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EVENTS OF THE DAY	GOLD IN FARMS.	ANOTHER ACCIDENT	WIN BIG VICTORY.	COLORADO FLOOD	RUSH WAS TO GET BALLOON.	
GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.	Washington, May 25 The depart- ment of agriculture Las issued a report	TLADITOSTOR	Russian Troops Make a Sortie From Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, May 24.—The gov- ernment this evening received news confirmatory of the rumors in circula-	HEAVY RAINS CAUSE STREAM TO OVERFLOW BANKS	"Ammunition Train" to Port Arthur One in Name Only. 0 St. Petersburg, May 21One of the reasons for the desperate effort of	
Comprehensive Review of the Import- ant Enpoeings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Ferm, Mast Likely to Preve Interesting to Our Many Readers.	on the "Nation's Farm Surplus," pre- pared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. It gives \$4,500,000,000 as a conservative	Went to the Rescue of the Bogstyr and Struck a Mine-Cruiser Which Went on the Rocks Will Be a Tetal Loss- Serious Explosion Reported on Board the Orel.	tion here that General Stoessel has made a succesful sortie from Port Ar- thur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese, with the loss of more than 1,000 killed or wounded. The Russian	Came in Night and People Were Unabl to Escape-Loss of Life May Be Larg Crops Have Suffere 1 GreatlyMuc Stock is Reported to Have Bee Sweet Away.	formation which leaked out today.	
The Russians are preparing to retreat into Liao Yang.	sus valuation. The value of the ex- ported farm products of this country	St. Petersburg, May 25 It is ad- mitted at the Russian admiralty that	war munitions and supplies and Gener- al Stoessel's force, communication be-	Denver, May 23 A cloudburst a the head of the Cache la Poudre rive	eral Stoessel was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. The	
Secretary Moody is ill. His ail- ment is not serious.	was, in 1903, \$878,479,451, and the highest value reached during the last	not only has the Russian cruiser Bo- gatyr proven a total loss, as a result of	The Japanese barred the route between the train and General Stoessel's force,	caused that stream to overflow it banks, and meager reports receive	a highest point of the fortress is the d Eagle's Nest, from which much of the	
The range war in Eastern Oregon has broken out afresh.	11 years was \$951,628,331 in 1901, due chiefly to cotton.	her grounding at the entrance to Vladi- vostok harbor, but that at the same time one Russian torpedo boat which	routed the Japanese. After the engage-	been caused by the flood and severa	balloons will facilitate observation.	
The warships Oregon and Alexander have arrived at Hong Kong.	The value of the exported farm pro- ducts of this country is concentrated	was sent to the rescue, struck a mine in the outer harbon and was totally	with the train actamed to Post Anth	the dam which holds the water of Liv ingston lake, 65 miles above Fort Col	Before the war the Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon	
4100,000 worth or property.	mostly in a few principal products. Of it in 1903, cotton constituted 36 par	wrecked. A correspondent of the Central News has also learned that there was an ex-	Contract and Boliston state Constant Franks	of water to the flood which swep	t captured by the Japanese, who will nee	
The Vladivostok squadron is said to have captured three Japanese cruisers.	cent, grain and grain products 25 per cent, meat and meat products and live	plosion yesterday on board the battle- ship Orel, at Cronstadt, and that ten	account But the exactles is dee	At Fort Collins the river is now over a mile wide and already a number of	Port Arthur. Recognizing the need of	
Both Russia and Japan have agents busy trying to purchase steam trans- ports.	animals 24 per cent, these products equaling over 85 per cent of the exports	correspondent says, was damaged, and it will take weeks to effect repairs.	cribed as having been brilliantly car- ried out by the Russians. General Stoessel, it is said, made a	the frame dwellings of the residents of the Russian colony of 600 have been swept from their foundations. About	f requisite instruments with which to conduct the defense of Port Arthur,	
Cholera is said to have broken out among the Japanese troops and there is an average of 100 deaths daily.	of farm products last year. Adding tobacco, whose exports were valued at over \$35,000,000; oil cake	The explosion, according to the dis- patch, was the result of an accumula- tion of gas in the bunkers.	The Russians fought with great	TOTAL THE OF FUE DEUDIE BUCCEPUPUT IN OPT	sent balloons on the "ammunition train." The Russian balloons are sta- tionary.	
Two thousand pounds of oplum, worth \$30,000, have been selzed by United States secret officers at Seattle. One arrest has been made and others will follow.	table oils, over \$16,000,000 gives a total of eight classes of products, each	VINDICATION ONLY THOUGHT. Russia Has No Patience With Those Who Suggest Mediation. St. Petersburg, May 25.—The Rus-	bravery, breaking the Japanese line and carrying the enemy for a consider- able distance. COSSACKS NEARLY AMBUSHED.	Their houses can plainly be seen float ing about among the trees, and about	over Port Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress," an officer said today, "the world will hear of the first battle in the air."	
A third army is being mobilized by the Japanese. A change in the Jap-	with an export value of over \$10,000,- 000, that comprise almost 96 per cent of the farm exports of 1903.		Pursuit of Japanese is Stopped Just in the Nick of Time.	been swept down the river, and per haps shattered or sunk and their occu papts drowned.	- now conducted by Chinese manual is	
Arthur and therefore the first army is	The fraction of the wheat crop ex-	or's personal God-speed to the troops in South Russia, de laring Russian prestige in the Far East must be vindi- cated, and that every Russian breast	has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin: "The reconnaissance of May 19 failed	It is definitely known that two live have been lost. Rescue parties are in readiness to leave Fort Collins with the first break of day. The floads in the	Russians Find That Many Bollers Will	
entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng.	ported wheat and wheat flour have yearly averaged somewhat more than 200,000,000 bushels since 1897.	echoes the emperor's conviction, ex- pressed to the Town Council at Moscow as follows:	valieys of the Sedzyk river and of the Unziag river, a tributary, as far as the village of Deciouteidzkou, on the main	Cache la Poudre and other streams and due to heavy rains. The Cache la Poudre river run through one of the most thickly and	Moscow, May 21.—After an exhaust- ive inquiry the correspondent of the London Times finds that there is no	
The internal revenue receipts for April were \$577,749 less than for April. 1903.	centage, 11 per cent, being for 1898.	with the aureole of victory." Considerable irritation is manifested by the papers over the suggestion made	"A detachment of the Japanese van- guard numbering 300 men occupied the village of Deopudza, on the same road.	tled and richest agricultural district of Colorado. A large portion of the northern part of the state is irrigated from this stream and a number of in-	s need to take seriously the Russian e threats to dispatch to the Far East next July reinforcements of war yes-	
The government will send only the best of its exhibit at St. Louis to the 1905 fair	Notwithstanding the small percentage, the exported bushels reach 100,000,- 000 to 200,000,000		A Japanese battalion was posted five miles beyond Siasshuangki, and at least a division including guard regi-	manag same in have been constant.	, locid, And optimistic reports regarding	

The beef exports weig Seattle's mayor is receiving numerous threatening letters on account of 000, pork exports 551,000,000, lard having closed down gambling. exports weighed 490,000,000, oleo oil

FLEET WILL GO TO MOROCCO.

Two United States Squadrons are With-

in Easy Reach.

cablegram came to the state depart-

ment today from Consul Gummere, at

Tangier, Morrocco, which confirmed

structions being to secure the release

Naval officials are awaiting news of

in the event the release of the men is

Terms With Bandit Chief.

said to be at Benarios. Mohammed-el-

Perdicaris and Cromwell Valey are

Natives Threaten to Rise.

cated.

Tangier, Morocco, May 25 .- The

ject of negotiations.

Washington. May 25. - A brief

000 to 200,000,000.

matter.

The Russians are reported to have exports 126,000,000 pounds and tobacvent capture by the Japanese.

1905 fair.

Estimates of the damage caused by two or three years. the flood in the Cache la Poudre valley, Colorado, run from \$1,000,000 up.

Several thousand bacilli taken from plague sufferers in India have been lost be shown, and some of these results somewhere between St. Paul and Chi- may be in a much increased fruit sureago.

France has ordered her ambassador to the vatican to take a vacation as a protest against the note regarding the visit of President Loubet.

A daily newspaper is to be published on the steamers of the Cunard line. Telegraph service will be furnished by the wireless system and news will be received from both sides of the Atlantie.

The National Editorial association will visit Portland during the 1905 fair.

The Russians have forced the Japanese army to retreat to Feng Wang and Cromwell Varley were being well Cheng.

The British steamer Turret Bay went on the rocks off the Cape Breton coast. The vessel was lost with 13 of the crew.

Governor Chamberlain has offered \$2,500 for the capture of the murderer of Creed Conn, in Lake county, Oregon, and \$300 apiece for sheep slaughterers.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur will go out and take the offensive as ment very soon. Mr. Gummere is soon as the cripples are ready. Only one vessel is now holding them back.

The Japanese are preparing to storm of Perdicaris as soon as possible. Port Arthur, the waters becoming too dangerous for the fleet on account of the arrival of Admiral Chadwick at the floating mines turned loose by the Fayal with the South 'Atlantic squad-Russians. ron, and that of the European squad-

England has sent a warship to Morocco to compel that government to Aozres. The administration will send take immediate steps to capture the vessels of either of these squadrons to bandits who hold a British subject for Morrocco for the moral effect it may ransom. An American vessel will also have upon the officials of that country pe sent.

An imperial edict has been issued by brought about in the meantime. Corea still further involving it with the Russian government and obliterating all semblance of neutrality, Corean steamships are aiding in the landing of Japanese.

Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded in an engagement at Hsien Yen Cheng.

The cruiser Tacoma has left Hono-Iulu in search of an unknown island between there and Panama.

handed over immediately. The soldiers Russians attribute the Japanese naval disaster as divine interference, already have been withdrawn from the and believe the tide has turned.

Bandits in Morocco have seized a rich Amreican and his stepson and will hold them for a heavy ransom.

The Corean government has antion of war. It is feared China will considerable unrest among the native men. The ultimate outcome of the rains have stopped suddenly and fine the entrance to Vladivostok. Her po-tribes, and an uprising is not unlikely. fighting is not stated. were killed.

ieu 200,000, "The war is Russ's's personal affair

clusion of the war. The Novoe Vre-

and she asks no one's assistance When it is ended she will pegotiste with the Mikado, but not with Europe. blown up the cruiser Bogatyr to pre- co 368,000,000. Putter and cheese ex- Therefore we regret that the represenports have decidedly declined within tative of Russia's ally should be the first to utter the word 'congress.' "

The same paper, speaking of the re-The report says that within a few ception of the news of Japanese naval years the results of an enormous extendisasters by the British press, says: sion of orchard planting will beign to

"The hymn of uninterrupted triumph by Japan which was sung by the friendly choir of English press has been plus for export. The exports of anichanged by a few pounds of dynamite mal matter are losing ground relatively from allergo maestro to aligato assaibwith a coresponding gain by vegetable asai."

> The Chinese minister says China will not seek to participate in any congress at the conclusion of the war. The negotiations will be direct with the power occupying Manchuria. The minister continues to insist that China in the war.

WAR IS CRIPPLING BUSINESS.

Many Large Firms are Compelled to Re duce Their Forces.

the press reports that Lon Perdicaris St. Petersburg, May 25 .- The war has already begun to produce a serious treated by the Moorish brigands by effect upon the economic life of Russia. whom they were kidnapped. The au- A writer in the Uiedmosti presents rethorities, according to the dispatch, are ports which go to show that the comin communication with the bandits merce and industry of the country are passing through a severe crisis as a reregarding the two men, and it is besult of the practical cessation of all lieved the terms of ransom are the subtrade with Siberia, caused by the concentration of the military along the The consul hopes to be able to re- Trans-Siberian railway. This congesport these terms to the state depart- tion of trade is especially felt in Moscow, where several of the largest mercantile establishments are insolvent. moving actively in the matter, his in-

From Kieff come reports of an unwillingness to invest in the timber industry and there have been many failures.

Russian Poland is probably the worst eign credit by European banks.

In Lodz, 150,000 persons are out of ron, under Admiral Jewell, at the ment work at Odessa and other southern cities has been abandoned.

Urges Britain to Act.

London, May 25. - In connection with the reports which show that floating mines have been liberally distributed by the Port Arthur fleet in the water adjacent to Port Arthur, Sir Wil-Shereef of Wazen left this morning to liam Walrond, in the house of commeet Raisuli, the bandit chief, who is mons, yesterday in a vigorous speech. condemned the practice and declared shereef to say that the government will dangers all neutral shipping. grant all the demands of Raisuli if Ion states that the practice was in violation of warfare and international law.

Big Loss in Fight.

districts where the bandits are lo-St. Petersburg, May 25 .- It is reported that Foreign Minister Mamsdorff than four years. has received a message from the Rus-sian consul at Chefoo saying that the Johannesburg, May 25 .- The an-Japanese have made a land attack on

further on toward Khabalin.

"A body of Cossacks on May 19 encountered three troops of Japanese cav-alry near the village of Piponra, 11 miles southwest of Feng Wang Cheng. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Japanese to Pipouza, where they encountered some Japanese infantry, who had prepared an ambush, which, however, was discovered in time. The Cossacks lost two men wounded, one

JAPANESE CAPTURE KAI CHOU.

Advance of Russians From Niu Chwang

Tokio, May 24 .- Although it has not been officially reported, it is said is determined not to become involved on good authority that the Japanese in the war. forces have captured Kai Chou, driving the Russians back to Tashi Chi in the direction of Niu Chwang, and preventing the advance of the Russian troops at Niu Chwang in the direction of Kai Chou.

The bombardment by the Japanese falling into the hands of one purchasin the vicinity of Kai Cheu recently small Japanese force has been landed

were landed May 19, is at the mouth Rich American Taken in Morocco and

som. The captives were staying at bandits attacked and captured them.

New York, May 24 .- The United States battleship Kentucky anchored off Tompkinsville today, having made the was made at an average speed of 13.8 under natural draught. The Kentucky Chow has received news that the Rus- clear as ever. has been in commission a little more sians have destroyed the railway be-

ments, was stationed five kilometres weaken these sufficie printed in European captals have been break and release the stored water, the given out here by officials and have result could be nothing but disastrous.

least a division, including guard regi- Should the force of the waters' rush the Baltic fleet which have been

Buy Grand Ronde Tracts.

Heavy Ransom Demanded.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin, but is

been telegraphed abroad without change. They are absolutely untrue, SEES BIO SCHEME IN LAND BILL. because there are no means at hand for Hitchcock Fears One Firm Will Try to the correspondents to verify the re-

ports, and they have no means of in-Washington, May 23 .- The interior specting the shinyards where the ves-

department, in preparing advertise- sels are being prepared for service. ments for sale of those lands on the While it is a fact that unprecedented Grand Ronde Indian reservation in haste is being made in getting warships Oregon, which are to be sold under the ready for service, there is a limit to recent act of congress, has discovered efficient speed in ship construction, a trace of what it believes is a "nig- and this has been exceeded with the ger in the woodpile." This act conresult that many of the boilers which tains a provision authorizing the sale have been installed in the new warof these lands in small tracts, or the ships will have to be taken out and reentire tract to one purchaser. The placed. This has created a sensation department does not understand the at the navy department, and it is now reason for the latter provision, and certain that the Baltic fleet will not save the sale of 27,000 acres of land to start for the Far East for many months one person or corporation would be conto come.

SURE SUBMARINES WERE USED.

Russians Have New Advices on the Loss of the Petropaviovsk.

St. Petersburg, May 20 .- The admiralty is now convinced by mail reports received from Port Arthur that Vice Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from was standing on Golden Hill when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk went

down and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship. Lieutenant Schreiber claims he distinctly saw the

periscope of a submarine boat and Tangier, Morocco, May 23. - An could trace the course of the vessel. American citizen named Perdicaris, Officers of the Russian battleship Pobieda testified that a submarine boat diswere carried off by the well known charged a torpedo against their ship and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

It is officially denied that Viceroy Alexeiff has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there, and that General Kuropatkin has left a naturalized citizen of the United Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kuropatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

Tyner on the Witness Stand.

Washington, May 21 .- Seated in an invalid's chair and face to face with the jury, James N. Tyner, the aged defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, today denied the accusaese occupied both Kaiping and Kai- unhesitating. His diction was perfect

Many Turks are Killed.

London, May 21 .- The central news correspondent at Baku, Caucasia, re-Paris, May 23 .- The correspondent ports a serious fight between Armeni-

Lose Many Men. London, May 23 .- The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin wires that world's record run for a warship from while the Japanese fleet was covering tions in which he and his nephew that prompt action should be taken by Hong Kong and Madeira to New York. the landing of troops near Kalchau, on were indicted in connection with their Torres, representative of the sultan of Great Britain and all other nations to The total distance steamed was 12,699 Monday, a fierce engagement occurred duties as law officers for the postoffice Morocco at Tangier, has empowered the shereef to say that the government will dangers all neutral shipping. He speed of 12.07 knots. The last run of Russians were killed or wounded. department. In the examination con-ducted by Mr. Worthington for the de-2,900 miles from Madiera to New York The Russians retreated and the Japan- fense. General Tyner's answers were knots. The whole distance was made chau. The Chinese governor at Cheng and apparently his understanding as

> tween Tashichou and Niu Chwang. Russian Cruiser Grounds During Fog.

Military Trains Reach Liao Yang. Liao Yang, May 24 .- Eleven milinouncement that Chinese labor is to Port Arthur and that in doing so they tary trains have come in here during at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris ans and Turkish troops at Chelcuzan, nulled all treaties and agreements with be given preference in an endeavor to lost 15,000 men killed" or wounded. the past 24 hours. The Russian rob.e says: The Russian eruiser Bogatyr in the district of Mush. The Turks Russia. This is practically a declara- solve the labor problem here has caused The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 is rising by leaps and bounds. The grounded during a fog on the rocks near lost 136 in killed and wounded, while

companion in captivity. Record Run for Warship.

employment, while all dock improve- the government will erect one field offi-

horse killed and two horses wounded. "No trace of the enemy was found in the mountains between Kaichau and Siu Yen."

Direction Also Prevented.

trary to the administration's policy of getting public lands into the hands of actual settlers and homebuilders.

Secretary Hitchcock will, if possible, take advantage of the provision in the law authorizing him to "reject any or all bids," in order to prevent the lands

er. One-half of the lands to be sold was probably in preparation for the are valuable timber lands, while the landing of forces in the northwest cor- other half are rich grazing lands. The ner of the Liao Jung peninsula for the department will, endeavor to sell to purpose of capturing Niu Chwang and numerous individual purchasers and Lieutenant General Stoessel says he co-operating with the other armies in will await with interest the bid on the the march on Liao Yang. Probably a whole tract. HELD BY BANDITS.

of Dayan river, west of their column.

quarters and two double lieutenants'

More Buildings for Army Forts.

at Kin Chou bay. Takushan, where Japanese forces Washington, May 24 .- Constructing and his stepson, a British subject,

Quartermaster Penrose, at Port Townsend, has been instructed to invite bids bandit, Raisul, and his followers last for the erection of buildings to accom- night and will be held for a heavy ranhit because of the shortening of for- modate two additional companies of coast artillery at Fort Worden and one Perdicaris' summer residence, only more at Fort Casey. At Fort Worden three miles from Tangier, when the

cers' quarters, one double captains'

quarters, one double noncommissioned States. He is very wealthy and has officers quarters and two barracks. At lived in Tangier for years. He married Fort Casey three sets of officers' quar- an English woman, whose son is his ters and one barracks will be erected.

