Republicans at Springfield Adjourn After Twenty-Ninth Bal ot Without Change.

VARIOUS SCHEMES TO BREAK DEADLOCK

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'IS GAVEL CANNON BEATS TIME \

Chicago Man Offers Resolution that Each Succeeding Lowest Candidate Shall Be Dropped from the Ballot.

SPRINGFIELD, III. May 16.-With its deadlock unbroken and with little prospect of a compromise which will deliver the situation, the Illinois republican convention took a recess at 5:28 o'clock this even ing until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The rocess followed the twenty-pinth roll cail, with approximately the same strength he had when he entered the convention. The the European powers." last ballot taken today gave the following results:

Yates, 481 440-770; Lowden, 494 335-770; 382 545-770; Hamlin, 115 440-770; Dencen. Warner, 37 440-770; Sherman, 56 440-770; Pierce, 22 440-770.

The convention's proceedings were comparatively tame today and at only one time during the session was there any great demonstration. This occurred when a gles club was invited to the platform to sing. "Uncle Joe" Cannon asked the audience to join in the chorus and led it himself, taking a commanding position on the platform and beating the time with his gavel reversed for a baton. He looked like a dignified old-time singing master at a country school house as he gracefully swayed his body in unison with the music and described the beats of the inspiring time wiht his improvised baton.

Cannon Beats Time. The great audience, with this inspiration before it, sarg with a will and when the echoes of the chorus died away a wave of wild enthusiasm swept over the immense hall. The attendance today showed damages. The court did not discuss the no diminution to the interest in the convention. There was a steady downpour of Mme. Rejane had sufficiently performed cold rain all day and the hall was close her contract and gave costs against the and disagreeable, but the building was husband, packed with people who sat through the monotonous roll calls without the least sign of impatience. The tension was high and the nervous anxiety with which the crowd watched for the long-threatened break had a quieting effect upon the gathering. Order was maintained with comparative case.

A number of conferences are in progress tonight. One of them, brought about by the federal influence in the convention, date and the names of Waiter Reeves, ex- ward. The viceroy received a hearty wel-Governor Fifer and several others have been mentioned. Today the federal influences attempted to have their men agree upon Congressman Warner, but they could not get enough votes and the threat of Hamlin and Sheramn to nominate Yates in the evnt that Warner became a formid

able candidate deterred them. The Yates people are c'aiming tonigh that Senator Cullom is exerting his in fluence with postmasters in various parts of the state to get votes away from Yates. It is charged that a Gallatin county delegate who quit Yates today did so in response to a telegram from H. M. Pee ples, postmaster at Shawnestown. The Yates and Dencen people are in conference for the purpose of atrengthening their recent alliance, whic his designed to pre vent the federal influences from stamped ing the convention

The failure of any of the Hopkins counties to break from Yates today indicates that Senator Hopkins has decided to stay with Yates in the struggle, although the Lowden men insist that they will get Hopkins as soon as the latter's votes will be sufficient to settle the contest. Colonel Lowden mingled freely with the delegates today. He was in a cheerful mood and sald be felt in a stronger posttion than ever. Attorney General Hamlin,

Senator Hopkins Will Stay.

for whom an unsuccessful stampede was attempted Saturday evening, was watching developments today with the keenest interest. It was said that he would throw his delegates to Yates if it became necesmary to do so to bring about Lowden's de-

It is reported that the Sherman and Ham lin leaders have formally notified Colonel Lowden that under no circumstances will reason assigned is that Lowden's combination with Yates in unseating anti-Yates and Hamlin to deliver delegates to Low-

The convention was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock. Governor Yates this afternoon received the following message from Mrs. Richard Yates, sr., at Jacksonville:

## Stand firm and be of good courage. MOTHER.

Convention Meets in Rain. In a heavy downpour of rain the delegates made their way to the armory and their flags and banners presented a bedraggled appearance when, at 2 o'clock, Chairman Cannon called the convention to order. The great hall was packed with people,

There was a burst of applause during the progress of the ballot, when Adams county announced "twenty votes for Yates last week, this week and forever."

As the roll progressed it became evident that the expected break would not come on the first ballot taken today, and the delegates settled back in their seats for another prolonged session. The only changes were in Peoria county, where Yates gained one vote; in Scott county, where two Yates men voted for Lowden, and in Wodford county, which again split and gave Yates and Deneen a vote. There were only slight changes, the result of the twenty afth ballot being as follows: Yates, 489 44-700; Lowden, 407 335-770; Deneen, 381 545-770; Hamlin, 111 440-770; Warner,

29 440-770; Pierce, 21 440-770. On the twenty-sixth bailot the vote in the Fourth commissioner's district (Chicage) was cust for Cannon. Other changes were slight, the vote being as follows: Yates, 483 440-770; Lowden, 402 835-770; Deneen, 385 546-770; Hamlin, 111 440-770; Warner, 29 440-770; Sherman, 51 440-770; Pierce, 26 440-

No Change on Twenty-Seventh Ballot. On the twenty-seventh ballot the com-

plimentary vote for Cannon went back to (Continued on Ninth Page.)

DELEGATES ARE FIRM VEILED THREAT TO TURKEY SOONERS AT RESERVATION HARRIS WITHDRAWS FROM RACE CHINESE TROOPS IN ACTION NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST JAP VESSEL IS Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister

Talks of Eastern War and Macedonia.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 16 .- At to day's sitting of the budget committee of the Austrian delegation Foreign Minister Soluchowski made a speech, in which he engthily reviewed the international situaon. The most interesting portion was a reference to the gloomy situation in the far east. He said:

far east. He said:

Far-reaching antagonistic interests have brought about a struggle which, owing to the impossibility of gauging its duration and on account of the general economic depression it may entail, threatens to make itself felt even by those not directly concerned. Besides the general state of insecurity attendant on such a long conflict, there has to be considered the interruption of the free intercourse of trade and the unusually wide interpretation given by belligerents nowadays to "contraband of war." This wide interpretation exercises such a far-reaching effect on international trade that it appears justifiable to inquire whether it would not be advisable, through a mutual agreement of the powers, to check that much-felt evil in the future by the introduction of certain restrictive regulations. That work must, however, be reserved for a more suitable moment.

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Austria-Hungary's position in regard to the war is one of strict neutrality, and as all the other powers have taken the same attitude, it may, so far as human foresight can reach, be anticipated that the struggle will be localized and result in no further dengerous complications.

Goluchowski considered to be "another

Count Goluchowski considered that satisfactory progress was making in the Austria-Hungary and Russia deemed it an honor to do the fullest justice to the mis- partment of Justice to the situation and sion entrusted to them by the great powers, and they hoped Turkey would not further impede the task. Unless Turkey have itself to blame for the serious dangers to which it inevitably would be exposed.

HUSBAND SUES WIFE FOR DAMAGES Sequel to the Divorce Proceedings

Brought Against Mme, Rejane. PARIS, May 16.-One of the various suits growing out of the divorce proceedings brought by M. Porel, director of the Vaudeville theater, against his wife, Mme. Rejane, was decided today in favor of the latter. M. Porel hired his wife to play in a series of pieces and he claimed she violated the contract by not making a suitable change of program and claimed \$20,000 domestic aspect of the case, holding that

Cursons Reach England, LONDON, May 16.-Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, and Lady Curson arrived in London today and had a great reception. Premier Balfour and other ministers and many relatives and friends of Lord and Lady Curzon, including Henry White, the crowded the railroad station. Lord Curson drove directly to Buckingham palace, is strempting to select an outside capdi- where he had an audience with King Ed- Ripple; substitute, J. Ripple.

Reduce German Steel Bounty. COLOGNE, May 16.-The German steel ombination has reduced the export bounty for 15 marks, as hitherto fixed by the association for the manufacture of half-finished steel, to 12% marks, instead of to 10 marks per ton, as was previously announced. The reduction will go into effect in the third quarter of 1904.

WOMAN SAVES AGENT'S LIFE Knowledge of Telegraphy Stands the Wife of Section Foreman in

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.-Reports reeived here at the Northern Pacific office from division headquarters in the west, tell how Mrs. A. J. Barlow, wife of a section foreman in the state of Washington, saved the life of a telegraph operator who was shot by a bandit and then telegraphed the news to headquarters, resulting in the capture of the outlaw.

C. J. Ingraham, station agent at Sno when a bandit thrust a heavy renight. volver through a pane of glass and shot him. He then entered and demanded Ingraham's keys, but the agent refused to deliver them. The bandit shot him again and then rifled the safe and money drawers and escaped, leaving the agent lying in a pool of blood on the floor, desperately wounded.

Mrs. Barlow, wife of the section forenan, heard the shots and, although alone and unarmed, rushed from the section house to the station and instantly recognizing that Ingraham must have medical they throw their strength to him. The sid, sat down at the telegraph table and place of any civilian dismissed on account delegates makes it impossible for Sherman ters. She then carried the wounded man dent, claiming that the dismissals came she had stopped the flow of have accomplished. Ingraham was put inder a surgeon's care and then sent to a hospital. The man under arrest has been identified as one of the brigands and is on

## his way to jail in Seattle. MACHINE WINS ON THE COAST Democratic Delegates Go to St. Louis

Uninstructed for Hearst for Candidate.

SANTA CRUZ, May 16.-The preliminary skirmish in the democratic state convention today was won by the forces opposing the sending of a delegation to the national convention instructed to support the candidacy Downger Countess of Ravensworth of Congressman W. R. Hearst for the presi-Those favoring a delegation in structed for Hearst made a gallant fight, losing the battle for the control of the convention by the close wote of 367 to 345. It was a victory for what is commonly known as the San Francisco "machine".

## WABASH INCREASES CAPITAL New Issue of Bailroad Stock Will Not Be Placed Upon the

Market. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 16-The secretary of state today issued a certificate to the Wabash Ratirond company authorizing it to increase its capital stock from \$52,000,000 to \$102,000,000. There is a state law which provides that there must be a certain ratio maintained between the capital stock and bonds of a railroad corporution and the authorization to increase the stock follows a recent bond issue made by the Wabash company. It is stated that the new issue of stock will not be placed on the market.

Would-Be Settlers Aiready Flocking to the Rosebud Reservation.

WILL GAIN NOTHING BY SUCH COURSE

North Carolina Asks Rehearing in Supreme Court in Bond Case Recently Decided in Favor of South Dakots,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Since the is-South Dakota, the general land office is advised that the vicinity of this reservation is swarming with "sooners," who are laboring under the impression that they will be given the first selection when the formal opening occurs. The memory of the mad rush for sites in the great Oklahoma minds of those who believe in the proposition that those first on the ground will be entitled to the first entry.

The days of the Oklahoma opening are ended. More peaceful means obtain now than in 1889 when rifle shots were heard around the border of the "strip," announcing that those who were on the out-The Anglo-French convention Count side of an imaginary line could proceed to enter upon the homestead which they the result of which showed each candidate link in the chain of arrangements intended had selected. The Land department opens to weld more firmly the peaceful union of the lands acquired from Indians by purchase in a different manner today.

The general land office having been advised of the presence of many persons on Macedonian reform program and said both the border lines of Gregory county, immediately called the attention of the Dethe attorney general has directed the United States marshal in South Dakota to take immediate action toward removing loyally assisted in the reforms it should all "squatters" and "sooners" who are camping about the lands to be opened, awaiting patiently for the day when they will be permitted to go upon the lands, provided they are armed with a slip of paper issued by the authorities giving them the right of entrance.

North Carolina Wants Rehearing. Today a petition was presented to the supreme court by attorneys representing North Carolina, praying for a reopening of the case of South Dakota against North Carolina as to the validity of certain railroad bonds held by the former, which were originally guaranteed by North Carolina and subsequently repudiated. The supreme court recently decided in favor of South Dakota. North Carolina seeks to reopen the case on the grounds of new evidence and the court decided to take the petition under advisement.

Rural Carriers Named Rural carriers appointed: Iowa-Brough ton, regular, Mellone P. Crandall; substitute, Marie D. Crandall. George, regular, Roscoe C. Plumb; substitute, Jessie Roth. Lacey, regular, H. L. Hull; substitute, C. N. Hull. Marble Rock, regular, M. J. Ackley; substitute, Charles J. Ackley. Norman, regular, G. Rasmussen; substitute, O. O. Lee. Palmer, regular, A. Larson; subsecretary of the United States embassy, stitute, Hanna Larson. South Dakota-Hanson, regular, C. Jurgenson; substitute, P. H. Hanson. Lesterville, regular, J.

Wood After Moros The Moros which attacked the American troops on May 8 and killed two officers and a number of men may be severely punished by Major General Leonard Wood, who is marching on the band with a force of 450 officers and men. Major General Ainsworth, military secretary, today received a cablegram from General Wade, commanding in the Philippines, in reply to a message asking for particulars concerning the movement against the Moros in Mindanao. Gen

eral Wade's message is as follows; Major General Leonard Wood, with 450 officers and men, are en route to recover the bodies of our killed. Two of the number, who were previously reported killed have some in. It is learned that four more who were reported killed are alive.

There is no trouble outside of Ali's band. Plang is friendly to the United States. Everything quiet in Cottabato valley, people planting crops and are anxious to have Ali's band taken and are furnishing assistance freely and willingly. Ali's outfit is in the country sast of Lake Lignasan, which is swampy and almost uninhabitable. Word from the expedition is not to be expected for several days. It will take the command six days of hard marching to reach the place where the engagement of May 8 occurred.

Officials of the War department hesitate Major General Deonard Wood, with 450

Officials of the War department hesitate to express any opinion about the movement qualamie, Wash., was about to lock up his of General Wood's column, but it is evisafe prior to leaving his office for the dent that the Moros will be unable to resist such a force. Some of those who are informed concerning the attitude of the Moros believe that they will attempt to prevent the advance of the American soldiers, in which case there probably will be

a decisive encounter. Roosevelt Stands by Union As a result of a protest of the local union of musicians against the acceptance by n.embers of the United States marine band of positions in the orchestra of a local theater, President Roosevelt has ordered that no member of the band shall take the sent an account of the shooting to an of a labor dispute. The union had preadjacent station, and to division headquar- sented the issue in the case to the presito a bench and tearing a skirt into ban- made because the men refused to accept dages, dressed his wounds. When help less than union prices. In compliance with blood the order no member of the band was in and rendered all that skilled first aid could his place in the orchestra when the matinee performance was given this afternoon.

Kenny Will Pay Isthmian Bills. Rear Admiral Walker today announced that Admiral Kenny (retired), formerly paymaster general of the navy, had acepted the office of general disbursing officer of the Isthmian Canal commission and would shortly be formally appointed. It is stated that his appointment will in no wise conflict with the duties of Paymaster Tobey, who will make the disbursements on the isthmus, while Admiral Kenny will be in general charge.

# COUNTESS MARRIES COACHMAN

Takes Domestic Servant for Her Third Husband.

NEW YORK, May 16.-Georgiana, dow ager countess of Ravensworth, has startled society by marrying her coachman, James Wadsworth, says a dispatch from London to the American. The bride is nearly years of age, a grande dame, a leader of one of the most exclusive sets and regarded as one of the staunchest defenders of " She is a daughter of Right "position." Richard Denman and married in 1872 Major Oswin C. Baker-Cresswell, and, secondly, in 1892, the earl of Ravensworth who died in 1963, leaving the widow an tle is known of the fortunate coachman. He is the son of a real estate dealer, handsome and only 28 years of age.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16—The Italian cruler Liguria, Prince Luigi of Italy, in command, sailed from this port today for Honolulu, where it will cost and proceed on its way to the Australian colonies. Its ultimate destination is said to be New York.

Sidney Man Declines to Push His Candidacy for the Lieutenant Governorship.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 9, mot -To the Editor of The Bee: I desire to announce COSSACK'S DRIVE OFF NATIVE BANDITS through The Bee, as the medium through which I can reach the greatest number of republicans throughout the state, that I Russians Allege that the Chinese shall not be a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor, in connection with which my name has kindly been mentioned by a number of friends and papers in the state, principally in the west, to all of whom I am deeply grateful. This is to be great republican year and the utmost of the attack made May 14 by Chinese solharmony should prevail in our councils, and diers upon the railway coal mines occupied uance of the proclamation opening up the as Lieutenant Governor McGilton is a by the Russian administrative force near Rosebud reservation in Gregory county, candidate for renomination, of which he is Port Adams show that the troops were the eminently deserving I believe he should be body guard of the governor of Foo Chow nominated without the slightest opposition. who led the attack in person and was at-The republicans of the west end of the tended by fifteen Chinese officials. The state now have bur one candidate for a governor orders the arrest and the beplace on the state ticket, Mr. E. M. Searle, jr., of Ogalalla, as a candidate for the nomination for auditor. He is a staunch republiheir property was looted and 20,000 tons of stampede seems to be very active in the lican, thoroughly competent and a highly coal was destroyed. honorable gentleman, deserving of the united support of the republicans of the western part of the state, which I am confident he will receive. Very respectfully, R. D. HARRIS.

### MEET TO TALK OF GOOD ROADS National and International Associations Convene at St. Louis to Discuss Plans.

ST. LOUIS, May M.-Delegates from all including agricultural societies, industrial ommissions, railways and business men's this week. Thursday has been designated and delegates will meet there, where an elaborate program will be carried out. A drink and retired. Sorrokin survived. feature of the convention is a section of model road in charge of Robert A. Meeker, state engineer of New Jersey, located near the model city on the fair grounds.

The gathering was called to order by W. H. Moore, president of the Good Roads convention, and Governor Dockery of Missouri delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Moore reviewed the work so far nocomplished and recommended that convicts, vagrants and paupers be utilized in buildplan of improving highways, if carried out, he said, would be of vast benefit and materfally aid the development of the country. Mr. Moore said determined efforts would be made to secure the aid of every state

in the union in the mater of road construction and that bills or resolutions would be drafted for presentation in all state assemblies. President Moore said the convention will endeavor to strengthen the movement in the states first and that assistance from the government would be sought later. The science of road building, the relation of good roads to the farmer, the manufacturing industries and the commercial advantages of good roads were among the topics embraced in the discussion by the delegates.

A. S. Mann, vice president of the Nationa Good Roads' association of Jacksonville Fla., discussed the "Outlook for Better

Roads in the Southern States." After the session the delegates visite the fair grounds and saw a practical demonstration of improved road building. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is expected here Thursday to make an addres on "Good Roads Necessary to Agricultural Development."

## **GOVERNOR TALKS OF NEGRO**

New Louisiana Executive Will Sup press Lynching, but Draws Decided Color Line.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16 -- In the presence of a multitude of Louisianans gathered in the grounds of the state capitol today, Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor and Jared R. Sanders as lieutenant governor. In his inaugural address Governor

Blanchard said: Mob law is contravention and defiance and will not be tolerated. will not be permitted under a mstances. Sheriffs will be held strictest accountability possible und On the negro question he said:

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The negro is here. He is a man and a citizen. He is useful and valuable in his sphere. Within that sphere he must be guaranteed the equal protection of the law and his education along proper lines—mainly agricultural and industrial—is at once a duty and a necessity. He must be protected in his right to live peaceably, in his right to labor and enjoy the fruits of his labor. He must be encouraged in industry and taught habits of thrift.

No approach toward social equality or social recognition will ever be tolerated in Louisiana. Separate schools, separate Louisiana. Separate schools, separate churches, separate cars, separate places of entertainment will be enforced. Racial distinction and integrity must be maintained. But there is room enough in this southland, with proper lines of limitation and demacation, for the two races to live on terms of mutual trust, good understanding and concord. The south asserts its ability to handle and solve the negro question on humanitarian lines—those of justice and right. We brook no interference from without. It is up to the south to so solve and handle it as to furnish no occasion for Separate schools, handle it as to furnish no occasion for

## GILLESPIE TRIAL DRAWS CROWD Defense May Have Found New Evi dence of Another Murderer

of Woman

RISING SUN, Ind., May 16.-The trial of the defendants charged with the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie continues to attract crowds to the court house. Today it is rumored that the defense has found a new and valuable witness in Ellsworth McQuity of Warsaw, Ky., who will testify that on the night of the murder he saw a man running from the vicinity of the murder in an opposite direction from that which James Gillespie must have taken, according to the

theory of the prosecution. Juror Spaulding, whose brother is dying at Forestville, O., asked for leave to go to his brother's bedside, but was refused.

### ANARCHIST TURNER MUST RETURN United States Supreme Court Upholds Action of Port Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- In an opin today by Chief Justice Fuller the United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port estate amounting to nearly \$1,000,000. Lit- of New York in ordering the deportation result of modern hospital equipment. of the Englishman Turner, alleged to be an anarchist. The chief justice said in his trance to Port Arthur is not blocked. opinion that Turner did not himself deny that he is an anarchist. The opinion upneld the law for the exclusion of anarchists and affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of New York.

Turner.

Under Personal Direction of Governor They Loot Russian Mines.

Were Led by Japanese Officers and Use Dum Dum Bullets.

LIAO YANG, May 16.-Further details heading of the Chinese miners. The Rus sians were stripped and driven off naked

A detachment of Japanese troops had passed the coal mines the previous day but did not touch them, regarding them as private property.

Another conflict between Cossacks and hinese bandits has occurred in the village of Chantaiday. The bandits, it is stated, were led by four Japanese troopers. The Cossacks, numbering thirty-three, lost two killed, and succeeded in killing twenty-five of the bandits, the remainder of whom escaped. The bandits used dum dum bui-

Licutenant Sorrokin, who was wounded in parts of the United States and a number | the eye in the fight at Kiu Lien Cheng, from foreign countries were present today owes his life to the mercy of a Japanese at the opening session of the convention of soldier. When the lieutenant fell after rethe National and International Good Roads ceiving his wound, a comrade stopped to association. The delegates are present as rescue him. Two Japanese soldiers, one representatives of various organizations, of whom carried a Red Cross flag and the other a rifle, came up. The rifleman leveled his weapon and ordered Sorrokin to eagues. Sessions will be held each day of remain prone upon the ground and his comrade to leave. Then the Japanese with as "Good Roads" day at the World's fair the Red Cross flag carefully washed and dressed Sorrokin's wound, gave him a

### CHINA DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

Says it Cannot Be Held Liable for Chinese Action in Manchuria. ST. PETERSBURG, May 16 .- In order to allay Russian apprehension as to the attigiven Foreign Minister Lamsdorf fresh assurances of the purpose of his government not to violate its neutrality and to preing roads throughout the country. This serve tranquility throughout the empire. ernoon, "the intense personal desire of patches received from the Chinese Foreign is absolutely no ground to believe that China will depart from its proclaimed atti-

> The Chinese minister said to the correspondent of the Associated Press; spondent of the Associated Press:
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> While there has not been the slightest fear that the peace of the empire would be disturbed, or that my government would intervene in the war, it was still deemed wise to communicate to Peking and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai the sensational rumors circulating in Europe.
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> The Chinese Foreign office telegraphically reiterated that China is determined to continue to observe the strictest accurative.

repetition of the Boxer revolt of 1900 The minister was not advised of the at tack of the governor of Foo Chow on the coal mines at Port Adams. He thinks the circumstances are misunderstood and that it will be found that there was no intention

Nor was the minister informed of the re in Manchuria, for which, even if they ocas the region is comprised in the theater of war, which is specifically exempted from

Chinese jurisdiction. JAPANESE TEAR UP MORE ROAD Regards Japanese Disaster as Com Russians Retire Before Advance o

Islanders. ST. PETERSBURG, May 16,-4:50 p. m. The Japanese evidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail comand Port Arthur. Official advices received today by the general staff say the Japanese orth of Kin Chou.

No resistance was made by the Russians who are gradually abandoning it. On the Japanese approach Colonel Spiridorf of the Amur railroad battalion, is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling the road.

The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by General Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Feng Wang Cheng. Experts who discussed the military situa tion today expressed the opinion that Genral Kourapatkin will not remain at Line Yang. Their view seems to be borne out departure of Russian families from that

It is said that General Kouropatkin t not at all discouraged by the advance of the from Liao Yang report him as being "perfectly satisfied" with the outlook.

and Seventeenth army corps will leave May is for Manchuria. This force includes the

today to join the emperor. He will make a careful inspection of the cavalry to be sent out to the far east. TO ADVANCE ON PORT ARTHUR

Combined Land and Sea Attack is pected This Week. CHE FOO, May 16.-4 p. m.-A combined

land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20 and | May 15 The Japanese hope to occupy Port Dain within a few days. Dalny is not fortified.

the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talienwan and Kin Chou. After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talienwan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur. A correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the Japanese are ready to

lose 2,000 men in the attack. This he did not consider a large number, in view of the great percentage of the sick and wounded who will be able to retake the field as Well informed Chinese say that the en

Corean Envoy to Japan Returns SEOUL, Cores, May 16.-9 p. m .- Yi Ch. greeted by Corean officials.

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterdayı Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 52 1 p. m..... 55 2 p. m..... 56 3 p. m..... 55 6 n. m..... 52 7 a. m .... 52 4 p. m..... 56 5 p. m..... 57 S a. m .... 52 0 s. m..... 53 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 10 s. m..... 54 11 a. m. .... 84 8 p. m..... 55 9 p. m.... 54 12 m ..... 54

## INTEREST IN NEW MINISTER FIVE OF THE MINES HAD BEEN BESTROYED

St. Petersburg Awnits Speech on Part of British Ambassador to

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.-Sir Charles

Russia.

Hardinge, the new British ambassador to Russia, arrived in St. Petersburg today. Because of the part the ambassador is expected to play in carrying out King Edward's desire for closer relations be tween Great Britain and Russia more than usual interest in his arrival was displayed in official and unofficial circles. The government was extremely punctilious in observing the most minute details of the ceremonies imposed by international etiquette on the arrival of a new ambassador. The new imperial waiting room at the Warsaw station was thrown open for the operations of clearing the Russian his use and an imperial carriage with a mines from Kerr bay, northeast of Taltenguard of honor of Cossacks in red tunics conveyed the ambassador from the station ated. Admiral Fataoka, commander of to the embassy. As soon as the emperor returns to St. Petersburg Sir Charles Hardinge will present his credenttals and at the same time deliver a speech which it is expected will reveal, guardedly of the bar or by removal of the mines. Five course, the object of his mission. The authorities here attach considerable importance to the prospective declaration, owing to the ambassador's relations with King Edward. It will be regarded as being as much an expression of the views of the king as of the British government, On his part, Emperor Nicholas will make a response which will be no less cordial than the utterance of the British ambassa-

In official and diplomatic circles it is

generally known that the establishment of better relations between Russin and Great Britain is the object of Sir Charles Hardinge's mission. The specific purposes, however, are still vetled, despite discreet inquiries made before foreign tude of China the Chinese minister here has diplomats of their British colleagues here. "You know as well as we do," said a well informed diplomat to the correspondent of the Associated Press this aft-These assurances, which are based on dis- King Edward to reach an agreement with Russia. The king wishes to bring about office and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, the com- a change in Angio-Russian relations such mander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, set as realized by the agreement between forth in the most positive terms that there Great Britain and France. In spite of the belief elsewhere this is a no more difficult task than was accomplished in Paris and London. We believe Sir Charles Hardinge's mission is to reach an understanding with Russia whereby will be defined their respective spheres of influence in Asia, just as the Anglo-French convention defined their distinct spheres in Africa. There is no question of Great Britain formally offering intervention to arrange for peace between Japan and Russia. Rus- No. 48 was the first warship lost by Japan sia has it absolutely clear that she will during the war with Russia. The Miyako tinue to observe the strictest acutrality, giving support neither to Russia nor Japan.

Vicercy Yuan Shi Kai telegraphed that the rumors of impending uprisings were without foundation and assured me that a on the Indian frontier, which now constitute an enormous and useless expenditure for both countries"

The same diplomat asserted that Rus sia's resentment against Great Britain for not allowing her to take Constantinople is no longer justified, as the British govto commit an act of hestility against ernment has not the same reson as formerly to oppose the advance of Russia through the Dardanelles. If the British ported Chinese attacks on Russian troops have a motive for seeking a Russian agreement it is attributed to British suspicion curred, China could not be held responsible, of Germany, due to the latter's creation of a navy.

RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY IS PLEASED

pensation for Port Arthur Losses. ST. PETERSBURG, May 17, 2:25 a. m.-Owing to the interruption of communication with Port Arthur, the admiralty has no information of its own either regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser nunication between General Kouropatkin Miyako on May 15 or the torpedoing and crippling of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talfenwan bay, May 10, by a naphtha have destroyed fifty miles of the railroad launch in command of a young Rusian naval officer. The admiralty officers read with interest the Associated Press account of the accident and pointed cut that no chance could the happenings be identical since the Miyako struck in daylight

and the other event is reported as happening at night. The admiralty while awaiting news of either incident points out the feasibility of the launch exploit, since the equipment for sending torpedoes from small boats. an invention of the late Vice Admiral Makaroff, was utilized in the Russo-Turkish war. Whether one or two Japanese ships have been crippled, satisfaction is by reports from Liao Yang announcing the expressed by the admiralty that there has been some equivalent for the disasters to the Port Arthur flest.

The Orel arrived today at Cronstad making the third battleship of the squadron destined for the far east which has arrived there to receive an equipment of guns. The battleship Alexander III. has It was announced today that the Tenth already been commissioned and the battleship Borodino is receiving its main battery. The Souvaroff is the only battleship Orenburg division of Cossacks and artillery under construction to be assigned to the armed with the new model rapid-fire field far east, and it was promised for delivery last month. Batteries are being installed Grand Duke Nicholas laft St. Petersburg on the protected cruisers Jemtchug and Zumrud.

DESCRIBE FIGHT WITH BANDITS

General Staff at St. Petersburg R. ceives Report from Sakharoff. ST. PETERSBURG, May 15 .- The general staff has received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Sakharoff, General Kouropatkin's chief of staff, dated

On May 14 I was informed that Chinese On May 14 I was informed that Chinese bandits had appeared in villages sixteen kilometers west of Liao Yang, and I sent out detachments of riffemen, mounted and on foot, and a company of infantry. No bandits were found in the villages, the inhabitants of which answered evasively. As the force was returning from the village of Shantaidza, twelve kilometers west of Liao Yang, considerable numbers of bandits were discovered at a spot where they had been concealed by villagers. The riffemen attacked the bandits, who occupied the outskirts of the village, from which they were dislodged. They left twenty dead and a number of rifles and many cartridges. Our loss was two soldiers killed and three wounded.

No Report from Port Arthur. ST. PETERSBURG, May 16 .- The interruption of communication with Port Arthur prevents the admiralty investigating the announcement from Liao Yang of the daring torpedoing of a Japanese armored Ying, the Corean envoy to Japan to return erulser off Port Dalny. As soon as commuthe recent visit of Marquis Ito, arrived at nication is re-established the admiralty exwhich refused a writ of habeas corpus to Chemulpo from Japan today. He was pects the commander of the fortress to send full details

Dispatch Boat Miyako Strikes Submerged Mine in Kerr Bay and is Destroyed.

BOAT ASSISTING IN CLEARING HARBOR

Two Sailors Are Killed as the Result of the Expleding Magazine-

Vessel About to Discontinue the Work When Accident Occurs.

NEWS SORROWFULLY RECEIVED AT TOKIO

While Cleaning the Harbor Japanese Ships Are Exposed to Russian Fire from Temporary Forts.

TOKIO, May 16.-3:30 p. m.-The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine Eight casualties are reported.

The Miyako was lost while assisting in wan bay, on which Port Dainy is situthe third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecing two flotilias of torpedo boats which had been detailed to complete sweeping mines were discovered and exploded and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mire, which exploded with tremendous force under its stern on the port side and inflicted immense damage. The Miyako sunk in twenty-two minutes. Two sailors were killed and twenty-two men were wounded. The rest of the crew were res-

cued. The news of the loss of the Miyako has been sorrowfully received in Taklo. The -dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 under similar ciroumstances Thursday last would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to

exercise the greatest care. thell the Russians. Admiral Kataoka reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson Point, northeast of Kerr bay, which adjoins Tallenwan bay, May 12, but they erected a temporary fort on a height northeast of Taku mountain where they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessels of Admiral Kataoka's squadron shelled

the Russians throughout Sunday, but the latter sturbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotillas, while sweeping the bay, were expessed to the Russian fire all day, but continued their work unin-

When the Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed May 11 in Kerr bay while removing Russian mines seven men were killed and seven were wounded. The was one of the warships w in the operations at Kerr bay, Talienwan

bay and Blackney (or Deep bay) the day No. 48 was destroyed. The Miyako was a steel cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement, 6,380 indicated horsepower, completed in 1901 and having an estimated speed of twenty knots. It was \$14% feet long, had thirty-six feet beam and drew 1314 feet of water. Its armament consisted of two 4.7-inch quick firing guns and ten 1.8-inch guns and four torse

ARISTOCRACY OFF FOR THE FRONT

tubes.

Departure of Guards Brings Was Home to Fashionable World. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 16 -(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Almost at the last moment it was decided that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the heir apparent, should go with the emperor on his journey, which

will last six or eight days. "A mixed battalion of guards left last evening for the front. This event brought home the war more realistically to the fashionable world than anything that has yet taken place. More guards are likely

Prince Khiloff is working wonders in relieving the congestion on the raflroad. Two more trains are already running daily.

All news from Port Arthur comes from English sources. From Mukden comes the news that the Japanese are appearing about Hai Cheng. from which it is gathered that the enemy

intends pushing matters with operations

from bases in the Liao Tung peninsula. The Japanese now hold the deep Kerr bay, where seige artillory will be landed. The Chuncuses are causing much trouble having evidently been let loose by the Chinese, about whose neutrality, in spite

of professions, the gravest doubts are felt. NEW CHWANG HEARS OF FIGHTING

Unconfirmed Rumor Says Engagement Took Place at Line Yang, NEW CHWANG, May 16.-There is an onfirmed native rumor here that heavy fighting took place in the direction of Liao Yang yesterday. The report of big guns were faintly heard east of New Chwang at 5 o'clock this morning. The Russo-Chinese bank has been moved to the French

consulate. The Russians now admit that the railroad is practically closed to Port Arthur. Nothing has been heard from there by wire for three days and six days' mail consigned to points south of Hsia Yen was returned this afternoon. The furniture of the ad ministration building here has been taken away. The Russians say that General Linevitch with a large army is moving

from Vladivostok towards Corea. RUSSIAN FORCE VISITS MINES

British Property is Invaded and Employes of Company Captured, SECUL. May 16.-An unofficial dispatch has been received here saying that a Ruesian force, estimated to number 300 men, has appeared at the British mines at Wonsan, northern Corea, where they seized the belongings of the Japanese and Chinese employes. They did not touch British prop Some of the Japanese escaped, while

others are reported to have been captured Japanese Report Loss. WASHINGTON, May 16.-The Japanes legation has received the following cable-

gram from Tokio: Admiral Kataoka reports that on May it our terpede boat flottile continued seasweeping operations under cover of the floet. The enemy constructed temporary batteries on the promontory at kerr bay. Tallenwan, mounting six field guns, besides a hastily constructed fort, and with