THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. Compare The Bee War Reports. Less Head-When The Bee issues An "Extra," Get One lines But Reliable Reports of All That -Something Has Happened. Happens. ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871. OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1904. SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS. PREPARING FOR A RETREAT NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST OLD LEADER MISSED OFFICER SHOT IN HIS TRACKS NAVAL CADETS ARE DROWNED LITTLE HOPE OF A BREAK JAPS AT EVERY Fair in West, Showers in East Por-Overtaken by Strong Wind While En-Ex-Policeman on His Way Home in tion Monday; Tuesday, Fair and joying a Sail and the Launch Riddled with Bullets by an Un-Kouropatkin Evidently Changes His Mind Illinois Republicans Look for Another Day Warmer, is Overturned. For the First Time in Many Years Ohio Russians Find Their Enemies in Every known Assassin. About Making a Stand. of Balloting. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Will Be Without Its Dominant Spirit-Direction. ANNAPOLIS, May 15 -- Midshipman Phil-Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg DENVER, May 15 .- Lyte Gregory, an 5 n. m 51 1 p. m..... lip Brittingham of Wheeling, W. Va., a NUMEROUS CONFERENCES ARE HELD EVIDENT HIS FORCES ARE INADEQUATE ex-pollcemate, was assassinated early 6 a. m..... 51 member of the third class of the Naval \$ P. HILLING 151 **GROUP OF LEADERS TO RUN CONVENTION** ARE REPORTED AT SIX NEW LOCATIONS this morning when he was returning home 7 a. m..... 53 8 a. m.... 56 p. m..... 420 academy, was drowned about two miles from a social visit with friends. His body 4 10. 101 Situation at Port Arthur Presents Un Desperate Efforts Being Made to Take from the Naval academy this afternoon. was riddled with bullets and he died in D R. m..... 60 5 p. m..... Republican Casdidates Awaiting Councils The young man left the academy dock in a usual Difficulties to the Force 10 a. m..... 62 Kuroki and Oku Advancing in Two Colfrom the Yates Columns Enough 6 p. m..... his tracks. It is believed that the assassailing launch with Midshipmen Anderson, of War and Conferences of Peace. 11 #. m.... 64 7 p. m..... 53 sin used a repeating rifle, and his aim was umns on Main Army. Delegates to Nominate of Japanese that is Henderson, Towers and Stevenson, all of 12 m..... 63 8 p. m.... 52 true, for in all ten bullets penetrated the Besieging It. Lowden. the third class. The boat was without 9 p. m..... 53 murdered man's body. No trace of the as-"OLD HANNA GUARD" WILL CONT centerboard or air tanks, and being caught POSITION OF KOUROPATKIN CRITICAL massin has been found. by a strong gust of wind, capsized and WAR MAY SPREAD INTO CHINA (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) The murder occurred on West Third ave-SPRINGFIELD, 111., May 15-It looks sank immediately. nue, near South Water street, a section in-PARIS, May 15 .- (New York Herald Catonight as if there would be at least an-Natural Hostilities and Strategies of Most Pessimistic Opinions Prevalent in St. Includes Gevernor Herrick, George 1 The five young men struggled in the habited by the working class. Gregory was other day of fruitless balloting before the blegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)water for about twenty minutes before Conflict Raise Fears. and Senator Dick. alone and unarmed. Mrs. John Combs, a gubernatorial deadlock in the republican Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, May 15-In view of succor reached them' from another acad- The moment when everything seemed to seighboring woman, who heard the shots, state convention is broken. It is quite emy boat containing several other midthe official dispatches regarding the hostile indicate that General Kouropatkin had : "so heard the cry, "You murdering black-ard," and thought the voice was that of morrow, but the developments of today ORGANIZATION WILL WRITE PLATFO. shipmen. As the rescuing boat came near attitude of the Chinese within and without BITTER FEELING TOWARD THE GERMANS well settled determination to give battle morrow, but the developments of today oars were thrown to the struggling men. the Russian sphere of influence, the auhusband, whose return home she was do not justify any such prediction. A comto the Japanese on the ground he has thorities here do not conceal their apprebut Midshipman Brittingham was unable nbs was later found at a bowling al-Bo Indication of Concessions Exceptparatively small number of the delegates selected to concentrate his troops, rumors Russians Say Neighbors Have Deserted to grasp them. hension as to the outlook, especially in are here, most of them having gone home Midshipman C. ing in the Case of Senator T. Blackburn of still vague, but perhaps intentionally the north of the empire, for they propos Them Just at a Time When They id placed under arrest. It is said that to spend Sunday, but the candidates and Nevada, who was in the second widely disseminated at St. Petersburg to to call the attention of the celestial govern-Foraker-Herrick Will s had been at the bowling alley all their trusted advisors remained on the Needed Friends and boat, plunged overboard and in his ment to the impending uprising in Tapavening, and no evidence of guilt has yet ground, and numerous conferences have prepare people, give it to be understood Preside. Sympathisers. dziatsi in order that repressive measures attempt to rescue his drownheroic been traced to him. He is being held, how- been held during the day. that "in the presence of the numerical ing classmate was dragged under. Both may be instantly taken ever. Gregory recently had served for a . It is known definitely that desperate efsuperiority of the enemy the commandercame to the surface, and Midshipman R. It is known and appreciated here that COLUMBUS, O., May 15 .- The republican detective agency and was one of the men forts are being made to take from the all the powers have made strong repre-(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) R. Stewart bravely went to Blackburn's in-chief was thinking of retreating toward state convention meets here next Monday accused by William Wardjon, the national Yates columns enough delegates to nomassistance. Their combined efforts proved Harbin. sentations to Peking in the Interest of the ST. PETERSBURG, May 15 .- (New York and Tuesday under new conditions. This is committeeman of the United Mine Work- inate Lowden on an early ballot tomorunavailing, and Brittingham sank in sev preservation of the tranquillity of the em-Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to due to the loss of Senator Hanna, who ars of America, of assaulting him on a row. The Lowden managers are making "At the same time it is reported from enteen feet of water. The other four mid pire, but it is stated that Major General had attended these gatherings for a score railroad train near Salida, Colo. a more thorough canvass of the situation Yin Kow that several thousand men, who The Bee.)-The Japanese are reported to shipmen were picked up and the rescuers Pflug's dispatch of May 14 shows the necesof years and dominated them for the past Wardjon was badly beaten, and declared than has ever been attempted by them be have turned up in six different new places, have just arrived from New Chwang at ve overboard in repeated but unsuccess decade. This week no one is supremely fore and they expect, by the time the consity for further impressing the celestial that four of the detective agency men were occupied four stations, blown up the line ful efforts to find the body. Liao Yang, have been sent north. Moregovernment with the advisability of acting master. In place of Hanna there is a his assailants. Gregory had just returned vention opens tomorrow, to have brought Midshipman Brittingham was 18 year five versts below Port Adams and taken over, it is only too true, in spite of conwith a firm hand. to the city, having been absent several group of leaders. about enough changes to give their candiold and a son of Rev. Joseph Brittingham, Instead of crowding into Hanna's The authorities here do not forget that Dainy. At the same time Kuroki's and trary statements so often repeated, that weeks. Letters found on his person show date a majority vote. quarters the few delegates and candidates that he was aware of Wardjon's accusa-It is reported that the Will county del the Boxer revolt which spread from Shan Oku's divisions are advancing in a line the number of Russians at present in Manwho are hero are awaiting the results of GREATEST WAR IN THE WORLD egates are received skeptically. After the Tung would have involved the entire em-150 kilometres long, while the strategically tion. churia is insufficient, and the dispatches councils of war and conferences of peace. failure of the attempted stampede to Lowpire had it not been for the firmness of important town of Hsin Yeu is being of General Kouropatkin may be summed The county conventions that sent dele-Speaker at Presbyterian Missionary CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE den yesterday, started by Dekalb county, the southern viceroys. The military austrongly fortified, with the object of seup in a single sentence, always the same, gates to this state convention adopted resoit is thought probable that Lowden will Societies Says Jap Victories Will thorities in St. Petersburg claim to have lutions of respect to Hanna in advance of not permit any of the counties which he curing the left flank of the main Japanese information of a sensational character, to 'Send me more troops.' Two Mass Meetings Held by Young Benefit Christian Cause. the state gathering. This action in the "We need not be astonished, for that may secure to vote for him until he feels forces there. A large amount of artillery the effect that the Chinese have tacitly countles was without precedent after the Men's Christian Association matter, at the mystery surrounding the confident of having enough to nominate; agreed to co-operate with the Japanese is being brought up. CHICAGO, May 15 .- All the states of the death of other Ohio senators. for the moment Yates counties begin goin Buffalo. two armies about to be engaged and the operations against the Russians. The Novoe Vremya's military expert says There are 951 delegates in the convention niddle west, especially Indiana, Missouri, ing to Lowden the remaining Yates men inexact information with which the two The Japanese propose, It is stated, to Texas, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, delayed telegrams received show the Japa-A large majority is affiliated with what is may be expected to go to Densen or the governments voluntarily supply the public. drive General Kouropatkin's forces into BUFFALO, May 15 .- Two mass meetings, were represented at the opening session "the old Hanna guard" so that nese are operating three armies. Deneen men will go to Yates. It is often of prime importance for a com-Mongolia, which would place the Russians one for women and the other for men, there is no doubt about the convention of the twenty-fourth annual convention of On all sides I hear nothing but pessi-No Dark Horse Looked For. mander the truth should not be known in the position of invaders of neutral terribeing controlled by Governor Herrick. services in several churches and an eventhe Cumberland Presbyterian Women's There is now no probability that a "dark horse" will be chosen. Indeed, the choice mistic opinions. It is being openly adtory and enable reprisals by General Ma's Therefore, it is sometimes wiser in con-George E. Cox and Senator Dick, who with ing meeting at the city convention hall Missionary societies, which began here tosidering events to rely on probabilities today ended the thirty-fifth convention of army, which, it is asserted, is kept in that mitted that the unexpected display of Senator Foraker will be the delegates-atday. The annual sermon was delivered by is generally regarded as being between the Young Men's Christian association of North America. At the meeting for women is known is the "federal crowd," headed rather than the interested statements of region for that special object, thus cleverly numbers by the enemy renders Kourolarge to the republican national convention the Rev. W. R. Dalby of Kirksville, Mo. avoiding the slightest infringement of the the belligerents. who spoke on the "Greatest War in the patkin's position critical in the extreme. at Chicago. "Who have already had occasion to call neutrality of China by Japan and the As Lewis C. Laylin, one of "the old Miss Helen M. Gould read the lesson of the by Senators Cuilom and Hopkins, Speaker World. Great bitterness is felt and expected Chinese troops by not crossing the Man attention to the evident plan of the Japa-Hanna guard." is a candidate for a third day. The speaker declared that a victory fo Cannon and a number of congressmen, has over the tone of the German press, so untime for secretary of the state, the "For-Japan would mean more for Christianity nese to deny their own losses or at least churian frontier, could not be charged W. M. Danner, general secretary of the exerted but little influence in attempts to expectedly going back on this country at break the deadlock. At one time it is said and civilization, because her strides in civto reduce them to inadmissible proporwith a violation of pledges in respect to aker men" had planned to oppose him with association's health farm at Denver, told "the third weapon," but that has been noninterference in military operations in ilization are longer and surer than those tions, as the correspondent of the Herald a time when it much needs friends, Von of the benefits of the health farm, where that Cannon was willing that Vermillion at Seoul has just shown in an irrefutable Manchuria. The opinion of an eminent abandoned. What is called "the old Hanna of Russia. The unexpected military power Buelow's well-meant efforts only making young men in search of health are helped should go to Lowden, but the delegates guard" will name the ticket and the delemanner by making known in a roundstrategist given to the Associated Press displayed by Japan, he declared, was inthemselves would not desert Hamiln. o pass the time in pleasant companionmatters worse. gates, the latter including Senator Foraker, Events up to date have demonstrated directly the fruit of the civilization that about way that the censorship had intoday is that the Japanese intend to attack ship. John F. Moore, railroad secretary of The Grand Duchess Marie Paviona's tentionally reduced by two-thirds the "for the sake of harmony and in deference not only Liao Yang, but all along the line that the delegates to this convention, to has crept into the little empire through the international committee, described the nospital train was ferried over Lake Baikal to President Roosevelt." figure 3,000, which he wished to telegraph in order to drive General Kouropatkin into dangers, moral and physical, which beset a greater extent than has ever been the the efforts of American missionaries. today. as being that of the Japanese killed and Mongolia, where the Chinese are waiting A plea for the widening of the missionary Contention for Control. case before, are loyal to the candidates railroad men and the work of the Young Send Captives to Japan. wounded in the battle of the Yalu. for him. field was made by Mrs. Preston of Texas, The principal contention is for continu-Men's Christian association in offsetting in whose interest they were selected and Mrs. H. F. Butts of Texas, Mrs. I. L. SEOUL, May 15 .- Reports have been re-Knowing these conditions, General Kouroare not easily led away or shifted about ance of control of the party organization those dangers. **Railroad** Certainly Cut. Steele of Alabama, Mrs. S. L. Mitchell of patkin, he said, would not be likely to ceived here that 450 captured Russian ofby the generally recognized party leaders. and it is conceded that Governor Herrick. W. B. Miller, army and navy secretary, "What should be regarded as certain in Missouri and Mrs. W. R. Darby of Evans ficers and men will shortly be despatched who will be both temporary and permanent make a serious resistance at Kai Ping or The convention will reconvene at 2 p. m. told about some of the work in his departthe latest news from the peninsula is that from Yongampo to Maji, Japan. ville. Ind., president of the board of mis-Hai Cheng, but would withdraw to the chairman of the convention, will be rement and at the close of his address several tomorrow afternoon the railroad has been cut between Kinchow The prefect of Tok Chong, which town north. This would enable the Japanese to elected as the Ohio member of the nasions. In answer to the plea for volunblue lackets from the battleship Massa and Port Arthur and that the line and FOUR DIE IN TRUCKEE RAPIDS is two days' march north of Anju, retional committee and that Senator Dick teers to the ranks of the foreign mismarch on New Chwang with little hindchusetts came upon the stage and spoke bridges have been cut on a rather extended will be elected chairman of the state consionaries, Miss Jessie Riker of Ohio and ports that 700 Cossacks arrived there the rance and their unopposed use of that for themselves. All were emphatic in their afternoon of May 8, and commandeered vention so that the Hanna organization is Mrs. M. A. Harlow of California, who scale. point as a base from which men and sup-Two Couples Cross River in Tramway, praise of the influences of the association. "The squadron of Admiral Kosakea, provisions, forage and native ponies, and are delegates to the conference, offered assured of continuance. plies could be sent north without any When They Are Precipitated gathered near Dainy, bombarded that in several instances seized money. "The organization" men will write th their services and will be assigned a field violation of the neutral zone west of the town, which now is abandoned. The Rus-

platform and while there is much talk of concessions for the sake of harmony there is no indication now of any concession except in making Senator Foraker one of the delegates-at-large. Herrick, Cox,

IMMENSE DEMANDS FOR THE ARMY Austrian People Unable to Compre-

hend Budget. VIENNA, May 15 .- The enormous budget mands for the army and navy (carrying

tramway across the Truckee river at Law-

at 2 o'clock today, four young people-

Second Than in Opening

Week.

seph, Missouri, His Wife

and Son.

suburbs early this morning and tonight is

Lilliger, his wife and son, Joseph Lilliger

jr., aged 25, were all beaten into insensi-

Boulogne-Sailed: Noordam,

believed to be fatally injured.

Into the Stream. RENO. Nev., May 15.-By the breaking

of one of the spans of the suspension NO HARNESS FOR NIAGARA

of work before the convention closes Wednesday night.

vernor Odell Vetoes Measure

sian batteries have been silenced, but it is known that General Fock, with 10,000 men is charged with the defense of the northern part of the Kwang Tung penin-

Berlin correspondent of Novoe Vremya. that China will not venture to infringe the thus in a condition to repe

Liao river. The German Foreign office has been informed, according to assurances given the

villagers fled to the hills. On the morning of May 9 the Russians advanced to Karchong, from which place they attacked Anju. They committed outrages upon the women, broke open the local jail, freed the prisoners and kld-

naped the jailer and the village headsman

Four Tonghak leaders have been executed

Brigands Are Attacked.

brigands was attacked a short distance

from this city last night by a number of

native irregulars, the fighting being wit-

nessed by a correspondent of the Asso-

ciated Press. Three of the brigands were

killed and three mortally wounded by the

The Russians are offering splendid pay

enable them to place more fighting men

in the field, but the Chinese are not ac-

cepting the offer. A Chinese engineer re-

ports thirty miles of the railroad crippled

within the past twenty-four hours between

The total number of Japanese troops

Hsing Yo and Wafan Tien.

NEW CHWANG, May 15 .- A band of

at Chon Ju, Corea.

a total of \$51,791,200) have caused the utas resolution or motion as "big most bewilderment among all parties in four" and the only "free-for-all" races will be for alternates-at-large and minor places on the state ticket.

ELKS EXPECT A BIG TIME

Cincinnati Preparing for the Entertainment of National Reunion

of the Benevolent Order.

CINCINNATI, May 15 .- The program for the national reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held in Cincinnati the week of July 18, has been completed. It provides an unusually elab- mands and comment on the inopportuneorate series of entertainments, covering a period of five days. The grand lodge of the order, which convenes during each reunion.

is to be entertained Monday, the 18th, with an excursion on the Ohio river, ending at night with a display of fireworks on the banks of the river, in which the Kentucky lodges will join with Cincinnati lodge. A feature of the progarm will be a band contest for these prizes:

Bands of thirty or more pieces, first prize \$1,000; second prize, \$250; bands of less than thirty pieces, first prize, \$500; second, \$250, For the parade of Wednesday, the 20th. these prizes are offered:

Five hundred dollars to the lodge having the greatest number in parade; \$500 to the lodge having the greatest aggregate mileage; \$500 to the lodge making the best appearance; \$500 to the lodge wearing the most unique uniform, and \$500 to the lodge accompanied by the greatest number

Byracuse and Saratoga, N. Y., are the only avowed candidates for the next re-

BAPTISTS MEET AT CLEVELAND

Annual Convention Promises to Important and One of the Larg-

est Ever Held.

CLEVELAND, May 15 .- The annual convention of Baptists from all the northern states will begin here tomorrow and continue until Tuesday, May 24. The gathering promises to be one of the most important and largely attended religious conventions ever held. The headquarters will be at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, and the mass meetings will be held at the Grays armory. Two thousand are expected to attend the

o attend the public session. The convention will be given up to the reports and discussions of the several organisations within the church proper. namely: Woman's Home Mission society Missionary union; Publication society; general committee on Christian stewardship; Historical society; Young People's union and Home Mission society.

WENTZ APOLOGIZES TO JURY

Philadelphia Physician Asserts that He Did Not Use Terms Ac-

credited to Him.

KNOXVILLE, Tenh., May 15 - A special to the Journal and Tribune from Bristol. the government, but will be operated under Tenn., says: The coroner's jury, which renverdict of accidental shooting in entire harmony in the conduct of the lines dered a the case of Edward L. Wents, whose dead from Laredo to Santa Cruz, as all are body was found in Wise county, Virginia, neveral days ago, this evening received a

reply from Dr. J. S. Wents regarding his alleged criminal charge in relation of the finding of the jury. Dr. Wents makes due net has in part been reconstituted with apology to the jury, declaring that he did Alberta Elmore as president of the council not use such terms as were credited to him of ministers and minister of foreign atin the press. Dr. Wentz was credited with fairs, Dr. Boss as minister of public works intimating that the verdict was intended and Juan Jose Reinoso as minister of to shield the murderers of his son, who man to The other ministers retain their were friends of the jury.

Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of both halves of the monarchy, more esthis city; Miss McMillin, daughter of a pecially since the rumors of such forthprominent business man of Reno; Mrs. F. coming demands were persistently denied S. Ede, jr., and a Mr. Kingsley of Chicago in official quarters. Although the rumors fell far short of the amount of the actual swollen stream and drowned. demands, nobody is able to understand the The tramway consists of two steel cables government's sudden desire to hasten the

stretched across the river, upon which a completion of the military program which car runs, which is much used by pleasure had been planned to extend over several years, but it is supposed that the extered the car to cross the river. penses of the Russo-Japanese campaign are not unconnected therewith. The news papers, however, cannot find in this sufficient ground for the government's destruggling in the rapids. Both young men were athletes, and gave ness of such action when the country is their lives in a herole effort to save their suffering from agricultural and commer companions. Mr. Jacobs was seen for a

cial depression. The explanations of Count Goluchowsky, the foreign minister, and General von Pitrelch, the minister of war, are awaited went down. Kingsley swam for 300 yards with great anxiety. holding Mrs. Ede's head above water, and The Bourse yesterday strongly reflected

the uneasy feeling. the woman seized him and bore the swim-

mer beneath the water. CAMPAIGN AGAINST YELLOW FEVER FAIR ATTENDANCE INCREASES

Superior Board of Health in Mexico to Take Action. CITY OF MEXICO, May 15 .- The Su-Fifty Thousand More Pass Gates in perior Board of Health will at once enter

upon an active campaign to prevent an other outbreak of yellow fever on the isthmus of Tehuantepec, where a large ST. LOUIS, May 15 .- The total attendance number of Americans are engaged in at the World's fair for the second week managing plantations. The cost of this ended Saturday night, showed an increase work will be about \$100,000, which has been of over 50,000 over the total attendance for appropriated by the federal government. the opening week.

tomorrow

One new case of yellow fever is reported The National Editorial association con at Vera Cruz. vention will begin tomorrow in Congress The local sanitary officers and disinfecting hall at the exposition grounds, to continue houses and water reservoirs and are mal during the week. The World's Press Parlin ing daily house to house visits. Yellow uent will convene on Thursday, and it is fever has reappeared at Meridia, where estimated that the total attendance of there are now eight fatients at the hosnewspaper men for the two conventions pital. But a short time ago the citizens will number about 3,000 from all parts of celebrated what was believed to be the end of the fever in that city. Energetic and news organization of the United States sanitary work continues. will be represented, as well as representa-

tives of the larger newspapers. CANADA TO FORTIFY VANCOUVER The General Federation of Woman's Club

Guns Ordered in England Will Be Delivered This Summer,

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15 .- Vancouver harbor is to be fortified upon the recommendation of Lord Dundonald, general officer commanding the Canadian military. who inspected the port a few months ago and was struck with its lack of protection in case of war. The new guns have been ordered in England and will be delivered this summer. The fortifications will be located on Point Grey and Point Atkin

Attack Wealthy Resident of St. Jo son, the prominent and opposite points of land at the mouth of the harbor. Lord Dundonald says in the event of a war in India Vancouver will be an important base of supplies in transit to the Orient.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 15 -- Joseph Lilli NOT IN THE GOVERNMENT MERGER ger, aged 72, a wealthy resident, was benter by robbers at his home on the northern

Two Railroads in Mexico Operated Under Community of Interests. CITY OF MEXICO, May 15 .- The Vera Cruz & Pacific railway, also the Tehaunte

pec railroad, will not enter into the albility by three men, who believed a large ready formed railway merger controlled by sum of money was concealed on the premises. The robbers got nothing. the community of interest. There will be Movements of Ocean Vessels May 15 under government control.

Peru's Cahinet Again in Order LIMA, Peru, May 15 .- The Peruvian cabl-At larging Scope of Power Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15,-Governor -were precipitated from the car into the Odell tonight gave out his memorandum explaining his veto of a bill enlarging the scope and powers of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company, After giving practical reasons for th draught' seekers. Today the four young people en- veto, Governor Odell calls attention to When the widespread solicitude expressed in they reached midstream one of the strands protests from all over the union as to troops having occupied the place on March parted. One piercing shriek was heard and threatened impairment to the beauty of

the four were observed for a few moments [Niagara Falls. "However, much we may discount and deprecate the interference of the sentimental with the practical in life," the governor says, "we cannot get away from moments swimming with Miss McMil- the fact that this sentiment is not one lin, holding her above water, but in her of retrogression, but of constant progress terror she grasped his arms and both in civilized life. There is due to it, therefore, the same considerations which should be given to all practical affairs of life then was seen to turn on his back, when This seems to me to be a second and fully as important a reason for objection to approval of this measure.

"The legislature should protect the falls rather than increase the menace to which have referred by restricting those cororations which are in possession by comnelling the removal of obstructions and unsightly structures which mar the beauty of Nlagara."

MISS ROOSEVELT'S BUSY DAY

Entertained at Various Functions While Visiting at Philadelphia with Her Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15 .-- Mrs. Theo dore Roosevelt, who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John W. Brock, in this city for a few days, spent a quiet Sunday. In the forenoon, accompanied by Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Roosevelt attended services at St. Luke's the world. Almost every press association Ephipany Protestant Episcopal church. Miss Alice Roosevelt, who, with Countess Marguerite Cassini, participated in the annual coaching parade yesterday, had rather an active day. Last night she was will hold its biennial convention here this a guest at the town residence of Congressweek, beginning Tuesday, and the Naman Edward DeMorrell. Early in the day tional Good Roads association will hold she took a drive and breakfasted at the its annual convention this week, beginning home of John G. Johnson.

Later Miss Roosevelt was taken on board The French pavilion will be formall; the city fire boat Ashbridge for a sightopened tomorrow and the lows building seeing trip on the Delaware river. The will open its doors with a reception to the afternoon was spent at Mr. Morrell's nembers of the Iowa Editorial association. country seat, where luncheon was served A short stay was made at the country

THREE BEATEN BY ROBBERS home of Clarence Dolan, nearby, where tea was had, after which the president's daughter returned to Washington.

PROMINENT PERSONS ARRIVE

United States Consul at Buenos Ayres Among List of Passengers at

New York.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- The steamer Phila delphia, from Southampton, arrived today, Among the passengers was Dr. D. Mayer United States consul at Buenos Ayres; William Davis, William Hill, Aaron Wat son, Herbert Baker and Paul Ocher, British journalists, who are going to St. Louis to attend the journalist convention, and Peter Augustus Jay, secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople. Mrs.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 15. At New York-Arrived: Furnessia, from Glasgow and Moville; La Bretagne, from Havre; Philadelphia, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Boyle, from Liverpool; Salled: Umbria, for Queenstown and Liv-erpool; Pennsylvania, for Plymouth; Min-nehaha, for London; Anchoria, for Mo-ville and Glasgow. At Liverpool-Arrived: Cevic, from New York, Salled; Siberian, from Glasgow for St. Johns, N. F., Hallfax and Philadel-phia. Mayer, wife of Consul Mayer, died during the voyage from Eucnos Ayres to England and was buried at sea.

Foreign Correspondents Arrive. NEW YORK May 15 -- Representative fron newspapers arrived today on the steamship Rotterdam for New York, At Queenstown-Salied: Etruria, from Liverpool for New York, La Bretagne. They wil lattend the con greas at St. Louis

any attempt to land at Dalny or its vicinity, the more so as the coasts of the peninsula are all bristling with formidable entrenchments. It is therefore little likely that the Japanese can penetrate there except by way of the isthmus of Kin Chow,

which is relatively easy to defend on account of the shallowness of the sea, which prevents the approach of warships of great of China. Port Arthur has been in the possession

of Russia rather more than six years, its 29, 1898.

Port Arthur's favorable situation and general capability of being made a formidable arsenal was first turned to account by the Chinese, then the undisputed owners of the Liao Tung peninsula, a few years before the war with the Japanese, in 1894. The foreign military advisers employed by the great Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, ruler of the Pe Chi LA province of China, were ordered by him to convert the harbor into an anchorage and dockyard for the Chinese fleet, which was becoming of considerable power, having at that time many more armored vessels than Japan. It was jured is taken as evidence of the desperate the ancient seaport of Lu Chun Cheng, but the harbor required much dredging to make it suitable for big ships of war.

Chinese Start Fortifications.

Under the Chinese, however, French con tractors being employed, it began to take shape as a modern fortress, its natural ad-Japanese at Lino Yang. vantages being well utilized for the purpose by the German engineer, Von Hansays: neken. Lying at the end of the Liao Tung peninsula, opposite the harbor of Wei Hal Wei on the main land of China, it guarded the entrance of the gulf of Pe Chi Li. There was an old Chinese city, which has now disappeared, making way for a mass of barracks.

The line of forts running northwestward was designed to cover Daluy, and from this in a quadrilateral, bounded by lines con line ran a circle of batteries around the town to Mantow Hill, above the Tiger's Tail, on the west side of the approach to are probably connected with Japanese bases the harbor. The most important port on through Chantaldsey, on the road leading this side was Wei Yuen, and from here a to Pitzewo and Wiju and Anju into Corea." series of quick-firing batteries extend to the Tiger's Tall, where there was a battery of seven Cruzat 5.5-inch quick firers, almost on a level with the sea. On the Mantow hill is a lighthouse and signal station and both here and on Kwang Chin hill were powerful electric searchlights Behind the town, which extends a long way inland, is a hill to the right of which. facing seaward, is the residence of the viceroy, newly built for Admiral Alexieff. The large dock lying to the east of the harbor proper is known as the east port. The highest for defending Port Arthur, crown-

How it Was Captured.

Oyama in November, 1894, was considered as practically finishing the war with China, as it was the greatest blow inflicted in the campaign. Landing at Pitzewo, about eighty miles from Port Arthur, he secured his advance by the o cupation of Kinchan and Talien Wan, and then, after nearly a month's gradual approach, delivered the final assault, with actual fighting of thirty-six hours. The most vulnerable point was found to be pled the northwestern hills with his batteries and then rushed the defenses. The final stand was made at the forts just tion brings the First reserve into the south of the east port. The seaward forts actual army. To the number of 10,000 they

In an order of the day, issued February practiced at the tiffe ranges 7, General Stoessel, commander of the of Swiss, French. Turkish and Portuguese garrison, told his men that the Japanese

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neutrality, as owing to the distinct intimation from all the powers the dynasty would be jeopardized by such infringement. It is believed that Japan would be embarrassed

by the open assistance of China, since Europe will hold Japan responsible for the consequences. The correspondent asserts that the German Foreign office inspired the United States to propose the neutralization

PORT ARTHUR PREPARED FOR SIEGE natives, who were not assisted by the Russian troops. Reports Indicate Both Army and Nav is Ready. for natives as railroad guards which would

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15 .- A statemen by the admiralty, covering events at Port Arthur from May 6 to May 12, was re ceived by the emperor at Tsarkove Selo to night shortly before his departure for Moscow. The situation there is considered satisfactory as the dispatch shows the confidence and preparedness of Rear Admiral Witsoef, up to the second cutting of com-

JAPAN WANTS CHINA TO KEEP OUT

Minister Impresses This View Upon

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PETERSBURG, May 15 .- Grand

of neutrality

landed at Pitzewo amounts to 30,000, A Russian officer, who will not allow his munication with Port Arthur. name to be mentioned, informed the As-The fact that the Russians discovered an sociated Press that the Russian plan is to other Japanese mine almost in the exact retreat to Harbin and remain there until spot where the battleship Pobleda was inhome troops arrive and then make a quick and decisive campaign southward. Late thoroughness with which the Japanese must summer rains commence soon and then have carried out their mining operations or campaigning will be all but impossible. April 11.

The military movements which have been ST. PETERSBURG, May 15 .- The emperor has received the following report from officially reported as credited of minor importance in themselves, indicate prepara-Viceroy Alexieff, dated May 14: tions for a determined concentration by the

I beg respectfully to communicate to your majesity a report from Admiral Witt-soeft on the state of affairs at Port Arthur from May 6 to May 12. The report was brought by express runner from Dachleha station on the eve of the second Interrup-tion of communications by the enemy. It tolows: The Russky Invalid, the army organ "We believe that two Japanese divisions are moving forward from Feng Wang Cheng, on the Llao Yang road. The

toilows: The enemy's squadron, composed of iron-riads, cruisers and torpedo boats, appeared off Port Arthur today and continues to blockade without active operations. The work of repairing the ironclads Carevitch and Retvizan is proceeding with unabated energy and with every success. During an examination of the roadstend and fairway at the spot where the battle-ship Pobleda was damaged by a mine we found one of the enemy's defense mines which had been exploded by the force of the hurrkane. presence of a large force of artillery at Siu Yen, about fifty-five miles southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, may indicate a Japanese intention of fortifying that place so as to protect the left flank of their base of

operations, which probably is now included necting Siu Yen, Takushan, Feng Wang Cheng and Antung. The advancing lines

Japa Keep Russians Guessing. Lieutenant General Sakharoff has sent

the following to the general staff, dated Liao Yang, May 14:

Liao Yang, May 14: The enemy's advance guard on May 12 reached Toutinsou, on the road between Feng Wang Cheng and Jaco Yang. Our two sotnias of Cossacks retired toward the village of Kantsaendiantig. A Japanese force of three battalions of Infanity, ten guns and two squadrons of cavairy from Seludicnan, on the road to Mao Tin pass, was on May 11 in Tafanoon valley. Since then there has been no hews of the movements of the force, which leads to the conclusion that it has branched off westward towards Hai Cheng. A detachment of the Japanese vanguard left Toutinsou southward and was pur-sued by our Cossacks, who exchanged shots with the Japanese rear guard for haif an hour and having in the meantime PEKING, Mny 15-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) -On May 13 the Japanese minister in 'a private audience with Prince Ching in formed him of the strongly-expressed wish 0 of the Japanese government that China preserve a strict neutrality and also re-

quired Prince Ching to notify the legations of the wish, On May 14 the Japanese minister called at the legations, informing shous with the particle of the meantime ball an hour and having in the meantime discovered an ambuah propared by the Japanese they retired. Our scouts accertained that a Japanese The Foreign office has sent each legation

Japanese they retired.
Our scouts ascertained that a Japanese force of two regiments of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry had approached Lindapoutse and Eran Touran.
Our line of patrols between Lans Chan Houn and Sindza had a skirmish with this search and three cossacks eightly wunded and an painsing.
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The troops guarding the frontier are

The capture of Port Arthur by Marsha the following dispatch: The Chinese government considers it its huty, owing to false and alarming reports in various journals, to inform the foreign inisters that the Chinese government is irmly resolved to adhere to the strict when of neutrality firmly DUKE REVIEWS SECOND RESERVES **Russian Veterans Make Fair Showing** ST. north of the east port. Oyama first occu- | Duko Vladimir today inspected ten companies of the mon of the Second reserve, who are called upon when the mobiliza-

were taken in the rear or surrendered paraded through Krasnove Selo, sixteen without further contest.

considered the seizure of Fort Arthur to

ing the Tiger's Tail, is named Man Tre Ying.

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