

Fearing the approach of a Japa-nese fleet, Russalans and noncombat-Three residences at Snyder were deants at Yinkow are preparing to re-

troyed by fire, but no particulars are draf

Anxiety for Von Waldersee.

ording to dispatches from Hanover, a the condition of Count von Walder-ee. Professor Orth of Berlin, and

Hanover, Prussis, March 7.-The confirmation ondition of Field Marshal Count Von at this time,

rel of the Navy, is going to Panama o make an insepction of the sanitary onditions on the isthmus. No date ias been set for his departure, but he

ave a conference with Rear-Ad-Walker before working out the

rels of Portland cement to the gov ernment for the Salt River irrigation ietails of bis trip. The health of marines and of the of ficers and men on the ships on duty in stimilan waters comes under the charge or Rear-Admiral Rizey, and he will make a careful investigation of the sites selected for camps, and on his return probably will draft a report the damsite on Sail River from the second for camps, and on the second for camps and on the second for

ers for the men and the making of vhatever sanitary safeguards he

There are on the isthmus six sur-cons of the navy already. One of cement, the purchase of the supply in hem who has just returned reports open market, or residuent supply in

his friends. He has been ill for some Northern Pacific Steamship Company days, and is losing strength. There to the Northwestern Siberian Com-was no improvement late tonight, ac-

reference Epistein of Gottingen, have fact that John Rosene, manager of the

Steamers Intended for Russia,

Tacoma Wash, March 5.-While onfirmation of the fact is obtains t this time, the belief is gain

government, and will never be put of the Alaska run, except to pass Alas ka on their way toKamschatka. The

concessions from the Ruslan govern

Egypt Orders Boats to Go.

saved the crew. The canal will be

To Prevent Crossing of Yalu.

nent, lends odor to the report

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Milton.—The Blalock Fruit Com-any, of Walla Walla, Is loading one or two cars of potatoes daily at this itation for Minneapolis and Missouri Will Quarry Belgian Blocks,

St. Helens .- The letting of the con ract for \$40,000 Belgian blocks for meeted as a tonic. The government, knowing this fact, anased to be circulated a report of a Russian success at Port Arthur yes-lerday, in which a Japanese warship was said to have been suck, but the news was received with open skepti-cism in the absence of direct official confirmation

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onfirmation. It is semi-officially stated that the (panese and Russ) forces trategic points and trouble is feared.

Secretary Shaw has called on the national banks for \$30,000,000 of govarnment deposits to be applied on the price of the Panama canal.

Senator Fulton has introduced a bill atrongthening the present salmon fishing law so as to further restrict fishing and extend the closed season.

Corea now fears her fate is sealed, no matter which way the war goes.

Japanese staff leaves for Corea, and troops are expected to advance a otice

General Charles Dick has been lected to succeed the late Senator Hanna

Premier Balfour effectively used the war as an argument for a greater Brit leh navy.

The Frye shipping bill appears surmodification as requested by Ore con senators.

The senate has passed a bill limit ing carrying of government supplies to American ships.

Ambaasador Cassini blames the sen rational press of America for feeling aganist this country in Russia.

The house committee has favorably reported a resolution for Cortelyou to inquire into the workings of the beef trust.

Reprosentative Williamson made half hour speech in the house in the interest of a liberal appropriation for the 1905 fair.

Japan has replied to the Russian contention that she violated laws of neutrality and throws blame for war entirely upon the Czar.

Secretary of State Hay is again III with the grip.

Port Arthur forts are running short of ammunition.

Interior department officiala iously object to Roosevelt's new for-est reserve order.

Russia will consider the granting of cable concessions by America as a breach of neutrality.

Contrary to rumors circulating, Ex-President Krager, of the Transvaal, is in the best of health.

Clarence Mackay proposes to organ-ise a trust to handle the companies originated by his father.

originated by his father. The report of the American com-mander at Chemulpo shows that Rus-sian criticism was unwarranted. A bill has been introduced in con-greas to allow the Philippines to is-ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-to ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-to ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-to ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-to ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-to ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-to ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds areas to allow the Philippines to is-to ave \$10,000,000 of non-taxable bonds

dished, and seven persons were in-ed, none, it is believed, fatally, At Mount Park, several houses wer demolished, and half a dozen person were injured, none, seriously. A six miles wide and nine miles burned 20 miles south of Hobart.

ons in the Kiowa country will exceed \$150,008.

> Czar Will Replace Vessels Lost. Paris, March 8 .- The Figure this borning published a St. Petersburg

A strip

dispatch saying that a member of the committee on the increase of the navy has declared that \$7,500,000 has hus far been subscribed to this end. Count Orioff Duvidoff has telegraphed rom Rome that be has placed \$1.500, 00 at the disposition of the commit-Walderses is causing anxiety among ground that the steamers sold by the his friends. He has been ill for some days, and is losing strength. There to the Northwestern Siberian Com

The Czar, the correspondent contin-ues, has decided to rebuild the Rus-tian cruiser Variag and the torpedo unboat Korietz, which were destroy d at Chemulpo, out of his private

purse. Force Going to Manchuria Each Day,

Lighthouse Tender Needed.

Russia Wants American Apparatus

diagnosed the disease as intestinal purchasing company, recently return inflammation. The Count is very ed from St. Petersburg, and the fur weak and the worst is feared. Emper-Paris, March 8 .- A dispatch to the Eclairs from St. Petersburg says that

or William has ordered that full re-ports of the Field Marshal's condition be wired him frequently.

trains now run directly from Samara to Mukden and Vladivostok, as a re-sult of the completion of the railroad across the ice on Lake Balkal. This branch of the line was insugurated Learn "Pull' Used by Congressmen. washington, March 7.—An all-day ession of the sub-committee of the

March 2 in the presence of Princi-khilloff. After the celebration of mass, the first train, composed of 2 nouse committee on postoffices and nost roads today resulted in the draft of a report on the Hay resolution call. cars, was sent across the lake. Each train carries from 600 to 800 men. The service is regular, and between the use of "influence" by members of the House to secure increase of sail ary, etc., for Postmasters. The report will be submitted to the of the report 2008 and 4000 men are sent every day ary, etc., for Postmasters. The report will be submitted to the full commit-

acted on.

after having salled ostensibly for Al-giers, were considerably weather-beat-en. They were refused an additional ee tomorrow, when it is reported the ame report will be referred to the fouse. This report contains all the formation the committee has obsupply of coal and ordered to leave Tonne ained from the Postoffice department.

Washington, March 8.—The Secre-tary of commerce and labor today re-commended to congress that an ap-propriation of \$150,000 be immediate-ly made for the construction of a new lighthouse tender for the Thirteenth Lighthouse district. He states that the Marzanita now assigned to that Naval Station a Live Issue. Secul, March 5 .- The Rusian force Washington, March 7.-Almost the at Anju are compeling the Coreans attraction of the senate today was iven to consideration of the question fuel. The Russians are fortifying An-Lighthouse district. He states that the Manzanita, now assigned to that district, is suitable only for Alaskan service, and should be permanently stationed in Northern waters. A statuch seagoing vessel is needed off the Wahlandow and the seaded off ting heavily, with the apparent inton-tion of preventing the Japanese from crossing the Yalu. The commander of secured from the various mines, which a site for a naval training station the Great Lakes. The controversy ommission to select a site. The comthe Washington and Oregon coasts.

a British gunhoat, bringing down resplication of that nationality from Song portation. It will be the most complete collection of mineral ever place that such as the former king on exhibition from this state. ittee amondment was so amended as make it apply to all the Great Lakes and not alone to Lake Michigan, but Quarles' amendment calling for a new and a man who has it posts in the kingdom. who has filled all the high mmission to select a site was not

Great Earthquake in Peru.

St. Petersburg, March 5 .- Mall adgreas to allow the Failippines to the waters will be in position by June to proceed, if necessary, to Far Eastern stations, taking with them the American Invention which will enable the ican invention which will enable the itan ining afoul of the regulations at neu-itan on ining afoul of the regulations at neu-itan ports regarding coal.

Siberian Reserves Anxious to Go.

y re-seem Hon. M. A. Miller states that at the front pext session of the state legislature he will introduce a bill forbidding in-he will introduce a combine, as Wool-Valley, 17@18; Eastern Ore-Wool-Valley, 17@18; Eastern Ore-

raving the streets of the metropoint (tver points. It has aiready shipped Japanese and Romann advance are in will be a considerable help to the build on cars during the past few days and these of this community, as the blocks the employment of a large number of men whose wages run from \$250 to \$8 per day. Two quarks will be oper ated. One on Milton Creek, and the able raising. The majority of the the below town know as the Lise formers deneral entirely unput this is. other below town, know as the Lis farmer, ters' quarry. The latter has several foet of loose rock over the quarry and this will be barged to Portland, crush farmers depend entirely upon this in ing their foreign-drilled PORTLAND MARKETS.

ed and used on the city's streets. Wheat-Walla Walla, 78c; blue Lusy Season at Lucky Boy.

liver points. It has already shinned

tem, 83c; valley, 82c. Barley-Feed, \$216222 per ton; rewing, \$22; rolied, \$23. Flour-Valley, \$37563585 per bar el; hard wheat, straights, \$3,9049 Eugene.-L. Zimmerman president Flour-Valley, \$3.75 & 3.85 per bar-of the Lucky Boy Mining Company. Inas just come down from the mines and reports the machinery all in place for the improvement and addition to the stamp mill. The company now the stamp mill. The new clearcic power plant is nearly ready transmission to the mine. About the only remaining work of importance tow is the installing of the transform

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ers at the mine.

Drop in the Price of Hay,

aving the streets of the metropolli

Vegetables—Turning, 80c per sack; carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; paranips, \$1; cabbage, 2c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per dozen; hothouse, \$2 per box; par-eley, per dozen, 25c; tomatoen, \$1.50 \$2 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@7\$1.00 ber dozen, calex, 55c%; per dozen. udelton-The first drop in the Pendeiton — The first drop in the price of hay as the result of the open winter, has occurred. Wheat hay, which for the greater poriton of the winter, has been selling at \$13 per ton, now sells at \$11. Indications are ton now sells at \$11. Indications are ton the price will go still lower. The first drop in the seley, per dozen, 25c; tomatoes, \$1.50 (\$2 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@\$1.00 per dozen; celery, 65@75c per dozen; squash, 1%c per pound; cucumbers, \$1.75@2.35 per dozen. Onione—Yellow Danvers, \$2@2.59 on and selex price. revenue cutter at Kantara in the can-al, the cutter was sunk. There was no casualties. The Rusians stood by and

ton, now sells at \$11. Indications are that the price will go atill lower Balled timothy is still selling at \$22 per ton. There is a good supply on hand, because a small amount, com pared to other winters, was used dur-ing the senson about closed. A drop is the senson about closed. A drop is the senson about closed. A drop is the senson about closed at the senson about closed. A drop is the senson about closed at the senson about closed at the senson about closed at the senson about closed to crated. in the price of timothy is expected in

short time

Fruits-Apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.25 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c. Butter-Sweet cream butter, 32½c per pound; fancy creamery, 27½ @ 30c; choice creamery, 25c; dairy and store, nominal. Mineral Exhibit for ... e Fair Baker City.-State Commissioner affety and Williams, of the Lewis and Clark Commission, are here, looking nominal

over the exhibit prepared by Superin-tendent Fred Mellis for the St. Louis exposition. They found a choice col-lection of ores and mineral specimens Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 31c, sour ream, 29c

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 12% @13c Poulty-Chickens, mited, 12% fisc; bens, 13% 13% c; turkeys, live, 15% 16c per pound; dreased, 18% 20c; ducks, \$\$% per dozen; geene, live. already arranged for the exhibit and a long and exhaustive list of speciment

Young America, 15c

gon, 12@15c; mohair, 32@35c.

Farmers Form Big Concern.

Omaha, Neb., March 1 .- Twenty states were represented by 250 dele-gates to the National Co-Operative Graingrowers' and Stockraisers' As-sociation, when that body convened sociation, when that body convened here today. It provided that the name of the association shall be changed to the Parmers' National Exchange Company. Its object shall be to "buy, well and deal in grain, livestock and all kinds of produce on commission and otherwise, and for that purpose build and equip elevators, war-shouses, cold-atorage plants, stockyards and what-ever shall be necessary for the carry-ing on of the business.

Transvaal Lacks Funds.

Johannesburg, March 3 .- Lord Milner, Britiah High Commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the Presi-dential address before the Intercolon-ial Council for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a defoit amounting to \$5,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railway was due to the schema in tarway in receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the \$150,-000,000 loan had been expended on railroads, the repatriation of the Boers and the development of the ountry.

## Great Attack May Now Be On.

London, March 3.—No confirmation of the report published yesterday in the daily Telegraph that the Japanese had bombarded Port. Arthur February 29 has been received from any point The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the past 24 hours, and in some quarters this si-ence is supposed to indicate that Jap an's great attack on Port Arthur is ac-tually in progress, and consequently the use of the wires has been discontinued

## Espentially a Military City.

Yinkow, March 3 .--- Liao Yang, Man-huria, is now essentially a military ity, as an area comprising three and city as an area comprising three and a third square miles adjoining the railroad has been inclosed for a mil-itary camp and magazine purposes. There is also a military camp at Hai Cheng, Manchuria, 30 miles from Niu Chwang, which, with its defenses, reverse over 1000 acres covers over 1000 acres.

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To Forbid Insurance Trust

Lebanon.—In view of the fact that the cost of insurance is steadily in-creasing instead of decreasing, as companies here asserted that it would,

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c per pound. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14c;

Beef-Oregon ranch, 20@31c. Beef-Dreamed, 5%7c per pound. Mutton-Dreamed, 6%7%c; lambs,

## Veal-Dressed, small, 8@9c; large