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bring the negotiations to a peaceful con- two bullets. One of them penetrated his clusion, did all that dignity would perchest. The motive of the attempt was

that the soverehenty of the Empire of China in Manchuria would be recognized. Having made this marked concession solely for the interest of peace, my gov. ernment awaited the Japanese answer in expectation that it would at least be diplomatic in character, and would furnish the basis for the furtherance of the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion. Before the Russian Minister at Tokio could deliver this reply, the Japanese answer came, not through the regular channels, but as a torpedo attack at midnight. And now that war has come, Russia does not doubt the issue."

JAPAN'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

Correspondence That Preceded the Opening of War is Published.

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- The Japanes Legation has published the correspon-dence that took place between Baron Komura, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Kurino, Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, preceding the be-ginning of the Russo-Japanese War. The purpose of the publication is to disclose officially the Japanese attitude and especially to point out the efforts made to force Russia to an early and con answer to the Japanese proposals relative to the evacuation of Manchuria and the neutralization of Corea. The correspondwe already has been well digested in ws dispatches from Tokio and St. news Petersburg and Washington, and the in-teresting features remaining are matof detail. The correspond-begins with a telegram of July 28, ters 1908, from Baron Komura to M. Kurino, reciting new Russian demands upon China, the strengthening of Russia's hold on Manchuria, and other matters of deep concern which caused Japan to fear that Russia had abandoned the intention to retire from Manchuria.

M. Kurino is directed to open negotiations with the Russian government to secure a definition of their respective rights in the Far East. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Premier, according to M. Kurino, was perfectly satisfied to undertake the adjustment, and the correspondence shows in great detail the various proposals and counter proposals that were exchanged. The last telegrams exchanged are de-

voted to the Japanese effort to force Russia to a definite acceptance or rejection of the Japanese proposal. The effort culminated in the instruction of Baron Komura to M. Kurino, which was the final act preceding the war, "to termi-nate the present futile negotiations." This was dated Tokio, February 5. A telegram of the same date from M. Kurino to Baron Komura says that on February 4, Count Lamsdorff had told him he had transmitted to Alexieff the substance of the Russian answer, the nature of which he explained to M. Kurino.

# WILL PROTECT PORT ARTHUR.

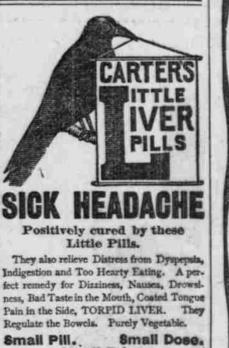
#### Correspondent Says New Submarines Are a Great Success.

MOSCOW, April 29.-The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Ruskalslawo tele-graphs that he has had an interview with Captain Jakoviet, of the Russian battle-ship Petropavlovsk. He says the Cap-tain will soon be able to start for St. Petersburg. His broken ribs are set, and the fracture of his skull is healed. Captain Jakovieff said that a few seconds be-fore the explosion he ran from the con-ning tower to repeat an order to the man at the helm. On his way he saw Col

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of Armenia, in the Russian domini-

Denies Attempt to Blow Up Shin. CRONSTADT, April 29.-Admiral Bley. lieff, in command here, denies the report circulated at Cronstadt April 28 of an alleged attempt on the part of a stranger to blow up the battleship Alexandria.



Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowslness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They

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> Saturday \$2.25

A very handsome lot of dainty sailor shapes, with wide brims and large low crowns. Colors are brown, gray, blue and burnt straw. The hats are prettily trimmed, each with 31/2 yards of very wide all-silk taffeta ribbon, forming a swell, large bow on front. These charmingly smart hats would be real bargains at \$3.00, but for the last day of the Anniversary Sale we place them on sale at a special price of, for choice .....\$2.25

#### Smyrna Rugs

FOURTH FLOOR-A fortunate purchase of our rug buyer-our luck's yours-this week 500 handsome all-wool, double-faced Rugs, 30x60-inch size, best \$2.25 values 

# Ladies' \$1.75 Sleeveless Silk Vests \$1.15

Women's silk and cotton mixed Vests, Pants and Tights. Vests are sleeve less, short sleeves or long sleeves, pants and tights either knee or ankle length, and all are of the famous "Merode" make-nothing higher could be said in their favor. The regular \$1.25 quality, today low neck and sleeveless-best 25c SPLENDID HOSIERY SPECIALS. Today only we offer ladies' black imported "O. K." Cotton Hosiery of finest, softest gauze, absolutely the best 50c hosiery value in the city, every pair having our guarantee of

Misses' fine-ribbed black lisle Hosiery, seamless, double heels and toes, a splendid dress stocking. In sizes 6 to 81/2. Our grand 25c value, to-

Roger Bros. 1847 Fish Knife and Fork, fancy shapes, set. Rogers Bros. 1847 set 6 Coffee Spoons and Sugar Spoon, set .. ......\$1.90

Here and there about the store

MEN'S BARGAINS—First Floor

A swell line of men's new Summer Golf Shirts, in plain

blues, tans and grays, fronts tucked or with white pip-

ings. Values to \$1.50. Very swagger. Special for Sat-

Men's White 'Kerchiefs, best 15c quality, excellent fabric,

Men's Spring Underwear, in natural gray, trimmed and

all new Spring styles and latest swell colorings. For

Men's \$1.00 Nightshirts 41c

A surpassing bargain in the first-floor man's shop. Sat-

urday we shall sell men's Muslin Night Robes, very

prettily trimmed, the best 75c and \$1.00 values ever of-

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**Ribbon Special** 

NEW 40c RIBBONS 25¢ YARD-First Floor-All pure

silk, satin Taffeta Ribbons, 43/4 inches wide, finest qual-

ity, 35c and 40c values; all new, bright, fresh ribbons in all wanted colors, also blacks, creams and whites. Yard

An Art Shop Special-2d Floor

60c CUSHION COVERS 35¢-The Eastern fad, cushion

tops, in Dutch designs, in lithograph or stamped on ecru

linen and fancy art denim with plain backs, the old blue

shades predominating; over 18 different designs to select

FOR SATURDAY

37c

shapes-per set .....\$1.98

time, when you are wanting goods for shirtwaist suits, tailor suits, dress gowns and walking skirts, should bring every one in the city to our Dress Goods Department. These are all new goods, and strictly the most stylish, best-wearing fabrics to be found in America. 44 to 48-inch Heather Minted Etamines, Voiles, All-Wool Crashes,

Armures and Granite Cloths, in all the new, seasonable colors-our regular \$1.00 a yard fabrics, for three days' extra special ..... 69¢

## Women's 25c Handkerchiefs 15c First Floor.

Very dainty, fancy Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped edges, of white Swiss. Best 25c values-special at ......15¢

#### Saturday Sale of Linens and Domestics First Floor.

Special bargains in Table Damask, Napkins, Separate Cloths and Napkins to match, in regular or special sizes. Rich hand-loom satin-face double damask, by the yard or in sets-Towels, Table Tops, Doilies, Dresser and Tray Cloths, hemstitched and drawn-thread decorated pieces. SPECIAL:

Regular \$1.50 Table Damask, 2-yard width, yard .. \$1.23 Regular \$4.50 doz. Dinner Napkins to match, doz. \$3.98 Regular 90c Table Damask, 2 yards width, yard ..... 75c Regular \$2.75 Dinner Napkins to match, dozen...\$2.25 Heavy Loom Damask, 54 inches wide, regular 75c quality, at, dozen ......\$2.45

### Towels

Heavy Huck Towels, nicely hemmed, size 18x36 in., best 121/2c values, this week
Eamstitched Damask Towels, with fancy borders, size 173 36, best 18c values, this week
Richardson's Wash Huck Towels, best 25c values, size 18x 37, this week
Pure all linen Damask Towels, with knotted fringe, nice assortment, colored borders, in extra weight, 20x43-inch size, special at
All linen, hemstitched, fine Damask Towels, 19x36-inch size, special at
Richardson's famous all linen fine jacquard huck, hem- stitched Towels, 20x40-inch size
WHITE GOODS FOR LESS.
5000 yards checked and plaided Nainsooks, in a big vari-

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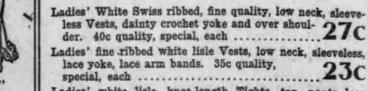
Foresight led to the purchase of an immense lot before cottons went rocketing skyward in price. Hence this week: 1000 dozen heavy, strong muslin Pillow Cases, best 12½c values, at
600 dozen heavy linen finish Cases, best 15c value, at
500 dozen very best quality Cases, of extra fine, smooth finish, best 18c value, at
BEDSPREADS-A case of handsome Marseilles Bed- spreads, in pretty, attractive raised patterns, best \$3.00 value, special this week at

# satisfactory wear. A rare hosiery bargain at a price of, per pair 33¢ day only at, the pair ..... 17¢





UNDERWEAR



trimming at knee. 50c quality,

special, each .....