

heavy affoat. I went down, but on rising caught the floating wreck of a boat. Two seamen recognized me and helped to support me until a boat arrived."

# OFFICERS ACT AS SPIES.

# Captured Japanese Say They Expect to Be Executed.

HARBIN, April 17.-(Delayed in trans mission.)-The large scale on which the Japanese have been secretly penetrating Manchuria for the purpose of destroying the railway is revealed in the confession of a Japanese Major and Captain, who were captured by Russian border guards. In all 100 officers of the Japanese general staff and 200 men left Pekin sin \$ 22 war began. They were endeavering espe-cially to reach points where the railroad crosses the river. If they failed to reach

these points they were to destroy the rail-way at any other place. The Major and Captain belonged to a party of nine, six of whom were Japanese, the other three being Chinese coolles. The prisoners were dressed in Mongolian cos-tumes. Not far away from where they were taken was a tent in which was found nitro-glycerin and dynamite, charts and an enormous wrench for unscrewing boits, as well as scissors tied to long sticks which were to be used for cutting wires.

The prisoners were brought here, who they stated that they had been attached to the Japanese Legation at Pekin. They expected death, saying that such sentence is imposed on Russians found in Japan ound on such an errand. They refused give information regarding other simi-Jar parties.

## WAR-TIME ECONOMY.

# Action of Japanese is Threatening the Production Industry.

RICHMOND. Ind., May 5.-Guerney Bon-fred, a Friends' missionary in Japan, writ-ing to relatives here, says of the war situation in Japant

"A remarkable thing is the surprising economy which is observed in every place. People are not spending more money than People are not spending more money than is absolutely necessary. Families who have occupied two houses are closing one and two families enter one house. No one is putting out money for repairs, etc. To such an extent is economy practiced that it seems to threaten productive industry such bring trouble upon laboring classes. "I tell them that it is foolish to do so, for while the general claim is made that this is done for economy to save money

this is done for economy to save money for the war, in reality it is extravagance because by the stopping of the regular channels of industry the necessary funds

and provisions cannot be produced. "It is said that to an extent the Em-peror is eating only from one dish, a rice bowl, and that his food is the same as that given to the soldiers. He is do-tion that his ing this, they say, to set an example omy and show sympathy with the people.

# Japanese at Fair Rejoice.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.-Japanese at the World's Pair today celebrated the recent victories of Japan's armies in the war with Russia. The meeting was opened by the reading of the declaration of war by the Japanese government on Russia, after which every person in the audience rose and with uncovered heads joined in sing-

the rest of the equipment being of Russian make At Liso Yang the attaches congregate

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at the railroad station, which for the mo. ment is the center of interest, and dine at brilliantly-lighted tables in the crowded dining-rooms, discussing the meager news which may have eluded the official vigil-

to be recognized as a disgrace not only No one can contemplate this candidacy without realizing that it marks a degrad. News of the progress of the war in the regions to the west and south and other information is exclusively reported in offiation of politics never before reached in cial dispatches, but upon the correspon America. It is so destitute of reason, it is so barren of respectability, it has its inspiration in such vanity and vulgarity. dents' arrival here yesterday, Viceroy Alexieff extended to them an invitation to submit daily censored dispatches for transmission to the Western press. it has so little to recommend it and if an peaks so exclusively to the greedy and the deprayed that its essential impudence cannot fail ultimately to force itself upon the most thoughtless.

It is going to take something more than

responsibility and make the most of it unless it shall regain its self-control early

enough in the proceedings at St. Louis to take action sufficiently vigorous to show that its repudiation of him is sincere and

The respect in which the Democratic party is responsible for him is to be found in the fact that for some years it has

maintained so slovenly an organization and has encouraged so many vulgar characters as leaders that even Hearst

was in some degree excusable for presum-

without reservation.

LOSS AT KIULIEN CHENG.

# Fierce Attack of Japanese Resulted In Great Slaughter.

words to wipe out this stain upon the record of the Democratic party. No half-way measures at St. Louis will suffice. A ST. PETERSBURG, May 8 - The Emper-or has received a dispatch from General Kuropatkin, giving the report of Lieu-tenant-General Zassalitch of the Russian colitical party which has fallen so low as to make such a candidacy as this possible must assert itelf in no uncertain way or accept the stigma which has thus been losses in the battle of Klullen Cheng. The report states that Major-General Kash-tallnsky was injured in the head by a stone. The brunt of the fighting, General placed upon it. All kinds of men have aspired to the presidency, some of the good and some of them bad, but this is the first instance in the history of the Republic in which a Zassalitch says, was borne by the Eley person without brains, without characte

enth and Tweifth rifle regiments and the Twenty-second Regiment. The fighting was so desperate that the without experience, without acquaintance and without any qualification for leaser-ship except that which inherited wealth Russian regiments were obliged to make everal counter attacks and to cut a way or themselves with the bayonet against the enemy, who was stronger than the can buy has had the audacity to force himself by braggadoclo and bribery upon the attention of his betters as a pretended candidate for the most exaited office in Russians and was supported by very the world. In one respect and in one respect only the Democratic party is responsible for this upstart, and it will have to accept the

numerous artillery. In this fight, so terrible but glorious for the Eleventh and Tweifth Regiments, the losses in killed were four officers, inluding the commander of the Elevchuding the commander of the Eleventh and 65 noncommissioned officers and men. The wounded were one officer and 80 noncommissioned officers and men and a chapiain, while 700 others were left, on the field. General Zassalitch confirms the reports of the chormous mortality among the artillery horses and concludes his re-port as follows: "Our losses on April 20 and Max 1 al-

"Our losses on April 30 and May 1 al-

together amounted to 70 superior and sub-altern officers and 2234 killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Of this total 1081 were left on the battlefield, but it is not known

left on the battlefield, but it is not known whether they were killed or wounded. "In consequence of the heavy losses in men and battery horses and the difficulties encountered in the roadless country. It is absolutely impossible to bring away the guns and machine guns. "The Eleventh and Twelfth Regiments, inthe Eleventh and Twelfth Regiments.

"The Eleventh and Tweifth Regiments, notwithstanding their losses, were re-formed in good order under the protec-tion of the Third Rifle Division, which did not participate in the fight, but which was brought up to cover the retreat."

# Prince to See Chinese Emperor.

TIENTSIN, May &-Prince Adalbert third son of Emperor William, of Germany, who is traveling on board the German cruiser Hertha, left here this afternoon for Pekin. An audience between the Prince and the Emperor of China has been arranged for May 17. The Prince will

come back to Tientain on the 18th and on the 19th he will return on board the Hertha.

on in declaring that it is not creditable to anybody concerned. At the risk of being misunderstood by the Brooklyn Warwick the Chronicle will Hearst's Candidacy Makes Democrats Turn to Cleveland.

venture the remark that Mr. Cleveland might be nominated, he might accept the nomination, he might make an enthusi-astic campaign, and he might be elected Chicago Chronicle. The mere fact that William R. Hearst s gravely accepted anywhere as a canand serve out his term without convict-ing himself or anybody else of insincerity. Mr. Cleveland is entitled to be and he has been taken at his word. No friend of didate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency is more and more coming his questions the honesty of his expres-sion of an unwillingness again to be a candidate, but it sometimes happens that even men of very decided character change their minds as a result of condiions and events over which they have n

ontrol We do not know, and we do not believe that Mr. McKelway knows any better than we do, what the future may bring forth. Of one thing we may be quite cer-tain, however. If the Democratic Naional Convention, after deliberation and insuccessful effort to agree upon some body else, should turn to Grover Cleve

and and with substantial unanimity offer him the nomination, a question would hap resented to him for consideration which would make blank paper of anything he may have written on to a Brooklyn editor last year.

ination for the Presidency by Mr. A nomination for the Freshency by Mr. McKelway is a great compliment, of course, and when it is followed up with such convincing arguments as the Brook-lyn Eagle is able to marshal to its sup-port, it is a serious matter, but, with due respect to the editor and his newspaper, we incline to the opinion that a nomi-nation by a National convention is far more weighty and that it may call for a different answer.

Mr. McKelway, who is taking himself very seriously these days, needs to be re-minded that, distinguished as he is among the genuine Democrats of the country, the letter he received from Mr. Cleveland was not, strictly speaking, official. It was an answer to Mr. McKelway himself. The Democratic party in its great council has a right to ignore that answer with-

out casting any reflection upon either Mr. Cleveland or Mr. McKelway and to ask for a reply addressed to itself.

This contingency may not present itself, but if it should do so the fact should be borne in mind that no one looks upon the Presidential nomination of a great party as a personal insult, and that thus far in our history no such nomination has ever been declined. In spite of his Brooklyn letter Mr. Cleve-

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scare, the fall in prices on the exchange during the past week was not great. The market for Americans remained steady, but with hardly any business. Waldeck-Rousseau Recovering.

PARIS, May 8.-Ex-Premier M. Walseau is progressing favorably eck-Rous no more bulletins as to his condition will be issued.

# Can Win With Cleveland,

Charleston News and Courier. In the Democratic ranks the conviction continues to gain gound daily that the party can win with Mr. Cleveland and that it is probably destined to meet de-feat if its ticket is headed by another man.

### Room for All Democrats. · Memphis Scimitar.

The newspaper which, after ten years of shouting for Bryan and free silver, finds itself once more in the real Demo cratic procession has no right to crowd out the other recalcitrants who are trying

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to get back in line. Jewish Assailant Sentenced. KISHINEFF, May 8 .- The trial of six The Only Valuable Testimony. nen charged with an attempt to murder Detroit Free Press. two Jews during the April distrubances has been concluded. One of the men was sentenced to five years penal servitude and the others were acquitted.