Japanese Vessels Enter Port Dalny.

LAND BATTERIES SILENCED

Cruisers and Battleships Open Fire Just After Daylight

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN LAND

Second Japanese Army Has Disembarked at Pitsewo, and The Force on the Liao Tung Peninsula Now Numbers 50,000.

CHICAGO, May 14 -A special from Chefoo to the Daily News says: When the Daily News dispatch boat Fawan arrived off Dainy early this morning & heavy bombardment was in progress. As the channel was thickly mined by the Russians, and Japanese Admiral Kattakeo had tesued strict orders that ombatants' boats were to be excluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead. Hence an accurate reeedings is impossible. As far as it was possible to ascertain the armored cruiser Yakumo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one battleship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire. The land batteries were

It is estimated that 20,000 Japanes troops are investing the town and there is every reason to believe that they are ow in pomession of the city.

It is understood that the landing of th second army was completed yesterday at Pitsewo. There are now 50,000 Japanese troops on the peninsula.

READY TO BLOW UP OWN TRAIN Russians Did Not Propose to Let Port

Arthur Supplies Be Taken. LIAO YANG, May 14.-Nemirovich Dan chenko, the Russian war correspondent in the service of the Associated Press, today concluded the personal narrative of his escape from Port Arthur, the first part of which was cabled to the Associated Press

yesterday. It follows:

"Having reached the flaming village of Wafandian, I wished to proceed thence to Liso Yang and afterwards join General Zassalitch eastward. With nightfall from the hills outlined against the blaze of fire, shots were heard occasionally. The locomotives showed no signs of starting. Chinese approached us with complaints against the Governor, who had executed eight more of our friends. The Chinese, frightened, huddled around our camp-fire.
The telegraph wire was working all night Germany Thinks the Emperor Must with headquarters. At daybreak a mor ster ammunition train, drawn by several engines, arrived. It was essential to take that train through to Port Arthur, an exceptionally dangerous undertaking, m view of the reappearance of the enemy. Two squadrons of frontier guards were sent out to reconnoiter the neighborhood. The cars were armored by a double row of rails, against rifle fire, and had on board a company of Bajkal engineers.

'A locomotive was a a scout, in charge of Lieutenant Zavadsky, who acted as engineer, and Lieuten-ant von Roop, two armed stokers and the correspondent of the Associated Press, Our mission was to signal the train which was following ten minutes behind if there was following ten minutes behind if there was any danger that it would attract the enemy's attention, in which case the train would have been blown up by the Russians. Colonel Spiriduroff, who, with a force of officers and men of the Amur Railroad battalion, had come over the damaged line, repairing it as he came, gave the signal, and we moved off, with the engine swathed in clouds of smoke from the hypothesis station of Wastandian.

from the burning station of Wafandian.
"As we drew close, on both sides were
verdure-covered slopes, with blue hills in the distance and occasional glimpses of the emerald sea. Chinese villages and miniature gardens alone relieved the mo-notony of the picturesque scene. The typhoon had passed, and there was nothing to prevent the enemy's landing, Doubtless it was not far away.

Women and Children Flee.

"I saw Chinese women and children fibe-ing with their family valuables. We ea-gerly scanned the treacherous nooks and gorges of the hills, where the enemy might be lurking. A single successful shot from a hidden battery might blow up the mammoth train behind. There was no sign of life at Polandien,

"The charred station house was as desciate as the grave. We overtook the cavalry scouts, and thereafter acted as outposts. We found the bridges, one of which had been repaired by Colonei Spiridoroff on the previous day, were still guarded by our sentries, who reported that the enemy had not appeared. The locomotives steamed on quickly, without encountering any sign of life, as far as Sanshillpou. There the troops were drawn up to meet us. We heard the good news that 35 men who had been surrounded by the enemy the day previous and who had been valuely sought by the Kinchow garrison had succeeded in breaking through my unalded

"After again starting, we saw a detach-ment of cavalry in the midst of a cloud of dust near the seashore, and stopped to ee whether they were friends or foes. Through field glasses we recognized Russian uniforms. It was a squadron sent by General Fock to meet and escort us. The soldiers hurrahed and galloped forward

with joyful faces.
"At Kinchow General Fock and his staff came to offer their congratulations on the accomplishment of such a dangerous and important mission

"Now that you have fed Port Arthur in every sense, we need have no anxiety. The enemy is everywhere, but they missed you,' said General Fock.

"The General thanked Colonel Spiridoroff and the other officers and men, and the train proceeded thence over a well-protected line. There was no necessity for us to go any further.

"A telegram came from Port Arthur expression hogyfelt gratitude.
"As we left and resumed our journey to Lino Yang we could hear the schoes of distant explosions caused by the blowof the piers, docks and quays of ing up of th Port Dalny.

"On our way north we sighted a detachment of Japanese cavalry.

"The enemy continued landing troops at Han Chou, near Cape Terminal, driving

ward cheerfully.

"Fresh troops are arriving uninter-reptedly. The Siberian soldiers have a splendid appearance. They are greatly superior to the troops from the Central

Russian provinces.

"Liao Yang is packed with supplies.

"The Russian commanders do not believe the enemy will prove very energetic.

They finisk the Japanese move against Port Arthur was a ruse, and that their chief attack is intended to be made on Liao Yang."

CRITICAL MOMENT FOR RUSSIA Russian Expert is Certain Three

Forces Will Move on Liao Yang. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.-The army organ is disinclined to believe that Hai Cheng is the Japanese objective It says the division of guards now marching in that direction will probably sweep northward toward Liao Yang, followed by the forces now at Sulyan Chow, and, combining with the division reported to be at Somai Txi, make a combined attack on Liao Yang.

The Norce Versiva's comert estimates the

combined attack on Liao Yang.

The Novoe Vremya's expert estimates the force advancing against Liao Yang at 100,000 men, with 50,000 horses and 270 guhs, and believes the Russians are retiring upon their base.

"It is a critical and anxious moment," the same continues "General Kuropatkin.

the paper continues, "General Kuropatkin allowing the enemy to take the offensive, watching for a favorable moment to strike

allowing the enemy to take the offensive, watching for a favorable moment to strike a decisive blow."

Although the issue price of the new Russian loan is still a secret here, the newspapers express satisfaction at its terms. The Novoe Vremya points out that 7 per cent was paid during the Turkish war, and that now the rate is only 5 per cent, whereas the Japanese are paying at least 6 per cent for a smaller amount.

The Emperor has accepted \$550,000 for the navy from Count Stroganov, from the patriotic emergency fund, consisting of several million rubies deposited in the Imperial Bank by donators to his majesty's grandfather.

The army medical department completed its prophylactio measures for the Far East and are now able to cope with any epidemic among the troops. A disinfecting apparatus has been sent to every point in Manchuria and also every kind of serum, to the total value of \$5,000. Every soldier was vaccinated after passing Baikal. Smallpox is the only contagious disease reported by the Siberian hospitals. There have been three cases at Chita, 14 at Werkhneudinsk and 15 at Allan. Werkhneudinsk and 35 at Atlan.

RUMORS OF FIGHTING DRIFT IN Niu Chwang Has It That Skirmish

Occurred Near Liao Yang. NIU CHWANG, May 14 .- (Delayed in NIU CHWANG, May 14—(Delayed in transmission.)—There is a persistent rumor here of a sharp fight between the Russians and Japanese near Liao Yang, which it is impossible to confirm officially. Otherwise according to the latest authentic information regarding the movement of the Japanese army, it is believed that if the three divisions had passed Feng Wang Cheng toward Liao Yang, they would have to go through the difficult mountain pass of Maotienling, where they would be forced to turn back. It is not would be forced to turn back. It is not believed that they would attempt this now, but rather turn towards Niu Chwang, establishing a base there and using the Liao River to get above to Mukden.

The censor here is passing almost nothing in the form of news, and correspond-ents are threatened with expulsion. The Russian agent is watching the telegraph offices on the railroad between Chwang and Shankalkwan and reporting all messages filed to the local censors Supplies are being rushed out of this place and the Russian authorities are busy dismanteling the gunboat Sivouch, pre-paratory to her ultimate destruction.

NOT TIME FOR PEACE TALK.

Re-establish His Prestige.

BERLIN, May 14.—Nothing is known at the Foreign Office regarding the report telegraphed from Berlin that there is a strong probability of peace through the war party urging the Crar to end the trouble. It is pointed out in serious political circles, knowing the view of the Foreign Office, that the time is not yet ripe for peace efforts. The Germon government is aware that strong currents in France and Great Britain are working for peace, and that even political infin. for peace, and that even political influ ences in Russia are moving in the same direction. It is admitted here that these efforts would be materially strengthened if the Russians succeeded in checking the Japanese advance at Mukden.

However, Russia cannot be satisfied with a mere negative result of the mili-tary operations. The Government of Em-peror Nicholas feels the necessity for reestablishing its prestige, and only after several decisive victories for the Russian arms could the Russian Emperor enter-

Japanese Have Destroyed Seventeen Miles of the Railroad.

NIU CHWANG, May 14.-The Japanes troops continue landing at Pitsewo and the railroad has been cut again, 17 miles of track being gone. Communication, however, for that distance has been kept open by the ald of carts. The Port Arthur mail is about 36 hours old when it gets to Niu Chwang. This morning a few more troops left and moved to the Rus-sian camp, three miles east of the city, which is new practically unprotected. Two correspondents went over the entire town last night and did not see a single sentry on duty. The natives are growing more restiess as the Russians continue to

RUMOR OF PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

Paris Report of Great Slaughter However, Cannot Be Confirmed. LONDON, May 14—A telegram from Parls says a rumor is current there that Port Arthur has failen, and that 10,000 men were killed during the engagement. Nothing confirmatory is obtainable in

(The rumor is probably false. Neither St. Petersburg nor Tokio has had any in-timation of the beginning of an attack on Port Arthur.)

Predicts Final Success of Japan. NEW YORK, May 14.—Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Clement Wilkinson, K. C. B., a retired officer in the British army, who was a passenger on the steamer Campanis, from laverpool, said in an in-terview that Russia is practically sure to be beaten by the Japanese in the pres-ent struggle. General Wilkinson declared that Japan, who is up to the most modern military tactics, will defeat Russia both on land and on sea as easily as

she did China. Fears for Safety of Bridges.

NIJNI NOVGOROD, Russia, May 14.— Steamers on the Volga are stopped and searched before passing the bridges, on suspicion that Japanese agents may be on board with the intention of blowing them up, which would impede the prog-ress of trains bound for Siberia. Sentries on the Sveran heider recently fired on two on the Sygran bridge recently fired on two steamers for not stopping when ordered

Skrydloff Passes Through Irkutsk. IRKUTSK, Siberia, May 11,-Vice-Admiral Skrydioff, the Commander of the "The feeling of confidence that Liao miral Skrydioff, the Commander of the Tung is not impaired by the apparent temporary checks to the Russian army, which it is said cannot alter the final to the front.

Russia Officially Advised She Is Fighting Her.

OUTPOSTS ARE ATTACKED

General Pflug Also Reports That at Tapadziatsi a Rising Against His People and Christians Generally la imminent.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.-Disquiet ing news regarding the attitude of the Chinese is shown in a dispatch from of cers at the front issued by the general staff tonight. In addition to the further details of the cutting off of Port Arthur, and confirming the report of the Japan-ese advance upon Liao Yang, these dis-patches state specifically that the Chinese have commenced hostilities against

Major-General Karevitch reports that the Chinese attacked his outposts on Feng Wang Chang road leading to Sal-matsi.

General Pflug telegraphs that, according to reports of patrols and mission-aries the Chinese at Tapadriats; 180 miles northwest of Mukden, and just outside the Russian sphere of influence, are pre-paring to rise against the Russians and Christians generally.

As showing the extent of the hostile attitude of the Chinese, attention is par-

icularly called to the fact that the dis-tance in an air line from that point where the Russian outposts were at-tacked and Tapadziatsi is 200 miles. The authorities say that this matter affects not only Russia, but the whole civilized world, as it is feared the rising will worto, as it is leared the rising will spread to other parts of the Empire.

The hostile attitude of the Chinese is attributed to the action of the Japanese in spreading reports of their successes and magnifying their victories at Port Arthur and on the Talu. This propaganda has been active recently in all rearts of China.

parts of China. So far as the railway is concerned, while it is admitted here that a Chinese outbreak will be a new source of dan-ger, preparations have been perfected by General Kuropatkin to insure the protec-tion of this artery, which is vital to the

ion of this artery, which is vital to the supply of his army.

It is a matter of satisfaction to the authorities that the Coreans are proving more friendly than the Chinese, as is shown by the reports of the destruction by them of the telegraph wires used by the Japanese in Northern Corea.

Reports to the General Russian Staff. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—The general staff has received a dispatch dated May 13 from Major-General Karevitch,

as follows:
"A Japanese detachment of about 1000 infantry and two squadrons of cavalry advanced, May 12, toward Polandien, where it did slight damage to the railway line. A train from Dalny bearing fam-lies of employes was obliged to return there. The Japanese withdrew in the evening. The Wafandian station was closed about midnight, May 13-13. During the night of May 13 Polandien was illuminated by the searchlights of the Japanese ships in Adams Bay. "On May 13 detachments of Japanese

troops were observed in the neighborhood of Polandien, on the slope of the Erk-skulin Mountain and in the valley of the Manuko River, about seven and a half niles east of Sluylen.

"Chinese bands are aggressive on the main road between Feng Wang Cheng and Salmatsi. A strong band of Chinese brigands has been sighted near the sta-

ing the telegraph line between Kengtchen and Sen Tchin."

CHINA WILL BE NEUTRAL.

Conger Advises Hay That Pekin Feels Able to Avert Complications. WASHINGTON, May 14.-Minister Con ger reports by cable to the State De-partment from Pekin that the Chinese government has refterated its determina-tion to observe the strictest neutrality, and has asserted its ability to do so CONTINUE LANDING AT PITSEWO in the United States Government in securing the International pledge of the neutral se of China, the State Department has felt deep concern as to reports of agita-tion among the Chinese military forces near the seat of war, and the danger of their violating neutrality, thus releasing the powers from the engagement into which they entered. Mr. Conger is keeping the department closely advised of the dituation in China, and his news is re-

stuation in Crima, and his news is re-ceived with satisfaction here. In re-enforcement of Minister Conger's statement, Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister here, called on Act-ing Secretary of State Loomis today and communicated the following: "At the beginning of the conflict be-

"At the beginning of the conflict be-tween Japan and Russia an imperial de-cree was issued declaring the neutrality of China. This action was communicated to the governments of other countries and orders were sent to the provincial au-therities to maintain the strictest neu-trality. It is the fixed purpose of the imperial government to maintain the trictest neutrality to the last without the least intention of revoking the decre

CRUELTY CHARGED TO RUSSIANS Japanese Correspondent Says They

Mutilate the Dead. TOKIO, May 14.—A correspondent of the Kozumin Shimbun of Tokio, who is with General Kuroki, has made the charge that the Russians mutilated Japanese dead at the Yalu River. He says that when the detachment of the Fourth Regment of the Imperial Guards, which oc-cupied Kasan, received the counter at-tack from the Russians, three Japanese ers fell into the hands of the enemy and were taken prisoners. The mutilat-ed corpse of one of them, named Tatsukiro Watanaba, was afterward found, according to the correspondent, hanging to a tree on the bank of the Yalu.

The dead man's face had been stripped of its skin, his stomach had been gouged out," continues the correspondent, "and his feet had been cut off. The mutilations were horrible. It is believed that the other two men met the same fate, but that when the corpses of the three were rolled over the bank only that of Watanabe caught on a tree, the others falling into the river."

The publication of these charges has caused intense indignation.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON OWN MEN In the Darkness Are Taken for En-

inforcements from Fend Wang Cheng joined them. Their positions are good and the next fighting is expected to take place there. The enemy has built earthworks on the hills north and south of the village, and have many pieces of artillery posted. The country about Kao Li Man is very mountainous and steep. Almost unscalable mountains protect the enemy's right flank. There are no Russians between Kao Li Man and Sed, on the southern Ai River on the north. In retreating, the Russians burned their buildings and supplies and devastated the villages so the Japanese could not find any support.

The two detachments, while retreating, had an engagement at Tan Shang Cheng,

had an engagement at Tan Shang Cheng east of Hamatan, in the darkness on Sun day night, one mistaking the other for Japanese. The result was that 113 Russians were killed and 30 wounded. The first party was entrenched on a hill and mistook the other for approaching Jap-

The story was obtained by a Japanese patrol from the inhabitants of the neigh-boring villages, and is supported by the fact that there are many fresh graves in

NEW ORLEANS REACHES CHEFOO The America Cruiser is Now in Easy

Reach of Niu Chwang. Reach of Niu Chwang.

CHEFOO, May 15, noon.—The United States cruiser New Orleans, with Rear-Admiral Stirling on boad, arrived today from Shanghai. Her orders were simply to come to Chefoo. Rear-Admiral Stirling said the reason for his coming and his future movements are unknown to him. In view of the previous order that no ships should come north of Shanghai, the movement of the New Orleans is considered significant here. One interpretation of the arrival of the cruiser is that the United States will insist upon the neutrality of Niu Chwang when the Russians evacuate that place. The New Orleans is too large to ascend the Liao Orleans is too large to ascend the Liao

The cruiser New Orleans is at Chefor The cruiser New Orieans is at Cheico in accordance with a recent order forwarded from Washington to Rear-Admiral Cooper, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic squadron. Owing to the danger threatening Niu Chwang from hordes of bandits awaiting the departure of the Russian to hearts depredations, it was Russians to begin depredations, it was deemed advisable to protect American and other foreign interests until the Japanese arrived. A crulser and a gunboat were accordingly ordered to Chefoo to hold themselves in readiness for services at Niu Chwang, the gunboat to be utilized in shelling.

DECLARE RUSSIAN CAUSE LOST Berlin Papers Vie With Each Other

in Praising Japan. BERLIN, May 15.—The newspapers of all parties have begun vieing with one another in praise of Japanese military genius and in prophecies of the continued defeat of the Russians. Several morning journals openly declare that the Russian cause is lost, one intimating that Russia will prefer to make an attempt to recover her prestige in another sphere, evidently meaning Southern Asia, rather than to continue the struggle in Man-churia indefinitely.

This change of tone pervades not only the military criticisms, but the political leaders alike. The National Zeitung, which is regarded as the principal organ of the Foreign Office, predicts that China will side with Japan as soon as Port Arthur falls, and characterises the Rus-sian attempt to hold Manchuria as equally rash in conception and defective

in execution.

The suggestion of a St. Petersburg newspapers that it is the duty of civilized nations to threaten China with an army of occupation if she shows indications of taking sides is treated as puerile. The powers have allowed Russia to have her way in Manchurta merely because they were disinclined to re-enter upon Chinese

RUSSIAN LOSSES MADE HEAVY Severe Engagement on the Hills

About Hsiu Yen is Reported. SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14.—A report a severe engagement in the hill received here. It lacks verification, but according to it the Russians lost 1500 men killed and wounded and the Japanese oc-cupied the town of Hsiu Yen. The Jap-

anese loss is not given. SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14.-While it is impossible to obtain confirmation here of the report, but a battle there is not unlikely, as this place is in the path of the advancing First Japanese army corps, Hat Cheng is the apparent objective of

his corps.

Hatu is situated in the midst of rugged hills, where a small force could resist the with telling effect before being

JAPANESE CAPTURE RIFLES.

They Also Secure 300,000 Rounds of Ammunition and Many Carts.

ANTUNG, May 8, via Scoul, May 14.— Chinese coming through the lines report that the Russians have retired from Kaoliman to the west of Feng Wang Cheng, but their reports have not been confirmed. Light skirmishes between the Russian and Japanese outposts are ocourring daily.

News of the landing of the second army and the cutting of the railroad above Port Arthur has been received with great satisfaction at the Japanese headquar-

The captures made by the Japanese during recent days include 3000 rounds of artillery ammunition, \$60,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 2800 rifles and more than 100 ammunition supply carts.

OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE.

Point Sixty Miles From Feng Wang Cheng Is Taken.

TOKIO, May 14.—A detachment of Jap-anese troops has occupied Kwan Tien Sien, 60 miles northeast of Peng Wang Cheng. On Thursday last a detachment of Jap anese attacked and dispersed 300 Russian cavalrymen and captured a wounded offi-cer and two men. The Russian cavalry was retiring from Tuch Li Chan,

All Well at Vladivostok. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.-The Admirally denies the rumored engagement of Rear-Admiral Jessen's squadron, A telegram from Vladivostok this morning eports all well there.

Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral, has been at Cronstadt since yesterday with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, the com-mander of the Baitic sleet, and Vice-Adpiral Allevan, the chief of the Admiralty inspecting the new Pacific squadron.
The Admiralty admits having received a message from Port Arthur several days old, in which Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft re

old, in which Rear-Admiral wittsoeft reported that everything was as well as
could be expected. There is no further
information regarding Japanese activity
around Port Arthur.

The Tokio dispatch recording Admiral
Katsoka's operations and the loss of the
Japanese torpedo-boat in Kerr Bay, near
Port Dainy, was read by the Admirally
with the greatest attention and some six. with the greatest attention and some satsfaction. It was considered to indicate that determined operations will be undertaken against Port Arthur.

Armies Are One Hundred Miles Apart In the Darkness Are Taken for Enemy, and 100 Are Kilied.

AN TUNG, Manchuris, May 5, via Seoul, May 14.—The Russians who retreated after the hattle of May 1 declares it is impossible that serious fighting has occurred within five days,

A Man of the Times

MONG the notable professional men of this country who have achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines is Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder and medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he has become a recognized authority in that line. His work, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is now in over two million homes in this country and Europe. He has represented his home district in Congress and Senate.

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their family physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of woman's diseases, for he will give you the very best advice possible, and without cost to you.

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"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, "Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea, who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the original proprietors and makers complete success, the original proprietors and makers of that world-famed medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which they

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the Japanese forces being separated by a ce of 100 miles fro

Pflug Places Blame on Japanese. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—In an official dispatch from Mukden, under

date of May 14, Major-General Pflug re-ports that exhaustive inquiries regarding the allegation that the Japanese fired on a Red Cross train bound from Port Arthur, May 8, proved that the Red Cross flag was flying on the train as it left Tainju, and not a shot was fired from the train, which was carrying only Russians who were iii. The Japanese, General Pflug says, opened fire spontane-ously and only ceased when the train was

WASHINGTON, May 14.-The Japanes

Legation has received the following cable gram from Tokio dated today: "General Kuroki, commandant of the when he came to this city last week," first army corps, reports that on May and as now making rapid strides towards Kuan Tien Cheng. On May II another in-fantry detachment pursued the enemy's cavalry, which was retreating from Shue Hil Chan, and captured two privates and one Lieutenant. The latter is the son of General Honvall."

Ozaba's Army Going to Port Arthur. PARIS, May 15.—The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris, gives a high staff officer's resume of the situation in the Far East as follows:
"The Japanese are advancing toward
the Russian positions along three routes. Kuroki's army is marching upon Lise Yang from Feng Wang Cheng, Oka's force has left Baguchu for Yinkow, fol-

lowing the Siuyen road, and Ozaba's

army is investing Port Arthur." Russian Prisoners Reach Matsuma. TOKIO, May 15, 11 A. M .- Four hundred and fifty Russian prisoners, 16 of them officers, arrived at Matsuyma this morning on the steamer Colombo. officers and 286 men were wounded. of the prisoners expressed great satisfaction at their unexpected kind treat-

Denies She is Negotiating for Loan. RERLIN, May 14.-The National Zelong, which maintains close relations with high financial circles in Berlin, denies upon trustworthy information the statement printed in London that Russia has opened negotiations with Berlin banks for a loan of \$175,000,000.

Grand Duke Boris Rejoins Staff. MUKDEN, May 14.—Grand Duke Boris has left here and rejoined General Kuro-patkin's staff at Liao Yang. The Grand Duke is anxious to see some fighting.

Disappointment in love is the sad and merciful enfeguard from disappointment in mar-riage.-Life

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(Continued from Page One.) affected by ambition, and in his great office a faithful and efficient servant of

the church. As far as we know there is no thought of supplanting him, but there are those who suggest that the church could do worse than call him up higher. He has a record as a long-time party prohibi-tionist, and once gave the old parties a good scare as a candidate for Governor of the State of Ohio on the Prohibition

Comments of Reporters Amusing. It is amusing to read in the local papers

the comments of callow reporters members of the body. Today a daily makes discovery of a new light in Meth-odism. The Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D., pastor of Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C.—President McKiniey's pastor—is heralded as "comparatively unknown when he came to this city last week,"

the Episcopacy.

This must be funny reading for a celebrity like Dr. Bristol, who has been before the church as one of its brightest intellects for nearly a score of years, and prominent in the race for the bishopric for at least three quadrenniums. He us small of stature, youthful in appearance, vivacious, almost boyish in manner. He lacks the air of culture, but he is a scholarly man, and has written some vainable books. He is a bundle of enthusiasm. and on the platform and in the pulpit he illustrates the conception of gratory embodied in the ancient definition, "action, action," He is too lively to please many, and comes too near shaking himself in pieces to put bis hearers at ease. But he is a powerful preacher, and on occasion reaches lofty er, and on occasion reaches lofty climaxes. He frequently joins in debate and for "a new discovery" he is a rather marked success. His prospects for an advance, however, seem less at this ses-sion than on some former occasions. onism with Germany. Turning aside from the members of the body for a moment, let us take a look at our distinguished viaitors. The conference was treated to a surprise yesterday when John C. Kilge, D. D., president of Trinity College, North Carolina, and fasternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, got well under way in his address. He had not been announced by anybody in particular and a high grade of cratory was not looked for. But he soon demonstrated unusual platform ability. He has genius, wit, a fine vocabulary, skill in phrasing, dramatic action Turning aside from the members of the tively. ulary, skill in phrasing, dramatic action that is not overdone, brilliance and the surprise power, together with that pe-culiar tone and emotionalism that characterizes Southern eloquence. He understands the laws of climax and in other respects is master of assemblies. He is old-fashioned in his adherence to the

with an ovation at its close, A. A. FISHER.

faith once delivered, and outspeken in his

condemnation of mobocracy, South and North, Altogether he made a splendid success of his message and was honored

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN SESSION Dr. Brougher and C. A. Woody, of Portland, Visitors to Convention.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14-(Special.) The Southern Baptist Convention, representing 2,000,000 white Eaptists, is in ses sion here. Three thousand delegates and visitors are already enrolled, J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., C. A. Wooddy, of Portland, and Rev. George W. Griffin, Spokane, are enrolled among the visitors. Ex-Governor J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas. was elected for the third time as president of the convention. Lancing Burrows and D. E. Gregory were elected sec

retaries for the 15th term. The convention was preceded by meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of the South. Five hundred delegates were enrolled. Rev. W. H. Geistuelt, of Chicago, gave a strong address on "The Inner Life." During the election of officers for the convention, visiting brethern were introduced. Dr Brougher and C. A. Wooddy were presented to the convention, Dr. Brougher was most cordially welcomed by the numerous friends he has in the South, where he was formerly pastor. He preaches at

his old church in Chattanooga tomorrow Dr. Howard L. Jones, of New York City, has been called to succeed Dr. Brougher

The reports of the various boards were eceived with enthusiasm, as all were out of debt and showed great progress. The attitude of the convention toward the negro was brought up early in the ession. It' will be the occasion of an animated discussion, and will probably mark a new epoch in the work of the outhern white Baptista among the negroes At the close of a strong address by Prestdent Mullins, of Louisville Seminary, on the needs of theological training, the members of the convention subscribed \$50,000 for the seminary. The announcement of the amount subscribed was received with great enthusiasm. The convention promises to be the largest and best in the history of this great religious

DEEMS AMERICAN TREATY BAD Noted Economist Urges Germany to End Trade Agreement.

NEW YORK, May 14.-Speaking to the Agrarians in the Upper House of Prussian Diet, Professor Schmoeler, oted economist, has expressed the wish, cables the Berlin correspondent of the Times, that Chancellor Von Bulow would dissolve the commercial treaty with the dissolve the commercial treaty with the United States. He ursed consideration of the matter, but no action until after the American elections. Professor Schmoeler said he was opposed to the dissolution of the treaty with the Argentine Republic, because that country would be driven into

Arbitration Results in Higher Scale. NEW YORK, May 14.-Arbitration has settled the wage scale of 7000 union paint-ers here, and the agreement has been restened. It grants an advance of 50 cents a day, making the scale 24 and 34.25 for plain painters and decorators respec-

Carries Russian Prisoners.

NAGASAKI, May 15, 10 A. M.-The steamer Colombo passed Mogi today with 452 Russians who were captured at Chiu Lien Cheng. The prisoners included 291 men who were not wounded. The Co-lombo is bound for Matsuyms.

Many Pay Honor to Dead President. LIMA, Peru, May 14.—Over 50,000 per-sons on the streets and from the bal-conies and roofs of houses witnessed the assage of the funeral cortege of Presit Candame today.

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