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HEY SAIL TO FIGHT	RUSH TO COREA.	LOSS OF NATION	UNDER GUARD OF JAPANESE.	APPEAL OF JAPAN	ELEVEN SHIPS NEED REPAIRS.	1
mer ome rorrunn	Japanese Troops Are Being Sent		Russian Consul at Chemulpo, Corea, in		Put Out of Commission by the Japan-	Gamen
htt: 20000	There in Force.	WORLD'S SPRE	Safe Hands-Minister at Seoul	OF MULTINEED DASSOU	ese Shells at Port Arthur.	
SSIAN FLEET HAS LEFT PORT		MARCUS ALONZO HANNA PASSES TO		UNITED STATES ASKED TO APPLY		
and a second sec	London, Feb. 19 Dispatches pub-		to trituran.	TO MIRCH	Chefoo, Feb. 16The steamer Wen- chow, arriving from Port Arthur, re-	attack part
ARTHUR HARBOR.	lished in London newspapers this morning continue to give descriptions	ETERNAL PEST.	Seoul, Feb. 17 The Russian Consul	TO RUSSIA.	ports that 11 Russian ships were	I DESCRIPTION
	of the embarking of Japanese troops.		at Chemulpo is guarded by Japanese		struck in Wednesday's engagement.	
A share and a second second	Instead of this embarkation occurring		troops. Today all the other Russians in the city have been ordered into one		It is stated that the cruiser Askold,	
anese to Be Attacked Without Delay	secretly from Ujina, as was the case	End Came After Two flonths of Illness	large house, where they will be do.			
-Eiliot Island the Objective Point-	during the China-Japanese War, the	Filled With Apparent Recoveries Fol	tained awaiting action of the authori-	to secretary may's note will Be		
Mikado's Ships Gathering There in	transports, according to dispatches published in the Daily Telegraph and	lowed by Relapses-Last Momenta	ties in regard to their disposal.	Satisfactory - Assurances Are Re-	The battleship Sebastopol has a shell	
Force-Since Evening Sent Best Ves-	the Daily Mail, are openly embarking	Were Without Pain-Was Kept Alive	The Russian Minister at Seoul has		hole just above the waterline and is	
sels to Destroy Siberlan Squadron.	troops from Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and	by Powerful Scientific Agencies.	been requested by the Japanese Min-	nese Neutrality Secure	useless in rough weather.	you are doing nothing? Tramp-
ten to bretter, southan squarton.	elsewhere.		ister through a neutral legation to withdraw, and he has consented to		The cruiser Novik has a hole in her	reckon it's 'cause dere's so much u
ion Tain Ech 19 A tologram	A cablegram to the Daily Telegraph	Washington, Feb. 16Senator Mar		New York, Feb. 16 A special ca-	after port side.	it ter doChicago News.
Arthur states that the Busien	from Nagasaki says troops are clear- ing every night from those ports for		There are now on British and	ble to the Herald save:	The battleship Retvizan is on the beach and her bottom has fallen out.	Wife-When we go anywhere no
sailed today from Port Arthur	Corea, and ten large steamers were	last pickt of the feeling of o clock	French cruisers 214 Russians of whom	wie to the mermin says.		we have to walk. When we were on
or sealed orders. The receipt of	embarking troops at Nagasaki last		two commanders, 14 officers and 31	sovain, one of the so-dreaded storms	abaft the engine-room.	engaged you always called a carrie
message created a profound sen-	Monday. All arms of the service were		men are wounded. Six wounded men have already died.		and oncerementy Consterreen, whiteh	Husband-That's why we have to wi
on here, as it is generally con-	represented, but the cavalry horses	extending over nearly two months	It is now known that the Bussian	that terrorize Lake Baikal, has brok-	was also torpedoed, has been docked.	R.O.W.
d the Russian commanders have	were such sorry and scrubby ponies		cruiser Variag lost 40 men and one	len oue, and mone autortunately, junc	The others were chiefly damaged in their upper works.	Blunt-i hear Blones has stopp
their own defenses and unable	that they hardly seemed worth trans- portation. The embarkations are all	lowed by relapses, and finally drift	lourcer, a count, anne ouring the re-		The whole of the fleet has been taken	gambling, Front-That's true, []
over, to combat the attacks of	remarkably well managed. Numerous		cent engagement off Chemuipo. This		into the inner harbor and Port Arthur	him \$100 this morning that he could
Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers,		weakened condition, he was unable to	officer was a midshipman named Ni-	place some versts from Tanhoi, on the	lis depending for protection on her	ater and he took are an West
h, drawing in close to shore, un-	as well as ordinary hoats sultable for	withstand. When the end came all	ron. The Variag lost 64 men wound- ed, and among them was Captain Ru-	eastern side, leaving open gaps of sev-	torts, which have been reinforced.	Herald
the cover of night, continued to	being rowed, are towned into shallow	the members of the Senator's family	def, who was in command of the	eral yards, which will have to be filled	there is frequent firing which is pre- sumably drawn by Japanese torpedo-	
DIS LUCE SCLOUDERER EREFL.	water or through a heavy surf, and taken on transports. In conclusion,	were in the room except Mrs. Hanna,	cruiser. His wounds are not consid-	up with ice blocks.		-Oh, yes, we are, my dear. Georgia
ike a telling blow at the Japanese	this correspondent says the harbor of	the Senator's wife, and Mr. and Mrs.	ered serious. The Russian dead, with		Firing was neard at mighight Febr-	-Well, we are just as young as a
with the remnant of her Fort	Nagasakt has been mined.	Dan Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had left the	the exception of the young officer, who	minning bla stacks of Isbard, but	uary 11, at intervals, also on the nights	girls of our age in town Indianapo
ur squadron. It is believer the	Cabling from Shanghai under date	room only a few minutes before.	fell on the bridge, were locked up in the cabin when the Variag went down.	been employed in consolidating the	of February 12 and 13. On February	Journal.
tive point is the Elliot Island	of February 17, a correspondent of	Who look station will be an at a		railway there. Thus the anticipated	14 the firing continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An eye-witness	Snaso-This souvenir habit is getti
d to be gathering in force. The	the Daily Telegraph declares that a	nother 6.96 statesty Destant floates and	to any demonstrate the way of compared and	road across the lake will not be com-	stature to have seen 10 dood landed	
			ernment buildings in this city to be used as barracks for the troops. On		from the Russian ships Wednesday.	say so. I know of a man who visit
leved, as nothing cas be gained	Nagasaki is now proceeding.	did not conceal the fact that life was	used as barracks for the troops. On	mopeu.	It is understood that Admiral Stark	a friend and took his friend's wife
alting longer. As the Russian	The reports that the Japanese have	the family were sent for Mrs Me.	the English and Italian cruisers are a number of Russian refugees, just	Washington Rat an Inches an	has been reduced for his failure to re-	a souvenir.
are reported in good condition,	captured the East Aslatic Company's	Cormick, one of the Senator's daugh-	how many is not known. Only the	appeal to the United States to prevail	pulse the Japanese attack. The cruiser	Little Willie-What is the differen
may strike a very powerful blow.	steamer Manchuria, as well as the Si- berian Railway's steamer, are con-	ters, and Miss Phelps were present	wounded are on the British vessel.	on the Russian Government to release	fective work. She gave chase to the	between character and reputation, p
the vessels of the transport fleet	fernad Rallway's steamer, are con-	when the end came. Mr. and Mrs.		the 100 Japanese subjects reported de-	Japanese torpedo-boats and, according	Pa-Character is a luxury, my
out-ships, and it is thought he		Dan Hanna were the first to arrive,	WINS ANOTHER TRIUMPH.	tained at Port Arthur. Mr. Takahira,	to the Russian account, sank two and	while reputation is a necessity
scured important information re-		and they withdrew immediately to the chamber of the Senator's wife to sum-		the Japanese Minister, will, it is ex- pected, present the appeal to Secretary	captured one.	cago Dally News.
from this source. One report		mon her to the bedside. It was while	ridden and sapan to receive to rennis	Hay tomorrow.		Scribblehard-I believe I've writh
t here is that the Japanese com-		they were absent that the Senator	of His Note.	In a cablegram received from Tokio	AMERICANS IN JAPANESE FLEET.	myself out; I don't seem to have
effective vessels and started	Arthur and Prepare for Jap Attack.	breathed his last.	Washington, Feb. 17Secretary	today the Minister was informed that	Constantation Among Business Const	idea left. Penhandler-Well, w
northward to destroy the Si-		There were no distressing inci-	Hay has added another to his long list of diplomatic triumphs, and the	according to the name brought to Ch-	Consternation Among Russians-Czar	don't you write stories for the may
fleet from Vladivostok. If this	heard here of the Russian Vladivo-	was a sinking snell which terminated	United States is once more enabled	Arthur 100 Japaness schusses but	Prohibits Unfriendly Articles.	zines, then?-Life.
the Russian vanning nus pion-	stok fleet since Saturday, when it was	in 10 minutes. Just after his eves	by his diplomacy to head the nations	been taken from the stormer by the	New York, Feb. 16International	The Lady-I gave you a plece
				Russian authorities just before the	matters are assuming a very serious	ple last week, and you've been sendi
ron and endeavor to strike a	The Russians have withdrawn from	to come into the room. She bore up	integrity of China.	vessel sailed, in spite of the protest of	aspect, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg.	your friends here ever since. T
	the roads off Port Arthur and are now	well under the ordeal, and tonight she	Mr. Hay's note of February 10 to			Tramp-You're mistaken, lady; the
noment in Coronn waters	well within the inner harbor, protect-	The country calmiess and bravery.	confine hostilities within as small an	Having agreed to look out for Jap-	at this moment is the alleged con-	was my enemiesJudge.

COREA DECLARES WIJU OPEN.

American Diplomacy Scores Another Great Triumph.

American Minister at Scoul, cables the State Department that Wiju has been

the opening of Wiju, 150 miles up the Yongampho, above the effect would be practically to open the whole

REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE CITY. by. Army of 450 in Control Navarrette, of that stretch of the river to com

Works are being strengthened and prise.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Mr. Allen, the officers say an intermittent firing has the added implorings of her children the proposition gone on from the night of the 11th that she take some rest were unavail until last night, when the vessel left ing until late in the afternoon, when declared open to the commerce of the world by the Corean Government. Port Arthur. They were told that in Wednesday night's sortie two Japan ache. She was given a narcotic and

world by the Corean Government. The United States was the first Wednesday night's sortle two Japan-ese torpedo boats were sunk and one then she retired to her chamber, but Secretary Hay today at his residence power, so far as known, to apply to the captured. During the fight there was corean Government for the opening a panic among the 400 Jap fugitives as there appeared any change for the ceptance, and inferentially it is known

Corean Government for the opening a panic among the too sap fuglicies as there appeared any change for the ceptance, and interentially it is known of Wiju to the world's trade. This ac-on board the Wenchow. Shells fell all worse. while Japan and Great Britain were the became frantic with fear. When in had not been conscious except at the massy tonight no intimation urging the opening of Yongampho, lying on the mouth of the Yalu river. The view taken by the State De

hours before the end was announced life had practically suspended, the Hay as soon as St. Petersburg advises flickering spark being kept aglow | him

MARINES IN RUSH.

the most powerful scientific

d by the forts. Great activity is be- The courage displayed by Mrs. Han- confine hostilities within as small an anese citizens in Russian territory firmation of the statement that aboard ed by the forts. Great activity is be-ing displayed in the fortifications, works are heing strengthened and prise. She was in almost constant neutrality and administrative entity of instruct Mr. McCormick, the American Port Arthur were a number of Amerimore guns are being placed in posi-tion. General Stark, it is said, has been reduced as a result of last Mon-recovery. Nevertheless, the re-will join the Washington government the subject as to the Japanese in question. General Stark, it is said, has been reduced as a result of last Mon-day night's defeat. The Wenchow's officers say an intermittent firing has

The best naval opinion here is to the effect that the detention of those Japanese at Port Arthur is a strateg-

knows

France Accepts. Washington, Feb. 17 .- M. Jusserand, ical necessity, to prevent the Japanese tions, troops, etc. An official said: "During the siege of Paris in the that Russia's acquiescence will be communicated very soon. At the Rusthe large number of Germans who were Although Russia's answer to Sec Ambassador, will inform Secretary

alize hostilities as much as possible. has not yet been received, the State Acceptance

ombatants.

can naval officers. This report has caused something akin to a feeling of consternation

among the Russian officers.

The Emperor has issued the strongest orders, continues the dispatch, that no news whatsoever be communicated through the headquarters staff. gaining information as to fortifica- ther, he is deeply annoyed that the attitude recently adopted by the Russian press of writing upon the politi-Franco-Prussian war, Representative cal situation in a way calculated to Well, no. To be a perfect dream the land and also, very specially, America. For instance, the St. Petersburg Ga-

detained at Paris by the French Gov-ernment. Zette has been prohibited, not as is "Didn't she have some trouble in generally supposed for publishing false hiding from her husband the present news about the war, but because of an she was going to give him?" retary Hay's note, asking her to re- accompanying article declared to have bit. She put it in one of the pigeon spect the neutrality of China and lo- been highly insulting to England.

The Emperor is said to have decided that no details of news are to

Fur

"She claims to have studied music." "Well, she has, after a fashion." "How is that?" "Why, she has studied the pronunciation of the names of the great composers."-Chicago Post.

"So you were in London, ch? How did you find the weather there?" "I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks."-Philadelphia Press.

Wife-Now, don't you think my new hat is a perfect dream? Husbandraise enmity between Russia and Eng- bill attached to it should also be merely a dream .- Philadelphia Press.

> "Not a holes of his desk."-Chicago Tribune

She-And you don't think there is a

"Yes, his painting attracts a great

many people." "Great artist, eh?" "No, just a house painter. He puts

out a sign, 'Fresh Paint,' and everyone

touches it to see if it's dry."-Chicago

Jack-Miss Fay, will you marry

me? Fay-I wouldn't marry you if

you were the last man on earth! Jack

-Oh, I say, that't rather hard, I-

perform the ceremony?

Fay-Goose! How could I? Who'd

He-We must economize. Suppose

darling, that you try your hand at

making your own clothes. She-Oh.

George, dear, I never could do that.

Suppose I begin by trying to make

A stout man met a sad-faced man

man, "can you recommend a good bar-

her to me?" "Sir." replied the sad-

faced man, "I cannot. I have my hair

cut at home."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

soup? Well, I must say, you are the

hardest man to satisfy there ever was!

coinics, my dear .-- Boston Transcript.

Eat 30,000 Horses a Year.

he noor 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.

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 ass is about half the

price of beef, but the former is be

Used-up horses that have worked

for eight or ten years in the city are purchased for \$50, put out to graze for a few weeks, and are then led to

In some departments, such as the

Nord, there is a scarcity of horses for

oming dearer.

the slaughter house.

farm work.

The horse meat is somewhat darker

Paris, Feb. 17 .- Eating horseflesh by

Mrs. Crocker-You don't like your

News.

so that the project really was much larger than the mere opening of a port at the mouth of the river. Wiju les on the opposite side of the river and very near to Yang Tung, in Manshuria, which the Chinese Government alroady has by treaty with the United States declared to be an open port, al-though this has never been admitted by Russia.

It is understood that the opening of Wijn is directly attributable to Jap anese ascendancy in Corea, for while anese ascendancy in Corea, for the country was under Russian influence Mr. Allen, the American Minister, was unable to induce the King to open a single port in addition to that of Chemulpo

It is probable that the State Department will at once take steps to have America represented at Wijn by a Consular or commercial agent

RUSSIANS MOVING FAST.

Three Thousand Men Are Crossing Lake Baikal Daily.

English Firms Call Attention to Farm Paris Feb. 19 -- In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says the Manchurian newspapers publish a manifesto by the Czar, countersigned by the high manwhich recalls the benefits larins. China has derived from the friendship of Russia.

Three thousand troops, the corre spondent continues, are crossing Lake Baikal every day The reports that the Russian officers

were ashore when Port Arthur was attacked on February 8 are absolutely false, this correspondent avers. They were all at their posts, for it was in tended to have this squadron sail, the aged following morning, for an unknown destination.

Red Cross Women at Work.

St. 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 engaged in the same work. Various committees and sewing circles that had een already organized effected a general organization today at a meeting held in the Anglo-American Church.

These women realize that both armies engaged in the conflict will make large demands on humanitarism. irrespective of race and they have natdecided to assist the sufferers urally they can most easily reach, namely, the Russian wounded.

Navy to Be Disabled First.

London, Feb. 19 .- Japan is most successfully keeping her plans secret Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy has been permitted to leak out. The bellef prevails, based on hints in dis- in consolidating the railway there. patches from correspondents, that her main objective will be found to be the Liaotung Peninsula, but that nothing of a military nature will be attempted until Russia's naval squadrons are ef-

fectually disposed of.

Urges Turkey to Declare War. date of February 14, cables: Port Said, Feb. 17 .- The native press jubilant at the Japanese successes

and 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.

Santo Domingo New York, Feb. 17 .- General Jimi nez' forces, numbering 450 men, with one cannon, have been at Navarrette Board Prairie With Their Entire our days, cables the Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, correspondent of the

ers to Lapse of U. S. Patents.

active in the present movement.

erious consideration.

the .armers are somewhat afraid of in-

fringing the American patents without

ICE BREAKS THROUGH.

Russia's Transportation Across Lake

Baikal Disrupted.

and Are Driven Off.

Piedras.

Herald. They have cut the railroad from Washington were received to em- tains. and telephone wires, and are in com control of the city. bark a battalion of marines on the Traffic between here and Santiago Prairie. A special train left Colon tilities will be confined, so far as this morning and returned at noon China is concerned, to Manchuria, Traffic between here and Santiago

revolutionary forces have adanced to Laguna, where a battle took Panama Railway. The Prairie boats were kept busy all place with the government troops unday embarking the camp fittings, bagder command of Colonel Camacho, The conflict raged for several hours, and gage, stores, etc., and this task is no

there were heavy losses on both sides, yet finished. Major Lucas will command the hat but the rebels won, and forced Colonel Camacho to retire to Arroyo de Las talion, and the Prairie will sail tomor row under sealed orders. Business is at a standstill, and It has leaked out here that the ma

crops are ruined on account of nearly rines are destined for Santo Domingo Only about 100 marines now remain at every man being compelled to fight. Bas Obispo. BLOW AT AMERICAN MACHINERY

Deny Going to Santo Domingo. Washington, Feb. 16 .- Naval officials marines from Colon aboard will touch the Dardanelles.

London, Feb. 17 .- It is expected that at Santo Domingo, that the real destithe monopoly so long enjoyed by nation of the vessel is the naval sta American manufacturers of agricul-tion at Guantanamo. The purpose of tion at Guantanamo. The purpose of of Berlin and send her Black Sea fleet tural machinery in England and the British colonies will be seriously at-tacked shortly. A private circular is

being issued to farmers by a number After they have been at Guantanam of leading British engineering firms for awhile, probably they will be sent back to the Isthmus, if the United ointing out that many of the Amerian patents have now lapsed, and that States continues to keep up its present isers of American machines need no marines there, and others will be given nger be afraid to introduce English- an opportunity to go to Guantanamo. made parts to replace those that have Officials say it is not the intention become worn out or otherwise dam of the United States to increase its

marine landing force in Santo Doming The two or three English firms that waters, that there is already an add have been in any way able to comquate number of men on board the pete with America in the way of agriships now in those waters if any are ultural implements are particularly needed for landing purposes

but

USED BRITISH PORT.

New York, Feb. 17 .- In spite of the denial of Lord Lansdowne, it is still believed here that the Japanese

had its headquarters at Wei Hai Wei, St. Petersburg, Feb. 17 .- According says a Herald dispatch from St. Petto telegrams from Missouvia, one of ersburg. A note has reached the Brihose dreaded storms that terrorize tish Ambassador here, asking him if Lake Balkal has broken out, most un- the Japanese by some misunderstand ing had been allowed to enter Wei Hai Wei. If so, England is requested fortunately, just at the moment the rails were being laid on the ice. to reoccupy the place, otherwise her A double rupture of the ice has taken

place some versts from Tanhoi, on the pastern side, leaving open gaps of several yards, which will have to be filled up with ice blocks. The work has dor has received a note containing the will aggregate \$250,000. been interrupted some days, while wood sleepers are still missing. British expedition to Pekin. Big Much attention is given here to the with several other smaller buildings, stocks at Irkutsk have been employed

Danish action calling upon 15,000 men will be destroyed. and naval reserves to man sea fortresses. This is supposed to be the first move toward closing the sound. was powerless to save any of the JAPANESE LOSE AT PIGEON BAY. Land Troops West of Port Arthur

Panama's Constitution. Panama, Feb. 17 .- The draft of the

London, Feb. 16 .- The Daily Mail's institution of the Republic of Pan

New Chwang correpondent, under ama has been approved by the constitutional convention and it was deliv ered today to the provisional junta for

According to official Port Arthur telegrams the Japanese landed a force It will probably be rati ratification.

will be followed by a further exchange of views as to the practicability of the suggestion, to the principle of which all have given their adherence. As the note is of the most general char-Equipment-Under Sealed Orders. acter, it will be necessary to discuss Colon, Feb. 16 .- Hurried orders at some length the possibilities it con-

Washington government's suggestion

Satisfaction is expressed by Adminstration circles that Great Britain as well as Russia, has decided to waive It is generally understood that hosbjections to the note. It is expected that all the formal answers to the

with the 450 marines, who were en- Shanhaikwan probably marking the Secretary's note will reach here early camped at Bas Obispo station on the western boundary of the theater of this week action.

ENGLAND MAY SEIZE TENEDOS.

Would Block Outlet for Russian Black Consul. Sea Fleet.

Constantinople, Feb. 16 .- According to reports here, the Balkan echoes of the Far Eastern disturbance are growing louder and more numerous, the latest being to the effect that England tion of the bays at night.

has threatened to occupy Lemnos Tenedos and other islands in the Aegean Sea at the outlet of the Hellespont in say that while the Prairie with the 450 order to preserve the neutrality of are unfounded.

This would indicate that Great Britain expects Russia to ignore the treaty

be in the attitude of helping Japan to and seven days thereafter it may be fight her battles for Manchurian su- truthfully said that the city has shown premacy.

Russia seems to be threatened secretly with that of Germany.

Fear Seizure of Steamer Corea. Washington, Feb. 17 .- There is great nterest in the probable course of Japan toward the steamer Corea which is bound via Nagasaki for Vladivostok, with a cargo of beef for the Russian garrison. Beef is contraband of war, and it is not thought that the Japs Accused by Russia of Making Headquarters at Wei Hai Wei,

will doubtless object vigorously if the cargo is detained. "Let Japan purchase the beef her

self, then there will be no trouble, said a Government official today, when asked his view as to probable compli cations on this point.

Fire in Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17 .- The Parkhurst-Davis wholesale grocery estab failure to do so will be regarded as a lishment burned at 2:30 o'clock this hostile action by the imperial govern- morning. Stock and building are toment. Further, the British Ambassa- tally destroyed. The loss to this firm The build. formal protests of Russia against a ing occupied by the McCormick Harvester Company is on fire and this, this port. The America Maru is one

> For a time the Rock Island depot ice of Japan, and it was feared that she might be intercepted by some was powerless to save any of the Russian warship before reaching her buildings. The fire originated in the destination.

wholesale grocery building; cause unknown.

Hays City, Kan., Feb. 17 .- As a re-Cruiser Askold Sinks at Port Arthur. Chefoo, Feb. 16 .- Passengers who trict Court here is besieged with ap-

have arrived from Port Arthur say There plications for citizenship. the Russian cruiser Askold was damhundreds of Russians in this country egrams the Japanese landed a force ratification. It will probably be fact aged in Tuesday's battle in the roads who now seek naturalization papers graph's Shanghai correspondent, under date of February 14, says it is re-troops and by the land batteries and troops and by the land batteries and will assume the office on Wednesday.

indirectly from be given out except upon matters of chance in the world of our living ondon and Paris that Russia will re- major importance-that is to say, of through our lives without a quarrel. ply favorably. It then will remain for big engagements. He does not wish He-There is always a fighting chance, the Powers to fix the scope of their that all kinds of small affairs shall dear .--- Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. note and to draft a more definite be given undue importance. proposition for acceptance by the two

RUSSIA SENDS A SHORT NOTE.

Wants to Know Whether the Japan ese Fleet Is at Wei Hai Wei. New York, Feb. 16 .- A dispatch to

the Herald from St. Petersburg says: A corteous but sharp note has reach American Consul Looks After Affairs ed the British Ambassador here ask Ying Tszu, Manchuria, Feb. 16 .--ing him if the Japanese by some mis-The Japanese Consul at Niu Chwang understanding had been allowed to en-ter Wei Hai Wei. If so England is left here today, transferring the affairs of his Consulate to the American

requested to reoccupy the place, other wise her failure to do so will be re-The whole of the Kwan Tung coast garded as hostile action by the Imperis in total darkness at night in preplal government. aration for a torpedo and military at-In spite of the denial of Lord Lans tack. Viceroy Alexieff has issued a

warning to all shipping to beware of the coast and has forbidden naviga-anese fleet had its headquarters at yours ?- The New Yorker. Wei Hai Wei. on the corner. "Sir." said the stout The rumor that the Japanese had

mulpo that 34 of the Russians wounded

landed troops at Pigeon bay or else-Japanese Care for Russians. where on the Liao Tung Peninsula Washington, Feb. 17 .- A cablegram

eccived at the Japanese legation from Tokio states that a request was made through the British Consul at Che-

SHOW GOOD SPIRIT.

Baltimore Merchants Find Locations in the recent naval engagement be and Begin Business.

placed in charge of some Japanese charitable institution. Consent was Mr. Crocker-People who know you Baltimore, Feb. 15 .- Just one week readily given and they were put in are my wife have quite a different conflict of arms, Great Britain would ago yesterday the great fire broke out the Japanese nurses' hospital at Chemulpo and are being treated by the Japanese doctors.

> Lane and the whole city government London, Feb. 16 .- The Daily Mail's in bringing order out of chaos, and the spirit of resolution shown by the of February 15, says: merchants whose stores are now resumed business, every bank is doo flow on as before.

The restoration of almost the whole of the city's street car line service is against excursion trains and the severity of the weather apparently had the effect of keeping away thousands of others.

America Maru Safe.

San Francisco, Feb. 17 .- The Mer chants' Exchange reports the arrival at Yokohoma on February 11 of the Japanese liner America Maru from of the merchant vessels which have been impressed into the naval serv-

> Nagasaki, Feb. 16.-The Japanese teamer Genkal Maru has arrived at Sasebo with seven officers and 23 mer

Russians Become Citizens

who were wounded in the engagement suit of the war in the Orient, the Dis- at Chemulpo.

London, Feb. 16 .- The Daily Tele

Bombardment of Dalny.

lantic fleet, including the Kearsarge, the Alabama, the Illinois and the Massachusetts, had sailed from Cule bra for the naval station at Guantanamo. This is part of the regular pro-

gramme of the movements

four torpedo boats anchored at the Isl-and of Jebel Zukup, in the Red Sea, about 90 miles from the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, February 10. The steamer also reports that prev-iously she passed the Russian trans-

steaming slowly south.

squadron.

Fleet Goes to Culebra. Washington, Feb. 16 .- Word reached the Navy Department today that the battleship squadron of the North At-

Russian Fleet in the Red Sea. Suez, Feb. 16.-A steamer which has just arrived here reports a Russian volunteer fleet cruiser, a battleship and

port Smolensk and one torpedo-boat

retreated.

ne of the agreeable surprises of the week. Several hundred persons came here today from Philadelphia, Washngton and other near-by points to view the ruins: though the prohibition

a recuperative power that must be ac-Besides this formidable opposition, counted extraordinary.

The energy exhibited by Mayor Mc-Cossacks Slaughter Japanese Troops

"Official advices state that the Jap shapeless piles of debris has justly ex- anese landed 600 soldiers near Tulien cited admiration on all sides. The great majority of merchants who were sabred by Cossacks. The remainder urned out have found locations and escaped to their ships.

"It is further stated that the Jap ng business and the current of trade anese landed at Dove Bay, where 30 and financial transactions has begun of them were killed and the remainder

Robbing the Tourists. New York, Feb. 17 .- Robberies of ealthy visitors to the Riviera are rife, and apparently are the work of a daring band of well-organized thieves, says a dispatch to the Ameri can from Mentone, France, A wealthy American widow reports having been robbed at her hotel of jewels valued at \$20,000. An English woman on her

way back from Monte Carlo lost \$2000, which she had won from the bank.

American Ships Going to Shanghai. Manila, Feb. 17.-Rear Admiral cooper, in command of a squadron omposed of the New Orleans, Ra

eigh, Frolic and Annapolis, is under orders to sail for Shanghai Japanese Wounded at Chemulpo.