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THROUGH RAIL ROUT TO URCHES STICK TO OLD WAYS COLOMBIA CONCEDES **NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST** EXHIBITORS FAIL TO NOTIFY **TWO TALES CONFLICT** BOMBARDMENT IS TELLING LOSS Fair Monday and Tuesday; Warmer Managers of the St. Louis Exposition in Rome ignore the Suggestion in East Portion Tuesday Want More Informafor Reform in Church Experts Analyse the Latest News from the Definitely Decides to Make No Effort to New York and Buence Ayres Will Ul 1 tion. One is to the Effect that Russia Will Never Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Music. Far Eastern Conflict. Recover Panama. Hour. Deg 1 p. m..... 21 Deg. Give Up Port Arthur. mately Be in Communication. 5 6. m ..... 29 ST. LOUIS, March 13 .- The managemen 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) 6 s. m..... 28 7 s. m..... 27 tarch 13 -(New York World Ca- SOLDIERS ARE RETURNING TO BOGOTA of the St. Louis exposition is urging ex-EXPECT NO HARD FIGHTING IN COREA p. m ..... **RESULT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE** ASSERT LITTLE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE icial Telegram.)-The reform o hibitors to forward by mail immediately 8 s. m..... 97 1 al 4 p. m ..... 80 upon the shipment of their displays a no is meeting with much resist-9 s. m..... 27 5 p. m .... 31 chi Port Arthur or New Chwang Likely Orders Issued Prohibiting Any Attice conveying full information with referidiness of the United States 10 8. 10..... 28 6 p. m.... 3 Commissioner Pepper Submits His Report This Report Comes from Official Russian ence thereto, as to character, destination, to He the Scene of the Greater ar clergy to comply with the tack on the Frontier of Panama-11 a. m ..... p. m. .... 20 hish: \* 12 m..... 28 car numbers, weight, etc., to reach the papa, accrees has been much commented p. m. .... . to the State Department. Sickness Reported Among Conflict of Land Forces When Sources in the City. D p. m..... 27 exposition in advance of the consignments. on here, where things continue largely as the Real Clash Comes. the Troops. It is stated by the management that in they were before. Only the other day at SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION OTHER STORY IS CITY IS IN FLAMES ABOUT 4,800 MILES ARE STILL LACKING the majority of cases to date this regulaa solemn mass in which several of the tion has been complied with, and delivery Roman churches took part the forbidden (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) Rumor that Port Arthur Will Be has been accomplished. brass instruments of a military band Much Progress Made in Advancing Pau-Said to Have Been 'Practically Abandened PANAMA, March 13 .- (New York Herald Evacuated is Generally Some exhibitors, however, have failed to LONDON, March 14-(New York Herald alternated with the singers in rendering American Railway. appreciate the necessity of this notificaselections and no protest was made. The Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Discredited. by Russians. Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee. tion, which has resulted in the consign musical services of Holy Week and Easter The Herald's correspondent in Colon tele -Undoubtedly the most interesting piece ment of material to storage and a delay of will be much the same as that of last year Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904. INDUCEMENTS TO FOREIGN CAPITAL NEW YORK, March 13.-(New York KNOWN FACTS DISCREDIT THE REPORT graphs that the French steamer arriving as the patriarchal churches still persist in from one to three weeks in delivery at the of news received in London this morning exhibit space. Owing to the peculiar terthere this morning brings the news that the claiming exemption from the new rules. is the report that Port Arthur has prac-Herald Service-Special Telegram to The minal situation in St. Louis and the vast Legislation by Several Southern Re-The twenty-five Noble Guards recently Bee.)-Reports gained currency both here Colombian government has definitely detically been evacuated by the Russians, Means the Sacrifice of the Fleet in amount of exposition freight to be handled and in the east that the Russians had depensioned off have succeeded in proving publics and Peruvian Congress sisted from any movement to recover its In addition to the regular traffic of this who fear they may be cut off by the Japthe Harbor, Which is in No Postthat their contract with the Vatican was cided to evacuate Port Arthur. From Tokio, Establishes Fund to Encourgroat railroad center, it is essential, the lost territory in Panama and has prohibited for thirty years and they will be reinstated. ancse destroying the railway. Shanghal heard that the evacuation prac tion to Make a Run for management states, that the exposition tically had taken place and that the town age Building. The many dismissed members of the Safety. any further attempts to attack the Panama Of the land operations little fresh news is should have definite information with ref. Palantine and a Swiss corps are looking for was in flames. rence to shipments enroute, in order that Russians were prompt to deny the report. known here, though it is stated that the a similar decision and are wearing out the frontier WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Charles M arrangements may be made for immediate seats in the cardinal's ante-rooms in their adding that Port Arthur was not evacu-Russians have guit Corea entirely or are Nine hundred Colombian soldiers are now (Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1934.) delivery upon arrival Pepper, appointed by President Roosevelt. ated and would not be under any circum efforts to find at least some other kind of An organization operating under the diabout to do so, but that they intend to CHE FOO, March 13 .- (New York Heras commissioner to carry out the recomreturning to Bogota. Several Colombian stances. From Port Arthur itself last night employment. ection of the director of exhibits, has defend New Chwang. ald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The mendations of the second international came the brief message: "All is quiet here." Through all this hubbub Plus X continues officers from Carthagena have arrived at Bee.)-Replying to the rumor current yes-American conference, held in Mexico two been perfected by which the exhibitor is re-That the rumor is baseless is evident, not on his even way, trying to reach the goa The Daily Telegraph, in commenting on terday that Port Arthur would be evacyears ago with regard to the pan-American he has set before him of accentuating the lleved to a great extent from the neces Colon, prohably on their way to Cauca. even the most enthusiastic pro-Japanese uated, and that even now the town was the situation this morning, says: railway, has submitted his report to the sity of looking after the details of his shiphere or abroad appearing to give the slightreligious spirit over that of political and The last Colombian expedition to Tatu in fiames, a report received today from ments, and which at the same time is State department, by which it will be "Admiral Togo continues his merciless est credence to It. material contingencies. Every one in Rome official Russian sources advises that all mati, consisting of eighty men, has been charged with the important task of secur-Vice Admiral Togo's report to Tokio of transmitted to congress. is by this time persuaded that no one in his bombardment on Thursday and the ac- is well and informs all interested that work of demoralizing Port Arthur. It is The second conference created a permaing immediate delivery of all material to the pope's entourage is responsible for the obliged to return to Carthagena on account companying sea fight proves the engage- they need not be anxious, as Russia will the proper exhibit space upon its arrival at nent committee, with headquarters in clear from several sources that the results reforms and even the cardinal acts only never evacuate or surrender Port Arof illness among the men. Washington, of which ex-Senator H. G. ment to have been one of the most desperthe grounds. as private secretary, as Plus X is now of Thursday's bombardment were far more Davis is chairman and Andrew Carnegie known to accept no suggestion, but to take ate in which warships have taken part. thur. It is quite necessary, however, that the MISSIONARY'S DEATH CONFIRMED. damaging than the Russians had cared to It is added that the new town is intact, Great courage was displayed on either side. exposition should be fully advised of shipis a member. The other members are the the initiative himself. In fact no one ambassador from Mexico and the ministers would be surprised if one day or another confess, while the Japanese official report especially in the close range work of the and that only one house has been de nents enroute, so that when the materia Presbyterian Board Receives News of torpedo craft, and there is no doubt seri- stroyed by shells, is received at the gates the exposition from Peru and Guatemala. of the fight between the torpedo boats Plus X were to end the policy of reaction the Murder of Rev. Lebarer. ous damage was inflicted, both on the town I learn from an authoritative source Commissioner Pepper spent a year in railroad can without further inquiry or toward Italy, and, deaf to all protests, inthat the Japanese bombarded Port Arthrows quite another light upon the inciand the Russian fighting craft inside the delay deliver to the proper point, and the visiting the various countries and was augurate a more liberal tendency in the NEW YORK, March 13.-The Presbyaided in his work by the United States transfer company at once move the exharbor. The vice admiral's report contra- thur on Wednesday and not on Tuesday dent church. terian Board of Foreign Missions today dicts the reports from the Russian side. at midnight. hibit to the space allotted. ministers. His inquiries covered the gen-Of the cardinals resident in the curis only "There is the flattest contradiction in received by cable confirmation of the It is learned from Russian sources that eral subject of trade opportunities that The program for the inauguration cere CONFIDENCE OF RUSSIAN PEOPLE. one-third can be relied upon to approve news of the murder of the Rev. Benjamin one Japanese destroyer was sunk by several points between the rival accounts would result from railroad building, as nonics, opening the Louisiana Purchase exabsolutely of whatever the pope decides; W. Labaree, near Khoi, Persia. He was position on Saturday, April 20, will prob- of the same engagement. electrically discharged mines in the enwell as actual rallway construction. The the others, most of whom did not give Removal of Censorship Has Had the son of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Labarce, gagement of Wednesday at midnight. The report says that the general project of an ably be officially announced within the their vote to him in the conclave, are also a missionary in Persia. "But one thing at least seems established Desirable Effect. Japanese fleet rescued the survivors, but next day or two. The greater portion of intercontinental line which will ultimately ST. PETERSBURG, March 13 .- The con grouped around the personalities of Ram-The Rev. Mr. Labaree who was murdered this morning almost upoh a basis of moral many dead were washed ashore on the place New York and Buenos Ayres in the program has been completed by Colonel polla and the two Vanutellas, and, under was born in Urumia, Persia, thirty-four idence displayed by the Russian people in west beach of Port Arthur. E. C. Culp, chairman of the committee or through railway communication is receivcertainty. It is that Corea is going to be the calm appearance of perfect submisthe reports of the government on the proyears ago. He was appointed a missionary ceremonies, but the details are withheld The Russian wounded comprise three ing much encouragement. sion, are quietly obstructing the road of in 1833 and leaves a widow and two chilthe side show of the struggle, if indeed gress of the fighting in the far east, which artillery officers and forty-six soldiers, At the present time about 4,800 miles are until the arrangements for the speakers reform which the pope has laid down. dren. Mrs. Labaree is a daughter of the is one of the most notable features in with four killed. lacking and the estimated cost of conhave been perfected. any exciting events should take place in Rev. Dr. Schauffler, now of Cleveland and Russia of the war, has thus far been In the bombardment of Port Arthur or The opening celebration will be exclustruction is placed at \$150,000,000. This is that quarter at all. MOTOR LIFE BOAT ON TRIAL for many years a missionary in Turkey. largely due to an entire change of policy sively an exposition affair as to partici-Thursday the Japanese attempted to fambased on an average of 50 conts gold as "While the first great military movement inaugurated by the emperor some time ago pants, and will be confined to the grounds. age the Russian fleet anchored in the a daily wage for labor with an efficiency of SQUIERS ENTERTAINS ENGINEERS. with the abolition of the censorship on west bay, but in consequence of the diffi-There will be a parade, but the line of Builders Confident it Will Be a Su 75 per cent, as compared with similar labor destined to develop within the next few foreign newspaper dispatches. culty encountered in dropping shells over in the United States. Commissioner Pepcess and Supersede the Reception at Mariano at Home of march will be inside the grounds. After weeks will be either at New Chwang or in This abolition was followed, when the war the high range of hills protecting the the parade the ceremonies will be hald in per gives five specific causes which have United States Minister. Old Style. broke out, by the emperor's decision to harbor the attempt was entirely unsucthe neighborhood of Port Arthur itself, it the plaza of St. Louis. The program, it is contributed to advance the intercontinental HAVANA, March 13 .- The members of make public as fully as possible all reports estimated, will have been fulfilled by noon, project, as well as railway building in gencessful. probably will be against the former posithe American Institute of Mining Engineers (Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) regarding the war, in the bellef that the eral. Some of the developments have taken at which time the exposition will be formwho, with their wives and families, are Rumor Port Arthur is Abandoned. tion, the key of the whole strategical sit-PARIS, March 13 .- (New York World loyalty of his subjects would be only place since the beginning of the present ally declared open. touring the West Indies on board the Ham-LONDON, March 18 .- A dispatch to the strengthened by acquainting them with the Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The first ation in the first phase of the war, that year. burg-American line steamer Princess Vic motor lifeboat ever built in France has just toria Louise, were entertained at a recep-Central News from Tokio says: The encouraging causes as specified in truth in victory or defeat. It was an appeal RAWLINS IS NOT A MORMON Japan will strike quickly and at one blow. "It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port Arthur." been launched at Port La Rochelle and is tion today at the residence of United to the sentimental side of the Russian the report are: "For this Mr. Bennett Burleigh has prenow the subject of no end of discussion character, which has been more than justi-States Minister Squiers at Mariano, a sub-Encouraging Causes. Encouraging Causes. 1. Progress at both ends as shown in simultaneous action by Mexico on the horth and the Argentine Republic on the south to extend their railway lines so that one will reach the border of Guatemala and the other will pass the frontier of Bolivia. 2. The settlement of disputed boundaries and other questions which heretofors have caused the countries to be indifferent to railway intercourse among themselves. Notable instances of this are the delimita-tion of the boundary between Chill and the Argenting Republic, and the treaty ratified by Brazil and Bolivin in February of this year for the settlement of the Acre ruber territory. 3. The law packed by the Chilean Con-gress for the tunnet through the Andes which will emable the long detrered through "IEN TSIN, March 13 .- An unconfirmed Former United States Senator Denie fied by the almost instantat cous effect. among sailor men. The boat is propelled by pared his readers from the first, and events urb of Havana. Assistant Secretary of report has reached here that Port Arthur a twelve-horse-power engine, in which Statements Made by Judge Hiles Hitherto the government has considered State Loomis, who accompanied Admiral in that quarter will not be the less sensahas fellen. it unwise to give the people information petroleum is used for fuel, and in an ordi-Dewey to Santiago on board the Mayat Washington. tional because we have had to wait for SHANGHAL March 13 .-- The breech nary sea is credited with a speed of twenfreely at critical moments, and the result flower, is stopping at the Squiers' home. blocks and other mechanism affecting the ty-five miles an hour. The lines of the boat He is to leave tomorrow for home on the them." was that the people being pessimistic were SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 18utility of the Russian gunboat Mardjur are like those of a racer, and it is equipped inclined to imagine things to be much Mayflower Then commenting upon the paval situa-Former United States Senator Joseph L. have been removed to the Chinese arsenal. with air-tight apartments that the builders worse than they really were. Rawlins today sent the following dis-The Japanese in Shanghai show considsay will keep it affoat in the heavlest seas. tion, Rear Admiral Ingles writes in the CHINESE LABOR IN THE TRANSVAAL. The Associated Press is assured by erable excitement over the report that the Russians have abandoned Port Arpatch to Chairman Burrows of the Smoot Part of the hout's equipment consists of high authority that all official telegrams Daily Telegraph: a lot of new life belts. These have just investigation committee relative to the Astatics Will Be Imported Regardless always have been given out accurately, testimony of Judge Ogden Hiles of this "While this very evident that new life thur. been invented and the initial experiments of King Edward's Decision. insofar as their sense was concerned, and city, before the committee yesterday: Atm Guns Too High. have proven them to be vastly superior to LONDON, March 13 .- The colonial office has been infused into Port Arthur, from in most cases textually, although octhe old time life belts made of sections of "Hon. J. C. Burrows, United States issued a statement tonight confirming the neither side can it be found that the bal- casionally words have been changed where TIEN TSIN, March 18 .- A Russian refu-

a rate of the tunnel by the Chilean Con-greas for the tunnel through the Andes which will enable the long deterred through railway connection between Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso to be made.
4. Legislation by several of the republics with a view to offering greater inducements for foreign capital to engage in railway construction and especially the law passed by the Peruvian Congress a few weeks ago which establishes a permanent railway guaranty fund of \$1.000.000 annually out of the proceeds of the tobacco tax.
5. The definite dutermination of the Pan-tima canal question which is expected to

arma canal question which is expected to be beneficial both in the stability which will result from the infi ence of the United States on the istimus .nd from the over-flow of private capital into private railway for many days.

Commissioner Pepper pays a high tribute to the intercontinental survey which was nade by three corps of engineers from Guatemala to Bollvia in accordance with the recommendation of the first pan-Ameri can conference.

## Intercontinental Survey.

The surveys were concluded in 1898 and World the report says they have been of very much practical value, having been utilized in actual railroad construction in Peru, imitemala and other countries.

In reviewing in detail the republics visfrom Paris. ited. Commissioner Pepper discusses the great progress in Mexico and the actual railway work that is still going on. Only 172 miles are lacking to reach the border of Guatemaia. Reference is also made to the interoceanic lines from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific and it is stated that within two years two through trunk systems will be completed.

President Diaz is praised for the results which have been had from the railroad for long trips to points of interest on the policy adopted a quarter of a century ago. continent. He is planning to leave with Mexico now has \$,700 miles of railway, cluding electric, traction and similar traminitial run of several hundred miles. ways, against 225 miles in 1873. Commentwill then test the speed of the fiver to the ing on the investments of citizens of the limit. United States, the report says that there has been an increase since two years, when MAD MULLAH PROVES HARD NUT the report of Consul General Barlow placed the capital of Mexican railroads controlled in this country at 80 per cent of the total. Effort to Crack it is Proving Serious Regarding the Central American countries, the commissioner says that most of

them have national policies for the build ing of interoceanic railroads, and these will serve as feeders for the pan's American route. He states that the demand for supplies that will result from the Panama canal construction will encourage railroad enterprises throughout Central America and he suggests the possibility of further facilities for meeting the needs of international traffic.

#### Guatemala Extension.

In the Guatemala extension of the Cen discontented and must be sent home with tral railroad in November, 1908, has left only thirty miles open from the capital to Avutla on the northern border, and this the task undertaken is reported to be practically hopeless of accomplishment. section, it is expected, will be built in the near future. Importance is given the contract concluded by Sir William C. Vanhorne but has already exhausted five times that and Miner C. Keith and the government, in sum, with no return. January, 1964, for completing the Northern railroad from Guatemala City to El Rancho. This will insure a through rail route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and Comes to Consult Regarding Catholic also will encourage other Panama lines to the border of Salvador.

In describing the prospects of Nicaragua Commissioner Pepper calls attention to the action of the government in reviving former (Copyright, 1994, by Press Publishing Co.)

projects for a rail route through to the Atlantic as soon as it was definitely settled Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A special that the canal was to be built across Pan- envoy from the emperor of China has arama instead of across Nicaragua. Engirived here, intrusted, it is said, with the neers are making the survey for what is making of special arrangements regarding known as the Atlantic route. The gov- the Catholic missions in China. ernment is negotiating with New York and panied by his suite and interpreters, he London capitalists for the establishment of paid a formal visit to the Apostolic Cola national bank. If this is done railway lege for Foreign Missions, whic has charge enterprises will be aided. Something also of several districts in China, and remained expected from the mining concession granted a Pittsburg syndicate.

Progress in Costs Rics. Railway ; vogress is shown in Costa Rice

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cork sewed in canvas bags. The new belt received from Johannes consists of a broad sash. In which there to the effect that King Edward's decision are four air-tight pockets. It has been regarding the Asiatic labor importation tested several times in the last month, and ordinance will not prevent the Transvaal n every case has given the best of results. from proceeding with the constitution of Mon wearing the belts flumped into the the ordinance forthwith, the suggested de rater head first, but invariably came to the lay in the matter meaning only that certain surface head at the top and remained thus negotiations have to be completed with the without the least movement of the body Chinese government before laborers can be Experts say the buoyancy of the new belt shipped. s sufficient to keep any one above water

HERDS OF SEALS DRIVEN INLAND.

SCHWAB GETS NEW MOTOR CAR Dweilers of Newfoundland Coast Reaping Rich Harvest.

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Guaranteed to Develop Speed Eighty Miles an Hour with Full Load.

a party of friends in a few days for the

Burden to British Tax-

payers.

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Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The expe

dition to smash the so-called "mad" mullah

in Somaliland has been a failure and is

proving so enormously costly that the

British government is casting about for

some means of dropping it. The native In-

dian troops employed have grown weary,

The mortality is exceptionally high and

The expedition was to have cost \$2,500,000.

Mission in the Chinese

Empire.

ROME, March 13 .- (New York World

Tomassini, more than an

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out further delay.

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LONDON, March 13 .- (New York World

coast dwellers to kill them. Many sealing (Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) steamers passed north on Saturday and NICE, France, March 13 .-- (New York are working through the ice floes. It is Cablegram-Special Telegram.)thought they will be able to reach these Charles M. Schwab's new ninety-horse herds without difficulty. power Mercedes motor car has arrived here in charge of a professional chauffeuer, GOVERNMENT AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

who was sent overland with the machin After Two Days of Severe Fighting Mr. Schwab will make new records with Insurgents Are Defeated. it. In the maiden trip of the car an aver

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SAN DOMINGO, March 12 .- After sever age speed of 43.5 miles an hour was made fighting, which lasted two days, San Pedro including necessary stops for slight rede Macoris has been recaptured by govpairs and slow-downs through numberless ernment forces. Louis Tejera is left to act towns and villages on the route. The as governor of the town. The rebel leader makers have guaranteed a maximum speed Rodguez, sscaped. Many men were killed of eighty miles an hour with three pason both sides during the fighting. This sengers and 300 pounds of baggage. city is quiet. Mr. Schwab intends to use the new car

# DEWEY WIRES EXPLANATION Failed to Call on President Morales at San Domingo Because Fighting Was in Progress.

JOHNS, N. F., March 13 .- Large

nerds of seals are being carried against

the northern coast line of Newfoundland

by the inshore winds, thus enabling the

Dewey, who with several members of the Tada.

staff and Assistant Secretary general Loomis of the State department, are now at Havana, has telegraphed the Navy decall on President Morales of San Domingo when the party were in San Domingo

waters several days ago. The failure to visit caused considerable surprise at the time. It appears that there was fighting in progress in the vicinity on the day the party was there and for that reason

admiral did not deem it advisable to make an official visit. During the forenoon there were several casualties in San Domingo city from the fighting then in progress. This was caused from shots crossing the river, through which the boat must pass.

and as more fighting was expected during the afternoon, the admiral gave up the projected visit. The admiral, however, sent his respects to President Morales by

United States Minister Powell. CHINESE ENVOY TO VATICAN MIGHT HAVE SET EAST ON FIRE

> Witness in Smoot Case Hints at Some Terribly Unrevealed Secrets.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 13 -We might. have set the east on fire had we cared to tell all we knew about polygamy." said

Mrs. Emma Matthews of Marysvalley, Utah ,one of the witnesses in the Smoo investigation, who returned last night from Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel

Kennedy "You did not tell all you knew, then?" was asked.

"No, indeed; we simply answered the in close convortation with the rector juestions that we were asked." hour Mgr. Tomassini afterward went to the Mrs. Matthews declined to reveal what Vatican, and it is said that the pope will she knew of polygamy on the ground that her particular friends

burg that I am a member of the Mormon church is unqualifiedly false. 1 do not believe in any of its doctrines, dogmas or revelations. Have no affiliations with it. Such has been my attitude in public and in private for thirty years. Give this publicity in your proceedings. (Signed) "J. L. RAWLINS."

In an interview Senator Rawlins explained further his past connection with the Mormon church. "It is true that I was born of Mormor

Senate, Washington: Judge Hiles' state-

parents," he said. "My father was Bishop Rawlins, but I have never affiliated with the church since I was a child. When I was 8 years old I was baptized according to the Mormon custom, but was never active in church work. At 18 years I went to college, attending the University of Indi-Aiready I had begun to doubt seriапа. ously the doctrines. After I went there and

came in contact with other thoughts I soon became convinced of the faisity of the doctrines and have been ever since. At one time I was called upon officially with the demand to know whether I was p Mormon. I replied emphatically that I was not."

PRINCE TRAVELS INCOGNITO

Member of Royal Family of Japa Reaches New York on His Way to Far East.

## NEW YORK, March 12-Prince Nashi moto of Japan, who is related to the imperial family and who is hastening back to his country to take the field, arrived today on the Umbria. The prince, who is traveling incognito, came under the name of

"Mr. Nagal," and registered at the Hol-WASHINGTON, March 12. - Admiral land House under one of his titles. Count

The prince is a captain in the infantry of the imperial guards and for the past year has been studying the French language in partment the reasons why he failed to Paris. Accompanying Prince Nashimoto was Major Yamaus of the general staff

and Captain Inouys of the infantry, who also have been studying in Paris. The prince and his companions will sail from Vancouver on March 24.



William Rudolph Will Be Taken Missouri for Trial for Murder of Detective Schumacher.

ST. LOUIS, March 13 -- William Rudolph who was recently identified in the peni tentiary at Lansing, Kan., and brough back to St. Louis to stand trial on the charge of having murdered Detective Charles J. Schumacher, near Union. Mo.

trial tomorrow. Rudolph's partner, who was sentenced to death for participation in the killing of Schumacher, will be hanged March 22.

FUMES FROM FURNACE FATAL

Wife of Prominent Attorney at Wapa koneta Dead and Others III from Asphyziation.

WAPAKONETA, O., March 13 -- Mrs. H. Goeke, wife of a prominent attorney, in dead, the result of asphyxiation by fumes from a gas furnace, and her three chill dren and a servant, who were overcome

by the fumes, are in a critical condition but will recover. Mr. Goeke has been in soon receive the Chinese envoy in private it might prove embarrassing to some of Arkansas on a business trip and could not be located today.

ance of naval power has altered one lota. The Russian report is trivial, even to the detail of staff officers being sprinkled with splinters, and sounds like a saving which. think, came from somewhere east of Suez. 'In the name of the prophet, figs.' "But the bombardment of the town mus nave been bad. There is a significance in these words of an unofficial report, "Terrible, severe,' which there is no mistaking. "Unless Admiral Makaroff can in som

way get rid of that bombarding fleet there can be no doubt that Port Arthur will soon be both cut off by land and bottled up by water."

## Shells Damage New Town.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) YIN KOW, March 12 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-When the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur on Thursday morning the new town was badly damaged. Forty persons were killed and 150 wounded. The Retvizan was hit five times and had twenty casualties,

The forts engaged the enemy, who retired without loss.

My previous report about the presence of Japanese at Feng Wang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese are now reported

to be scouting at Lio Tung Ling.

Russian reinforcements are arriving here. Guns and other artillery have been put in place and an attack is believed

to be imminent as soon as the river is reopened by the melting of the ice.

Rumor of Abandonment.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904. SHANGHAI, March 13 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A telegram received here from Tokio tonight says that the Russians have virtually evacuated Fort Arthur, probably fearing last they should be cut off

by the Japanese destroying the railway. Great Damage at Port Arthur.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) TOKIO, March 13 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Boe.) -Private telegrams received at Tokio state that during the latest attack on Port Arthur two Russian torpedo boat destroy ers were sunk and great damage was done to the docks, forts and arsenals, including an explosion of a powder maga

Dainy is reported to have been almost destroyed.

### Bombardment Was Flerce.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) CHE FOO, March 11-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The

Bee.)-The Japanese fleet had the and wind in its favor when it entered the bombardment of Port Arthur for five

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construction. For instance, in one case the words "The enemy was at our heels." were altered to read "The enemy was be hind us." lest the original language should give the ignorant the impression that the Russians were flying before the Japanese. Even the habitual critics of the govern nent have been astonished at the manner in which the authorities are taking the Port Arthur, was slightly wounded. The people into their confidence in the war. and this policy of fair dealing would seem to be uniting the nation, as never before in its history. General Kouropatkin's open warning to

origin

seemed.

the people in his speech to the municipal council, not to expect too much at first. but exercise patience, is an evidence of the frankness with which the people are a shot. being treated. The utberances of the general upon that occasion were commended warmly by the press as much better than glittering promises which might not be re-

JAPANESE HAD DECIDED TO ACT.

Ex-Minister to Russis Intimates that

Russian Delay Caused War. PARIS, March 13.-The Temps has pub lished an interview with M. Kurino, the late Japanese minister to Russia, who is quoted as saying there is no doubt the Japanese government decided to sever diplomatic relations with Russia on January 31, when in answer to repeated inquiries Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign min ister, informed M. Kurino that the czar had not yet reached a decision with regard to the reply of Russia to the latest

Japanese note In response to a question, M. Kurino said he did not believe the report that Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, had endeavored to force a rupture between Japan and Russia, and that the only thing responsible for this was the anxiety caused by Russia's prolonged si-

lence. The news that the Russian reply had been sent too late to affect the situation was published the evening of February and the instructions to M. Kurino to break off relations with Russia reached him on the morning of February

Discussing the events which led up to the breaking out of hostilities, M. Kurino said that Russia had not sufficiently appreciated the state of popular feeling in Japan and, moreover although the peace-

ful disposition of the czar and Count Lamsdorff was not questioned, the spirit of th Russian military authorities in the far east was not peaceful.

M. Kurino said he believed Viceroy Alexeff personally had not wished for war, but that he had come to regard it as inevitable, which was a poor way of prevent

ing it. During the six months preceding the outbreak, M. Kurino concluded, diplomats had been forced to a second place in the negotiations, in which the military elemen had predominated.

Japanese Bonds Take a Tumble, TOKIO, March 13 .- Japanese bonds have fallen in London from 7 to 8 per cent below Tokio quotations. The wide variation is possibly due to the difference of the holders. In London the majority of the bonds are in the hands of bankers, who are naturally timid in time of war, while in Tokto the bondholders are Japanese, who are exceedingly confident of the outcome.

## Arrest an Informer.

NAGASAKI, March 13 .- It is reported that a Corean has been arrested at Gensans on a charge of sending to Viadivortok in formation regarding the movements of Japanese troops. Russian paper money will not be accepted by the residents of northern

gee who arrived here todr throws valu able additiona light on bombardment of Port Arthur Inst Thurs lay. He says that the attack was intended for the forts. but the Japanese fire overreached. There was small destruction and the casuallie were not numerous. Twenty soldiers and two civilians were killed and three civilians injured. Colonel Vershinin, governor of Japanese used 200 of 400 shells which they found on the captured transport Manchuris. The refugee above mentioned says only four Japanese cruisers were actively engaged, the forts replying with several shots whenever the Japanese left oover of

the promontory. Besides the Retvisen, the Petropaviovsk received slight damage from The action of Vice Admiral Makaroff's armored cruiser Novik in taking a portion

of the fleet out of the harbor on Friday morning appealed to the patriotism and excited the admiration of the garrison. The food supply of Port Arthur is re-

ported to be normal, though it is necessary to govern prices by ordinance. Three merchants have been punished for raising prices. The French caviar restaurants and the Russian cafe chantant are running and the naval band plays in the park daily.

Replying to the inquiry of the commander of a foreign gunboat at New Chwang, the civil administration characterises the report of Russia's intention to block the Line river by sinking junks as calumnies.

The latter report from Fong Huan Cheng brought by a courier of the regular native courier service, who left that place on March 8, states that there were no Japaness there or in that vicinity. Therefore the reports of encounters at the outposts there must be discredited.

#### Had Twenty-Five Killed.

Information from an official who was an eye witness to the bombardment of Port Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday, is to the effect that the Russians had twentyfive killed on the battleship Sevastopol. twenty on the Retvizan and twenty in the town. The Russians claim to have sunk a

Japanese cruiser. The Russians assert that their damaged cruisers have been repaired and are ready for sea. The battleship Czarevitch will be ready shortly. There is no dock here on pable of taking in the Retvisan.

The Russians are preparing for the de fense of New Chwang, finding it impossible to stop the landing of Japanese.

#### Engagement at Close Range.

TOKIO, March 12 .- Admiral Togo's report of the fourth attack on Port Arthur on March 10 reached Tokio late Saturda; afternoon. It is as follows:

Our squadron as prearranged attacked the enemy at Port Arthur on March 10. Our two torpedo flottlas reached the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur at 1 o'olock on the morning of the 10th. Finding no enemy and waiting until dawn, one flottlas in the engaged in sinking special mines harbor entrance. Notwithstanding t emy's fire, our flotilla succeeded in sinking the mines.

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the Karugi. Our other flotilis while leaving the har-bor entrance observed two Russian torpedo boats coming from seaward and immedi-ately engaged then, the battle lasting one hour. After causing them severe damage, one of them made its escape, but our de-stroyer, the Sasamani, captured the other

over a year ago, will be taken to Union