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STEAMSHIP ARABIA BOUND FOR PORTLAND FROM JAPAN IS NOW TWO DAYS OVERDUE AND OWNERS ARE ANXIOUS

Oriental Liner Once Seized by Russians and Held.

MAY BE TAKEN AGAIN

Russian Cruisers Bave Been Sighted In North Pacific Waters of Late and May Have Inspected Arabia's Progress.

Up to an early hour this afternoon the oriental liner Arabia had not been sighted off the mouth of the Columbia

The fact that there have been several strange vessels, supposed to belong to the Viadivostok squadron, hovering off the Pacific coast, causes this uneasiness among those who are interested in the Arabia. Until her arrival has been reported, a great deal of concern will be felt for her.

Busiles Vessels About.

A few days ago the Russian cruiser Korsa was supposed to be off Pugat sound, and on Sunday a mysterious vessel was sighted outside San Francisco harbot. She remained in view but a short time, and suddenly sailed away in a southern course. Her action was cooked upon as rather singular, and the conclusion was reached that she was a member of the budly scattered Russian war squadron. Saveral other similar neidents have occurred recently which have led shippers to believe that compared from the Pacific coast is likely to be seriously interfered with at no disant day.

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Many are of the opinion that the Russians would have no legal right to seize a merchantman bound for America from a Japanese port. It is pointed out that they have never done so yet, and there are no grounds upon which they would be justified in making such a seizure. Others are of the opinion that the representatives of the czar would not be violating any international treaty by simply detaining the Arabia sufficiently long to ascertain if she carried any contraband of war. As the steamer has been delayed for some rearied any contraband of war. As the steamer has been delayed for some reason, it is declared to be within the bounds of possibility that she has been boarded by officers from a Russian man of war for the purpose of learning the character of freight she has aboard. In speaking of the matter this morning Major W. C. Langfitt said:

No Blockade On,

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"So far there has been no systematic blockade established at any of the Japanese ports, and until that has been done I do not see that the Russians would have any right to seize a merchantman outward bound from that country to a neutral port. I should think, however, there would be nothing to prevent the yeasel being detained until it is learned

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CADY HERRICK, NEW YORK'S DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVER-NOR. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS ARE

PARKER HAS AN EARLY VISITOR

David Bennett Hill Calls at Seville and Confers for Half Hour-Reports Indicate That New York Will Go Democratic.

New York. Sept. 28.—David Bennett Hill was an early caller upon Judge Parker at the Hotel Seville this morning. He stayed half an hour. Parker congratulated him on the restoration of harmony in Albany county. Other promises mony in Albany county. Other promi-nent visitors are expected during the

Coursel Special Service.)

Tewport. Sept. 25.—A daughter was in this morning to Mrs. Aaron L. drew from the pit and quit business.

Brokers declare the deal was made doubly affective and surprising through the secrecy with which his operations were consummated.

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(Journal Special Service.)

Rockford, Wash., Sept. 28.—Mr fund sear collected, being in excess of \$11,000,000, contributed by 11 of the was no material change apparent in Senator Hoar's condition this morning with the exception that he is a little with the exception that he is a little with the exception that he is a little says, "was pledged some time ago for years are constant and the same from Nor years are constant and the same from Nor years are constant and the same from Nor years are constant.

The 11 men are said to be August Belmont, John D. Rockefeller, James J. Hill, Thomas F. Ryan, Herman Riddel O. H. P. Belmont, Joseph Bullbeer, James M. Guffey, George Foster Pea-body, James K. Jones and Henry C.

PAIRBANKS BEHIND SCHEDULE. at Great Palls.

(Journal Special Service.)
Great Falls, Mont., Sept. 28.-Fairbanks special arrived at 8 o'clock this morning after a slow night run from Butte on the Great Northern. The meetings at Boulder and Marysville were perforce abandoned by the state committee and a meeting held here at 10

o'clock this morning instead.
Fairbanks and Dolliver will now have a day's rest after the many meetings of the past few days. Neither show the effect of the hard campaigning. A big meeting will take place in Helena to-night.

THREATEN TO LYNCH THE COMMISSIONERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Flutte, Mont., Sept. 28.—Threats are freely made here this morning that the county commissioners will be lynched or driven out of the city unless the board rescinds its action in naming election officers.

The People's party chairman, in a mandamus suit in the district court, alleges that the county commissioners named election officers from among the Democratic employes of the Amalgamated Copper company, over the protest of other parties.

ference at Eugene Is Largely Attended.

Organization of Meeting Results in C. L. Lewis Being Elected Secretary and James Moore Treasurer.

This afternoon the anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society is being observed, the principal speakers being Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D., of Portland, editor of the Christian Advocate, and Rev. E. R. Willis, D. D., of Ban

Francisco.

At 3:30 o'clock a pentacostal meeting led by Evangelist Smith was held. This evening at 6:30 o'clock an open air meeting will be held, followed by exercises commemorating the anniversary of the Foreign Missionary society, Rev. 8. E. Meminger of Portland presiding. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. H. B. Johnson of San Francisco, superintendent of Japanese missions.

Official Visitors.

The official visitors at the conference are as follows: Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., Cincinnati, O.; Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D., Portland; Rev. Joseph H. Smith. D. D., Pasadena, Cal.; Rev. H. B. Johnson. San Francisco; Rev. J. H. Coleman, D. D., Salem; Rev. G. L. Tufts, D. D., Portland; Rev. George W. Beatty, San Francisco; Rev. E. R. Willis, D. D., San Francisco. The presiding elders of the state, who are all in attendance, are: Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., Portland district; Rev. D. A. Watters, D. D., Salem district; Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., Eugene district; Rev. D. T. Summerville, Grants Pasa district.

Portend the Death of the Movement.

SPELLMEYER PRESIDES 100,000 PAY NO DUES URAL COSSACKS ACTIVE

Barney Cohen, President of the Illfnois State Federation of Labor, Admits the Gravity of the Case.

Eugene, Or., Sept. 28.—The Oregon conference of the Muchadist Episcopal church was formally opened this morning at a collect by Bishop Henry Spillmayer of Cincinnatt, O., who will preside at all meetings of the conference, which is being held in Humphrey Memorial church.

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New York. Sept. 28.—A six-day poker game, in which W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., F. W. Vanderbilt, Robert Goelet and Harry Payne Whitney were particular players, begun on the Kaiser Wilhelm II just after the big liner left Southampton and continued practically without interruption until the vessel reached Quarantine at New York. The game was not characterized so much by high stakes, as stakes go among millionaires.

Immediately after breakfast the fol-lowing day the play was resumed, and so on throughout the voyage. Five dol-lar bets were made almost exclusively, and at times several thousand dollars

MAKE THEIR LIVING BY BEING EXAMINED

New York, Sept. 28.—A remarkable scheme for making money has been brought to light by the arrest of Lewis H. Lombard and Isidore Finkle, charged with violating that section of the uni-

Opening Session of Con-Situation in Chicago May Japanese Continue Their **Enveloping Movement** Around Mukden.

Make a Succesful Night Foray-Stampede the Japanese-Stoessel Believes He Can Hold Port Arthur.

rental and have practically nothing to impede their progress. No effort is apparently being made by the Russians to check this portion of the advance and the Japanese on the other hand are not, according to all news, making any endeavor to come within fighting distance of the Russian rear guard.

Of the Bussian rear guard.

Cleared from Yental.

Saturday last marked the departure of the main body of Kuropatkin's army from the vicinity of Yental, which has been a concentrating point of some significance since the abandonment of Lino Yang. The Russian front is now 24 verats, (practically 16 miles) in length and extends between the Lia river and a point north of Sin King.

Skirmishes are frequent along this upper frontage but are none of them of serious nature, being, as the war office believes, the mere petty conflicts that naturally follow the close proximity of two hostile forces.

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Kuropatkin today reports as follows:

"The Japanese vanguard remains in the same position east of the railway, and small offensive parties have been repulsed by Russian cavalry.

"The Japanese are now concentrated at the Yental mines where many pontoons are being built.

"At Bentslapudsu several skirmishes have occurred in which a number of cattle and horses were captured by dur troops.

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"The Ural Cossacks last night attacked a Japanese camp. Their rush was so effective that the enemy was thrown into a panic and fied, leaving behind their camp suppries.

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Last night a public reception was given the members of the conference, at which Mayor G. R. Chrisman, on behalf of the city, Rev. J. S. McCallum on behalf of the city, Rev. J. S. McCallum on behalf of Eugene's clergy and Hon. R. A. (Continued on Page Two.)

The business of taking examinations for others has reached alarming proportions, said the official who caused which Mayor G. R. Chrisman, on behalf of the city, Rev. J. S. McCallum on behalf of the city, Rev. J. S. McCallum on behalf of Eugene's clergy and Hon. R. A. (Continued on Page Two.)

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PORTLAND, ME., BIDS ON PORTLAND, ORE., FLOUR

Portland, Oregon flour for Portland Maine.

This is the latest wrinkle in the local flour situation Aiready there are orders in this city from Maine for 15 cars of Portland made flour and there are now inquiries for fully double that amount for the same destination.

Boston dealers inquire of Portland millers whether they can obtain about 10 cars of local flour at the same old flaures of a week ago, but they cannot be accommodated at that price and will very likely pay the small advance.

"Please give us your very best figures on flour," is the earnest appeal from a San Francisco flour man who also says: "Please answer at once."

A great many other inquiries are being received from San Francisco and Liverpool this morning may that hall, the noted wheat crop tape of the flour markets of the entire Pacific coast and now that orders are being received as far sant as the Atlantic season.

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