Russian Officer Carries Valuable Papers

ABOARD BRITISH STEAMER

Cruiser Tsushima Runs Her Down Off Corean Coast.

CAPTOR CAPTAIN OF GROZOVOI

Japanese Will Proably Hold the Chinese Government Responsible for the Attempted Escape of the Russian.

SHANGHAL Dec. 21.-A report has reached here that the captain of the Russian orpedo-boat destroyer Grozovol which was dismantled at Shanghai, August 25. last, has been discovered on board the British steamer Nigretia, which was seized by the Japanese protected cruiser Taushima off Ulsan, Corea, Monday, Charts said to have been found on the captain's

here, somewhat conflicts with that contained in an earlier disputch, in which it was stated that Captain Reltzenstein, of the cruiser Askold, also disarmed in August at Shanghal, was the officer who had attempted to reach Vladivostok on the Nigretia. In either case it is believed that the Japanese will hold the Chinese authorities strictly responsible for the escape of the officer from Shanghal. Great Britain is also likely to be re-

quired to clear herself in the matter unless the rumor circulated here is correct, that the captain disguised himself as a French officer and in that manner secured passage on the Nigretta.

LOADED WITH CONTRABAND. Japanese Cruiser Seizes Vessel Bound for Vladivostok.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The Japanese protected crulsed Tsushima seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Viadivostok, off Ulsan, Corea, yesterday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court. it is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of the Russian

torpedo-destroyers who had escaped from Shanghal, and were attempting to regal

(The Nigretia belongs to Allan & Co., of

CAUGHT LEAVING PORT ARTHUR

British Vessel Loses a Number of Russian Officers Aboard.

TOKIO Dec. 20 .- The British steamer Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval offi-cers who were attempting to join the taxed heart and circulation, and where Russian second Pacific squadron. The king Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial. we thoughtlessly augment the embarrassments of organs we are striving to relieve. Most striking of all is the abuse

Rombay & Persian Steam Navigation Company, of Bombay. She trades between India and China, Japan, and like

Carries Valuable Papers. SHANGHAL Dec. 20 -There appears to

be no doubt that the commander of the Russian torpedoboat-destroyer Grozovol, who has been interned here since his vessel arrived after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur on August 10, took passage on the steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok, The commander carried valuable charts and documents.

Savastopol Has Heavy List.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.-Observations taken at Fort Arthur today showed the Russian battleship Sevastopol to be listing ten degreen probably as a result of the last Japanese torpedo attacks.

PANIC IN MUKDEN PASSED.

Manchurian Town Has Resumed Its Wonted Aspect.

MUKDEN, Dec. 20.-A month back the natives of Mukden were on the verge of panic. The Russians were retreating from Line Yang, and, so the story went, were not going to stop short of Tieling or Harhin. Every one who had the means either left the city or prepared to do so. What provisions there were rose to famine prices, private vehicles disappeared from the streets and the Chinese two-a heeigd carts that serve as droskys vanished. Shutters were up on many of the

line that every one believes the Japanese can neither break nor turn. The city has opened up again and life is going on as smoothly as if there were not two hig armies at quarters close enough for us to hear every big gun that is fired. The shops are open and doing a thriving trade not only in the necessaries of life but luxuries as well. Furs are in the greatest demand. In the big shops one can find skins of soils and tigers, otter and bear and the thousand and one other varieties that the Chinese work into overcoats, shubas, gloves and capes, Silks find ready purchasers, and old and rare bits of bronze, chinaware and jewel work that disappeared so mysteriously when the city was thought to be threatened, are displayed for sale.

Native cabs are again seen on the street and solders on duty at the street crossings direct the busy traffic like the police on the Nevsky Prospect in St.

Altogether the fear of war and hostile eccupancy has apparently vanished from Mukden and the town is living its old, easy Oriental life, with just a leaven of modern energy introduced by a popula-tion of about 250,000 foreigners scattered

Admiral Davis Lands at Antwerp. ANTWERP, Dec. 26. - Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, representative of the American Government on the interna-tional commission to inquire into the

from the steamer Finland on his way t ormation regarding the latest ments, but his impression was that the in-oulry might be expected to last six weeks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.-The English reports that Russian agents are try-ing to subern witnesses belonging to the Hull fishing fleet in connection with the North Sea incident arouse great indigna-tion here, they being considered to be a willful misrepresentation of fact. Russia openly offered a reward for information throwing light on the subject.

Russian Murderers Protected. SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.-The Taotal has emanded of the Russian Consul the surrender of the two sailors of the Russian cruiser Askold who are charged with murderieg a Chinaman, but the Chinese gov ernment does not porcess a force adequate to control the 1000 Russians here in the event of the Consul's refusal to surrender

Claims of Over Half a Million. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The Board of Trade quiry into the North Sea incident closed day. It is said that the claims against asian government aggregate about

NICHOLAS IS VERY ANXIOUS.

He Desires to Conclude Arbitration Treaty With the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.-Consider able surprise be manifested at the Foreign Office regarding the reports from English sources representing the Washington Gov-ernment as being disposed to abandon the Russian-American arbitration because of the character of the modifications pro-posed by Russia. Emperor Nicholas is sincerely anxious to conclude a treaty

with the United States.

It is pointed out that the modifications proposed are directly modeled on the treaties provided for by The Hague convention, slightly amplifying the Angioand documents which would have been of inculculable value to the Russians are ties and judicial questions. Russia has already negotiated similar treaties with Belgium and with Sweden and Norway, The report, which is generally credited and desires to make other with the larger

Moscow Riot Leaders Held.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.-An official account of the riots says the agitation among the Moscow students commenced after the St. Petersburg riots of December II. The revolutionary socialists committee of Moscow circulated proclamations, urgins political demonstrations December 18 and After a brief recital of the "excite ment in the main thoroughfares, especially on the part of the male and female students," the account says the police dis persed the crowds with drawn swords and carried off banners bearing inscriptions hostile to the government. Nobody was seriously injured. Two of the policemen are suffering from gunshot wounds. Forty-three of the ringleaders are de tained in custody and will be tried on charges of disturbing the peace. The others who were arrested have been released An attempt was made to revive the dis-turbances yesterday, but it was stopped

Troops Leave for Front. EKATERINODAR, Russia, Dec. 20. Two cavalry regiments and six infantry battallons from the Caucasus have left here for the front.

by the police. Twenty-two persons were

ABUSES OF WATER DRINKING Heart Forced to So Much Unnecessary Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A paper read before the New York County Medical Association by a professor of clinical medicine in the New York Medical School, on the subject of water drinking, has aroused considerable discussion at the monthly meeting of the members.
"The abuses of water drinking are com-

true in the not infrequent cases where we add to the-burdens of an already over-The King Arthur is owned by the of water drinking in chronic nephritis. Patients require no urging to drink as much as possible. To doubt the efficacy of "kidney flushing" is the rankest her-esy, that good might result from reducing the daily amount of fluids to normal the daily quantities is comprehensible, and yet such

> "In heart disease the abuse of fluids is less evident, but none the less serious in its consequence. Every drop of water taken in the body means additional work

FAVOR MUNICIPAL CONTROL. New York Citizens' Union Committee Adopts Resolutions.

NF V YORK, Dec. 20.—The city committee of the Citizens' Union has adopted resolutions favoring an extension of municipal control of public utilities, a mu-nicipal lighting plant, purchase of elec-trical conduits and the grant of power-by the Legislature to the city to build and operate lighting plants, gas and electric The committee adopted the report of the committee on franchises, which favors presenting to the Legislature the Constitutional amendment proposed by the "Tilden Commission" of 1875, which was that the Legislature shall have no power to pass any law "for the opening, making, making, lighting or the spening, making, making, lighting or the spening making. paving, lighting or otherwise improving or maintaining streets, avenues, parks or places, docks or wharves, or for any other local work or improvement in or for the city, but all authority necessary for such purposes shall be, by law, con ferred on the city government."

ished. Shutters were up on many of the stores and the whole place looked like a city about to be abandoned to the enemy. Today Mukden is as thriving as it ever was, if not more so. The Russlans are fortified is miles to the south on a line that every one believes the Junanese Fair superior jury confirmed awards to ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30,-(Special.)-World's, and described as ascetic acid. Fair superior jury confirmed awards to Broderick & Bascom for the only grand prizes for wire rope. Also awarded them the only grand prize on underground mine haulage. This display, pronounced the handsomest one-article display at the fair, received five highest awards.

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Don't wait until you are sick before try-ing Carter's Little Liver Pilis, but get a vial at once. You can't take them with-out benefit.

GOULD PULLS A GUN

Heir to Millions Scares Off Pursuing Sophomores.

THEY WANTED TO HAZE HIM

During Class Dinner-Rescued by His Father.

supposed to be detectives.

On a previous occasion Young Gould, who is a freshman in the Columbia School of Mines, escaped from the second-year men by drawing a hammer, which he flourished in the manner of a pistol.

Young Gould, who was on his way from the college grounds, was stopped by a group of sophomores, who attempted to capture him for the dinner to be held to morrow night, at which it was planned he

when, seeing his pursuers were gaining on him and that he could not escape, Gould turned suddenly and drew a re-

The elder classmen still pressed forward.
"He won't shoot," one of them cried. Gould raised the revolver and shot over

not," he said.

The sophomores at once fell back and Gould took refuge in the fraternity-house.

REFORMS WILL BE MADE. Czar Has Turned Down Extreme Measures Advocated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The de-lay in the issuance of the imperial manifesto outlining reforms has led to the wildest rumors, according to which Emperor Nicholas has turned his back on the idea of making any concessions, the immediate downfall of In-terior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky is imminent and the nomination of Lieutenant-General Kleigels, Governor-General of Kieff, as his successor may

question that the measures soon to be announced will be entirely unsatisfactory to the extremists and to many Liberals, who will be content with nothing less than a complete revolution of the government. The proposi-tion for a constitution and the convo-cation of a national assembly, the Emperor, after careful consultation with his Ministers and other advisers, has rejected as impracticable and impossible under the existing conditions, but what is termed a definite pro-gramme of rational measures of re-form in the direction of liberality has been decided upon and shortly will be

announced. At the same time, in order to put a stop to the ferment into which the country has been thrown by the pres-TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The British seems of the British se the government's position.

DENVER Dec. 20 .- The Supreme Court today heard testimony on the contempt charges against Isaac Goldman and Ed Sweeney for their part in the election in precinct 1, ward 4, this city. This precinct is the original "Green County." from which, in 1903, 726 votes were returned, one more than the total registration, and all but eight for the Democratic

Dr. Matt Grott, Supreme Court watcher testified that Goldman and Sweeney, who were election judges, allowed many per-sons to vote who were not properly reglatered. He said that a girl not over li years of age was permitted to vote, after her vote had been challenged, although the name which she gave (Mary French) was not in the registration book. The court ordered the ballot box opened this afternoon. Expert Hanna will make his report on the contents tomorrow,

WINE STANDARD FIXED. Secretary Wilson Approves Report Made by a Commission.

sion which has been considering what standards should be adopted for food products today submitted its report to ecretary Wilson, who immediately ap-roved it. The report fixes the wine standard as containing not less than \$ no more than 16 per cent of alcohol, by vol-ume, and in 100 cubic centimeters of no more than .1 of a gram of sodium chloride nor over 2 of a gram of potassium sul-

Red wine not over .14 of a gram and white wine not over .12 of a gram o

ADMISSIONS AT THE FAIR.

Over Twelve Million Were Paid For and Seven Million Were Free.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—The official report of the director of concessions and admissions of the World's Fair shows that the total recorded admissions for the period of the Exposition from April 20 to December 1 inclusive was 19,694,856, of which 12,804,515 were paid and 6,830,239 were free. The free admissions included from 20,000 to 30,000 workmen, who were

XMAS PRESENT

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Planned to Have Sport With Freahman at the Columbia University

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—While being pursued in Upper Broadway this afternoon by a crowd of Columbia University apphomores, who were bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity ouse, which was soon surrounded by the nores, and from which he was res cued by his father, who took him away in a carriages under the guard of three men

should furnish entertainment for captors, much after the fashion of other prisoners of war. As soon as the sophomores began to cluse in about him, Gould took to his heels. He had not run more than a block

"Don't any of you come a step nearer or try to touch me," he shouted.

'You will find out whether I'll shoot or

be looked for. These reports, according to the Associated Press information, are entirely without foundation. It is beyond

CHALLENGED GIRL VOTER. Name Not on Registration Books, and She Was Not of Age.

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The Holiday Puzzle Solved in the Leather Goods Store

No matter who you want to buy for-relative or friend-No matter how little or how much you care to spend-you'll find the very thing you want in our wonderful leather goods store. Can't give you any more than a very condensed synopsis of the stock, however-A complete roster of what we show would extend way beyond the limits of this page. Come to see-you'll be pleased.

Fancy Burnt Leather Goods

We are showing fancy Burnt Leather goods in great variety. Men's and Women's Coin Purses 25e Penwipers, Calendars, Pipe Racks at 25c and 35c. Music Rolls, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$1.30. Memorandum and Address Books, 25c

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Women's Hand Bags in all the latest styles and shapes—Envelope bags. "Peggy" bags, flatiron bags, Fifth-avenue bags, made of seal, walrus, alligator, patent leather, pigskin, antelope, Japanese frog and sea lion—some fitted, some plain—prices begin at 68e and go on up to \$25.06.

Hand Bads 68c to \$25

Traveling Bags \$2.50 Up Any man would be pleased to re-ceive one of our Hand Bags-a wonderful variety to select from, many new ideas carried out in the various

leathers—some are plain, others have complete equipments of tollet articles of fine quality. Prices begin at \$2.56 and go on up to \$57.56.

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The sale of Men's House Coats, which begins here this morning, will be the "ship arrived" for many women-Giving as it does an opportunity for buying a handsome present at a sub-



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