How the Petropavlovsk Was Blown Up.

## ROSE OUT OF THE WATER

the Vessel's Bridge.

### STORY OF AN EYEWITNESS

Makaroff's Flagship Was at Harbor's Mouth Guarding the Return of the Torpedo-Boats Against Superior Fleet of Enemy.

LIAO YANG, April 18.-The Associated Press correspondent, believing that the realize the horror of it when the ship Japanese would repeat the attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur with fire ships on Easter Eve. went from Liao and the water rushed over her. The Yang to Port Arthur a week ago yester- Petropaviovsk had disappeared. For four nights I watched with the sentries on Golden Hill. Three nights passed quietly.

Makaroff took to sea with his entire fore had sailed out of the harbor. The squadron, including fourteen torpedoboats. The next night, April 13, in the ers on Golden Hill paralyzed for a moteeth of a gale, eight torpedo-boats were ment the men on the other ships, but sent out to reconnoiter. From Golden when it passed, torpedo-boats and small Hill, on which I was standing, through | boats rushed to the aid of the survivor the blackness the searchlights of the fortification flashed over the inky waters of the roadstend and far out to the hazy

### Chased by the Japanese.

the light to the southward about five statement of the disaster. He said: miles from shore six torpedo-boats strung out in line, all firing.

was a boat heading at full speed directly for the entrance of the harbor. The last the enemy, firing 16 shots at him with in line was beclouded in steam and lag- their bow guns. They then retired. The ging. She had evidently been hit.

but finally through my glames I saw that the leader and the laggard were only the Bayan. Russians and that the four others were Japanese. The flash of the guns and the the battleship looking at the signal spinsh of the projectiles at they struck book. The Admiral's last signal had the water showed the intensity of the been for the torpedo-boats to enter the

### Crippled Craft Spits Back.

The torpede-boat from which steam was escaping was firing viciously. The four vessel was the Strashnt.

Japanese vesuels formed a semicircle and | would turn over. like a white pall. Still she fought desper-

Japanese astern and fired at them. At sides flew fragments. this stage Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who

## Fired as She Sank.

The Japanese boats clung to their enemies like hounds in a chase. They had become separated, but again resumed their formation. Small jets of flame and smoke were spurting from the light rapidfirers, varied by denser clouds as torpedoes were discharged against the Strashni. It was the end. The stricken boat loosed a final round, but it was as if a volley had been fired over her own grave, for she disappeared beneath the waves, only a little cloud of steam marking the place where she went down.

Satisfied with what they had accomplished, the Japanese torpedo-boats turned and made off at full speed, followed by the Bayan. To their support came six of the enemy's cruisers. Still the Bayan therefore, according to these reports, it went on, seemingly inviting certain destruction. She soon ported her helm to bring a broadside to bear upon the foe, which was advancing in line of battle.

## Bayan Braves Destruction.

She opened some of them and turned quickly and stood on into the hall of the enemy's broadsides. The Japanese steamed at a slight angle, enabling all their guns to bear, and projectiles rained around the Bayan, raising columns of

To the eastward suddenly appeared five more of our torpedo-boats returning to the harbor under forced draught. Two of the Japanese cruisers were immediately detached to cut them off, but the Bayan, noticing the movement, checked it by turning a hot fire upon them. The move ment was effective. The Japanese cruisers slowed down and the tropedo-boats slipped through into the harbor.

Meanwhlie, in accordance with Vice-Admirsl Makaroff's orders, the battleships and cruisers in the inner harbor silpped anchor, Majestically the Petropaylovsk, flying the Admiral's flag, steamed through the entrance. On her appearance the formidable army of Japanese cruisers formidable army of Japanese cruisers turned and fled. The Admiral signaled the Bayan to return. Then a stream of flags fluttered out "Brave Bayan."

Chase of the Japanese Fleet. By this time the entire Russian squadron was in the outer harbor. The flags announcing the Admiral's approbation of the Bayan were hauled down and replaced by another signal. Immediately the torpedo-boats dashed ahead and the heavier ships began to spread out.

Seeing the flight of the Japanese cruisers the Petropavlovsk opened fire with her great guns, but the enemy was out of range and soon disappeared. Our squadron continued the chase, finally fading from view.

"I waited anxiously for its reappearance, and in about an hour it came in sight. Far beyond it the number of points from which smoke arose an-

nounced the presence of the enemy. Nearer and nearer came the vessels, and at last I made out behind our squadron fleet of 14, of which six were battleships and the remainder armored and unarmored cruisers.

### Smaller Boats Pass Into Harbor

"Unable to get within effective range of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's ships, the enemy stopped 18 versts from shore Our squadron, with the Petropavlovsk leading, arrived at the entrance to the harbor and drew up in line of battle. Another signal was floated from the flagship, and the torpedo-boats at once proceeded through the entrance into the inner harbor. Vice-Admiral Makaroff was evidently unwilling to risk his vulnerable craft to the heavy projectiles of the enemy's armored ships.

"I watched the Petropavlovsk closely as she steamed toward Electric Cliffs Mines Seemed Directly Under The frowning marine monster whose guns were ever turning toward the enemy was prepared to send huge messengers of death against him.

"All was quiet. It was the hush be fore a battle-the hush when nerve is strained to get into impending danger. I looked for the Japanese ships, but they were without movement save that caused by the heaving sea.

### Great Ship Blown Up.

My glance returned to our squadron The Petropavlovsk was almost without headway when suddenly I saw ber She seemed to rise out of the water, a tremendous explosion rent the air, and then a second and then a third Fragments flew in all directions, and wreckage and men were mixed up in a terrible mass. I was hardly able to began to list.

In a moment the sea seemed to oper

The floating woodwork and the few men struggling in the water were all that was left to recall the splendid Tuesday night, April 12, Vice-Admiral fighting machine which a few hours besame shock experienced by the observ-

Survivor's Graphic Tale. Eager to ascertain what had occurred on board the sunken ship, I hastened to a landing where a small remnant of At Il o'clock I heard firing at sea and and conveyed to a hospital, Signalman counted seven shots, but could see noth- Pochkhoff, who was slightly wounded At daybreak I made out through | was able to give me a remarkably clear

"We were returning to the harbor the Petropavlovsk lending. Some of our In the lead and outstripping the others cruisers, which had remained in the harbor, came out and steamed toward enemy numbered 14 heavy ships, nearly It was difficult to distinguish the boats, all armored, while ours were nine Against their armored cruisers we had

"I stood in the wheelhouse on board harbor. The Petropavlovsk slowly steamed and almost stood still

### Three Distinct Explosions.

"Suddenly she shook violently, denter craft together were concentrating heard a fearful explosion, immediately their fire on her, but the crippled boat followed by another and then another poured out her fire and was successfully They seemed to me to be directly unkeeping off her assailants. The signals der the bridge. I rushed to the door then flashed the news to the men that the of the wheelhouse, where I met an officer, probably a helmsman. I could not The unequal combat was observed with pass him, and I sprang to the window breathless interest, but the net drew and jumped out. The ship was listing close around the doomed boat. The four and I feared that every moment she

poured in a deadly fire. The steam from "On the bridge I saw an officer weltthe Strashni grew denser, covering her ering in blood-it was our Admiral Makaroff. He lay face sprang to him, grasped him by the Running straight for the adversary bar- shoulder and attempted to raise him. ring her way to safety she passed the The ship seemed to be filling. From all

"I heard the deafening screech and had been observing the progress of the the frightful din. The smoke rose in conflict through a telescope, signaled to dense clouds and the flames seemed to the cruiser Bayan, lying in the inner leap toward the bridge where I was harbor, to weigh anchor and go to the standing beside the Admiral. I jumped on the rail and was washed out, but succeeded in grabbing something.

Death of Verestchagin, Artist. "On our ship was an old man with a beautiful white beard who had been good to our men. He had a book in his hand and seemed to be writing. He was Vesestchagin, the painter."

## RUSSIA IN NEED OF MONEY.

### Issue of \$200,000,000 Five Per Cent Bonds Will Soon Be Made.

LONDON, April 18.-Reports are again in circulation here of Russia's need to raise money. When the war broke out Russia amounted to \$87,500,000. Of this mount \$50,000,000 has been expended and would soon be necessary to have re-According to a telegram from Brussels printed this morning the outcome of the ways and means conference at St. Peters-burg will be the issue of \$300,000,000 in 5 per cent treasury bonds in Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam

Vice-Admiral Togo's report is accepted here as fully explaining the mystery of the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk and the newspapers pay warm tribute to the daring and skill diswarm tribute to the daring and skill water as they burst, but none struck played by the Japanese, contrasting these with the apparent lack of foresight and vigilance on the part of the Russians. War correspondents arriving at Pins

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## IMPORTANT NEWS TODAY Wanted at once-10 First-class Millinery Trimmers. Must be A1, none others need apply to Manager of Millinery Salons of

# The "Different Store" Olds, Wortman & King

Home of Quality and Fashion | Fifth and Washington Streets

# MONDAY BARGAIN BULLETIN

Gist of Yesterday's Mentions of Today's Extraordinary Values Listed for Distribution Among the Patrons of The "Different Store."

FIRST	Women's new \$1.25 Kid Gloves; all sizes, per pair
New very swe inch widths Ladies' \$15 E	Handkerchiefs 5¢ ill fancy Ribbons, values to 50c, $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $4\frac{1}{2}$ yard 25¢ questrienne Boots 310.00
Handsome Pe 35c values a BIG SALE Of and charmin whites, brow with hemsti	d Shirts  rsian Bands, 1 and 1½-inch widths, 25c and at, yard  PATTERN VEILS—All of our dainty, chic ng pattern Veils, 1½ yards in length, blacks, vns and navys in plain or dotted effects, some tohed borders, velvet and silk chenille dotted chent and silvers all divided in three lots and

## Silk and Dress Goods Store Opens This Morning

Monster Slaughter Sale at Portland's Largest and Best

Shrewd buyers are finding their way in larger numbers than eyer to this Mecca of liberal, vigorous values. We advise early shopping; best go first. Profits cut out. Costs sacrificed to reduce our tremendous stocks. All on account of the bad weather last month. \$1.00 all pure silk Crepe de Chine, has beautiful high rich finish, no better sold anywhere at the price; colors are black, white, ivory, cream, mais, pink, light blue, tans, champagne, reseda, pearl gray, brown and navy. Special for 

Greatest value giving in town on new Silks, suitable for shirtwaist suits, fancy gowns and waists-nearly 200 pieces in the lot to select from. Come in neat checks and dots, hairline stripes, Armures, Glace and Boutonne effects. All latest down-to-date designs and colors. These are silks purchased not over three weeks ago, so there is no old-style or colors to be found in the lot, but all new, pretty shimmering, serviceable Silks-such as this store only in the great Northwest is noted for. The entire lot are to be found on our bargain tables divided in three lots.

And we doubt very much if you can match them anywhere in town at the regular prices.

### Colored Dress Goods

Unmercifully slaughtered. Our buyer now in New York again prods us by wire to reduce our immense stock of colored Dress Goods, consequently you will find the ensuing week the greatest Dress Goods bargains ever known to Portland. Cost has not been considered in this shakeup, prices have been reduced regardless of cost for the double purpose of adding more to our already large number of

Regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 values in French Crepe Voile Etamines, in plain and bourette effects, French Worsted Suitings, and English Novelty Mohairs, in Shirtwaist Suits, tailor-made and dressy gowns, these have no equal. To reduce stock we price them for the week at, yard .. \$1.69

Regular \$2.00 values in French Tailor Suitings, Bourette Tweeds, English Boutonne Mohairs and Scotch Tweeds, in the swell mannish effects. Splendid assortment of col-Regular \$1.75 values in Imported and Domestic Tweeds and

fine Worsted Tailor Suitings. Come in checks, neat stripes and illuminated effects. All wanted colors in this lot. This week, yard ......\$1.35 Regular \$1.50 values in 56 and 52-inch Tweed Suitings, excellent wearing fabrics for skirts and tailor suits, in small checks, nubbed and boutonne effects. Splendid values this week, yard ......95¢

\$1.50 and \$1.25 values in cream, all-wool fabrics. So much now in demand for suits and coats in canvas cloth, basket weaves, embroidered albatross and illuminated etamine. We advise you to come early for these, for they will not last long. This week, yard ......92¢

### An Exceptional Underwear and Hosiery Bargain

We place on sale this morning a very unusual value in each aisle where Portland women shoppers are wont to congregate when seeking best values in Underwear and Hosiery-first floor.

Ladies' "Merode" Vests and Tights. Vests white lisle, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; high neck, short sleeves. Ankle and knee length tights to match. Our regular 75c quality; special, at, each ..........49¢ Ladies' all lace black lisle Hose; a brilliant black, 35c 

tack on Port Arthur April 13 was in-

tended to cover a landing from nine

transports at Shangtaitse, 20 miles south-

west of Takashan, with a view to cut-

ting off the retreat of the Port Arthur

troops to Siu Yen and Kaiping, destroy-

ing the railway and preventing troops

stationed in Southern Liao Tung from

effecting a junction with the main Rus-

sian forces concentrated at Liao Yang

The execution of this operation only

failed owing to the fact that all places

on the peninsula suitable for the land-

ing of troops are protected by mines,

COSSACK SCOUTS AT SUNGJIN

intention of Russians Is to Divert

Japanese From the Yalu.

has been learned here that 33 Cossacks

occupied Sungfin on the night of April

16. The Japanese refugees who fled from

there arrived at Gensan this morning.

The rumors that 5000 Russian troops are

following this advance of 33 men con-

tinue, and it is declared that they intend

to divert the Japanese from the Yalu

River. These statements, however, are

discredited, because it would be quite

possible for the Japanese to effect a land-

SEOUL, Corea, April 17 .- 3 P. M .- It

well fortified and strongly guarded.

and Mukden.

Yang report that the roads are in ter-

rible condition, but that the Japanese troops in marching display splendid en-

The Daily Mail's Ping Yang correspond-

ent says that food supplies are being pushed forth on a gigantic scale. All the

preparations prove that the Japanese are

paign. The correspondent describes the irresistible courage shown by the Jap-

anese in the fighting at Chingju, charg-ing recklessly up hill in the face of su-

perior numbers.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at

Shan Hai Kwan gives a report that a Japanese fleet of 25 vessels has been seen escorting 190 transports north of Port

Rumors emanate from various quarters

that trouble is imminent between Russia

and China, but there is no authentic news to this effect. Some St. Petersburg cor-

respondents consider the sudden departure of the Chinese from Moscow to be sig-

ificant.
The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai corre-

spondent cables a report to the effect that the Russians are disarming all the Chinese troops in Manchuria east of the Lino River, including the Tartar Vice-roy's bodyguard.

LANDING BALKED BY MINES.

Japanese Unable to Effect Foothold

in Rear of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.-It is said that the Japanese torpedo flotilla's at-

readiness to sustain a prolonged cam-

### Fine "Fixins" for Men's Wear at Very The Big White Fair Continues in Annex **Unusual Prices**

MEN'S TOGGERY SHOP-FIRST FLOOR. A GREAT SPECIAL THREE-DAYS SALE OPENS THIS MORNING AND CONTINUES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

MEN'S NEW \$1 GOLF SHIRTS, 69c-Very latest styles, newest patterns and swellest colorings, fronts plain or plaited, just the needed shirts for comfort these warmer days. Best \$1 line in town, for three days only, choice

MEN'S "TWO-BIT" HALF HOSE, 15c PAIR-The best hosiery bargain of the season. All new, a case just received from the factory. Black with fancy silk clocking at sides. Choice of these 25c values for three days only,

balbriggan, derby ribbed, form fitting, shirts have French neck and silk facings, drawers with the French strap backs. Best 75c garment sent out by the mills. For three days only at a choice per garment, at ...... 59¢

MEN'S \$1 NECKWEAR FOR 59c-Very swell late patterns, Imperials, Ascots or English squares. A swagger line of high-class dollar neckwear for three days, at

### SECOND Today Only-Women's \$38.50 Dress Suits for FLOOR \$21.95

We place on sale for the day a magnificent line, selected from the very newest, latest and handsomest \$28.50, \$32.50 \$35 and \$38.50 Dress Suits, at a choice for ..... \$21.95 Don't confound these splendid new high-grade Suits, selected from the leading style modistes of New York, with baits thrown out by stores of little repute in fashion circles. See the Suits in a Fifth-street window, then visit the second floor salons, and unless you're temptation-proof we ween you'll become the possessor of a handsome Suit at nearly half its worth. Another attraction is an

Extraordinary sale of Crepe Shirtwaists, best \$5 values in the city. Monday only, at .....\$2.49

### In Millinery's Halls Today

200 TRIMMED HATS, WORTH \$8 TO \$10 EACH, AT \$5-The Hats alone, untrimmed, are worth \$6. They are of fine silk chiffon in close bias folds-light as a Summer zephyr, but full of service. Artistically trimmed by our best designers in flowers, foliage, ribbons, silk and feather effects; colors are white, black, light blue, pink, lilac, brown, etc., and five distinct shapes are in the splendid choosing, embracing the popular new Torpedo and Flatiron Turbans, Tri-corner Continental and Pompadour styles. Every hat an \$8 to \$10 value. To- \$5.00 day only at a choice for .....

20 IMPORTED PATTERN HATS AT HALF PRICE-We've just 20 of the Imported Parisian Pattern Hats remaining at time of writing-2 P. M. of Saturday. They are the genuine French beauties, brought over for the openings. Want one? Prices were \$35 to \$75. Today only they're half for choice ...... \$17.50 to \$37.50

## In the Art Shop and Annex

Hosts of new arrivals in the art shop thoroughfare aisle Among others stamped linen in plain or hemstitched, in all sizes, in a great variety of floral and conventional designs, ranging in prices from .....\$3.00 to \$2.50 New Shirtwaist Insertions, stamped on fine wash material, at 20¢ and 30¢ per yard; also Mexican drawn work 

New fancy Battenberg, Flemish, Point Lace, Duchess, Guipure and Arabian Silk Braids, in white, cream, ecru, black, or in combinations of colors. Just the proper braids for fancy collars.

In the Children's Annex Toggery Shop Children's Colored Wash Dresses, in all the new styles, from 1 to 5 years, to the most elaborate styles from 4 to 14 years; made of percale, gingham, linen, crash, chambry and calico, at prices, according to sizes and material, from ......30¢ to \$7.50

The lines including Children's White Dresses embrace great variety of styles and material. They have a style of their own; nothing old, all new and down to date. Prices, according to sizes and materials, for 1 to 3 years from ......65¢ to \$25.00 

Misses' White Intermediate Dresses. These are for misses from 14 to 18 years, and serve as a go-between from a large child to a ladies' dress. The proper two-piece dress for parties and graduating exercises, at prices from .....\$6.00 to \$22.00

The English missionaries reside at

Sunglin, but it is not known whether or

not they have left there. They are not

believed to be in danger. The Japanese

Sungjin is a small port on the east

coast of Corea, about 150 miles northeast

of Gensan and about the same distance

southwest of the mouth of the Tumen

River, which marks the northeastern

boundary between Corea and Manchuria.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOGO.

Japanese Minister of Marine Praises

Fleet's Gallant Action.

Baron Yamamoto, the Minister of Marine,

sent the following congratulatory message

"I am delighted over the success of

the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The

result was splendid, and, while it is at-

tributed to the Emperor's illustrious vir-

tue, the loyal and gallant action of the

officers and men of the fleet played a

conspicuous part. Their behavior leaves

"I tender my congratulations to you and

to the officers and men in your command,

to Vice-Admiral Togo today:

nothing to regret.

TOKIO, April 17, 6 P. M .- Admiral

steamship from Gensan yesterday.

Consul and residents left Sungiln on a pected of you."

### AGGRESSIVE ATTACK ON REGULAR PRICES OF DAINTY UNDERMUSLING AND SWELL FRENCH LINGERIE.

No room for lengthy details today, but lively announcements of startling value-giving and bargain-creating will follow day by day during the week. The three specials pointed below are merely vanes pointing the way of the bargain winds.

Ladies' fine Cambric Corset Covers, low neck, two rows of ribbon leading between two rows of wide lace insertion, lace edging around yoke and over shoulders. Regular price \$1; special, at ......79¢

Ladies' fine Cambric Drawers, deep flounce with torchon lace insertion and edging on deep flounces, with fancy herring bone stitching between rows of hemstitched tucks Ladies' fine Cambric Skirts, deep Spanish flounce with

either 3-inch Val. lace insertion and 5-inch lace edging, or with three rows of 11/2-inch lace insertion, two clusters of hemstitched tucks and lace edging. Regular price \$4; special, at ......\$2.78 Our latest addition in Summer Corsets is a linen netting girdle, just the thing for horseback riding or athletic ex-

ercises. Sold at Royal Worcester corset counter.

### THIRD SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE OF Dinner Sets FLOOR

In order to clear the decks for easier removal to the new Sixth-street annex of some of our most important stocks in the house-furnishing lines and enlargement of these departments, we open today a series of WONDERFUL BARGAIN

Decorated English Semi-porcelain, neat border pattern-50-piece Dinner Sets, \$5.20; special ..... \$3.92 60-piece Dinner Sets, \$6.60; special ...... \$5.00 100-piece Dinner Sets, \$10.30; special .. . . \$7.76

American White Semi-Vitreous China Dinner Sets-50-piece Dinner Sets, \$4.08; special ......\$3.13 60-piece Dinner Sets, \$5.20; special ..... \$4.06 100-piece Dinner Sets, \$8.07; special ..... \$6.20 German Decorated China Dinner Sets-100-piece Sets, \$18.00; special ..........\$14.75

Haviland Decorated China Dinner Sets-100-piece Sets, \$27.50; special ......\$22.00 Unequaled assortment of white and decorated Dinner Sets, consisting of English porcelain, American, German

and French china. All at special reduced prices. Seasonable articles in Lawn and Garden Tools, etc. Lawn Mowers, five styles: Garden Hose, Window Screens, Garden Trowels, Spades and Rakes; "Quick Meal" Steel Ranges, Blue-flame Coal Oil Stoves, Gasoline Stoves.

### FOURTH That Monster Salvage Sale of the Portland Woolen Mills

## Made-up Blanket Stock Opens Today

Housekeepers, hotel men and rooming-house managers will make money by saving it in blanket buying now. We told you yesterday of our good luck in securing this grand lot of Blankets. We'll simply recall the bargains to

your mind today. Plain Gray Wool Blankets, \$2.75 values at ........\$1.75 Plain Gray Wool Blankets, \$3.00 values at ......\$2.00 Plain Gray Wool Blankets, \$3.50 values at ........\$2.50 Plain Gray Wool Blankets, \$4.50 values at ........\$3.00 Plain Gray Wool Blankets, \$5.00 values at ......\$3.50 Very fine All-wool Sanitary and Natural Gray Blankets: Regular \$5.00 values, at......\$3.50

All-wool, White, these have very slight imperfections caused by stains, otherwise perfect; the regular \$7.50 values O. W. & K. Sewing Machines on this floor, \$21.00.

\$22.65 and .....\$24.90 

Adjustable styles, with red bodies, patent foot brakes, rubber tires, etc., complete with parasol ..... .....\$9.50 to \$55.00

### ing near Sunglin and cut off these troops. of duties will be continued while the present great national problem lies before us. "The goal is yet distant, Take the best care of yourself in order that you all may be enabled to finish the great work ex-

PARIS. April 18 .- A dispatch to the Matin from its St. Petersburg correspondent mays: The Russians have the fullest confidence that General Kouropatkin will soon drive

Empress Is Greatly Shocked.

the Japanese out of Corea.
"While a strong army blockades Ping Yang, another army corps will advance to Seoul, these being the only points where serious resistance is expected. "The Empress was so shocked by the disaster to the Petropavlovak that she has been obliged to keep to her bed. She got up for a few hours today.
"The Emperor is working hard and is

### not receiving any one, not even the high court officials." Tale Left Untold.

CHEFOO, April 17 .- 7 P. M .- A letter from Port Arthur, dated April 8, which ias been received here, says:
"I would like to tell you of the cor ditions existing here, but the censorship is too severe to allow me to do so."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.-Accordand I hope that the same noble discharge ing to the reports of spies, the Japanese

troops in Corea have been ravaged by various diseases. One of these diseases, called "imbion," is a kind of intermittent typhus. Another, called source, has not yet been studied by European has not yet been studied by European patients lose their teeth, become extremely weak and the nails are twisted back on the fingers. Dysentery is very prevalent among the Russians at Harbin.

## Japanese Using Submarine Boats.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.-M. Suverine, manager of the Novoe Vremva says be has seen a letter, dated March 19, from Dr. Volkovitch, who was drowned on the Petropavlovsk, in which it is alleged that Vice-Admiral Makaroff and his staff declared that the Japanese were using submarine boats and that Port Arthur was not defended by Russian

Will Superintend Construction. SEOUL, Corea, April 17, 3 P. M.-The Emperor has oppointed Yim Yun Chan, to superintend the construction of the

## Marines Quell Bluejacket Riot.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 17 .- No more rioting here by the bluejackets has ocleryman from Fort Baraneas was killed and four or five bluefackets wounded, but it was due solely to the presence of three detachments of marines heavily armed.