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COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

# EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the import ant Happenings of the Past Week Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove interesting.

Mobilization of the Manchurian army is now complete.

The South has just been visited by the greatest storm since 1872,

General Konropatkin has arrived at Mukden and assumed command

The sundry civil appropriation bill will leave a good surplus for the year. The senate committee has reported a

bill to punish assassing of presidents. t e 1905 fair bill and recommends \$475,000 be given for an

them were murdered. Fire in Wall street caused much exeitament and for a time threatened one

of the largest commercial centers in the world with destruction.

country about Antung. Japanese continue to rush forces from

Chinampo to Ping Yang Floods following the gale in the vicin- stricted as such. ity of Chicago caused heavy property

China has been given new assurances that Russia will disarm the gunboat Czar Saya War Must Establish Her Pre-Mandjur.

Almost all of the Panama troops have been disbanded. Only one battalion is now under the colors.

Much property was destroyed and several persons injured in a tornado

near Fort Smith, Ark. ports that bubonic plague has broken out in three ports in Peru.

Senator Hanford declares that the railroad lobby is back of the move to repeal the present land laws.

The dowager empress of China has rejected the proposals of generals to as my lieutenant, to transfer your resimake an open alliance with Japan.

A report to the Corean government shows that Russian troops began crossing into Corea four days before Japan made her first attack on Port Arthur. Colorado military is again deporting

striking miners. Newell is anxious that irriggation

works be begun in Oregon. The house has again voted against an investigation of the postoffice depart-

Russia believes that Japan intends to land a force in China on neutral

The public minister of France decides that Colombia has no case in the Panams canal matter.

The Japanese have effectively blockaded Port Arthur, sinking seven vessels in the harbor entrance.

vesiels was blown up by coming in Far East, contact with a floating mine. Damaged Russian warships are

to have been repaired with such haste that they dare not venture out.

across Lake Baikel. The senate has passed the Indian appropriation bill carrying funds for the Chemawa school and decides that

Alaskan students may enroll there. The house has turned down the amendment to give Bristow less power.

Yang is more rapid than the Russians The trial of Senator Burton, of Kan-

was, on the charge of selling his influance, is begun. The Northern Securities company has sent out a circular saying the directors have decided to distribute the stock

and gives future plans.

The military funeral of the Duke of Cambridge was the most impressive since the Duke of Wellington died.

Governor Peabody declares Telluride county, Colo., to be in a state of insurrection and has ordered out troops.

E. E. Calvin is said to be slated for ent of the O. R. & N. and A. L. Mohler is to get a high position with

The isthmian canal commission has begun its preliminary work.

The report that Port Arthur had fallen into the hands of the Japs was unfounded. Three attacks were made but prices were followed by repressive milieach time the enemy was repulsed.

Bristow declares that he did not regard Beavers as an honest man.

The British house of commons had warm debate over the admission of Chinese into the Transvaal, but vote of

The second trial of Mrs. Botkin has opened in San Francisco.

Baron De Rosen, ex-minister of Jupan, declares that the cabinet dragged into the war.

Henry Norman, a member of the British parliament, declares that the conhtrol of China is the real issue of the Japanese Russian war.

The senate committee on Indian affairs, in reporting the Indian appropriation bill, cut off the provision for increasing the capacity of the Chemaws school. This reduces the appropria- harbor improvement contracts.
tion for that school \$8,000.

TWO STATES ARE CREATED.

House Committee Decides Four Terri-

Washington, March 29 -The states of Oklahoma and Arizona are created in a bill which has been completed by numittee of the house committee on The Democratic members of this committee have been placed in mye considered it for a few days a are composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, as "Oklahoma" and Arizona and New Mexico as "Arizona." ut may be effected as soon as a convention can be called to form a state con-

stitution.

The bill provides, however, that Oklahoms and the Indian Territory Oklahoms and the Indian Territory hall not be admitted as a state until e year 1906. By this time all the Indian lands will have been allotted. The house committee has completed The problem of providing proper revenue for schools, growing out of the fact that the Indian lands of Oklahoma and Indian territory have been allotted in severalty to the Indians under a law The Russian fleet at Port Ariston made a trip out of the harbor to locate been met by an appropriation of some the Japanese fleet, but could find no money is to be used to establish and money is to be used to establish and London is horrified by the deeds of a maintain schools. The principal of modern Bluebeard. Eight women are this fund may be used to the extent known to bear his name and two of necessary, the balance being placed in deposit at 3 per cent to the credit of the state for the maintenance of the schools established.

The state constitution to be formed inder the bill must contain an abundant prohibition of polygamy. Suffrage Russians are strongly fortifying the cannot be restricted except for ignor ance, imbecility, age and sex. will not permit woman suffrage if the constitution to be adopted shall so provide Negro suffrage cannot be

### ANNOUNCES RUSSIA'S AIMS.

dominance on Pacific.

St. Petersburg, March 29 -The text of the emperor's message to Viceroy Alexieff notifying him of the appoint ment of General Kouropatkin to the mmand of the Russian troops in the Far East and Vice Admiral Makaroff to he command of the fleet of Port Arth-United States Minister Dudley re- ur, not only clearly defines the latter's position, but specifically announces Russia's aims. The message follows:

struggle which is intended to finally assure the predominating position of Russia on the Pacific ocean, and foreseeing that it will be necessary for you, dence to a more central position, for instance, Harbin or some other place of your choice, I have found it expedient to send to your assistance General Kouropatkin or the direction of the land forces with the rights ommander and Vice Admiral Makaroff for the direction of the sea forces, with rights of fleet commander. I am coninced that the appointment of these independent, responsible commanders in chief will enable you, as my lieu-tenant, to discharge the difficult and historic task which has fallen to your

## FLEETS TO UNITE IN FALL.

Russia Will Completely Overhaul One Squadron in the Meantime.

Paris, March 29 .- A St. Petersburg prespondent of the Petite Parisienne eports an interview with a high officer the Russian navy regarding the de-Russia denies that one of her war parture of the Baltic squadron for the The fleet of Admiral Wirenius will, this officer says, be recalled pretty low prices. I found a jobber resignation. The resignation of West and thoroughly overhauled. He adds supplied with Oregon prunes that he that the united squadroms cannot leave before the end of September, when the sectional torpede hoats which are to be will sell to the retail dealer at 5 % for remains. Russia has bought a wireless telesent to Fort Arthur will be ready, to 6 cents and the tetallers will sell graph system and will use it in connec. This will give the Russians a decided them to consumers at 8½ cents, or tion with the transportation of troops superiority and the war, the officer asserte, will be brought to a speedy close. The correspondent's informant declares that the cruiser Dmitri Dorskoi, on account of its slowness, will remain at

correspondent, has been caused by merchants, who announce that a 10 per The Japanese advance toward Ping cent advance in price will be made to

Great Barley Shipment for Japan.

San Francisco, March 29. — One thousand tons of barley for the Japane government is to be carried by steamer Coptic, sailing on April 2, fo the Asiatic coast. This is part of a large shipment ordered some months ago before hostilities began with Rusda. Several hundred tons of the bar-Japan believes foreign advisers to ley were sent out on the Siberia, but Corea are giving Russia information the bulk of it is to go on the Coptic, and recommends their removal, and the disability of most of the Russian warships on the coast of Asia makes it almost certain that the grain will reach Yokobama in safety.

> Viadivostok Safe Against War Prices. Vladivostok, March 29.-Supplies of rovisions on hand assure the sale of od at peace prices during the son ner, even though the operations of the Japanese and the overflowing of the rivers may cause difficulty in transpor-tation, followed by an increase in the price of a few articles. The Coreans laid up a store of cabbages, onions and ucumbers for the winter, but these were not used and are now sold cheap. The attempts of minor dealers to rai tary measures.

> > Japanese Delay Advance.

Liao Yangg, Manchuria March 29, General Mishtchenko has been in that the Japanese have suspended their advance on the Ping Yan-Anju line. Three thousand Japanese ps are stationed at Anju and 1,000 at Pak Chien, while 40 Japanese warships and transports are anchored at Thennampo. According to Russian advices, the object of the Japanese is turn the Russian's flank, and are awaiting the concentration of their army.

For Rivers and Harbors

Washington, March 29.—The house murittee on rivers and harbors today decided to report a bill this week carry ing an appropriation aggregating \$3, 000,000 to carry on existing river

# HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

PLAW IN EXEMPTION LAW.

Use of a Semi-Colon Leaves Meaning of Phrase in Doubt.

Salem -One more flaw has been found in the tax exemption act passed be held. The two states mentioned by the legislature at its special session admission of the latter two territories punctuation leaves opportunity for is not delayed by any restriction of law, question whether there is any limit to the value of household goods that may be claimed as exempt. The doubt arises from the use of the semi-colon instead of a comma.

Representative Shelley, of Lane mnty, father of the bill, was communicated with in regard to it, and replied that it was his intention that the imitation on the exemption should apply to all the items of property enut erated. In other words, that the \$300 exemption might be made up from any or all the items mentioned. The ques-tion is whether this intention can be ascertained from the language used.

Subdivision 8, of the act of the speial session of 1903, provides that the following property shall be exempt from taxation "The following property, if owned

by a householder and in actual use, of for use, by and for his or her family; household goods, utensils; two cows ten sheep, five swine and the tools, implements, apparatus, team, vehicle, harness or library necessary to enable any person to carry. his trade, occupation or profession by which such person same his or her liv ing to the amount of three hundred (\$300) dollars, the articles to be selectexempt from taxation.

marks are not controlling in construing known. an act for the purpose of ascertaining In the port of Portland its meaning. In the port of Portland case, decided last July, the suprememeening of the legislature. that case the court found that the meaning was otherwise clear. It is not says that size began the winter in certain that the language of the exemp-better condition than usual and have tion act shows that the punctuation was erroneous.

### NO DEMAND FOR PRUNES.

Very Low Figure.

-"The prime situation in the East didn't look good to me," said Bruce Cunningham upon his return from a recent trip to Iowa. Mr. Cunnwaiting all winter for an opportunity to sell his crop at what he considered a back to Iowa to sell it there himself.

"The prune market doesn't look good and I don't see any reason to believe and Needy postoffices that it will improve any this season, be continued in answer to inquiries 'The fact is that the trade is already supplied. Everywhere I went I found that dealers have all the prunes they want and most of it was bought at board. No pretty low prices. I found a jobber resignation.

three pounds for a quarter.
"How did the jobber get them cheap? That beats me; but he had them, and others bought at the same figure. I learned that early in the season-as long as last July, jobbers were selling Oregon and California prunes. Dealers bought early and when had all they wanted they stopped buy ing. That is the condition that exists -the market has been supplied and no more are wanted. It looks to me as though we will have a considerable quantity of carry over stock to sell in

Sheen Losing Their Fleece.

ompetition with 1904 prones."

Echo-Sheep shearing is now in ful swing in the scho country, and almost every ablebodied man in the neighborhood is making arrangements to join some crew and go to clipping wool. The price as catablished here for shear ing is 8 cents where the crew board themselves and 7 cents with heard. The latter arrangement prevails here this year. As this is a forward spring clover, \$ in the Umatilla valley, sheep shearing \$11012, will have to be rashed to get it out of carrols. the way before having begins, which is ant approaching.

Logging Operations Held Up.

Eugene-Logging operations on the streams east of here are still waiting apparently for change of weather or to velopments in the lumber trade. The large drive of logs in the river the mouth of Lost creek, which the Hill Bros. have gotten out on contract for the Booth Kelly lumber company, still remains intact. There are als 6,000,000 feet in this lot. No logging of consequence is now being done on the Mohawk, the Coburg mill being supplied by the Mc-

Not Much Illegal Flahing.

Astoria-So far as can be ascertained there is very little if any illegal fishing being done on the Columbia at the present time, and the closed season is being observed more closely several years. Deputy Fish Commissioner Surton, of Washington, with Deputy F. B. Lippincott, of the Puget sound district, are patrolling the river, out the Oregon officers are not out, although they are watching the shore to see that no fish are delivered.

Sowing Beet Seed at Echa Echo-A large lot of sugar beet seed has been received here and planters are BETTER LUMBER RATE WANTED.

Cottage Grove Citizens Inaugurate Move-

the city hall last week for the purpose of discussing and effecting an organizaintent of the framer of the bill, the a better lumber freight rate from the them seriously, although noise is expunctuation leaves opportunity for Southern Pacific. The rate as it now pected to die. Backer's store was empirically although the property of is is demoralizing the lumber industry in this valley and it a better rate can-

discussion the meeting adjourned to meet again Tocsday night. If the recmmendations of the committee will be turned over adopted all Western Oregon will be drawn into the matter in question.

Far-Reaching trrigation Rules.

Salem.—The proposed irrigation rules which were recently sudbuilted to the state land board for approval are dethe irrigation roofed. signed to apply to al projects in the Deschutes country The rules were proposed by both the Deschittes irringtion and power commany and the Three Sisters irrigation. emopany. The former company has absorbed the Pilot Butte development company and the Oregon irrigation company and acquired other interest giving it control of some 200,000 acres of arid land. The Three Sisters comwords litted. pany has a tract of 27,000 acres

Grand Ronde Fruit Outlook commissioner for the Eastern Oregon Exclusion Act Will Expire on the 27th district, states that the fruit prispects ed by such householder; provided, for this district are excellent for all va-however, that when the assessed value: rieties, and that the scather conditions department has received format notice tion of the personal property above have been very favorable for fruit. enumerated shall amount to less than Holding has been kept back to an exting the Chinese exclusion frosts, within three hundred (\$300) dollars, then tent on account of the cool aeather, convention will expire about December only such amount as the total of such and the trees are considered beyond the 27 next, unless replaced by another propertry herein enumerated shall be danger line as far as frost or freezing is treaty by that date. Under its terms exempt from taxation." The supreme court of this state has one of the most productive seasons in perist of the years from December 27, several times decided that punctuation the fruit line that this valley has ever 1804, if either power be dissatisfied

Will Again Pool Clip ourt changed the location of punctua- the post of their cirp last year, Marion county woodgovers will form a poagain this was and call for hide for their poster. President A. F. Waln leave that sleep began the winter in Trick. will be finer and of latter quality. About slearing time he will call a meeting of the Woolgrowers' associa-

Favorable Report on Rural Route.

Oregon City-E. C. Clement, special inspector for the government for raral ingham is a well-known prune grower and favorably reported on a third route of the Liberty neighborhood. After to be operated from the Oregon City postoffice. The route was inspected been forwarded to the government at fair price, he took a carload of fruit thorities asking that the route be established. The new route will dispense with Beaver Creek, Scheitel, Carns

Resigns From Fair Board.

Salem G. A. Westgate, of Albany, has tendered to the governor his resignation as a member of the state fair

Cattle Sold for Nome.

Echo-R. N. Stanfield has sold to Mr. Cox, agent for the Pacific cold storage company, of Tacoma, four carloads of his heaviest beef steers. These catare destined for None:

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 75c; bluestem 80c; valley, 81c

Barley-Feed, \$21622 per ton; brew ing, \$22.50; rolled, \$24@25.

Flour-Valley, \$3.90683.95 per bar rel; hard wheat straights, \$4054.20; clears, \$3.85g4; hard wheat patents, \$4.40@4.60; graham, \$3.50@3.90; rye flour, \$4,50@4 no.

Oats-No I white, \$1.15@1.20; gray, \$1.10@1.15 per cental.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$18@19 per ton; middlings, \$24.50626; shorts, \$1906 20; chop, \$18; linsed, dairy food, \$19. Hay—Timothy, \$156816 per ton: clover, \$10@11; grain, \$11@12; chest,

carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parenips, \$1; cabbage, 1% \$2c; lettuce, head, 25c; 40c per slox; parsley, 25c; tomatoes, \$1.50c; 175 per crate; cauliflower, 75c 0f#1 per doz; celery, 65@80c; squash per lb; cucumbers, \$1.75@2.25 per dox; asparagus, 12%c; peas, %c per lb; beans, 10c; onions, Yellow Danvers \$2.02.50 per sack.

Honey-\$3003.50 per case Potatoes—Fancy, 100c@#1 per cental, ommon, 60@80s; new potatoes, 336c per lb; sweets, 5c per lb. Fruits—Apples, fancy, Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.25 per lox; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c.

Butter-Sweet cream butter, 30c per b; fancy creamery, 25@27 5c; choice creamery, 23@24c; dairy and store, Better Fat-Sweet cream, 2836c

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 16 %c.

or cream, 2656c.

13c per pound; springe, small, 16@17c; hens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 15@16c dressed, 186 20c; geese, live. Sc; ducks, \$8@9 per doz. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12@13c; Young America, 14@15c.

Beef-Dressed, 5@7%c per pound. Mutton-Dressed, 5@7c; lambs, Sc. Veal-Dressed, 7@8c. Perk-Dressed, 701736c. prime, 24c.

busily engaged in preparing the ground. Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 32@35c.

GALL WORK RUIN.

Chicago and Suburbs are Swept by a Pierce Wind Storm.

Chlesgo, March 26,-One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years parant over Chicago tireat damage was slone in the The storm did not strike the mixiness portion of the city in its great

The town of Indiana barbor, 20 miles Cottage Grove-A meeting of the southeast of Chicago, was the heaviest business men of this place was held at mifferer L Barker, the proprietor of people who were in his store when the storm struck were injured, some of were blown down, and a number of people were burt in the rains of their two story frame building was entirely

At Hammond, Ind., a samber of residences were badly damaged, and two people were injured, but not fatally e end of the large plant of the Republic from A Steel company was blown down, causing a loss of \$25,000. A

To the north of the city the storm was also severs, much damage having been done in the subords of Evanation, Bogers Park and Thernton

An exceedingly heavy fall of rain accompanied the storm Theraton a frame dwelling was blown into a stane quarry and reduced to Limiting word the non was fatally hort and several other persons mere se-

CHINA RILLS IT.

Washington, March 26 .- The state from the Chinese government dements with the treaty, it is required to she China has taken, in spite of the strong Salem - Satisfied with the result of est efforts to the countrary on the part notice not been served, the treaty would have continued in force for another term of ten years from Documber 27,

> The department pointed out to the Pekin authorities through Mr. Conger that it was very probable that, so har United States, any new treaty would. al of approval by the senate. The Chinese would thus be exposed, in the absence of the sheltering treaty, to the full rigor of the Geary and Heine law,

plete than at present. However, the treaty having been denounced, there is nothing to do but to proceed with a formulation of a new ed in a way, withough with little hope

HEADQUARTERS AT PANAMA.

of senatorial approval

Canal Commission Settles Two important Points.

Washington, March 26 -Two im pertant points have been developed in as a member of the state fair misn canal commission. One is that No reason was given for the the headquarters of the commission that a part of the time o' at least five

> Admiral Walker, the chairman of the commission, and General Davis, the army member of the body, will devote their entire time to the canal work.

> Legislation now pending before co gress provides for the appointment of a governor of the American zone on the isthmus. If it should be enacted into law, it is quite probable that the president may designate General Davis as the governor of the canal strip.

> > Fear Slege by Laps.

Vladivostok, March 20.-While the situation here remains quiet it is not to be much longer free from the vigor us operations of the Japanese. In an ticipation of the appearance of the en-emy, and of a possible siege, a ladies circle has been formed, which sits six hours daily at the ministry of marine, preparing bandages of lines for sick solliers and sailors. Most of the women in Vladivostok belong to this circle including the representatives of the

Pusnia Buya German Shipa.

Hamlarg, March 26,-A private dispatch receive here says the American steamship company has solil the steamer Fuerst Bismark to Russia and that the negotiations for the sale of the steamer Kaiser Fredrich, previusly announced, are now completed In spite of the denial of the Hamburg Boersen Halle of all reports of the sale of German liners to Bussia, the Hamang correspondent of the Tageblatt insists that the Fuerst Bismark Kaiser Freiderich have actually been

Washington, March 26 -Secretary Talt and the officials of the war department openly expressed their grati-fication at the news of the death of Macario Sakay, the so called president of the Philippine republic. Sakay secured Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 1214@ his freedom under the amnesty proclamation and fled to the mountains with a small force of kindred spirits, and since has made much trouble by attack ing small villages and unprotected expeditions.

Express Satisfaction at His Death,

American Consul Going to Post. London, March 26.—A correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says United

MONEY TO CANAL

THE DALLES PROJECT IS IN SUN-DRY CIVIL BILL.

Amount la \$100,000 Shows That Congreen Adopts Work as Continuing took place after midnight is Contract - Senature Will Introduce Amendment Making Appropriation of sage regarding the stack in

Washington, March 28 .- The sondry tell fall reported to the house today St. ntains but one important item for be Parific Surthwest, namely, \$100, the Paritie Northwest, improvement of pedo boats at the legioning, the Columbia river between The Datles nes. The number of people injured and Celifs. The fact that this appro-A committee was appointed to draft at Indiana Harbor will probably appriation is carried in the smolry civil some line of procedure and after much proximate 25. All three of the hotels to lill establishes beyond question the fact discussion the meeting adjourned to in the place were badly damaged. One that congress has adopted The Patles that owcemery appropriations for carthat necessary appropriations for car-tying on and completing the work will the hot fire opened on tying on and completing the work breaking of day becomes hereafter be made annually in the sundry civil full, a river and harber bill further torpode leat spec of being depended upon

Unfortunately, the bill makes his aprequisition for carrying on work at the outh of the Columnia river but the cross-fire upon the barton senators will sudeavor to attach an mendinest appropriating \$500,000 for this project 1625 000 for the Columbia and Willamette below Portland, an inreasing the appropriation for The Dalles canal to at least \$300,000.

The sundry civil bill carries \$24,000 her cent of temperaty quarters for the Portland postoffice and for the courts; \$100,000 additional for the Scattle pubise luciding: \$120,000 to const construction of the public building at Spekane, \$40,000 for the Tacoma building, and \$3,000 for Crater lake nathemal

BAWAII IS BEST CUSTOMER.

American Trade With Soncustiquous Tweettory.

Washington, Manch 29 - Commerce d the United States with its mission tiguous territory now averages about \$8,000,000 per month, and it is apparent that for the full fiscal year it will sugregate a round \$100,000,000. In the term "noncontiguous territory" are inthe Philippine islands, timen, Intuits and Porto Rico. Becorded their shipments to the ports of the United States and if slipments from the various ports to them are now regularly pre- regular government exhibit and labor, through its bureau of statts-

ments from the United States to Alasks, the government building as from bettering the conditions relating seven months ending with January, 1904, nearly \$21,000,000, and the merchandise received from them in If to this is added the gold bullion received from Alaska, the grand total of question for the seven months ending \$00,000,000, which makes it quite ap-parent that for the fiscal year ending

with June 30 next, the total will be fully \$100,000,000. Of the shipments to these nonce thigons territories, the largest total for diagons territories, the largest total for Senators Burnham, Buse the seven months under consideration is Daniel, and Represents Hawaii, \$7,224,156 worth of domesic merchandise and of foreign mer-

FAVORS TWO LAND DISTRICTS. Interior Department Gives Its Approval to Alaskan Bill.

Washington, March 28 .- The interir department is heartly in favor of the in the name of the nation) reation of the two land districts in eral successes that have me Caska with headquarters at Nome-The passage of a bill for this purpose nounced by the leaders of is recommended by Secretary Hitchcock parties that they are in and by Commissioner Richards, of the cord with the program for general land office, their recommenda- revenue needed for the n ion being based upon a report made by war. Witten, after an investigation tax on land has been relaof land conditions in Alaska. The department believes that Nome is the proper location for a land office in orthern Alaska, as it is apparently a permanent city and the center of an vote. active mining district. Instead of place the changes is about \$5.0 ing this office in charge of regular said that the bill as floal land officers, the bill pending in congress provides that the marshal for the Some district shall act as register and the clerk of the court as receiver of the

Those With Food Can Stay. St. Petersburg, March 28.—Procla-nations issued by General Voronets, who is in command at Vladivostok, have been received at St. Petersburg. urge the people at Viadivostok to re nain, but add that only those will be allowed to stay who have 432 pounds of flour and 10s pounds of buckwhest, enough to last eight months. All Chinese and Coreans who are without ocupation have been ordered to depart Persons who start untrue and alarming reports will be courtmartialed. Looting is strictly prohibited.

Battle Is Near.

St. Pelersburg, March 28 .- The first ntimation from Russian sources that a battle between the Russians and Japaness in force is expected hourly in the vicinity of the Yalu river came tonight by the issuance from the war office of a dispatch from General Linevitch, in menand of the Russian troops along the Valu. According to General Linevitch, he has been informed through a Cossack scouting party that 80,000 Japaness, with artillrey, are about 20 miles southeast of Wiju.

Agree on Macedonian Reform.

London, March 28 .- According to the dispatches received today Constantinople, the porte and the Austro-Hungarian authorities have reached an agreement in regard to the organization of the Macedonian gendarmie under European officers, so it is believed that it will not be long before the reorm scheme for Macedonia is recogaized by the emperors of Roumania and Austria at their meeting at Muersted

Pork—Drossed, 761756c.

Hops — Choice, 25c per pound his post at Antong next week, and that rime, 24c.

Wool — Valley, 176818c; Eastern naval authorities to assist his vessel to a staff that there is no sickness among the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—General Linevitch has telegraphed to the generation of the Russian traces. the Russian troops

JAPB DRIVEN OF

Admirat Togo's Pater Sec.

Purt Arthur 84. Peterslueg, March Tr. attack by the Japanese du

Arthur, beginning with page torpedo bosts soil entire si hardment by buttleships my The emperor received the

termoun, but nothing engreach the public until All information which Peteraburg shows the ers of Fort Arthor had being to heart the coup of the Jan and were now maintain

lookout.

The Japanese torpels : twice discovered something to harter entrance under no ness, but both times they so far cut at sea, and were do-Admiral Toys brought his y and croisers up. The dir. of destroying the lows sold basin, or at least demonstrate scenarios of the detending in selved the belief gehal p Vice Admiral Makardi and that a naval fight help Later advices established to the admiral had emply pur undamaged postered ties outer roads, where he road sively support the fathern.

AID TO THE FAR

The House Committee from Appropriation of \$4715

same time take advantage or

Washington, March 3to bute for the senate Lexu ; bill; earrying an aggregaported by the loose conspositions, the vite being 000 for a governmentall \$250,000 for government which will include in siln pine, Alaska, Hawattan a exhibits, and \$25,000 for fa-

exhibit.

The bill provides that to pared by the impersising in the treasury and the built under contract. The outdi the appropriation for authority is granted for the 250,000 gold dollars to be as

Chairman Tawney, of 8 who has the bill in charge, it, and no reference will be

Sunday closing. The senate will refusion substitute bill after Hispan house, and this will case H to conference. Ax all the Sherman and Bartlett-wen favor of the Lewis mill sition, there is good result they will increase the app

the \$750,900 saked for

War Funds are AND

Tokin, March 24 -- Th adopted resolutions thanky the beginning of the se The compromis proposed on salt and sile inated from the bill has opposition, and the reon likely be passed without The total amount provide that the increased

levied for one year, an Vanker Defice Chit San Francisco, Marris of the ateamer Coptic. saw the Russian gunbost ing in the river at Share port that her commander ! Carter, born in the Unite! a Russian by naturalisa tain Carter emphatically

invited somebody to mil At last accounts he was s hai with his gunboat. gunboat and a cruiser for Rebel Threatens St. Shanghai, March 24.-1. tion of the rebel leader, 1st head of 1,000 opium sain detached from Chine Chung King, province a says he has no intention trouble to the Chinese of in China, but being a eradicate the false, fore

will raise 10,000 men.

western ocean and de-

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