harbor yesterday, and the bombardment of Sunday, the inhabitants of Vladivostok are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets as usual, including many wocartridges in order to warm thus guns. At 1:45 P. M., when at a distance of eigh. THOUSANDS **DEFENSE OF JAPAN** FACES CREAT FLOOD COREA AS HER BASE HAVE versus-approximately about 5% miles-from the shore, the leading ship opened fre with her forward guns, and then the intire squadron steamed slong the shore. men. A performance at the theater occurred tonight. Many suspected Japanese have been arrested, but when examined were proven to be Chinese or Coreans firing their port guns as they went. The enemy did not fire while turning. After the third turn the squadron, at 2:35 P. M., ceased firing and steamed off to the southward about ten miles to the right of Askold Island, finally disappearing at 5:30 TROUBLE AND DON'T KI Policy of Japan Is Shown by Harrisburg Situation Worst No Troops Put in Corea Before Coreans. Commanders of merchant vessels, and pilots who have a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation, have been enrolled as ensigns in the navy. State of War Existed. Mission of Marguis Ito. in Its History. ^{P.} M. "In all the enemy fired about 209 shells with no effect. No damage was done to the fortress or the intrenchments, and in the town and at other parts of the fortifications the damage was insignifienrolled as ensigns in the navy. Snow has been failing for the last two days. INDICATES A PROTECTORATE MESSAGES NOT STOPPED WATER IS GRADUALLY RISING (162 SER e CORRESPONDENTS' LOT IS HARD Că.71 "The garrison is in excellent spirits, and Japanee Censorship is Perfect, Driv the operations of preparing the batteries for action were carried out in perfect or-20 ing Writers to Mainland. SHANGHAI, March & .-The rigid cen-sorship placed by the Japanese authori-ties on all telegraphic dispatches. both press and private, has caused many of the foreign correspondents to seek a field of news on the mainland. Correspond-ents who have reached here from Tokio report that the censorship is more per-fect than they have ever encountered and is exercised on intercommunication as well as on foreign matter. Traffic on the wires has trebied, and their original carrying capacity is reduced because the War Department and the Foreign Office have each taken possession of the many trunk lines that run south through the empire. The exactions of the censorship and the difficulties of intercommunication have served largely to obscure the view of the correspondents, aid, probably has resulted in much conflicting news from various points. It is anticipated that when the correspondents, field, probably has resulted in much conflicting news from various points. It is anticipated that when the correspondents, aid, probably has resulted in front a serious con-dition of telegraphic service will result, as the land lines are not adequate to the ervice they will be called upon to per-Alexieff Will Change His Headquar This Statement, in Connection With ing Writers to Mainland. **Residents of Lowlands Are All Forced** ters to Harbin, Since Officials Chemulpo Attack, is Emphatto Move-Situation at Other ording to reports of the evenis of "According to reports of the events of March 7, the enemy's squadron reappeared at 8 o'clock in the morning near Viadlvo-stok. They entered Ussuri Bay, and, pro-ceeded along the coast without opening fire. The squadron then returned and headed for Cape Gamova (Possiet Bay), which it reached at 3:40 P. M. "The enemy fundity turned off when op-posite Pailas Bay and departed in a southerly direction." ically Denied, as Are Charges Will Not Dismiss Chinese Susquehanna River Points Garrison at Mukden. of Violation of Law. Is Serious. WASHINGTON, March & .- The Japanes LONDON, March &-The Far Easter HARRISBURG, Pa., March &-Harris lews published here continues to be mos Minister is authorized by his govern burg today faced the worst flood in its to give to the press the following statemeager. The dispatch of Viceroy Alex-ieff adds practically nothing to the ac-count of the Viadivostok bonbardment contained in the dispatches of Monday. There is no further manifold of the ra-mor that the Russian Viadivostok squadment received on March 4: "The Imperial Japanese government is given to understand that the Russian JAPAN MAY SEIZE ISLAND. quebanna will exceed that of last Friday. The situation all along the river is crit-ical, and residents of lowlands are mov-ing to higher ground. The river is gradgovernment has recently addressed a note to the powers, in which the government of Japan is charged with having commit-ted certain acts in Corca which are con-sidered by Russia to be in violation of in-Great Section Might Suffer if Saghallen Supply Were Cut Off. ron has been engaged. The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Corea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day, and is be ing to higher ground. The river is grad-ually rising, and probably will continue to rise for 24 hours. River conditions above this city are hourly becoming more alarming. The great gorge in the North branch of the Busquehanna at Bunbury is still solid. In the west branch the ice is running thick on a nine-foot flood. At Wilkesbarre the ise morand for ime hours this morning ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.-One reason for the appearance of the Jaganese in northern waters advanced here is the probable desire to regain pos-session of the Island of Saghalien, which ternational law, and all future orders and declarations by the Corean government are declared on that account to be inlieved to indicate a virtual protectorate over Corea, which will become the Japan-ese military base and source of supplies. Marquis ito enjoys great preatige. He visited the Emperor of Corea in 1886, and since then he has been held in the highwas ceded to Russia by Japan. It is pointed out that the whole of Northern Japan will be threatened with famine if The Imperial government does not find t necessary in the present instance to concern itself in any way with the views, or declarations of the Imperial Russian government, but it believes it to it neer ice moved for two hours this morning, and then gorged solidly and remained stasince then he has been held in the high-est esteem by the Emperor, who often consulted with him. It is reported from Shanghal that Vice-roy Alexieff is preparing to remove his hendquarters to Harbin, after having in as the land lines are not adequate to the ervice they will be called upon to per-At Williamsport the river is rising one

be its right and duty to correct misstate-ment of facts, which, if permitted to re-main uncontradicted, might give rise to incorrect inferences and conclusions on the part of the neutral powers. Accord. ingly the government of Japan makes the following statement regarding the five acts which in the note are declared to be fully proved and confirmed: "First-It is charged under this heading

that 'before the opening of hostilities against Russis, Japan landed troops in the independent empire of Corea, which had declared its neutrality.'

State of War Did Exist.

"The Imperial government admits that Japanese troops ianded in Corea before the declaration of war was issued, but not before a state of war actually existed between Japan and Russia. The main-tenance of the independence and terri-torial integrity of Corea is one of the objects of the war, and the dispatch of the consent of the Corean government. The Imperial government drew a sharp distinction between the landing of Jap-anese troops in Corea under the actual circumstances of the case, with the send-The Imperial government admits that The Imperial government drew a sharp distinction between the landing of Jap-anese troops in Corea under the actual circumstances of the case, with the send-ing of a large body of Russian troops to huria without the consent of China. as was done by Russia while penceful negotiations were still in progress. "Second-Under this heading, it is al-

leged that Japan with a division of the Japanese squadron attempted a sudden attack on February 5, that is, three daws before the declaration of war, on two Dunster membras which were be the series Russian warships which were in the neutral port of Chemulpo, and whose com-manders had not been notified of the rup-ture of relations, as the Japanese malici-ously stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cable and destroyed the Corean government's telegraphic com

"The imperial government declares that the allegations under this heading are unthe allexations under this heading are un-true. The imperial government did not stop the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cable, neither did it de-stroy the Corean government's telegraphic communication. Regarding the alleged subion attack on February S on two Rus-alan men-of-war in the port of Chemulpo, it is only necessary to say that a state of war existed, and that Corea having given her consent to the landing of Japanese troops at Chemulpo, the harbor of Che-mulpo thereby ceased to be neutral, at least as between the beliggerents. least as between the belligerents.

"Third-It is charged under this heading that 'in spite of existing international laws, shortly before the opening of hosthat in spite of existing international via rejected these proposals as proposter. Inws, shortly before the opening of hos-tilities, Japan captured as prizes of war there seems little likelihood of the Sultan the Rus

Japan will be threatened with famine if the food supply derived from the lakend of Saghallen fisheries is cut off. Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, in ad-dition to which Japanese boats have been carrying on piratical fishing along the coast, which has exhausted the fish supply of the Amur estuary. The native tribes there are suffering from hunger and ty-phus. The Russian Government will pre-pare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur to provide protection to the fisheries, as soon as the river is free from ice. The wife of Admiral Stark, ex-comvain ordered the Tartar General to dis-miss the Chinese garrison at Mukden. In Shanghai it is believed the Japanese will attempt the seizure of Niu Chwang

will attempt the seizure of Niu Chwang as soon as the ice clears. A correspondent of the Daily Express at Shanghal asserts that the Russians are throwing up a continuous line of earth-works from Kalping to Lino Yang. The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Express reports that a inrge Japanese fleet has been seen proceeding in the di-rection of Niu Chwang. Among other unconfirmed reports, it is said at Yinkow that the Japanese heu-advanced to Fenghoancheng, in Manchu-The wife of Admiral Stark, ex-com-mander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has returned here from Port Arthur. She is very indignant, and denies thur. She is very indignant, and denies the report that the Admiral and his offi-cers were ashore attending a ball at the time the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron. Madame Stark declared her husband did not pass a night ashore after he took command of the squadron. On the night of the attack. February 8, all the officers and crews were on band at advanced to Fenghoancheng, in Manchu-ria, about 40 miles northwest of Wiju. It is also reported that news has reached Osaka. Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 190 miles from Viadivostok in which the Russians fiel. A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that, ac-cording to reports from Port Arthur, the Russian battleship Retvisan and - the cruiser Askold have been refloated. AS AMBASSADOR PROM MIKADO

On the day of the bombardment a shell exploded over the head of Madame Stark's daughter, but did not injure her. About 40,000 tribesmen inhabiting the

Marquis Ito Is to Visit Corea one trans-Balkal territory, have petitioned the young Czarina to be allowed to continue their tribunal relations, and not be placed

under the Russian administrative system with the alternative of permission to mi-grate to Mongolia. The Czar telegraphed, declining to grant the tribesmen's request. Count Orioff Bashokoff has given anoth-er \$100,000 toward the fund being raised to strengthen the navy.

BRITAIN BIDS PORTE BE FIRM.

Russia Considers Terms to Allow the Fleet to Pass Preposterous.

BERLIN, March 8.-The Porte has thus far met the request of the Russian Am-bassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff, to per-mit the Biack Sea ficet to pass the Dar-danelles by naming conditions wholly un-acceptable to Russia. One of these con-ditions naturally is that Provide about ditions naturally is that Russia. shall break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreement with Austria respecting the Balkans, give the fulfan leave to settle Ito is going is a surprise the controversy by his own methods and ussist Turkey, should Austria or other powers dispute the Sultan's decision. Rus-FEARS THEY MAY JOIN BANDITS sian merchanmen which were in vielding, as British diplomacy is active at

the Russian merchanmen which were in the neutral ports of Corea.' "The Imperial government has estab-lished the prize court with full authority to pronounce finally on the question of the legality of the seizures of merchant ves-Such a step as permitting the Black Sea BERLIN, March 9 .- The Tageblatt this seise Accordingly, it would be manifestly out of place for the Imperial government to make any statement regarding the as-breach of neutrality on the part of Tur-key, though Great Britain's opposition to ber that Japan declared to the Emperor of Corea, through the Japanese Minster at Seoul that Corea would be henceforth occurrences in the Far East. The Porte ber to be absolutely, and wholly without foundation in fact. "Fifth-Under this heading it is charged neither advising nor assisting either party. foundation in fact. "Fith-Under this heading it is charged that the Japanese government forwarded a summons, through the French Minister to Germany's advantage to have a portion of the Russian Navy locked up. Austria and Italy are not moving at Constantithe rand antry with the sum-antry with the sum-antry with the sum-antry with the sum-antry with the sum-the Imperial government denies the scouracy of this statement. No demand, ether direct or indirect was addirensed by the Japanese government asking the Rus-sian Minister to retire from Corea. The French Charge d'Affaires called on the Japanese Minister at Seoul and informed him verbally, as he did afterwards in writing, that it way the desire of the Minister to leave Corea and asked scouraces Minister with and is together, as otherwise they would be destroyed plecemeal. States but contained by and and states and asked scourage of the scou

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Well-informed newspaper men who have reached here express the opinion that there will be no extensive land operthat there will be no extensive land oper-ations until the naval operations are con-clusively decided, unless the Russians abould cross the Yalu and start south, thus forcing the hands of the Japanese. From the best information obtainable, however, the Russians are not in shape to make such a move in force. It is gen-erally held by the experts that should the Japanese sweep the sea three large forces will be put in operation, one against Port Arthur, one through Corea and across the Yalu to cut the Russian center to the railway, and the third against Vladivostok. The regulations for the government of forcign newspaper correspondents have

foreign newspaper correspondents have been promulgated, and are ironclad. One article provides that if a war correspond-ent violates the criminal law, military criminal law, or law for the preservation of military secrets, he may be pun ished according to military law by martial.

RUSSIA TO HAVE 400.000 MEN.

General Sakhapeff Says This Will Be Minimum Force in Manchuria

PARIS, March 2.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro has sent an interview with General Sakharoff, Minis-ter of War, who, while refusing to give the number of men concentrated in the Far East, said the military authorities Far East, said the military authorities were well pleased. There was no lack of troops, he said, but the means of trans-portation beyond Lake Balkai were in-adequate, and he was about to send 120 locomotives and 2000 cars beyond the lake in order to move the troops more rap-idly. General Sakharoff declared that the number of troops to go to Manchuria had not yet been fixed; he would send what was necessary and he admitted the mini-

was necessary, and he admitted the mini-mum would be 400,000. General Sakharoff said he had no knowi-

edge of any plan to withdraw the troops from Port Arthur, leaving the town to its own defenses. The correspondent of the Figaro, however, affirms positively that this plan was elaborated in St. Petersburg.

Wants to Be Prepared.

TOKIO, March &-The Japanese gov

TORIO, March & The Japanese gov-ernment is, it is said, considering the advisability of seeking to secure imme-diately a loan in America and Europe. Although it is estimated that enough bonds can be sold at home to provide **Reason Russia Opposes Concentration** morning publishes a statement regarding the motives of Russia in protesting against the concentration of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier, and intimates it originated with the Russian Embassy in Berlin. The communication says that the assumption that Device and the sold at home to provide sufficient money to prosecute the war for at least one year and a half, and although many Japanese statesmen and financiers believe Japan is capable of waging war to a conclusion without bor-towing a single control to the statesmen and the statesment and the statesment and the statesment and the states and the statesment and the statesmen

Urges Boycott on British Goods.

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tached to their collars. The offer of a society woman to raise a

ody of 2000 Amazons to fight against

the Japanese has been greeted with iaughter at the War Office. The Gazette urges a boycott on Brit-

Rumor of Battle at Sea.

LONDON, March 9.-The Daily Tele

ish goods and ships.



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53 Cottage St., Meirose, Mass. Dear Bir: Jan, 11th, 1904. "Ever since I was in the army I had mare or lass kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed -my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote, asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided im-provement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

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much slower than was expected. On land. jur. cables the Shanghal correspondent

ing in Corea and Manchuria the Japanese of the American. Her breech blocks and

forces will be divided into four armies. munitions will be placed in the custody of

Special Mission. TOKIO, March & Marquis Ito is going to Corea on a special mission for the Em-peror, the purpose of the trip not being understood here by those outside at high official circles. Marquis Ito will carry an autograph letter from the Mikado to the Emperor of Corea. He will depart on March 15 and will be absent about three weeks. Count Tsuzuki, secretary of the privy council; General Usagawa, Admiral Sakamonto and Viscount Higashizo will accompany the Marquis on his trip. It is denied that Japan has any new accompany the Marquis on his trip. It is denied that Japan has any new plan to execute. It is thought, however, that Marquis Ito will make an investiga-tion of the general condition of Corea, and formulate possibly some recommen-dations which will be useful in the adop-tion of a policy for the future. The visit claims general attention. It was originally planned to send a promi-ment Japanese to Seoul, as a permanent resident advisor to the Corean govern-ment, and various names were suggest-

JAPAN LIKELY TO SEEK A LOAN ouncement that the Margul

Money is Not Needed Now, but She

serious damage to property in many

higher than at any time. At Middletown the suffering is greater than in any other portion of the flooded region. The Y. M. C. A. building has been transformed into a temporary hospital. \$1,500,000 Plant Carried Away. LANCASTER, Pa., March 8,-The rive at Baybridge began to fall slightly to day, after having exceeded all previous records by several feet. Several houses were swept down the stream. The electric power plant at Yorkhavan has been to tally destroyed. It was the most elab-

contato of all the establishments to "har-ness" the Susquehanna River, and was intended to supply York, Harrisburg, Columbia and other places with elec-tricity. The plant is said to have cost \$1,500,000.

Have to Leave Homes In Boats.

WILKESBARRE. Pa., March 5.-The water in the north branch of the Susque-hanna River is still rising. All of the lowiands are under water, and the towns on the west bank of the river are cut off. Raliways are completely cut. off from communication with the city, and some of the authracite minas in the vicinity of the anthracite mines in the vicinity are flooded. At Burwood and Westmore the residents were compelled to leave their homes in boats.

Ice Destroys Several Industries.

YORK, Pa., March 8 .- Goldsborough 1 nder water, and all the buildings on the orth side of the Northern Central tracks have been crushed in or swept away. When the ice reached York-haven it finished the demolition of the Yorkhaven power plant, and also de-stroyed the Yorkhaven Paper Millis.

Danger Line Passed at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., March &-For the third line in five weeks the rivers passed the danger line today and submerged the lowiands. Little damage was done, as the residents along the river fronts were prepared.

Serious Damage in Connecticut. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.-Last hight's heavy rain raised rivers all over Connecticut to freshet pitch and caused

Japanese administration, and warned His Majesty that in the case of noncompliance Japanene troops would oc-upy the palace. The imperial govern-ment declares the charge under this numcupy

of the Eussian representative at the court of the Emperor of Corea to leave the country with the staff of the Russian Le-

Russian Minister to leave Corea and asked the opinion of the Japanese Minister with reference to the matter. The Japanese Minister replied that if the Russian Min-ister would withdraw in a peaceful man-ner, taking with him his staff and lega-tion guard, he would be fully protected by Japanese troops. He did so withdraw, of his own free will, on February 12, and an escurt of Japanese solders was furan escort of Japanese soldiers was furnished him as far as Chemulpo.

nished him as far as Chemulpo. "In this connection it may be remarked that the Russian Consul at Fusan re-mained at his post as late as February 28. It is reported he was compelled to stay that long in the absence of instructions which the Russian Minister apparently did not care to give him before his own that necessary instructions had at last reached the Russian Consul at the same port offered him every facility for his departure, and his passage to Shanghai departure, and his passage to Shanghai Japan was arranged by the through

TWO HUNDRED SHELLS FIRED.

Alexieff Reports Bombardment of Viadivostok Was Without Effect. ST. PETERSBURG, March &-Viceroy Alexieff has sent the Char the following

telegram: "Mukden, March &-I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the fol-lowing details of the events of March 6: "The enemy's squadron approached Vindivistok toward II o'clock in the mornt, having passed near Askold Island, for several maneuvers, which involved changes in the squadron's which involved two cruiters were left to the north of battle, two cruiters were left to the north of the island and the remaining vessels of the squadron steamed along the coast of Us-surf Bay, parallel to the shore, keeping about 15 versts-approximately 10 miles-

"Upon arriving off Mount St. Joseph and the Ussuri Bay battery, the squadron preserving the same order, made toward the battery. The ships opened first from both sides, evidently first using blank

PARIS. March 8.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says Vice-Admiral Makaroff has arranged with Viceroy Alexieff a plan of defensive operations, which will begin tomorrow. Vice-

on the Baltic, in a few weeks, leaving only one cruiser and several torpedo boats in the Mediterranean.

Clerk Charged With Embezziement. HONOLULU, March &-E. V. Richard-

on, a clerk in the water works department, is under arrest on the charge of embezziling funds. The amount of Rich-ardson's embezziement is estimated at 2300. Richardson is part Hawalian, and belongs to a prominent family. Obling is the alleged cause of his

Ice-Breaking Specialist is Due.

PORT ARTHUR, March 8 .- Vice-Admi-ral Makaroff, the loebreaking specialist of the Russian navy, arrived at Dainy yesterday and is expected here at once. Complete tranquility prevails through-out this district, and nothing has been seen of the Japanese.

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waging war to a conclusion without bor-rowing a single cent abroad, and have, in a spirit of national pride, counseled that no foreign loan be sought, yet it is says that the assumption that Russia was says that the assumption that Russia was influenced by political motives, such as cherishing designs on Chinese territory, in making its protest, is erronsous. The presence of Chinese troops on the Man-churian border might result in unpleasfelt that there may arise in a year two a contingency when money may be seriously needed. It is thought it would be better to place ant occurrences. The St. Petersburg gov-ernment is fully convinced that China honestly intends to maintain a strict neu-trality, but this concentration of troops would endanger such neutrality.

of Chinese Troops.

Special Mission.

ment, and various names were

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If Chinese troops are now stationed on the frontier, there exists the danger that at some favorable opportunity they will desert and join the Chunchus. This would make it necessary to detach Russian troops from the front to fight the mau-rauders in the rear; consequently Russia on the battlefield, and the offer probably will be accepted. These dogs carry rerauders in the rear; consequently Russia protests against the concentration.

JAPS DISGUISED AS CHINESE.

Maps Upon Which Port Arthur Is. Pictured as Destroyed Given Out.

PARIS. March 9.-The Matin this morn-PARIS. March 9.-The Matin this morn-ing publishes a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, in which the correspondent says the weather is still stormy at Port Arthur, and the sea extremely rough. He describes the attitude of the Chinese pop-ulation of Harbin as uncertain, and says that at one time the authorities, on the protext of neutrality, forbade the sale of food and forage to Russians. It is rumored that 20 Japanese entered Shan Hai Kwan disguised as Chinese sol-

It is funded that by approve entered shan Hai Kwan disguised as Chinese sol-diers, and the Japanese are distributing gratis in China maps upon which Port Arthur is represented as destroyed and occupied by them. The maps bear inscriptions:

"Here are concentrated 8000 Japanese." and in another place, "here are 12,000 Japanese." The price of foodstuffs has been increased extravagantly and the population is begging that a scale of prices be fixed officially.

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Vladivostok Shows No Fear.

Cossacks Start for Manchuria.

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LONDON. March 2.—The Daily Tele-graph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio dated March 7, saying: "It is rumored that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vindivostok squad-ron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed the Russian ships were destroyed or captured." Awaits Official Advices of Attack. TOKIO. March 8.-The report of the naval attack upon Vladivostok is not con.

firmed officially, although the Navy De partment admits that the attack was planned A report is expected from the fleet commander before long.

BLAGOVESCHENSK, East Siberia March 8 .- The last detachment of the Aigun Cossack Rifles has left here for Tsitsihar, Manchuria. The Japanese reWorst is Over at Reading.

READING, Pa., March 8.-The flood in the Schuylkill River at this point and north of Reading has spent its force, and the water is receding.

Delaware Several Feet Lower.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.-The water in the Delaware River has fallen several feet since last night, and the river is now

SHANGHAI March &-The mobilization ps proceeds regularly, but f Japanese tro

The points of concentration selected by the customs, and the crew will be released the Japanese general staff are not yet on parole. The Japanese cruiser Akitsus-shima will leave Shanghai immediately Dismantling of Ship Sanctioned. after this is done. NEW YORK, March 8.-M. Lessar, Russian Minister to Pekin, has tele-

"Of course, the Professor is a shabby old graphed the Russian Consul here, sanc-tioning the dismantlement of the Mand-talk in any of them."-Diladeiphia Press fellow, but he understands at least a dozen languages." "H'm! but he doesn't hear money r money

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We extract teeth Without Pain by our own secret method, known and used by this firm only. We are the Originators of this Modern System. Our expert Dentists, who are worldrenowned Specialists, can be found always ready and willing to show every courtesy to any one wishing to have their teeth examined, whether they have work started or not.

NOTICE-Any work that should not prove perfectly satisfactory will be attended to Free of Charge at this office or at our Branch Office, Modern Dental Parlors, Masonic Temple, Second avenue and Pike street, Seattle, Wash.

We do exactly as we advertise. When we advertise Specialists, we do not have Students. When we advertise prices you can depend on legitimate work and that there will be no exorbitant prices asked. And that our Gold Crown and Bridge Work will always be of the best 22-Karat Gold. Our teeth are equaled by none. We are conceded the most expert Dentists in the United States. Our patrons are from the best families, and all are unanimous in saying, go to the New York Dental Parlors. Not a particle of pain, no gas, no sleep-producing agents, no cocaine, but a patent preparation used in our offices only.

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