

which Great Britain agrees in principle

here, said to the Associated Press today that he was positive that if France sent a definite domand to St. Petersburg, Vice-Admiral Bojestvensky would not remain in French waters 24 hours. Minister Hayashi characterized as absurd the French charges that Japan intended ultimately to attempt to annex Cochin-China. He applici a like characterization to some state. nts in the United States regarding the Philippine Islands, "Korea, Manchuria and other territory

nearer Japan," said the Minister, "are more desirable than Cochin-China: but I repeat the Japanese have no territorial ambitions. Japan is large enough for us. We are simply fighting for national exis-

FLEET NOW SAILING NORTH

Latest Is That It Left Honkohe Bay

on Sunday.

LONDON, May 16 .- The dispatch from Saigon to the Associated Press, stating that the Russian fleet had sailed north-ward from the vicinity of Honkohe Bay carly in the morning of May 14, is the latest news available in London regardmovements of Vice-Admiral Re ing the majestvensky.

A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Daily Mail says that Hamilton King, American Minister at Bangkok, who is a passenger on board the steamer Pitsanuloke, states that on May II the steame passed 14 Russian warships 24 miles north of Kamranh Bay. According to the Daily Telegraph's cor-

respondent at Tokio, during a great storm several days ago the Japanese converted cruiser Nokko was damaged by striking a reef off Fusan.

The same correspondent says that dur ing the last month the Russian warships consumed 120,000 tons of coal and adds that where it was obtained is a mystery.

that where it was obtained is a mystery. The correspondent further says that it has been ascertained that the Russian fleet established a wireless station on French territory and communicated with St. Petersburg by way of Saigon. A Norwegian steamer, the Daily Tele-graph's correspondent says, reports hav-ing heard cannonsding from 8 to 11 o'clock in the morning of May 11 in 23:56 north isattude and 12:20 cast longitude and

atitude and 129.30 east longitude that a Japanese torpedo-boat was seen

WHERE IS ROJESTVENSKY NOW !

France Says He Left Honkohe Bay,

Japan Says No.

SAIGON, Cochin-China, May 15 .- Th Russian fleet, which reappeared off Hon-kohe Bay, a short distance north of Kam-ranh Bay, sailed northward early in the rann pay, saled northward early in the morning of May 14. The warships have since been sighted there. Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, telegraphs from Nha Trang, Annam, that he has visited all the bays as far north as Turan and found no Rus-tion vacable.

TOKIO, May 15-67 P. M.)-It is definitely known that Rear-Admiral Rojest-vensky, after temporarily leaving Hon-

made shortly on Viadivostok. General consorship, which of late has been more sions to France which had been prepared by His Majesty, who, however, accepting the advice of the members of his entour-age, did not deliver it. lax, is again being rigidly enforced. OUTCRY IN JAPAN RENEWED

DEATH TO TARIFF REFORM France Accused of Deceit and Insin-

cerity With Mikado.

Balfour Government Will Hold on

TOKIO, May 16.-The feeling against France, which has been dying out, is again becoming stronger and it is feared that that the government may yet be forced to act. It is openly charged by the semi-official newspapers that France has again proven her insincerity and that she never had any intention of driving Russia out of French waters. In order to try and deceive England and Japan, she made the fleet move, but as soon as the hue and Till Fall of 1906. LONDON, May 16 .- The Chronicle this norning claims that it has good authorassert that the government has d to postpone the dissolution of ity to decided to postpone the dissolution of Parliament until the Fall of 1906 and that decision means the deathblow to tariff reform.

French Envoy to Royal Wedding.

BERLIN, May 15 .- The Tageblatt today "The surprising news comes The surprising news comes to us from Paris that the French government has decided to send a special envoy to attend the wedding of Crown Prince Fred-erick William to Duchess Ceccella, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, June 6. This has been determined on by the French Cabinet and will be further discussed at an-other mitting at which the personnel of the delegation will be considered, whether it is all to be of civil officials, of military, or of both.

Cardinal Kopp Decorates Kaiser.

METZ, May 15.-Emperor William today occeived Cardinal Kopp in the military headquarters building here, in the pres-ence of a distinguished company, including Chancellor von Buelow and Prince Hohen-Chancehor von Sucroy and Frince Honen-lohe-Langenburg, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, and a number of bishops, for the ceremony of conferring the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, bestowed upon the Emperor by the patriarch of Jerusalem, in commemoration of his visit to Pales-tine in 1858. The cardinal delivered a brief superb. to which the Emperor responded speech, to which the Emperor responded. The Emperor afterward gave a dinner to

Silver No Longer Security for Notes.

MEXICO CITY, May La-The govern ment has forbidden banks to hold sliver bars as a basis of note issue, bars being no longer at the option of holders capable of conversion into pessos. No new char-ters of banks for note issues will be granted until after December, 1965. This is done to enhance the value of the curontemplated in the plan of encs, netary reform.

Hard on German Yellow Journalist. BERLIN, May 16 .- According to the

boburg Zeitung, proceedings for less sie have been begun against the sators of erroneous reperts of Em-William's remarks on the occasion of the swearing in of naval recruits at upon as an allen and foreign land

where of life and manners in the old South 'befo' de wah.' "The close of the Civil War found many of the planters of the cotton states in sore straits. Their slaves had been set free, their crops and livestock selzed by friend or foe, their homes burned or de-spolled, and their plantations turned into a battleground for contending armies. As a result a considerable number of the most prominent families of the South gathered together such of their portable property as had yet escaped the general

gathered together such of their portable property as had yet escaped the general wreck and emigrated. "Some of these went to Argentina, set-tiling near Buenos Ayres, where the sur-vivors and their descendants are today objects of charity. Misfortune followed them to their new home, and they are now poorer than the poorest of the de-spised "white trash" of the states they abandoned. Others went to Canada, a considerable number to Cuba and others to the West Indica; a few to Mexico and Brazil, and 14 families to British Hon-

to the West Indica; a few to Micrico and Brazil, and 16 families to British Hon-durés. Of these 14 families all were from the neighborhood of New Orieans. All belonged to the old Creole aristocracy-the proudest and most exclusive in the land-dating their tilles to their estates back to the early days of French and Spanish occupation, and boasting that they had kept their bloed pure through all changes of government and all vicle-sludes of fortune. Each family took along such of its former sizes as preferred to follow the fortunes of their old mas-ters rather than accept their freedom and try the uncertain and hazardous ex-periment of making their own way in the periment of making their own way in the vortd.

"The immigrants arrived in Belize in the Summer of 1855, and were cordiality welcomed by the colonial authorities. They were given 500 acres each of crown lands, and were exempted from taxation for ten years. The new settlement was called Toledo.

for ten years. The new settlement was caled Toledo. The example of the aristocratic South-means in carving out for themselves new homes in the tropic jungle has rarely been emulated. They had been reared in tae any set of they had been reared in tae in the tropic jungle has rarely been of luxury. A host of slaves had al-weat in the tropic jungle has rarely been in the tropic for the states to work with as and machete, tolling in the woods when any the set of the states to pro-vide temporary shelters from the ele-ments and to plant crops for their fu-ture necessities, and ere long a ministure had held undisputed sway. Most of the huses are patterned after the oid Colo-nate mansions of the South. The blacks are free, of course, but the relations be-two master and servant are practically tootton states half a century ago. The obtain any the children's defender, just a she was in the days of Uncle Tom. The same open-handed hospitality that huses in Toledo today, and the tourist or rader who is drawn hither on pleasure or bootton states in still regarded as holy on topic of conversation, however, is strictly taboeed. That is the Chvil War, the topic of conversation however, is strictly taboeed. That is the Chvil War, the topic of conversation however, is strictly taboeed in the regard the show

Mr. Bowen declined to give any intimation **BOWEN-LOOMIS CASE IS U** of its nature. Essays of Little Bobbic.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

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skirts, and when a old man hears these songs and sees these guris he claps his hands till thay are soar, but when he hears songs at church he taiks a nap, beekause the church songs is vary slow and thay are all about the rock of alges insted of Dont you iuv your honey. sum people malk lots of muinoy writ-ing songs. I guess the moar you know tho, the less you mak, beekause if you know much you rike words about the moon ablning on the dark green dell and nobody buys it but if you are like Mister Harris you rite about a guri that made a WASHINGTON, May 15.-The formal trial of the issues between acting Secretary of State Loomis and Minister Bowen began today, when Mr. Bowen presented himself at the White House. He had sent a card last night to the President and Harris you rite about a guri that made bad start and then a man stops up and says Dont you blame that gurl, she done what her hart thought was rite, then Mister Harris sells lots of the songs bec-kaus he is the kind of man that knows followed it this morning by appearing in person. The President told, him, as he had come to answer his summons, he would be pleased to have the Minster call how to sell things, I think the songs with picters is nice you sit thare and hear the lady singing at once on Secretary Taft. Mr. Bowen accordingly went to the War Department

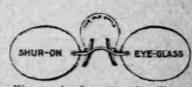
and spent a short time in conversation with the Secretary. The status of the case is officially explained as follows: Saturday night Mr. Loomis notified Mr. Taft that he had completed the prepara tion of his answer to the various allega tions concerning himself. Mr. Bowet had been careful to explain to Mr. Taft that these were not his charges; that he merely transmitted them for the information of the department. Mr. Taft requested Mr. Loomis, in view of the lateness of the hour, to defer the submission of his answer until the following day. Accordingly, Sunday morning Mr. Loomia waited upon Mr. Taft and submitted his answer, with accompanying d

bearing upon the subject. Mr. Taft went over these with care, and then told the President of their contents. It was then agreed that Mr. Taft should undertake to arrange the matter for presentation to the President.

So when Mr. Bowen called upon) Taft today, the latter turned over to him Mr. Loomis' answer to the charges and Mr. Loomis' counter-charges against Mr. Bowen to the effect that he had instigated the circulation of unfounded reports against his superior officer, involving mal feasence in office. The Secretary a Mr. Bowen to prepare at once his answer. Mr. Bowen returned at once to his botel and began his task. -Mr. Bowen completed his reply tonight, and will present it to Mr. Taft tomorrow.

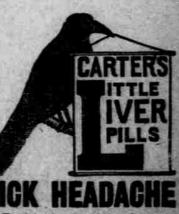
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solger that kisses his gur! goodbye soiger that kisses his guri goodbye and be says Well, so long. I will see you when I come back to git my penshun then thare is another picter of the gur waiting for him on a poarch that is ful of roses, then thare is a picter of met fiteing each other and the man that kisset his guri goodbye is laying on his back bleading and he says Well, i got mine guess, tell my guri i died with my face to the front and she can have the penshun. hear at shows is fast and maiks you stamp your feet, and thay are sung by prity gurls without no tranes on thare skirts, and when a old man hears these the front and she can have the pensium. songs maik lots of fun in the wurld & sum of them maik you cry, but I like them all beekaus when you are singing you forget your trubbels and boys have thare trubbels too.



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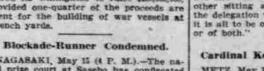




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NAGASAKI, May 15 (6 P. M.) .- The na val prize court at Sasebo has the British steamer Sylviana.

(The Sylviana, a vessel of 4178 ton was captured on February 20 hast, bound for Viadivostok with Cardiff coal on board. The place of her capture was not reported at the time.)

Steamer Sunk Off Port Arthur.

TOKIO, May 16 .- (8 A. M.) -- The steam Klio, of 1128 tons capacity. struck a mine and sank off Port Arthur on the night of May II. The crew was rescued and the company. ht to Osaka.

Part of Fleet Off Cape Varila.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, May 15.-Thirteen Russian warships were sighted May 12 off Cape Varila, about 30 miles north of Kainranh Bay, by the steamer Jason, which arrived here today.

China Guards Her Neutrality.

SHANGHAI, May 15 .- The customs officials here now carefully scrutinize all plications for permits to export coal.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Toeth, and use that out and well-tried Insiow's Southing Syrup, for It souther the child, softens t

fleet move, but as soon as the hue and cry died down it was again afforded a refuge in a French harbor. * French Terms for Russian Loan. FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, May 16. -The Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspond-ent says that a syndicate of French bank-ers with which Russia negotlated last

February for a new loan, has now de-clared its willingness to raise \$20,000,00, provided one-quarter of the proceeds are spent for the building of war vessels at French yards.