Brief Telegrams

The Agra diamond, weighing 31 karats, was sold in London for \$25,-

The anti-prize fight bill was defeated in the California assembly by a vote of 33 to 35.

The Central Passenger association has granted reduced rates for eighty annual conventions.

The New York Evening Post is going to put up a modern office building occupying three lots.

Three hundred and eight West Indian contract laborers arrived at Panama to work on the canal.

Secretary Metcalf has appointed Richard K. Campbell, law officer of the bureau of immigration.

Sir Henry Irving has signed a contract for an American tour under the management of Charles Frohman and beginning in October.

W. A. Tuley, general passenger agent of the 'Frisco lines in Texas, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. Ill health causes this

Emperor William, addressing the naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven, held up the Japanese soldiers as a luminous example of patriotism and soldiery fidelity.

The London Times' Paris correspondent telegraphs that the Russian government has placed an order with a French firm for 80,000 three-inch shrapnel shells.

According to a semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

Senator Burkett of Nebraska has purchased a Washington home at a cost of \$17,500. The house is a handsome new brick structure, with a mottled front, and contains twelve rooms.

The Frawley boxing bill in New York, permitting limited round contests between amateurs under the sanction of the Amateur Athletic association; has passed the senate. The bill now goes to the assembly.

Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, paid \$325,-000 to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in settlement for the North sea claims, and the incident was thus closed.

E. D. Tucker, division superinendent of the Milwaukee railroad, died at his home in Des Moines of pneumonia. Mr. Tucker took charge of this division last October, coming from Aber-

deen, S. D. A City of Mexico dispatch says the volcano of Colima is emitting great clouds of thick smoke, which rise high above the crater. Many people living in the neighboring towns are

preparing for flight. The cabinet casis in Norway has been settled by the formation of a coalition ministry, of which M. Micholsen is the premier. Lovland, a former minister, will head the section of

the state council sitting at Stockholm. The Missouri senate passed a bill making all pipe lines, constructed or to be constructed in the state for the purpose of carrying oil, common carriers and placing them under the direction of the railroad commissioners.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a warrant for \$750,000 in favor of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, lawyers, residing in Indian Territory as fees for services rendered by them to the Choctaw and Chickasaw In-

In the present of famous educators representing the leading educational institutions of the country, Samuel Black McCormick, D. D., LL. D., was formally made chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg.

New York Rapid Transit rolling stock is to be augmented by two cars. each 8,000 feet long, containing 2,700 seats, and a seating capacity of 8,000 passengers. The motive power will be electricity and the speed from nine to twelve miles ar hour.

The resignation of W. W. Rockhill, as director of the bureau of American republics, has been accepted and Mr. Rockhill, who has been nominated to succeed Mr. Conger, as minister to China, will probably leave for his new post some time in April.

Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general as sembly and secretary of the laterchurch conference on marriage and divorce, will send to 30,000 ministers, representing more than 18,000 000 members of almost all of the Protestant denominations in the country, copies of an appeal urging the adoption by the various state legislatures of more stringest divorce and re-mar-

At Jackson, Miss, Governor Varda man issued an address to the peace officers of the state, declaring that the situation is growing extremely critical that crime is rampant in all quarters of the commonwealth and urging officers at once to begin a crusade and clean out the dives and haunts of criminals.

It is intimated that President Roose velt has tendered the office of United States district attorney for the north ern district of Georgia to former Rep resentative F. C. Tate of Georgia, Mr Tate is a democrat. The office is now held by E. A. Angier, republican.

McCook Tribune THE JAP VICTORY

FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA REPORTS THE OUTCOME.

FORTY THOUSAND PRISONERS

Casualties on the Japanese Side Estimated at Forty-one Thousand .-Those of the Russian Forces Said

to Be Ninety Thousand.

TOKIO-Field Marshal Oyama reported that 40,000 prisoners were taken and that there were 90,000 Rusdirection alone. He estimated that the number of Russian prisoners captured outfit, 2,000 horses, 23 cart lots of knees. maps, 1,000 cart loads of clothing and

of hay, besides tools, tents, bullocks, whether the victory indicated an early telegraph wire and poles, timber, beds, termination of the war was a question stoves and numerous other property, that Russia alone could answer. Russian column at the Pu river yes- undated with congratulations and

resumption of heavy fighting in the Russian observers. vicinity of The Pass is anticipated. Tie There is intense anxiety here to graphed as follows under Friday's Pass, which is naturally strong, has learn the fate of Kuropatkin's force date: been extensively fortified and it is and whether the chain Oyama has

ready are in touch at Tie Pass. The Napoleon's retreat from Moscow is re- continues at several places in the vi-Russians evidently are confused and garded as among the possibilities. On cinity of Mukden. exhausted and possibly are short of the other hand, the condition of the We captured a great number of lieved here they will be unable to re- fering from exhaustion, might possibly ammunition, provisions and other war sist a strong attack.

the extent of the Russian disaster. It been a spectator at Sedan, and it is will take months to resupply and re- believed the memories of those days liable information received here, the organize the Russian armies. Reports will suffice to convince him of the Russians, having been driven out of FOR PROSECUTING THE WAR of casualties given by captives reach hopelessness of the struggle. 40 per cent. The artillery losses were especially heavy. The captured guns CZAR DETERMINED TO FIGHT. moralized condition to the hill country have not yet been counted, but the numerous captured stores and muni- More Troops to Be Mobilized and tions are valued at millions of dollars. This loss materially adds to the crippling of the Russian armies. The Jap- answer of the Russian government to refrain from spending money in cele- jestvensky will be ordered to sail on through which they are retreating. brations and devote their saving to and try conclusions with Togo, and war charities is being universally that the war will be prosecuted to the

tinue the vigorous prosecution of the of Russia is unchanged and that the

Russia directly or indirectly. of satisfaction is the celerity with the power in the far east, peace criticism that the Japanese army had | undetermined, but with the 1905 camed forty miles in one day, greatly aid- to humble herself. ing in the achievement of the victory.

Captives taken in this last engagement make the total of prisoners now held by Japan 75,000. Their care is becoming a very expensive problem. ing about forty persons a week in This government is formulating plans | this city, was asserted by Commisto remove the prisoners to the islands, sioner Darling of the health departprobably in the inland sea, and it is ment. possible that the captives will be removed there.

Funeral of Mrs. Stanford.

steamer Alameda, which sails for San | signed is officially denied. Francisco next Wednesday, has been appropriately draped for the reception of the body of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford. Before the departure of the steamer funeral services will be held. at which Bishop Resarick will read the services. Among the pall bearers Baxter had an important interview will be Governor Carter, United with the secretary of the interior on States District Judge Dole and David the subject of the pending suits decided to order the schools to reuniversity. There have not been any in portions of the public domain. Sec- return within a week to expel them. from Russia which has proved accurdevelopments in the case.

Kuropatkin Has Enough. twenty-five years.

Decides Against Government.

NEW YORK-Judge Wheen, in the United States circuit court, handed White, formerly American minister to of the Casey Wholesale Mercantile for the statement that the question down an opinion, which, if finally sus- Germany, delivered a lecture here un- company was shot through the head as to whether the isthmian canal shall tained, will cost the United States der the auspices of the regents of the and instantly killed by James Oliver. be made a sea-level waterway or congovernment five dollars. This money Smithsonian institution on the sub- Oliver lost \$23,000 in the failure of the the government will have to refund to ject of the diplomatic service of the Casey & Garst Mercantile company that need not be determined at the the American Sugar Refining com- United States, with hints towards re- a few months ago, and the misfortune outset of the work. In fact it is stated pany for duties paid to it on raw form. Mr. White charged that resi- preyed on his mind. He demanded that work could progress for five sugars imported from Cuba in 1903 dence abroad makes men un-Ameri- his money when the firm was reor- years or more before this matter and upon which the company contend- can, and combatted the statement that ganized and had several arguments would necessarily be decided, and ed that a reduction of 20 per cent the diplomatic service is mostly re with Casey over the loss. While Casey | without in any way retarding the should have been allowed under the creation. He declared that no country was seated at his desk, Oliver slipped progress of construction or causing then existing treaty. The suit was a does so much as ours to protect up behind him and fired three times any delay. There is strong recomtest case.

BRITISH QUESTION PEACE.

Believe Russia Will Fight Until She Is Worn Out.

LONDON-The announcement of fall of Mukden was discounted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the great battle, but the actual occupation of the capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, especially in diplomatic circles. The foreign office declined to comment on the event, but there, as elsewhere, there was intense interest in the result of the Japanese encircling movement sian casualties in the Shakhe river | well informed are inclined to the belief that Oyama's magnificent victory and successful strategy would bring peace within measurable distance, the will exceed 40,000. The Japanese cas- oninion being that while the Russian ualties are estimated at 41,000. The fighting force is disabled and probspoils include two flags, about sixty ably will be obliged to retire further guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammunition than Tie pass or even Harbin, the wagons, 1,000 carts, 200,000 shells, 25,- fighting spirit of the Russian nation 000,000 of small arms ammunition, would be increased rather than de-25,000 bushels of cereals, 275,000 bush- terred by the defeat, and that only els of fodder, 45 miles of light railway compulsion will bring the nation to its

Baron Suyematsu, formerly Japaaccountrements, 1,000,000 rations of nese minister of the interior, in the bread, 70,000 tons of fuel and 60 tons | course of an interview said that

The Japanese captured a retreating | The Japanese legation has been ineverywhere the prime note is the TOKIO-The Japanese pursuit of praise of the genius of Oyama, which the Russian armies continues and a was conceded even by the most pro-

Succeeding field reports increase and break through. He is said to have to investigate the number of these.

Sent to the Scene of War. bitter end. This is the present tem-The Japanese press editorials, in per of Emepror Nicholas and his domdiscussing the possible effects of peace | inant advisers, voiced in a firm offion victory, declare Japan will con- cial announcement that the position war and has no suggestion to make to initiative for peace can only come from Japan. Should the island em-In the general elation over the suc- pire choose the tender "moderate" which the flanking operations were could be easily arranged, but the carried out, the quick seizure of ad- voice of her diplomacy in various vantage and the speed made in pur- parts of the world indicates that she suit of the Russians. After the sum- is not ready to do this, and the Rusmer campaign there was a general sian government, with the full magniadmission of the truth of the repeated tude of the disaster at Mukden still failed in those respects and an avow- paign seeminly already hopelessly ed determination was made to redeem | compromised, retreat to Harbin inevthe shortcomings. During the recent stable and Vladivostok practically operations against the Russians the lost, declares that the time has not eft portion of the Fifth army march- yet come when Russian can be forced

"Spotted Fever" Killing Many. NEW YORK-That cerebro-spinal

meningitis, or "spotted fever." is kill-

M. Witte Has Not Resigned. from Berlin that M. Witte, president HONOLULU-The mail room of the of the committee of ministers, has re-

TOLD TO PUSH SUITS.

No More Favors for Cattlemen of Western Nebraska.

WASHINGTON-District Attorney that such violators of the law should continue on strike. be proceeded against vigorously by LONDON-The St Peterburg corre-the government, Judge Baxter also spondent of the Times says: General consulted Major Larabee, assistant

Service Needs Reforming.

WASHINGTON-Hon, Andrew D. l adopted citizens.

JAPS GET MUKDEN

ANOTHER RUSSIAN STRONG-HOLD IS CAPTURED.

TEN DAYS CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

Every One of These Attended With Fearful Loss of Life-Severe Fighting Still Going On in the Country Round About Mukden.

The fate of the Russian army of upand its possible effect on the future ward of 250,000 men and the 2,000 progress of the war. Few who are pieces of artillery with which it was expected confidently General Kouropatkin and his lieutenants could pre vent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Run river positions, still is in the balance. They have been driven from those positions and now are rushing northward to ward Tie pass, around which are high hill which were prepared for defense after the battle of Liao Yang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese would allow the defeated army to rest south of the Tie pass. That the Russians have lost many guns an a large quantities of ammunition and supplies is certain, for with but a single track railway to the north it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These, it seems certain, have been destroyed.

TOKIO-Field Marshal Oyama tele-

We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock thought the Russians will rally there drawn around them will be strong this morning. Our surrounding move in an endeavor to check the Japa- enough to hold them. The Russian ment in which we have been engaged forces must be in a terrible plight, for some days past, has now complete-The rapidly advancing Japanese al- and a repetition of all the errors of ly succeeded. The fiercest fighting

food and ammunition, and it is be- Japanese armies, which must be suf- prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, enable Kuropatkin to gather his forces supplies. There is at present no time

> NEW CHWANG-According to re-Mukden and Fushuan, and, with the railroad cut, are refreating in a detoward the northeast.

Detached bodies of Russians are

anese people are receiving details of the defeat at Mukden is the announce- It will be impossible for the Rusthe victory with calmness. Tokio and | ment that another army will be rais- | sians to keep up any sort of resistance other cities are exceedingly quiet and ed and the forces in the far east re- for many days, as there are no means the recent admonition to the people to organized; that Vice Adminral Ro- of provisioning in the rough country

It is believed that the Russians may attempt to reach Kirin, 225 miles northeast of Mukden, through the valleys, but a special Japanese corps from the direction of the Yalu river (probably General Kamamura's forces) threatens to cut them off.

The casualties on both sides have been enormous. The Russian Sixteenth army corps was practically annihilated cess of the Japanese a special source terms and recognize its adversary as at Tatchekiao. Eight thousand Russians fell at Leukuanpao.

ST. PETERSBURG-"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russian-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night. but only in the paltry eight words from General Kouropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of everyone, and two words were on every lip-surrender-peace-the for mer dreaded, the latter hoped for,

General Kouropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor," but his laconic messages hide more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg know nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines ST. PETERSBURG-The report of Kouropatkin's retreat; whether the route to Tie pass is still open, whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety or whether, as many of the pessimestic believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably he hemmed in and starved into surrender, as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz,

Orders Schools Reconned.

retary Hitchcock is of the opinion It is expected that the majority will ate.

Red Flag in Heart of Russia. ST. PETERSBURG-A telegram Kuropatkin has asked the emperor's commissoiner of Indian affairs, and re- from Ekaterinoslav. South Russia, tion admit its extreme seriousness, gracious permission to hand over his ceived the latter's congratulations up says that five miners have been killed but do not believe a new Sedan will command, alleging that he is in ur- on his successful prosecution of the and fifteen wounded in a conflict be- follow, urging that the Japanese army gent need of physical and mental rest. bootlegging cases arising at the tween strikers of the Shoerbinoff is not heavy enough to compel a sur-It is said that Japan has twice ap- Omaha and Winnebago Indian reserva- mines and the Auerbach quicksilver render. Unstinted praise is given proached Russia through informal tions. Judge Baxter left for New mines and soldiers in the district of Field Marshal Oyama's military head of "figured goods," channels on the subject of peace, but York. He will be in Chicago at the Bakhmut. The strikers started looting achievement in the present battle, but that in each case the proposal failed opening of the inquiry into the meth- and the troops threatened to shoot, it is believed territory over which the because Japan demanded an indem- ods of the beef trust by the federal The former thereupon fired on the sol- fight has been going on is too enornity and a pledge that Russia would grand jury. There is a report that he diers with revolvers and also threw mous to expect the Japanese to serinot keep warships in the Pacific for will appear officially, but he said he stones at them, whereupon the troops ously plan to surround the Russian would rather not discuss the matter. fired a volley and order was restored.

Wichita Merchant Killed.

WICHITA, Kans.-J. C. Casey, head without

A VALLEY OF DEATH.

Awful Slaughter Attending the Long Battle.

NENKAMPFF, near Oubenpusa-Via Mukden-The road northward is crowded so far as the eye can reach by a continuous file of two-wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the army of the east, fighting continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of ground over which it has been compelled by superior numbers to retire. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men. whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain, Scarcely a groan or cry is heard-not even the moans of the dying-only the dismal creak of the rude wheels and the thud of the pointes' hoofs are audible. Most of the wounded have their heads covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats, stiff with blood, hiding wan and dirty faces distorted with pain, sunken eyes and expanded nostrils. Here and there is seen a cart with two wounded men, between whom is a corpse, which with every jolt pounds against the helpless living comrades of the man on whose face death had scaled the distortion | nishes the answer. She says: of unbearable agony.

position has become a valley of death. | dizzmess, My stomach was disordered, Corpses strew the debatable ground | and I became so restless that I could not from which neither side can remove its dead.

Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter attacked trying to gain possession of "the hill with the tower. No quarter was asked for or given by either side. The enmity ceased only in death. Here sits a Japanese upon a stone, a moment's pause for rest having stretched him out into eternity. There He two foes with bayenets sheathed in each other's breasts.

Everywhere corpses, corpses. corpses. For two days the Russians had been concentrating a heavy artillery fire on "the hill with the tower." stopping the Japanese sapper work.

St. Petersburg Paper Contains No Talk of Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG-The Russ, in an editorial article, strikes a stirring | and that's about all he gets, roughly entrenching with a view to note, not minimizing the extent of the ST. PETERSBURG-The immediate checking the pursuit, but no great defeat in Manchuria, but bidding the lains no word about peace, its whole | Wonderful Change in a Night-In a thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, though it is realized that this means months of preparation for another battle and that perhaps Tie Pass may follow Mukden. It does not even demand General Kurnecessary to determine whether Russia has a better general. While holdin regard to the continuation of the war, the Russ solemnly warns it of the necessity of internal reforms.

Other influential papers are apt to take the same stand and voice a patriotic demand to crown the war with victory and rally all forces for the prosecution of the war.

Fairbanks Appoints Son.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Vice President Fairbanks has appointed as his secretary his son, Frederick C. Fairbanks. He was graduated from Princeton in the class of 1903.

FIX DATE FOR REVOLUTION.

May 1 Declared to Be Time for Russian National Rising.

ST. PAUL, Minn,-A special to the Dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, says: Arom Enden, who came from Russia four months ago and joined the Russian colony here, received a letter from a member of the Russian revolutionary party saying that April 18 of the Russian calendar, or May 1. American calendar, has been named for the opening of the national revolution. Since the St. Petersburg massacre the revolutionists in the cities have been repressed until orders could be conveyed to all the cities and provinces for a universal rising on such a scale that to cope with it would be impossible. All railroads and industries will be tied up and mobs will take possession of every WARSAW-The authorities have city, it is claimed that support of many of the troops is pledged. Enden Starr Jordan, president of Stanford against cattlemen who have fenced open on Tuesday, and unless the boys has heretofore received information

Talking of the Battle.

BERLIN-Military writers here discussing General Kouropatkin's situa-

Work on Canal Can Go On. WASHINGTON-There is authority structed on the lock system is one

mendations for a sea level canal.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAP-HEADQUARTERS GENERAL REN-PINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS

> Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Retirement-How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headacheknows how completely it unfits one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the comconest results is frequent and severe hendaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna fur-

"For more than seven years I was a The valley in front of the Russian | great sufferer from nervous headache and sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I beonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?" "A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizzi-

ness entirely disappeared. Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 18 Wait street, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hun treds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all misons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

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