# BIG GUNS SOUND OFF KAMRANH BA'

Japanese Cruisers Believed to Be Harassing Fleet Under Russian Admiral.

FIRING DURING THE NIGHT

Object of the Scouts Is Evidently to Delay the Advance Until Togo Gets Ready to Give Them Battle.

SPECIAL CABLE. PARIS, April 34.—It is believed here that
Acre was some fighting between Admiral that Russian merchant versels have been scouting division late Saturday afternoon. This belief is based upon a special dispatch to the Temps from its correspondent at Salgon, who cabled as follows:

The entire Russian fleet, which has been anchored in Kamranh Bay for some days, sailed northward at noon Saturday,

Soon after they had passed out of sight a vigorous cannonading was heard in the tinued until late in the evening, and it is believed to have been caused either by an statio attack on the advance guard of the Russian fleet by a Japanese scouting squadron or else an attack by destroyers on the Russians."

A later dispatch from the correspondent

"Four Russian transports, with troops aboard, arrived at Salgon Saturday. No one was permitted to board them, and there is no means of finding out where they are bound.

The captain of a coasting schoone which arrived here late on Saturday night reports that he sighted a Japanese cruiser squadron Friday, and it is surmised that these are the vessels that have been engaged with the Russians.

"The firing previously reported is declared to have been heard by a number of by preparing for a dash north the vessels in the route that the Russians purpose was accomplished before he was took, and the belief is general here that the Japanese are doing their best to harass the Russians, and will continue to do so until Togo gets his main fleet into position

#### Russians Going North.

SAIGON, April 24 .- According to the last news received here, the Russian squadron was 15 miles from the coast. The vessels were steering northward.

TOGO TO BE OFF FORMOSA

Main Fleet to Assemble There on April 26.

LONDON, April 24 .- A dispatch from Manila, April 22, to to the Daily Mail

"Vice-Admiral Togo's main fleet will assemble off Formosa on April 26. "The Japanese Consul here has be-ceived a long cipher message concern-had taken and would take in future nec-

ing Kamimura's squadron, which is expected tomorrow (Sunday), The Consul says the ships will not enter Manila harbor but will cruise outside. There is great official activity here.

The American Admiral, the Japanese Consul and the General in command have held conferences. The Admiral on Monday will confer with Governor-General Wright."

The correspondent at Saigon of the Daily Mail, under date of April 22, previous to his departure, called on Adstates that the Russian squadron is miral Jonquieres. The meeting of the two short of stores and that French and Admirals was most cordial. German ships are leaving Salgon almost daily with huge supplies and dis- Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonading chartered for the same purpose.

"Saigon," the correspondent adds, "is reaping a big harvest, I believe that a portion of the Russian squadron will that meet the Japanese while the rest of the vessels make a detour to reach Viadiofficers and men of the fleet are in the vostok.

#### ENTIRE FLEET LEAVES THE BAY

Heavy Firing Is Heard Off the

Coast Thereafter. SAIGON, French Cochin-China, April 21. -The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh Bay April 22 at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese squadron. Before the departure of the souadron Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky vis-

ited Admiral Jonquieres. No Russian officer or sallor landed from the fleet in Kamranh Bay. They had expected Nebogatoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any moment. The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the prices of provisions ow ing to the Russians' visit.

#### VICE-ADMIRAL KEEPS SILENCE

#### Puts to Sca in Reply to Message

From St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.-(2:05 A. M.)-Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky continues his policy of strategic silence and has answered the Admiralty's message of last Saturday pointing out the position of the French government on neutrality regulations only by putting to sea, but giving no intimation of his plans or destination. Russian naval circles would not be surprised if it should develop that rain of stones. the squadron had been already two days or more on the way northward, as instructions were cabled to him and that Admiralty was aware of this when message was sent asking the Admiral to move outside the three-mile limit

A prominent naval officer here last night | Thibetans at Batang.

game of naval hide-and-seek," and declared that the Admiralty was justified in sending clusive dispatches, especially as there was reason to believe that one motive of Japan in pressing the question was the form of the property of the pro tive of Japan in pressing the question was the desire to learn the exact position of Rojestvensky's squadron.

FRENCH PAPERS ARE ANGRY

Say Russian Fleet 1s Unfairly Forced Out of Port.

PARIS, April 22.-Some of the newspapers of Paris, commenting upon the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French territorial waters in Indo-China, hold that France, in seeking to render exact justice to Japan, has been unjust to Russia. The Echo de Paris, which is strongly pro-Russian, says that France's insistence upon Rojestvensky's leaving Kamranh Bay will have the effect of making him an easy prey to Togo, as the Russian ships, being drive from all points without being able to take on coal, must put to sea with half-filled bunkers, being thus crippled at the mo-

ment of meeting the enemy.
"And this is neutrality," scornfully says
the Echo de Paris. The same paper quotes the French regulations authorizing bel-ligerents to take on sufficient coal to reach the next port and maintains that the next port is Viadivostok. Therefore, the Echo de Paris asserts France has not given her ally's squadron the benefit of

Rojestvensky's fleet and the Japanese forbidden to take on the necessary coal to enable them to reach the nearest Russian port. The paper maintains that the ships have the right to take on sufficient coal to last them to Vladivostok, which is the nearest Russian port. The Temps adds:

"Insular powers having many coaling stations, have no interest in making neutrality rules extremely strict in order to prevent their advergaries from procuring coal through neutrals while they enjoy direction in which they had sailed, which continued until evening. The firing continued until late in the evening and it is many, having comparatively few coaling stations, would be easily throttled in & conflict with an insular power many coaling stations in case this rigid of neutrality becomes accepted by

TENSION IS MUCH RELIEVED

French Determination of Keep Neu-

trality Pleases Japan. TOKIO, April 23.-The announcement that, in response to Japan's representa-tions. France has promised the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Kamranh Bay and affirmed her determination to maintain neutrality, is received here with pleasure, and has re-lieved the tension of popular feeling, al-though it is believed that if Rojestvensky rdered to leave. There is also a susplon that Rojestvensky may simply make a technical removal from French terri-

of the report that the Baltic squadron had arrived at Kamranh Bay, hetructed the Governor-General of Indo-China strictly to enforce the rules of French neutrality. Subsequently the Japanese government lodged a protest with France and the French government issued new son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe Sound, General for the transmittal to the Russians, ordering them to leave French territorial waters as soon as possible. The Governor-General telegraphed replying slight indiscretion in his eating there he ures according to instructions by the his return to his bome his condition grew French government asking that the steadily worse with slight rallies until the amendment be instructed to leave territorial waters.

it had already sent such instructions. essary measures to see that neutrality is rigidly respected."

ROJESTVENSKY IS QUITE HLL day.

Suffering With Dysentery -- Other Officers Are Well.

PARIS, April El-The Minister of Colonies officially confirms the report of the departure of the Russian squadron from

A dispatch from Saigon to the Temps reports that the Russian fleet outside of ing, probably upon Japanese scouts.

The Russian transports Kiel, Jupiter, Knisz, Gortschakoff and Mital are still at ate something which, it is thought,

Saigon, the dispatch adds.

A private dispatch from Saigon states best of health.

Russian Sailors Are Confident.

SAIGON, April 22-No news has been of the Russian squadron received here of the Russian squadron since it left Kamranh Bay yesterday. The officers and men of the Russian fleet have expressed themselves as confident of their ability to meet any situation which may It is stated that Admiral Rojestarise vensky is suffering from dysentery.

War Vessels Near Manila.

MANILA, April 23.-Three warships are now off Corregidor Island. It is supposed here that they are Japanese vessels, and Japanese Consul Marita Gori is hourly expecting the arrival of Vice-Admiral Kami

## WORKERS AND POLICE MIX

Influenced by Speech of a Priest at Valparaiso.

NEW YORK, April 24.-One dead and 50 wounded is the result of a collision in Santiago between a police detachment and a crowd of workmen, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. The workmen had been attending an open-air onference of a priest who, while advocating the simple life, denounced "the perversity" of his former bishop.

When they were met by a religious when they were met by a reigious procession after the conference the men attempted to stop it, but the police charged a score of times with unsheathed swords, the workmen answering with a

Massacred by Thibetans.

LONDON, April 24.-Special correspondents at Shanghal give an unconfirmed Chi-nese report to the effect that Fen Chuen If he happened to be in French territorial | the imperial commissioner to Thibet, with

# HAS PASSED AWAY

Wife and Two Sons Were at Deathbed of the Great Actor.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS ALL DAY

Remains Will Be Taken From West Palm Beach, Fla., on a Special Train to Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

PLAYED IN MANY PARTS.

Joseph Jefferson first appeared on the stage as a child in "Pizarro." First became prominent as Asa Wen chard in "Our American Cousts," played in Laura Keene's Theater In New York. Played for 150 consecutive nights, beginning October 18, 1858. Later notable parts were Newman Nogge in "Nicholas Nickleby," Caleb Plummer in "Cricket on the Hearth, Dr. Pangless in "The Helr-at-Law," Bob Acres in "The Rivals," Dr. Oilapod in the "Poor Gentleman." As Rip Van Winkle he played in every important city in the United

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 22. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach, at 6:15 this evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his deathbed were his wife, his sons, Charles B, and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler.

The end was not a surprise to his famtly. Ever since his last sinking spell, which came after a rally on Thursday morning, and which was followed by an apparent improvement until Friday, the family has been waiting for the end. Mr. Jefferson's condition Saturday night

grew steadily worse, and the family, who had retired, were summoned from their

Result of Indigestion.

The sickness of Mr. Jefferson which resulted in his death was contracted, it is believed, while on a recent visit to his a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, ex-President Cleveland. It is believed that from a that he had taken the necessary meas- suffered an attack of indigestion. Since end.

The body of Mr. Jefferson will be taken to Buzzard's Bay on a special train, leaving here tomorrow evening, accompanied by all the members of his family who are here. It will reach New York Wednesday morning and the family hope to reach Buzzard's Bay the evening of that

Visit With Mr. Cleveland.

It was April 1 that Mr. Jefferson went to Hobe Sound to meet Mr. Cleveland and other friends at the home of his son, Charles B. Jefferson. The party spenabout a week there, and during that time there were fishing expeditions. During that time Mr. Jefferson appeared active, but as he had been resting at his home at Palm Beach and had almost recovered his strength from the illness which pulled him down last Spring, he was overconfident and overexerted himself. It was at a supper there one night when he brought on the attack of indigestion. When Mr. Jefferson became iil he returned at once to The Reefs and was taken to his room on the second floor of the cottage, which is only 100 feet from the ocean, where he could watch the sea. The weather was favorable throughout his iliness.

Herole Fight for Life.

Dr. Potter, the family physician at the Fiorida home, lived three miles from The Reefs, and went occasionally to the bedside of his patient, feeling that Mr. Jefferson might survive. But when the first critical period occurred he spent most of his time there and called Dr. Worley, of St. Augustine, a specialist, for a consultation. Dr. Worley went to Palm Beach, arriving there last Monday and leaving there the following morning. thinking that Mr. Jefferson might recover.

It was the heroic fight the veteran actor was making against death and his great determination to survive in order that he might reach his Northern home that resulted in the few temporary changes for the better.

Thursday he was well enough to take nourishment and to retain it. At one time he called for chicken broth, and then thought he was well enough to eat meat, but this was denied him. Dr. Potter was so confident Thursday

at 4 o'clock that he told a representative of the Associated Press at the time that he believed Mr. Jefferson would recover. But the next day brought the most serlous and last change for the worse, and from which Mr. Jefferson could not re-

THIRD TO BEAR THE NAME

Jefferson Came of a Family of Prominent Actors.

Joseph Jefferson was the third of that name. both his father and grandfather bearing the same name and both being actors. The original

Joseph Jefferson was born in Plymouth, England, in 1774, and died in Harrisburg, Pa., August 6, 1832. His roles were many and equally well sustained. His son was born in Philadelphia in 1894, and died of yellow fever in Mobile, Ala., November 24, 1842. He was trained for a scene painter, but eventually became an actor and manager. In 1826 he married Mrs. Burke, a popular stage vocalist, Their son, Joseph, the third of the name, and this subject of this sketch, was born in Philadelphia, February 20, 1829.

His aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, has furnished the following interesting recollections of his childhood:

"He was a wonderfully precocious child, and when a little more than 2 years old gave an imitation of Fletcher, the statue man, that was, indeed, an astonishing feat. His grandmother chanced to notice the child in a corner of the room trying this experiment, she called him to her side and found that he had got all the 'business' of the statues, though be could not have pronounced the name of be could not have pronounced the name of one of them. She made him a dress simila-to that worn by Fietcher, and he gave these mitations upon the stage in Washington when only 3 years old. Rice came to Washington to sing his 'Ilm Crow' songs. Little Joe caught them up directly, and in his baby roice sang the songs, although he could no nce the words that he se at an early age. My father could not keep his drawing-flox away from him. His almost dally salutation would be, Joe, where's my paint? It's gone, the child would reply. Tes, sir, I know it's gone; but where, where? Him lost, would be Joe's reply. Yes, sir, I know it's lost and gone; but how and where? The boy would look up regularly and say. Him hook 'em,' and then his grandfather would prophesy what a great artist that child would one day become, and say that he was The greatest boy in the world, and let him destroy any amount of anything he chose. The inheritance of talent was never more clearly shown in the case of the present Joseph Jefferson; his habits, his tastes, his acting—all he is and does, seems just a referation of his grandfather." The latter, admired as an actor and escent as a man,

died in 1833, when his grandson was 4 years in Kotzebue's drama, "Pizarro, or the Death of Rolla," and later represented "The Liv-Statues' at the theater in Washington, C. In 1868, after the death of his father, lad joined a party of strolling players, who made their way through Texas, and during the war with Mexico followed the United States Army into Mexican territory. The com-pany prospered amazingly until the army ad-vanced into the interior of Mexico, leaving all civillans behind, and then, for want of pat-ronage, it was forced to dishand. Thrown upon his own resources, and with only a few dollars in his pocket, young Jefferson, with a fellow-actor, opened a stall for the sale of coffee and cakes in the corner of a gam-bling hell. The profits of this venture were large and the pariners saw a fortune almost within their grasp, but one night there was a fight in the gambling-bouse; their coffee-boiler was riddled with bullets, their other effects destroyed, and they were compelled to

retire from business. He made his way to New Orleans, and his half-brother, Charles Burke, furnished , the money for his journey to Philadelphia. On his return he was engaged to play small On his return he was engaged to play small parts at several minor theaters, and unsuccessfully undertook to conduct the dramatic performances at Peals's Museum, in Philadelphia. In 1840 he married Miss Lockyer, an actress, and joined ith company of the Chatham-street National heater, in New York City, taking a part in he farce of "Somebody Elec." Thereafter he ed a strolling company through the Southers States, and for brief terms managed the secret in Savannah Gu a technical removal from French territorial waters by going outside the three-mile limit. Hence the incident will remain unclosed until the Russians depart from Indo-Chinese waters. The Foreign Office, in a statement issued today, says "The French government, upon receipt of the report that the Baltic squadron had arrived at Kamranh Bay, listracted Result of Indigestion.

had retired, were summoned from their terms managed the foreign sand Wilmington From 1850 till 1856 and Wilmington From 1850 till 1 Up to this time Jefferson had merely at-

tained the standing of a respectable stock-actor. In 1857 he began his connection with Laura Keene's theater. in New York City, which lasted until 1859. Here he first came prominently before the public on October 18, Laura Keene's company was one of unusual strength and under admirable man-agement. It included, besides herself, William

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Old Igorrotes Cook and Invite the Young Men to the Banquet.

WOMEN ARE BARRED OUT

Curious Dances on the Green Sward Are Held While the Killing and Boiling Are Going On.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23 .- (Speial.)-Because they had arrived safely in America after a voyage from Manila and were embarking upon a new stomachs. The old men and the young enterprise, the 50 Igorrotes in the Hunt-Moody party today held a canao, or native feast, on Blaker Island, with in a short distance of Seattle.

On this island, within an hour's run from the metropolis of the state, the Igorrotes abandoned themselves: threw aside the garb of civilization they had worn in the city, donned native costume and plunged into the celebration that characterizes an Igorrote celebration over a victory, home-coming or achievement of any kind.

Three dogs gathered from the city vere slaughtered, boiled and eaten by the men of the party. The women feast ed on rice and chams. The entire party inrew itself into the abandon of a se ries of native dances that bespoke their thanksgiving, the spirit of the feast and the celebration of the warriors' victory.

Dance on Green Sward

On a green sward as soft as th heaviest of carpets, the natives danced all the religious and tribal dances they knew. They copied from their neighbors to add to the variety of entertainment they were affording themselves and even introduced the rough, though good-natured, marriage dance, though this feature did not go to the extent of choosing a bride for one of the Philip- in Macedonia. Reports of outrages are

pine natives. It has a barbarous sound, but the canno is not a vicious affair. Even the made to the government by the outraged slaughter of the dogs that furnished Greek communities in several instances. food for the feast was conducted along lines that would be approved by humanitarians. The dogs were bound by their feet and a noose ran around their mouths. Strong-armed natives held them fast, while another wielded a bolo that stashed the neck of the unfortu-

nate canine. It was a death certainly as merciful as that given stock in a slaughternouse and as cleanly as religious rites demand. It may have been slightly repulsive to some of the white men who watched the progress of the canao cu-

riously, but, if so, no one criticised it. Old Men Cook the Dogs.

In the preparation of the dogs for the feast the natives used precautions that more civilized tribes would approve. They carved their animals as expert butchers would cut up a beef. They cleaned pots, kettles and dogs as thoroughly as the most fastidious house wife would demand.

None but the men were permitted to partake of the dog feast. In Luzon the Igorrote customs restrict participation to the older men, but at today's cele bration the young men and boys of the party were invited to the feast. The old men prepared the dinner; the young men sat about as guests and partook of what the older men granted them. As preparations for the banquet were commenced the women and young men formed in a circle and the curious dance of thanksgiving, with its at-

tendant song was begun. For several minutes the dancing fig ares wound in and out forming intricate figures that baffle Americans to copy. A 10-year-old Negrito boy, more inured to American customs than those of his own tribe and more than any thing else an Igorrote sympathizer, led the weird dance. Armed with a head- the Erfe will be a member of the new ax he swayed to and fro among the group of trunk lines. dancing figures, keeping the time and indicating the steps the dances called for and the tom-tom of native instruments furnished time for.

Greeting to Warriors.

Then the women and young men quickly reformed and a dance of greeting to the warriors was given. The Igorrote dance consists largely of mine ing footsteps and circling about a cen trai figure or figures. To a lay mini it would be difficult to distinguish much difference, but the untutored natives knew what they were doing.

As each of the three dogs wer butchered, the dancers suddenly squatted and broke into song, looking intently at the old men in preparation for the feast. Then the dances went on

again. Dance after dance was given and the programme was repeated as the preparation for the dinner progressed. The women and boys, barred from participation in cooking arrangements, vented their joy in song and dance. They cheered on the cooks, but did not venture a word of suggestion, for that would have been insult to the veterans in charge of the banquet.

Blaker Island clad in semi-civilized garb. The men threw off their trousers and coats and appeared in breech clouts soon after landing. The bright colored everyday dress of the women disappeared for white or colored cheesecloth raiment. These semi-naked forms has moved is said to have had its actual wound in and out through the celebra- foundation in a fund started by a streettion ceremonies and banquet prepara- car conductor who contributed \$2,

The women and men had gone to

tions with supreme indifference to the presence of white men.

Dogs in Two Styles.

Rice and coffee was cooked in generous quantities to accompany dog, the principal feature of the bill of fare. No nore edible rice could have been cooked on American ranges, and the coffee was palatable. For an hour or more the three dogs were boiled or roasted as individual tastes recommended, and all that time the women, and boys continued their dancing, save when a gruff command took a half dozen away to search for more water. But when the dog feast was ready to serve, the boys rushed to the open fires and the women disarpeared.

The women are unbidden to dog feasts They were to dig clams while their masters ate. For some sudden notion the younger men and boys were invited to the feast, In the Philippines the Igorrotes only permit the old men to indulge in dog, for it is believed the eating of canines imparts some of their traits and young boys are not ready for that.

Women Eat Apart.

The women feasted later, apart from the men's eating place, on rice and coffee, with some few clams thrown in. The dance was commenced again, and once more the Igorrotes danced off a spirit of thanksgiving and told by the light tripping they were satisfied with well-filled men were honored in dances and the warriors were touted.

The marriage dance was given and an aged Igorrote, who acted as umpire, was mauled about by the women for giving the men a choice of wives, should any desire one. Then a series of sporting events followed. The Igorrotes threw spears at a target, tumped and ran foot American and Igorrote men gracticed long-distance throwing and footracing. The women imitated the men's dances and introduced special dances of their own. For six hours it was a continual round of celebration.

The Igorrotes were taken to this feast ecause they demanded it as a native celebration of their safe arrival. To insure privacy, Blaker Island, with not more than half a dozen of persons within its limits, was chosen, and about 20 newspapermen were permitted to accompany the natives.

GREEKS SUFFER INDIGNITY

Attacks by Wandering Bulgarian Bands in Macedonia.

SPECIAL CABLE. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.-Bulgar-PORTE IS MUCH WORRIED ian bands are again attacking the Greeks oming in from trustworthy sources of information, and complaints have The Turkish authorities are alleging that the Bulgarian bands at being led by French and appearant officers.

In the village of Litoma, District of Cas-toria, a Bulgarian band attacked a Greek schoolmaster. The population, incensed at the outrage committed upon their cou tryman, sent protests to the Sultan and other officials, telling of the attack, and demanding the immediate expulsion from their midst of a Bulgarian who, without a flock, remained in the province, they alleged, for the exclusive purpose of directing the Bulgarian bands. Bulgarian bands. The demand was acceded too,

At the viliage of Pievince, in the Cas-toria District, a Bulgarian band wrecked and burned the Greek monastery. In the fight of the Greek priests to repel attack, the superior of the monastery killed. The body of the dead priest was

subjected to horrible indignitie village of Cormitzova was also at tacked, the Bulgarians entering the Greek church and destroying the books of the priests, telling the people that Bulgarian teachers would come to them and teach them the Bulgarian tongue.

### MERGER OF RAILROAD LINES

Gigantic Scheme of the Hollins-Zimmerman Syndicate.

TOLEDO, O., April M .- The Times says: The Hollins-Zimmerman syndicate, control of the Great Central lines, is gradually acquiring, by purchase or lease new lines of railway, and when their gigantic scheme of mergers is completed it will dominate a system which will be one of

the most important in the world. It is possible that some of the deals for ourchases now under negotiation will fail, notably that of the Louisville & Nashville Rallway, but if the deal for outright rchase fails, a traffic deal providing fo through freight and passenger trains between important cities will be concluded. The Erie Railway deal, long rumore and often denied, is to be concluded, and

This great central system is being built up by the purchase and merger of old in-dependent lines and by lease of the same. When the general scheme is worked out the great central system will extend fro Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, and from St. Louis to the Atlantic seaboard. The first step scheduled after the Ann Arbor and Detroit Southern merger is completed will be the closing of the Eric Rallroad deal.

NEWTON'S CHURCH SOLD

New Structure Will Now Be Called All Souls.

NEW YORK, April 24.-All Souls Church, Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, made famous by the Rev. R Heber Newton, has passed into history as a place of worship. A great throng was present at the closing services many old members of the congregation were moved to tears during the services. Today the Church of the Archangel, St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, will be informally rechristened All Souls Church. The news

and fine organ used in the latter will be transferred to the new house. The church and parish of All Souls were founded in 1859. During the last years of his ministry, which terminated here years ago, Dr. Newton was in poor health and the congregation fell away. Of late the congregation increased ma terially, but the vestrymen and the church wards concluded that it would be better to sell the property, which

brought \$330,000. The house to which the congregation

SHERIDAN HOME FROM MANILA

teenth in Excellent Health From Philippines.

Army Transport Brings Four-

ONCE MORE AT VANCOUVER

Regiment for Many Years Near Portland Will Be Stationed Here Again - Due to Arrive

This Morning.

ASTORIA, Or., April 31.-(Special.)-The ransport Sheridan arrived in this afteroon from Manila via Nagasaki and Honolulu with the Fourteenth Infantry on board and left up the river shortly before 5 o'clock this evening. She will anchor at Walker's Island until daylight

and will reach Portland about 9:30 tomorrow morning. The Sheridan sailed from Honolulu on April 15 and had a very pleasant trip across. On board the vessel are 417 enlisted men of the Fourteenth Infantry and M officers, under command of Major John S. Parke; six men on sick leave, eight discharged men, one bluejacket and 20 Filipinos, who are coming for service in

Government cable work. There are on the vessel 13 stowaways, who came aboard at Honolulu. Of these, a woman and a boy stowed away on board the Buford when she left Portland, and were transferred to the Sheridan at

The transport also brings the body of Lieutenant Ryder Davis, Philippine scout. It will be shipped to relatives of the deceased in Linn County. The health of all on board is excellent,

there being only 15 in the hospital, suffer-

ing from minor ailments, and all are glad

to return to America after their two years'

service in the Philippines. The regiment will be stationed at Vancouver.

Afraid That Italy Is About to Seize

Tripoli and Bengharzi. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 32-The iblime Porte and : . Turkish Council of Mindsters is greatly wrought up over the report that Italy has her eyes on Tripoli and Bengharzi in Africa and is making ready an expedition to make good

her claims of possession. This information comes from a trustworthy source.
It is known that the Turkish Council of Ministers has been for some time disthe attitude of Great Britain can be ascertained. While Turkey has the troops to place in Tripoli and Bengharzi to resist the forces of the Italian government, if it should try to take possession, it has not the means of convoying them to the the African coast, the Italian naval forces

standing in the way. It is declared that Italy three years ago turned a covetous eye on Africa, but that the Turkish government's protests were backed up by England and the protest was received by Italy and recognized as valid. The fact that Great Britain has just enered into a secret treaty with France and Italy is the alarming feature of the ituation from the Turkish standpoint. It is said that the secret treaty with France allows her complete freedom in regard to Morocco and it is feared here there is a secret paragraph that gives Italy the same freedom in regard to

ist. Turkey will be unable to oppose Italy

in her action towards Tripoli.

BIG RAID ON CHINATOWN New York Police Capture Three

Hundred at Games of Chance, NEW YORK, April 31-"Chinatown," that shadowy quarter of New York. whose narrow streets are lined with joss houses, Chinese restaurants, unique Chinese theaters and odd little shops where dark doorways lead to darker and more mysterious precincts within, was to-night the scene of a spectacular raid by the police. Scores of policemen, from among the reserves of a dozen precincis, descended upon the unsuspecting Chinamen while they were intent upon their Sunday night induigence in the mys-

tic games of chance brought from their Fourteen coaches filled with policemen and headed by personal representatives of Police Commissioner McAdoo swept un announced into "Chinatown" from th Bowery, when their night's work was done. Nine places in Mott street, two in Hall street and one in Doyers street had been raided and upwards of 300 Chinamen had been hurried away in patrol wagons, in busses and on foot to all the downtown station houses. The work of obtaining their right names

TOGS UNFIT FOR CHURCH

together with addresses and a fragment

pedigree extended until late into the

Roosevelt and Party Spend Sunday at Their Camp.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 23. -President Roosevelt's hunting party in camp, is miles northwest of Newcastle. spent a quiet Sunday. The party had been invited to attend church services at Newcastle, but it was decided that hunting togs would be inharmonious with Easter gladness. After a week in the saddle the sportsmen welcomed the

Bear tracks have been sighted in several directions from the present camp, and it is believed by the party that at least one more bear will be bagged before another move is made.

Trade will arrive here tomorrow to confor with Secretary Loeb in regard to the entertainment of the President in Den-