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RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS HOVER ON THE COASTS.

Interior of Thibet is Torn With Dissensions-Rebels in South China Gaining Strength-United States Firet Still at Cheefoo.

According to advices received According to advices received at the steamstip Empress of India at Vancouver today, the crisis in the far East is close to a breaking point, and even the most conservative jour ands that that war will leadt. Rus acceptable in the contribute of th no-Chinese intrigues culminating in the draft of a secret treaty between China and Russia have fired the war party in Japan, and many newspapers urge an areal to arms.

The Pekin correspondent of the Mainichi says M. Lessar's reference to Russian preparedness is taken to mean that troops are now at the Yala and that the force along the const

and that the force along the coast of the Yellow Sea is in sufficient strength. The Russian minister to Pekin also states that he has receiv. i instructions from Admiral Alexieff that all defensive measures in view of a posible Japanese invasion have the Yellow Sea and the Corean from

The United States fleet is still at Chefoo and the Japanese squadron is cruising in Chinese waters. A dis-patch from Masampho, Corea, says that five Russian battleships and

that hee Russian battleships and seven torpedo boats are lying there.

Japanese correspondents at Pekin state that great precautions are being taken to keep the proceedings at meetings of Prince Ching and Russian officials secret in order to prevent British and Japanese interference as much as possible. The Osaka Mainichl correspondent says that Bussian chil correspondent says that Bussian. British and Japanese Interference as much as possible. The Osaka Mainichl correspondent says that Russian officials at Pekin have been working to convince Prince Ching and Chinese officials that Japan's cordial reception to Russia's war minister. General Kuropatkin, shows that a Russo Japanese entente is in making and that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is that the Angio-Japanese alliance is falling

According to dispatches received by Shanghai papers from Thibet, great excitement prevails there be-cause of rumors that the British gov-ernment is sending a force of soldiers from India into Thibet because boun-dary negotiations with India have dailed. A correspondent of the Shang-hal Mercury, writing from Taen Lu, on the Thibetan border, on political affairs in Thibet, says a rumor is cur-rent that the Taial Lama cast the Thibetan king in prison some time ago and took over the seals of gov-ernment. This so entraged the people eriment. This so entraged the people ernment. This so enraged the people that the king had to be liberated, but the Taini Lama kept the scals and has been practically ruling Thibet, making the condition of the Chinese unbearable

The correspondent that severe fighting has taken place at Litang, Thilet, between the peo-ple and priests. The about of the monastery had defied Chinese inter-ference, and fighting resulted in which the priests were defeated and the abbot deposed.

Advices from South China report that the rebels in Kwang Si are now stronger than ever, especially in the vicinity of Kwellin, the provincial capital. The rebels have established a provincial government collect taxes, enlist and drill troops which are regularly paid. The rule of the retels holds through several districts and the natives are quite contented Strict discipline is enforced by the rebel officers, who give all commands in English. Arms and ammunition. are continually being all modern. brought in by bands from neighbor-

ing provinces.

The rebels, who are said to be govbranches in America, look upon the district where the provincial government is established as headquarters of a great rebellion soon to commence and a correspondent of the North Chira Daily News predicts that when bostilities commence the mandarins will find the rebellion ten times greater than the Talping up-

RIDGE NOTES.

Harvest Is in Progress and Promises Fairly Well.

W. E. maker and his mother and two sisters came up from Pendleton this week to spend a few woole during harvest and take some recrea

We are still having warm days and sol nights. The range is from 46 to

fireps that were sown in the dust are going to make a tolerably fair yield.

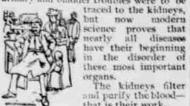
DROWNED AT ASTORIA.

Gregon City Man Selzed With Gramps Sinks Immediately.

Astoria July 17 - Erocat Barche, a young rops whose home was at Oreon the was drowned last evening at Taylor shall be grounds near this city. He intempted to swim from a casoline lauren that was anchored a short datance from those to the months as a second to the same of the same the s monshoose when he was taken with cramps and sank almost immediately although he was an excellent awim-mer, and was in the daily limbit or awimning from the launch to the shore. His body was recovered with some difficulty, as it was found neces-sary to lay out the seine to pick it.

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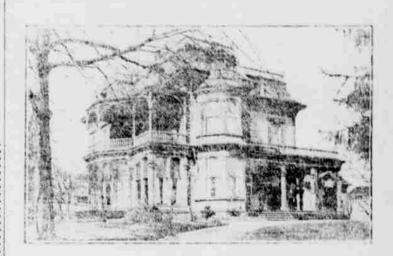
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