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OPENING DAY OF FAIR WILL KEEP MARKET NORMAL LOUBET INSPECTS FLEET FAILURE OF NEW YORK BROKER RUSSIA AND THE FAR EAST

Exposition at St. Louis Will Open to Formally Greet Its Vivitors Today.

FINISHING TOUCHES ARE APPLIED Panama payment are almost concluded,

Thirty Thousand Men Work with Desperate Energy to Comp ete Work

SCAFFOLDING AND DEBRIS DISAPPEAR

Distant Lands Exposed.

PAST AND PRESENT MEET AT THE FAIR

Shadowy Stretches of Time Bridged by Man's Ingenuity in the Accomplishment of This Spectacular Event.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.-St. Louis tonight is prepared for the greatest day in its history. Tomorrow at noon its great exposition, upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which its people have devoted years of their best endeavor and for which they have labored with infinite patience and persistence, will be thrown open to the world. The time for promises and pledges has gone, the day of fulfillment is at hand and never has any city put forth greater effort to keep the spirit and letter of its piedge than has St. Louis.

All of today and all of tonight the people have worked with desperate energy to accomplish the thousand and one things that always remain to be done at the last moment. At the exposition grounds 30,000 men have worked all day putting the final touches upon the grounds, building sidewalks, cleaning buildings, removing scaffolds and arranging exhibits. This work will continue without cessation until dawn and it is confidently expected that when the fair opens at noon tomorrow everything humanly possible will have been done to advance the work to the farthest limit of preparation.

In the down town streets and in the residence districts the decorations are profuse and beautiful. The exercises tor row will be more serious than resplendent There will be comparatively little of the glittering pageant that marked the dedication exercises a year ago, but the ceremonies preceding the formal opening will be none the less interesting.

Impressive Opening Exercises At 9 o'clock in the morning all the high dignitaries of the exposition will meet at the Administration building and, headed by a band, will march to the Plaza of St. Louis in the center of the exposition grounds. Representatives of foreign governments will meet at the Hall of Congresses at the same hour, and will time their parade to the Plaza so as to arrive at the same moment the exposition officials march in from the opposite direction. At the same time representatives of the state and territorial governments will enter the

plaza from Third avenue, having previously formed at the United States building. After the gathering has been formally called to order by President Francis, Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago will deliver the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor will deliver the keys of the buildings to President Francis, who will in turn transfer the buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits. The chorus "Hymn of the West," the words by Bamund Clar ence Stedman and music by John Knowless Paine, will then be sung and addresses will made by the following gentlemen:

Mayor Wells of St. Louis, Hon. Thomas T. Carter, president of the national commission; Senator Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire, in behalf of the United States senate; Congressman James A Tawney of Minnesota, for the national of representatives; Commissioner General Albino R. Nuncio of Maxico, in be half of the foreign commissioners; E. H. Harriman of New York, for the exhibitors

Will Press the Golden Key. The last speech of the day will be Secretary of War William H. Taft, and at its conclusion the signal will be given to President Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key will be pressed, the cascades anners will be unfuried and the great Louisiana Purchase exposition will be open to the world.

It is expected that an enormous crowd will attend the exposition, as excursion trains are coming by the score and tomorrow has officially been declared a holiday by Mayor Wells.

Among the distinguished visitors to ar rive today were Secretary of War William M. Taft, who represents the president, and General A. R. Chaffee. They reached the city at 8 o'clock tonight and were met by neral Bates, President Francis and other also arrived tonight, as did governors from a number of states and several notable

foreign visitors. During the day the United States gunboat Nashville and the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, which will represent the navy the few who needed aid have been cared at the fair, arrived in St. Louis harbor, for. The levees at Granite and Madison on Although the boats arrived at an hour the Illinois side are all in good condition, somewhat unexpected, which caused disarrangements of plans for a more slaborate stage. demonstration by thousands who had planned to go down the river to most Alton embankment has been repaired. The them, the greating to the craft was never-

Gunboat Nashville Arrives. As the ships came into the harbor they were greeted by a chorus of wifisties and shouts of welcome from crowds on excursion steamers. Salutes were fired in answer after which a delegation of World's fair officials, including members of the exposition reception committee, left their yachts

and boarded the Nashville. Commander John Hubbard received the party and after coming ashore went to the city hall, where he was formally received by Mayor Wells and city World's feir officials. Later Commander Hubbard was received by President Francis.

MEXICO BUYS THE RAILROAD Deal with Southern Republic Permits Maryland Trust Company to Pay Debts.

BALTIMORE, Md., April B .- Allan Mo-Lane, receiver of the Maryland Trust company, announced today that the Vere Crus & Pacific railway, which was principally owned by the Maryland Trust company, has been purchased by the Mexican government at a figure in excess of \$4,000,000. Receiver McLane says that this sale will enable the trust company to pay its debts

Payments for Panama Canal to Be Made in Installments at

Pierpont Morgan is personally directing the transaction, and the indications are that he and a number of American financiers, who he is associating with him, willconsummate the transfer of the funds. It is Mr. Morgan's intention to admit some of the leading Paris banks to share in the All the Wealth and Splender of Bear and transaction, but the carrying out of the

plan will be essentially in American hands. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw Mr. Morgan today. While no statement can be attributed to him, the correspondent is enablled to indicate from this and other sources the main features

of the payment, as follows: The transfer of the \$40,000,000 from the United States to Europe will be made so as not to disarrange the money market of either country. For this reason the total will be divided into a number of smaller amounts, leaving America at intervals and thus not causing a strain at any one time. Moreover, it is pointed out, as the bulk of the payment comes from the treasury without drawing on the banks, there will be no undue strain on the banks.

The depository of the money here will be the Banque de France, but until the money is actually deposited in the Banque de France it will remain the property of the United States. The final payment to the empany will thus be made in Paris instead of the United States. This is one of the most important details of the plan, as it will prevent the possible efforts of claimants to tie up a portion of the amount ually turned over to the Banque de France will obviate the chances of litigation in regard to the company's right to the money. The interests of the United States are also ompletely safeguarded.

It is said that the banking transaction in- March." volves little or no profit to Mr. Morgan, he that whatever cost is involved the amount will not come from the United States.

PANAMA MAY ADOPT GOLD BASIS Committee Reports Favorably on the

Question of Coinage. question was referred has reported favorably after considering, among other questions, that the United States will use American currency in the canal zone. As regards the amount, it is recommended that enough money be coined to prevent the United States from having a pretext to coin a special supply for the zone. The idea is to coin silver money, using American gold as the standard and prohibiting the introduction of foreign silver money.

KING AND QUEEN AT DUBLIN BACES Richard Croker Sees His Horse, American Boy, Win.

DUBLIN, April 29.-King Edward and town races today, the smartest day of the Dublin race week. Richard Croker gaw his horse, American Boy, win the April plate.

Attempt to Assassinate Governor. ERIVAN, Russia, April 25 .- An attempt has been made to assassinate the district governor of Echmiedzin. He was struck by two bullets. One of them penetrated his chest. The motive of the attempt was political. Erivan is the capital of a government of the same name and situated 115 miles south-southwest of Tiffis, Russian Transcaucasia. Echmiedzin is the ecclesiastical capital of Armenia, in the Russtan dominions.

France Dreams of No Conquests. BIZERTA, Tunis, April 29 .- At a reception tendered him by the municipality, M. Pelletan, French minister of marine, declared that France no longer dreamed of conquests and that its resources would hereafter be employed to fortify its present sensions. He did not believe, he said. that the country would be involved in war and he feared no complications in the far

DANGER OF FLOOD IS PAST Thousands of Acres Are Under Water but Fear of Rise is Gone.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.-Belief that all danger from high water is now passed is expressed today by Mayor Cook of East St. Louis and Mayor Judd of Granite City. The officials. The special congressional train, general rise of the Mississippi is expected bearing 400 persons, including the com- to end soon, and if a crest no higher than mittee from the house of representatives the predicted stage of thirty-four feet is appointed to attend the opening exercises, reached the damage will be comparatively

small, It is stated. The Mississippi at Hannibal is stationary and thousands of acres of bottom lands are govered.

At Alton the water is at a standstill and and it is believed able to stand a higher

The break at Venice in the Chicago & lowlands south of East St. Louis are badly flooded as the result of the breakage in the Conlogue levee, but all the families living in the inundated section have moved out.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED Friends of De Molli, Who Disappeared from Trinidad, Fear for His

Safety.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 29.-An appeal was ande today to the Italian consulate by The Indian bureau will issue advertisebondsmen and friends of Charles De Molli, the Italian editor who disappeared a few days ago from Trinidad, to enlist his assistance in locating De Molli. Thus far no trace has been found, although every effort has been put forth, and the belief is growing that De Molli is being detained or has met with foul play.

PEARSON IS CHIEF ENGINEER Succeeds W. L. Darling, Who Resigned from the Northern Pacific Sev-

eral Months Ago.

ST. PAUL, April 35 .- E. P. Pearson has been appointed chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Rallway company to succeed L. Darling, who resigned several Ringson, resigned. Salem, Henry county, dollar for dollar and have a surplus for months ago. Mr. Pearson has been acting Charles A. Stevens, vice A. S. Crew, re chief engineer.

French President Views Procession of I a ian Vessels . Vaples.

big financial operations involved in the Panama payment are almost concluded, the expectation being that an agreement will be reached today or tomorrow. J. ag Ruler and Streets and Bay Are Crowded with People.

> NAPLES, April 29.-This city remembers no event is late years which compared with he scene today, the occasion being the visit of President Loubet of France, which caused to gather such enormous crowds of Italians and foreigners. It is estimated that 20,000 people crowded the cafes or wandered about the streets all night unable to find beds. From early morning every posttion available for witnessing the naval review was completely occupied by spectators and the magnificent gulf of Naples was absolutely covered with craft of all kinds from large yachts to humble fishing and rowing boats and of all nationalities, each hoisting its colors, the French predomisating. The spectacle of the French and Italian equadrons anchored side by gide was magnificent and most imposing.

The battleship Regins Margherita, having on board President Loubet, King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes, with their respective suites, appeared from the military harbor and was saluted by thundering hurrahs, the booming of cannon and the waving of handkerchiefs by the immense multitude.

President Says Parewell. The Regina Margherita was followed by the torpedo boat Eurice with members of after it passes out of the hands of the the diplomatic corps, headed by United became prominent at several horse shows, United States and before it passes into the States Ambassador Meyer on board and by hands of the company. The retention of the other ships carrying other dignitaries of ownership of the \$40,000,000 until it is no. state, members of Parliament, representatives of the press, etc.

> manuel, on the bridge of the Regina Margherita, were greeted with strains of the "Marseillais" and the "Royal Italian

The weather, which had been so unprom- \$11,650. undertaking it largely because his exchange lsing, was glorious, the bright sunshine fecilities permit him to serve the govern- gilding everything. The Regina Margherita ment advantageously. It is also understood passed twice between the squadrons and in supplementary proceedings. Dr. Wood-President Loubet and the king exchanged end was one of those who guaranteed a compliments on the perfect condition of payment of \$40,000 to Mms. Patti. the ships and the appearance of the men. Marselliaise, which is to carry him to PANAMA. April 29.—It seems possible guns from each ship and by cacers from curtailing of expenses in other ways, that the gold standard will be adopted by Panama. The committee to which the the Marsellaise he was visited by the king. an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was when the last adieus were taken. Amidst two squadrons of torpedo boat destroyers As long as it was possible to distinguish the salutations President Loubet and the no certificates were ever received, although

> standing on the bridges of the two warflying the flag of Rear Admiral Evans, ar-rived here today on her way from the far east and assisted in the review

The Kentucky was most conspicuous, its white paint causing it to stand out Queen Alexandra attended the Leopards- sharply against the painted black French ships and the gray-colored Italian vessels.

"MRS. WIGGS" IS SET FREE Louisville Judge Thinks Her Justified in Throwing Slop on a Visitor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 38 .- The female apostle of sunshine, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," who in private life anwers to the name of Mrs. Mary Bass, was dismissed by Judge McCann in the police court, where she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing the contents of a slop jar on Mrs. Emily Smith,

Mrs. Smith claimed her dress was ruined her pride shattered and that her philan thropic impulses received a shock.

In dismissing Mrs. Bass the court said: This prosecuting witness came to Mrs. Bass' house without invitation. The defendant has been brought into great notoriety as the result of a literary production and as a result has been terribly annoyed. Her home has been invaded and the peace and quiet of life continually disturbed. I think that she has had great provocation, and I think I ought to dismiss her of the charge on general principles.

KINKAID BILL OPERATIVE IN JUNE Expected to Be of Great Benefit to Western Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 28 .- (Special Tele gram.)—Senator Dietrich is packing his usehold effects preparatory to leaving for Hastings on Monday, Miss Dietrich will go to Bryn Mawr to attend her clas reunion and from there will go to Wheeling, W. Va., as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Scott, arriving at her home in Hast-

ings early in June. The Hinkaid bill, providing that b steads of 640 acres in extent may be taken up in certain sections of western Nebrasks, becomes operative on June 28. It is the general belief that the operations of this measure will have a very beneficial effect on the dairy and stock raising industry in the western portion of Ne-

brasks. Representative Mondell of Wyoming expects to leave for home Sunday night, Mr. Mondell, as chairman of the committee on irrigation, has considerable work about the departments to clear up before starting

The Indian bureau today announced that it had completed preparation of plans and specifications for the new power house, installation of dynamos and moving of old bollers to the new power house at the Last Day of the Session is Devoted Indian school at Gence, Neb. The department, now has available \$18,000 for this work, the congress just closed having added \$5,000 to the previous appropriation. ments inviting bids for the proposed im provement in a few days.

The register and receiver at Rapid City. S. D., were today notified by wire to temporarily withdraw from all forms of entry sections 14, 3 and 3, township 9 north, range, 3 cast; also sections 19, 30 and 31, township 9, range 4, and section 6, township 8, range 4. These lands are withdrawn with a view of attaching them to the Belle Fourche irrigation project.

Rural Carriers Appointed-Nebraska Venta, regular, Robert E. Dillon; substitute, Fred Downing. Iowa: Frederics, regular, Elliott G. Bates; substitute, Benjamin Rodgers, Newell, regular, Elijah K. Beymer; substitute, William Day. Iowa Postmasters Appointed-Ridgeway. Winneshick county, John J. Aga, vice O. E.

Dr. Woodend, Prominent as Owner of Fine Horses Goes to the Wall,

NEW YORK, April 3 .- A deputy sheriff today took possession of the office of Woodend & Co., member of the Consoildated Stock exchange, on an attachment for 34,810 in favor of Harry C. Johnston, Now that Hostflitles Have Come Ruswho held a judgment for that amount. "The firm of Woodend & Co.," said Prestdent Randolph of the Consolidated Stock exchange today, "is composed solely of Dr. W. E. Woodend. L. J. Bruch, who was the manager for Woodend & Co., is a member of the Consolidated Stock exchange, but he had no financial interest in the firm of Woodend & Co. and cannot be held responsible for their debts. Bruch severed his connection with the firm a week ago. Woodend, although a member of the Consolidated Stock exchange, seldom was on the floor. What business he transacted on the exchange was through brokers."

Up to a few days ago the firm had extensive wire connections to branches in various cities and it was generally supposed to be doing a large business.

It was said today that several attach-ments against Woodend & Co. had been issued. E. H. Godwyn of Petersburg, Va., says the firm owes him more than \$10,000 and that he obtained a summons for Woodend some time ago, but did not serve it. He said further that Woodend was to have met a number of creditors yesterday, but failed to do so.

At the home of W. E. Woodend, who is a physician, it was said that he was too ill to see anyone except his physicians and intimate friends. The attorneys for the firm promised to issue a statement later in the day.

An admirer of fine horses, Dr. Woodend having thirty-rix entries at the National Horse show at Madison Square garden last November, and he was twelfth in the list of winners, Reginald Vanderbilt being the President Loubet and King Victor Em- thirteenth. He was probably the most prominent exhibitor at the Long Branch horse show.

Recently twenty of the Woodend horses were sold at auction for an aggregate of

In the recent tour of Mme. Patti. according to the testimony of Robert Grau Dr. Woodend had not been in his office

From the Regina Margherita President for several days and customers who wished Loubet went on board the French cruiser to consult with him as to investments expressed some uneasiness when they learned France. He was saluted by twenty-one of the sale of his costly stable and of the After the attachment was issued today. filed against William E. Woodend, a a scene of Indescribable enthusiasm the broker doing business as William E. Wood-French squadron left the bay, headed by end & Co. The petitioning creditors are the Marsellaise. The French ships were the Hadden-Rodee company, a Wisconsin accompanied by six Italian battleships and corporation. Its statement alleges that it furnished money to Woodend to the ex-

king exchanged their farewell salutes, a demand was made for them. When President Randolph of the Consolidated exchange was informed of the The United States battleship Kentucky, involuntary patition in bankruptcy filed

tent of over \$10,000 to buy stocks and that

Dr. Woodend is meeting his obligations through the clearing house and so far as his standing here is concerned nothing has developed technically to affect it. However, Dr. Woodend will not do any new business on the exchange. He is still a meber and these outside troubles, which I regret to hear about, will not affect his membership on the Consolidated exchange. James C. Lenney, the attorney who represented the petitioner in the bankruptcy

complainants, adding: "I can safely say that the claims already placed in my hands approximate \$70,000. cannot make any more specific statement then that the liabilities will be large." Armed with a warrant for the arrest of Dr. W. E. Woodend, an officer visited the Woodend residence today and searched the house but found no trace of Dr. Woodend. Mrs. Woodend said: "My husband is very ill, and will appear in due time. I

will say no more at this time." When the patrolman reported that Wood end was not at his home. Assistant Die trict Attorney Krotel said that Woodend was now a fugitive from justice, a war rant having been issued for his arrest or the charge of grand larceny. He believes that the broker left his home last night or early today.

Abraham Gruber was today appointed temporary receiver of Woodend & Co.

NEW YORKERS FEEL A FLOOD High Tide in Long Island Sound

Drives People from Their Homes. NEW YORK, April 29 .- Twenty-five fami-

several thousand dollars. The flooded dis-Chester police, who hastily improvised rafts for the purpose.

The flood was caused by an unusually high tide, which brought a rush of water from Long Island sound into the creek and over the lowlands at St. Raymond park. So quickly did the flood appear that few were flooded and the water in many homes filled the lower floors. The foundations of many buildings were loosened and they threaten to collapse. The police reserves were hurried to the scene and managed with rafts to remove the marooned suburbanites to homes on the hills near by, where they spent the night, fearing another flood at the next high tide.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUERS ADJOURN

to Hearing Reports and Statistics. CHICAGO, April 25.-The final session

of the annual meeting of the National Municipal league was held today. Consideration of plans for uniform municipal actional bread and salt. counting and statistics occupied the bulk of the time today. Dr. E. M. Hantwell, city statistician of Boston, read the report of a special committee which the league appointed in 1900 to study the subject and try to have cities adopt uniform methods of bookkeeping and accounting. The report showed that the committee offered advice to more than fifty cities whose system of accounting was unsatisfactory. The following nine cities adopted, either in whole or in part, the uniform system recon mended by the special committee: Chicago, Boston, Baltimere, Minneapolla

Denver, Houston, Tex.; Oklahoma City, St. Joseph. Mo.; Malden, Mass. In. F. A. Cleveland, professor of fin University of the City of New York, deecribed what constitutes reasonable formity in municipal accounting,

Count Cassini Defends the Position of His Government

ASSERTS RUSSIA D.D NOT WANT WAR

sian Ambassador Says His Country Does Not Doubt the Issue.

NEW YORK, April 19.-Count Cassint, the Russian ambassador, contributes to the forthcoming number of the North American Review an article in which, under the caption of "Russia and the Far Eeast," he makes a statement of his government's position. After briefly outlining the negotiations which preceded the outbreak of hostilities, the ambassador says:

Russia has never ceased to wonder why the idoa that she was willing and anxious to make war with Japan became so generally prevalent in the United States. Prejudiced minds, or those having nothing beyond a superficial knowledge of the government's action preceding the unexpected and dishonorable attack upon our fieet at Port Arthur, may dispute the statement that Russia hoped for and tried to maintain peace, but I have no healtation in making it.

tain peace, but I have no heattation in making it.

If proof of the assertion be demanded, it lies in the simple but uncontradicted answer, Russia was not prepared. For the personal representatives of the Russian emperor to make an admission seemingly so numiliating to national pride may appear strange and remarkable to the people of the United States, but it is made with full appreciation of its significance.

I repeat that Russia was not prepared for war because she had no reason to expect war. In her faith that the negotiations with Japan were being conducted by both parties with the object of reaching an amicable and honorable adjustment of their differences, she was not conscious that the outcome was to be other than peaceful.

Do Not Doubt the Lasue. Count Cassini dentes that Russia was ac-

tuated by designs to possess Manchuria or orea by force of arms, and says: Had Russia desired war, or even had she expected it, no considerations would have induced her to evacuate Chinese territory and thus lose the opportunity of ending the

Concerning the negotiations between Russia and Japan, Count Cassini avers:

In the effort to bring the negotiations to a peaceful conclusion Russia did all that dignity would permit and offered to give assurances again that the sovereignty of the emperor of China in Manchurin would be recognized. Having made this concession solely in the interest of peace, my government awaited the Japanese answer in the expectation that it would at least be diplomatic in character and would furnish the basis for the furtherance of the negotiations. Before the Russian minister at Tokio could deliver a reply, the Japanese answer came, not through the regular channels, but as a torpedo attack at midnight. And now that war has come Russia does not doubt the issue. Concerning the negotiations between Rus-

Man Injured on Petropavlovsk Tells of Events Preceding Disaster to Boat.

MOSCOW, April 29 .- The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Ruskal Shlawo telegraphs that he has had an interview with Captain Jakovleff of the Russian battleship Petropaylovsk. He says the captain burg. His broken ribs are set and the

fracture of his skull is healed. Captain Jakovieff said that a few seconds before the explosion he ran from the conning tower to repeat an order to the man at the helm. On his way he saw Colonel Agapeleff writing particulars of the fight, which had just taken place. Next to him was Verestchagin, the artist, hurriedly proceedings, said he also represented other drawing. All of a sudden the explosion occurred and the deck of the flagship was enveloped by a heavy mist, plerced by

tongues of fire bursting through all parts of the versel. Captain Jakovleff was then struck on the nead and lost consciousness. The same correspondent describes the submarine boat experiments at Port Arthur. He says the experiments proved their ability to remain under water for a considerable time, and that the boats were well handled and that there is a sufficient number of them to assure the protection of Port Arthur and the coast in its vicinity.

The Chinese in Manchuria, he further says, are praying for a Russian victory.

GREET SURVIVORS OF CHEMULPO St. Petersburg Gives Warm Welcome to Sailors Who Lost a Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.-Such an outburst of popular enthusiasm as was witpessed today upon the arrival here of the survivors of the Variag and Korietz has not been experienced in many years. Undeterred by the raw, rainy weather, as many as 190,000 persons crowded the threemile Nevsky, from the railroad depot to the palace square. The roofs and windows lies have been driven from their homes in were black with people waving naval flags. St. Raymond Park, Bronx borough, by the The whole route was lined by soldiers overflowing of the waters of Cebric creek. sallors and cadets of the military school. Property was damaged to the extent of Every regiment was represented, as if the emperor wished all his fighting men to see trict is about one mile square in area on how the brave are honored. Grand Duke both sides of the creek. Fifty persons were Alexis, as high admiral, received the herescued from the flooded houses by West roes. The crowd, however, had the first word. The deafening cheers burst out as the weather-beaten seamen appeared in sight. The crews of the Variag and Korietz were quickly mustered on the platform, each man wearing the St. George's

CFORE. The Grand Duke Alexis, attended by persons had time to escape. Basements brilliant staff of admirals, approached the survivors of the Chemulpo er gagement and Captain Roudeness, the commander of the Variag, saluted and presented the grand duke with a formal report of the battle and the number and state of health of the survivors. The grand duke, followed by Captain Roudeneff and the admirals, passed slong the ranks and saluted the sailors, Russian fashion, saying:

"Well done, my children." To which the sallors replied, as one man We are glad to do our best, imperial high-The formalities over, the high admiral,

Roudeneiff and the other officers It was now the turn of the deputations from the nobility and municipality to pre- for that purpose to equip 72,000 troops imsent addresses of welcome and the tradi-

Then began the triumphal march down the Neveky of the officers and men of the Variag and Korietz, marghaled in two columns and preceded by two bands of music. The people went fairly wild over the heroes and showered them with flowers amid a HAYWOOD RELEASED FROM JAIL mighty roar of cheering from roofs, win dows, balconies and lampposts and the

surging roasses below. Near the palace square stood the cadeta of the military school. Those of the younger class, the little fellows, aged even, forgot to salute, and instead tore off their

usps and cheered justily. As the column of heroes approached the portain of the winter palace the emperor

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perial servants, were overcome by the by the Associated Press. The text of the spiendor of the feast. It was a day of wonders and surprises, the little father coming to them himself to talk to them.

The emperor, wearing the full uniform of an admiral, approached the sailors, escorting both the empresses and followed by the Japan. Telegrams have even been received

The emperor took a gobiet of wine and

exchanging greetings with his lowly guests. ing but hearty commendation from all Before leaving his majesty again said:

NAGASAKI. April 13.-The case of the as to how this far-reaching decision of captured Russian steamers taken ver by Russia will be received by the other powthe naval court of appeals at Sasebo has era. been dismissed. M. Masujima, a leading member of the Japanese bar, who represented the owners, urged that the antiquated laws bearing upon the case were unsuited to modern conditions of life, and now was an opportunity for Japan to establish a precedent for the benefit of givilization. The captured Russian officers now held in detention at Sasebo will not be re-

The Japanese steamer Kinshiu Maru. which was sunk by the Russians near Gensan, resulting in the drowning of 300 Japadispatch boat.

REPORT OF KILLING IS CONFIRMED Two Police Officers Shot and Three

Wounded During Raid. ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.-The minis try of the interior confirms the Warsaw report of April 28, announcing the killing of two police officers and the wounding of three policemen by a socialist named "Mayer," whose house the police raided on suspicion of illicit printing. Mayar denies complicity in any conspiracy. The arrests were limited to Mayer, an unnamed accomplice and the landlord of the house which Mayer lived. The police confiscated a printing press found in the building. It is officially announced that the the evening of April 27, when 300 miles out, Jews made a demonstration after the the squadron sighted a Japanese steamer funeral of the police officers and that a with war stores on board. Its crew, conpolice commisssary was wounded while re-

SIGHT OF SHIPS EXCITES RUSSIANS Fear Expressed that Japanese May

storing order.

Mean to Fight. ST. PETERSBURG. April 29-7:11 p. m .-Viceroy Alexieff's report that a Japanese squadron was off Port Arthur, followed by other announcement that a squadren of Japanese ships was in sight of Vladivostok aroused anxiety. Naval circles are speculating whether the enemy will venture to approach Vadivostok at closer range than last time.

There are persistent rumors of fighting on the Yalu river, but the Associated Press correspondent is informed that no serious ngagements have taken place and that the fighting has been limited to affairs of outposts, the Russians contesting and harrassing the Japanese advance.

CHINA IS TO RAISE MANY TROOPS On Pear of Russian Aggression 72,000

Soldiers Are Ordered Equipped. PEKING, April 19.-It is asserted on the best authority that the Eussians are about to enforce martial law west of the Liao river. The government is worried and the

moved with emotion, embraced Captain dowager empress has ordered the provincial governors to shandon her birthday celebration and to use the money collected mediately.

> Japs Near Vindivostok. ST. PETERSBURG, April 29 .- Viceroy Alexieff reports that a Japanese squadron has been sighted off Vladivostok

Secretary of the Western Federation

Bears Few Marks of Encounter with Militain. DENVER, April 29. Secretary-Treasurer

William D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, who is under arrest on a warrant charging him with desecrating the fing, was allowed to leave the jail today and empress came out on a balcony, greeted in custody of a deputy sheriff and in them and then retired to receive the vis- charge of officers at the federal headquartors in the magnificent Nicholas hall, ters in this city. He bears few marks of which had been converted into a church, his recent encounter with the militia.

MUST KEEP HANDSOFI

Russia Issues Formal Notice to Pewers that Interference Will Not Be Tolerated.

WILL DEAL WITH JAPAN AS IT SEES FIT

Csar Announces He Will Take All He Can

at Close of War. JAPANESE FIGHT WITH SHIP SINKING

Refuse to Surrender or Escape and Fire Un-

til Waves Engulf Them.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON SINKS SUPPLY SHIP

Overtakes Vessel on One of Its Scouting Expeditions and Destroys it with a Few Shells,

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.-In the most categorical terms Russia has officially notified the world that it will not accept mediation to terminate the war with Japan. The official notification, which ac-9 p. m 64 cords with the authoritative announcement made by the Associated Press April 16, is contained in a circular issued by the min-There a special Te Deum was sung. The listry of foreign affairs to the Russian repservice was attended by a brilliant as- resentatives with foreign powers. It is semblage, rendering all the more con- gasetted in the Official Messenger today. spicuous the tarnished uniforms of the The circular denies the report that formal noble Jackles who fought at Chemuipo. Proposals have been made to the imperial After the service all the sailors remained government by any foreign power to use and were banqueted as the emperor's its good offices to restore peace, a denial guests, going later to entertainments at which does not refer to the personel intithe city hall and at the People's palace. mation addressed directly to the emperor The blue lackets, who were seated at the by King Edward and King Christian of imperial table and were served by the im- Denmark, an account of which was given

circular is as follows: The foreign press has recently been per other members of the imperial family. He said, in a voice ringing with emotion:

I am happy, brothers, to see you all here safely returned. Many of you have inscribed with your blood a record of heroic deeds in our annals. You have made the names of the Variag and Korietz immoital. I am sure you will remain worthy, to the last, of the crosses which have been bestowed on you. All Russia and I have been moved by the recital of your expicits at Chemulpo.

I thank you, brothers, for vindicating the honor of the flag of St. Andrew and the renown of holy Russia.

I drink to the further victories of our glorious fleet and to your health, brothers.

The emperor took a goblet of wins and

The official declaration that Russia will CAPTAIN OF FLAGSHIP TALKS drained it and all present followed his ex- not tolerate the mediation or intervention ample with a thunderous shout of "hur- of a third power either during or after the war was forecasted in the Associated Press The emperor then went 'round the table dispatches of April 25, and receives nothclasses of the community here. The circu-Once more, thanks to you, brave fellows, lar note is reproduced in every newspaper for your noble fight. I regard you as my kinsmen. May God keep you. has committed itself before the world to a RELEASE RUSSIAN MERCHANT SHIPS determination to fight the war to the bitter end and permit no interference when it will soon be able to start for St. Peters- Japan Court Sets Example of Gen- makes terms with the enemy. While comsended here, great curiosity is manifested

Japs Fight to Death. VLADIVOSTOK, April 28.-The squadros commanded by Rear Admiral Yeszen ha returned here from its recent operations of

the Corean coast. The squadron consisting of the armored cruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromoboi and the protected cruiser Bogatyr put to sea at daybreak April 32. The Rurik returned the following day, but the others proceeded to Wonson (Gensan), Corea, and hove to off the town during the morning of April nese troops, was attached to the fleet as a the bay. Admiral Yessen sent into the bay 25 about five miles from the entrance of two torpedo boats, commanded by Lieutenants Poehl and Maximoff. As they ran in toward the shore they found the Japanese trading steamer Goyo Maru at anchor, with a crew of about twenty men on board. The latter were ordered ashore. Lieuten ant Maximoff boarded the Goyo Maru, took possession of its papers and flag and then sent it to the bottom with a torpedo. The

torpedo boats forthwith rejoined the squadron after four hours' absence. ,There was no sign of troops ashore and the bay was empty, but it was learned that four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers had

put out to sea at dawn April 26. The Russian squadron returned to Vladivestok and late during the night of April 26 started on another expedition. At 6 in sisting of fifteen Coreans and twelve Japanese, were placed in safety and the steamer was sunk by a pyroxlin cartridge fired

from the Gromobol. The same night at about 11 o'clock, when the squadron was twelve miles off Plaksin Corea, a large Japanese transport, the Kinshiu Maru, was overhauled. Its commander mistook the Russian for a Japanese squadron and signaled: "I am bringing

The Russian commander promptly sig naled in reply: "Stop instantly." The crew of the transport then recognized their mistake and began to lower boats and steam pinnaces with the greatest haste, and endeavored to escape, but the Russian steam cutters captured them

Soldiers Shoot While Drowning. On board the transport were four Hotelskiss guns of forty-seven milimeters. At the outset it looked as if no one was left on board, but on examination it was found that the cabin was locked and barred Therein the Russians found six infantry

officers, who surrendered without resistance

and were taken on board the Rurik. In another part of the ship 130 infantrymen, who refused to surrender, were found. Admiral Yessen, whose versel was about 1,600 yards away, ordered his men to leave the transport. The Japanese soldiers then opened fire and wounded a Russian coxswain. Afterward the transport was sent to the bottom by means of a mechanical

mine and a few shells. The-Japanese on board did not cease firing and made no attempt to save themselves, although they had a launch in which they could have left the transport. The fire of the Japanese actually con-

tinued until the waves closed over the The transport had on board not only ammunition, but 2,000 tons of coal for Ad-

The prisoners numbered 183, including seventeen officers. Altogether, 210 prisoners were taken by the Russian squadron janded at Vladivostok, and immediately disputched by train to Nikolak.

It was reported at the time the Russian cruisers were returning to Viadivostok that Japanese fleet of ten vessels was also making for there, but it failed to reach

Vladivostok, owing to the fog.

division among the stockholders.