus ter General Payne, Governor Herrick, represented the interest in the firm Representative Dick of Ohlo, and a until 1867, when the business was host of others associated with Mr. closed up and he became a member stanna politically and personally.

> and iron business. Ten years later the title of the firm slience. "It is a great loss," murwas changed to M. A. Hanna & Co., mured General Dick. which still exists. Mr. Hanna was Postmaster General Payne telephon closely and actively identified with ed the White house, saying, "Senator the lake carrying interests, being in Hanna has just passed away," thu, terested in the ownership of vessels conveying the news to President and on the lake and in the construction of Mrs. Roosevelt. such vessels. He was also active in railway and banking circles, being president of the Union National bank of Cleveland, president of the Cleve Many Members of Both Houses Wil land City Railway company and was in 1885 a government director of the WASHINGTON-Both houses of Union Pacific railroad, being appoint congress will adjourn Tuesday immeed by President Cleveland. He was diately upon the announcement of the not reckoned a national figure in pol-death of Senator Hanna. No busiities prior to the McKinley campaign ness will be transacted in either of 1896, although he had been a dele-house. Senator Foraker will announce gate from Ohio to the national conven- the death of his colleague and will ofious of 1884 and 1888. In 1896 he for resolutions of regret and for a managed the preliminary campaign committee to take charge of the funthat resulted in the nomination of coal arrangements. A committee con-William McKinley for president, and sisting of twenty senators will be then, as chairman of the national named by President Pro Tem Prye committee, directed the campaign that and the sergeant-at-arms will be diresulted in Mr. McKinley's election. | rected to make the necessary arrange-In 1900 he was made national chair ments for the funeral services both man for the party again, and again here and at Cleveland. The senate managed the campaign most success- will then adjourn. in 1898 he was elected senator to rites. serve out the short term, ending fa-1899, and also for the full term end. A man is highest when he is huming in March, 1905. Last month he blest.

First Trophy to Mikado. with him personally.

Rustian Prisoners to Be Hold. WASHINGTON-United States Min-

New Lishon, Columbiana county, O., ly and finally, at precisely 6:40 o'clock, September 24, 1837. Fifteen years the senator breathed his last. Those later his parents removed to Cleve in the death chamber wept, and Mr. land, where he lived all the rest of Dover quietly passed out and down his life. He was educated in the publalong the long corridor of the hotel tic schools, first of New Lisbon and to the waiting crawd of newspaper During the conference H. M. Hanna ficinite, assisted by Dean Williams of Western Reserve college at Hufson. "The senator died at 6:10," he and the newspaper of the new new paper of the new new paper of the new ed him nounced, and in a moment the news the degree of LLD, in 1900. After was flashed throughout the world, leaving college he entered the whole. Gathered in the office room where

of Rhodes & Co., engaged in the coal When death was announced to them there was a moment of absolute

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN.

Attend the Funeral.

fully. One of the features of this | The resolutions will be sent to the campaign was Mr. Hanna's own swing house at once and General Grosvenor around the western circuit on a tour will present resolutions or regret on of campaign speechmaking. He sure the part of the house. As soon as prised the knowing ones of his party these resolutions are adopted Speaker by the enthusiasm he engendered. Cannon will name a committee of the and much of the success of the party house to accompany the remains to in the doubtful western states has Cleveland. The house committee will been attributed to this expedition. In Include the entire Ohio delegation. It March, 1897, he was named as senator is expected that the house will profrom Ohio by Governor Bushnell, to vide a special train to go to Cleveland succeed John Sherman, who retired and that many members beside the o enter Mr. McKinley's first cabinet. Juneral committee will attend the last

Missile Travels Fifteen Miles.

TOKIO-The flag of the Russian WASHINGTON-One of the officers rulser Variag, recently sunk off the of the battleship Missouri, which has carbor of Chemulpo, which will be been engaged in target practice off presented to the emperor as the first the Chesapeake capes, came to the trophy of the war, reached Sasebo on unvy department with a remarkable Tuesday on the cruiser Chigoda, to statement. He said that one of the gether with the anchor, a gun and twelve-inch guns, being elevated sevther souvenirs of the destroyed war en degrees, let fly a shell which the ship. The captain of the cruiser Chi. strongest glass could not follow to goda has been snammoned to Tokio to the end of its flight. Later a passing personally recount to the emperor the steamer reported that the shot had action and experience of himself and struck the sea within 200 yards of her, rew. He will bring the captured flag The steamer was distant just fifteen miles.

On Orders from Washington,

COLON-Hurried orders from Washster Allen cables from Secul the fol. ington were received to embark a batowing details of the disposition made talion of marines on the Prairie. A t the Russian sailors who composed special train left Colon Sunday morn he crews of the Variag and Korietz, ing and returned at noon with the 450 he Russian cruisers sunk by the Jap marines, who were encamped at Bas mese at Chemulpo on the 9th instant: Obispo station on the Panama railroad Russian forces that were captured The Prairie's boats were kept busy all lave been taken on the French naval day embarking the camp fittings, bagressel and will be conveyed by her gage, stores, etc., and this task is not to Saigon (Cochin China) Wednes, yet huished. Major Lucas will comley in favor of Philadelphia last sum- the same difficulty has been met with day, where they are to be detain mand the cattalion and the Prairie mer and will give the port of New as to the Philippines, where the de- or until after the close of hostili will sail. Monday under scaled or

JAPANESE GETTING READY TO MOVE FORWARD.

ARE AFTER RUSSIAN POSITIONS

Military Experts Believe Japan's Next Effort Will Be on the Land-Preparations that Must Be Made Before the Army Can Go Forward.

LONDON.-(New York Herald Caolegram.) -- Game is made by some English papers of the published report that the Vladivostok squadron has put to sea and captured a small Japanese merchant steamer off the northern coast of Japan. This is sarcastically called a brilliant exploit, but the important fact is recognized to be These reports lack confirmation. that the Vladivostok squadron is now ocated. General opinion here is that Mall at Tien Tsin says that Lt. the t cannot achieve anything of consemence.

Military and naval experts here agree with the impression reported to Sht Kal, commander in chief of the provail in New York that the Japanese Chinese army and navy. Li was proare aiready prepared to move in force Russian in his feelings. m the Russian position on the Yalu. It is questioned first of all whether the whole story of the concentration of any considerable Russian army on case it may be that the Japanese will find it worth their while to brush aside, with a division rapidly pushed cruisers which sank the Aronar Mara forward to the scene, the Russian had first appeared in the Tsugarutroops which presumably cover a con-strait on the 11th, excerting a transsiderable accumulation of stores such port from Vladivostock, Another as it may be well worth while either steamer, the Zeensho Maru, also meto seize or destroy. This would, how- the Russian cruisers, but escaped ever, not he a serious advance for de-from them. All traffic between Hakoelsive action against the Russlan army | date and Aomori has been suspended is such, but only a maneuver for the lowing to the Russian raiders. Great advantage of position and to hamper imagnation is felt here over the aink Russian movements by destroying the just of a commercial steamer, and it stores on which they had calculated in believed to be a violation of the or their large forces. Previous to laws of warfare, midable Russian forces, there must be pulsed by Russians in a hand to hand a vast necomplation of ammunition, fight. tities of medical stores and applie sian army in Manchuria. ances. All these, besides food, must Cossacks put 410 of a landing party be gathered in convenient depots near | of 600 Japanese to death by the swordto the front.

Latest reports from the front indicate that a battle on land is expected CUBA CANNOT FLOAT A LOAN. hourly. The Japanese have massed troops on the Yalu river, toward which a Russian force is believed to be marching, and a second line of defense is being formed between the river and Seoul, capital of Corea.

It is reported that 200 of the crew of the Russian ship Variag lost their lives during the fight at Chemulpo. A German cruiser has been sent to

take German women and children from Port Arthur. and Retyigan have been floated, but the cruiser Pallada is still on the bench.

JAPANESE WILL APPEAL.

Russian Government. sent the appeal to Secretary Hay Mon without difficulty.

In a cablegram received from Tokio Sunday the minister was informed that according to news brought to Pennsylvania Company Issues State-Che Foo by a British steamer from Port Arthur, 100 Japanese refugees had been taken from the steamer by the Russian authorities just before the ves-

Japanese. Having agreed to look out for the expended for the relief of those enti-Japanese citizens in Russian territory tied to consideration. The report during the war, this government will instruct Mr. McCormick, the Ameri- tions: 1963, \$359,374; 1902, \$326,403; can ambassador at St. Petersburg, to 1201, \$202,290; 1900, \$244,019. These inquire of the Russian government on expenditures do not include the cost the subject as to the Japanese in ques- of the department's operation, which

The best naval opinion here is to the effect that the detention of these Jan- pension plan 2,126 employes have been anese at Port Arthur is a strategical retired as pensioners from the active necessity to prevent the Japanese gaining information as to the forlifications.

troops, etc. EXPECT A RUSSIAN ATTACK.

Where the Vladivostock Squadron is Believed to Be Headed For.

WASHINGTON-The best nava! opinion here credits the report that GO TO OBSERVE THE FIGHTING. the Russian Vladivostock squadron of ivostock and it is believed that it will attack the two coaling stations on ST PETERSBURG.-By direction the northern coast of Japan. In an- of the authorities at Washington Am-

points. the municipal government of Vladi- Kerr of the general staff, Captain Carl vostock will be transferred to a near- Relchman of the Seventeenth infanby town, together with the citizens, try, Captain George G. Gatley of the and the entire place turned over to artiflery corps. Captain William J. the army for use as a fortress.

thought the Japanese will confine their U.S.A., will be attached to the Rusnaval operations for the present to slan fleet if the necessary permission the destruction of the Russian fleet at is obtained from naval authorities Port Arthur.

Union Pacific Hurries Freight. RAWLINS, Wyo,-Orders have been

time possible be made on the trip, especially with the meat.

A NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION

It Will Be Issued by the President of the United States.

ance of the neutrality laws.

KILLED ONE HUNDRED CHINESE.

This is What the Russians Arc

Charged with Doing. LONDON-Special dispatches from Tokio announce the arrival of Japanse troops at Seoul, but beyond this the dispatches published in the newspapers here this morning add pracfically nothing to the knowledge of the actual situation.

The Tien Tain correspondent of the Standard sends in a report that the Russians have massacrod 100 Chinese at Liao Yang, in consequence of which the officials at Shan Hai Kwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Pekin for protection. Other dispatches say that 400 French troops have been ordered from there to Secut for the protection of the French legation at the Korean capital, the omperor having taken refuge there.

The correspondent of the Daily favorite court official of the dawager empress of China, has been decoyed away and beheaded by order of Yuan

CZAR'S SHIPS RAID COAST.

the Yalu is not a mere myth. In that Traffic Between Hakedate and Aomori Suspended.

YOKOHAMA-The four Russian

any advance of the Japanese army for | Japanese troops are reported to decisive action, if they are in the bave landed 12,000 strong at lieve bay presence at this point of really for- last Wednesday and to have been re-

both for artillary and infantry. There General Litevitch has been appointmust be a collection of immense quan- cal to supreme command of the ibus-

at Tallenwan.

The Precent Conditions are Unfavorable. HAVANA.—The Associated Press is informed by a person of undoubted

authority that the \$35,000,000 Cuban loan will not be floated until the moretary conditions are more favorable than at the present moment. President Faima and the secretary of the treasury were practically so in-The Russian battleshins Czarovitch formed of a conference held February 10, at which there were present representatives of the National City bank of New York, the Kuhn Loch & co. syndicate. Speyer Brothers and other banking institutions interested in the matter. The fact that the loan Will Ask United States to Prevail on in not to be floated at this time is not intended as a reflection on Cuba's WASHINGTON-Japan will appeal credit, but is due to the war situation o the United States to prevail on the in the far east, the result in Wail Russian government to release the 100 street growing out of the Baltimore Japanese subjects reported detained at lice, and other current causes. When Port Arthur, Mr. Takablra, the Jap- the situation becomes normal it is anese minister, it is expected will pre-expected the Cuban bonds will be noted

RAILROAD PENSION SYSTEM.

ment of Operations PHILADELPHIA-Statistics compiled by the pension department of set sailed in spite of the protest of the in the four years the organization has been in operation \$1.224,087 has been gives the ollowing yearly distribu-

is paid by the company. service of the company. Or these 527 have died. Of the total number retired, 426 were between the ages of 65 and 69 years. Of the total number retired, 348 were retired upon their own request and with the approval of

the employing officer.

four armored cruisers has left Vind. American Officers Who May Go With

Russian Army. ticipation of this move the Japaneso bassador McCormick has asked the have several warships guarding these. Russian officials to permit the following officers to accompany the Russian In Russian circles it is believed that army in the field: Colonel John B. Judson of the engineer corps.

From dispatches received here it is Lieutenant Newton A. McCullock,

To Bar American Lumber.

RAWLINS, Wyo.—Orders have been VANCOUVER, B. C. Wholesnie and issued to the crews having charge of retail lumber men of the west held a trains Nos, 19 and 21, the Pacific coast *meeting with Winnipeg men to devise fast freights, to make the ran from means to keep out American lumber Rawlins to Green River in six hours. from the canadian northwest. They These trains must not be delayed, say told the Cauadian Pacific railway, the officials, for almost duffy they have which carries all the lumber of westmeat, canned goods, clothing and other ora Canada, that their prices will be or supplies en route to the far east reduced \$1 a thousand if the road The bulk of the shipments are con-would reduce its freight charges from signed to the Japanese government. 40 cents a hundred pounds on lumber which is very anxious that the hear 10 38 cents. By this means American lumber would be shut out from that

> Raising Funds for Japan. NEW YORK-Consul General Ucht-

territory.

da presided on Friday at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall, attended by several lumired Japanese and many WASHINGTON-The president has American sympathizers, for the purfecided to issue a proclamation of pose of furthering the plan to raise neutrality. It probably will make its a most for Japan. Mr. Uchida anappearance Thursday. The proclama wounced that it was intended to raise tion is in stereotype form and simply \$5,000,000. In view of the president's recites and deplores the existence of proclamation of neutrality as explainhostilities between Japan and Russia on that it would only be permissible and enjoins upon citizens of the Uni- for American citizens to contribute ted States a strict regard and observe for the support of the Japanese Red Cross spriety.