In Port Arthur.

JAPANESE HOLD THE KEY

Been Blown Up.

Force Will Have to Surrender to

Active Enemy Without the Ne-

cessity of an Assault.

CHEFOO, Feb. 15 .-- A reliable au-

pedo-bonts have been sunk by guns

from the forts. They were mistakes

TOKIO, Feb. 15 .- There is consider

able ground for believing that the re-

port of three Russian eruisers having

been sunk in the Straits of Taugare

is at least true in part. There is no

onfirmation of the report, but it is

selleved that one or more Russian

warships were destroyed by the mines

LONDON. Feb. 15 .- The correspondent

of the Daily Express at Pekin, in a

cablegram dated February 12, reports that

Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, di-

ect communication between Port Arthur

Vladivostok being suspended.

adds that the railroad behind Port Ar-

thur has been blown up and that 6000

inder date of February 12, says that the

Japanese warship Amaki has captured the

German steamer Yokohama, which had s

cargo, including dynamite, for Port Ar-

The Daily Mail's Tokio corres

time, even without an assault.

ese troops have landed near Dainy.

at the entrance to the straits.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Senator Hanna Gradually Growing Weaker.

SINKING SPELLS FREQUENT

Oxygen Helps Superb Constitution to Rally.

END CANNOT BE AVERTED

Many Prominent Men Call in Person to Make Inquirles, and Telegraphic Communication is Kept Up by His Relatives in Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 15, 3:45 A. M. Senator Hanna bas had another sinking spell. Dr. Osler was called from his bed and he and Dr. Carter worked laboriously over the patient. As a result there has been a complete renetion, although the Senator has been left much wenker. Dr. Osler returned to his bed with instructions to be called should another spell be immi-

The attack began with a esvere spell of coughing, during which the milk given a short time before was vomited up. Dr. Fulcher first was called, and then Dr. Osler. Believing that the final struggle was at hand, Dan Hanna was aroused, and quickly was at his father's side, and preparations were made to call the rest of the family, but this was not done in view of the rally which followed the doctor's ef-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 4:45 A. M .-All the members of Senator Hanna's family have been summoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 6:15 A. Me-In a last effort to save him, the phycinus, at 6 A. M., gave a saline injec-tion with brandy, resulting in a very

elight rally.
WASHINGTON, Peb. 14.-This had been washington, Peb. 14.-This had been Senstor hanna's heroic battle for life. It began with assurances of quite an optimistic character. The first news of the day from the sickroom was announced shortly after 7 o'clock A. M. The Senator, the doctors said, has passed a perfectly quiet night. His temperature at 7 o'clock was 102.8; pulse 120 and strong and regplar, and his respiration was declared to be satisfactory, although no figure was

night Senator Hanna had been aroused and given nourishment, after which he immediately resumed his sleep. The ipplemented the announcement with the statement that the condition of the Senator at this time surpassed all

Rapid Change for the Worse.

This statement hardly had been issued when an unexpected change for the worse took place. Dr. Osler had gone to Mr. Hanna's room and Dr. Carter and Secretary Elmer Dover had stepped down to the dining-room for breakfast. Dr. Rixey kept applying other stimulants and finally had not arrived and the Senator was got a slight response. alone with his nurses. Suddenly he be-

ons for both physicians.

On their almost instant arrival his put was beating at the alarming rate of 127 and his respiration was above 40. The oxygen apparatus was immediately put into use, the breathing cone was placed over the Senator's mouth and nostrils and relief secured. At 9:30 o'clock an official bulletin was issued covering this period its statement follows:

"Senator Hanna passed a favorable night, but he is weaker this morning. Temperature, 162.8; pulse, 126; respiration,

"OSLER. "CARTER."

Rallies From Sinking Spell. The physicians declined to make further nent on the outlook, but it was no ticeable that their optimism of the early norning had been entirely dissipated by the & o'clock sinking spell. However, for

the next few hours the reports which

came unofficially from the bedside of the

Senator all told of his wonderful recup

erative powers, At 10:30 Dr. Osier declared the distin guished patient to be entirely recovered from the depression of the early morning ours. At this time the doctor left for Baltimore with the understanding that he would return at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Drs. Rixey, Carter and Fulcher remained in constant attendance. At noor an official bulletin was issued. It read: "At 12 o'clock, noon, Senator, Hanna' emperature was 102; pulse, 124; respiration, 28. He is resting quietly and shows a slight improvement over his condition when the morning bulletin was issued.

"CARTER." The drop of nearly two degrees in the Senator's temperature between the 9:30 and noon bulletins was looked on as a most encouraging sign, especially in view of the fact that the bath had not been esorted to to reduce the fever.

H. M. Hanna, the Senator's brother, on coming from the sirkroom just as the noon builetin was issued, said that a decided improvement in every respect had taken place during the half bour immediately preceding.

A lanse of two hours then intervened without news except of the most indeffnite character, such as "no change," when suddenly, at 2 o'clock, Dr. Dick, of Ohio, and Mr. Dover came from the Senator's apartments with the shocking an neement that the Senator had suffered another severe sinking spell and had falled utterly to respond to all stimul administered to revive him.

Pulled Back From Death's Door.

This news came like a bolt from a clear The botel corridors had nged throughout the day with anxious nquirers as to the Senator's condition The latest news from the sickroom caused a hush throughout the lobbles. McCormick, the Senator's son-in-law, was disputched in haste for more powerful They came, but the next report a few minutes later said that the doctors declared the end to be only a mention of perhaps minutes, but at most

Then, within a space of three minutes the patient rallied, his consciousness reed and by the exertion of his won derful will power Senator Hanna seemed to pull himself together in what the doctors and those at the bedside regarded most miraculous manner. But the fight was by no means won. Although the afternoon relapse had been rallied from, it had left a badly weakened frame for future battles. The restoratives were atinued and the Senator dozed again

Dr. Carter's description of the sinking spelt, made public shortly after 3 o'clock, was as follows:

"At 10:20 o'clock a very unexpected sink ing spell came on and we at once started work on the Senator, but he failed to respond to the restoratives applied. During this spell the pulse entirely disappeared from the wrist and only a slight flutter of the heart could be detected. We Now he has a

(Concluded on Page 2.)

IN BOTTLES-Never in Bulk.

PREMO POCO

CENTURY and

EASTMAN KODAKS

United States Asked to Apply to Russia.

JAPANESE HELD CAPTIVE

Taken From Steamer About to Leave Port Arthur.

CHINESE NEUTRALITY SECURE

Russia's Answer to Secretary Hay's Note Will Be Satisfactory-Assurances Are Received From Paris and London.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .-- A special en-

ble to the Herald says: According to a telegram from Misvain, one of the so-dreaded storms that terrorize Lake Balkal, has broken out, and most unfortunately, just at the moment when the rails for the rail road are being laid over the Ice. A double rupture of the ice has taken pince some versts from Tankol, on the castern side, leaving open gaps of several yards, which will have to be filled up with ice blocks.

The work has been interrupted som days, while wood sleepers are still missing, big stocks at Irkutsk having been employed in consolidating the railway there. Thus the naticipated rond across the lake will not be com pleted tomorrow, as was greatly hoped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Japan will appeal to the United States to prevail on Russian Government to release the 100 Japanese Subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, will, it is expected, present the appeal to Secretary Hay tomorrow In a cablegram received from Tokio to-day the Minister was informed that according to the news brought to Chefoc

by a British steamer from Port Arthur, 100 Japanese refugees had been taken from the steamer by the Russian authorities tust before the vessel sailed. In spite of the grotest of the Japanese McCormick Will Inquire.

Having agreed to look out for Japanes izens in Russian territory during the war, this Government will instruct Mr. McCormick, the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to inquire of the Russian Government on the subject as to the

Japanese in question The best naval opinion here is to the effect that the detention of those Japanes at Port Arthur is a strategical necessity, to prevent the Japanese gaining informaas to fortifications, troops, etc. An Scials said:

"During the stege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian War, Representative Hitt, who was then in charge of the American Legation there, looked after the large number of Germans who were detained at Paris by the French Govern ment.

Russia Will Respect Neutrality. Although Russia's answer to Secretary Hay's note, asking her to respect the neutrality of China and localize hostilities as much as possible, has not yet been redirectly from London and Paris that Russia will reply favorably. It then will remain for the Powers to fix the scope of mbatants.

Satisfaction is expressed by Administraon circles that Great Britain as well as Russia, has decided to waive objections to the note. It is expected that all the formal answers to the Secretary's note will reach here early this week.

GRISCOM CALLS ON KOMURA.

Conference of United States Minister and Japan's Premier in Secret.

TOKIO, Saturday, Feb. 13.-United States Minister Griscom called on Premier Komura last night, and an extended inference was held, the nature of which has not been disclosed. It is thought it related probably to the effort of Powers to obtain a statement of the attitude of Japan's preserving the entity of China, as has been proposed by Secretary

Hay. The situation in the North of China is exceedingly delicate. The Japanese have legation guards at Pekin and Tientsin in and there is danger of a conflict. It is also feared that if the North of China is included in the sphere of operations it will one of her engines. When the Russians be impossible to prevent disorder and up-

Three Russian Vessels Said to Have

Been Blown Up. LONDON, Feb. 15.-There were a num er of belated telegrams reaching London from the Far East last night, but they added little or nothing to what is already known regarding the situation The mystery surrounding the fate of the Vladivostok squadron is still

The Daily Mail, the Dally Telegraph nd other papers publish dispatches from Pokio, Nagusaki and Shanghai, reportisg the destruction of three Russian cruisers by mines or torpedoes in the

Tsugaro Strait, off Aomori, Japan.
The Daily Mail, which at first described

In the absence of confirmatio he reports are not generally credited.

A statement that China will maintain neutrality, is published in Pekin. It is reported from Tien Tsin that all foreigners and civilians have been ordered t eave Port Arthur.

It is also reported that the Siberian Railroad has been wrecked in six places, covering a distance of 70 miles. The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard cabling under date of February 11, says man and Italian Ministers, have jointly notified the Russian and Japanese Ministers that no hostilities will be allowed or Chinese soil, other than that of Man

FRANCE DECLARES NEUTRALITY Declaration is Published in the Paris

Journal Official. PARIS, Feb. 14.-The French Govern ment has declared its neutrality in connection with the war between Russia and

PARIS, Feb. 15.-The Journal Official publishes the French declaration of neu-

Want Yl Yong Ik Arrested. SEOUL, Feb. 14.-The Japanese Minis ter has advised the Emperor of Corea to

arrest Yl Yong Ik, who has been a prac tical dictator and who was very friendly to Russia until there was danger of Jap anese predominance. Two thousand Russians have arrived a

Kapsad, at the headwaters of the Yalu River. The Japanese are constructing a telegraph line north from Scoul.

Refugees From Port Arthur.

CHEPOO, Thursday, Feb. 11, 8:30 A. M. The steamer Chefoo arrived here today from Port Arthur with a large number of refugees, consisting mostly of Chinese, but also a few Europeans. The reported land fight between Dalny and Port Arthur Tuesday morning is not ose who came from Port Arthur.

After the attack on Port Arthur Tues-day the Japanese fleet did not return. About 30 shells struck in town. One on Main street broke every window. Others atruck chiefly on the hills among small houses, one of which killed a woman and a child. The people are panic-st are leaving town on every train.

American Consul Looks After Affairs YING TSZU, Manchuria, Feb. 11, Thursay.—The Japanese Consul at Niu Chwang left here today, transferring the affairs of his Consulate to the American Consul. The whole of the Kwan Tung coast is in total darkness at night in preparation for a torpedo and military attack. Vice-roy Alexieff has issued a warning to all shipping to beware of the coast and has forbidden navigation of the bays at night. The rumor that the Japanese had landed troops at Pigeon Bay or elsewhere on the Liao Tung Peninsula are unfounded.

BATTLE OFF CHEMULPO. Russiana Lose the Cruiser Variag and

Gunboat Korlets. SEOUL, Friday, Feb. 12.—The following

ecount of the battle off Chemulno, which coulted in the loss of the Russian cruise Variag and the gunboat Korietz, has

During the night of February & the Japanese landed 1300 men at Chemulpo and on the morning of the 5th, three Jap anese cruisers, four gunboats and eight torpedo-boat destroyers under command of Admiral Uriu approached the harbor, were lying in the harbor. The Japanese Admiral gave them until noon to comout. Both Russian vessels cleared for acnotified by Admiral Urlu to get out of the firing line.

There was in the harbor also the British ruiser Talbot, the French cruiser Pascal, the Italian cruiser Elba and the United States gunboat Vicksburg. All were ac-The Variag signalled the Talbot and a boat from the British cruiser went on board. Shortly afterwards the Variag ceived, the State Department knows in- and Korietz got under way and steamed out of the harbor

The crew of the English warship cheered them as they went out to fight. When their note and to draft a more definite the Russians were four miles out the proposition for acceptance by the two Japanese threw a shot across their bows but they did not stop. The Japanese lay between the islands, 10 miles out, blocking the only entrance to the harbor. When the Russians were six miles from the Japanese fleet heavy firing began on both

The Variag turned her broadside loos at 11:55 A. M. Then the Variag turned at right angles to the westward and steamed a short distance, as if to make the beach, but was seen to suddenly turn again east and give the enemy her other broadside. The Japanese continued firing until 12:22, when the Varing was seen to e on fire near the stern.

The Russian vessels then turned back toward the harbor and ceased firing at 12:42. The Japanese followed almost the entrance of the harbor, firing on the Varing, which had a heavy list to port and evidently in a sinking condition.

The Korietz was practically untouched The Variag lost 30 men and seven officers killed and 42 wounded. Count Muro was killed on the bridge. About 600 shots were fired in all, but the firing was not close proximity to the Russian Legation's very accurate and the Variag was hit in only six places. One shot which struck the water-line amidships wrecked anchored off the entrance to the harbon risings as a blind for attacks on all for- the British cruiser sent four hospitalboats on board with a doctor and nurse. The United States gunboat Vicksburg also CRUISERS DESTROYED BY MINES | sent three boats with surgical assistance her crew going on board the Pascal, and at 3:57 P. M. she blew up with a terrific explosion. The Variag was abandoned soon after, her officers deeming her situation hopeless. Her dead were left on board. The crew of the Variag went on board the Talbot, the Pascal and the Elba. Some also went to the Vicksburg.

A Russian officer told the captain of the

Vicksburg that he had come to take asy-lum for one night only. The Japanese

casualties are not known, but it is ru-

mored that one torpedo-boat destroyer

steamship Sungail.

The Variag burned until 6 P. M., with frequent explosions as the flames ignited preparing to make a great effort here her ammunition. She sank, turning over JAPANESE LOSE AT PIGEON BAY to port as she went down. The Russians eventually went from the Pescal to the

Land Troops West of Port Arthur and Are Driven Off. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The Daily Mail's

New Chwang correspondent, under date of February 11, cables: According to official Port Arthur tele grams the Japanese landed a force yes

Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the land batteries and vere defeated with heavy losses.

CHINA DECLARES NEUTRALITY Special Instructions Issued to Protect Russians Are Shut Up All Foreigners. PEKIN, Feb. 16.-The edict issued by the

overnment declaring its neutrality in the Russo-Japanese difficulty announces that war between these countries has commenced, and says that seeing that these nations are friendly to China, she must declare her neutrality. Viceroys and Gov ernors are ordered to maintain neutrality and to preserve order and carefully pro tect missionaries and merchants and for eign property.

The Pekin authorities are especially warned against allowing the spread of evi Railroad Behind the City Has rumors. The importance of protecting le gations and churches is emphasized, and disturbers of the peace are threatened with punishment. Grave offenders will be sentenced to immediate decupitation. A separate edict reprimanding the ce sor who memoralizes the throne agains

FLEET HOLDS HARBOR WOUTH the court's flight says: "War exists between Japan and Russia not Japan and China. Moreover Pekin and its vicinity are tranquil. Why then

should the court leave?" Question of Time When Beleaguered President of the Foreign Office Na Tung has been appointed to the charge of th gendarmerie and of the Departments of Police and Public Works at Pekin, re-placing Prince Su. Private advices from Niu Chwang state that the missi are congregating there, on account of the grave condition of affairs in Manchuria.

thority says that three Russian tor-VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON HIDES Japanese Express Little Alarm -- Ex pect to Sweep the Seas.

TOKIO, Saturday, Feb. 13.-The Vladi atok squadron has not been reported today. tI is unknown whether the on returned to Viadivostok or effected passage into the Pacific. An unverified report says a foreign warship was seen off Maizur, a naval station. The Japan ese are not specially concerned over the naval situation, as they feel confident that they will soon dominate the sea There is no fear of the Russians inter cepting the Kagara and the Niasin or ef

fecting a junction with the Port Arthusquadron. The Russians possess no navabase except those at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, and the latter may freeze up and bar the retreat of the squadron. Despite Russian assurances minimizing the damages sustained by Admiral Togo's attack last Tuesday at Port Arthur, the Japanese are certain that the Port Arthur fleet was severely crippled. Admiral Togo's fleet was not severely damaged, and was capable of fighting another bat tie immediately afterward. The battle ship Fuji was the most seriously damaged Withdrawals for appairs from the Japan

Big Guns Cannonade.

on the forts and they are firing at every

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.-According to ad-

vices received her the engagement at

ruary 12, the Times' Tokio corresponde

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14 .-- An authentic report

says that the reason the Variag was una

ble to escape at Chemulpo was owing to

the poor condition of her boilers, which

rendered her unable to steam at a greater

Cruiser Askold Sinks at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Feb. 14 .- Passengers who have

arrived from Port Arthur say the Russian

cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's

battle in the roads butside of Port

Arthur, but was kept affoat all day Sat-

Bombardment of Dalny.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The Daily Tele

Japanese Wounded at Chemulpo.

teamer Genkai Maru has arrived at Sa-

sebo with seven officers and 21 men who

were wounded in the engagement at Che-

Port Arthur Is Sealed.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.-The Japanese

urday when it sank in 30 fathoms.

speed than 11 knots.

and landed marines.

object suspected of being part of the

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to hold the se fless will not materially reduce its Liao-Tung Peninsula and that Port Arfighting strength.
Lieutenant-Commander Yamanaya, thur is bound to fall by the effluxion of gullant and promising officer, was the most prominent of those killed on the

ELEVEN SHIPS NEED REPAIRS Japanese side at Port Arthur. DAMAGE ELEVEN RUSSIAN SHIPS

tured.

pected at Sasebo today.

Put Out of Commission by the Japanese Shells at Port Arthur. CHEFOO, Feb. 15 .- The steamer Wen-

now, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that Il Russian ships were struck in Wednesday's engagement. It is stated that the cruiser Askold, with a big hole at the waterline has been towed

into the inner basin and beached. hole just above the waterline and is useess in rough weather. The cruiser Novik has a hole in her

after port side The battleship Retvizan is on the beach and her bottom has fallen out. The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed abaft

the engine-room The battleship Czarevitch, which was also torpedoed, has been docked.

The others were chiefly damaged in their upperworks. The whole of the fleet has been taken into the inner harbor and Port Arthur is depending for protection on her forts,

which have been reinforced. There is frequent firing which is presumably drawn by Japanese torpedo-boats. Firing was heard at midnight February II at intervals, also on the nights of February 12 and 13. On February 14 the firing continued until 5 o'clock in the af-

ternoon. An eve-witness claims to have

seen 18 dead landed from the Russian ahins Wednesday. It is understood that Admiral Stark has been reduced for his failure to repulse the Japanese attack. The cruiser Novik was the only vessel to do effective work. She gave chase to the Jananese tornedoboats and, according to the Russian ac-

FRENCH ACCOUNT OF BATTLE. Three Injured Vessels Took Part in Second Engagement.

count, sank two and captured one.

PARIS, Feb. 15.-The Journal's Yeng-Chau correspondent, under date of Feb ruary 12, says: Russian wires being absolutely forbid

den, I am obliged to leave Port Arthur. Monday's surprise was absolute. The squadron unchored only one vessel, using searchlight When firing began the officials and several naval officers thought that only maneuvers were intended, as the Japanese had hugged the coast with . ghts

The Czarevitch, Retrigan and Pallade were not destroyed and the two former are floating in port with repairable breaches. Complete repairs will be difficult at Port Arthur, but the vessels are utilized in the roadsted. All three took nd engagement which took place on Tuesday. The population is fleeing from Port Ar-

thur and the authorities are endeavoring to rid themselves of useless persons Viceroy Alexieff apparently foresees long slege. It is certain that Russia is

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The Tokio corre-

pondent of the Times, cabling under date of February 12, says: "It is said that the Japanese squadron has sealed Port Arthur.

> Alexieff Has Gone to Harbin. SHANGHAL Feb. 16 .- A private tele-Alexieff has gone to Harbin, Manchuria,

Board Prairie With Their Entire Equipment

SAIL UNDER SEALED ORDERS

North Atlantic Squadron Sa to Be Going to Guantanamo

PUMOR SAYS SANTO DOMINGO

Officials Deny That It is the Purpos of the United States to Increase Landing Force Off Revolution-Ridden Island.

COLON, Feb. 14.-Hurried orders from Washington were received to embark a battallon of marines on the Prairie. A pecial train left Colon this morning and turned at noon with the 450 marines, who were encamped at Bas Obispo station on the Panama Rallway. The Prairie boats were kept busy all

day embarking the camp fittings, baggage, stores, etc., and this task is not yet finished. Major Lucus will command the battaln, and the Prairie will sail tomorrow

inder scaled orders. It has leaked out here that the marines are destined for Santo Domingo. Only about 100 marines now remain at Bas

Deny Going to Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Naval officials ay that while the Prairie with the 450 narines from Colon aboard will touc ; at Santo Domingo, that the real destinction of the vessel is the naval station at Guantanamo. The purpose of taking the men there, they say, is to give them a change

After they have been at Guantanamo for while, probably they will be sent back o the lathmus, if the United States continues to keep up its present marines there, and others will be given an opportunity to o to Guantanan

Officials say it is not the intention of the United States to increase its marine landing force in Santo Domingo waters, that there is already an adequate numbe of men on board the ships now in those waters if any are needed for landing pur-

Fleet, Goes to Culebra.

Fleet Takes to Inner Harbor, While WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Word reached the Navy Department today that the bat-CHEFOO, Feb. 15.-It is stated that 11 tleship squadron of the North Atlantic Russian ships were damaged in the refleet, including the Kearsarge, the Alacent engagement at Port Arthur. The bama, the Illinois and the Massachusetts, whole fleet has moved into the inner har- had sailed from Culebra for the naval Torpedo-boats remain outside on tation at Guantanamo. This is part of the regular programme of the movements Five extra big guns have been mounted of the squadron.

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Japanese said to have been defeated at Pigeon Bay, near Port Arthur. Page 1. did victory. It is considered significant that the rigid censorship regarding the Japan's Appeal to United States. novements of the Japanese fleet has been Asks that Russia be induced to release refugees detained at Port Arthur. Page L mbassador McCormick will inquire into the matter at St. Petersburg. Page 1.

Vladivostok Squadron Steers West. Russia will undoubtedly accede to Hay's LONDON, Feb. 15.-Under date of Febin respect to the neutrality of China, Page 1. Movements of Japanese. says that the Russian Vladivostok squad-Clearny Alexieff confirms the landing of 19,000 Japaness troops at Chemulpo. Page 2. Small force is massacred by Cossacks attempting to land near Tailen 7 consisting of the cruisers Gromovia Rossia, Rurik and Boratyr, accompanied

by a transport, passed Tsugaru Strait February II, steering westward, but that oul was occupied Thursday, Page 2. the destination of the squadron is un-

At Dove Bay 12,000 Japanese are landed, In Japan. Variag's Bollers Were in Bad Shape.

Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister, departs; police guard his movements. Page 2. reat resentment has been aroused over the sinking of a Japanese merchantman by Rus-Great celebration in Tokio over maval victories,

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J. G. MACK & CO., 86-88 Third Street the news as official, in a later telegram mored that one terpedo-box may the report still lacks absolute con-