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#### MILITARY MOB RULES MISS LENA MORTON IS DEAD OUTRAGES OF THE BULL PEN LAYS BLAME ON FEDERATION INTEREST CENTERS IN KUROKI FIFTY YEARS OF AGE THE BEE BULLETIN. Hamlin of Cripple Creek Says Organ-Daughter of Former Vice President Forecast for Nebraska-Partly Cloudy ination Has Record of Murder, Saturday; Probably Showers in East Passes Away After Opera-Tear-Stained Women Beg to Talk with Throws Army Across the Front of Kouroand South Portions; Sunday Fair, Arson and Lawlessness. Half Century Lived Over Again by Prominent Officials Leave Teller County tion at Paris. Husbands, Brothers and Sweetheartspatkin's Position. PARIE, June 10 .- Miss Lens Morton Pioneers of Antelope State-Because it is Dangerous to Remain. Page. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 10 .- Clardaughter of Levi P. Morton of New York, 1 Insists Military Mob Rules Town. died this morning from the effects of blood MORE NEWSPAPER PLA" THREATENED ALSO INTRENCHES ALONG HIS FLANK ence C. Hamlin, secretary of the Cripple Prisoners Complain of Treatment. General Kuroki Makes a Move. SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF STATE OF NEBRASKA Creek District Mine Owners' association EXILES WILL NOT RETURN FOR A TIME poisoning following an operation for apgave out the following statement today in Fifty Years of Life of State. pendicitis. Miss Morton's family were at Stall al, War Upon "Deportatio-Whether Great Battle is to Be Fought 2 Old Settlers Talk of Old Times. reply to a telegram from a New York 1001 Soil Old Grave Acts by the bedside when she died. The operation Golden Jubilee of Organization of Territory Men in High Standing Taken Foreibly Be-Unt **3 Minister McCormick Not Resigning** in itself did not arouse serious apprehennewspaper, asking him as "head of the Soon in that Vicinity Depends News from All Parts of Nebraska. vigilantes" to present his side of the is Mad Memorable Event. sion, but the appearance yesterday of blood Largely Upon the Weather fore a Committee and Made Rezign. noise, but his appearance years of age and was the eider of the two unmarried daughters of former Vice President Morton. She was a linguist, highly cultivated and was a linguist. All day a long line of women plainly labor troubles here: 4 High School Orators Are Chosen. poisoning gave the case a grave turn. Cripple Creek. -Rains Set in Soon. 5 Russians Fortifying St. Petersburg YOUNG AND OLD JOIN IN CELEBRATION Review of the Trade of the Week. THREATENED WITH NOOSE UPON REFUSAL Mrs. Elias is Discharged. Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) 6 Oration of Henry D. Estabrook. LONDON, June 11 .- (New York Herald Civio and Military Parade Combined with Judge Frost Indulges in Soorching Oriti-7 Sporting Events of the Day, Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) S Story, "The VinPs Secret. Oratory and Reminiscence. eism of Conditions Prevailing. -Once more interest has shifted from Port 9 Bogus Claims Made for Radium. Arthur to Manchuria, where a general for-Sets Out Real Life of Soldier. HON. H. D. ESTABROOK ORATOR OF DAY DISTRICT JUDGE HOLDS COURT IN DENVER 10 Editorial. ward movement is in progress of execution 11 Judges Hearing Dennison Case. by the Japanese army. 12 Story, "Converting a Parent." This morning the official news from the Reviews High-Handed and Lawless Governor Mickey and Nearly All State 13 Financial and Commercial. Japanese first army is regarded as record-Officials Participate in Demon-Policy of Men Parading in 15 Council Bluffs and Iown News. ing the most important operations by the Fall to Indict Miss Patterson. elention So Significant to the darb of Law and 16 Jaquith Finally Takes the Corn. victors of the Yalu since crossing that Order. the People, is that we have been working an eight All day a long line of women plainly dressed and showing tear-stained faces, besieged the "bull pans" here and in Victor begging the armed guards for per-mission to see Ausbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts. Admittance was denied during the forenoon, but all callers were allowed to see and talk with the prisoners in the afternoon. The prisoners are being supplied with good food and plenty of it, but the women brought them bundles and baskets of food and buckets of Hquids, de-sides changes of clothing. All day a long line of women plainly and her sister, the duchess of Valencay, river and the occupation of Feng Wang remained at the private sanitarium in Cheng by a linked series of practically Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Bour. Deg. δ n. m..... 65 DENVER, June 10 -- The following Teller which the operation was performed until Hour. The splendor of the present; the wildersimultaneous movements extending between ness that was; and how and why. 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P. Seeds, County Judge 8 p. m..... 68 tion. General Kouropatkin could not have but the women brought them bundles and baskets of food and buckets of Hquids, de-sides changes of clothing. Creditors of the union stores in the dis-trict which were wrecked by mobs during the last few days have begun swearing out attachments for accounts. The accounts of the stores, it is said, will be guaranteed by the Western Federation of Miners and the creditors will lose nothing. The total in-debtedness of the various stores is said to be between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Threaten to Ruin Plants. George F. Kyner, editor of the Victor Record, intends getting out his paper un-der military protection tomorrow. When his plant was wrecked J. R. Karr, proprie-tor of the Cripple Creek Star, tendered him the use of the Star plant. Kyner accepted and made proparations to publish his paper today, but a committee of citizens waited on Mr. Karr, informing him that if he p. m..... Premier Combes Explains "Carthusian tion of the territory of Nebraska. A. S. Frost, County Assessor P. J. De-Millions" and Inquiry Will Follow. moved southward under any circumstances A beneficent providence forbade the rain vault, County Treasurer D. J. McNelll, without exposing his base, but even if he that fell slightly in the morning and the PARIS, June 10 .- During an acrimonious County Clerk F. P. Manniz. All of these THINK PORT ARTHUR WILL FALL discussion in the Chamber of Deputies tocould protect his communication at Mukremainder of the day was so fair in charofficials except Judge Seeds are in Denver. day between Premier Combes and M. Milacter as to induce thousands to view the "I have not been asked for my resignaden, he could not, according to opinion parade downtown and pack the huge Aulerand, socialist ex-minister, someone on Russian Plans for Subsequent Movetion," said Judge Frost today, "but I have held here, now break through the forces ditorium to its last seat. the right shouted: "What about the Carheard that members of the mob which has ment of Fleet Are Comthusian millions?" alluding to a scandal The celebration was everything the name implies and was divided into three disthat bar his path without fighting and taken control of the affairs of the county plate. that has been the subject of violent conare after me, as well as the other county winning the greatest battle since Sedan. tinct phases. First, in pageantry and distroversy in the press and which was a subofficers. I shall stay in Denver until after It is suggested by the Daily Mail that play by the grand civic and military parade; ST. PETERSPURG, June 10 .- There is ject of a judicial investigation a few months the militia has been withdrawn from the General Kuroki has been "waiting to see in thoughtful consideration of the circumcason to believe that the plans for the ago. district. I have no idea of resigning, but it whether the tortoise could not be induced stances combining to make the state, its departure of the Port Arthur equadron, in "That is one of the most painful recolis impossible to do business properly and present and its future, by the meeting in lections of my life," said the premier. "I to put out its head," or, in other words, to the event that the fall of the fortress beorderly in Crippie Creek under present conthe Auditorium, at which Henry D. Estasacrificed certain proof of an infamy comomes imminent, have been completed. see whether General Kouropatkin would ditions. Judge Seeds has telephoned me not brook delivered a brilliant address; and mitted against me to high political con-They involve the co-operation of the Vladto return to Cripple Creek until the milinot make a movement to support Port third, in reminiscence and good fellawship siderations." ivostok squadron. After the blockading tary rule has been abolished. by an informal old settlers' reunion at the Arthur, Immediately after the current question fleet has been engaged, the uninjured Rus-"The conditions in the district at present Orpheum theater in the evening, at which had been concluded, a deputy asked leave It now seems that the Russian general sian ships will effect a junction with the are such that I do not feel it best to hold nine of the oldest and most roominent citito interpellate on a subject of alleged has abandoned such an intention, in view Vladivostok squadron and make their way any court here. I shall hold court here for well fixed tot no person can belong to the Federation and pretend to be a law-abiding dittaen. Since Monday's calamity we would close every mine in this district for ten years rather than let a single member of this organization work or live here. But this is not necessary, for all our mines are working full handed with a better class of men, all nonunion, than ever before. The fact that no lawlessness hus been committed since the outrages of Monday and that every good citizen is standing at the right hand of the sheriff in his en-deavor to maintain the law and to suppress this lawless organization speaks volumes for the patience and law loving qualities of the people of this community. There is now no legal question involved in this controversy other than that of sens told of the events that shaped the bribery. Premier Combes expressed satisto Vladivostok. The fact that the Corean of his inadequate force, but he has run a week for Judge Lindsey, who has gone on Mr. Karr, informing him that if he faction at the opportunity to reveal a straits are mined and guarded by a Japaeast. It is known among all of the officials permitted Kyner to use the Star plant it considerable risk by sending some 10,000 Deep Interest Taken by All. secret which had weighed on him, and he nese torpedo boat flotfila, which has been who have left Teller county that those offialso would be wrecked. Under the circummen to the south of Kai Chau who must a sourdet winden han weighed on min, and he made the following statement: In December, 1992, the secretary of the minister of the interior, Edgar Combes, the premier's son, informed me that he had or freedy the mailes in order to proper the minister of the interior. Edgar Combes, the premier's son, informed me that he had or mane the preson of a single sheet dummy and stanches for mane the trans and he accepted the star plant and he scoepted the proposition. be wanled to go out of the window, and attached no further importance to the interior and the secretary of having asked a million for me to make a speech in favor of the Carthusians. An investigation was made and the intermediatry, who was M. La Grave, commissioner of France to the St. Louis exposition, was examined, but refused to mame the person for whom he had acted. The minister of commerce cabled to M. La Grave, ordering him to give the name. He replied that he had communicated it to M. Millerand, his former chief. M. Millerand, his former chie The outpouring of veverable residents established to = entisfaction of the adcials who were caught there were forcibly made the following statement: stances Kyner could not use the Star plant be in great danger if the Japanese press who came to Nebraska and Cmaha in the miralty here, greatly increases the diffitaken before a committee and asked to reculty of the operation, but the Russians early days was ectedally remarkable and their advance. sign their offices. They were asked to sit indicated the deep incarest felt in the afwill probably prefer to take ohances of down at a table on which two ropes with Rains Come Soon. fair. The men and women classed as getting through rather than of making a the hangman's noose tied in the ends were Much, however, depends on the weather ploneers were too many for the sixty car-2,000-mile journey around Japan. The atriages that had been provided and the and the state of the Manchurian roads. It tempt may occur at the first favorable Will Appeal to President. many private conveyances, and soute diffiopportunity. The squadron is useless for has taken the Japanese more than several The executive board of the Western Fedculty was encountered in giving all of them weeks to advance from the Yalu to Siamthe defense of Port Arthur, while, if preeration of Miners decided today to appeal an opportunity to ride in the parade. At served entire or in major portion, even the atsza, a distance of sixty miles, and to to President Roosevelt to investigate the the Auditorium more than 6,000 people of There is now no legal question involved in this controversy other than that of in this controversy other than that of is that for a community to purge itself of a criminal organization whose very ex-istence is a standing menace to the lives and property of those whose only offense is that they claim the right to work. Our fight has not been against unionism as such, but against criminal organizations, and it will not be discontinued until no member of this organization is left in Teller county. fall of Port Arthur would be robbed of conditions in Colorado. Secretary W. D. all ages and conditions-probably one of much of its importance, from the stand-Haywood was instructed to send the folthe most truly representative and cospoint of Russia's future plans. lowing telegram: Hon. Theodore Roossvelt, Washington, D. C.: A duty devolves upon you as presi-dent of the United States to Investigate the terrible crimes that are being perpe-trated in Colorado in the name of how and order. We will sender every possible as-sistance to the proper authorities in such investigation, to the end that the people of the country may rease the outrages that are being inflicted on innocent persons by those in temporary official power. W. D. HAY WOOD, Secretary. The mag further decided that a history of mopolitan groups that ever assembled in The repairs to the Russian battleship Omaha-proved that the great building is Pobleda are now practically completed. none too commodious in its present unfinished condition. CZAR INFORMED OF TWO FIGHTS The commemoration did not begin until afternoon and from 12 o'clock on the day Teller county. that if the Japanese mean to attack Gen-Russians Win Two More Battles by

A lively debate ensued. Several depuof business in this city, without an exties demanded a full public investigation of the attempt to corrupt the premier. Premier ception, so far as known, have signed the agreement prepared by the Citizens' alli-Combes declared that the government ance, "not to employ help of any kind wished full light to be thrown on the matthat is in any way connected with the ter and did not care whether an investiga-District Trades essembly or the State Fedtion was made by a parliamentary commiseration of Labor, the American Labor sion or by the judicial authorities. The Chamber decided almost unanimously to apor any kindred organisation." This agreepoint a commission of thirty-three deputies. ment of the proprietors has caused conwhich will be elected on Tuesday, thorsternation among the elerks and employes oughly to investigate the subject. n shops and stores who are members of

Must Surrender Cards.

The union cards which have been de

manded in this camp in order to transact

business will no longer be a necessity, in

surrendered as soon as the committee's re-

This warfare against unions is to be ex

taken outside of Teller county on a special

train in accordance with the recom-

connection with the Independence assausi-

Counting Cost of Trouble.

tions,

of General Bell and its 500 employee will SECTION MEN DID THE WORK eral Kouropatkin they have no time to

lose.

Backing Away. ST. PETERSBURG, June 10 .- The czar

was given up entirely to the occasion, all public buildings and many private ones being closed. The throngs that congregated equaled only by some of the Ak-Sar-Ben congregations, when thousands of visitors were in the city. For a celebration of the kind the parade was uncommonly fine.

It was further decided that a history of the labor troubles in Colorado Springs be taken to Washington by an emissary and placed in the president's hands. It was also voted to appeal President Mover's habeas corpus case to the United States supreme court.

lying."

lowing telegram:

Draws Fine Distinction. Governor James H. Peabody made statement today explaining the difference between martial law and military rule, such as is in effect in Telluride and San Miguel counties under his orders.

"I have not declared martial law in any community in Colorado," said the governor. "I have only declared them to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion, and the newspapers have used the term martial law in describing my proclamation. When a community is under martial law a provost guard is appointed and all prisoners are given military trial under this guard. Nothing of the kind has ever been attempted in Colorado. I have only arrested men and held them until I deemed it proper and wise to turn them over to the civil authorities for trial."

"I believe in stamping out this set of dynamiters," answered Governor Peabody when asked if he countenanced the deportation of union men by the deputies and milltary in the Cripple Creek district, "and intend it shall be done.

"The supreme court," he added, "has granted me the power that policemen and sheriffs have, and I am exercising that power.

Women and Masons Assuiled.

The Woman's auxillary of the Miners' union at Cripple Creek has been forbidden shot him. by the military authorities to hold meetings. Joseph Hamilton, chairman of the democratic county cantral committee, was committee and asked concerning his sympathy with unionism. Mr. Hamilton acknowledged that he believed in unions and is not dangerous. he was told that he must leave the camp within the next four days. He was allowed this repriave because of his standing in the community and because he is a member of the Mesonio fraternity. Mr Hamilton was one of the delegates from this county to the recent state convention at Pueble.

# THREE POWERS WILL PROTEST British, French and Hussian Am-

basadors Serve Notice on Porte to Stop Massacres.

PARIS, June 10 .- Foreign Minister Delcase has been informed from Constantinople that the British, French and Russian ambassadors there yesterday reached a joint agreement to present an energetic representation to the grand visier to put a stop to the Armenian afrocities.

It is expected that a joint representation on the subject will be submitted today. This action follows the official investigation confirming the report that a number of bloody combats have been fought and many villages destroyed ..

# WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND

Two Express Messengers Said to Be Injured, but No One is

# Killed.

Island passenger train, south bound, was wrecked four miles south of McFarland this forenoon. A spreading of the rails was the apparent cause. The logomotive, two express cars, a mail and bagsage car went into the ditch, part of them on one side of the track and part on the other. were southered in every direction. It is time to the Russian consular flagstaff at the National Guard has been on duty at cation with Italy. reported that two express measurgers were Che Foo and that the consulate is in cominjured, but not fatally. There are no dead. munication with Port Arthur,

SHOOTS AT RUSSIAN MINISTER

Representative of the Osar at Berne Seriously Injured by Foreigner. BERNE, Switzerland, June 10 .- The Rus sian minister here, M. V. V. Jadovski, was shot in a street here this afternoon and seriously injured in the head. His would-be assassin was arrested. The latter is belleved to be a foretened

A surgeon successfully extracted the bulport can be acted on. let this afternoon. It is believed the wound will heal normaily. The federal council in extraordinary session decided to bring is conceded, if they are conducted on conlinitski before the federal tribunal. servative plans and not give aid directly or indirectly to the Western Federation of

The president of the confederation called to inquired about the condition of M. Jad-Miners. ovski and the federal council telegraphed its condolence to the minister's family and to every city and town in the district. to the Foreign office at St. Petersburg. Initski is an engineer and was formerly a Russian officer, but now is a Turkish that there has not for months been a time

subject with a Turkish passport. The Russian minister received several threatening letters from Ilnitaki which he turned and as those of the alleged lawless element. over to the police. This morning linitaki who have not fied have been imprisoned, no questioned the minister regarding his further disturbance is expected. The search claim, but obtaining no satisfactory reply

for agitators and criminals, however, is still being prosecuted. Many persons ar-M. Jadovski's assallant was a Russian rested have been released after being examined by the military provest marshal of named Linitzki. He had been in Berne for the citizens' court of investigation and some weeks and complained that the Ruscalled before the citizen's deportation sian authorities had confiscated an estate given a word of warning. belonging to him. M. Jadovski's wound, Deportation of Miners Continues. although it at first appeared to be severe, Deportations are the order of the day. General Sherman M. Bell, military com-

mander, has ordered that ninety-seven CAPE MAY CUP IS AT HOME members of the Miners' union shall be

King Edward's Cutter Brittania No. Able to Defend Trophy.

mendation of the citizens' alliance who LONDON, June 10 .- The Cape May examined them. The committee was in returns to its original home on board the session nearly all night investigating the American liner St. Louis, sailing from cases of 100 other union men who are con-Southampton tomorrow. The Royal Tacht fined in the Victor armory and submitted squadron obtained the trophy from King another report to General Bell today recom-Edward and it is now consigned to the mending further deportations. General Bell New York Yacht club.

The Royal Yacht squadron was obliged to decline the challenge for the Cape May

said: Within forty-eight hours this district will be rid of all agitators and other objectiona-ble men. One deportation after another will be made until none of the men who have terrorized the district so long will be left here. We intend to continue arresting men who are not wanted here and they will be run out as fast as possible. The unionists are scared and men are leaving the county of their own volition to avoid arrest and incarceration. There are still some desperate characters among the hills, however, whom we intend getting, no mat-ter what the cost. In running them down there may occur some fights, but I do not look for any serious trouble. Bquads are cut scouring the hills in cup by Commodore Morton F. Flant of the Larchmont Yacht club, with his schooner yacht Ingomar, because King Edward's cutter Britannia, which held the cup, is too antiquated to defend it. It was therefore decided to return the truphy to the New York Yacht club. The conditions of the cup require that it must be defended by the latest winner.

#### INFERNAL MACHINE FOR EMPEROR Squads are cut scouring the hills in search of certain man who are wanted in

Concealed in Tobacco Boxes and Mechanism Working. LONDON, June 11 .- The Daily Mail as-

nations. Telegrams have been sent to sheriffs and chiefs of police at outside serts: Two infernal machines were found on the night of June 7 concealed in tobacco points asking them to watch for these persons, whose names are not made public. boxes in the Tsarskoye Selo palace, where the cuar is now living. One of the machines was in the dining room, the other in the audience chamber. The mechanism in closed until Monday, June 13. each was working when discovered. The

TOPEKA, Kan., June 10 .- The Rock strictest secrecy is observed and this statement, although true in every detail, is sure to be categorically denied.

Using Wireless Telegraph LONDON, June 11 .-- The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent says: The Japanese consul has discovered that a wireless tele-One express car was full of milk cans which graph apparatus is attached in the night-

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hink Robbers of chute Former Employes of Rio Grande Road.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., June 10 .-- The two survivors of the band of train robbers who dynamited an express car on the Denver union or the Western Federation of Miners & Rio Grande were near Parachute Tuesday night and escaped during the night from ridge in Garfield Park canyon, where they cannot have gone far and it is believed they would soon be located. Bloodbounds are the retail clerks, barbers, carpenters, barbeing used to trace the fugitives, who are tenders, oooks and other trade unions, as supposed to be John Emmerling and Charles all will have to resign to hold their posi-Scrubbs, railroad section men who quit their jobs. The third member of the hand,

who was killed yesterday, was identified as J. H. Ross, also a section man who quit work on the road at the same time as the other two. Ross shot himself in the head fact, it is intended that the cards shall be after he had been wounded by the posse chasing him.

and individual unions will be tolerated, it SALESMEN MEET IN DENVER **Commercial Travelers** of America tend the Fourth Grand Council

of the Order.

tended, the organizers of the movement say, DENVER, June 10 .- Fully 1,000 commercial travelers from all over the west The authorities now in control declare are attending the fourth grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of when life and property here were as safe America, which began here today, Grand as they are today. The streets are quiet Councillor B. J. Symonds of this city responded to addresses of welcome delivered by Governor James H. Peabody and Mayory Admiral Togo has been beaten and almost R. W. Speer. In his address Governor Pea body referred to the labor disturbances in Colorado. "You can be of great assistance in put-

ting an end to the present strife," he said. "Traveling as you do from town to town, from city to city, through the valleys and mountains, and again over the plains, your influence is felt in more ways than one."

CANNON WILL NOT ACCEPT Speaker of House Will Decline to

Run if Named for Vice President .

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- "I decline the nomination. The clerk will call the roll again for nominations for vice president." This is the statement of what he will do at the Chicago convention, made today by Speaker Cannon of the house when sked the direct question.

"What will you do if the convention ominates you despite your objections?" He then made the statement quoted. He will be the permanent chairman of the convention and in a position to act as indicated.

KNOX IS NAMED AS SENATOR

Appointed by Governor to Sucoced Quay.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 10 .- Governor Pennypacker today appointed Philander C. Sheriff Edward Bell has issued an order Knox successor to the late United States that all saloons in the district must remain Senator Quay.

Governor Pennypacker also announce that he will not call the legislature in extra session. This means that the appointment DENVER, June 10 .- The coat of the variof Mr. Knox is for the unexpired term endous strikes in Colorado during the last sixing March 4, 1905. teen months is estimated at \$25,036,000. Of

this amount the state has had to pay \$636,-Argentine Wants No Monopoly. 909 for maintaining troops in the field, and NEW YORK, June 10.-The general di-rector of posts and telegraphs has refused the loss to strikers and others directly affacted in wages, etc., and to the employers says & Herald dispatch from in loss of business, is placed at \$22,400,000. uenos Ayres, for the erection of stations With the exception of a few brief periods a Argentine to attampt wireless communi-ation with Italy. The company making the proposals asked a monopoly for four teen years and \$500,000,

The Daily Telegraph thus sums up the esults of the week's operations in the far

east: "Port Arthur is securely invested. General Kouropatkin and the caar's main army are almost as securely contained. General Oku has tightened his throttling grip upon the throat of the doomed fortreas. General Kuroki in the north has taken measures to insure that the slege had been surrounded by pursuers. They shall be pushed on without disturbance."

## Many Improbable Stories.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) PARIS, June 11 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Herald's European edition publishes

the following from its military expert: "There is just now quite a crop of sensational reports, the one as unlikely as the other. Sometimes they are to the effect

that the whole of the third Japanese army has been destroyed. Sometimes it is reported that Port Arthur has been taken by storm, following a bombardment by land and sea, whereas the Japanese siege guns have not yet been landed and the

outposts of General Oku have scarcely been able yet to come within sight of the forts of the place, even admitting that the Russians have not tried to profit by the natural defenses of the peninsula to

retard, if not stop, the Japanese advance. "Sometimes it is reported that the fleet of

annihilated; finally it is sometimes reported that Admiral Skyrdloff has effected

an entrance to Port Arthur with his Viadivostok squadron. Doubtless, after all, the truth may sometimes appear unlikely, as the poet says. But, while awaiting confirmation of one or the other of these rumors it is wise to depend on what seems possible.

> Makes Stand in Mountains. "If the Japanese, as is believed, have hastened their advance on Port Arthur, it is probable that General Stoessel has tried to bar their passage at the chain of mountains which passes through BI Chan and cuts the peninsula transversely. Thus would be explained the news brought by

all the Chinese refugees from the besteged killed and sixteen wounded. place, according to which the garrison has gone out in a body to meet the assailants at fifteen or twenty kilometers (ten or thirteen miles) it is believed toward the east.

"As to the Japanese fleet, it made a demonstration at several points of the west

7, which clearly indicates that on that day at least the attack on Port Arthur was sus-

pended.

### Baily Skirmishes.

chenke's Cossacha

"Skirmishes Continue to take place daily (Continued on Fifth Page.)

the following telegram dated June 9:

The Japanese bombardment on June 8 the coast between Benyuchen and Kaip caused no loss of life or material dama Kaiping damage, of shells caused no loss of life of number of shells although a considerable number of shells were fired. About 11 o'clock the Japanese appeared before the town on the south side, but were checked by a very success-ful fire from our batteries. Japanese inside, but were checked by a very success-ful fire from our batteries. Japanese in-fantry then began advancing against the town from the east, by the Feng Wang Cheng road, and came in contact with the Cossacks holding the pass. After two hours of fighting the Cossacks were obliged to retire and our artillery opened fire. In

Cossicks holding the pass. After two hours of fighting the Cossacks were obliged to retire and our artillery opened fire. In the course of the fight a fianking movement by several battallons of Japanese infantry was observed northeast of Sluyen, threat-ening our line of retreat. Consequently our Cossacks gradually withdrew five miles from sluyen, keeping up their fire from a battery on a dense column of the enemy at a range of 600 yards. In the affair on June 7 at Vafangow we lost one rifleman wounded, but the Jap-anese sustained considerable losses. Ac-cording to the testimony of residents they lost forty killed or wounded. Details of the affair at Saimatzs follow; June 7, at 6 a. m., an outpost company on the Alyang road was attacked by the enemy. The Chasseurs at first attacked the Japanese, inflicting losses. Reinforce-ments joined the enemy, bringing up their strength to a brigade of infantry, two bat-teries of artillery and three squadrons of cavalry. Thereupon the commander of our detachment ordered a retreat toward Fen-chulin pass. The detachment withdrew slowly and in

The detachment withdrew slowly and in good order, holding successive positions. Our wounded included Captain Makharoff and Lieutenant Ronjitaki. Both officers, however, remained in the ranks. About low nen were killed or wounded. The enemy suffered severely.

TELLS OF MUCH MINOR FIGHTING Boyd, Senator Millard, Governor Mickey,

Islanders Drive Enemy Before Them on Several Occasions.

Tuesday routed a battalion of Russian in- E. D. Pratt, B. E. H. Kennedy, John L. wounded and probably lost seventy men. | Williams and Captain H. E. Palmer.

A Japanese detachment dispatched in the countered six companies of Russian indrove the Russians off in the direction of Tung Tuan Pu. The Russian onsualties spontaneous accord .. were seventy or eighty nien killed or

wounded. The Japanese lost four men On Wednesday a Japanese detachment landed at Taku Shan, encountered a Russian force of 4,000 cavalry, with six guns,

near Siu Yen and drove them back toward men killed and two officers and twentyeight men wounded.

coast of the Liao Tung peninsula on June FEAR TO TRUET COREAN TROOPS

Proposition to Make Them Do Duty is Received with Distrust. SEOUL, June 10 .- Telegraphic com

"In order to have elbow room in the Kwan Tung peninsula and not to be har-rassed on the rear while besieging the place t is approaching, the Japanese general has placed between Pou Lan Then and Tang fity to 200 each, along the Tumen river and Great South road in several im-portant inner towns and at Ham Heung to provent future Russian raids. The step has not yet been agreed on, as the policy is questionable in view of the rear while it is attacking Port Arthur. But it can doubtless cut off the communications of this army and take it in the rear while it is attacking Port Arthur. But it can doubtless cut off the communications of this army and take it in the rear while it is attacking Port Arthur. But it can doubtless cut off the communications of this army and take it in the rear while it is attacking Port Arthur. But it can doubtless cut off the communications of this army and take it in the rear while it is attacking Port Arthur. But it can doubtless cut off the communications of this army and take it in the chenke's Commany and take it in the chenke's Communications of this army and take it in the chenke's Commany and take it in the chenke's Communications of this army and take it in the chenke's Commany and take it in the chenke

. Wonders of Fifty Years,

Most marked of all the feelings expressed and felt was that of deep wonder over what had been accomplished in Nebraska in fifty years; hearty self-congratulation upon the condition of the present and earpest faith in the future. This was the spirit that predominated the gatherings. It was a truly happy celebration, without tumult, but with many happy smiles and frequent handolasps betokening feelings of brotherhood and awakening old. memories and associations.

The incomplete Auditorium at 3:30 seemed as though it could hold no more. A platform had been built midway down the vast hall on the south side so that all present might hear, and from this the speakers addressed the people. The patriotic and beautiful decorations of the opening ball remained. Far back against the walls people were standing. They were massed in the galleries and upon the stage, and still they came.

### Pioneers on the Stage.

When Dr. George L. Miller, the chairman of the commemorative exercises, rose to request order the following were seated upon the platform: Colonel John A. Casement, General Grenville M. Dodge, Herman Kountse, former Governor James E. Lieutenant Governor McGilton, State Auditor Weston, Attorney General Prout, Commissioner of Lands and Buildings Foll-TOKIO, June 10 .- General Kuroki reports mer, Ben B. Wood, Frank Murphy, E. that a detachment of Japanese troops on Wakeley, Henry W. Yates, Charles Turner, fantry with two guns at Hal Machia, the Redick, Charles Seymour of Nebraska Japanese losing three men killed and twen- City, George W. Doane, J. M. Woolworth, ty-four wounded. The Japanese captured General C. F. Manderson, Aoting Mayor two officers and five men. The Russians H. B. Zimman, Edward Rosewater, Stephen left on the field twenty-three men dead or D. Bangs, George B. Lake, Bishop A. L.

When Mr. Estabrook mounted the platdirection of Tung Yuan Pu reputsed sixty form the people applauded. A moment or seventy of the enemy's infantry at Lin later Innes' band, directed by Bohumir Cha Tai on Monday and on Tuesday en- Kryl, sounded the strains of Weber's "Jubel," at the signal from Dr. Miller, fantry and 300 cavalry at Chan Chia Sih. The beautiful music quieted the multitude, After two hours' engagement the Japanese and the move to a standing position when "America" was played as a finale was of

> When the music ceased with a last triumphant blast, Dr. Miller rose and said: "I have the honor to call this great as-

sembly to order, and it will now be opened by prayer by the Reverend Bishop Williams.

Rev. Mr. Williams, bishop coadjutor of Chi Muchang and Kai Chou, losing three the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, stepped forward and offered an invocation. While he raised his voice the people continued to pass in and made considerable noise mounting to the baloonies.

#### Dr. Miller's Opening Address. In his opening address Dr. Miller, chair-

man, said:

We are assembled here to celebrate the

the mountain monastery, twenty miles from Gensan, where the latter have sought refuge. Other fugitive women and chil-dren from Gensan, numbering sixty-five persons, have arrived at Fusan, on their way to Japan.

Attorney General of United States