EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

ant Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Renders.

Perdicaris says the brigand Raisuli ir posing as a patriot.

London papers praise Admiral Togo for his latest victory off Port Arthur.

Russian's are said to have been defeated in a decisive battle at Tashichao.

The body of another woman has come to the surface from the General Slocum

I. H. Amos, of Portland, is a possible candidate for president on the Pro-

Heat prostrations have been numer-

ous the past few days in New York and John Aleanxder Dowie has returned

to the United States. Harriman is said to be about to se-

care control of the Santa Fe system. The American Federation of Labor

has entered into the Colorado mineral Russia has redoubled her efforts to

get the Baltic squadron in shape to sail for the Far East. The Kansas wheat harvest will be

recent heavy rains. What is thought to be a final report

that 1,031 fives were lost.

of two street cars at Chicago. A call has been issued for a meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commerical

congress at St. Louis September 10-17. Chinese bandits are helping the Japanese by giving movements of troops, attacking outposts, and blowing up

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed \$300,000 worth of property in the lumber district of Cleveland.

Generals Oku and Kuroki are be lieved to have joined their forces.

A decisive battle between the main armies of Russia and Japan is expected

France will send a warship to Hayti to enforce a redress for the attack on

torpedo boat Biddle blew out seriously burning two men.

Perdicaris and Varley have been re

suffered while a captive. 1000,00 and insurance of 20,000 car-lin addition to these lands, it is

Five more bodies have been recovered from the General Slocum wreck, making a total of 912, of which 824 It is believed have been identified. the casualties will reach 1,000. More than \$100,000 has been subscribed to

The president has announced the following cabinet appointments: William H. Moosly, of Massachusletts, attorney general; Paul Morton, of Illi-nois, secretary of the navy; Victor H. Metcalf, of Cailfornia, secretary of commerce and labor.

Thirty persons were killed and many injured in a train wreck in Spain.

H. E. Huntington has resigned as vice president of the Southern Pacific.

Perdicaris and Varney are believed to have been liberated by the Moroccan

The hull of the ill-fated steamer General Slocum has been raised but no

Palace guards at Port au Prince, Hayti, threw stones at the French and

A packing company has completed arrangements for placing a \$500,000

plant in Portland. Russians attacked Japanese 50 miles

from Feng Wang Cheng and were re-pulsed with considerable loss. The national '05 board has decided

on five buildings at the Lewis and Clara exposition with an immense floor

The Citizens' alliance of Cripple Creek has ordered 3,000 buttons for coat lapels bearing the inscription "They can't come back."

The total number of known dead in the General Slocum disaster is now 907.

Admiral Alexieff has been decorated a Knight of the True Cross.

Russian torpedo boats have captured

PASSAGE PARTIALLY BLOCKED.

Russian Fleet Has Great Difficulty Leaving Port Arthur.

Tokio, June 29 .- The detailed report received from Admiral Togo of the operations before Port Arthur, which resulted in the sinking of another Russian battleship, shows that the entrance to the harbor at Port Arthur is still blocked to such an extent that it is impossible for the Russians to maneuver. The operation of bringing the Russian fleet into the open, according to the report of the officers of the Japanese scout vessels, lasted from 11 a. m., till 3:30 p. m., and was difficult in the extreme.

When first seen by the main fleet the Russian ships were in a double column cruiser Novik and seven destroyers.

That the Japanese did not attack in orce and attempt to sink the entire nation of one had been assured for Russian fleet was due to the fact that nightfall arrived before the ships could be brought within range, and nothing was left but for the torpedo attack. It is generally believed now that another attempt will be made by the Russians

FLEET FAST BEING MADE READY.

Russia Redoubles Her Efforts to Get Baltic Squadron Ready.

St. Petersburg, June 29 .- Work on the Baltic squadron designed for service in the Pacific is being pushed with redoubled vigor night and day. Admiral Birileff, the commander-in-chief at Constadt, is co-operating with Vice delayed many days on account of the Admiral Rojetsevnsky, in command of the Baltic fleet, to hasten the work. on the General Slocum disaster shows The captains of the battleships Navarin and Sissoi Veliky and the armored Eleven persons were seriously injured cruiser Admiral Nakimoff, the first vesand many more slightly in a collision sel to go out into the roadstead in commission, have been publicly complimented for their diligence. In order not to impede the work, the crews are nouncement of the choice was accomnot mustered to salute the commanderin-chief when he visits the vessels.

A strict guard is maintained at Cronstadt. Even the warships' launches are not allowed to enter the naval basins after dusk. Lieutenant Vavillor, in charge of the naval labroatory, was arrested recently and confined to a fortress for bringing a relative to the laboratory without permission.

MORMONS GET MEXICAN TRACT.

Senors or Chihushus.

Mexico City, June 29 .- A report is being circulated here to the effect that the Mormon church would be quite ac-A botter valve on the United States tively engaged during the next few months in securing land in vraious portions of Mexico for the purpose of colonization. The assertion is made that have returned to Tangier. The former it was recently decided to purchase a tract of 500,000 acres in Sonora or Chihushus, to be used as an extension of Fire destroyed the Hoo-Hoo house at the colonies of Colonia, Dublan and the St. Louis fair and for a time endangered the Oregon, Texas and German buildings. The loss is placed at weeks the deeds will be ready for

learned, the Mormon elders have taken hold of several other land offers recently made to them. Among these are said to be large tracts of land in Sinalos and Chispas.

Japan Seeking No Gain.

Vienna, June 29.—The Allegemeine-Zeitung says that according to a diplomatic note received here the Japanese government has resolved, in case peace is restored, to demand nothing else than was mentioned in the govern-ment's note of December last; that if the girders of the hall was drowned by even if Port Arthur be taken by the the tumultuous, unbounded demonstra-Japanese, to restore it to Russia, re- tion. Hats were tossed into the air, specting the Russo-Chinese agreement, state emblems were waved and flags, and that Japan will regard Russia as beautiful, tri-coolred, shimmering economically predominant in Manchu-silken flags, fluttered from every hand Japan demands only that she be as though stirred by a gale. considered with the other great powers in the solution of Asiatic questions.

Hulk Towed to Dock.

sides of East river today as the blacktowed to a dock in Erie Basin, where it vote for the president. is to be inspected by the Federal authe wreck in tow were at half-mast, were 994 votes and 994 had been cast and when passing Barreto Point, where for Roosevelt. A great picture of the lost their lives, the flags were dipped. All the craft in the harbor dipped their flags as the flotilla passed.

Dies of Heart Fallure. Manila, June 29. — Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippine

islands, died today of heart failure. The funeral will take place here next Friday and the remains will be interred two months later at Rome. Guidi was sent to the Philippine of town summoned the citizens, who islands nearly two years ago as the rescued all who were in danger. The arrangements will be made for deportaislands nearly two years ago as the representative of the Vatican in the ne-Conditions at Port Arthur remain gotiations with the Philippine commissioners for the sale of the triar lands to the American government.

More Firing at Port Arthur. Chefoo, June 29 .- There was firing

at Port Arthur last night, and tonight. Fire at Patterson, N. J., destroyed property valued at between \$200,000 Property valued at between \$20

GET EVERY VOTE

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS HEAD

anouncement of the Choice Was Accompanied by a Resounding Demonstration-Ex-Governor Black, of New Make Nominating Speeches.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Chicago, June 24 -The swift, sure current of public opinion for the second time in the history of the Republican conventions, yesterday resulted in the selection of a national ticket without a dissenting vote. Theodore Roose-Count Tolstoi inveighs against the formation, the first made up of four veix, for pressure, cruisers and six battleships, with the Fairbanks, of Indiana, for vice presibattleship Czarevitch in the lead.

Regardless of the fact that the nomi-



THEODORE ROOSEVELT Republican Nominee for President

months and the other for days, the anpanied by a resounding demonstration which attested the candidates' uni-

versal popularity. The cheering was led by figures known through the breadth of the land and echoed by a mighty throng of enthusiastic men and radiant women assembled in the Coliseum to witness the crowning feature, as well as the close of the national convention that marks the seim-centennial of the Republican party in the United States.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

Republican Nominee for Vice President

No less than 10,000 men and women participated in the ratification of the of cheering and handelapping was deaf

The roll was called and the unanimous vote of the delegations recorded for Mr. Roosevelt without incident until the name of New Jersey asked unanimous consent that the roll be dispensed New York, June 29 .- Crowds, with with and that the secretary of the conwas general and every state accepted

Pandemonium broke loose again the Slocum sank and where so many president was carried about through the hall.

Ex-Governor Black, of New York, made the speech nominating Roosevelt, and Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, nominated Fairbanks.

Cloudburst in Colorado.

Granada, Colo., June 24.-A cloud burst on Wolf creek has flooded the town. The screams of women in the ing officer, said today that upon the imhouses on the lowland in the west part streets were flooded. At least a half a tion of prisoners against whom no mile of the Santa Fe was washed out criminal charges are made. west of here. Reports from Dry creel are that it is a river, and it is feared there was loss of life among the ranchmen living near the creek.

More Troops Passing Southward.

AMERICA TO DROP IT.

OREGON

No Demand For Redress Will Be Mape

Washington, June 28.—The state department does not contemplate any reclamations upon the Moorish government on account of the Perdicaris incident. In its view that the government has suffered severely, both from a financial point of view and in national York, and Senator Dolliver, of lows, humiliation, through its compliance with the demand of the use of force, by appearing to the powerful influences of the Shereefs Mouley Ali and Mouley bring the prisoners to Tangier. Moreover, France practically furnished the

> an important effect on the adoption of already been taken to inaugurate French authority. M. Delcasse has selected M. Raindre, the ex-French repr sentative at Geneva, to take up the organization of the Moroccan customs at the ports, including Tangier. The recent French loan to Morocco is guaranteed by the customs receipts. Therefore, M. Raindre will oversee the cus-toms administration. He is now oragnizing a large staff. The next step will be the organization of French police or gendarmerie at Tangier.

> It appears by all accounts, including that of Perdicaris himself, as set down in his letters, that he did not suffer undue hardship; that he was treated with kindness and consideration by Raisoli and that he has no ill-feeling toward that, to him, agreeable bandit. No sufficient reason exists why any further demands should be made upon the sultan of Morocco either for indemnity or the punishment of the kidnapers. If the sultan chooses to take vengeance upon Raisuli, that is his own affair.

PLANNED A DASH.

Japanese Struck Russian Fleet in the Nick of Time.

Tokio, June 28 .- Admiral Togo, reporting further on his success at Port Arthur, says his patrol boat discovered the battleship Peresviet and seven other Port Arthur harbor. The patrol boat warned him wirelessly, and he immediately advanced his entire fleet, except those engaged upon special duty.

The admiral then discovered that the Russian fleet consisted of six battleships, five cruisers and 14 destroyers, the commander having evidently planned a dash by sundown.

The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor, and after night-fall a fleet of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers resolutely attacked the Russian ships, and succeeded in torpedoing Sevastopol.

harbor and it was evident she sustatin- done any damage to grain. ed serious damage. The torpedo boat destroyer Shirakumo was hit by a shell, which fell in the cabin, killing three men and wounding three others. The Chidori, a vassel of the same class, was hit behind the engine room, but no casualties resulted therefrom. pedo boats 64 and 66 were slightly damaged.

Apology Not Sufficient.

Paris, June 28 .- Hayti's apology for the insult to the French minister at party program, and the consequent roar Port au Prince, M. Deprez, who was stoned by the palace guards recently, the average figures. but does not give satisfaction. pears to seek to make light of the incident. The officials here are not disposed to assume a belligerent attitude toward a small power, but they expect Hayti adequately to realize and redress the offenses. This contributed to the decision to send a warship to Haytian

Butte Miners Will Give \$25,000. Butte, Mont., June 28.—The Butte Miners' union has decided to donate heads bowed and uncovered, lined both vention be instructed to cast the entire \$25,000 to the Colorado miners to assist them in pressing the legal test to be made on the Colorado supreme court ened bulk of the General Slocum was the opportunity of casting its entire decision upholding the habeas corpus, and allowing President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, to re-The flags on the tugs having when the speaker announced that there main in jail without charges having been placed against him. The right of Governor Peabody and General Bell to deport miners without trial will also be tested by the Butte miners.

Will Make More Miners Go. Cripple Creek, Colo., June 28 .- The great. miltiary commission held an all-day session to dispose of the cases of 100 union men now imprisoned in the vari-

ons jails and bullpens in the district Colonel Edward Verdeckberg, commandmediate return of General Sherman M. arrangements will be made for deporta-

Pears Cholera May Spread to America.

Washington, June 28 .- Vice Consul John Tyler, at Teheran, has notified the state department that there are 250 cases of cholers at Sultanabad, which Liao Yang, June 25 .- Further drafts is the principal center of the Persian

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

POWER FROM WATER WORKS.

La Grande-The Morgan lake water power scheme, which is situated three miles south of La Grande, on the summit of the Blue monuatins, and which is being constructed by the La Grande water storage company, has been practically completed, by which the storage company will furnish the city of taken out \$18,000 and have as much Ahmed, who headed the escort sent to tically completed, by which the stor-La Grande 75,000,000 gallons of water more in sight. over, France practically furnished the money from which the ransom was paid, as the recent French loan of \$12,- lake above the city of La Grande is 1,- ville, crossing the divide at the head 500,000 gave the sultan the means to meet Raisuli's demand for \$70,000 feet, in a distance of three miles. of Williams creek. This route is olny meet Raisuli's demand for \$70,000 feet deep has been formed, with a possibility of increasing the depth to 30 feet deep has been formed, with a possibility of increasing the depth to 30 great excitement. Claims are being feet by building a few hundred feet of staked and placer locations filed. levee. Surveys have been made for H. E. King washed \$160 from four day. a firm French policy toward Morocco.
The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that definite steps have two feet in diameter will be used to is 450 feet on the Oregon side of the conduct the water down the mountain Cal'fornia line. canyon to the power piant about one mile from the lake, where 1,000 horse-power will be developed at first, with the possibility of increasing the power to 10,000 horsepower when needed.

Palirond Asks for Terminus.

The Dalles-At the instance of sev eral business men and property owners of this city a meeting was held last week to co.si ler the feasibility of bringing the line of the Great Southern railway into this city, together with the cost of right of way and terminal grounds for the same. The rejucat of the Great Southern officials was for three city blocks situated in the extreme east end of the town for depot grounds, and a right of way from the mouth of Five Mile creek, where the line has been surveyed, to the city. It is understood that the right of way and this terminal site asked for can be had for \$6,500. A committee was ap poionted to canvas the city to acquire the necessary funds to acquire this

Removal of Land Office.

Oregon City - A remonstrance against the proposed removal of the land office from Oregon City to Portland, and addressed to the president and secretary of the interior, has been circulated among the business men and vessels, accompanied by nine torpedo citizens here. The remonstrance cites boat destroyers, near the entrance to Oregon City land district, that Oregon City is centrally located with reference to the district, being accessible by rail and bost; that there is no demand the part of settlers or the people at large for the removal of the office.

Grassboppers in Grain.

Pendleton-The army of grasshoppers struck the alkali wheat raising district, about 20 miles southwest of this city, a few days ago, and has wrought much damage to grain. Monrad Fix is the heaviest loser, grasshoppers having eaten down 500 acres to such an extent and sinking a battleship of the Peres that the grain is scarcely fit for hay. viet type, and disabled the battleship Other crops in that vicinity have been more or less damaged. A visit of grassserved burning. It was towed into the This is the first year the insects have

Astoria-The salmon pack up to the present time is far from satisfactory, but while the prospects for the balance of the season are purely speculative, there is every confidence that an immense run will come later. The pack of the canned product is full 25 per cent short of what it was at the corresponding time last year, and then the season was considered a failure, but 21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, the big run that came the latter part \$19. of July brought the pack up to nearly

Salem-Farmers and hop growers in this section of the Valley are very much alarmed over the continuance of the long dry spell, and say that great and irreparable damage has already been done. Farmers from the Walde hills and from Mission bottom said that grain and hay will not yield more

Valley Hops in Need of Rain.

than half crops. Hop growers say that the yield of hops has already been lessened, and that, unless a good rain is had next week, the loss will be consid-

Grant County's Heavy Frost.

Pendleton-Severe damage was done by frost in Grant county last week, orchards in many of the foothill portions having nearly the entire crop cut down. The frost lasted several successive nights, and will materially reduce the yield in peaches, pears, prunes and other less hardy varieties. John Day valley the leading fruit district of the county, the damage was not Vegetables and garden stuff suffered severely also.

Spruce Lumber Rates Postponed. Astoria-According to advices received from Chicago the reduced rates on Eastern shipments of spruce lumber, which were to go into effect on July 1. 15 and possibly not until the first of August. The postponement is understood to have been caused by a delay in issuing the tariff sheets.

Harvest Begins.

Pendleton-Wheat harvest has commenced in the Cold Springs country north of Pendelton. Wheat matures earlier in this section than elsewhere. Results so far are very satisfactory, some grain going as high as 40 bushels to the acre.

STAMPEDE TO GOLD FIND.

Morgan Lake Will Serve Double Purpose Ledge on Thompson Creek is Over 4,500

Medford-A. L. Morris bas just returned from the strike of gold on the headwaters of Thompson creek, near Grayback mountain. He brought with him over \$75 in gold taken from the

A townsite has been located and tents are being pitched. Not since the days of Gold Hill or Steamboat Springs has so much interest been manifested in a gold diesovrey. It is claimed that the ledge is the same as the Steamboat strike, but the values are much higher and the ledge larger.

Prize Products of Po'k.

Dallas-Polk county will be among the first counties in Oregon to apply for space in the big horticultural building now in course of construction at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds at Portland. Mr. F. A. Wolfe, of Fa s demonstration. It seems as though City, has begun the preparation of an exhibit that is expected to take first rank among the county displays at the 1905 fair. Mrs. Wolfe has had charge of all the prize-winning displays from Polk county at the Oregon state fair for many years past, and takes a great interest in the work.

Road to Santiam Aines.

Salem-With a view to opening a read leading to the Quartzville mines, the members of the Marion county court will go over the route. The Quartzville mines are about 16 miles north of Gates on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. A wagon road extends about half the distance. Considerable work is being done at the mines, but all supplies and machinery must taken in on horses. Machinery for a sawmill and a quartz stamp was transported to the mines in that way.

Should Make Full Exhibit.

Salem-In answer to a question from President Jefferson Myers, Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the Lewis and Clark commission should make a full and complete exhibit of the resources and products of the state. The occasion for this inquiry is not stated, but seems to arise out of a difference of opinion as to the proportion of the money that should be expended on

buildings and exhibits. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 69c; bluestem, 77c; Valley, 78c. Barley—Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled, \$24.50@25.

Flour-Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per bar rel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.25; clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@4; whole wheat, \$4@4.25; rye flour, \$4.50. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.20; gray,

\$1.15 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$15@16 per ton; mission. The work w. clover, \$8@9; grain, \$11@12; cheat, a technical character.

store. 12@13c.

stock, 12@121/e; old stock, 7@8c; Young America, 13@14c. Poultry—Fancy hens, 12@12½c per pound; old hens, 11@12c; mixed chickens, 10@11c; old roosters, 8@ 83c; young roosters, 12@13c; springs. 1 to 2-pound, 17@18c; broilers, 1 to 114-pound, 18@20c; dressed chickens, 13@13%c; turkeys, live, 14@16c; do dressed, 15@16c; do choice, 18@29c; geese, live, 7@8c; do dressed, 9%@

10c; ducks, old, \$6@7 per dozen; do young, as to size, \$2.50@7. Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.50; beets, \$1.25; cabbage. 114@134c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz; parsley, 25c per doz; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.50; cauliflower, \$1.75@2 per doz; celery, 75@90c per doz; cucum-In the bers, \$1@1.25 per doz; asparagus, 50c; peas, 4@6c per pound; beans, green, 5@6c; squash, \$1.25 per box; green corn, 60c per doz.

Honey-\$3@3.50 per case. Potatocs—Fancy, 75c@\$1 per cen-tal; new potatoes, \$1.75@2.25. Fruits-Strawberries, 5@6c per lb; cherries, 4@5c; gooseberries, 6c; raspberries, \$1.25 per crate; apples, new which were to go into effect on July 1, \$1@1.75 per box; apricots, 90c@\$1; will not become effective before July plums, \$1; peaches, 90c@\$1; canteloupes, \$4.50 per crate.

Hops—1903 crop, 23c per lb. Wool—Valley, 19 2 20c per lb; East-ern Oregon, 10 € 17c; mohair, 30c per lb

Beef-Dressed, 5@6 %c per 1b. Mutton - Dressed, 4@6c per lb; Veal-Dressed, 100 to 125, 6@7c per

lb: 125 to 200, 5@5 1/c; 200 and up, 314@4c. 150 and up, 6@7c.

SUNK BY SMELLS.

Japanese Send Russian Battleships to the Bottom.

Tokic, June 27.—Admiral Togo re ports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged.

The report is general here that the Port Arthur fleet came out of the baroor Thursday and engaged the Japanese

Fire for Twelve Hours. Chicago, June 27 .- A special to the

Daily News from Chefoo says: "Another demonstration took place off Port Arthur Thursday. Ffring began from the forts about 10 a. m., and continued until 10 p. m. The program was about the same as on the previous

"The destroyers and torpedo boats oursued the same tactics, and an auxliary cruiser lay off the is ands until the firing had ceased, when it proceeded eastward at full speed.

"At 8:30 p. m., the same evening, firing began heavily from the bluff, with much activity of the searchlights, indicating the approach of torpedo boats. A little later the sound of more distant firing was heard, evidently from the land side of Port Arthur, continuing until 2:30 in the morning.

"During that period there was an almost uninterrupted thunder as of field guns and volley firing, punctuated with clashes as of siege guns. "It is probable that what took place

was a general shore action with a naval the Japanese intend to wear out the defenders by continued night activity, before making a final simultaneous sea

MAY LEAD TO REBELLION.

President Moyer Says Miners Will Resent Policy of Bell.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 25 .- In reply to a telegram from the New York World, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is now a prisoner in the county jail here, sent an extended statement of present conditions in the state from his

standpoint. Mr. Moyer said in part: "The deportation of the union men and others, being in my opinion un-lawful, the Western Federation of Miners will use all lawful means to reestablish their members in their homes. No violence will be resorted to, but such legal steps as may be necessary to bring about the desired results will be taken at the proper time. Pending such action, deported mem-bers and their families will be sup-

ported by the federation. "General Bell alleges that his policy has been successful, and that other states are expected to follow suit. If this be true, then rebellion is not improbably, as the great majority of the American people are today condemning such a system, and, regardless of unionism, would bitterly resist any attempt gree with the general as to the labor troubles being settled in Colorado, but do believe they will be settled by

the ballot in the month of November.' Places Not to Be Had for Asking.

Washington, June 24 .- D. I. Murphy, secretary of the Isthmian Canal commission, today gave out the following:
"Applications for places under the
commission have been filed by thousands, and are still pouring in. It ought to be understood that no one not possessing special qualification will be appointed for the work of the com-

mission. The work will be largely of 11@12.

"Those applying for service on the Butter—Fancy creamery, 17 1/2@20c; isthmus, in addition to the possession of exceptional qualifications, must pass Eggs-Oregon ranch, 19@1916c per a rigid physical examination, under ozen.

Cheese — Full cream, twins, new marine hospital service to test their fit-

ness for service in the tropics. 'Probably not one in a hundred of

Kuropatkin Addresses Troops

Kaichou, June 25 .- General Kuro-

patkin inspected General Stakelberg's troops and addressed them, saying: "I shall see you soon again. We must settle with the Japanese promptly. Fill then we are not going home."
The men responded heartily. The general also addressed the regiments which specially distinguished selves in the recent fighting, and pre-sented the St. George cross to 250 officere and men. The reports of the Japanese treatment of prisoners and wounded are marked by contradictions.

icebreaker to Start for Far Bast.

St. Petrsebrug, June 27 .- It is stated that the icebreaker Ermak, designed by the late Vice Adimral Makaroff, is preparing to start for the Far East. Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the emperor, and Captain Jakovleff, who com-manded the battleship Petropavlovak, which was sunk off Port Arthur, have been presented with gold swords in recognition of their bravery and services at Port Arthur.

Relief Fund Reaches \$90,000.

New York, June 27. - Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the committee ap-pointed by the mayor to solicit sub-scriptions for the relief of the victims of the General Stocum disaster, report-Pork—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7 1/6; ed today that the committee had thus far received over \$90,000.