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## RUSSSIA'S STAR RISING. St. Petersburg, May 21.-Three things are of interest here tonight. The first is the report that the

 cruiser Bogatyr grounded off the tortuous Vladivostok entrance, where she now lies waiting for assistanceThis the government officials deny, but their report is doubted by many.
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The third is that by sea, when the time comes, the Baltic and make short work through mere superiority of weight of the Japanese squadrons. Port Ar-
thur is not bottled. The cork is out.
Certain it is that the tide has turned in Russia's favor.
With the reversal of the Japanese advance from With the reversal of the Japanese advance from
Feng Huang Cheng, the gallant opening of the Port Arthur line by Stoessel, permitting a train to pass
through to the beleaguered garrison and the unbotthing of the Port Arthur entrance, there seems to be no doubt that Russia is nearly ready to assume the GOVERNMENT HAS NEWS
 which is a practical confirmation of the report that the
roed to Port Arthur is again open and that a battle had been fought.

By wireless telegraphy plans were made for a train to come through. General Stoessel at the head
of a detachment made a sally from the fortress and met and defeated the Japanese at a!point some distance from Po

## Adams.

The reports received here estimate that the Ja panese lost nearly 1,000 killed and wounded.
The Russian list of casualties were less

The train which was loaded with supplies and am munition, made its way to the port as soon as the por was clear. The Japanese road destruction seems to have been of a poor order, as the report indicates that but little difficulty was found in making repairs.

Port Can be Entered,
any o ficial confirmation, that a dispatch has been received now sufficiently opened to permit of the fleets operat ing whenever necessity arises. If this be true there the fleet will prove a difficult one.

All arrangements are being made for the complete outfitting of the Baltic fieet, which, when it j ins the Port Arthur fleet, will prove formidable

The Russians are now recovering their wonted prove most satisfactory

The czar today attended a special prayer service of thanksgiving for the recent change of fortune in the melancholy mien. He appears in better spirits than for some time past, but remains firm in his determination to go to the front.



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