APPEAL OF JAPAN AMERICANS IN JAPANESE FLEET. THE TRAPIS CLOSED

UNITED STATES ASKED TO APPLY TO RUSSIA.

Japanese Held Captive-Russia's Answer to Secretary Hay's Note Will Be Satisfactory - Assurances Are Received From Paris and London-Chi- can naval officers. nese Neutrality Secure.

New York, Feb. 16.-A special ca-le to the Herald says; tile

According to a telegram from Mis-sovaln, one of the so-dreaded storms that terrorize Lake Baikal, has broken out, and most unfortunately, just at the moment when the rails for the railroad are being laid over the ice. A double rupture of the ice has taken place some versts from Tanhol, on the eastern side, leaving open gaps of sev-eral yards, which will have to be filled up with ice blocks.

The work has been interrupted some ays, while wood sleepers are still dissing, big stocks at Irkutsk having been employed in consolidating the rallway there. Thus the anticipated road across the lake will not be com-

Having agreed to look out for Japnese citizens in Russian territory during the war, this Government will instruct Mr. McCormick, the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to inquire of the Russian Government on the subject as to the Japanese in ques-

The best naval opinion here is to The best naval opinion here is to the effect that the detention of those Japanese at Port Arthur is a strateg-leal necessity, to prevent the Japanese with tha

gaining information as to fortifica-tions, troops, etc. An official said: "During the siege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war, Representative Hitt, who was then in charge of the American Legation there, looked after the large number of Germans who were detained at Paris by the French Government.

Although Russia's answer to Sec retary Hay's note, asking her to respect the neutrality of China and locallize hostilities as much as possible, has not yet been received, the State Department knows indirectly from London and Paris that Russia will reply favorably. It then will remain for the Powers to fix the scope of their note and to draft a more definite proposition for acceptance by the two

satisfaction is expressed by Administration circles that Great Britain as well as Russia, has decided to waive objections to the note. It is expected that all the formal answers to the Secretary's note will reach here early this week

American Consul Looks After Affairs. Ying Tszu, Manchurla, Feb. 16.-The Japanese Consul at Niu Chwang left here today, transferring the af-fairs of his Consulate to the American Consul. whole of the Kwan Tung coast

is in total darkness at night in prep-aration for a torpedo and military attack. Viceroy Alexieff has issued a warning to all shipping to beware of the coast and has forbidden navigatack. tion of the bays at night.

The rumor that the Japanese had landed troops at Pigeon bay or else-where on the Lino Tung Peninsula are unfounded.

MARINES IN RUSH.

Board Prairie With Their Entire

Consternation Among Russians-Czar Prohibits Unfriendly Articles.

New York, Feb. 16 .- International THE RUSSIANS ARE SHUT UP IN matters are assuming a very serious aspect, according to a Herald dispatch from SL Petersburg. One of the most serious bits of news at this moment is the alleged con-firmation of the statement that aboard Ouestion of Time When Beleaguered

the Japanese vessels of war attacking Port Arthur were a number of Ameri-

This report has caused something akin to a feeling of consternation among the Russian officers.

The Emperor has issued the strong-est orders, continues the dispatch, that no news whatsoever be communicated through the headquarters staff. the forts. Fur ther, he is deeply annoyed that the at-titude recently adopted by the Rus-sian press of writing upon the politi-Japanese vessels, and press of writing upon the point cal situation in a way calculated to raise enmity between Russia and Eng-land and also, very specially, America, For instance, the St. Petersburg Ga-zette has been prohibited, not as is generally supposed for publishing false news about the war, but because of an accumustic atticle declared to have

accompanying article declared to have been highly insulting to England. The Emperor is said to have de-cided that no details of news are to

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ain expects Russia to ignore the treaty of Berlin and send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles on the way to the Far East, without Great Brit-all's permission. Thus in case of a conflict of arms, Great Britain would be in the attitude of helping Japan to fight her battles for Manchurian su-

Besides this formidable opposition Russia seems to be threatened secretly with that of Germany. eral organization today at a meeting

JAPANESE LOSE AT PIGEON BAY.

Land Troops West of Port Arthur and Are Driven Off.

London, Feb. 16 .- The Daily Mail's New Chwang correpondent, under date of February 14, cables: According to official Port Arthur tel-

egrams the Japanese landed a fore

yesterday at Pigeon Bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the land batteries and were defeated with heavy losses.

RUSSIA SENDS A SHORT NOTE.

Wants to Know Whether the Japan ese Fleet Is at Wei Hai Wei.

BITING NAICE IS A DISEASE. Habit Grows with Indulgence and Is Boon Becomes Chronic.

PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Feb. 16 .- A reliable author-

Tokis, Feb. 16 .- There is consider

Red Cross Women at Work.

ommittees and sewing circles that had een already organized effected a gen-

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of an Assault.

The head school teacher, who sat at the end of a row of six girls at a matince, suw one of them take off her gloves an soon as the lights went down and the curtain went up. She watched. When the girl thought her teacher's attention was concentrated on the Question of Time When Belenguered Force Will Have to Surrender to the stage one of her hands went to her

IIps. Active Enemy Without the Necessity "Miss Blank," said the chaper leaning over and speaking so that averybody seated around her could hear, "I must ask you to stop bling your nails and put your gloves on hm

ty says that three Russian torpedo-soats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for The other The other girls tittered, and the particular one who had offended did as ahe was told, looking very much hu-

able ground for believing that the re-port of three Russian cruisers having been sunk in the straits of Tsugaro woman s "Poor child." said a sympathetic woman sliting in the row behind "I frequently find it mercebury is administer a rebuile of this sort is

is at least true in part. There is no confirmation of the report, but it is believed that one or more Russian warships were destroyed by the mines gtris with the nail biting habit," said the chaperon to a friend who asked about II. 'All teachers do. A lesson London, Feb. 16 .- The correspondent of that sort is worth ten admonthions of the Daily Express at Pekin, in a in private. There is no better way to cablegram dated February 12, reports break a pupil of a bad habit like bitting that Viceroy Alexieff is practically is-plated, direct communication between the nails than to shame her out of it

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reporter for the Sunday Press, "but I have known of some cases. Nall The cloud that himg o'er as then parted ing scalp or anything else. To a cer-tain extent it is a habit, but the habit develops the diman. A state that the state of the second rest the state of the second rest for a swar, deeply inclured second rest filling. Petersburg, Feb. 16 .- American and English women here have started on the preparation of materials for the Red Cross Society with just as great heartiness as the Russian women develops the disease, which is called ngaged in the same work. Variou

onychopagle. The longlithers that circled our Wash "When I was in Parts four years age I first learned about the treatment for It, and at once introduced it in my Long years have rolled on, and the sun These women realize that both irmles engaged in the conflict will less habit, resulting only in unsightly hands, nall-bitting is a prolific cause of nervous disorders in girls and women It requires various forms of treat-

time to stop it is in childhood. Parents Cossacks Slaughter Japanese Troops. London. Feb. 16.-The Daily Mail's and school teachers who find children ort Arthur correspondent, under date biting their nalls should not only se and school teachers who find children "Official advices state that the Jap-anese landed 600 soldiers near Tullen Wan with disastrous results, 410 being about gave the young woman a whole-

FOOTBALL VERSUS PUGILISM.

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New York, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Heraid from St. Petersburg says: A corteous but suarp note has reached to British Ambasador here analysis and the remained by the second to British Ambasador here analysis and the remained by the second to British Ambasador here analysis and the remained by the second to British Ambasador here the data to the second to the seco

WASHINGTON'S NAME.



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his lightened. With a firsh as intruse, in the face of In the glory that circles our Washing--James Gates Percival

Modern Improvements Tradi

relice. From one of these it is supposed Fierce Butcherry by Berlin Bayansta Fittingly Averged. The Recontinuity battle of Princeton was fought on Jan 3, 1777 After cap-trying the Berlin forces at Trainfon. Dec 26, 1776. Washington found him self contrained in the British army, on der Gen, Fornwallis, Comwalls row. The next floor is complet by one big bedroom with an adbining dressing room, and, still above,

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der Gen, Cornwallis. Cornwalls con-centrated his forces at Princeton Jan, 1 and marched with nearly his entire army

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verely reprimand them, but punish Fierce Butchery by British Bayments the father of his course took the design for the way that will be remember. Firthwely Avenged. what with disarboar results for being subred by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. "It is further stated that the Jap-anese landed at Dove Bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder

some lesson."-New York Press.

Statistics Show Gridiron Is More Dead-

Comwallis' con Princeton Jan, 2 stid this liedrooms. there are three attic bedre

Equipment-Under Sealed Orders.

this morning and returned at noon with the 456 marines, who were en-camped at Bas Obispo station on the Panama Railway.

The Prairie boats were kept busy all day embarking the camp fittings, bag-gage stores, etc., and this task is not vet finished.

Major Lucas will command the battalion, and the Prairle will sail tomor row under sealed orders. It has leaked out here that the ma-

are destined for Santo Domingo about 190 marines now remain at Bas Oblspo.

Deny Going to Santo Domingo

Washington, Feb. 16.--Naval officials say that while the Prairie with the 450 marines from Colon aboard will touch at Santo Domingo, that the real destination of the vessel is the naval sta-tion at Guantanamo. The purpose of taking the men there, they may, is to rive them a change of climate and aur-

roundings. After they have been at Guantanamo for awhile, probably they will be sent back to the lithmus, if the United States continues to keep up its present marines there, and others will be given

An opportunity to go to Guantanamo. Officials say it is not the intention of the United States to increase its marine landing force in Santo Domingo waters, that there is already an ade ships now in those waters if any are needed for landing purposes.

Fleet Goes to Culebra.

Washington, Feb. 16.-Word renched the Navy Department today that the battleship squadron of the North At-lantic fleet, including the Ksarsarge. lantic flost, including the Managara the Alabama, the Illinois and the Massachusetts, had salled from Cule-hra for the naval station at Guantan-amo. This is part of the regular pro-gramme of the movements of the oundron.

Fire in Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.-The Park-burst-Davis wholesalo grocery estab-lishment burned at 2:30 o'clock this moraton. Stock and building are to-tally destroyed. The loss to this firm will aggregate \$250.000. The buildmorning Sock and the loss to this firm will aggregate \$250,000. The build-ing occupied by the McCornick Har-yester Commany is on fire and this, with several other smaller buildings. will be destroyed.

will be destroyed. For a time the Rock Island depot was threatened. The fire department was powerless to save any of the buildings. The fire originated in the wholesale grocery building; cause uncnown.

Colon, Feb. 16.—Hurried orders have arrived from Port Arthur say from Washington were received to em-bark a battalion of marines on the Russian cruiser Askold was dam-aged in Tuesday's battle in the roads Prairie. A special train left Colon

Bombardment of Dainy.

London, Feb. 16 .- The Daily Tele graph's Shanghai correspondent, under raph's Shanghai correspondent, under late of February 14, sags it is reported that the Japanese have bom arded Dalny and landed marines.

BLOW AT AMERICAN MACHINERY.

English Firms Call Attention to Farmers to Lapse of U. S. Patents.

London, Feb. 17.-It is expected that the monopoly so long enjoyed by American manufacturers of agriculiral machinery in England and the ritish colonies will be seriously atacked abortly. A private circular is eing issued to farmers by a number f leading British engineering firms ointing out that many of the Amerian patents have now lapsed, and that of American machines need no onger be afraid to introduce English-nade parts to replace those that have come worn out or otherwise damino.19.

The two or three English firms that have been in any way able to com-bete with America in the way of agriultural implements are particularly active in the present movement, but the armers are somewhat afraid of inringing the American patents without ous consideration

Urges Turkey to Declare War. Port Said, Feb, 17,-The native press

jubilant at the Japanese successes d urges Turkey to take advantage of Russia's predicament to declare war on Bulgaria, with the object of administering a lesson to that country and recovering Southern Roumania

Eat 30,000 Horses a Year.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Eating horsefleah by the poor in Paris is increasing to such an extent that the abattoirs will have to be enlarged. The present consump-tion is 30,000 horses a year.

The horse meat is somewhat darker and stronger than beef, but it is not unpalatable. It has grown in popu-larity since the siege. The flesh of the horse and the siege. larity since the siege. The flesh of the horse and the ass is about half the price of heef, but the former is be-coming dearer.

Used-up horses that have worked for eight or ten years in the city are nurchased for \$50, put out to graze for a few weeks and are then led to the slaughter house.

farm work ...

ian Embassy tonight no intimation ad been received of the government's probable answer to Secretary Hay's ote, but Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, will inform Secretary Hay as soon as St. Petersburg advises

Acceptance by the powers of the Washington government's suggestion will be followed by a further exchange of views as to the practicability of the of views as to the practicability of the suggestion, to the principle of which in actor, it will be necessary to discuss ut some length the possibilities it con-tains. It is generally understood that hos-tilities will be confined, so far as Shanhalkwan probably marking the western boundary of the theater of

action.

SHOW GOOD SPIRIT.

Baltimore Merchants Find Locations

Baltimore, Feb. 15.-Just one week go yesterday the great fire broke out ad seven days thereafter it may be ruthfully said that the city has shown

truthfully said that the city has shown a recuperative power that must be ac-counted extraordinary. The energy exhibited by Mayor Mc-Lane and the whole city government in bringing order out of chaos, and the spirit of resolution shown by the merchanis whose stores are now shapeless piles of debris has juntly ex-cited admiration on all sides. The great majority of merchants who were

ited admiration on all sides. The reat majority of merchants who were surned out have found locations and resumed business, every bank is do-ing business and the current of trade and financial transactions has begun to flow on as before. The restoration of almost the whole

ere today from Philadelphia, Washington and other near-by points to view the ruins; though the prohibition against excursion trains and the sedew the rains; though the prohibition are crected hearing inscriptions in gainst excursion trains and the se-verity of the weather apparently had the effect of keeping away thousands

America Maru Safe,

San Francisco, Feb. 17 .- The Merchants' Exchange reports the arrival at Yokohoma on February 11 of the Rapanese liner America Maru from his port. The America Maru is one chants' Exchange reports the

In a some departments, such as the she might be intercepted by some Nord, there is a scarcity of horses for Russian warship before reaching her

maintained in the interest of the ath-letic development of students, since it is shown that but 10.8 per cent of the students play foot-ball. A form of ex-ercise in which only about one student out of the engages cannot conduce grently to the physical development of the student's field practice does not iffec the muscles, heart and imgs of the other nine. The foot-ball game is,

and Begin Business.

the other nine. The foot ball game is, refuge in Nassau Hall, where it surrou in fact, for nine-tenths of the boys

in fact, for nine-tenths of the boys dered on the approach of the Americans were only a spectacle, and for the rest Not more than thirty Americans were fargely an occasion of idieness, dissi-ting the British lost two hundred killed and pation and demoralization. This is, unfortunately, too much the character prisoners. of all college sports. Athletic exercisa

in the gymnasium is one thing, games are usually in character and aething very different. They do not always injure seriously the and this is the most that can onnts, he said for them .-- Baltimore Sun.

Warning to Would-Be Sulcides. favorite method of suicide in Ja of the city's street car line service is one of the agreeable surprises of the week. Several hundred persons came such occurrences become that policy are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood and large notice boards

translation is an example. frown yourself here! Intended suicider are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegon waterfall

for the purpose. This is certified to in the best priestly authority and serisus consequences in the herenfter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authori-

tles." speed.

aptance, and inferentially it is known in the number of players is smarked active the provided of the posterial of the pugillats. "These two facts," the bridge at the main road. The American Princeton, end of Philadelphia, editor of the David C. Clayped at the main road. The American Philadelphia, editor of the David C. Clayped at the main road. The American Philadelphia, editor of the David C. Clayped at the main road. The American Philadelphia, editor of the David C. Clayped at the main road. The American Philadelphia, editor of the David C. Clayped at the main road. The American Philadelphia, editor of the David C. Clayped at the main road. The American Philadelphia Phi

the pugillats. "These two facts," the World says, "In consideration of re-sults, indicate that the percentage is against the foot-ball player." He is in more danger than the pugillat. Facts collected by Professor E. E. Dester of the University of Illinois from sixty American collegue show that in the last ten years out of 210, 334 students 22,766 played foot-ball, and of this number 654 were seriously. Washington's permission had retained, by James Lenex, and is in the collec-tion founded by him in the city of New et. a York

So Many More to Cut Down-

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Washington as Dictator.

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browers and attributes of Dictator-as if House of Washington's Ancestors Still Stands at Brasbary, Evaluat. The home of George Washington's an cestors still stands at Banbury in the English county of Northamptonshire. about eighty miles from London. The it were a South American State scenn old-fashioned manor house now forms a incredible. Yet that is what Congress did years ago. True, the anthority was to run only six months; but a less patri otic man, so warranted, might have mode himself Dictator for life, King or wh ever he liked .- Chicago Evening Post. what

Nune for Her. "Really, Mrs. O'Toole," said Mrs. Naybor, "you should send little Denis to the kindergarten.

"Phwat koind av a thing is that?" nanded the contractor's wife. "Kindergarten? Oh, that's simply

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stitution of learning He called the directory togeth said to them: Gentlemen, I purpose givin "But," they said after they b

You will not need to the \$10,000,000," he replied: will be unconditional."

in bonds or real estate, we to and we shall be allowed to use come in erecting new latibling paying running expenses?"

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The man evidently was Chicago Tribune.

A Natural Bottle

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Another Little Story.

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tered. "The gift will be in cash, to in any way you please, and? is all gone there will be all

If you have spent the first sum " whispers and then quietly sent officer.