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Russia and Great Britain Agree Upon One Point in North Sea Treaty.

UNITED STATES AND FRANCE TO AID

Each Nation Will Be Asked to Name One Member of the Court.

REJOICING AT TOKIO AND ST. PETERSBURG Mikado's Birthday and Tenth Accession of

the Ogar Celebrated.

In Honor of Mikado World's Fair Commission from Japan Holds Special Services at Their Gardens.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.-1:20 a. n Negotiations regarding the North sea co. of inquiry have not yet been concluded. The Associated Press is informed L present position is as follows: The tert of the treaty of the citation of the couare under consideration by the empero-

TOKIO, Nov. 8-1 p. m.—Upon the occa-tion of his birthday, at inncheon today, the imperor briefly addressed his guests, ex-ending welcome to the foreign diplomatic corps and ministers of state. During the

alization of our desires. He then proposed the health of the sov ereigns and rulers represented at his court and expressed the wish that the bonds of friendship existing between the respective countries might be drawn closer.

Baron d'Anethan, the Belgian minister dean of the diplomatic corps, responded, congratulating the emperor on the day and expressing regret at the continuance of the war. Continuing, Baron d'Anethan said, We again express our wishes for peace, and do so with more fervor when we contemplace with profound emotion the ravages already caused in suffering families and the thousands of noble victims on either side in the armies in the field, struggling and shedding their blood with a bravery that rises to the height of a sublime and indomitable heroism "

Ordinarily the people idolize their sovereign, but the war seems to have increased their affection. The celebration was observed throughout the empire. The cities completly recovered his health, though his Judge Parker was given a warm welcome fleet and the imperial guards division and go out. He spent much of the time at work gave a luncheon at the palace for the higher and in discussing affairs with Cardinal and lieutenant governor and a special comtary review was held at Aoyama field, state. where the troops began arriving early this The emperor drove through the city in a handsome red state coach. Leaving the palace shortly after 8 o'clock, he Remains of Victims of Wilkesbarre reached the field at 9, and alighting from his carriage mounted a black charger. He was accompanied by a numerous staff, which included the crown prince and Lieutenant General Sir William Nicholas, director general of military intelligence of is an irregular square. The troops which were torn from the trunks of some of the ment of American shipping; militarism, infantry, sixty field guns and a regiment others were crushed to a jelly. The work of cavalry, totally \$,000 troops. They wore of recovery was exceedingly difficult and the candidate evoked enthusiastic applause. the field uniforms and carried a full kit, in- the rescuers braved extreme danger in secluding entrenching tools, presenting an curing the bodics. Fifty feet of water filled impressive apeparance in the bright sun- the sump and it was necessary to install around the field. After the review the any of the bodies could be recovered. crowd broke into the field and gave the emperor and crown prince an ovation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.-12:59 p. m .-There was little attempt today to celebrate except in a perfunctory way, the tenth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Nicholas. The imperial family attended a Te Deum at the Kasan cathedral and there were services in all the churches. Later the troops were paraded, the theaters gave free exhibitions to the school children Tucker, who for eight and a half years and there was music and other holiday displays in the parks, but on account of the war and the anxiety regarding the situation at Port Arthur everything was on a

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.-On the occasion of the celebration of Japan day at the ex-

to Katsura, minister of interior: The entire colony of expanese subjects here in St. Louis, assembled today in the Japanese pavilion, respectfully congratulate his majesty, the emperor of Japan, on his fifty-third birthday.

(Signed) SEHICHI TEGIMA.

Representing the Japanese in St. Louis.

Opening the celebration persent to the second second

Opening the celebration, more than 400 including Japanese connected with the exposition, gathered in the garden and among themselves observed the mi kado's birthday. There were speeches and songs in Japanese, tea was served and there was dancing. S. Tegima, head of the the business of which was to issue con Japanese Imperial commission, who was the principal speaker, said in part:

Owing to the progress and prosperity of our country under the ruing of his ma-lesty, our emperor, we have reason to ap-pauld the virtue of his highness on this, his fifty-third birthday. To fuifil our obligations, it is to answer the call of duty, whether it be on the field (Continued on Second Page.)

Reception in the Afternoon Pollowed

by a Hall and Display of Fireworks at Night.

COLON, Nov. 2.-Today's celebration of the first anniversary of independence was NIGHT MEETING HELD AT TERRE HAUTE an orderly one. High mass was held in the morning, and in the afternoon there was a meeting at which municipal officers delivered orations. This was followed by a reception tendered by the governor, Porfiro Melendez: the civil and military governor of Colon, Commander Merriam of the American cruiser Dixle, the consular officers and many other persons attending The Dixle fired a salute of twenty-one guns at noon. Tonight there was a display of fireworks and a public ball. The town is decorated in red, white and blue, and pictures of President Roosevelt, President JAPANESE DAY AT THE EXPOSITION Amador and Governor Melendez are prominently displayed.

BRITISH BOAT CREW KILLED

Twenty-One Men from Steamer Baron Innordale Slain by Araba, LONDON, Nov. 2.-According to informaion from the Island of Perim, at the en-

rance to the Red sea, an investigation of fassira island made by the sultan of Musgat shows that the captain and a boat's cw of men which left the British steamer aron innordale, which ran ashore at the uria Misia Islands, were massacred by e natives there. Nine of the murderers

STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

British Cabinet Meets.

LONDON, Nov. 3 .- The fourth meeting of the British cabinet within a week took place this afternoon. All the ministers were present at the residence of Premier Balfour, who presided. The Anglo-Russian

convention was further considered. After the cabinet had adjourned the Asthe officials were unable yet to say whether will be satisfactory to the Russian gov-

ernment. The Russian government stated that no official announcement would be made tonight.

Pope Plus is Better. ROME, Nov. 3.-Pope Plus has almost were decorated and patriotic exercises were foot remains swollen. He walked about held. At Tokio the emperor reviewed the his apartment during the day, but did not When the special train bearing the judge officials and foreign diplomats. The mili- Merry del Val, the papal secretary of mittee of prominent senators, arrived at

NINE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

parched past included three regiments of victims, while the heads and trunks of Thousands of the populace walked pumps and reduce the water level before

BOOTH-TUCKER IN LONDON Salvation Army Commander Appointed Secretary of the International Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- It was announced conight that Commander Frederick Boothhas commanded the Salvation Army forces in the United States, is appointed to the here totight. He will talk all day tomorinternational headquarters in London, and will act as secretary and represent all countries outside of Great Britain. This will make it necessary for the commander to travel in all parts of the world. Commander Booth-Tucker's farewell meeting in position, the following cablegram was sent New York City will be held in the Grand Central Palace November 15, and he will sail for London on the following day,

> LOTTERY MEN ARE INDICTED Federal Grand Jury Files Charges Against Premoters of Diamond Distributing Scheme.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.-Three officers of the Preferred Mercantile company of Boston, tracts for diamonds on periodical installments and mature them in numerical order were indicted by the federal grand jury today on the charge of depositing in the malia letters concerning a lottery. Those Indicted include George E. Stillings, the president of the company; Guy Stillings, the secretary and tressurer, and John F. Knisely, the Massachusetts agent

PANAMA OVATIONS FOR FAIRBANKS

Candidate for Vice President Makes Twenty Speeches in Western Indiana.

Demonstrations by College Students at Bloomington, Greencastle and Crawfordsville - Senator Denies a Report.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Nearly twenty speeches were made today by Senator Charles W. Fairbanks in western Indiana, beginning at Bloomington, in the morning, and concluding with a large and enthusiastic evening meeting at Terre Haute. College demonstrations were notable features of the day's tour, students turning out in large numbers at Bloomingon, Greencastle and Crawfordsville.

In a brief speech at Newport Senator Fairbanks took occasion to deny a pubocrats carrying the Indiana legislature he would refrain from qualifying as vice president if elected and would remain in the The girl left the telephone office at Cum

In his speech at Crawfordsville before General Lew Wallace, who is a resident of Crawfordsville. Here he said in part:

or ithe treaty of the citation of the coulars under consideration by the emperous of the resty of the citation of the coulars under consideration by the emperous of the coulars under consideration by the emperous who may desire some modifications, but the chenges, if any, are not expected to be of importance. One of the points aiready agreed on is that Great Britain and Russis, will jointly propose that France and the United Stutes appoint a bigh naval officer as a member of the court, which probably will sit in Paris.

No AGREEMENT WITH SPANISH will said important what we do at the ballot for the company of the control of the Russian Baitit aguadron, who it was originally arranged where the remaining the present the report of Vice Admiral Rojestewsky to the emperor.

LONDON, Nov. 31—Ambassador Benckendorff visited Foreign Secretary Lansdowne tonight. The Associated Press understands that no conclusion has yet been reached between Russia and Great Britain as to the next draft of the convention, which will be mailed and is not expected to be in Foreign Minister Landownye's hands until relation between the analysis of the Agriculation between the standard secretary Lansdown to a standard the standard of the convention will hold its assistance of the Agriculation to the company of the Spanish consult at San Domings of the Minister Landownye's hands until relation to the company of the proposed in the case of the claims of the Santo Britain as to the next draft of the convention, which will be mailed and is not expected to be in Foreign office where the spanish consult at San Domings of the Santon and San

JUDGE PARKER IN CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 2-Four enthusiastic audiences greeted Judge Parker campaign and several other places through which his special train passed he was given rousing impromptu welcomes. The democratic candidate left New York during the forenoon and speed was slackened at Stamford and South Norwalk before the special train reached Bridgeport, where the sociated Press was informed that so far first stop was made. The principal speech as the Foreign office was concerned all of the trip was in this city tonight, though matters regarding the international com- other receptions were held in Bridgeport, mission had been satisfactorily settled, but New Haven and at Meriden, where an Standard Oil company is the financial brutality. sponsor of the democratic party and

with the republican party. The meeting in this city was one of the greatest of the campaign in this state.

tariff, the trusts and other issues were discussed in order and whatever the subject Judge Parker held informal receptions after each of his meetings and shook hands during the day and evening with several thousand people. He remained over night in Hartford as the guest of J. Howard Morse, democratic candidate for congress in the First Connecticut district. He will start on his return trip to New York at 7 a. m. tomorrow over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway.

DAVIS SPEAKS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Candidate for Vice President Addresses Thirteen Audiences. DAVIS, W. Va., Nov. 3 .- Henry G. Davis, lemocratic vice presidential candidate, delivered his thirteenth speech of the day row and make his last speech Saturday night at Belington

Tonight Mr. Davis declared that one single trust contributed \$1,000,000 to the republican campaign funds. He did not name the trust. He spent some time tonight in eulogy of Judge Parker. On his own labor record Mr. Davis told his audience in the mining town of Elk Garden that he had discharged a man because of his affiliation with a labor union and that he had never permitted the use of an injunction in a labor dispute. All along the line the crowds largely represented the population of the towns visited. The speeches were well received and enthusiastic re-

es were made in many instances. At Henry, where Mr. Davis has just erected a public schoolhouse, the school children greeted him in line, each pupil pearing a fing. At Davis tonight the opera use was crowded and the speechmaking

continued for over two hours. KEYSER, W. Va., Nov. 3.-When Candidate Davis reached Ridgley today the Wes; Virginia Central machine shops were close! down for twenty minutes that the men might hear him. Mr. Davie said when

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REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

A mass meeting of Republicans will be held at Creigiton Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. GOVERNOR JOHN H. MICKEY,

A. W. JEFFERIS and JOHN L. KENNEDY will discuss the issue. Short addresses will be made by all the

Republican candidates CREIGHTON HALL TONIGHT

MURDER OF TELEPHONE GIRL Body of Alma Steinway Found in Cincinnati Suburb-Head Crushed by Blunt Instrument.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4-Terribly cut and crushed about the head, the dead body of Alma Steinway, a telephone operator, aged 18 years, was found in a vacant lot near the Spring Grove cemetery at Winton ished report that in the event of the dem- Place, a suburb, today. While there are male footprints in the trail where the body was found, there is no clue to the murder minsville at 9 o'clock last night and her body was found in the lot near the cemeone of the largest audiences of the day tery this morning. Her head and face had Senator Fairbanks referred gracefully to been crushed by a blow from a blunt instrument. From one wound the brains \$2,000 is offered. were oozing, another blow had crushed Harvey Logar her jawbone, knocked out several teeth and a triangular section of the jaw itself.

From the place where the body was found a bloodstained trail marked the path along which the body had been dragged. Along this trall was found the imprint of heavy boots, apparently those of the mur-derer. No other injuries were found on the body except the wounds on the head. It is believed the girl was waiting for a Winton Road car when attacked, A street car transfer punched at \$:40 p. m. was found tightly clutched in her hand which roughly indicates the time of her death, The dead girl was a member of the Episcopal church choir at Winton Place and highly respected.

Tonight Conductor Frank Limie told the police that Alma Steinway, the murdered girl, got on his car last night at Knowlton corner, accompanied by a man. The couple rode to Winten mad and got off. He said the man had frequently ridden with Miss Steinway, Limie said the man

was about 25 years old and that he could identify him if he saw him again.

There is a striking similarity in the murder of Miss Steinway to that of Louise Mueller, whose mutilated body was found a month ago, about haif a r le from where the body of Miss Steinway was found, and Chief of Detectives Crawford is of the opinion that one committed both deeds. Will Wilson and Theodore Salmon are in jall awaiting trial, charged with the mur-

President of Institute of Technology Issues Statement About Thursday Night's Collision.

BOSTON, Nov. 1- " connection with Technology last might in which several on each side were injured, Chairman W. H. H. Emmons of the Boston police board, this today on his only visit to the state in the afternoon stated that an investigation had a number of men have left here today to of the students took the initiative.

The responsibility for this unfortunate incident does not rest with the students, but with the police and was due mainly to the lack of judgment and to the brutality of their methods.

President Pritchett of the institute to-

night gave out a statement in which he

At a special meeting of the executive address was made from the rear end of committee of the institute this afternoon in all the minor details the arrangement the train. This speech dealt with the a committee was appointed to collect eviquestion of trusts and the candidate at- dence about the conduct of the police and tempted to refute the charge that the to proceed against the officers guilty of

> charged that the company's interests are RECEPTION BY MISS GOULD Ratiway Officials and Ministers

the British War office, attached to the killed at the Auchineloss coffiery in Nanti- greatest difficulty. Local Connecticut is- made by John J. McCook of New York, \$10,000. Buffalo Bill and his party left Cody Japanese army during the war. The em- coke yesterday, were removed from the sues furnished the first subjects of discusperor rode around the field. Only a small dump today. All were horribly crushed and sion, after which he took up a number of Ramsey, jr., of St. Louis and C. J. Hicks portion of the troops assembled marched mangled by the fall, some 1,800 feet, and issues that have formed topics of other ad- of New York, secretary of the railroad past, the remainder holding their positions identification is difficult. Arms and legs dresses. One new subject was the develop- department of the Young Men's Christian association.

CODY BANDITS NOW AT BAY NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST PORT

Surrounded in Foothills and Posses Flocking to the Scene.

BUFFALO BILL IS NOT IN THE CHASE

Should Outlaws Get Over Boundary 10 s. m..... 49 11 s. m..... 55 of Indian Reservation Soldiers

Will Take a Hand in the Chase.

-Colonel Cody arrived here at 8 o'clock tonight in a special train, accompanied by his English and New York friends. Arrangements were completed for the big hunt, and the party will start for the game fields early in the morning. It is stated

> will take no part in the hunt for the Cody bank robbers. The statement attributed to Colonel Cody local bank, the funds to be used in the completion of the big Shoshone irrigation enterprise, was a mistake, for the government has at no time had funds on deposit

positively that Colonel Cody and his scouts

The statements that the rewards now aggregate \$10,000 are also exaggerations. Only

Harvey Logan is not a member of the gang, of this the officers are certain. THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Nov. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Fenton of Big Horn inty came in tonight with the information that the two Cody bank robbers have been surrounded in the bad lands, near Kirby creek, east of the Big Horn river, and twenty-five miles northeast of this place. The posses are drawing closer and closer to the outlaws and their capture is

now certain, says the officer. Feeling is still running high throughout is certain death the moment they fall into the hands of the indignant people.

Sheriff Fenton had a conference with Sheriff Stough of Fremont county and the for the Bad Lands in the vicinity of Tarby creek, east of the Big Horn river, when Fenton believes he has the outlaws surrounded. The officers will endeavor to prevent the robbers from penetrating the interior of the Bad Lands, for once inside their capture would become an extremely hazardous task.

During the day posses patrolled the open country between Cottonwood, Grass, Gooseberry and Owl creeks.

The fact developed today that the outlaws, after leaving Cody Tuesday evening, traveled over the main county road to within four miles of this place, then made Will Wilson and Theodore Salmon are in jall awaiting trial, charged with the murder of Louise Mueller.

BLAMES POLICE FOR TROUBLE be secounted for.

the foot hills of the Owl Creek moun

through the basin and it is almost impos- union mine workers. sible to get further facts.

A telephone message from Basin, the MICHAEL county seat, says that Sheriff Fenton and posse are in the Bad Lands over near Thermopolis, a long distance from telephones. This forenoon Fenton sent a man back to the nearest telephone station to report to Basin that he and party had the outlaws located and expected to get them today. The bandits are getting among friends and it is thought that the sheriff's party will have some hard fighting on its hands.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., Nov. 3.-The bandits who shot and killed Cashler Middaugh of the First National bank Tuesday in the

today to join in the chase.

LANDER, Wyo., Nov. 3.-Preparations are being made by the military authorities (Continued on Second Page)

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PRIMER OF WATER WORKS-NEW SERIES.

THE DENIAL.

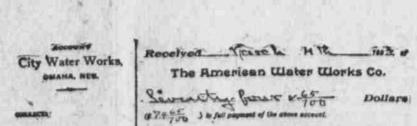
"I am not now nor have I ever been connected in any way, directly "or indirectly, with the Omaha Water Company. I am' not now nor "have I ever acted, directly or indirectly, in any way in behalf of the "Omaha Water Company."-R. B. Howell in his signed letter to The Bee, dated August 23, 1904.

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The American Water Works Co., Fr. B. B. Howard O.

- B. B. Howell

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 46 1 p. m. 66 6 a. m 44 7 a. m..... 47 8 a. m..... 45 9 a. m..... 44

BALDWIN RECOVERS AIRSHIP

8 p. m..... 60 9 p. m..... 59

CODY, Wyo., Nov. 3.-(Special Telegram.) It Had Anchored Itself to Dead Tree and Was But Slightly Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3 .- The airship of Captain T. S. Baldwin, which suddenly slippe away last night as it was being towed in from the country to the aeronautic co course, was found today sixteen miles west of St. Louis. It was unharmed by its wile in Omaha that the federal government had night flight save for two small rents in the several thousand dollars on deposit in the gas bag, which Captain Baldwin stated could be repaired in half an hour.

When the "Arrow" escaped there was just enough gas to lift the craft well off the ground. Inventor Baldwin expressed his belief at the time that the cold night air would condense the gas rapidly and cause the airship to come down in the vicinity of St. Louis. After floating in the wind for sixteen miles the airship came down to within a short distance of the ground and the anchor rope became entangled in the dead limb of a tree. This served as an anchor and the airship was ound so moored in a corn field by farmers Word reached Baldwin late in the day that his airship had been found. He and Aeronaut Knabenshue nurried to the scene in an automobile and were rejoiced to find the serial craft uninjured, with the exception of two slight tears in the balloon. The balloon was deflated and after nethe country and the fate of the bandits gotiations had been completed with a Tiger's Tail for a much longer time, with farmer the collapsed airship was loaded onto a hay wagon and brought back to the Long before the second Pacific squadror exposition aerodrome.

Captain Baldwin stated tonight that he two officers will leave again in the morning expected to have the airship in readiness or a flight by Saturday afternoon.

MINE WORKERS TAKE A HAND Attempt Will Be Made to Settle Holating Engineers' Strike Today at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 3.-In order hat the 50,000 members of their organization may be put to work as soon as possible the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America today arranged for tomorrow a meeting between the striking hoisting engineers and the mine operators. O. A. Garrison of Peoria, president of the Illinois Operators' association and General Oku, under date of November 2.

Mack Taylor of Danville, state president of the Hoisting Engineers' union, tonight engagement is about to commence. Bandits Surrounded.

CODT, Wyo, Nov. 3.—The different bands of men hunting the parties who killed the cashier at the First National bank here have the robbers practically surrounded in

the strike was discussed at length, tains, fifty miles from here, and their CHICAGO, Nev. 3.—Word reached Chi-death or capture is certain within a short cape today that 4,500 mine workers have have cut all the telephone wires leading have been recruited from the ranks of the called by the Japanese Shochosan.

Irish Leader Comes to New York for a Month's Stay-Talks of Affairs

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.-Michael Davitt arship Cedric. He said he came on private ber 3. ousiness and that he will return to Ireland in December. In an interview he

in England.

said: ROME. Nov. 2.—Pope Plus has almost completly recovered his health, though his Judge Parker was given a warm welcome foot remains swollen. He walked about his apartment during the day, but did not go out. He spent much of the time at work and in discussing affeirs with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

NINE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Remains of Victims of Wilkesbarre

Colliery Accident Horribly

Mangled.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—The meeting was held in the opera house, with the was driven to call the meeting to order. All more bedies of nine of the ten miners who were bedies of nine of the ten miners who were bedies of nine of the ten miners who were killed at the Auchincloss colliery in Nanticoke, systerday, were removed from the down committee of the first stational bank Tuesday in the endeavor to rob the bank, were brought to buy early today in the almost virging and his party, the candidates for governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers and his party, the candidates for governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers and his party, the candidates for governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers and his party, the candidates for governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers and his party, the candidates for governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers and his party, the candidates for governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers and his party, the candidates for governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers and his party, the candidates for governor and a special committee of prominent send his papers.

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FOUR YEARS FOR ENGINEER Timothy L Lee, an American, Convicted of Causing a Railway Wreck in Mexico.

ZACATECAS, Mexico, Nov. 3 .- Timothy I. Lee, the American locomotive engineer who was held responsible for the railroad wreck on the Central railroad near this for the tactics he observed at the naval city about nine months ago, which resulted in the loss of about twenty lives, and who attempted to escape from Port Arthur, the was himself badly injured, has been sen- Japanese battleships refusing to come to tenced to four years' imprisonment at hard close quarters with the enemy, but poundlabor in the salt mines in the state of Coa- ing them from a distance and sending in

D. H. Pearson Gives \$25,000 to School at Parkville, Near Kansas

City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 .- D. K. Pearsons of this city, who has given much money to various educational institutions, has presented \$25,000 to Park college of Parkville, near Kansas City. The gift was conditional on the raising of \$75,000 by the college, and today when informed that the college had raised the money, Mr. Penrsons gave his check for \$25,000.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 3 At New York-Arrived: Mongolian, from Glasgow; Cedric, from Liverpool. Sailed: Cretic, for Gibraltar and Naples; LaSayote, Havre. It Genoa-Arrived: Republic, from New Cork.
At Hamburg-Arrived: Deutschland, from New York.
At London-Sailed: Menominee, for New At Queenstown-Sailed: Oceanic, for New At Liverpool-Arrived: Teutonic, from New York: Salied: Cymric, for Boston. At Bremen-Salled: Frankfurt, for New At Brisbane-Sailed: Frankfurt, for New York.
At Brisbane-Sailed: Moana, for Van-couver, via Honolulu.
At Naples-Arrived: Koenig Albert, from New York, via Gibraitar, for Genoa, and proceeded. Sailed: Prinz Adelbert, for New York: Canopic, for Boston.
At Copenhagen-Arrived: Aris, from New York.

Japanese Now Have the Besieged City Their Mercy.

NEW POSITIONS COMMAND THE TOW

Mikado's Men Can Drive Russians from Main Forts at Their Pleasure.

ACCOUNT OF FIGHTING ALONG THE FRONT

Censored Report of Engagement Comes from Headquarters of Japaness Army.

ISLANDERS DRAW THEIR LINES CLOSER Statement Made that Last Movement

to Force Surrender of Russian Stronghold is Now in Progress.

-4:30 p. m.-Port CHE FOO, Nov. Arthur is doomed. The correspondent to the Associated Proposition here had receive nformation, the reliability of which is beond question, that the Japanese new ocupy positions wh . place the east side of the town at the mercy.

The last assault I is gained for them postions which insure their ability to capture the main east forts whenever they are ready. It is calculated by the Japanese that if the Russians do not surrender the former will be capable of prolonging their final stand at Linoti mountain on the the mere hope of prolonging the struggle. arrives the Japanese flag will wave over the wrecked citudel. This will end Viceros Alexieff's dream of an unconquerable city The Japanese have not occupied the mair orts and highest points of the hills, but they occupy in overwhelming numbers positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever they desire.

When the Japanese occupy the cast for ridge, they will completely dominate the other Russian forts with their artillery. LONDON, Nov. 4.-The Daily Telegraph's The Foo correspondent, tolegraphing Thursday, says that the Japanese losses during the last assault on Port Arthur were heavier than on any of the previous attacks. The bombardment, he says, was so flerce that the streets of Dalny were said to tremble, as though from an earthquake. The same paper's correspondent with General Oku, under date of November 2

Japanese Account of Fighting. HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD

JAPANESE ARMY, IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 2.-By Way of Che Foo, Nov. 3-2 p. m .- (Censored)-The Japanese are now in a position to commence the beginning of the end of the operations to capcago today that 4,500 mine workers have ture the eastern fertilled cidges. Their m at siege park has been completed by the their friends is coming to their assistance Minonk, Rutland and Marquette, engineers placing of 11-inch howitzers. During the from the "Hole in the Wall" country and having been secured to take the places of night of October 29 all the reserves adthe hoisting engineers on strike at those vanced through a network of trenches in been begun to ascertain whether the police reinforce the pursuers. Colonel Cody and points. Three thousand men at Spring Valhis force are heavily armed and are de- ley are also reported to have been given south of Keekwan to west of Keekwan termined to get the robbers. The bandits employment. The engineers are said to and to the west of Riblung mountain,

> The bombardment began at dawn October 30, and infantry attacks were planned DAVITT ARRIVES to go against Rihlung mountain, an untrenched hill between the coast of Banjusan and the east of Keekwan and on

three Keekwan forts. There is tremendous excitement among the troops, who are convinced of success and mean to capture the fortified ridges and compel the surrender of Port Arthur in rived today on the White Star line steam- time for the mikado's birthday, Novem-

> Confirm Loss of Jap Ship. PARIS, Nov. 3 .- The Associated Press was put in a position today to state positively that its dispatches from Che Foo, Port Arthur and Tokio last June to the effect that the Japanese battleship Yashima had been sunk by a mine off Dainy, which dispatches were denied by the Japanese authorities at the time, have finally been officially confirmed. The Japanese government has notified foreign governments of the loss of the ship. The number of men who went down with the vessel is not known, but it is believed to have been smail. The official details show that the Yashima struck a Russian mine and later attempted to make Dalny harbor, but this proved impossible and it sank in deep water.

The loss of the Yashima has been concealed by the Japanese, though the Russian authorities have believed for some time that the reports that the battleship had been destroyed were correct, It is important since it is now disclosed that Japan has only four modern battleships remaining. These are the Asahi, Fuji, Mikasa and Shikishima, Another vessel classed as a battleship is the Chin Yan. taken from China in 1894, but it is old and not of much fighting value. experts say that the small battleship force possessed by Admiral Togo was responsible battle of August 10, when Admiral Withoft the torpedo boat destroyers to make night attacks. The Yashima was one of the fin-PARK COLLEGE est battleships of the Japanese navy. Its displacement was 12,300 tons, about the size of the American battleship Maine, and it had a speed of nineteen knots. It carried a heavy battery of four twelve-inch, ten six-inch and twenty-four other guns of smaller calibre. The Russian squadron at Port Arthur includes five modern battleships, more or less damaged, and Rear Admiral Rojestvensky's command, which is now enroute from the Baltic to the far east, also numbers five battleships. In view of the inferiority of the Japanese in battleships their armored cruiser strength is important, they being vastly superior to the Russians in this respect.

Apprehension at St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 4-1.25 a. m .-There is a scarcely velled feeling of relief throughout St. Petersburg that the day has passed without bringing news of the fall of Port Arthur. There had been considerable fear that the Japanese might push home the final attack today. It 's now felt that there may come anothe. period of respite. The authorities state that they are without direct news from Port Arthur and everyone is depending upon fereign sources for tidings of the devoted garrison, Nothing of importance has developed in

the region of Mokden. General Stoessel Wounded. LONDON, Nov. 2 - A disputch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says Lieu-