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PRICE FIVE CENTS.



Called Off on Strike Duty.

The invasion by the criminal element began in earnest soon after the police went on strike duty and left their beats and posts to travel with caravans of merchants' wagons. With the eight hundred and forty patrolmen withdrawn from the streets entirely, Chicago became a para-

dise for burglars, porch climbers and

my mother falling out of the sky could me so great an emotional storm as I to the number of 12 and there seemed to felt at this announcement from our scout.

all night long.

Unfurls Battle Flag.

in the morning, to be precise-the Mikasa

"Hostile ships are cited." Brief, and in-

received a wireless measure. It suid:

And the Mikasa unfuried the battle northeast in double column line ahead, flag. At the same time she signaled to the steaming at the speed of about 12 knots. vessels of the fleet: "Wakaguni no som At the first sight of our main squadrons mo kono ikkyo ni ari; sho shi sore the enemy seemed to falter a little. Soon, doryuku styo!" (The existence or death however, I saw them head boldly toward of our country hange upon this action; us. Now we were already within ten both officers and men, do your utmost?) knots of the Russians. We saw Okino-We were busy for about one hour fol- shima to southeast; we were about to lowing the signal. Our ships were about start upon their red bridal; we were wind, which was blowing fiercely out of about to play the game with no less a the southwest, smote us full in the face. stake than the life of the lands of the and naturally the same wind gave wings rods and the honor of the Hinomaru flag. to the Russians, who were coming from Although we had spent many months in preparation for the day which seemed that the Russians have all the natural adto be upon us at last, we wished to add vantages on their side on the ground of finishing touches. About 6:30, our own choice, we ported the helm standing out to sea, a little over five sharply. We were now steaming almost knots, the Mikasa signaled to the rest of due west and our course made an acute the fleet: "Steam forth at half speed." angle with that of our enemy; steadily, The Shikishima led the principal squad- without saying a single word, with ron, the Fuji, the Asahi, the Nishin and even tread which cowards do not know the Kasuga following in the order men-Heeling the main squadron, the was at this time that I noticed from Izumo led the second soundron, with the the Mikasa a change in the formation of Vice-Admiral Kamamura the hostile ships. Their cruiser squad pennant of oating upon her. The fourth squadron rons, which had been steaming to the followed, with the Naniwa at the head. port of the Russian battleship squadror Both the destroyer and torpedo-boat flo- as if to shield the heavier ships from our tillas accompanied us. Another message came to us from our scouting squadron; fleet and their own battleships, began it read: "It seems that the enemy is now to drop to the rear and take their making for the east channel." It was about 9 o'clock; the Mikasa had joined ahead. And to the starboard shelter of the flect and was leading the first squad-

ron. "Shell Is Dry, Sir."

The day was clearing, but foggy, and the wind was stronger than ever, and more than once the waves washed the foredeck of the Mikasa. From portholes also water and spray dashed in. At times so great was the inrush of the sea that in a certain section of the ship there was more than a foot of water, through which men had to wade with shells before they could feed the guns. One sailor stumbled and fell in the water.

"Are you hurt-seriously?" asked a "The shell is dry, sir," was the answer

of the salior.

And this aboard the Mikasa, which is, as you know, a ship of 15,000 tons. Far astern the cruiser squadron we saw from where we stood torpedo-boat flotillas. One can imagine their plight. To us they appeared like a string of Autumnal leaves flirting with something which ed to be much more dangerous than fire-the anger of the sea.

"Only the mad would venture upon this sea on a torpedo-boat." I heard one of my comrades say

"We are canable of a greater madness even than that," some one retorted. "That is to say, under some circumstances-when the life and honor of the imperial land call us out to sea, for ex-

We had no prophets aboard the Mi-

weeks If Congress is called together in November, and a message is sent in he a number of other ships-lighter cruisasking for prompt determination as to ers and transports, perhaps-trailing to

"After all, you are Asiatics, are you not?"

12,000 or 14,000 meters between us, and the

hostile ships penciled their allhouettes

tion to them cruisers, coast-defense ships,

long-expected guest. There was

opposite direction.

on the hour of battle, we closed in.

fire, standing as they did between our

stations in a formation which was line

this line of battle the Russian Admira

war and transports.

a curved roof.

world.

just as we had expected.

wisely placed the still lighter ships of

Advantage in Speed.

We saw with no small delight that we

ommanded a decided advantage in speed,

therefore determine at what point

should fight and in what manuer. At high

speed the flagship led the fleet across the

path of the Russians. And the two con-

tending fleets described the letter T with

It was about five minutes after 2 and

the distance between the fleets was about

12,000 or 14,000 meters. I saw a dainty

ball of cotton beich from the barbette of

the fingship of the enemey. Like the Chinese in the Battle of the Yellow Sen

of ten years ago, the Russians opened the

"ball." We did not reply. The Russian

shells fell, far short. Always the Mikasa

led the fleet athwart the path of the Rus-

sians. Our gunners were ready; it is not

impatient. They knew that their officers

knew better than they the time when to

fire. Moreover, there were before the

eyes of all of us objects which were very

interesting and which had been carrying

all the eyes of the world now for many

them to the Corean Straits over half the

dor of that stately array of the Russians.

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None might gainsay the splet

months and had brought and cen

strictly correct to say that they

We could

A little before the East began to open It was about 1 in the afternoon that we its eyes on the following day-about 5:20 were thrilled at the first sight of our

deed that was a message we had expected against the dream-like curtain of fogs

every moment. All the same, I doubt like the skeletons of phantom ships. I

If the measure of the sudden death of made out four battleships and in addi-

the rear. They seemed to be heading the character of canal to be built at Panama, the Speaker can and would immediately appoint a committee to consider the canal bill, that committee would report in a comparatively short time, after investigating the cost and advantages of the two styles of canal. and the bill could be sent to the Senate within an incredibly short time. enter into the effective range of fire. The Type Could Be Quickly Determined.

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This question of type of canal is one that on its own account would not lead to debate in the Senate, and if the Senate should be willing, it could, like the House, voice its opinion after very little debate.

the debate and the opposition is going

to develop in the Senate, and there is

assurance that there will be plenty of

For this reason it is presumed that

the President is not calling an extra

session on account of railroad rate leg-

islation, but to accomplish something

which can be disposed of in a few

But even here there is doubt whether the Senate will consent to pass on the canal question offhand. The Senate knows the President is going to press the railroad question next Winter many Senators don't want to face that question: they want to stave off action. Such men as these will welcome a Pan ama canal bill, for it will afford them a tople of debate that will enable them to ward off the dreaded rate bill for iny a week and month. If the Senate decides to fillbuster it can prolong the discussion of the Panama canal question for the entire ses-

sion, and there is a suspicion that this may be done. The determination as to whether the

or shall have locks can be made a simple or a complex question, as the Senate sees fit. Every Senator probably knows, or could determine, after a few hours' study, which type of canal he steen but that is not the propedure

of United States Senators, when they are looking about for a subject for filibustering. May Decome a Buffer.

in the last two Congresses the state-

tood bill istaned a suller tion the Senate wanted to kill; to vary talugs a little, the Panama canal may become the buffer next Winter, and if it does, the extra session in November will accomplish very little, so far as time is concerned, if it is called either for Panama or railroad rate legislation. Of course, if the President has the tariff in mind, and it is not believed he has, the result would be the same. The Senate will not be hurried into revising the tariff any more than it will be hurried into legislating on the ratiroad question. These are both topics for "mature consideration,"

there is apt to be a great deal of friction between the President and the Senate next Winter, because of their diver. gent views on these great questions of the day.

The President realizes that the Sen-

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Over Chile.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 20.-There

have been tremendous rains throughout the whole country and the prospects of the wheat crop are bad.

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though their first thought, it is declared. Peace Terms Will Be Discussed on must be in the interest of their ally.

Reasonableness of Japan.

pared immediately to give it, but this ad-

vice will be based on Japan's interest as

Nor is this attitude on the part of the

London government misinterpreted in

Washington as indicating that its officials

do not share in the wish of the neutral

powers for peace. It has been made plain

that the activity of the President has the

a primary consideration.

At the same time the London government, in its exchanges with the American Embassy in London, has not hest ited to declare its confidence that Japan's terms will not be unreasonable, viewed in the light of the results of the war. As it was recently expressed by one cognizant of the British attitude:

As it was, M. Witte said he regarded "London has never, either in the nego himself rather as an imperial courier sent to ascertain the terms of Japan. tiations preceding the war or since the war began, found Tokio assuming an un-He was prepared to make peace, never reasonable position. Japan has been extheless, he added, as his powers were very complete, and he would discuss ceedingly reasonable throughout this struggle, and we are not at all apprehenthe demands based on Japan's sive that she will bring to Washington military and naval successes in a bus demands that are immoderate or unreasonable.

"But I cannot and will not," con-tinued M. Witte, "entertain demands Belleving, as official Washington does, based upon expected military successes in the future. I am conversant with the humane intentions of my imperial muster, and I will do everything comthat Japan will not insist on the dismantlement of Viadivostok, should Russia fail to agree to it in return for the neutralpatible with Russia's nonor and digzation of Port Arthur, the cession of alty to establish that work of which Sakhalin, which, it is understood, will be have been an unswerving adv among the essential conditions, will the My first task, however, in the World will be to search for a bas World will be to search for a basis for truitful discussion." officials here believe, prove the most serious obstacle to peace in the Far East.

Sakhalin Is an Obstacle.

Sakhalin had not been captured when the President initiated his efforts to bring the belligerents together. The fact that up to that time Japan had not taken a foot of Russian territory simplified, in the opinion of Washington and Berlin, the problem of bringing about peace negotiations. It is understood tonight from a ource which, although not official, is well informed, that Russia will vigorously oppose the cession of Sakhalin. Whether, in the event of Japan's insist-

ence on this as a condition precedent to peace, Russia will yield, is a matter of speculation so far as the officials here are concerned, but in quarters friendly to Russin serious doubts are expressed whether M. Witte brings with him the authoriza tion to yield Russian territory, or whether he will be willing to ask for such author-

Renewal of the Alliance.

Keen interest is felt here in the negotiations which, it is understood, are making substantial headway between Jap England, looking to the renewal of the Angio-Japanese alliance. The scope of the alliance, it is known, will considerably exceed the present union, though to what extent neither Europe nor Washington has been able to learn.

of the new alliance soon after the con-clusion of the Washington conference would not surprise diplomatic circles here.

eror has issued the following note in re-ly to a appeal from the clergy of Oren-urg not to conclude a shameful pesce: "The Russian people can rely on me.

Hold-ups were of frequent o in broad daylight in crowded thorough. Business-Like Basis. fares. A street-car conductor never knew when he was safe from pillage from LONDON, July 31 .- The Daily Telegraph's correspondent on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on which

ocate

WITTE HAS FULL POWERS.

M. Witte the Russian peace envoy is

GOOD WORDS FOR THE FAIR

Denver Paper Tells Excursionists of

Time in Store for Them.

DENVER, Colo., July 20.-(Special.)-

latter said that if Russia and

armed thugs. Hardly a day passed in June or July without the reporting of one or more of these sensational hold-ups, typical of the wildest of wild west coun tries.

a passenger, sends an interview which he has had with M. Witte, in which the The foregoing figures at the top of had agreed upon a common basis before appointing peace plenipotentiaries it would have been much better. this column do not begin to tell the whole story. It is estimated that not more than one-fourth of the whole number of glaries and hold-ups were reported to the

Plundering of Business Houses.

Cases are on record of business houses being plundered three times a week, and finally forced out of business. There is a record of one family being robbed 15 times in two years.

Wanton brutality is the prime characteristic of the thuggery. Women are held up, terribly beaten and disfigured: men are not only robbed, but cruelly mutilated. It secures no mercy to submit tamely to being held up; the footpads argue that a victim who has been beaten into insensibility or whose eyes are gouged out, will not be so likely to identify them, so almost every case of highway robbery is marked by extreme brutality.

Under the Harrison regime, the Mayor argued that cold weather was responsible for crime, but this Summer the terror has been worse than over. Thugs lurk in the avenues of the best res districts, awaiting people returning from

DENVER, Colo., July 20.-(Special)-The Republican will print an editorial to-morrow saying: "Colorado will send to the Portiand Ex-position the largest excursion party prob-ably of any of the states except those which adjoin Oregon. This is Colorado's theaters. EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA which adjoin Oregon. This is Colorado's way of doing things. "Oregon and the Exposition officials will give the Colorado party a hearty wel-

General Booth, of Salvation Army,

Impressed With Colony's Need.

sive the Colorado party a hearty wei-come and generous hospitality. Port-land's most progressive citizens are in charge of the great Fair and they do nothing by halves. "Every visitor to the Lewis and Clark Exposition will come back delighted with LONDON, July 30 .- General Bo the Salvation Army, returned to Eng-land today from his trip to Australia. He is in excellent health. He will start on a 2000-mile motor tour. General Booth was enthusiastic over

Exposition will come back delighted with the trip and the sights. In itself com-prebénaive, attractive in overy depart-ment and framed in picturesque scenery, embracing lakes, rivers, forests, emerald General Booth was enthusiastic over the result of his five months' tour in the Antipodes. He expressed himself as profoundly impressed with the pos-sibilities of Australia's future. Austra-lia's vital need, he said was more popu-lation, and he was prepared to promote his scheme of emigration on a great-er scale than ever before. Twenty thousand acres of land in Western Australia were given to him to do with as he pleased. embracing lakes, rivers, forests, emeraid mountains and snowy peaks, none who views the Expoeltion can ever forget the magnificent pleture or grow weary of extolling its beauty. "There is no other tour which can be taken at such trifling expense which will give one half the pleasure of a fortnight or more at the Portland Exposition. "The time set for the Colorado excur-sion, August 18, is propilious for its full enjoyment. The weather will be the pleasantest of the year in the Pacific Northwest, the fruits and flowers of that prolific rection will be at their best and the excursionists will find each days ex.

Lancashire Operatives May Strike.

as he pleased.

LONDON, July 30 .- A strike of \$2,003 Lancashire cotton operatives is i ened owing to the masters' refu a 5 per cent advance in wages. A ballot on the question of striking was taken by the operatives jast week, but the result of the ballot will not be made known until tomorrow night. The in-dications are, however, that a majority will favor the strike.

ST. PETERSSURG, July M.-The Em

No Shameful Peace for Czar.

perience more enjoyable than that which has gone before.

fty.

The announcement of the main points

Stoessel Loses His Command, ST. PETERSBURG. July 20.-General Stoessel has been relieved of command of the Third Siberian Army corps.