OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1904-TEN PAGES.

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Hamlin Men Tear Down Banner by Yates Men to Start a D. mons.

SHERIFF BRAINARD LEADS THE CHARGE

Yates Men Resous Trophy and Carry it to Place of Safety During Uproar.

CANNON SAYS HE ORDERED BANNER DOWN

Hal Thrown Into Temporary Confusion by the Unusual Incident.

DEADLOCK STILL HEMAINS UNBROKEN

Seventy-Eight Bullots Result in No Choice, Although Lowden Shows Slight Gain in Seventieth Vote,

SPRINGFIELD. June 2-A small riot oc curred today after the seventy-fourth bal-Yates men started a demonstration An immense canvas banner which had been rolled up above the platform was unfurled. Sheriff Bainerd of Springfield, W. J. Butler and other Hamlin men leaped upon the tables and tore it down. The Yates men rescued it and took it back of the platform.

Cannon made a statement, saying Yates lown. Great confusion prevailed.

The committee on resolutions at 9:40, by unanimous vote, ordered reported favorably Stewart's resolution, releasing delegates. The motion was made by C. J. Doyle, Yates' representative.

While formal action has not been taken, it is agreed between Yates and Dencen men not to oppose the Stewart resolution. This means its adoption by the convention. Convention called to order at 10:20.

Reeves presented the report of the com mittee, recommending the release of dele-Colonel Lowden then addressed the convention, releasing his delegates.

The Yates men held a meeting before the convention met. Yates released all his isted. delegates, but on motion of Northcott the delegates refused to be released. Yates addressed the convention, releasing delegates. Mr. Reeves then asked permission to speak. Amid loud cheers he rose and addressed the convention. General Hamlin then occupied five minutes, being greeted with cheers and often interrupted by applause. Lawrence Y. Sherman then mounted the rostrum to make his speech.

Convention Releases Delegates.

Celenel Vespasian Warner was recognized and opened his speech at 10:56. Hon. John Pierce then spoke for a fer moments, releasing his delegates. John Parker of Rock Island, originator of

Mr. Reeves' Invitation. Joseph G. Caunon, chairman of the con-

man Rodenberg taking the chair. Mr. Cannon finished at 12:16 and Reeves moved the adoption of the resolution and Russian Forces Are Moving South of Governor of Cameroons Reports Dis-

it was carried. Bond county broke; two votes going to Lowden from Yates. Sixty-seventh ballot (official): Yates, 471 Lowden, 4061/2; Deneen, 2861/2; Hamlin, 118;

Warner, 39; Sherman, 53; Pierce, 26. The convention took a recess after the sixty-eighth bellot until 3 p. m. The sixty-eighth ballot resulted (official)

Tates, 464; Lowden, 400%; Densen, 270%;

Hamlin, 107; Warner, 42; Sherman, 30 Lowden made large gains. On the sixtyninth ballot Kane, LaSalle and Knox went

Lowden Makes a Gain. Sixty-ninth ballot-Yates, 388, Lowder

5731/4; Deneen, 2581/4; Hamlin, 85; Warner, 28; Sherman, 44; Pierce, 23, On the seventieth ballot Lowden gained about 15 votes.

Seventy-first Ballot-Yates, 380; Lowder 90414; Deneen, 34714; Hamlin, 76; Warner, 29; Sherman, 41; Pierce, 24, Seventy-Second Ballot-Yates, 363; Lowden, 6141/2; Deneen 3471/2; Hamlin, 83; War-

ner, 30; Sherman, 40; Pierce, 24. Seventy-third Ballot-Yates, 362; Lowden 6311/4; Dencen, 3451/4; Hamitn, 70; Warner, Sherman, 40; Pierce, 24. Seventy-fourth Ballot-Yates, 369; Low

den, 52014; Deneen, 34514; Hamlin, 74; Warner. 28; Sherman 41; Pierce, 24. Seventy-fifth Ballot-Yates, 373; Lowden, 5994; Deneen, 355; Hamlin, 81; Warner, 28; at seventy-five miles. Sherman, 42; Pierce, 23.

Seventy-sixth Ballot-Yates, 386; Lowden, 5811/2; Deneen, 3641/2; Hamlin, 78; Warner, Sherman, 43; Pierce, 22. Seventy-seventh Ballot-Yates, 399; Low-

den, 5374; Deneen, 3644; Hamlin, 104; Warner, 28; Sherman, 45; Pierce, 24. Seventy-eighth Ballot-Yates, 456; den, 52214; Densen, 35514; Hamlin, 102; Warnor, 28; Sherman, 45; Pierce, 24. At 8:02 the convention took a recess to

BANK EMPLOYE SPECULATES Esed Funds of Institution Which Will Stand Loss Amounting to About

Thirty Thousand Dollars. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 2.-A loss of from \$30,000 to \$60,000 through embezzlement of its funds by Douglas Smith, an employe, is admitted by the officers of the who committed a personal assault on the National Tradesmens bank of this city. The exact loss is not yet known. Smith, who was paying and receiving teller of the bank, has acknowledged that he embeszied about \$30,000. In a statement given tion in an asylum, he will probably be out tonight by Cashler H. W. Thompson

of the bank he said: "As near as we can make out by the xamination thus far given we believe that he has taken about \$30,000. He was under bonds for \$15,000 given by an inmnity company. As Mr. Smith says he has not saved a penny during his lifetime. and can not make good the loss, we shall have to stand the balance of the defalcation above the \$15,000 in bonds. Mr. Smith says he has been speculating and that he took the money for that purpose. The bank is safe and sound."

POLICEMEN FIGHT GUN DUEL Bake Targets of Each Other on the Street and One Will Probably Dic.

CARTHAGE, Mo., June 2.-Ed Gaffney and A. Hurst, policemen, fought a duel with platols on the street here today.

Ambasador McCormick Feels Strain of Double Duty at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.-Spencer F Eddy, secretary of the United States embassy here, has gone to Paris on a three weeks' visit to his mother, who recently ecovered from a severe illness. Shortly after his return, if the conditions permit, Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick will go to Carlsbad for a month's so-

The ambassador is greatly in need of rest. For many months preceding the outbreak of war he had the greatest responsibility on his shoulders and since the opening of hostilities he has had the double duty of representing the interests of both the United States and Japan. This has been a specially delicate task in consequence of the outbreak of the war, but which fortunately has been allayed through the ambassador's unremitting efforts. At the same time the excellent relations the ambassador enjoys with the emperor's ministers have enabled him to present requests in behalf of Japan without creating friction. Upon the ambas-Cormick will probably proceed to America.

PILGRIM CLUB ENTERTAINS LOW Spirit of International Pellowship

Animates Meeting. LONDON, June 2.-The Pilgrim Club enof New York at luncheon at the who are close to the Mohammedan faith. hotel today. James Bryce presided. was not responsible for it and that he (Cannon) had ordered the banner taken Robert Porter, Robert Pierre, J. M. Wil-visit to the consulate, the flagship Olympia son, Rudolph Spreckles and James D. At 6:25 the convention quieted down and Phelan of San Francisco. Over a hundred in all were present.

The speeches were few and brief, but overflowing with the most cordial sentiments of good will for both countries. Mr. Bryce, after proposing the health of King Edward and eulogizing what the king had accomplished between the Euroean powers, the result of the diplomatic pressure now proposed the health of President Roosevelt

presidential chair since Washington. Mr. Low dwelt on the importance of the two countries knowing each other better, Varley. the good results which followed the pilgrims' labors in this direction and the importance of both countries cherishing and cementing these relations which now ex- Reach Port After Battle with Ele-

PROVIDES FOR ARMORED CRUISERS Naval Budget of France Anticipates

Necessary Defenses. PARIS, June 2.-The naval budget disributed to the members of the Chamber of Deputies today provided appropriations of \$62,000,000, which is \$1,050,000 in excess of the budget for the current year. The increase is largely in a provision for a reserve for armored cruisers for the Northern squadron and a division of torpedo destroyers for the Asiatic squadron, A general reorganization of the coast

defense is provided, in which Minister Pel- from since, letan suggested that the amount required for armored vessels does not permit him to the resolution, then took the floor upon Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the con-the immense utility of these vessels has be utilized for cooking. They arrived in been proved by the Russo-Japanese war, Bonne bay very much exhausted.

BANDITS PREPARE TO CUT ROADS FIND PETROLEUM IN AFRICA

Line Yang. LONDON, June 3.-The Daily Mail's New alry and infantry, has marched south of of the Cameroons and deposits of coal and Liao Yang in the direction of Wafangtion. gold in the Adamau region. Large forces of Chinese bandits are colriver and are preparing to cut the railway

north of Mukden. The correspondent of the Daily Express with troops continue to leave western Japanese ports daily for the theater of war. A large proportion of those dispatched dur ing the last week, he says, were to reinforce General Oku.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TESTS MADE Hospital Ship Solace Heard from a

250 Miles. HONOLULU, June 2.-The United States hospital ship Solace, leaving here yesterday for Guam island, made wireless telethe apparatus of the cruiser New York communication with the Interisland Wireless Telegraph company for 194 miles. At test signal letter "V" was five times re-When leaving San Francisco the

MINES START ENGLAND THINKING Great Britain Has Made No Represen-

Solace lost communication with the shore

tation on the Subject. LONDON, June 2-Earl Percy, under secctary of state for foreign affairs, replying Questions Taken Up at General Synod to questions in the House of Commons to day, said that no representations had been made to Russia or Japan regarding placing naval mines in the far east outside of territorial limits. The subject, he added. was engaging the careful attention of the government. Asked if in view of the increased range of modern projectiles the government was prepared to recognize any extension of the three-mile limit, Earl Percy answered lu the negative.

Lamsdorff Will Not Complain. ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.-6:56 p. m.-Foreign Minister Lamsdorff refuses to make a complaint against Prince Dolgorouky. minister Monday evening. The latter is still under arrest. If the medical authorities decide that his mental derangement is not sufficient to warrant his incarcera-

forbidden to live in St. Petersburg. Ethel Barrymore Comes West. LONDON, June 2.-Ethel Barrymore sails for New York June 5, and will proceed immediately to San Francisco, where she will open her season. H. Da-vies' play "Cynthiana," which was produced at Wyndham's theater, London, May 16, with Ethel Barrymore as the star, has proved a failure here, and Mr. Frohman will withdraw it June 4.

No Conscription for England. LONDON, June 2.-War Secretary Arnold Forster, answering a question in the House of Commons today, said the government had no intention of proposing to Parliament the introduction of a system of conscription, as recommended by the Royal commission on the volunteer and militia forces.

LONDON. June 2-At a meeting of the lord mayor and corporation today it was declared to confer the freedom of the city Gaffney was ahot in the stomach and will on Lord Curson of Keddieston in recognidie. Hurst was shot in the head but may tion of the ability and seal he had displayed as vicercy of India,

Chiefs of Morocco Appra! to Bandit Raisoul to Release Prisoners.

FEAR OCCUPATION OF NATIVE LAND

Delegation of Chiefs Go from Tangier to Secure Release of Perdicarls and Varley by Bandits.

TANGIER, Morocco, June 2.-The Italian third-class cruiser Dogali arrived here

A delegation of chiefs of the Angerra tribe has left here to make a personal appeal to Raisouli, the bandit chief, to release raily, but the undertone of the market re-Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley "in order to prevent the debarkment and permanent ocsupation of Morocco by foreigners opposing the Moslem faith and the expulsion of native Mohammedans."

This mission is considered important, as the Mohammedan chiefs unite in appealing supremacy in Morocco. The French government relies much upon the appeal to Mohammedan sentiment.

The natives are greatly excited by the arrival of so many foreign warships. They call all foreigners "Roumis," meaning infidels, and they fear the "roumis" are about tertained former Mayor Seth Low to make a united effort to drive out those Rear Admiral Jewell and United States Among those present were Consul General Gummere visited the repre-Ambassador Choate, Consul General Evans, sentative of the sultan, Mohammed El Major Beacom, Lord Eustace Cecil, Louis Torres, at noon and were saluted by the

> firing a salute in his honor. Admiral Jewell subsequently called on the British minister.

Chadwick Will Wait. WASHINGTON, June 2-There were no fresh developments in the Perdicaris case today. Rear Admiral Chadwick and his fleet of seven warships will patiently await being exerted upon the sultan of Morocco as the greatest man who had occupied the by the representatives of Great Pritain, France and the United States to secure the release of Perdicaris and his stepson,

FIVE FISHERMEN RECOVER VESSEL

ments Exhausted and Famished. ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 2,-The American herring catcher H. A. Nicholson of Bucks Port, Me., adrift in an ice floe all winter, sailed into Bonne bay yesterday. The crew abandoned the ship January 29 and made their way out to the mainland near the bay of St. George. Five Newfoundland fishermen boarded the vessel April 5 when forty miles from Bonne bay, and after a trying experience of fifty-seven days four of the fishermen brought it to port. The fifth having grown weary of the close confinement left the vessel May 29 and started across the ice. He has not been heard

The fishermen had very little to eat They lived most of the time on bread and increase the number of torpedo bosts and water and flour boiled in a ventilator submarines to a greater extent, adding that cover, the only thing on board that could

covery of Oil, Gold and Coal. BERLIN. June 2.-Governor von Putt-Chwang correspondent, cabling under date kamer of the Cameroons, who has arrived of June 2 says: General Stalkberg, with in Berlin, reports the recent discovery of 14,000 Russians, made up of artillery, cav- extensive petroleum fields near the coast

Von Puttkamer has just made a tour of lecting in the hills northeast of the Liao Lake Tchad, which he found surprisingly populous. The wealthy natives grow large crops of the best cotton and tobacco. It is a healthy region, free from fever and offerat Nagaski cables that transports loaded ing great promise when the railroad gives egress to the sea. The construction of the first 125 miles will begin soon.

> RIOTERS WRECK FRENCH PULPITS Angered Because Children Are Not

Admitted to Communion. TOULON, France, June 2-In consequence of the refusal of the pastor to admit to sung anti-clerical songs, a mob of 1,000 persons wrecked the pulpit and overturned the statutes in St. James' church today. graph tests and kept in connection with A force of police dispersed the rioters.

for seventy miles. Later it maintained Treaty Between Spain and Portugal. LISBON, June 2 .- A treaty of arbitration has been signed between Spain and noon today at a distance of 250 miles the Portugal. It conforms with article nineteen of The Hague convention. Cable Joins Germany and America

NORDENHAM, Oldenburg, Germany, June 2.-The last section of the second cable connecting Germany and America was completed during the night.

MORMONISM AND DIVORCE

of the Reformed Church at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 2.-Reports today to the general synod of the District Commissioner H. R. E. MacFarland ing exactly what the Japanese hope for." Reformed church show that the 1908 plan of Washington on the subject of an arbifor the revision of the liturgy has failed. tration treaty with Great Britain and also The vote was eighteen against revision with other nations. and sixteen for, the east commonly favoring revision. After a parliamentary

The titles of some of the communications the Lewis and Clark exposition,

"What constitutes valid grounds for a divorce and what shall be the attitude of written 'disinherit?' " he asked. the church regarding the remarriage of divorced persons?" was the topic of the FUR COMPANY WAS A FENCE afternoon session. A committee report scommending that ministers be enjoined not to marry divorced persons except the innocent party to a divorce that has been granted on scriptural grounds called for a spirited debate. The conference finally adopted the report of the committee without debate.

NEGROES TRY TO LYNCH NEGRO Mob at Springfield, Ohio, Kept from Crime by Removal of Prisoner.

SPRINGPIELD, O., June 2-Another lynching was attempted here last night. A crowd of negroes surrounded the jail at midnight to lynch Walter Fisher, col-

Sheriff Routzahn had just returned from Dayton, where he took Fisher for safe when he was brought back for trial,

Option is Twelve Points Lower Than Friday Close at New York.

NEW YORK, June 2.- There was a sensational break in July cotton today. The change for the better in weather condiions recently and the continued light spot demand, in connection with the persistent hammering of the bears, seemed to have demoralized the bulls, and since the market opened last Tuesday there has been a steady and increasingly heavy outpour of long cotton.

On last Friday July closed at 12.80 cents. It reached 11.55 cents this morning, a decline for a little over two business days of twelve points, or 14 cents a pound. Following the decline offerings subsided somewhat and the bears started a slight mained nervous and excited.

The rally carried July back to 11.78c, but another wave of selling in the afternoon drove that option down to 11.50c. At this new low level stop orders were caught and another large block of cotton came on the market, forcing the price to close of the market last night.

to 50 points. The sales of the day were es-

timated at 600,000 bales, representing one of the most active days since the Sully col-July cotton of 27 points Brown became a a squadron of cavalry and four quick-firheavy buyer. He bought thousands of ing guns, with three battalions in reserve. bales of July from 11.55 cents to 11.60 cents Profiting by an opportune chance a por-

THIEVES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR Imitations Are Substituted for Valuable Statuettes in the Display of Holland.

by short selling.

ST. LOUIS. June 2 .- Over 1,000 invitations were issued to officials and society people for the dedicating of the Austrian build- field. ing ceremonies. The peremonies were very simple. General Adelbert Von Strindal, Treasurer and Assistant Commissioner Victor Pillwax, Secretaries Dominik, Felz and Emil S. Fischer, their ladies, and Mrs. Julia Samtle Scoot, hostess of the building. constituted the receiving party.

The building is in the "Setession" style of architecture, being the modern style, the name coming from the fact that the architects which follow this particular style, are seceders from the old style. There are few curves, everything is square, but the effect is harmonious. The building contains exhibits of art work from the schools of Prague and Vienna. Rooms are set aside for exhibitions of Polish, Bohemian and Viennese artists. The entrance hall is finished in gold embroidery and contains a bust of Emperor Franz Joseph.

It has been discovered that five lyory statues, valued at \$500, have been stolen from the Holland section in the east wing of the Art palace, the thief substituting imitations in place of the articles re-Today was especially designated as "Culver day," in connection with "military

veiled. LAETARE MEDAL CONFERRED Decoration Bestowed Upon R. C. army uses exclusively the explosive known Kerens, St. Louis Capitalist

ST. LOUIS, June 2.- The presentation of the Lactare medal for 1904 by the University of Notre Dame to Hon, Richard C. Kerens of this city, was made the occasion tonight of a notable gathering at the residence of Mr. Kerens, where the ceremony was held. Five hundred invitations had been issued for the event, which was attended by a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kerens from this city and elsewhere, prominent Catholic churchmen as well as army officers, government

and Railroad Magnate.

and World's fair officials. Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis presided and delivered the opening address. an intimate friend of the recipient of and Minister of the Interior Piehve. the medal delivered the principal oration.

olic University of Notre Dame,

ARE TALKING OF ARBITRATION Japanese Speaker Becomes Sarcastic in Referring to Action of

Christian Nations. MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., June 2 .- The second day's session of the arbitration conference was opened with an address by

Baron Kentaro Kaneka, a former cabinet minister of Japan, reviewed the attitude of wrangle the synod referred the whole ques- that country toward the principle of arbition to a special committee, which is to tration, holding that Japan had consistently stood for peace. The baron said he could not forbear mildly rebuking the terrireferred to the committee indicated that torial aggression of so-called Christian nathe synod would be called on to take action tions, quoting the Christian text, "Blessed on Mormonism and on Sunday closing of are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," and suggesting a doubt of the "Was it not accuracy of the translation.

Partner of Defunct Firm Says Concern Employed Professional Thieves

and Bought Stolen Goods.

NEW YORK, June 2.-Bamuel Filarsky, slient partner of the defunct United States Fur company of this city, who, with Emanuel Sidman, president of the concern, is charged with grand larceny, today made confession to Assistant District Attorney Garvan indicating that the company was a clearing house for fur thieves all over the country.

Filarsky said in his confession, according to Mr. Garvan, that Sidman had many professional thieves in his employ and that he even supplied them with money and tools, and as the business increased he organized the United States Fur company to better dispose of the goods thus obtained. The company was enabled to unkeeping, and so advised the crowd, which dersell its compelltors and many fur dealyelled back that they would get Fisher ers had been watching its operations with suspicion for a long him

French Expert Points Out Good Work it is Doing.

WILLING TO FIGHT AGAINST BIG ODDS

Harassing the Japanese Forces at Every Point-Conflict of This Kind the Foundation for Big Battle Story.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) PARIS, June 3 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its military expert:

"The Russian cavalry continues to fulfill its mission in a masterly way. It loses no opportunity of harrassing the enemy. Always wide awake, it prevents the Japanese patrols from moving far from their main body and does not hestitate to offer sador's return to St. Petersburg Mrs. Mc- to Raisoul not to endanger their religious 11.380, a net decline of 60 points since the more serious opposition to every outpost, even when very superior in force, which The market closed with a net loss of 10 seeks to advance in spite of it.

"It is thus that at the railway station of We Fang Pu on May 30 the Cossacks engaged in a lively fusillade with a strong NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—On a break in Japanese detachment of several companies, tinued to bid the market up until it reached tion of the cavalry flung itself in a charge 11.70 cents. The decline was brought about on the left flank of the Japanese squadron but was checked by a battery, which inamounted to 200 dead alone left on the

has Sai Matse for its center there took place at . the same time an engagement an infantry force of superior numbers, the Cossacks retreated in file, fighting their way to a position in the rear, where they were again attacked the next morning by one was in reserve.

Start of Big Battle Story. "Advancing in compact masses this infantry suffered considerably from the fire of the Cossacks and from that of their own battery, which covered them with shrapnel, but, fearing to see themselves surrounded, the Russians withdrew in good order on Tai Ma Tse. It is possible that this was the fight of advance guards, in which the Cossacks were compelled after many attacks to yield to numbers and in which the Japanese had finally the marked advantage, giving rise to the sensational report, otherwise hardly probable, according to which General Kuroki had completely defeated General Kouropatkin near

troubled region. It seems confirmed that the Japanese

as shimoso, which bears the name of the doctor who was its inventor and who was one of the cleverest professional men of the university at Tokio. This explosive, with which all the Japanese shells and torpedoes are charged, does not make its explosion either by shock or Japanese Outposts Near Vafangow by ignition. It has also the advantage of not freezing, like gun cotton. We do not

picrio acid. KOUROPATKIN'S TROUBLES PILE UP

know its exact nature, but it is believed

Expected to Save Port Arthur, but Not Supposed to Fight. PARIS June 3.-The correspondent Rev. Andrew Morrissey, president of Notre the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg teletheir first communion children who had Dame, in presenting the medal, made an graphs that Viceroy Alexieff and General eloquent address, which was engrossed Kouropatkin, having asked the emperor to upon parchment. Mr. Kerens made a suit- settle their dispute, his majesty summoned able address of acknowledgment of the a council of war including Minister of honor and Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul War Sakharoff, Marine Minister Avelan

The council debated for several hours at The Lactare medal, designated as a Taarskoye Selo. The necessity of preservrecognition of services rendered in behalf ing the naval base at Port Arthur and religion, education and morality, is loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arconferred each year on some prominent thur would entail were the arguments Catholic layman or lay woman of the which prevailed in the council. General United States by the faculty of the Cath- Kouropatkin has therefore been advised to attempt to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence. A general whom I interviewed on the subject of the council said:

"If Kouropatkin is weak enough to advance he will commit a serious blunder. The number of his troops is insufficient and the conditions under which he would act are unfavorable. He might meet an almost irreparable reverse and Port Arthur be further from relief than ever. If we try to relieve Port Arthur we will be do-

Intimation Ships Will Go from Port Arthur Before Japs Invest Place.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2-7 p. m .- I can safely be predicted that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur will not wait until the last moment before going out. The admiralty seems to entertain no fear, if the situation there becomes desperate, that the squadron will be caught like a rat in a trap. Rear Admiral Wittgoeff's dispatch, given out yesterday, gave assurances on this point, a portion of which not made public, said that every ship except the Pobleda, was now ready to go to sea at a moment's notice and that the channel was clear. He confirmed the belief which existed here that the Japanese will continue their efforts to block the channel before the decisive moment to storm the fortress on the land side arrives and have nade plans accordingly. In the opinion of the most competent military critics the land fortifications must be breached before a general assault can be risked, and this is not considered possible in less than three weeks.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.-A semi-official telegram from Mukden, dated today, says the Russian losses at the battle of Kin Chou May 26, were thirty officers and soo men killed or wounded. The guns abandoned by the Russians were rendered useless.

Cable is Interrupted. NEW YORK, June ".- The Commercia Cable company has issued the following "We are advised the Northern notice:

is interrupted."

AMERICAN HAS HARD PLACE FOR FAITH OF MOHAMMED BIG BREAK IN JULY COTTON PRAISES RUSSIAN CAVALRY NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Showers Friday; Saturday Probably

Temperature at Omaha Yesterdayı Hour. Deg. Hour.
5 a. m. . . . 60 1 p. 1
6 a. m. . . . 60 2 p. 1
7 a. m. . . . 60 3 p. 1
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HOPE TO CHECK JAPANESE KUROKI TO ATTACK KOUROPATKIN SOON

Russian Force Sent South to Attack Rear of Army Near Port Arthur.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) TIEN TSIN, June 2 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.}-Russian reinforcements are stated to be moving south from Kai Ping toward Wa Fang Tien under the command of General Stalkberg. They comprise a battery of artillery, four Siberian regiments and a sotnia of Cossacks, in all some 12.000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the rear of the Japanese force now attacking Port Arthur.

EXPECTS PORT ARTHUR TO FALL Correspondent Believes Japanese Will

Turn the Trick. Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) TOKIO, June 2 .- (New York Herald Cableand almost completely destroyed it, while gram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-From least seven divisions and seven reserve another squadron of the enemy gailoping all valuable information, I gather that the up was overwhelmed by the fire of those Russians had 20,000 troops present at the who had remained dismounted. Seeing this battle of Kin Chou. These, together with the Japanese infantry advanced upon the 10,000 sailors and marines and the outlying right flank of the Russians to turn them, guards at Dalny and elsewhere, which patkin from moving, but not to attack have now been withdrawn, bring up the him until the result of the campaign flicted on them considerable loss. These total of the garrison at Port Arthur to more than 30,000 men.

This is a most formidable array, and it "At another point in the region which will be a marvellous achievement to carry The Japanese commander is constantly by assault such a place, with over a score quite as serious. Attacked in front and on of great landward forts disposed for a both flanks, in the middle of the night by distance of fifteen miles from the harbor. Still I doubt not the accomplishment of this unique feat nor my being present to see its capture. It will be that mortal opatkin's headquarters from the Kwang three battalions of the enemy, of which wound to Russia which even successful stands by General Kouropatkin at Mukden, Kirin or Harbin cannot stanch nor heal.

WORKING ON COREAN RAILROAD

Japanese Constructor Expects to Have Line to Ping Yang in December. SEOUL, Corea, June 1 .- (Delayed in Transmission.)-General Yamane, head of the construction department of the Wiju railroad, has removed his main office to Chemulpo for convenience in the superinment of materials to the various northern has been finished for a distance of twentyfive miles from Seoul, with all necessary bridges constructed for fifteen miles out. week," and Governor Durbin of Indiana reweek," and Governor Durbin of Indiana rewiewed the Cuiver Military academy cadets. the same as Sai Mats, each of the two
the road upon the completion of a long
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The agreement is welcomed by the increasing probcutting near Yung San, which will en- press as evidence of the increasing point in some hours the greater part of their forces for justifying the possibility of a decisive battle in this mountainous and cuit method of carrying them by builock now under construction north from Song Do is progressing in a satisfactory manner and it is expected that Ping Yang will be reached by the beginning of December. The majority of the railway battalions, heretofore stationed in temporary barracks at Yung San, near Seoul, will shortly be sent further north.

DASHI CHAO (On the Railroad Between Hai Cheng and Kai Chou), Wednesday, June 1.-The Japanese outposts are now that it belongs to a series of derivatives of three miles from Vafangow. There is no news from Port Arthur. The Japanese are stopping Chinese runners and searching

GRAND JURY HAS NEW LEAD Sedford Citizen is Under Suspicion of Having Killed School Teacher.

BEDFORD, Ind., June 2.-The grand jury investigating the murder of Sarah Schafer January 21 is said to be in possession of valuable information not heretofore brought out. Suspicion has been directed to a Bedford citizen, who is said to have been out the night of the murder with a stranger, who was found the same night by the night watchman in the boiler room of a stone mill drying his clothing. The same man, it is said, was the purchaser of the empty whisky flask found in the alley

near the shed where the body was found. W. S. Gliddel, editor of a Brazil newspaper, has been summoned to appear before the grand jury to testify regarding certain information which was mentioned in a recent editorial in his newspaper. He is expected to testify tomorrow. The reward now offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer was today increased to \$4,260 by subscriptions.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON MAY LEAVE WYOMING FOR HEARST TO STAY Convention Instructs Delegates and Condemns Everything Republican

that it Hasn't Overlooked.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 2.- The Wy ming democratic state convention today selected delegates to the convention and instructed them to vote for W. R. Hearst as candidate for the presidency. The resolutions containing the advance instructions the 'building of the vessels is made it were adopted unanimously and Mr. Hearst's | will involve the sum of \$12,500,000. name was cheered to the echo whenever mentioned in the reading of the resolu-

tions. The resolutions adopted endorse the dem scratte national platform of 1990, condemn the trusts, condemn the republican administration for its failure to enforce the antitrust laws and condemn the republican ma- far as Gensan and also south of Anjujority in congress for not passing an antishoddy bill. They also instruct the Wyoming delegates to vote for William R. Hearst in the St. Louis convention just cape the hardships of war. Chinese are as long as there is a possibility of his moving from Kwan Tung into northern being nominated.

LIGHTNING KILLS CHILDREN Three in One Family Dead and Other

Members Are Injured by the Fatal Bolt. BOONEVILLE, Ind., June 2.- Three chil-

their home loday,

Gets Past the Japanese Lines with Impertant Documents.

TURNS OVER SEVERAL IMPORTANT PAPERS

Some of the Information Bears Upon the Recent Fighting at Kin Chou-

General Impression Had Been that Jap Commander Intended to Wait.

KUROKI CONCEALING REAL PURPOSES

constantly Shifting Columns Back and Forth to Throw tee Enemy Off the Track by Covering Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.-Lieutenant colonel Gourko, wno succeeded in clusting the Japanese on the Lao Tung peninsula and reaching the Russian heaqquarters at Mukden, is attached to the staff of General Fock and was the bearer of important information regarding the fighting at Kin Chou and the situation at Fort Arthur. According to information in possession of

the general staff the enemy has five divisions and five reserve corps, about 30,000 men, on the Liao Tung peninsula, and at corps, or about 125,000 men, in southern Manchuria. Although the impression prevai'ed among the members of the general staff that General Kuroki's purpose was to make feints to prevent General Kouroagainst Port Arthur is determined, there is now apparently more inclination to think he will try a demonstration in force, which might result in a decisive engagement. shifting his columns back and forth, to conceal his real purposes, the latest reports received being that he has again abandoned Salmatsza, north of Feng Wang Cheng.

All the reports received at General Kour-Tung peninsula are increasing the extent of the Japanese losses at Kin Chou, one today making the number sbout \$9,000 men. Accurate reports of the Russian losses, as well as of the Russian forces engaged, were probably brought by Lieuenant Colonel Gourko to Mukden from Port Arthur.

It is known that the Japanese statements are incorrect in a number of particulars. For instance, they gave the name of a regiment as engaged which really is at Lino Yang.

tendence of the disembarkation and ship- TALK BRITISH-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE points where work is progressing. Grading Public Opinion Abroad Becoming More Favorable to the Idea.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.-The comability of an Anglo-Russian alliance, the Great Britain, France and Russia is becoming more favorable, the war, instead of proving an obstacle to the alliance serving as an argument in its favor. More significant still is an intimation of the Novosti, foreshadowing that a commercial treaty between the two countries will pave the way to a purely commercial rapprochement. The Novosti adds:

The realization of this is easer, as both Russia and Great Britain are bound by enormous commercial dealings. It is true that Russia is further from Great Britain than prance, but she is nearer India, whose railroads could be joined with Russia's. The paper makes the farther point that without such a commercial treaty any political agreement would be very frail. Although it is impossible to ascertain at this time whether the ovestion of such a commercial treaty has actually been taken up, the possibility of its being the next step in the program toward a political exceement arouses the keenest interest in diplomatic circles, where it is considered fraught with most far-reaching importance. The United States probably will be the chief loser by such a treaty. America has already suffered from the differential duties levied against it in ret hetion for the imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, imports of American agricultural machinery, etc., which a few years ago were very large, having fallen almost to nothing. With tariff con sesions Great Britain is bound to succeed to all this trade with its big potentialies for the future. The impression is growing that Great Britain is playing a shrewd game, for big stakes, commercially, as well as politically, and that while a complete agreement would be m tually advantageous to both Russia and Great Britain, it would be at

the expense of the United States in both these directions. The Chinese legation denies the report of an uprising in Mongolia, saying that recent advices show the people are calm

RUSSIA ORDERS NEW WARSHIPS Austrian Firm Said to Have Secured

Large Contract. NEW YORK, June 1 .- Commenting on the report that Stabilimento Tecnico of Triesto will shortly be coramismoned by the Russian government to build five armored cruisers, each of 8,000 tons displacement and having a speed of twenty-one knots, the Vienna correspondent of the London Times, says it is argued that the building of the cruisers will not constitute a breach of neutrality on the part of Austria, since their guns and ammunition will be shipped from Russian ports. If the contract for

RUSSIANS CAPTURE PROVISIONS Advance of the Muscovites Fills Co-

reans with Nameless Fear. VLADIVOSTOK, June 2.-Letters from the theater of war report that Russian raiders have succeeded in penetrating as They have destroyed depots of Japanesa supplies and captured provision trains, Coreans are fleeing into Manchuria to es-Manchuria in order to avoid living in territory under Japanese control.

JAPS LANDING ANOTHER BIG ARMY Brown Men Withdrawing from Vafan-

gow and Burning Bridges. VANZALEN, Manchuria, June 1 .- (Delayed in Transmission.)-The Japanese, It is reported, are landing another army of 50,000 men at Takushan. Japanese posts dren of John Gentry, living near Tennyson, were withdrawn today from positions near were killed. Gentry himself fatally injured Vafangow, destroying the bridges as they

and his wife and another child seriously retired. They were busy during the night company's cable between Amoy and hurt by lightning, which partially destroyed removing the wounded from the battle-I field and burying the dead,