Japanese Worked Under Heavy Fire

SEARCHLICHTS' CLARE

LAYING OF MINE

Designs Not Apparent to the Bombarding Russians.

FLEET PASSES OUT IN SAFETY

It Was on the Attempt to Return to the Harbor After Battle at Sea That the Petropavlovsk Was Blown Up.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

ON BOARD STEAMER HAIMUN, April 17, By De Forrest Wireless Telegraph to Wel Hai Wel, April 18-I now send details of third day of Admiral Togo's eighth attack on Port Arthur, as well as further details of the first and second days, which I reported briefly from the scone of actual fighting last Wednesday Soon after noon on the second day (Thursday) Admiral Togo withdrew his whole force, which retired in different directions and concentrating in the evening anchored at sea within striking distance of Port Arthur. The following morning (Friday) the torpedo flotilia and the second-class cruisers were again off Port Arthur and further attempts were made to draw the Russian fleet out, but all was silent and Admiral Togo's vessels were not even molested by the shore batteries

Trial of New Vessels.

On the 15th inst., therefore, Togo took his battle fleet to Port Arthur and made a demonstration. This time he sent the Kasaga and the Niashin around to Pigeon Bay to direct a high-angle fire against the inner harbor. This resulted in drawing a return fire, both from the ships and the forts, but it was ineffective.

The two new ships, however, demonstrated their fighting qualities. So soon as the latter rejoined the fleet the whole force returned to the main rendezvous. Thus ended the three days' engagement, which, in my opinion, has destroyed any faint hope which may have existed, that the Russians will be able to equalize again the balance of naval power in these seas.

I now send further details of the beginning of the climax of Togo's eighth attack. Discovering from various sources What the entrance to Port Arthur was still impregnable, Admiral Togo determined to try a new maneuver in order to effect the destruction of the Russian fleet. His scheme was as follows:

Togo Mines the Harbor. He determined to mine the mouth of

the eyes of all civilized people would be an outrage. "There are other ways of preventing the harbor and place a weak squadron marily disposing of the responsible wet in order to a a the

threw the whole line into confusion and the vessels could be seen firing indiscriminately into the water in their immediate front in order to destroy others of these terrible engines of maritime warfare. This was about 19:30 o'clock in the morning. The remaining Russian vessels, having cleared their front, steamed independently into the harbor, covered by the fire of the forts on Golden Hill. They were favored by the mist which still hung about the approaches to the port and gained the inside by noon. Fight of the Bayan.

I must now return to the night attack. The second division of destroyers cover ing the mining enterprise lay off Swainson Point and towards morning discovered a Russian destroyer evidently making for Port Arthur from Dainy. So soon as they discovered her the Japanese went in pursult and cut the Russian vessel off and destroyed her in ten minutes with their six-pounders. While they were trying to save the unfortunate crew they made out in the dim light the great shadow of the four-funneled cruiser Bayan, bearing down upon them, also another Russian destroyer

The Japanese cruiser escaped, as it was impossible to tackie the Bayan's rapid firers in the light which was now growing stronger. The Bayan then proceeded in the direction of Port Arthur and was first to encounter the Japanese cruiser squadron, which she engaged single handed until able to join Admiral Makaroff's battle line as he emerged into the open sea.

The only casualties reported in the Japanese fleet were two men wounded by a splinter on board one of the destroyers.

TIMES DEFIES RUSSIAN ORDER

Czar's Fleet Not in Position to Stop Wireless Telegraphy.

anese authorities, who indeed permitted the steamer to be fitted out and sail

of the Russian Admiral. "The officer in command sent two

less telegraph plant and the corre-spondent's messages. The officers only detained the Haimun long enough to satisfy themselves of her mission, and then permitted her to hold to her

"The Russian government has now

It is a

made the sudden discovery that an en-

terprise, which has been carried on for some weeks with the full knowledge of

both belligerents, of so dangerous character that it must be suppresse by the most violent means. It is

little doubtful whether, in the present condition of their fleet the Russians are in a position to carry out their

threats, but if chance delivered the Hai-mun into their hands they could attain their end without perpetrating what in

all reason.

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SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIME AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN. LONDON, April 18 .- The London

Times today says editorially of Russia's attempt to bar the use of wireless telegraphy by war correspondents:

"The right of belligerents to exercise full contral over news transmitted from the seat of war is one which neither we nor, we imagine, our readers desire to call in question. The Russian government, however, proposes to carry their measures to a length which overruns patkin.

"The only installation of wireless respondent performed his duties with-out objection, being raised by the Japmiral Skrydloff.

from a Japanese port, but on April 6 he was overhauled and boarded by the Russian cruiser Bayan, flying the flag the following: at Paris the Petropavlovsk catastrophe Licutenants aboard the Haimun, who politely examined the papers of the vessel, the log of her crew, the wire-

was due to the explosion of her cylindrical bollers. Two successive explosions occurred under the boller deck. Admiral Togo could place a mine so near the entrance to the port without being perceived."

Czar Gives of His Fortune.

publishes the following from its corre pondent at St. Petersburg: roubles, part of his private fortune, deposited in a foreign bank. This money within a month. His Majesty is determined to lend this money to his country

be needed."

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1904.



luck. It is also alleged that the Emperor was with difficulty dissuaded from removin the Viceroy from his post.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IS DENIED Repulse of Japanese at Yogampho Lacks Confirmation.

AL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIME AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN. ST. PETERSBURG, April 18 .- The

military general staff discredits the story that the Russians attacked 12,000 Japanese troops at the moment of land ing at Yogampho and drove them back to their ships. No affair of that sort has been reported by General Kouro

It is reported that Viceroy Alexieff has received formal orders that the fleet must not leave Port Arthur before the arrival of the new commander, Ad-

> Explosion Blamed on Bollers. PARIS, April 18 .- The St. Petersburg orrespondent of the Echo de Paris cables "According to an investigation made

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PARIS, April 18 .- The Petit Parislenn

"The Emperor is withdrawing \$99,090 will be received by the Bank of Russia

Winter Weather at Vladivostok. ST. PETERSBURG, April 17 .- A let-

Pension Bill Will Come Before the Senate This Week.

UNUSUAL INTEREST TAKEN

General Deficiency Measure Follows in the Consideration of Appropriation Bills-Sundry Civil to Be Taken Up Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- There will be an effort to keep appropriation bills to the front all the time during the present week in the Senate, and to this end the sundry civil bill will be taken up on convening Monday. When it is disposed of the pension appropriation bill will be presented, and it is hoped that the bill will in turn be immediately followed by the general deficiency bill. The Senate leaders are appre-

dry civil bill which will cause discus-sion, and it is believed that it will hold attention during Monday and Tuesday. The pension bill usually goes through without debate, but it is probable there will be quite a little discussion on the pending bill.

If opportunity is offered, Senator Hansbrough will endeavor to obtain consideration of the Indian agreement bills. Senator Fairbanks also stands ready to seize the first chance that ofwithout interest or guarantee should it tive building in Washington.

> Ship Subsidy Before the House. WASHINGTON, April 17.-Statehood and ship subsidy will be the features of

First agents for Butterick Patterns and Delineator-May Patterns and Delineator on sale-Fashion Sheets for the asking-Fowne's Fabric Gloves for warm weather-best Summer Gloves.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Demonstration and fitting of the famous "La Vida" Corsets by Miss Pauline Keppler continues all the week-best opportunity now to secure the corset that suits your needs.

Women's Smart \$37.50-\$45 Tailor-Made Suits at \$27.50

An offering of Women's Tailor-Made Suits here today -brought about by a special purchase of our New York representative. This sale offers bargains that are without a parallel. Altogether, it's the finest collection of smart, fashionable suits you've seen this Spring.

Spring styles in Eton, Blouse and Short Coat effects-fine grade Tweeds and Novelty Mixtures, Broadcloths and Cheviots-in all the season's most fashionable shades; lace, gold braid, Hussar braid, galloons, colored broadcloth and other trimmings-the skirts are in dress or walking lengths-Choice tomorrow of these \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50 and \$45.00 \$7.50

\$2 Bulgarian Embro'd Waists \$1.27

These waists are made of a fine grade of white lawn, pleated front, back, sleeves and cuffs-the front pleat and collar embroidered with fast colored Bulgarian embroidery. By all odds the grandest waist bargain ever offered-real \$2 value;

Stirring News of Dress Fabrics

98c FOR \$1.50 AND \$1.25 BLACK GOODS-All this season's best selling fabrics-46-inch All-Wool French Voiles -46-inch All-Wool Twine Cloths-46-inch All-Wool Voile Boutonne-45 and 50-inch All-Wool Crepes and Canvas Etamines-all sheer weaves suitable for Summer wear-regular \$1.50 and \$1.25

FOR \$1.50 COLORED DRESS \$1.10 GOODS-Three popular weaves -47-inch All-Wool French Voiles, 47-inch All-Wool Twine Cloths, 47-inch All-Wool French and German Crepe Voiles-this season's. leading fabrics-sheer, clingy-in champagne, helio, royal, tans, navy, pearl gray, reseda, castors, etc.—regular \$1.10 \$1.50 Dress Fabrics—today \$1.10

Very Special: 50c All-Wool French Challies 37c

Twenty-five hundred yards of best French All-Wool Challies-finest goods made; all new up-todate colorings and patterns-a large enough line to suit any fancy-

Gompers would only discuss incl-

union of metalliferous miners in the coun-try, to join the American Federation of Labor. This would be simply following

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tee in extending invitations to all labor organizations not affiliated with the

ONLY REMEDY FOR POLYGAMY

gested by Dr. Hamlin.

Dr. Hamlin declared that what is need-

ed is a broad-minded patriotism, a patriotism that serves the church of God

-not in a denominational sense, but on the grand scale of Divine glorification,

which abandons the limitations of creeds

and reaches out for the broad, generous

Dr. Hamlin said that the eyes of the

that instrument, he said, seemed to af-

ford the only remedy that can cope suc-

cessfully with the injuries "the home"

will suffer from the abhorrent conditions

Jones Gives Stock to Workman.

TOLEDO, O., April 17 .- Mayor Jones, i

talk to the employes of his sucker rod

factory on the value of the laboring man

made a gift of \$10,000 worth of stock in

his company to them and that they could do with it as they liked. It is worth its

told the men that he

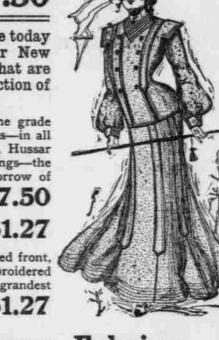


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Ready for today-an exhaustive showing of newest ideas in Trimmed Hats at popular prices-dainty Flower Hats and Turbans-Maline and Chiffon Hats-large lace effects, fancy Hair Hats and fancy straw braids in mixed combinations form the foundations of these beautiful conceptions-very exceptional values at \$7.95, \$4.95, \$3.95 and ... \$2.95

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IMPORTED ROSES THESE-American Beauties, Large Cup and Crushed Roses of various sizes-these goods the product of Paris' most famous rosemaker (none are domestic make). They are bunched-3, 6 or 12 to the bunch-all colors-white, rose, pink, tea and Jack-values up to 75¢-10c Special at



Russians out, while himself, taking advantage of fogs on the coast, lay off and prepared to pounce in and catch the Russians at sea if they succeeded in evading his mines. How successful the ruse proved is unfolded in the following detailed narrative:

During the night of the 12th inst. two civisions of destroyers and one torpedo fotilla, escorting the Korio Maru, a mining vessel, arrived off Port Arthur. The destroyer flotilia protected both flanks and the Korio went boldly in.

The action of this vessel was typica of the reckless daring of the Japanese Although the concentrated beams of four searchlights showed up every spar and rail of the Korio and although a merciless fire swept around her, she accomp habed her object and came out again un damaged without the Russians discovering her designs. Supporting the enterprise was a squadron consisting of two first-class and four second-class cruisers and at daybreak interest centered in fnem.

Makaroff in Pursult.

Meantime the destroyers were having an notion by themselves. Day broke with the usual mist over the land, though out on the sea it was entirely clear, South of Port Arthur it was quite clear, but thick in the direction of Dalny. The Russians were all alert, owing to the firing during the night.

Admiral Makaroff at 8 A. M., seeing only a weak squadron menacing the port, put to sea with the following force: Battleships Petropavlovsk, Poltava, Pobeida; cruisers, Diana, Askold and Novik, These were joined outside by the cruiser Bayan, which had been engaged with the destroyers. The cruiser squadron, seeing the Russians had cleared the mines they had laid, steamed out to sea, with the Russians in full steam after them .: The latter opened a rapid fire at long range, the Japanese replying at intervals.

Sees Trap Laid for Him.

When the Japanese had drawn the Rusgians out some 15 miles, they communicated the situation to Admiral Togo by wireless telegraphy. Admiral Togo was \$0 miles away, lurking under cover of mist and rain squalls. Immediately upon receipt of the message he signaled the Kasaga and Niashin to join the battleship squadron and went forward with full steam up.

By a piece of bad luck the wind at this moment freshened, dispelling the mist and the Russian Admiral, descrying the smoke of the fleet, had his suspicions aroused and put about with full steam ahead for Port Arthur, all the Japanese ships now pursuing at their utmost speed. It was a magnificent spectacle, but the Russians had not been enticed far enough and had steamed under protection of the forts before Admiral Togo arrived within effective range.

Leading Ship Goes Down.

Then the most extraordinary contretemps happened. The Russian leading ship, believed to be the Petropaviovsk, ause she was covered with signal fings, listed heavily and in an incredibly short time sank. Admiral Togo's design had been successful. She had struck one of the Korio's mines.

In a moment this fearful catastrophe

newspaper correspondent as a spy Neither we nor our correspondent would raise any objections to the most rigorous consorship, exercised in accordance with principles recognized in modern warfare. "We make no doubt the Japanese, If

they had considered it necessary, would have exercised their right of censorship

long ago. The Russians may argue that they have not similar opportunities for controlling the Halmun, but the war correspondent, not possessing astral body, has to confine his activities to seas or land occupied by one of the belligerents."

SHELLS WAKEN THE SLEEPERS

Bombardment of Port Arthur During March 21-22.

PORT ARTHUR. March 23 -(Delayed in transmission.) - The bombardment of March 21 and 22 was most picturesque. The first shells whistled through the air and aroused the inhabitants, who were asleep. Then the fire ceased and all was quiet for a few hours.

The hombardment was recommenced before the port and off Lino Tshan by a formidable Japanese fleet. Our ships one by one raised anchor and steamed to the outer roads to meet the enemy. The Retvizan and Czarevitch only remained, and

with guns elevated toward heaven fired over the hill. Amid the thunder of the shots, with Vice-Admiral Makaroff on board, the cruiser Askold left the harbor. On Golden Hill were grouped the inhabitants of Port Arthur, who saw below them a rare panorama. The Japanese ships looked like flatirons on the emerald sea. They kept

at long range. In spite of the heavy firing of the Jap anese ships, some of the officers in the forts were calmly drinking tea. Meanwhile the Russian fleet, arrayed in battle formation, went toward the Japanese cruisers. The latter began to retire, and at the same time around Liao Tshan came the enemy's battleships, one of which, it was observed, lagged behind. According to the report of one of the batteries, this

vessel had been struck by a shell fired from the Retvizan, which fell on her deck and exploded in her machinery.

The battleships steered to the flank of the Russian squadron and maneuvered. Vice-Admiral Makaroff answered with a change of helm, which brought him face to face with the enemy. The Japanese battleships then turned and continued on course which enabled them to effect a junction with the cruisens. The enemy then disappeared.

CZAR CRIES OUT AT ALEXIEFF

"That Man Brings Us Nothing but III Luck," He Said.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17 .- Ru were in circulation here today of a fresh engagement on the Yalu River, which had resulted favorably to the Russians, but a dispatch received by the general staff tonight says that the situation is unchanged and that all is guiet on the

Yalu. It is said that on the evening of the disaster to the Petropaviovsk, Vice-Admiral Makaroff telegraphed to the Emperor that ment. he was about to fight a decisive action with the enemy's fleet.

A story is circulating among the en-

from Vladiv tok, dated March 2 has been received here, which says that nobody there believes that the land oper-ations will begin soon. The Winter has been specially cold and there is still much snow. Since the first bor ment the city has been tranquil. Since the first bombard The coal mines are supplying fuel to the rail-road and the city, but this is the only industry that is being pursued.

Telegraphs Position of Troops.

PARIS, April 18 .- The Echo de Paris this morning publishes a dispatch fro its St. Petersburg correspondent, saying that General Kouropatkin had tele graphed the Emperor of Russia indicatin the precise positions of the Russian Japanese troops on the Yalu. The The dis patch adds that rains have made the Manchurian roads almost impassable and operations have been suspended pending

an improvement in the weather Japanese Transports Sighted. PORT ARTHUR, April 17 .- Rumors are

current here that 20 Japanese transports conveying troops have been sighted steaming in the direction of Yinkow. The rumors cannot be confirm

Japanese Ship Reported Sunk. ST. PETERSBURG, April 17 .- A dis

ir says several eye witnesses assert that a Japanese cruise was lost outside Port Arthur April 12 by striking one of its own floating mines. his

FISHING TREATY IS DEFECTIVE Newfoundlanders Would Be Shut

Out Six Months in the Year.

ST. JOHN, N. F., April 17 .- The text of ST. JOHN, N. F., April 11. The has not the Anglo-French colonial treaty has not yet been published here. A serious de-fect has been found in it which the Colonial government is trying to have corrected.

The second clause of the French sho arrangement obliges French and British fishermen to terminate their operations by October 20 this year. This clause, if enforced, would make the conditions of the Newfoundland fishermen worse than before, because they would be prevented from fishing during six months of the

VPAT. It is understood that the Newfoundian government will not guarantee the ratification of the treaty unless this defe

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Andrew Harrison Ward. CYNTHIANIA, Ky., April 17 .- Ex-Rep-

resentative Andrew Harrison Ward, who in the years following the Civil War was the foremost lawyer of Kentucky, died today aged 70 years.

Major Hugh C. Dennis,

ST. LOUIS, April 17.-Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain & surities Company, from which United States Senator Burton was convicted of having illegally accepted fees, died at his home here tonight of lung trouble.

Henry H. Smith.

WASHINGTON, April II.-Henry H. Smith, former journal clerk of the House of Representatives, and a recognized authority on parliamentary practice, died in Savannah, Ga., today, where he had gone two weeks ago for medical treat-

A Household Hint .- The films of your A story is circulating among the en-tournge of the court that on hearing of for soupa.--Cleveland Leader.

the House proceedings this week, with onference reports and minor bills to fill in the gaps. The committee on rules on Monday morning will decide programme for the statehood bill. The rule on this matter, which will be brought in for adoption Monday, will call for consideration of the bill Tuesday, with debate limited probably to four hours.

It is now the intention to dispose o this bill entirely on Tuesday. The rule making a special order for the Gardiner bill providing for a joint commission of members of the House and Senate to investigate the whole question of ship subsidy during the recess of Con gress, will be brought forward by Gros-venor on Wednesday. Debate on this seasure will consume probably six OUTE

The Alaska delegate bill will remain the "continuing order" and receive con-sideration whenever there is nothing else before the House. track. The present plan of the leaders con-templates final adjournment April 28.

USED BABE AS A SHIELD.

Wife Saves Her Own Life-Her Parents Fatally Wounded.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 17 .- Frank Parke, a miner of Crocksville, near here, shot and, it is believed, fatally wounded his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sher-wood Crooke. Parke has been out of work for some time. The loss of his position and the consequent hardship is be-lieved to have made him melancholy. Police and firemen were

He had quarreled with his wife, who had gone to live with her parents. Parke called at the home of his wife's parents house canvass, notifying a household of their danger. Bells were rung and whistles shrieked to spread the alarm. and as the result of a quarrel shot Mr. and Mrs. Crooke., Parke turned the weapon on his wife, but she held their nths-old child in front of her and the ossible to reach. father did not fire. An attempt to commit suicide was frus-

trated by his wife. Parke left the nd great anxiety is 25,000 and has not been overtaken.

WOMAN SHOT BY MASKED MAN

Robber Attempted to Hold Up Saloon Kept by Her Husband.

RERKELEY, Cal., April 17 .- A maskey nan displaying two revolvers entered the saloon of Chris Warren on the country road north of here tonight. In the saloon were Warren, Mrs. Warren and Frank

The stranger ordered them to Lewis. throw up their hands. The men obeyed, but Mrs. Warren ran

out the back door and went around to the front entrance, where the robbers fired a shot at her, the bullet hitting her in the right side, penetrating the lung. War-ren then grappled with the criminal and succeeded in ejecting him, and the robber Mrs. Warren is dangerously

wounded.

Died With Arms Entwined.

OGDEN, Utah, April 17 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stone were found dead in each other's arms at their room in a lodging-house in this city tonight. It is believed by the police that the woman first poisoned her husband and then herself. Stone refused to let her have charge of his children by a former wife and this had been the cause of frequent quarrels be-tween the two. Jealousy of Stone's sister, who had charge of the children, is supposed to have been the cause of the woman's act.

Bank President Under Arrest. NEW YORK, April 17.-David Roths

wrecked Federal Bank, was arrested here night and taken to police headquarters Rothschild is charged with the misap of Government." opriation of something like \$200,000. He will be arraigned tomorrow. .

dentally the fight between his organiza-tion and the American Labor Union. He did say that an invitation would be ex-KILLED ON WAY FROM CHURCH tended the Western Federation of Miners the largest association affiliated with the American Union, as well as the greatest Man and Two Girls Run Down by

Reading Railway Engine.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 17 .- George Clauser, aged 40; Edith M. Metzler, aged 15, and Stella Knaus, aged 17, were truck and instantly killed by a Reading Railway passenger train near their home, near Macungie, while walking home from church on the railroad

PEOPLE ROUSED TO PERIL.

Amendment to Constitution Sug-

Broken Gas Main Spread Fumes in Mount Vernon Homes.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The Chil-MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 17 .- Th dren of the American Revolution, who are bursting of a large gas main tonight has placed this city and Pelham in great peril. The accident befell the Westchesholding their annual convention at Washington in conjunction with the annual convention of the Daughters of the ter Lighting Company, which furnisher gas to these places, as a result of which American Revolution, which begins tomorrow, held patriotic services in the Church the gas went out for a time and then started up again, pouring out its poison of the Covenant today. The chief feature of the services was a sermon by Rev. Teunis Hamlin on "Broad-minded Pa-

ous fumes in homes when nine-tenths of Police and firemen were hurriedly sun noned and they made a rapid house-to-

Telephones were called into requisition but the greatest danger is to those wh live in outlying districts which it has

meen impossible to reach. Mount Vernon is a city covering dozen square miles, with a population o

Utah, whom they had trusted. He was loath to meddle with the provisions of to whether fatal results will be avoided by the urgent methods adopted to arouse the inhabitants. The gas will not be the constitution, but the amendment of

turned on until tomorrow noon. LABOR LEADERS AT DENVER

Mitchell and Gompers Come to Federation Committee Meeting.

DENVER, April 17 .- The quarterly meet-

ing of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor will begin tomorrow morning in the Windsor Hotel in this city and continue throughout the

> inces to be disposed of by the committe One of the most important matters to be considered is the coalminers' strike in

in this city and continue throughout the coming week. In addition to the 11 mem-bers of the committee and the clerical force, about 100 representatives of local unions affiliated with the Federation will be in the city, the latter to present griev-

Colorado. Among the members of the committee who have already arrived are President Samuel Gompers, of the American Feder-ation of Labor, and President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of Amer-

> exhausted from travel and retired soon after reaching his hotel, declin dience to reporters.

Mr. Gompers, however, consented to b interviewed, but diplomatically avoided committing himself or the committee on any subject discussed. He referred to the child, until recently president of the action of Governor Peabody, of Co

in bringing under martial law localities | ly among the employes. Now the stock where strikes had been declared, as a itself has been turned over to the violation of the fundamental principles ployes.

INQUIRY ON THE MISSOURI.

Board Picked to Investigate Reason of Terrible Naval Accident.

WASHINGTON April 17 .- The Navy Department today received a dispatch from Rear-Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet giving the personnel of the Court of Inquiry that is engaged in making an investigation of the cause of the recent accident on the Missouri. They are: Rear-Admiral Chadwick president; Captain Joseph N. Hemphill, commanding the Kearsarge and Commander Southerland commanding the Cleveland, with Lieutenant Mark Bristol as Advo cate

It is expected that the court will complete its inquiry the present week and on its findings will depend whether further proceedings are to be had in the matter.

To Build Port Angeles & Eastern,

SEATTLE, April 17.-William Wayne elvin, of Boston, is in Seattle to super vise the construction of the Port Angeles & Eastern Railroad, from Port Angeles, on the Straits, southeasterly, He nounces that work will begin within 30 days and be pushed steadily. The line is already graded several miles from Port Angeles. It is supposed to be headed for Seattle

Mr. Belvin represents Boston capital He was confidential agent of Henry Villard in Seattle for a number of years, and was formerly president of the San Francisco & Eastern, which graded 160 miles into the San Johquin Valley and sold to people had been sadly opened during the past Winter by their fellow citizens of the Southern Pacific.

Killed by San Francisco Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-Two men d from gas asphyxiation today. James McGinley, a penniless waiter, committed suicide. P. Finnan, employed at the United States Commissary Department, was found dying in his room and died at the hospital. It is not known whether his death was due to accident or design.

Vaudeville at the Iroquois.

CHICAGO, April 17 .-- The Iroquois Theater, in which nearly 600 lives were lost Auring during a fire last December, has been sold to Rich & Harris, of New York and Boston. The playhouse will be recon-structed, refurnished and opened early Last Christmas this stock was turned over to the trustees of the Golden Rule Trust, the income to be discributed equal-

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