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RUSSIAN VICTORY

CLAIM MADE THAT JAPANESE VESSELS HAVE BEEN SUNK.

REPORTS, HOWEVER, CONFLICT

Rumors of Victory Spread Far and Wide Over St. Peterchurg andCause Much Excitement-A Japanese Ruse Which the Russians Overcome.

ST. PETERSBURG.-Reports of a

Russian victory at Port Arthur were surrent late Wednesday afternoon and early in the evening, and about miditely confirmed but in the absence of an official announcement, which is momentarily expected, the stories of report was that the Japanese had attempted to bottle up Admiral Stark's stone-laden vessels at the entrance of himself. the harbor employing the tactics which were considered, but not executed by the late Admiral Sampson. nited States navy, with the Merrimac at Santiago during the Spanish-American war. According to this off the harbor with a Japanese fleet behind them and ostensibly in pursuit. The Russians, however, suspected a ruse and their ships steamed out sank the stone laden vessels, engaged and defeated the enemy and drove

them off. The reports of the loss inflicted, however, are conflicting. All the stories include the feature of the vessels loaded with stones, but ese fleet was convoying transports ing at Pigeon bay, and after the failare of this preliminary maneuver, the Rusians played havor with both the

and wide over the city during the early part of the evening and the streets in spite of the severe cold! cited. One newspaper printed an exira relating the victory, based on a meager telegram from London, but as the night wore on without official information, the crowds dispersed except from around the newspaper offices. These remained througed with officers and others who were resolved

to await the official announcement. LONDON .- A dispatch to the Cenral News from St. Petesrburg gives another version of the reported Japanese defeat at Port Arthur, according to which the Japanese planned to sink some barges in the strait leading to the inner harbor of Port Arthur, thus blocking the exit. The Russian gun fire sank the barges before they arrived at the intended spot.

STORY OF THE FIGHTING.

What Viceroy Alexieff Says of The asked. Recent Naval Engagement. ST. PETERSBURG.-A telegram

from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar February 24, numerous Japanese tor nedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan. There were several large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the tornedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula, and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Forty Thousand Disembarked at Che-

Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Ar-

thur in two lines. The Japanese crews saved themselves on boats, and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"fam proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructiveness of

the Retvizan "Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines. We have no losses."

Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON - Today's ments of the treasury balances in the January, 1903, of \$1,058,745. general fund, exclusive of the \$150.

CHICAGO-Wheat for May sold

to \$1.051/2. Placed Under Martial Law. between Samara and Ziatoust, in Eu- the French government relating to the decorators and hangers employed by birth of George Washington was celeropean Russia, and the Siberian lines. Paris exposition of 1900 shows that the Parry Manufacturing company, at brated here by the Union League club with all the territory appropriated by this country carried off the honors. the head of which is D. M. Parry, with two meetings at the Auditorium the government for the purposes of The awards accorded to exhibitors of president of the National Manufactur- one in the morning and the other in these railways, have been placed un- the United States were 2.379; Ger- ers' association and the National In- the afternoon, and a banquet at night der martial law, in order to insure many, 1.981; Great Britain, 1.865; dustrial association of America, struck to the members of the club. The prinregular military trains. The full pow- Russia, 1,754; hungary, 1,251; Japan, on account of a cut in wages. All the cipal service was held in the afterers of a commander of an army in the 1,307; Austria, 875, and a number of men are non-union. They were paid noon, when Elihu Root, former secre-field have been conferred on the com-smaller nations of lesser importance. off and discharged. The men say tary of war, delivered an address on manders of forces at Kazan and in The awards of the United States com- they have been cut from 70 to 75 "The Ethics of the Panama Question." the Siberian military districts, in prised 221 grand prizes, 562 gold med- cents per piece since October and The ex-secretary was listened to with

FOREMOST FRENCH PAINTER KOREA

most conflicting and confusing in ceed Bouguereau, is a popular painter, who has two salon medals, is a chevailer of the Legion of Honor, and is mentioned for the institute. The porfleet in Port Arthur by sinking two trait printed herewith was drawn by

WAR IN BALKANS.

Turkish Minister Says Advices Justify

WASHINGTON-Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, believes war in the Balkans is impend- ing army. ing. In a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press the minister said:

"Illness has prevented my transmitting heretofore an important communication which I received from my government several days ago about ian provinces. I hope to see the secretary of state some time this week and have a conference with him on pression which has, I fear, already gained ground in this country about reforms in Roumania, I shall give you sinking four of the former and two of the substances of the cablegram from All the crews of these steamers were One account even gives the name of . The porte most strennously de torpedo flotilia are unharmed. On the the battlesnip Retvizen as the vessel nounces as maliciously faise the renight of February 24 our destroyers Pittsburg Coal company, Cleveland & On account of the feeling of the sians, the office of Colonel Grigsby in high transepts, 140 feet, which particularly distinguished her ports which have been given wide cir again went on a scouting cruise near Pittsburg railroad, as well as in M. A. that trouble is brewing Roumania because of the failure of the imperial covernment to carry out the promised rowds which had gathered in the are that the imperial government is the Askold and the Bayan fleeing into in that section as reported." Of the Balkans situation Chekib

Bev. who has had considerable experience in that section, said: "Although my advices are meager the news I get indicates that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course to which it would be impossible for the imperial government to submit much longer with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring up strife in Macedonia and doing everyhing possible to harass the imperial government. I hope this is not true. but if the reports be true hostilities in the Balkans cannot much longer be

"Do you think it probable that Turkey will address a note to the powers | contest on a number of proposals dur-

see republished some days ago the note of last year, in which Turkey learly announced her position and called the attention of the powers to the unbearable conduct of Bulgaria. While not new, the contents of the note were most timely and what was said then on this points can be, with

"Let me repeat that I hope the reports of the activity of the Bulgarians are exaggerated, but if they contain a measure of truth then the situation there is truly critical.

JAPS LAND MORE TROOPS.

mulpo and Other Points. LONDON-Cabling from Che Foo.

February 23, a correspondent of the Morning Post says 40,000 more Jap anese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon bay, others at Ta Lien Wan, and that an engagement occurred the night of February 12. The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports a panic at Ping Yang, Korea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the oppos-

According to the Standard's corre spondent at Scoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between February 8 and 14. causing. however, only slight damage.

Internal Revenue Collections. WASHINGTON-The monthly state ment of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of January, 1904, the total receipts were \$16.895.484, a decrease compared with

For the seven months of the fiscal 000,000 gold reserve in the division year the receipts aggregated \$139,943. of redemption, shows: Available cash 931, an increase of \$1,495,320, as combalance, \$224,418.751; gold, \$102,424, pared with the corresponding period

Men Are Needed for Ushers. CHICAGO-The report of the spefear of European compilcations over will be included a recommendation slump followed, due to profit taking, by forbidding the employment of the-May wheat made a sheer descent of ater ushers less than 21 years old. 4c, dropping to \$1.04%. The market The jurors found that the Iroquois character, reacting quickly a full cent boys who deserted their posts at the United States, which are, under exist- Franklin union, were given short jail first alarm.

> America Got the Honors. honorable mentions.

TROOPS ORDERED TO FIGHT WITH THOSE OF MIKADO.

The Port of Wiju Opened to Foreign

THIS IS AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

ese Victory. SEOUL-The Korean government nas decided to order the Korean

troops to join the Japanese in the

ign trade Friday night. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed upon later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yongampo has been decided

The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European metheds. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel with three commissioned and ten non-commissioned officers, who retired in 1898. The royal bodygnard of 1,000 men has been well drilled, and periodically a draft of it to the other regiments of the stand-

WASHINGTON-Vice Admiral Kamimura of the Japanese navy, in a dispatch to the Japanese legation here. under date of Friday, says:

"According to the report from the torpedo flotilla, which was sent for of the harbor near the lighthouse and this subject. To correct the false im- the steamer Bushiu outside the en-Japanese by explosion. The steamers the attitude of my country toward the Tenshine Buyo and Jinsen sunk themmy foreign office. It is to this effect: | picked up safely. Our destroyers and Port Arthur, Dalny and Pigeon Bay, "On February 25 our main squadron approached Port Arthur and bombarded the enemy's men-of-war and forts reforms there. The facts in the case from a distance. We saw the Novik, fulfilling to the letter its pledges, the the harbor, it thus being apparent that reforms are being vigorously inaugu- the blockading operation had not rated and there is no trouble brewing much effect. Our squadron then fired into the habror and saw flames and considerable smoke. We withdrew after fifteen minutes' shelling. While our cruisers were thus engaged in firing, we saw one of the enemy's torpedo boats destroyed. Our squadron received no damare.

"Vice Admiral Togo is still on the

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL. it is Passed by the Lower House of

Congress. WASHINGTON-The house passed the naval appropriation bill Friday after having had it under consideration for a week. There was a party on this subject?" the minister was ing the day, especially on an effort of different minority members to secure an amendment to fix the price of armor plate at the figures made by the Midvale Steel company. Several amendments were ruled out on point. of order and the republican leaders. by parliamentary tactics, left the question of armor plate in the discretion of the secretary of the navy. An ineffectual attempt was made to have the eight-hour law applied to all ship construction. the contest over submarine boats was exciting and an amendment was adopted which leaver the question of the type of boat opebut increases the amount of the anpropriation for such boats. The minority failed to secure a record vote on the proposal to recommit with in structions, the proposed instructions being declared out of order.

Kaiser Pleased with Railroad. BERLIN-Emperor William has tel-

egraphed to Dr. Fischer, president of the Shan Tung railway, as follows: "The news of the arrival of the first railway train at Tsi Nan Fu afforded me much gratification. I congratulate the management upon the success which the German spirit of enterprise has achieved in the far east and hope your indefatigable labors in China will be rewarded with other similar successes."

Chicago Wheat Takes Tumble. CHICAGO-A loss of over 2 cents a hushel in wheat prices caused wild

excitement on the board of trade option was down 21/4c, selling at 96c. was not made public. Russians Destroy Landmarks.

PESHAWUR, British India-It is reported that the Ameer's boundary Fort Worth, George Gould says there pillars on the Afghan-Turkestan bor- is no truth in the story that the Misder have been destroyed by Russians. souri Pacific is soon to be in the

Shipping to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON-The house coming laws, made applicable after July 1. sentences.

Parry's Non-Union Workmen Strike. ST. PETERSBURG.-The railway NEW YORK-The official report of INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.-Seventy-five whose charge these railways have als and 729 silver, 529 bronze and 341 struck against an additional cut of 2 much interest by an audience that cents Friday.

DIETRICH CASE GOES OVER.

Meeting of the Committee.

WASHINGTON - Senator Spooner was absent from the senate chamber Friday by reason of a slight indisposition. His absence, however, made necessary for Senator Hear, chairman of the Dietrich investigating commit tee, to postpone the meeting of the Trade-Kamimura Says That the committee, which w. called to meet Recent Naval Battle Was a Japan- Friday morning, until some time next week, the early part of the week in all probability. While Senator Spooner has been compelled to undergo a slight operation, he is able to keep up with his work of congress, and, as he expers in the Dietrich case during the him, including a supplemental letter two torpedo boat: will remain on the ceived by Senator Hoar. The contents and Bennington will proceed to Calof this letter is not known, as the let- lao. necticut and senator Pettus have raon file and will take the opportunity later to San Domingo. growing out of Senator Spooner's in-

> HANNA LEFT SEVEN MILLIONS. Appraisal of Estate Shows it is Larg-

er Than First Reported. CLEVELAND-Dan R. Hanna and than double the amount reported at coast toward Panama. the time of the presentation of the will for probate. This makes it the largest ever presented for probate in

the Cleveland Electric Railway company are valued at \$2,000,000. He American Shipbuilding company, wished peace. Hanna & Co. His interests in the Pittsburg Steamsnip company, the marine wing of the United States Steel also interested in a number of other

In local bank stocks he held 1,000 shares of the Union National bank of which he was president, valued at 168 a share; in the Bank of Commerce, 200 shares, valued a 201; in the Federal Trust company, forty-five shares, at 96; Guardian Trust, 250 shares, at 212.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

Heart of the New York City Con- zales Valencia vice president. verted into a Colossal Torch. ROCHESTER, N. Y .- The sun set

Friday night with ten engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of most of the retail dry goods quarter of Rochester. Three out of five department stores in Rochester were consumed in the day's fire, which caused a loss of more than \$3,000,000. The Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, the largest retail store in Rochester. was destroyed.

Of the loss \$735,000 represents buildings and the remainder stocks and furnishings. It is said that 2,500 persons were thrown out of work by the fire. The burned region lies on the north side of the main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block.

RUSSIANS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The Populace Reported as Facing Famine at Port Arthur. CHE FOO.-The Russian forces in Manchuria are so far acting entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made at Dalny, Port Arthur, New Chwang and Laio Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops

A big force of men are at work on the damaged vessels in Port Arthur harhor and efforts are being made to raise the battleship Retvizan. The supply of fresh vegetables and

beef in Port Arthur is getting very short and speculators are endeavoring to secure steamers to run the

Mrs. Langtry Buys Trotter. CHICAGO-Mrs. Langtry, the English actress, has purchased of Will J. Davis, owner of Willowdale farm, at Crown Point, Ind., three trotters and two brood mares. The horses will be shipped to her breeding farm in Eng. Wheat for May delivery, which clos- land. Mrs. Langtry intends to go into ed Friday night at \$1.071/2 a bushel, the breeding of light harness horses sold Saturday at \$1.05, and the July as well as thoroughbreds. The price

> Gould is Not Barrowing. DALLAS, TEX .- In a telegram from

"Down with czarism. Long live in-The sermon that is easy to deliver ternaey. "We do not contemplate

Press Feeders Again Fined.

CHICAGO-For the second time Tuesday at \$1.08% a bushel. A jump cial grand jury which investigated the mittee on merchant marine and fish- Judge Jesse Holdom fined the Frankof 2% cents above Saturday's final Iroquis theater disaster will be fram- eries listened to the arguments of lin union of press feeders \$1,000 for figures. The cause was a sensation ed Monday by a subcommittee and the many representatives of the ocean violation of an injunction which was advance in prices at foreign grain jurors and will be submitted to Judge shipping industries of the country in obtained by the Chicago Typothetae. markets, apparently due to growing Chytraeus on Tuesday. In the report favor of the Frye-Littlefield bill, pro- charging the Franklin union with inviding that the commerce between the terference with non-union employes. the Russian-Japanese war. A terrific that legislation be enacted immediate. United States and the Philippine is- Besides fining the union, Judge Hollands shall be carried in American dom fined President Wednes \$250 in ships, but exempting the inter-island addition to a fail sentence of six trade in the Philippines from the op- months. Jerome Collins and Harry developed an extraordinary whin-saw had enough ushers, but that they were eration of the navigation laws of the Brown, two other members of the

> Root Speaks at Chicago. CHICAGO.-The anniversary of the filled the Auditorium theater.

READY FOR FIGHT

COLOMBIA ANXIOUS TO INVADE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

RECALL OF UNITED WARSHIPS

Cross the Frontier-A Warning

Troops on the Border Determined to

from American Officers that It Will Be Well to Hear and Heed. NEW YORK-Ratification of the Panama treaty resulted in the immediate recall of the United States pressed the desire to read all the pa- warships and about one-half of the marines from the isthmus, says a ly \$4,500,000. The rice imports were time he will be confined to the house. Herald dispatch from Panama. The all the papers were transmitted to Marblehead, Petrel, Wyoming and

ter, together with a number of accom- On the Atlantic side all the warpanying papers, were sent to Senator ships except two will proceed north Spooner intact. Senator Platt of Con- fifty marines under Major Cole will leave on Tuesday for Guantanamo. ceived a large majority of the papers. The belief is that they will proceed

Despite Colombia's internal disturbdisposition to familiarize themselves ances, letters just received from done in foreign bottoms. with the papers in the possession of there declare that the Colombians are well-trained men is transferred from the committee before the next meet- ready to fight as soon as the news arrives that the treaty has been ratified. One general at Cartagena is quoted as saving that if the government does not declare war the troops on the border will invade Panama

his attorney reported to the probate that another regiment has been sent court Friday that the estate of the from Catragena to the frontier. Hast late Senator M. A. Hanna showed a of the 4,000 soldiers sent out to Tituvaluation of \$7,000,000. This is more mati have been moved up the Darien

It is known now that Inanquaina, the San Blas chief, has visited Tituofficers have given him notice that the big canoes he has collected near the patches that Colonel Melvin Grishv frontier, if used to transport Colom- of this city, who has been in Washing bian troops, will be sunk. He prom- ton for some time, intended raising also was a heavy stockholder in the ised to remain neutral and said he a batalion of rough riders for service

Indians the Panama government has this city has been flooded with letters chief and has named Henry Clay, the letters are from former members were trimmed with natural flowers whose headquartes are at the mouth of Grigsby's Rough Riders, a regiment and it is predicted that the style will corporation, were disposed of but a of the Rio Diablo, to be governor gen- which was formed during the Spanish- be popular next summer. short time before his death. He was eral with a commission in the army. The San Blas are very friendly to If the Colombians carry out the

> the railroad section as fast as vessels can be sent from the United States after news of the advance arrives. The presidential election in Colombia is still undecided, according to a Herald dispatch from Bogota. General Reyes still has a small majority and it is generally believed the elec-

PROBATE WILL OF MARK HANNA.

toral college will declare him presi-

dent on July 5, with General Gon-

How Property Valued at About \$3.000.-

000 is Lift. CLEVELAND, O.-By the the late Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, an estate valued at about \$3.-000,000 is left to the family There are no public bequests. The principal beneficiaries are the widow. Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Hanna: the

son. Daniel Rhodes Hanna: the two daughters, Isabel Augusta Hanna Parsons and Mrs. Ruth AcCormick wife of Medill McCormick of Chicago. A sister, Lilian C. Hanna Baldwin, given \$10,000. An aunt, Mrs. Helen Converse, is given \$1,000 and each of

the grandchildren \$5,000 cach. The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, the stables and the library in lieu of one

year's support.

NEBRASKA COURT SUSTAINED. The Tax Lien Foreciosure Case Comes

Un for Discussion. WASHINGTON-Justice Day handed down the opinion of the supreme court of the United States affirming the indement of the supreme court of Nebraska in the case of Alvin P Leigh against Henry S. Green, involving tax sales of property. The court held that the owner of a tax lien may foreclose the lien upon notice by publication, which shall bring in anybody and everybody intended, and that in the exericse of the taxing power the states may delegate that right and authority, as was done in this case, to the purchasers of the tax sale, and that such procedure is not violative of the rights guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment of the constitution.

Military Observers in Far East. WASHINGTON.-Colonel Crowder of the general staff, who has been selected to accompany the Japanese army in the field during the war, left Washington for San Francisco, where he will sail March 5, for Yokohama. Having finally decided to employ Brigadier General Allen as a military observer in Korea and Manchuria,

Lieutenant General Chaffee cabled to

that officer at Seoul his necessary

credentials and instructions. Nominally. Genearl Allen will be military tache to the United States legation France Sympathizes with Russia. PARIS-Russia has the sympathetic support of France in the former's

Attacked by Korean Soldiers. WASHINGTON-United States Minister Allen has cabled the state de partment from Seoul, under Thursday's date, that a company of Korean soldiers attacked an electric carriage belonging to an American citizen. damaging it and injuring the operator.

Chinese Cruisers Go to Shanghai. SHANGHAI-Two Chinese cruiser: are expected here to settle the question of the refusal of the Russian guntaotai to leave Shanghai.

IMPORTS FROM THE LUZON.

Only Small Part of Business Carrie on Under American Flag. WASHINGTON-The developmen

industrially for the first nine months of 1903 is the subject of a special bulletin by the bureau of insular affairs. it is shown that both in imports and exports there was an increase, compared with a corresponding period in the preceding year. Heavy exports in hemp and copra offsetting heavy imports of rice, explained the increase During the period named the im

of the Philippines commercially and

ports were \$26,103,601, against \$24. 338 322 for 1902. The exports amount ed to \$23,563,128, an increase of near the only ones that increased and there was a falling off in the general trade, the United States losing 10 per cent from District Attorney Summers re- Pacific side. The New York, Boston and the United Kingdom 16 per cent, while Spain has only two-thirds of the amount of its trade in 1902.

United States exports increased from \$7,232,411 to \$9,386,036 and the trade with Spain was practically the same. But a small part of the United States business is carried under the American flag and all but 5 per cent of the general trade of the islands is

Russia to Present Her Protest. WASHINGTON-At an important conference, scheduled for Wednesday at the State department between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's alleged violation of international law will be communicated to the Washington gov-

WANT TO FIGHT FOR JAPAN.

Former Rough Riders Anxious to See Service.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.-Ever since it was announced in Washington diswith the Japanese against the Rus-American war, who wish to see active The deepest gold mine in the world service during the war in the far east, is at Bendigo, Australia. Its shaft is Colonel Grigsby has written here to down 3,000 feet, or only sixty feet the effect, that the report is unfound- short of three-quarters of a mile. The threat to attack they cannot reach ed. and has instructed his son. Sloux heat at that depth is 108 degrees. Grigsby, who is in charge of the Grigsby law office in this city during Michigan, Indiana and Kansas met at report of his intended action is unfounded: that the laws of Japan forbid the enlistment of foreigners in the Japanese army, and that no good citizen will violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

Governor is Hanna's Successor as Leader in Ohio. COLUMBUS, O.-Now that it is claimed by the Hanna republicans of Ohio that Governor Herrick has succeeded Senator Hanna as the dominant power in Ohio republican politics the following statement made by the governor with reference to the selection of delegates to the national republican convention is important

"I can only quote from the last let-

ter that Senator Hanna wrote-the last with the exception of a pencil note to the president on January 30. the day of the Gridiron banquet: 'We must organize our full strength and choose the Roosevelt delegates from

among our friends." " Continuing, the governor said: "The opportunity now arises for all good republicans to unite in the conduct of the party on broad lines in such a friendly spirit as to eliminate all dif-

SEVEN LOCOMOTIVES A DAY.

from Japan. PHILADELPHIA. Pa.-In consea new record by the construction of stitution was adopted and permanent seven locomotives in a day.

Korea, with Seoul, the capital The order, which called for twenty members of the household are prepar ocomotives to be completed within ing to arise. He then retires and thirty days, was received late in Jan- sleeps until 3 o'clock in the afternoon nary. Eight of them have been Residents of the Milk river valley in

The engines ordered by Japan are

twelve will be shipped this week. A BATTLE AT SAN DOMINGO.

Dominican Government Troops Comgletely Overthraw Insurgents. WASHINGTON-Late Sunday night ands of dollars have been expended in the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell, dated San

Domingo, February 16, saying: "A decisive battle has been fought between the government forces and land nine years ago. the insurgents. It extended over two days and resulted in a victory for the 120,000,000 marks \$(32,000,000). Of ed and the insurgents are in retreat."

Rush Order for Transports

NEW YORK.-Rush orders were received in this city Tuesday by the latest representation to the powers quartermaster's department to have that Japan is guilty of a violation of shifts of men work night and day to international law in consequence of put the transports McClellan and the attacks upon the Russian war. Sumner in readiness to put to sea. ships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo Orders have been placed for coal and before the declaration of war. No intention exists in official circles to take up the Russian note on the subject commissary department has also been with the view of pressing action by ordered to provision the transports the powers, and it is said that nothing for 1,500 men. It is thought the transeffective could be done in this directive could be done in the directive could be done

> Each Plant a Tree. WASHINGTON-President and Mrs.

Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by planting each a tree in he Tramp. Cresceus' former running the White house grounds. The trees are fern leaf beeches. They were removed from Garfield park, it being necessary either to transplant or to destroy them on account of evacuations in the park, incident to the cor; struction of the new terminal stationwithin the semi-circular driveway leadeast terrace of the White house.

Ninety-eight per cent of blind of Japan support themse practising massage.

The cost of the pension roll is \$1.73 year for every man, wom child in the United States.

J. H. Hofmeyr, for many years lead er of the Dutch party in Cape Colony

of arbitration will be signed between the United States and France shortly. The Russian official organ in St Petersburg has a time name for the newsboys. It is the Prantelstvin.

in London a \$150 book has been published that the author may con vince his readers-if any-that Co lumbus was born in 1451.

Professor Chester lost a set of notes which he had been a number of years collecting, in a fire at Coigate Univer sity, which occurred recently. E. Aubrey Hunt, the American ar

has been busy painting landscapes and portraits. The United States supreme cour holds against a steel company that sought to avoid the payment or

taxes levied against merchants in Tennessee. The supreme court of the United States held against the Spreckles Su-

Senator Ankeny, of Washington, acted as interpreter the other day when a group of Yakima Indians were presented to the President at the White House.

Forty wheat millers from Obio the absence of the colonel in the na- Toledo, O. to take steps to organize tional capital, to write such of the an association, the chief object of applicants a letter, stating that the which is to secure better freight rates The United States is not the only

enn is not coming up to expectations. Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy, of HERRICK TAKES UP SCEPTER Omaha, Nebr. who has won some repitation as a lecturer on domestic

> tagu Toplady, author of the hymn "Rock of Ages," who was a native of

> M. Natchovitch, the Bulgarian agent at Constantinopie, who has just returned to his post, brought back formal assurances that the Bulgarian country intends to retain a proper attitude with regard to Macedonian affairs Oral arguments on the eight-hour

bill will be heard March 15 by the sen

ate committee on education and labor Cetil March 12 all persons may submit, in writing or print, testimony or arguments, statistics or other data relating to the bill. The United States supreme court confirmed a decision of the court or claims, holding the Chickasaw freed-

to lands and a fund of \$300,000 which the United States paid to the Choc Building commissioners, inspectors and engineers of a number of leading

organization will be completed. The Turkish Minister, Chekib Bey for the military railroad that will con- has a cottage at Seville, and wher

irrigation works

Leipzig's new railway station cost government. The siege has been rais this sum Prussia and Saxony contributed 53,000,000 marks.

205 clay quarters in this country, and he value of their combined products 4 \$12 000 000

John Mitchell denies rumors of his contemplated retirement from the presidency of the United States Min-

Vctoria in her childhood days. George H. Ketcham of Toledo, O. shipped three horses to England hav ng sold them to Louis Winans, an English turfman. They were Mike nate in exhibition races: Hangman, a

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has retired from political life. It is given out at Paris that a treaty

Viestnik.

ist, has just returned to Boston after spending a year in England, where he

gar Refining company, which sued to recover war revenue taxes paid of its income.

The new Cathedral at Liverpool will be remarkable for its high vanitins of the nave and choir-116 feet, measured in the barrel vaulting, and in the At a recent tashionable wedding in

government that is feeling a little nervous about the big guns on its warships. The new British 9.2-inch

cience will conduct a restaurant for ivspentics at the St. Louis World's A memorial brass has just been placed in the chanel of Farnham Parish Church to the Rev. Augustus Mon-

men in Indian Territory had no right

Suilt in Philadelphia on a Rush Order taws and Chickasaw tribes. quences of a rush order from the Jap- cities of the United States and Caan anese government for locomotives, a ada met at Washington to form ar locomotive plant here has established inter-national organization. A con-

nect Fusan, on the southern coast of there, it is said, he works nearly all night, only retiring when the other shipped to Fusan. The remaining Montana have addressed a resolution to the government at Washington, call ing attention to the fact that Canadians are building a canal with a view to dividing the waters of the Milk river in Northern Montana. Or the Montana side of the line thous

> The Sultan of Johore is visiting Europe for the first time. The late Sultan died while on a visit to Eng-

There are 109 slate, 84 marble, and

Germany, whose interests in India are so much smaller than England's has many more endowed professor hins in Sanskirt.

Workers of America. J Oswald Smith, of Hove, England will exhibit at the St. Louis Fair

prother of Cresceus, and Fanny Dil lard (2 03%). There is to be a congress of moth-

ers in Washington in May. Let us hope the nurses will have the good-The trees were planted in the area ness to refrain from organizing in the meantime and presenting an ultiboat Mandjur to obey the order of the ing from the executive mansion to the matum just as the mothers are get-I ing ready to pin on their hadges.