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MAY SAVE WATER.

rigation in Umatilla.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO NEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

King Edward has announced his intention of visiting Emperor William.

Two prominent Japanese have arrived in the United States in the inter est of bonds and commerce.

A second Drevius affair has come to the front in London by an Italian offer-ing to sell 85 plans of tortifications of French forts.

The Japanese are tearing up more of the railroad leading to Port Arthur and are determined that there shall be no ing the Celestial government with the further rail communication.

It is feared by Russian authorities that Chinese bandits may cut General Kuropatkin's line of communications and leave him at the mercy of the Japanese.

The next great battle of the Russo Japanese war will, in all probability, be fought at Lino Yang, as both sides are concentrating their forces in that direction

that the Chinese have tacitly agreed to General Kuropatkin is said to have co-operate with the Japanese operations at his disposal 100 000 troops, only 75,000 of whom are available for active against the Rossians. operations, while General Kuroki has 140,000 first class troops. drive General Kuropatkin's forces into Mongolia, which would place the Rus-sians in the position of invaders of

Japanese troops continue to land at Pitsewo.

French confidence in Russian succes is diminishing.

Japanese correspondents charge the Russians with mutilating the dead.

St. Petersburg authorities are certain three Japanese forces are marching on

Lino Yang. Russia has been officially advised

that Chinese have commenced hostilities against her.

Congressman Hermann has aske engineers to provide a dredge for small Oregon harbors.

kin into Mongolia, where the Chinese There are persistent rumors of fight ing near Liao Yang, which it is impos-sible to confirm officially. are waiting for him.

A Russian naval officer with three sailors launched a torpedo against a Japanese cruiser in Talienwan bay, injuring her badly.

While the railroad to Port Arthur was reopened the Russians succeeded in getting in a train load of ammunition and supplies.

Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross ant. The correspondent adds that he She will be succeeded by the society. vice president, Mrs. John A. Logan.

destroyed since May 1 over a distance General Kuropatkin reports several of 28 miles. small skirmishes.

Japan is rushing men to Kuroki and he will probably delay the advance on Lios Yang until they arrive.

Irringtion experts are coming to Ore. ence with Vicroy Alxieff, who has comgon to determine the feasibility of plaind in a telegram to the emperor, the relocation clause thereon, a writ of building reservoirs in Umatilla county. which did not pass through the hands review wherein they attack the juris-

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

FIRST CLIPS SOLD. Scouring Mill at The Dalles Working Government Expects to investigate in

duence, the authorities here do not Night and Day. conceal their apprehension as to the outlook, especially in the north of the The Dalles-The scouring mill in empire, for they propose to call the at-

MA WAITING FOR HIM.

Japanese Plan to Drive Kuropatkin Into

Hands of Chinese General.

St. Petersburg, May 18 .- In view of

the official dispatches regarding the

hostile attitude of the Chinese within

and without the Russian sphere of in-

be instantly taken.

ness of the southern viceroys.

of sensational character to the effect

The Japanese propose, it is stated, to

neutral territory and enable reprisals

by General Ma's army, which, it is as-

serted, is kept in that region for that

the slightest infringement of the neu-

trality of China by Japan, and the Chi-

in an effort to drive General Koropat

UNIMPORTANT BUT TRUE.

Russian General Staff Not Alarmed

Blockade of Port Arthur.

Paris, May 18 .- The correspondent

at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris

says the general staff considers the

blockade of Port Arthur as unimport-

is informed that the railway has been

tions in Manchuria.

given to

this city is now running a double crew of sorters daily, and the mill night and dieton to determine the merits of the tention of the Celestial government to the impending uprising in Tapadziasti, day, turning out 8,000 pounds of Umatilla irrigation project. The rescoured product every 24 hours. The in order that repressive measures may

wool purchases made thus far have been from stations along the line of the It is known and appreciated here Northern Pacific in Yakims county, that all the powers have made strong and at Columbia river points, such as representations to Pekin in the interest The Dalles, Arington and Echo, where of the preservation of the tranquillity of the sealed bid plan that was inauguratthe empire, but it is stated that Major ed in the state three years ago does not General Pflug's dispatch of May 14 obtain. The first clips shorn are nearly all from the warm Columbia river ing the Celestial government with the ranges, which wools are more or less advisability of acting with a firm hand. earthy and are sought only by dealers The authorities here do not forget that

in the scoured product. the Boxer revolt which spread from There seems to be no disposition or Shantung would have involved the enthe part of the growers to hold this sites, and litigation can be avoided, file. tire empire had it not been for the firm-

class of wool, and buyers are apparent. such as is threatened in Malheur counly glad to take them, as they are being The military authorities in St. absorbed by the dealers as fast as they Petersburg claim to have information

are offered. The government is now satisfied that The choice Eastern Oregon wools

one reservoir in township 3 north, range 25 and 26 east, can be built to sought for shipping in the grease, which are grown back in the interior, hold sufficient water to reclaim 60,000 acres, but before this project is adopted, it is desired to know how much addiare now being sown. This class that in former years was marketed at The Dalles, and gave this city the distinctional land can be reclaimed by waters tion of receiving and shipping more tored in smaller reservoirs in that vicinity which can also be supplied by wool direct from the grower than any flood waters from Umatilla river. If other place in the United States, has the board reports favorably on its ex-amination, a special effort will be made to perfect the plans for this irrisince the completion of the Columbia Southern railway been transferred to Shaniko. There the wools are all offered under the sealed bid system. special object, thus cleverly avoiding gation project.

The first sale there is set for June 2, he second for June 14, and the third Better Wool, Worse Mutton. Pendleton-The fact that \$2.75 and

nese troops, by not crossing the Man-churian frontier, could not be charged and last for July 1. Pendleton leads off with the first with a violation of pledges in respec caled bid sale of the season on the 23d to noninterference in military opera instant, and Heppner follows on the 26th with its first sale. The other two The opinion of an eminent strategis points in the state where wools will be the Associated Press today offered upon sealed bids are Baker City that the Japanese intend to attack not only Lino Yang, but all along the line,

on June 17, and Elgin on June 28. Indiana Work With Japanese. La Grande-Nearly 100 Japanese are

in La Grande from Portland and points in Washington to work in the Grand Ronde sugar beet fields this summer, and more are expected to arrive a little

later on. The work will be to keep the beets thinned out and free from weeds. F. S. Bramwell, field superintendent of the sugar factory, stated that the sugar company alone has just completed seed-ing 2,500 acres of good land to beets, while many of the farmers have put in

Union's Fight for County Seat.

General Kuropatkin, he declares, seems more confident, though it appears that he still has a serious differ-



La Grande-The citizens of Union are determined to keep the county seat

if possible. Knowing that there is no possibility of securing the restraining order to prevent the county clerk from printing the official ballot with Brady Appears to Have Best of Race or Governor of Aleska. UNITED STATES HAS RIGHT TO DE-

EXCLUSION LEGAL

PORT ANARCHISTS.

Oninion Dendered by United States Su

tional Objection.

preme Court in the Case of Turner

the English Anarchist-Chief Justice

Savs Act is Not Open to Constitu-

that Turner himself did not deny that

he is an anarchist. The opinion up-

the circuit court for the southern dis-

trict of New York, which refused a writ

of habeas corpus for Turner.

held the law for the exclusion of an

Washington, May 17. -- Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, whose term expires June 6, will protably be ap-pointed to succeed himself. When in Washington recently, he talked over the situation with the president and his prompt departure, coupled with the remarks he made to several friends, leads to the conclusion that he is satisfied he will have another term of office.

LIKELY TO BE OWN SUCCESSOR.

the president is personally interested in the governor and believes him honest, as well as competent, the secretary will raise no objectior. Several men are in the field against Brady, including National Committeeman John G. Heid, of Juneau; William T. Perkins, auditor of the Northwestern Commercial company and the company's agent at Nome, and Oliver Roberts, of San Francisco. Heid is supposed to have a number of congressional indorse ments, including Senator Mitchell. Perkins has the indorsement of several senators who visited Alaska last summer, and Roberts is backed by members of the California delegation. These men all have applications on

fifth and sixth amendments and also at the foreign office regarding the report telegraphed from Berlin that there is a section one of the constitution, because "no power is delegated by the constitustrong probability of peace through the tion to the general government over war party urging the mar to end the alien foreigners with reference to their trouble. It is pointed out in serious political circles, knowing the view of admission to the United States or other wise, or over the beliefs of citizens the foreign office, that the time is not denizens, sojourners or aliens or ove yet ripe for peace efforts. The German government is aware that strong curthe freedom of speech of the press." All of these contentions were nega-tived by the decision of the chief justrents in France and Great Britain are working for peace, and that even politiice, who said, among other thinge: cal influences in Russia are moving in "Whether rested on the accepted principle of international law that

here that these efforts would be materially strengthened if the Russians succeeded in checking the Japanese ad-

and on such conditions as it may see fit

INVEST THE CITY.

Dainy Has Fallen Into the Hands

Daily News from Chefoo says: When the Daily News dispatch boat Fawan arrived off Dalny early this morning a

As the channel was thickly mines by the Russians, and Japanese Admiral Kattakao had issued strict orders that Viceroy Alexieff, left for Liao Yang in noncombatants' boats were to be exthe afternoon.

of the United States engineer corps, port of the proceedings is impossible. who is an observer with the Russian As far as it was possible to ascertain army, helped to avert a clash between the armored cruiser Yakumo, four other parties of Russians during the Russian cruisers, one gunboat and one battlereoccupation of the railroad after the ship, having cleared the channel, en-Japanese had cut it at Poliade. When ere. Several farmers in addition to tered the harbor shortly after daylight the Japanese had temporarily retired

WASHINGTON BILLS TO WIN.

olicy of Londers for Economy Disas trous to Many.

Washington, May 14 .- The record of the Washington delegation for the session just closed does not compare very favorably with that of the delegation from Oregon, nevertheless, the failure of the men from Washington is largely attributable to the fact that the leaders in congress used every means within their power to hold down appropriations, and to prevent the pas-

asge of all but necessary legislation. Washington has no Lewis and Clark Washington, May 18.—In an opinion today by Chief Justice Fuller, the from Oregon in their efforts to secure the passage of their bill. There was no way in which Oregon could recipro-United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authori-ties at the port of New York in ordercate, so Washington had to take the responsibility for local legislation aling the deportation of the Englishman, together on its own shoulders, with Turner, alleged to be an anarchist. The chief justice said in his opinion

the result set forth below. During the session just closed Senator Foster introduced 26 public bills, most of them of local importance to the state of Washington. Out of that archists, and affirmed the decision of number, five were passed by both houses, either as independent measures,

or as amendments to appropriation bills; four passed the senate, but failed Chief Justice Fuller, in his opinion, in the house; six were favoraably refirst reviewed the facts in the case, including the claim of Turner that he is ported to the senate, but did not pass, a lecturer on sociological questions, also that his counsel contended that he and the others were never even reported by committees.

The bills that finally passed authorwas an anarchist in theory merely. He then referred to the fact that Turnize the sale of Puyallup allotted lands; grant lands to Port Angeles for use as a er's counsel attacked the immigration public park; allow vessels of less than law as unconstitutional on the ground 30 tons' burden to engage in trade bethat it is in contravention of the first. tween Puget sound and the islands of British Columbia; made appropriation for the new Dungeness lighthouse sta-tion, and validate sales of right-of-way lands, made by the Northern Pacific.

SOON SHELL IT.

apanese are Preparing to Attack Port Arthur by Land.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 14 .- Accord-ing to reports brought here by Chinese unners, the investment of Port Arthur. rom the land side, is well under way. every sovereign nation has the power The entire second army under General as inherent in sovereignty and essential to self preservation, to forbid the entential Oku is taking a position across the pen-insula, and is bringing heavy siege guns into position to shell the defenses trance of foreigners within its dominion or to admit them only in such cases

of the town. While it is thought that the Rusto prescribe, or on the power to regulate ians will make a stubborn resistence, the Japanese are declared to be confilent of their ability to reduce the town. General Kuroki's forces, who are operating from Feng Wang Cheng, are about ready to move against Lizo Yang. A detachment which is said to be numerically strong, and to be equipped with plenty of artillery, is now ing on Saimathi with the object of outflanking General Kuropatkin's forces, who are holding Lino Yang.

Blow Up Dalsey.

St. Petersburg, May 14 .- Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the cmar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalney, Lizo Tung peninsula, presuma-bly to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Later telegrams received indicate that the whole of Port Dalney has been destroyed by the Russians.

OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN HELD.

Russian Position at Feng Wang Cheng Deemed Impregnable. London, May 13 .- The correspon

of the Times, cabling from Wiju, says:

The Russian position at Feng Wang Cheng, if properly held, ought to have

been impregnable, even with the sacri-

fice of 10,000 men. Judging from their disheveled ap-

not altogether due to conditions in the mutton market, though prices have fallen considerably. The tendency of Umatilla county sheepmen to breed for wool since good prices prevailed is lowering the mutton qualities. Sheep bied for selling purposes usually have coarser, lower grade wool than those raised for their fleeces. tion.

Dickering on Shrep Prices. Pendleton-Seven eastern sheep buy rs have just come into Umatilla county to see if they can pick up large con signments to take to the middle west and while they are stlil quite a distance apart from growers on prices their pres-

ence makes the prospect more encour aging in the congested sheep districts where it was feared sheepmen would have to carry over all their last year holdings, together with the spring increase.

more was realized for dry ewes and two

year olds, two and three years ago, while buyers are not offering more than

\$2 for the same class of stock now, is

Can Start Off With 100 Cows.

Echo-It is estimated that 100 cow will be available to start should the Hazelwood Creamery company carry out its intention to install a branch

Washington-A consultation of irrigation experts has been ordered at Pen-Secretary Hitchcock, it is understood, is not well satisfied with Brady, but as clamation of between 100,000 and 200. 000 acres of land, lying directly west of

Pendleton, at an elevation ranging from 300 to 600 feet above the sea is considered feasible. Examination has shown most of this land to be unpatented, and that the Northern Pacific controls the greater portion of the patented area. It has been found impracticable to divert water from the Snake river, near Riparia, and bring it onto this land, and the experts will determine the feasibility of storing the flood waters of the Umatilla river in a system of reservoirs. If it is found such a system is practicable and that dams can be constructed on the respective reservoir

ty, the government will turn its atten-tion to Umatilia, and leave the Mal-beur project to be disposed of later. NOT TIME FOR PEACE TALK. my Thinks the Emperor Must Re-Batabilab His Prestige. Berlin, May 17 .- Nothing is known

the same direction. It is admitted

vance at Mukden. However, Russia cannot be satisfied with a mere negative result of the military operations. The government of Emperor Nicholas feels the necessity for re-establishing its prestige, and only after several deecisive victories for the Russian arms could the Russian emperor entertain proposals for media-

the Japanese.

Chicago, May 17 .- A special to the heavy bombardment was in progress.

cluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead. Hence an accurate re-It appears that William B. Judson

commerce with foreign nations, which includes the entrance of ships, the importation of goods, and the bringing of portation of goods, and the oringing of rersons into the ports of the United States, the act before us is not open to constitutional objection. Nor is the manner in which congress has exercised the right, although when such a case arises, the objection may be taken."

AMERICAN AVERTS CLASH

Military Observer Prevents Russia From Firing on Own flen.

Mukden, May 18 .- Lieutenant Colonel Schuyler, U. S. A., military ob-server with the Russian army, arrived here today and after an interview with

bonds.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation for entry of the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian reservation lands. It will be thrown open August

A Japanese torpedo boat was sunk while trying to blow up a mine at Kerr bay. Seven men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first war vessel Japan has lost in the war.

A Minnesota couple has found novel way of complying with the law. The groom was only 20 years of age will be taken. and being an orphan without a guardian, was unable to obtain a marriage license. The young lady, though nearly two years younger, was still over 18 and of lawful age to get married She formally and legally adopted her affianced and then, as his guardian, gave her consent for the necessary document. The license was obtained the they were married.

General Kuroki is rapidly moving on Lino Yang.

Russia denies that she will float a second loan in Germany.

punish the Moros who slayed the east of Anju, reports that 700 Cossack General Wood has sent a force Ame ican soldiers.

Russia is clearnig the Port Arthur channel by blowing up the stone landen ships sunk by the Japanese.

Japan declares the train her troops fired on did not show the Red Cross flag until after the Russians on board had opened fire and the Japanese answered

A former New York policeman, now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for taking money from police candi-dates, says all positions in the fire and police departments were Lought by the applicants.

Great Britain has sent a warship to a port near Niu Chwang in case it is needed at that place.

Fire in Portland destroyed the plants of the Multnomah Trunk & Box company, the Ira F. Powers Furniture company and the Day Lumber company valued at \$335,000. Insurance car ried on the three plants was \$108,000. In a battle at Karols the British

killed 200 Thibetans.

The government funds for the Lewis and Clark afir are now available.

Hyde and Dimond have been in- of the military censorship, that Kuro- diction of the county court in ordering

Kuropatkin shall be the sole head of June 24. military operations.

The feeling in St. Petersburg, the correspondent says, is strong against weden on account of the precautionary neasures taken by that power in minng harbors.

It is rumored here that submarine boats have been bought by Japan to Chris Bowers and Paine brothers, all lay in ambush in the Vladivostok road- of Walla Walla. The company prostead, which already has been mined for the passage of Rear Admiral Retsetvensky's squadron. Every precaution

According to an evening paper the Japanese are using improved torpedoes invented by a Frenchman named Remy sho offered his invention to the Rus sian embassy when war was threatened, but met with a refusal, sold it to the Japanese. Remy is said now to be in Japan.

Outrages By Russians. Seoul, May 18 .- Reports have been received here that 450 captured Rus-sian officers and men will shortly be Moji, dispatched from Yongampo to Japan. The prefect of Tok Chong which town is two days' march north

arrived there and commandeered provisions, forage and native ponies, and in several instances seized money. The Russians at Karchong, committed outrages upon the women, broke open the of Eugene he counted 5,829 inhabi-

ocal jail, freed the prisoners and killed tants. the jailor and village headsman.

Railroad Line Cut.

Niu Chwang, May 18-The Russians now admit that the railroad is practically closed to traffic. Nothing has been heard from there by wire for

three days, and six days' mail con-signed to points south of Hsiu Yen was returned this afternoon. The furniture of the administration buildings has been taken away. The Russians say that General Linevitch with a large army is moving from Vladivostok to-Ship Grain to New York.

wards Corea. Chinese Loot Coal Works.

Liao Yang, May 18 .- Chinese soldiers shipped in a few days to New York esterday attacked the railway coal state. mines occupied by the Russian administrative force, near Port Adams, and drove out the officials who were work-

dicted by the federal grand jury for patkin does not heed his orders or ad- an election for the relocation of the land frauds and placed under heavy vice. It is the general desire that county seat from Union to La Grande, vice. It is the general desire that its former site is made returnable

> To Extend Ditch. Freewater-Survey for an extension

of the Milton, Freewater and Hudson Bay ditch has started about 12 miles west of here for the Pine Creek Irriga-

tion company, whose incorporators are of Walla Walla. The company pro-poses to cover between 5,000 and 6,000 acres by the extension. The incorporators hold a franchise covering the waste waters from the Milton, Freewater and Hudson Bay ditch.

La Grande City Hall Bonds Sold.

La Grande-At a special session of the city council the bid of J. W. Scribei for city hall bonds was accepted. Mr. Scriber offers a premium of \$175

on the entire issue. The bid gives the city the right to issue bonds in books \$11@12. pound.

of \$5,000 as the city may need the money to crect the city hall, and the city is to receive the accrued interest

on bonds issued but not used after July 15, 1904.

Population of Eugene is 5,829.

Eugene-P. J. McPherson, enumerator of the school census for the Eugene school district, has completed his work and reports that within the city limits

lieve that the count is correct.

Wheat Caught by Frost.

Wheat count of the last two frosts will reach count of the last two frosts will reach 500,000 bushels. All the damage is in the Helix country and many farmers the Helix country and the Helix country the Helix country and the Helix country the Helix

wheat at Warren. a wheat station on

the W. & C. R., near Helix, will be

School Money Borrowed.

drove out the omenate who were work. ing therein, many of them escaping only partly clad. The Chinese looted the works and retired.

those already possessing dairy animals are scanning their herds for dairy possibilities, and with a district a doze miles long up and down the Umatilla river to draw from, it is thought 200

ows could be secured by midsummer. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 72c; blue stem, S0c; Valley, S0c. Barley-Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled,

\$24.50@25. Flour-Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per rel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.25; clears, \$3.85@4 10; hard wheat pat-

ents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@4 ents, \$4.40(@4.70; granam, \$3.50(at), whole wheat, \$4@4.25; rye flour, \$4.50. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.20@1.22%; gray, \$1.15@1.17% per cental. Millstuffs—Bran, \$19@20 per ton;

middlings, \$25.50 at 27; shorts, \$20@ 21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19. Hay-Timothy, \$15@16 per ton; clover, \$10@11; grain, \$11@12; cheat,

Hops-1903 crop, 23@25%c pe

Wool-Valley, 16@17; Eastern Oregon, 11@14c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

Beef-Dressed, 5@8c per pound. Mutton-Dressed, 6@7% c per pound Veal-Dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Pork-Dressed, 7@7%c per pound. Vegetables-Turnips, 80c per sack carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1 cabbage, 2@2%c; red cabbage, 2%e lettuce, head. 25@40c per doz; hot of Eugene he counted 5,829 inhabi-tants. The enumeration was carefully 25c; cucumbers, \$1.75; asparagus, made and there is every reason to be-\$1.25; parallely per dog, asparagus, and there is every reason to be-

Sc; beans, green, 15c; wax, 15c. Honey-\$3@3.50 per case. Potatoes-Fancy, \$1.20@1.35 per cental; common, \$1@1.20; new pota-

Butter - Fancy creamery, 175c;

store, 12@13c. Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 18%c:

sour cream, 17c. Foultry-Chickens, mixed, 1240 13c per pound; springs, small, 18@20c; 13c per pound; springs. small, 13@20c; hens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, \$7@8 per dozen; geese, live, 7@8c per pound. Cheese—Full cream, twins, new stock, 12%@13c; old stock, 10c; Young America, 14c. America, 14c.

from the railroad, a train with two teries were silenced.

It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops are investing the town and there aboard. When the train reached a is every reason to believe that they are break in the line a body of troops were now in possession of the city.

All Well at Viadivostok.

St. Petersburg, May 17 .- The admiraity denies the rumored engagement of Rear Admiral Jessen's squadron. A telegram from Vladivostok this mornng reports all well there. south.

Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, has been at Cronstadt since yesterday with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky the commander of the Baltic fleet, and Vice Admiral Allevan, the chief of the admiralty, inspecting the new Pacific squadron.

The admiralty admits having received a message from Port Arthur sev-eral days old, in which Rear Admiral Wittsoeft reported everything was as well as could be expected. There is no further information regarding Japanes activity around Port Arthur.

Deems American Treaty Bad.

New York, May 17.—Speaking to the agrarians in the upper house of the Frussian diet, Professor Schmoeler has expressed the wish, cables the Berlin correspondent of the Times, that Chancellor Van Bulow would dissolve the commercial treaty with the United cepted the office of general distributing States. He urged consideration of the matter, but no action until after the American elections. Professor Schmoe ler said he was opposed to the disolution of the Argentine republic treaty, because that country would be driven into the arms of the United States. mus.

Ozaba's Army Going to Port Arthur. Paris, May 17 .- The correspondent

London, May 18 .- The Shanghai correspondnt of the Morning Post, says in St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris, gives a high staff officer's resume of the that according to a native report from stiuation in the Far East as follows Port Arthur, the Japanese are vigorously besieging the fortress day and "The Japanese are advancing towards

night, by land and sea; that 60 Japan-ese warships and transports have been sighted in Blackny bay, and that heavy firing has been heard in Kinthe Russian positions along three routes. Kuroki's army is matching upon Liao Yang from Feng Wang chow bay.

and Oazba's army is investing Port Arthur."

Arbitration Results in Higher Scale.

that the Chinese government is addressing an identical note to all its minis-

companies of sappers was sent south from Liao Yang. Captain Judson was seen and they were supposed to be Jap-anese. Sharpshooters were thrown out, and preparations were made to swoop down on the enemy. Captain Judson through his glasses recognized the Rus-

Irrigation in Colorado

Guns Boom at Kinchow Bay.

I ondon, May 18 .- The Shanghai cor-

spondent of the Morning Post says

pearance, the Russians must have been in the trenches for several days. The Japanese are showing the great-est kindness to the wounded prisoners, sian uniforms and the troops proved to be a party sent up the line from the

and the captured Russian officers are being treated by the highest among the Japanese as respected guests.

The censorship is becoming very se vere. I am forbidden to transmit the Washington, May 18 .- The census bureau in a report on irrigation in Col-orado says: Notwithstanding the fa-veal where our headquarters are estabvorable conditions, the construction of lished.

A painful incident of the Yalu battle rapidly, and the year shows a consider-able increase in the irigated area. It is probable, however, that many hun-dreds of acres reported as irrigated did not receive sufficient water to produce full crops. Colorado still holds first place among the arid states in the exirrigation works in 1902 progressed rapidly, and the year shows a considerplace among the arid states in the ex- repetition of the occurrence and threat-

tent of its irrigated acreage and in the ens severe punishment. length of its canals and ditches.

Emperor Reviews 50.000 Troops.

St. Petersburg, May 14 .- Emperor Accepts Panama Canal Position Nicholas, who was accompanied by the empress and several of the grand dukes Washington, May 18 .- Rear Admiral Walker today announced that Adand a brilliant staff, reviewed 50,000 troops on the champs de Mars this miral Kenney, retired, formerly pay-master general of the navy, had actroops on the champs de mars the morning. A great concourse viewed the brilliant spectacle. As each regi-ment marched past the emperor the soldiers shouted: "Good health, Your officer of the isthmian canal commission and would shortly be formally appointed. It is said that his appoint Majesty." The imperial party was ac-corded a hearty reception by the peo-ple. Seats on balconies overlooking ment will in no wise conflict with the duties of Paymaster Tobey, who will make the disbursements on the isththe review grounds sold for \$25. The

money will go to the Red Cross.

Bored Through Train.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14 .- A train on the Pacific Eelctric railroad, bound from Los Angeles to Whittier, crashed into a Santa Fe passenger train from San Diego at Los Nietos crossing, ten miles from this city, tonight. Four-teen persons were injured, four on the Santa Fe train and ten on the electric car. The injured were all residents of Whittier and Los Angeles. The impact of the electric train broke the San-

Take Part of Russian Loan.

China Addresses Note to Powers.

Cheng, Oka's force has left Baguchu for Yintow, following the Siuyen road,

New York, May 17 .- Arbitration has