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Scheme of Arnold Forster Meets with Approval of Men in Service.

COUNTRY ALSO LIKES THE NEW IDEA

Fear Expressed that Change of Government Will Change the Method.

BESPEAK FAIR TRIAL FOR INNOVATION System Should Be Tried for Time Regard-

less of Administration.

MAY INTERFERE WITH THE MILITIA

Opinion of Officer is that Regular Establishment Should Be Stepping Stone to Other Government Employment,

LONDON, Aug. 6 - (Special Cablegram to The Bec.)-Mr. Arnold Forster's scheme for remaking the army has been received with expressions of approval to an extent altogether unusual in the case of so drastic a measure of reform.

Not only is the scheme welcomed by the country; It meets with wide approval in the army. It commands respect because it is feasible and practical. The promise of better barracks is received with the greatest enthusiasm.

On all hands it is agreed that the next adopted plan of army reform must have a fair trial. Carefully collected expressions of opinion published below show the chief points that have attracted attention. A general on the active list, one of the most progressive of the younger school

of soldiers, gave some striking opinions on the army scheme. "I consider it a step in the right direction," he said. "The great danger lies in out of power and the plan being knocked on the head in the endeavor of another war secretary to make his reputation with

"This is the bugbear of the service. In the last ten years, want of a settled program has cost the nation something like \$60,000,000 of money dead waste on new

and unworkable schemes. "The new scheme should be given a fixed lease of life on trial. "I am only afraid that this popular form

of service will kill the militia outright, and starve also the ranks of the long-service foreign army. This is the weak spot, but only time will show whether or not we shall get enough long-service men.

"I am sorry that the guards are not re duced. Our guard system is wrong. There should be no direct enlistment. Men who serve not less than three years in the line should so into the guards by selection of character and efficiency. From the guards all men for government employment should be taken.

future employment."

CHINESE KILL A EUROPEAN Buasian Authorities Investigate Exe cution of Stranger at Mukden

by Native Officer.

MOSCOW, Aug. 6.-(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-A local paper prints extracts from a letter written by Captain Kinleff of the Russian army in garrison at Mukden giving a circumstantial account of the execution of a European at the hands of the Chinese.

Captain Kinleff states that in consequence of it having been reported by a Chinaman in the market place that a European had that morning been put to death by the Chinese authorities, together with number of Chinese bandits, he was deputed to make inquiries into the matter. He sent for the Chinaman, who conducted him to the scene of the execution, and there the captain was horrified to discover that one of the headless corpses was that of a European, as the Chinaman had stated. A search was made for the to head, but it had evidently been taken away by the Chinese executioner to avoid

On being questioned, the Chinaman said that seeing a crowd gathering that morn ing at the place of execution, he had stopped to see what was going on. Four condemned men were attached to stakes, and the Chinaman at once recognized one as a European. His body was so enclosed in a sack that he could not see his clothes, but he wore long black hair, and had evidently been a long time in prison.

The man cried out frequently in dispairing accents, and raised his head as

bandit. I am a European."

The Russian authorities are instituting an inquiry into the matter.

SPANISH KING IS TO VISIT Great Britain This Autumn.

be published very shortly.

dom. By the constitution, the reigning an eleven days so-called "repetition Spain for a month at a time. King Al-other such "repetition" course of eleven fonso will stay with King Edward at days in the Landwehr. Windsor eastle. His majesty is looking day with the hounds.

definitely settled. It is just possible it may be made in a man-of-war, embarkation taking place at Cadis or some southern port.

lils visit will excite much interest in Spain, and is calculated to strengthen The Bea.)-A great sensation has been reasonable scheme to give Ireland power been growing stronger between the two siderable quantity has been discovered at calve the support of the overwhelming

It is much desired that Spain will be- from Madrid. climate is beautiful

visit to Paris about the same time in acto the Northern railway.

general election and would return a larger now conferred on him is a coedance with the precedent set by the An analysis which has been made here is body to represent it in the House of ComJapanese emperor's gratifude. king of Italy. His majesty will also visit reported to have given 400 grains pure gold mons. Representatives of labor were the the king of Portugal at no distant date, to the ton of quarts.

BRITISH ARMY PLANS CHILD BEGGARS IN LONDON DECK

Serious Problem Presented by Your sters Who Appeal to Pa-

LONDON, Aug 6.—(Special Seram steaming a coming The Bee.)-Child beggars in London are becoming a serious problem. The astonishment recently expressed by Mr. Paul Taylor, the magistrate of Southwark, at the number of boys he saw begging about London at present, has found an echo in

many a London police court.
Cillidren who beg lecause they are told to do so by their parents are a familiar trouble, easy to deal with; it is the child who plans to get money for the own strange ns, in its own curious way, who presents the unfathonable difficulty with which police officiers have to deal.

The child business at various courts is nostly transacted on one day in the week, and varies greatly in amount. The two city courts, the Mansion House and the Guild Hall, have twelve or fifteen cases By Playing One Party Against the of children before them every Thursday, sometimes more. A little beggar lad wanders down these city streets, so famous in his best beloved romances, certain that every turn must bring him within sight of their wealth. But visit after visit is paid, and the streets of Eldorado remain behind petitions for pennies,

One hears another and very human child beggars here want sweets and buns; proved to him that in the opinion of the the confectioners' shops in Belgravia are Irishmen of Glasgow he had done his best more than their small souls can bear.

Outside serated bread shops and Lyons' tea shops these children stand for an the freedom and prosperity of Ireland. hour, turning pathetic eyes to the folk Looking back to those four years he held pence have been collected, they fly to their the national movement had been revived. own favorite confectioner's and the money that organization was now more pawerful vanishes in a few minutes. When brought than ever and in Ireland the United Irish the continuation to the coast of the excelto the police court for begging they will league was as widespread and as well oroften confess that they have collected ganized as it had ever been. Warned, as some such sum only to spend on sweets.

Legal arrangements for English nursery criminals are as near perfection as possible. Remand homes, such as the large life of the country. one in Pentonville road, are so extremely comfortable that visitors to them are not the possibility of the government going at all anxious to leave. One young gentleman detained in one of them conveyed such a glowing account of his residence to Irish league. his family that in the end his four brothers and sisters managed to join him. Begging can be punished with imprisonment, they behave well.

unsuccessful attempts, being, of course, made to compel their parents to contribute to this sum

PROPOSES PEACE IN FAR EAST French Statesman Would Have Japan and Russin Co-operate in

"This would give all men a direct interest Hanotaux on the war in the far east, ex- brave words from Mr. Balfour about the Petersburg. In the Journal the former minister for foreign affairs seeks to explain his standpoint more clearly. His permanent, and that it may even involve The peace which M. Hanotaux extols would exhaustion, nor yet one of those unforof the conqueror while inspiring the vanbetter?

NEW RULES FOR SWISS ARMY Military Establishment of Confederation to Be Reorganized on Model Lines.

BERNE, Aug. 6 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-The military department publishes a draft scheme for the reorganizafar as the wooden "cangue" in which it tion of the army. According to the proviwas enclosed would allow him. He called sions of the new measure the first levy to the mandarin to approach, and shouted (Aussug) is in future to consist of all ableout several times in Chinese; "I am no bodied men between the ages of 20 and 23. the Landwehr of all those between 34 and Then he began to recite in a foreign 33 and the Landsturm of all between 40 tongue, as though praying, but before he and 52 The scheme further provides for had finished the executioner struck off his the establishment of a mountain infantry corps of six regiments of Alpine Chasseurs, each consisting of two or three battalions and for the formation of six divisions, each omprising three infantry brigades divided into three regiments, each consisting of three battalions, and further of one bri-Will Be the Guest of Portugal and gade of cavalry and one of artillery. Preliminary military instructions will become ompulsory, and all youths who have reached their sixteenth year will have to spend at least sixty hours in military in-MADRID, Aug. 6.-(Special Cablegram to struction yearly. The period to be passed The Bee.)—The king of Spain will pay a in the recruiting school is fixed at eighty visit to King Edward in the middle of days for the cavalry and sixty days for the November. The official announcement will other arms of the service. This implies an increase of fifteen days for the infantry. This will be the first visit which King The first eight years' contingents of the Alfenso XIII. has paid outside his king- first levy will each year have to go through monarch is only allowed to be absent from course of instruction, to be followed by an-

forward to some shooting and also to a GOLD IS FOUND IN SPAIN The plans for the journey are not yet Discoverer Thinks Another California Lies Under Two Mountains

Near Capital.

those feelings of friendship which have created here by the news that gold in con- to govern itr own affairs he would re-Espinar, which is about lov miles distant masses of all the thoughtful men in Eng-

a more popular resort with British | The mines have been discovered along advancing in the country. Whatever party tourists in the winter and spring, when the the sides of two mountains known respec- at the next election won, Ireland and home tively as Cabeza de la Rena and Carro de rule would guin. Organized labor in this cal adviser to the mikado and the imperial King Alfonso may pay a special state in Campanilla, and the spot is quite close country would make itself felt at the next family for some years past, and the title

, rate of Ireland Depends Upon the Irish Voters in Great Britain.

THEY MUST STAND SOLIDLY TOGETHER

By Acting in Unison the Irlah Can Dictate

Policy of the Empire.

Day is Coming When Men at Home Can

Manage Affairs. MUST MAINTAIN BALANCE OF POWER

Other Home Rule Will Come, in Opinion of Iriah Lender.

GLASGOW, Aug. &-(Special Cablegram wistful face turned up to them, whispering | week addressed a meeting of 3,000 men in Glasgow to cement the unity and promote who enter or leave; then, when 6 or 7 they might congratulate themselves that the Irish people had been, of the consequences of disunion, never in their lifetime would that evil appear in the political

> What was true of Ireland was equally true of America. In a few weeks he purposed crossing the Atlantic to attend the second national convention of the United

They had in Britain more men in their organization than at any time for twenty years, and their funds were also larger but, naturally, no magistrate dreams of so than for a like period. They were rapidly punishing his young prisoners, and at approaching a time when the future cause worst they are sent to an industrial home of Ireland would depend not so much on till they are 16, with full power to the Iriahmen in Ircland or America, as upon superintendent to release them sooner if the fidelity and discipline of the Irishmen in Great Britain. It depended upon how Such children cost the state 7 shillings these men in Britain cast their votes what pence a week each, desperate, and mostly government would be elected to power. Were either of the two politician parties in England to be sure of securing the Irish vote, the power of the Irish party would be gone; nay, its power depended upon being able to act as one man and at the word of mmand from their leader.

Lays Down No Policy. He did not lay down any advance policy aster. intention of the government to remain in author, arouse some surprise, and, it is office, but nobody gave any attention to even said, some dissatisfaction in St. that kind of talk. The hour would come asked to act loyally and at the word of command. There was one advice, however, view is that whoever may be the victor in which under no circumstances would their the present war, the conflict is bound to be leaders ask them to follow; no Irishman in Asia and Europe unless a direct and loyal be asked to vote for a candidate repreunderstanding between the two powers be- sentative of the party favorable to the incomes possible, owing to the growth of definite postponement of home rule, on fresh conceptions of their real interests. the predominant partner principle of Lord Rosebery. He could name a few places be in nowise a truce due to insultude or not distant from Dalmeny where the Irish vote counted for a good deal. He noted tunate arrangements that flatter the pride that Lord Rosebery had taken pains to remind them on the eve of a general elecquished with a deadly hatred. On the tion that he still remained rooted in his contrary, it is even now possible, M. Hano- dishonorable repudiation of the policy of taux thinks, to look forward to a time Mr. Gladstone, but they need not seriously when the spontaneous agreement of the regard Lord Rosebery or his pronounce two countries will define the balance of ments. In the present situation he was a power in Asia and draw up the bases of negligible quantity. For whom did Lord the lasting co-operation of two worlds in Rosebery speak? If his lordship did not the domination of this portion of the speak for the liberal party, then did he planet. Prudence, self-interest and honor speak for his lordship's own liberal league, all make for this indispensible understand- the liberal imperialists? Apparently not, ing, says M. Hanotaux. Both parties ought | for at the very meeting where Lord Rosecombine for the exploitation of bery made his declaration against Ireland Siberia. Inasmuch as this is the two prominent supporters, Sir Edward amicable solution that is sure to come some Grey and Mr. Emmett, rose and repudiated ried unanimously: day, why not admit that the sooner the his lordship's statement in the politest Mr. Benn, a member of Lord Rosebery's league, and the liberal imperialist candidate for Devonport, signed a document pledging Mr. Benn, if he got the Irish vote, to support the policy of Mr. Gladatone's home rule bill.

Home Rule the Irish Policy. mind which stood out in the present political situation, was that home rule was still the be-all and end-all of the Irish policy it clear that nothing but this could restore to Ireland its prosperity, its good government and its power to keep the Irish people at home, and nothing else could satisfy its indestructable national instincts. The land question might come to a settlement apart from the home rule, and the finances of Irejand might be placed on a better footing. but these could only be valuable because they were stepping stones to home rule He believed that amongst the masses of the English and Scotch people the grave objections which possessed their minds a few years ago had largely disappeared; a remarkable change had then come over the minds of all thoughtful men of both parties in the House of Commons, and opposition in the House was now more bent in the direction of selfgovernment for Ireland than it has been for a score of years. The experience of the last few years has shown the party machinery had broken down and that it was impossible for the House of Commons to fulfit its functions adequate;y if imperial matters were to be set aside for local matters, or local matters for imperial. The bent of the House of Communs was more for an evolution of business it had been for twenty years. They have seen bills forced through by a system of closure, but that kind of thing could not go on. For the first time in his experience all parties were now taking serious consideration of the financial situation of Ireland. He believed if a responsible MADRID, Aug. 6.-(Special Cablegram to statesman were to come forward with a

land and Scotland. Home rule was steadily

Change in Government System Does

Not Bring the Peace Expected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 4 - (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Orders to begin at once the gradual disbandment of the Rodifs in the three vilayets have at last been sent to Hilmi Pasha. This step has not been taken before it was needed, for the presence of these troops, who are bitterly discontented at being kept so long rom their homes, are badly disciplined. AMERICAN HELP NOT SO NECESSARY and are often kept months without pay has been one of the chief obstacles to the re-establishment of tranquillity and confidence in the disturbed districts. In many cases refugees who have returned from their homes are unable to work their fields on account of the danger of being robbed

and maltreated by the soldiers.

In spite of the reform of the gendarmerie the struggle of rival nationalities is still naintained with all the old bitterness and by the old violent methods. News has just been received here of a sanguinary conflict between Servian and Bulgarian bands near Krushevo, and patriarchists and exarchists ontinue to persecute one another by all means in their power. The patriarchate, their veil, and then passersby find a small, to The Bee.)-John Redmond, M. P., this setting as usual the interests of Hellenism before those of the church, refuses to this city. He was loudly cheered and said budge from its attitude of non possumus he received their hearty welcome with with regard to the moderate demands of story at the Westminster police court. The deep satisfagtion and pride because it the Kutzo-Wallachs, who desire that some consideration should be shown to their language and nationality by the ecclesiastiduring the four years since he last visited can authorities, and the question is rapidly

approaching a critical stage. According to letters from Adrianople, the Turkish officials, though hampered by lack are really trying to relieve distress among lent road from Kirk Kilisse to Malo Tirnova. This scheme has been under discussion for some weeks, but it was doubtful whether anything would come of it. Now the contract has actually been given and 400 picks and 400 shovels have been bought by the government at Adrianople,

ENGLAND HAS LOST SPIRIT Correspondent of the Times Says that the Nation Must Teach Patriotism.

LONDON, Aug. 6 .- (Special Cablegram to in a letter signed "R. E. V.," which ap-

in national charactertistics. The requirements of a nation that is to win a war are, it is stated, three in number the custom to assume that what Englishmen lacked in the second qualification they made up by possession of the last to an

"What would be thought," it is asked, "If one were to meet the father of a young man just killed in action and were to consuddenly, and Irish partisans would be gratulate him on his son's death for his country, as they do in Japan, and have, no county, Nebraska, one additional; area doubt, in England? I am afraid it would covered, twenty-four square miles; populanot be prudent. The spirit is not there, and tion, 480. Locust, Winneshiek county, Iowa, until we go through the fire and give death one route; area, twenty-one square miles; Great Britain at the next election would its proper value we shall remain so clogged with prudence as to be apparently afraid. "It is not too late to stop the 'rot,' but as every step backward must be paid for, Schuchmann, resigned; Ute, Monona county, so must this, and paid for with some sacri-

> England, and perhaps in time we may re- Wachols, R. C. Plummer and Jane Plumof the Japanese in this war."

WOMEN FOR FISCAL REFORM Ask that British Manufacturers Be Placed on Equal Footing

with Foreigners.

LONDON, Aug. 6.-(Special Cablegram to The Bec.)-At a conference of the Women's Association of the Tariff Reform lesgue at the Women's institute the following resolu- former marshal of Victor, Colo, came to

his fordship's statement in the politest language, and they remained members of and secretaries is of opinion that the time the league. In addition, on that very day Mr. Benn, a member of Lord Rosebery's policy as shall enable the British manufacpolicy as shall enable the British manufac-turing and industrial classes to compete on squai terms with their foreign rivals, and shall ztrengthen by a commercial union those bonds between Great Britain and its colonies which alone can lead to a per-manent consolidation of our empire.

The one great fact to the Irish leader's Fitzgibbon of Canada. At the conclusion of the conference the delegates, who had been previously entertained at luncheon by the women of the executive committee, and program. Every day that passed made made their way to the House of Commons for tea, in response to an invitation from Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., and other members of Parliament who are supporters of Mr. Chamberlain.

MAY DESTROY PARIS MORGUE Historic House of Horror to Be Moved to Police Station.

tourist, the Paris morgue, will have ceased he was removed from office by the mayor

and the Society of Modern Paris have both day released on \$10,000 bonds. O'Connell's building behind the cathedral of Notre and that he was a great favorite of the Dame should be immediately pulled down, union men throughout the Cripple Creek on the ground that it mars the aesthetic district. appearance of this part of Paris. A protest has also been made that the morgue was BISHOP POTTER CENSURED never intended to be a show place for provincial and foreign visitors.

In all probability a pretty square, planted with trees and flowers, will take the place of the morgue, which will be transferred to the building at the police headquarters.

HONORS FOR A GERMAN JEW First of Race to Receive Japanese Title of Marquis is Dr. Bothmann.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.-(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-A German Jew, Dr. Emil Roth mann, has been raised to the rank of At Late Hour Last Evening He Was marquia by the emperor of Japan. Dr. Rothmann has been principal medi-

general election and would return a larger now conferred on him is a loken of the Dr. Rothmann is the first Jew who has ever attained the rank of marquis-

FACTIONS FIGHT IN MACEDONIA WARSHIPS TO TURKEY

Admiral Jawell Ordered to Proceed to Smyrna with His Squadron.

WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WASHINGTON

Proceeds to Eastern Mediterranean and

Watch Black Sea. CONSTANTINOPLE IS 300 MILES DISTANT

Trip Will Probably Be Made by Warships in Three Days.

VESSELS AT PRESENT LOCATED AT NICE Generally Supposed that Object of

Intions at Turkish Waters. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The European

Change is to Watch for Vio-

quadron has been ordered to Turkish 13 Sporting Review of the Week. waters. fewell, commander of the squadron, at

Nice. His ships are the Olympia, Balti- 19 Commercial and Financial. he will proceed to the eastern Mediterranean somewhere near the Black sea. The destination of the fleet is Smyrna.

This place was selected because it afforded firect cable communication with Washingon and is only about 300 miles distant of means and their own dilatory methods, from Constantinople. The trip probably will be made in three days, and when he the refugees. Work is being provided by arrives there Admiral Jewell will put himself in communication with Minister Leishman and also report to Washington.

BRISTOW CHANGES THE ORDER Maximum Salary for All Rural Carriers Whose Routes Exceed Twenty Miles,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The snarl in the fourth assistant postmaster general's office has at last been untangled and hereafter all rural free delivery carriers whose routes are over twenty miles in length will receive the The Bee.)—Some striking points are made maximum salary fixed by congress, \$720 per annum. Mr. Bristow early in June are asserted to be changes of recent growth law to grade salaries upon a basis of twenty-five miles as to length of routes to entitle a carrier to the full pay. The carriers thought differently and the whole -money, brains and bravery. It has been 10,000 of them arose and protested. Those in New York state were particularly emphatic, nearly every one joining in an appeal to the president to aid them to obtain anusual degree. The writer believes this is what they believed congress had promised. a mistake that may some day lead to dis- Last week Speaker Cannon, Chairman Asia.

Asia.

The fact really is that we have lost, as a nation, that absolute fearlessness that the president and subsequently on Mr.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Certain recent articles by M.

The fact really is that we have lost, as a number of other congressmen called upon the president and subsequently on Mr.

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The Coreans show a friendly disposition at Yushu pass and Nanga pass have become only more fierce and unyielding unsubsequently on Mr. Overstreet of the postoffice committee and to aid them. Mr. Bristow capitulated and

Rural free delivery routes ordered established September 1: Carleton, Thayer

population, 515. Iowa postmasters appointed: St. Sebald, Clayton county, G. H. Feuhr, vice George James R. Harker, vice A. J. Patrick, re-

"Let us teach our children, in school and The application of B. A. Plummer of out, that it is a glorious thing to die for Forest City, Ia., and F. L. Wacholz, E. P. turn to our old ideas and the temperament mer to organize the First National bank and supplies and even causing certain by infantry from either side. The only currency.

MARSHAL KILLED FORMER Meets Violent Death by Falling from a Window at Victor, Colorado.

DENVER, Aug. 6.-M. W. O'Connell, tion, proposed by Lady Ilchester, was car- his death tonight by falling from a fourth story window in the rear of the Markham hold to the suicide theory, on the ground that an accident would be almost imposa

Friends of O'Connell declare that the dead marshal was murdered, as he was An address on the subject, "Women and seen not more than ten minutes before the Imperial Idea," was delivered by Mrs. his death and at that time was in a cheerful mood. They declare that he had many enemies who would not hesitate to kill him. Against this theory is that none of his enemies had been seen in the neighborhood of the hotel and there is no evidence of a struggle.

Shortly before 6 o'clock O'Connell went to his room in the Markham to change his clothing. Ten minutes later his dead body was picked up from the pavement below the toilet room window. That he had started to dress is evident from the fact that his coat and hat were found in his room. The police are investigating the various theories of O'Connell's death.

O'Conneil was marshal of Victor at the of Victor and later was charged with par-

His Model Saloon in New York Does Not Impress Reformer of

Indiana.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 6.-At the closing session of the National Reform association at Winona Lake this afternoon a number of speakers took occasion to cenmire Bishop Henry C. Potter for his ac-tion relative to dedicating the "Model

SENATOR VEST IS SINKING Unconscious and Gradually

saloon" in New York.

Getting Worse. SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 6 .- Pormer not survive more than a few hours.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Porcenst for Nebrasks-Fair Sunday and Monday; Warmer Monday.

1 British Make Plans for the Army. Redmond Speaks on Ireland. . . . American Fleet Goes to Turkey Another Battle in the Far East. 2 America's Course Pleases Russia Lodge Opens Campaign in

Quiet in Local Strike Circles. Chiengo Strikers Have a Picaie. Watson Stands for Straight Ticket Fight Over Fusion in the State. Hastings Bank Gets Forged Draft. 4 Politics from Both Sides of Fence. Dunn-Moise Combination Loses.

5 Affairs at South Omaha. Services at Omaha Churches. 6 Past Week in Omaha Society.

7 Results of Saturday's Ball Games Delhi Wins Fifty-Thousand Stake. S Council Blaks and lows News. lown Sheriff Prevents a Lynching. 9 Local Race Matthee a Success. Young the Local Tennis Champion. 10 Roosevelt on Ropes of Erin.

Sales of Pianos Are Increasing. 11 Summer Days in Old Ireland. Modern Methods in the Banks, All Seeking Cheaper Power. 12 In the Amusement World.

14 Editorial. The orders were cabled to Rear Admiral 15 Des Moines' Double Phone System. more and Cleveland. It is understood that 20 Woodmen Buy Bonds in the East. Bertha Makes Plea in Vain. 21 to 36 The Illustrated Bee.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 s. m..... 64 1 p. Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 74 2 p. m..... 3 p. m..... n. m 64 4 p. m...... 5 p. m..... 8 s. m..... 65 TN B. Bleekers 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 10 a. m 71 77 12 m.,.... 78

COREANS FRIENDLY TO RUSSIA fluence the destinies of the campaign, but

Good Prices Paid for Commissary Stores Has a Beneficient Effect on Them.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) (New York Herald Cablegram-Special ture and cut off Liao Yang. The defense Telegram to The Bec.)-No movements have there has an immense advantage, operatbeen made by the main Russian body to ing within the small radius of twenty the south of Harr Henry Ord constitution miles, thus enabling General Kouropatkin the south of Ham Heung. One scouting to reinforce promptly any weak point. The peared in the Times this week upon what decided that he had authority under the party of twelve men proceeded south to army at his disposal is estimated at 150 Tien Ping, but returned after investigating battalions, besides cavalry and arrillary, the district closely and interrogating the altogether not far short of 200,000 men.

vostok and all the large towns north of Ham Heung, where the Russians have a

arrived at Pukchen the native soldiers and welcome.

movements and the amicable relations be- Liao Yang, and think it more likely that tween the Coreans and Russians are indi- Anshanshan will be selected, because that cated by the following trustworthy infor- Oku's and Nodzu's armies and must be mation: On July 30 the Loongwan magis- captured before an attempt is made to trate informed the governor of Ham flank Liao Yang from the westward. Heung that the Russians would soon arrive. Thereupon the governor went ten as strong as that at Kin Chou. It conmiles to welcome them, meeting the Rus- sists of a precipitous barrier fifteen miles sians three days later and offering them every assistance in procuring horse feed of Bonesteel, S. D., with \$25,000 capital has lower Corean officials to receive severe weak spot is to the eastward, where the been approved by the comptroller of the beatings because they had refused to as- Japanese may mount heavy guns with a sist the Russians. Furthermore, the vil. longer range than the Russian pieces and lagers gladly received his order for each household to set aside one bundle of hay

ture Russian requirements. The Russians reciprocated the Corean out that the battleship Retvizan's big guns friendship and assistance with courteous would be able to shell a besieger's battery treatment. Russian officers have had three

Cossacks shot for outrages to natives. The total Russian force now in Ham Heung comprises 150 cavalrymen, 200 pack loaded with supplies.

Asks Russia to Come to Positive Terms on Contraband.

LONDON, Aug. 6.-In connection with the discussion between Russian and Great which is dated Thursday evening, says: Britain with respect to a division of the Russian regulations prescribing the conduct of haval commanders toward neutral shipping and commerce, it is learned that the British government, now that it believes a satisfactory adjustment of the Knight Commander incident is within sight, is laying special stress on the advisability of a clear definition of contraband, more in accord with the practice of other maritime autions. The reserve men in the regular troops and the bullowed the reserve men in the attack, while the regular carried out the feints intended to delude the Russians. The reserve men attacked with desperation. Their ranks were declinated by the Russian fire each time they advanced, but the vacancies were time autions. is laying special stress on the advisability of a clear definition of contraband, more in accord with the practice of other maritime nations. The government of Great Britain is of the opinion that only by a settlement of the broad principle can the development of irritating incidents be avoided. Russia is disposed to meet Great in the development of the broad principle can the development of irritating incidents be avoided. Russia is disposed to meet Great in the development of the broad principle can the development of irritating incidents be avoided. Russia is disposed to meet Great in the development of the broad principle can the development of irritating incidents be avoided. Russia is disposed to meet Great in the development of the broad principle can the development of irritating incidents be avoided. Russia is disposed to meet Great in the development of the broad principle can the broad principle can the broad principle can the development of the broad principle can th Britain in the most friendly fashion, insisting however, that its special geograph-PARIS, Aug. 6.—(Special Cablegram to time of the Victor riot on June 6 and ical situation, which makes it difficult to Cheng Thursday and that they are also ad-The Bee.)-It is probable that before long swore in a number of union men to help send prizes to its own ports, should be vancing in considerable force from Pahuione of the sights popular to the British him to protect the peace. For this reason taken into account and that any modifica- sai (Kutsai) on the Russian east flank. The tions of its list of contraband shall apply Japanese were concentrated in the neighnot only during the Russo-Japanese war, norhood of Huiungou and considerable The Municipal Committee of Old Paris ticipating in the riot. He was only yester- but in a future war. Foreign Secretary forces of Japanese at Houtsiatse and Sik-Lansdowne is giving the matter urgent sevan to the right bank of the Taltse river, decided that the well known and ugly little friends say he was not a drinking man attention, particularly owing to the interruption of British far eastern commerce.

KNIGHT COMMANDER LAWFUL PRIZE Russian Prize Court Approves Sinking

of British Ship. VLADIVOSTOIC, Aug. 6.-The prize court yesterday adjudent the sunken steamer Knight Command and its cargo a lawful prize. The trial of the case and an investigation of the steamer's papers, etc., established the fact that the cargo, consisting principally of rallway material, was consigned through a Japanese port to Chemulpo, leading fairly to the inference that it was designed for use on the military rallway under construction from Seoul to the Yalu.

American Attaches in Russia, OT PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.-12:56 p. m .-

R. W. Patterson and Captain Biddle, the United States military attaches at Berlin, arrived here today from the German capital by way of Finland. They will remain Senator Vest is gradually sinking. He was here a week as the guests of Ambassador The belief prevails that he will Patterson's daughter, the Counters Gizychi, on her sstate near Odessa.

CRITICAL HOUR NEAR

Believed that Forces Around Liao Yang Are on Eve of Decisive Engagements

KEYSTONE OF MANCHURIAN SITUATION

Fortunes of Whole War Tied Up in Result of the Battle.

INTEREST IN PORT ARTHUR ECLIPSED

Present Pause Has Given Japa Chance to Assume New Formation.

ALL HOPE CENTERS IN KOUROPATKIN

Believed by Military Authorities that He Can Save Line Yang and

Thereby Save Russian Prestige. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6-General Kouropatkin's report of small, shifting novements by the Japanese, with a single

unimportant skirmish, bringing the milltary situation up to August 4, is just about what was expected by the authorities here. it is believed that the full in the fighting has lasted about as long as possible and that the forces around Lino Yang are now. on the eve of a desperate and decisive engagement. The pause of the last few days is believed to have been long enough to enable the

Japanese to assume their formation, bring up supplies and make ready for a grand assault upon the powerful positions girding Lino Yang, and the battle of the war is hourly expected to occur. An issue of such importance momentarily eclipses in interest the scene at Port Arthur. The fall of the latter place is not likely to in-Lino Yang is tied up with the fortunes of the whole war.

The loss of such a position, with its vant accumulation of stores, would immediately and perhaps irreparably endanger the main Russian position in Manchuria,

The military authorities do not entertain the slightest doubt of General Kouropat-WONSON, Aug. 4, via Seoul, August 5 .- kin's ability to repulse an attempt to cap-

Only one-third of this force was engaged The Ham Heung telegraph office has been ust 1. The pick of Kouropatkin's troops, in the fighting of July 30 and 31 and Augselzed by the Russians, who are now con- the newly arrived European regiments, are structing a line northward to connect with stationed at An Ping and Aushanshan, their recently constructed line to Vladi- where the hardest onset is expected to be made. Some of these regiments were raised 200 years ago, and have great war

Experts at the War office are discussing civilians gave them a hearty, demonstrative ations. They say that the Japanese will try to capture either An Ping or Anshan-The Coreans' knowledge of the Russian shan, whence they will be able to strike place is in the line of advance of Generals

> The Russian position at Anshanshan in long, flanked on the eastward by the river and a marsh and on the westward by a level plain, and is impossible of approach

pour in a flanking fire. The persistent reports from Che Foo that the Japanese have captured two comand one measure of barley in view of fu- manding position near Port Arthur does not receive credence here, it being pointed without danger to a ship, and the Japanese guns ares too far away to be of effective

Another Big Battle. A dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from horses and a large number of bullock carts | Liao Yang says that another great battle has been fought in the neighborhood of Houtsiatze, on the railroad about fourteen BRITAIN WANTS PLAIN DEFINITION miles west of Lino Yang, in which the Japanese losses are estimated to have been from 1,000 to 13,000 and the Russian losses insignificant.

The dispatch to the Bourse Gazette,

General Kouropatkin reports that the Japanese advanced ten miles north of Hai but were driven back.

May Be an Old Story. At 5:45 p. m. the Liao Yang dispatch to the Bourse Gasette is believed to refer to the fighting of July 30, 31 and August 1. The War office has not received any reports of later fighting and points out that Houtslatze is a couple of miles westward of Yushu pass, whence the Russians fell back

on Anping after the battle of July 31. SAYS PORT ABTHUR IS FALLEN

Nagasaki Gets Report that Russian Stronghold is Won, NAGASAKI. Aug. 6.-It is reported here that Port Arthur has been captured by

NEW YORK, Aug. 6-It is not probable that Nagasaki would be the first point and the only point to learn of the fall of Port Arthur. There are no advices from Toklo or the Japanese legations at Washington or London to confirm the Nagasaki

the Japanese

ST. PETERBBURG, Aug. 6.-The report of the fall of Port Arthur received from almost totally unconscious at 9 o'clock to- McCormick. Thence they will visit Mr. Nagasaki does not obtain greater credence. at the admiralty and War office here than previous telegrams on the same subject.