

## SUICIDE FOR SHAME

Captain of Wrecked Mikasa  
Seeks to End Life.

## NEW TRAGEDY AT SASEBO

After Telling Survivors He Was Responsible for Wreck, Captain  
Iwichi Jumps From Window—May Not Live.

TOKIO, Saturday, Sept. 23.—(T. A. M.)—A special to the Jiji from Sasebo says that Captain Iwichi, commander of the ill-fated Mikasa, made an attempt to commit suicide, after an address to the survivors of the wreck, by jumping from a window. He was severely wounded about the head and is now reported to be in a critical condition in the Sasebo naval hospital.

It is said that shortly after the destruction of the Mikasa Captain Iwichi collected the remaining members of the vessel's crew in a room in the sailors' training school. He spoke briefly and feelingly on the loss of the ship. He said that, after enjoying a series of victories, he considered the loss of the Mikasa one of personal responsibility, but he advised his men not to lose heart.

Captain Iwichi was not on the warship at the time of the disaster, but boarded the vessel when the fire was raging and saw his utmost to save the ship.

## MAY ASSASSINATE KOMURA

Japanese Cartoons Depict Dead  
Being Borne to Funeral.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 22.—R. Kaya-hara, editor of the Yoruichi Choho, of Tokyo, who arrived here today by the Iyo Maru, said there is a great outcry against Baron Komura in Japan, and it is probable that he will be assassinated. Newspapers have published cartoons of him with a rope about his neck, others with Samurai handing him a dagger to kill himself. The Yoruichi was suspended for making a bitter personal attack on Baron Komura, advising the people to "turn their backs" on him when he returns. The Osaka Asahi published a cartoon showing Admiral Togo being borne in triumph on a portable shrine by coolies, and a companion picture of Baron Komura being buried. The Baron is seated, dead, and borne by bearers with tall hats and cadaverous faces. Another cartoon shows men with massive closed fists shaking him in the face of Baron Komura, who is returning by train.

## KOMURA IS MUCH IMPROVED

Will Sail From Vancouver for Japan  
October 7.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, was reported tonight to be greatly improved. His physicians are confident of his early recovery and hope that he will be able to leave for British Columbia on Wednesday, September 27. The Baron and his party will remain in Vancouver until October 7, when they will sail for Japan on the steamer Empress of India.

## Japanese Rights in Korean Waters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Minister Griscom has supplied the State Department from Tokyo with a copy of the agreement entered into by Japan and Korea concerning navigation of the Korean coast and inland waters. Mr. Griscom says the rights extended by this convention doubtless will be of considerable value to Japan and to other foreign governments who are entitled to favored-nation treatment. By the terms of the agreement, Japanese vessels are allowed to navigate the Korean coast and inland waters for trading purposes upon payment of a yearly license, ranging from 10 to 100 yen. The agreement is to remain in force for 25 years.

## One Town Rejoices in Peace.

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—A solitary instance of public rejoicing at the conclusion of peace with Russia will take place at a meeting to be held today at Koiwai, a town in the remote northeast corner of the mainland of Nippon. Several industrial associations will be represented on the occasion. Messages of congratulation will be forwarded by those present at the meeting to the Emperor of Japan, to Field Marshal Oyama, Vice-Admiral Togo, and to President Roosevelt.

## Official Visit to Editors.

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—Eleven prosecutors and eight judges of the preliminary court, with several secretaries and policemen, made visits to the Niroku Shinbun and the residences of its editors today. It is believed that the action was taken in connection with the recent rioting.

## Japanese Seize American Steamers.

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—The American steamer Barracouta, Captain Curtis, last reported to have sailed from San Francisco to Nikolai, has been seized by the Japanese, north of the island of Sakhalin.

## Another Russian Ship Floated.

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—The Russian battleship Retvizan, which was sunk at Port Arthur, was refloated by Japanese engineers yesterday.

## MORE COSTLY THAN MEN

Railroad Man's Excuse for High  
Rates on Livestock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Passenger service on the Iowa Central Railroad, as far as operating expenses are concerned, costs the railroad company less than to handle cattle and other livestock shipments, according to J. M. Tittlemer, freight traffic manager of the Minneapolis & St. Paul and the Iowa Central Railroad companies. Mr. Tittlemer gave the information today before Federal Judge S. H. Bethes, who is hearing cases of the Interstate Commerce Commission against 15 railroad companies on questions of alleged illegal discrimination in freight rates. "The rates on livestock from Missouri River points to Chicago are more than just to the shippers, and less than just to the carrier," declared the witness. "Most of the traffic is what we call 'pick-up,' and our company must provide yards at various stations at a great expense for the reception of the cattle. It costs us more to receive and care for the livestock than for the same service for passengers."

WE WELCOME THE WORLD TO  
PORTLAND, SATURDAY, SEP. 30

PORTLAND DAY AT  
THE FAIR

If You Can't  
Come to  
Our Store

Mail  
Your Orders

The Fall Catalogue  
mailed Free for the  
asking to any ad-  
dress in the United  
States or Canada.



It has been said of one  
of our great captains of  
industry: "He succeeded  
in everything but the boy  
business."

If you are in the boy  
business, let us help you  
to succeed in it.

Don't let it be said that  
your boy "succeeded in  
everything but the boy  
business."

Manual training is the most effective  
weapon you can put into your boy's or  
girl's hands with which to go forth and  
fight the battles of life. This store has  
obtained

Three Scholarships to Give  
Away Free

The three scholarships we have secured  
will be awarded on Thanksgiving day to  
the three boys or girls who receive the  
three highest totals in the popular vot-  
ing contest now on. A vote will be is-  
sued with every 25-cent purchase. Bal-  
lot-boxes are distributed conveniently  
about the store, as in former contests, and  
the three boys or girls receiving the large-  
est number of votes before 6 P. M. of Wed-  
nesday, November 23, will each receive  
A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

NAMES OF LEADING TEN CONTEST-  
ANTS IN AMERICAN MANUAL TRAIN-  
ING SCHOOL VOTING CONTEST,  
WITH STANDING OF EACH  
AT 4 P. M. YESTERDAY.

George Slater, Ladd, 10,000

Robert Holmes, Harrison, 9,767

Wright Brown, Clinton Kelly, 9,705

Robert Malm, Sunnyside, 9,646

James Winston, Harrison, 9,598

Marion Ogden, Oakley, 9,502

John Wilhelm, Couch, 9,392

Sidney Crumm, North Central, 9,332

Lewis Thomas, North Central, 9,310

Truman Cook, Falling, 9,278

Scattering, 14,040

Total, 78,334

## Art Stitches Shop—Annex, Second Floor.

LEWIS AND CLARK SOUVENIR PILLOW  
TOPS FOR 25 CENTS.

These Pillow Tops are stamped in Oregon  
grape design, with pictures of Lewis and  
Clark, Oregon seal and motto; plain back  
to match top. A diagram given with  
each Pillow Top, showing colors to be  
used; special for Saturday at each, 25c.

Got Slates and Pen-  
cils, Ruler, Pads  
and Companion for School?

"Teacher says I must have"—this, that  
and the other. Parents of children at  
school have often heard that remark. Just  
make out a list and send the youngster to  
OLD, WORTMAN & KING's—everything's  
here, and all of the reliable sort. Among  
the things

## In the School Sale are:

Library School Tablets, large size, plain  
paper, each 5c and 10c. 3 for 10c

Pencil Tablets, large size, ruled, each 4c

Ink Writing Tablets, special lot, each 5c

Ink Tablets, ruled, each 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c.

12c, 15c and 20c. 3 for 10c

Patent Pencil, yellow paper, ea. 10c

Student Note Books, each 4c and 10c

Best Composition Books, 40 and 48 leaves,  
each 10c

Best Composition Books, 72 leaves, each 10c

Our President Composition Books, each 10c

Student Note Books, each 4c and 10c

Pencil Sharpeners, each 5c and 10c

Stenographers' Note Books, each 10c

Feather-weight Eye Shades, each 25c

Memorandum Books, each 10c and 20c

Drawing Pads, each 10c and 20c

Chamois Skins, each 5c and 7c

Pencil Boxes, with lock and key, each 10c

Round Pencil Boxes, each 4c and 10c

Sponges, each 4c and 10c

Plain Cedar Lead Pencils, dozen, 5c

Rubber-tye Lead Pencils, dozen, 10c

Rubber-tye Lead Pencils, each 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c

Rubber Erasers, each 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c

Slate Pencils, plain, 2 DOZEN, 5c

Snap Stone Slate Pencils, each 1c, or,  
the dozen, 10c

Colored Wax School Crayons, the box  
10c

White School Chalk, 144 sticks in box, ea. 7c

Ink Wipes, each 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c and 50c

Penholders, each 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c

Drawing Compasses, each 10c and 20c

Drawing Sets, 25c values, at each 15c  
25c values, at each 25c; 50c values, at each 30c

Book or Shawl Straps, each 10c

Leather Book Straps, each 5c

Patent Leather Book Straps, each 5c

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, each 5c  
5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c,  
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