## ENCACEMENT OFF PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Fleet Sinks Russian Battleship and Cripples Two Others.

Tokio, June 25 .- Admiral Togo reuts an engagement at Port Arthur of Thursday in which a battleship of the Percevict type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged. The Japanese flee was practically undamaged.

Chicago, June 25 .- The Daily News publishes the following cable from its correspondent at Chefoo:

"Another demonstration took plac off Port Arthur yesterday. The firing began from the forts about 10 a. m and continued till 1 p. m. The pro gram was about the same as on the previous day. The destroyers and to: boats pursued the same tactics the auxiliary cruisers iny off the ads until the firing had ceased aianda when the flotilla proceeded eastward

at full speed. "At 8:30 the same evening firing be



## Map of War Zone.

approach of torpedo craft. pedo craft. A little more distant firing ster sounds of more distant firing were heard, evidently from the land ride of Port Arthur, continuing until 5 p'clock in the morning. During that period there was an almost uninter period there was an almost unleter-rupted thunder, as of field guns and reliey firing, punctuated with crashe as of slege guns

"Owing to the warnings of the Jecutese that should the dispatch boat Fawn approach the coast at night their boats would not be responsible for its safety, it was impossible to obtain more definite news.

"It is probable, however, that what took place was a general shore action, with naval demonstrations. It seems a though the Japanese are endeavor ag to wear out the defenders by ed night activity before making a mal simultaneous sea and land at Jack

Many junks have been held up within the past few days for attempt trabavd goods are thrown overboard in all cases."



## FRANCE TO RESENT INGULT. Will Demand Reparation for Recent

Insult to Her Minister. Paris, June 25.—Tee government has decided to send a warsh o to Port Au Prince to demand reparation for the recent attack on the French min-

The recent attack on the French min-later by the palace guards. Port An Prince, June 25.—The French minister, M. de Prez, has re-ceives a letter from the Haytien gov-ernment spologizing for the action of the mines sound is for the action of the palace guard in stoning the min ister while the latter was driving past the palace Wednesday. The incide therefore is regarded here as closed. The inciden

Berlin, June 25 .- The foreign office treats the stoning of the German min ister at Port Au Prince calmly and is disponed to regard it as the work of boys of the idle street populace.

## Brutally Tortured.

A care came to light that for per-sistent and unmerolful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Goloblok, of Coluss, Oalld., writes, "For 15 years I codured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing releaved me though I tried everything known. I came screes Electric Bitterreleaved me toogd a too get a set of the set

## TRACED THE DYNAMITE.

Phillipsburg, Mont., June 25 .- North ern Pacific detectives have traced the dynamite with which the express car was blown open by train robbers at Bear Mouth two weeks ago, to the store of the Wilson Commercial com pany of Phillipsburg The proprietor says he has sold no explosive to out The proprietor alders or strangers within the past six months. The detectives therefore believe the robbery was the work of ranchers or miners of this section.

## TARIFF RATES FOR CANAL.

Washington, June 25.-Secretar Taft has issued an order making the terms of the Dingley act as to tarif rates applicable to the canal strip of the isthmus of Panama. He also is sued an order providing for the estat lishment of postoflices on the suna strip.

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Renn, Nev .-- While swimming in a plunge bath at the Reno Wheelmen's club, Jaques Badle, a young man, was drowned.

Sonora-The board of supervisors have appointed J. H. West, a Domocrat, county assessor, to fill the va cancy caused by the death of John Monshan, a Republican.

Santa Rosa-The Druids of Califor Santa Rosa—The Druids of Califor-nia will erect their home for members in Sonoma county. Land in the vicin ity of then Ellen has been donated, on which the order will build a handsome structure,

Tucson, A. T.-The Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph and Electric company, operating in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico and the states of California and Texas and the republic of Mexico, has been organized aere with a capital of \$2,500,000

Pacific Grove-Rev. M. Hoge, an Episcopal clergyman, well known in this state and in Colorado, shot him self at his none in New Monterey. Mr lioge had been suffering intensely for some days past with a complication of diseases. Temporary aberration of the mind caused by long continued pain was the only cause assigned.

Fresno-J. E. Shart, 28 years of age was drowned near Hernion in the sight of a party of friends who were with him on a fishing trip on the San Joaquin river. In spite of the efforts of two of his fellows to reach him in boat, he sank just as reacue was at hand. His body was not found until some time afterward.

Los Angeles-Government officials of this district are in possession of information that may lead to the ap-prehension of a couple of clever gauges of suugglers, who have been engaged for several months in importing Chi-ness across the Mexican border; in A CONVETENCY TEAL CHAT. The perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to the of being haid on the shelf. Why, it all perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to the of being haid on the shelf. Why, it all perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to paraches and adments, do as I did, take perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to paraches and adments, do as I did, take perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to the officient of the shelf. Why, it all perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to the officent of the shelf. Why, it all paraches and adments, do as I did, take perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to set of much useful information about the set of agoutes periodically but now i and the formation of the union and non-union stable much as mice twas affered and con at the morgate, while two others are tooked up in worry and backenger. Of have suffered set of agoutes periodically but now i and the formation allow orry and backenger. Of have suffered set of a words in the word to word about the the the complexitor and to the word the words agoutes between the union and non-union stable much as information with as its as the about to do unabout. They my good looks when the opolocies integrate the deal at the morgate while two useroes, ismus Smitt and Arthure Williams, are the muc Youb which after union mon had struck down hi is tair and companion with an ion be companion with an iron bar and fin

MOROCCO BANDIT IS PAID RANSOM

Perdicaris and Varley Released Delay in Libe, ating Captives Due to Misunderstanding.

Tangier, June 25 .- Ion Perdicaria and Cromwell Varley, who were cap tured by bandits, have just arrived.

Perdicaris is much fatigued after his long ride, but said he is glad to get back. He is greatly pleased with of its existence : for while the reception accorded him by the townsmen who met him in great num

Perdicaris suffered many hardships while in the hands of Raisuli, althese were the fault of the bandit chief, and that he had every comfort possible under the circumstances.

Varley appeared to be as cheerful as if he had just returned onic. Both Perdicaris and and bright from a picnic. Varley are much thinner, especially the former, who has aged consider-

Perdicaris was received at his town house by the authorities, the admirals



of the fleets and numerous personal friends. His Moorish servants made of the neets and friends. His Moorish servants made a great demonstration of joy, kissing their master's hands and clothes. Much credit is due to the two sher-iffs of Wazan. Mulai Ali and Mulai if she have devoted much time

In efforts to secure the success of the negotiations. Mulai Ali was in com megotiations. Mulai Ali was in com-munication with Raisuli constantly thus insuring the safety of the tives, walle Mulai Hamet traveled be Tangler and Benairos.

The delay in turning over the pris oners was apparently merely a mis take as to the date set for their re

## Chas. Strang.

Chas. Strang. ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personaly by hun-dreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles gener-ally. Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthoning. and strengthoning.

RIVER TRANSPORT WRECKED. Comamnder Carlos Blanco and Twen

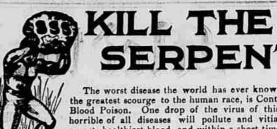
## ty-two Soldiers Perish. Rio Janeiro, June 25.-Dispatches

have been received here announcing that the Peruvian transport Amazo nas has been wrecked in the Amazon river, near the confluence of the Napo river. The commander, Carlos Blanand twenty-two soldiers were co, drowned. negotiatings between Peru While

and Brazil are progressing there are more disturbances in the contested Indians have ra. ed the vil-of Pombo, Alto and Marahon, fifty inhabitants have been tone About Itilied.

### CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Pasadena, June 25.-Charles Long. aged 24. a bridegroom of a few weeks; is under arrest for arson and has confessed to a remarkable crime. In his confession long states that in order collect \$1000 insurance money he imprisoned a dozen cows in his barn by placing their necks between stan chions, then poured kerosene on hay in the stalls and set it afire. Four of the animals were burned to death. The barn was totally destroyed.



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the glands of the groins swell, the throat and mouth become ulcerated the hair and eyebrows drop out, and often the entire surface of the body scovered with copper-colored splotches and sickening sores and eruptions Contagious Blood Poison is as treacherous and elusive as the You may be carrying it in your veins with no visible evidences

mercury and potash seem to cure and all external signs disappear, the disease is doing its destruc-tive work within, or the patient is constantly harassed by returning symptoms and unmistakable traces of the blood poison. Thousands of



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no return or symptom of the vile disease. N. R. R. REGISTER.

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IN THE CABINET

Given Portfolio of Commerce

Washington, June 25 .- A sweeping

change in the cabinet of President

Roosevelt was announced officially at

the White House Friday. The an

nouncement came in the form of a

brief typewritten statement issued by Secretary Loeb, as follows:

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Night Was Her Terror.

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The following cabinet appointments

"William H. Moody of Massachusetts

General

"Paul Morton of Illinois to be see

retary of the navy. "Victor H. Metcalf of California to

"The resignations of Secretary

and Labor

out charge, and we will mail you free our home-treatment book tell-ing all about Contagious Blood Poison and its different stages and symptoms.

RUSSIANS FEAR AMERICAN NAVY. Alarmed at Rapid Naval Expansion of

the United States. St. Petersburg, June 25.-The Novo Vremun devotes a long editorial r speculation regarding the object of the enormous naval expansion of the United States, saying: "It is difficult to suppose it is for a

pacific purpose, and more difficult to imagine it is due to fear of aggression on the part of the European powers. Continuing, the paper declares the only presumption left is that the United States is preparing at no distant future to attack some one i warms the European statesmen to ware of the boundless appetites American exporters markets whi which other means failing, trade must be wor by force of arms.

COUNTERFEITING KIT CAPTURED Providence, R. L. June 25 .- A con-terfeiting outfit, alleged to have been

charged with passing spurious money has been selzed at a storage ware house here. The outfit included \$100 in dollar notes, a printing press sim-liar to those used by the government. several pieces of bond paper, 200 dol-ar notes in an unfinished condition and other material for counterfeiting. The property was sent to St. Loids, where 't wil' be used as evidence at the 't'a' o' Craban.

Sumpter, Or .- Three masked men held up the stage running between Whitney and Canyon City Friday, but before securing much booty were frightened away by a team coming up in the rear. The manner in which the hold-up was performed indicates that the robbers were novices. A sherin posse is now on the hunt for the three bandits, who took to the brush when

ed the report that an attempt wa made by some of the most desperat convicts to escape from the prison Yell declares it to have been a clums plot, but none the less desperate scheme was to make a break at the time set for the hanging of Kokich





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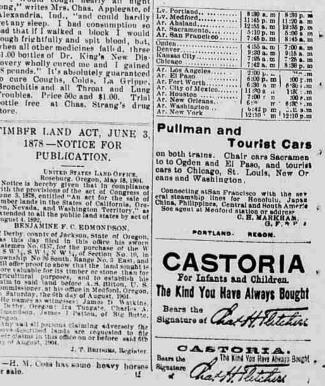
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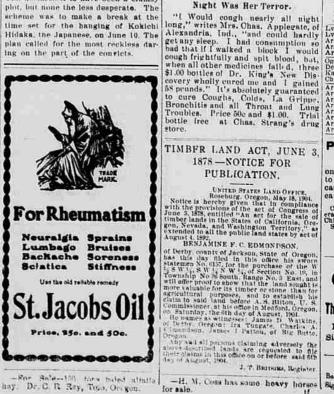
way stations at 4:21 A. M. and 4:53 P. M.



the property of Marcus Crahan of this city, who is under arrest in St. Louis

the team drove up.

Folsom-Warden Yell has confirm Hidaka, the Japanese, on June 10. The plan called for the most reckless dar-ing on the part of the convicts.



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VICTOR H. METCALF

HARVARD STUDENTS JUBILANT. Cambridge, Mass. June 25.—Class day, the greatest festival of the year at Harvard, was observed Friday with an enthusiasin which we more mark-ed because of Thursday's baseball vie tory over Yale. The seators, number-ing about 500, assembled in front of Holworthy hall, and marched to San der's theater, where literary exercise, were held. Arthur D Fricke of Day suport, lowa, read the class ode

BODY FOUND UNDER HULK Vallejo, June 25.-The body of Dan iel Lowie was found Friday near his scow at Dillon's point a short distance from Benicia, by two dishermon, who immediately communicated with constant of this city Lewis was Lowis was alive and well Wednesday eventue, and the post heard of him was which his liteless budy was found.