

## RUSSIA'S GREAT "POO BAH" SKIPPED OUT

### KUROPATKIN'S PICTURESQUE OPERA BOUFFE

#### Is Showing Remarkable Strategy in Everlastingly Whaling the Japs Before Leaving for the Seat of War

#### He Warbles; "Great Britain Shall not Interfere to Deprive Us of the Fruits of Dearly Bought Victory--- Corea Shall be Russian."

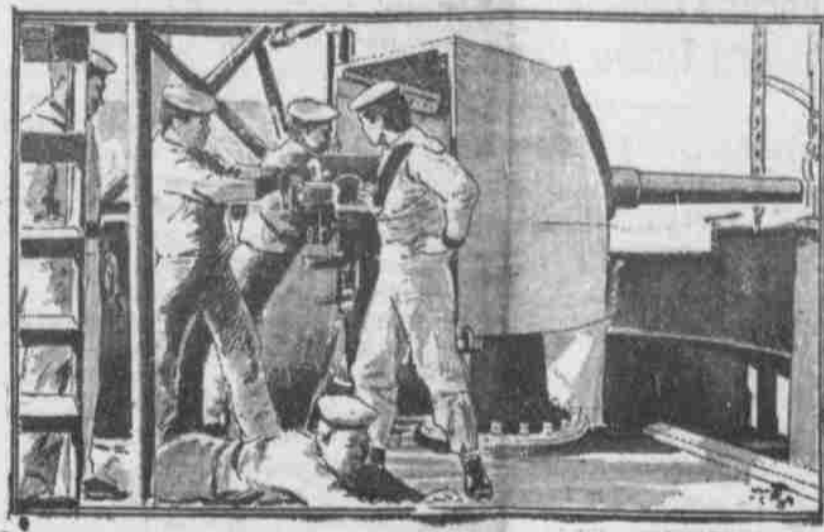
London, March 15.—The Central News, of Port Arthur, reports a skirmish between Cossacks and Japanese cavalry on the banks of the Yalu. The Japanese horses were killed, and the Japanese were forced to flee afoot. A second skirmish is reported near An Ju, Corea, in which the Japanese were repulsed. Grand Duke Vladimirovitch, the czar's cousin, is expected at Port Arthur tomorrow.

final disposition of Port Arthur and the Russian fleet, which is a threatening factor in transport matters. As Togo's second attempt to bottle it up apparently failed further delay in Japanese landing it is believed will occur.

#### Jap Story of the Fight.

London, March 15.—Reuter's advices from Tokio give interesting details of the torpedo encounter between Russian and Japanese boats at Port Arthur on the 10th. The ten Japs wounded and nine killed that night have reached Sasabo. The survivors give unstinted praise to the Russians for their heroic attack on the Japanese torpedo flotilla. The most interesting incident told by one of the sailors who had a personal encounter with the captain of the destroyer Steregugatchi, which was sunk by the Japanese. So close did the opposing vessels fight that this sailor boarded the Russian destroyer, with several others. Rushing along the deck he encountered the commander just as he was leaving the cabin, and an exciting fight followed, the Japanese finally felling the captain with his cutlass. The Russian, stunned, attempted to arise, but the jack kicked him overboard, and he drowned. The Japanese say 20 sailors lay dead on the two Russian destroyers, which stood

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Handling a quick-firer. Japanese sea men at work.

### SCHOONER ANTELOPE IS SAFE

#### Bound From San Francisco to the Coquille River

#### Blown From Her Course, by Terrific Storms She Reached Port Townsend Badly Battered

Port Townsend, Wash., March 15.—The schooner Antelope, 58 days from San Francisco for the Coquille river, Oregon, has arrived in a badly battered condition. She was given up for lost. She was caught in a storm and blown several hundred miles out of her course.

#### The Lawmakers.

Washington, March 15.—The house committee on military affairs has recommended the Henry ranch, in California, as a permanent military camp site.

Washington, March 15.—The house further considered the postoffice appropriation bills, and the senate passed the fortifications appropriations.

### THE WORST OUTRAGE ON RECORD

#### Business Men of Telluride Run Citizens Out of Town

#### Accused of Nothing More Serious Than Sympathizing With the Union Miners

Telluride, Colo., March 15.—One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance, all armed, last night raided the homes of union miners and sympathizers, forced them to march to the depot, when they were placed aboard of a train at 2 o'clock this morning and again deported, and warned not to return on pain of death. Resistance in several cases brought severe beatings. A number of the mob are well-known business men.

The Third to Suicide. Columbus, Ohio, March 15.—Chas. Walter Masch, assistant professor of the German language in the State University, killed himself this morning by poisoning. He is the third professor to suicide in 18 months. Masch has expected to get the place of Prof. Eggers, who killed himself with a pistol.

### WITH ONE OF HIS SCHOLARS

#### Yakima School Teacher Runs Away With a Silly Little Fourteen Year-old Girl Who Attended His School

#### His Tearful Wife Forgives Him, Weeps Down His Sinful Spine, and Lays all the Blame, Woman Like on the Girl

Spokane, March 15.—H. S. Williams, a well-known resident of North Yakima, Wash., aged 47, eloped with Lottie Davis, a school girl aged 14, about a week ago, and they were yesterday brought back to North Yakima by the sheriff, who traced the couple to a small hotel in Goldendale. The affair has created a sensation, as Williams has a wife and children. The wife met the party at the train, and wept as she saw her husband a prisoner. She professed willingness to forgive, but the authorities are holding Williams and the girl. Lottie Davis confessed the whole story of the elopement, telling how Davis ar-

ranged to meet her on the road to her home after school. They took the train east and then doubled back westward, going to Goldendale.

Officers were apprised of the elopement, but the matter was kept from the press until today. The girl's father insists on prosecution. Williams refuses to talk. His strange infatuation for the girl puzzles people who knew him intimately, as he has previously borne a good reputation. There is much indignation, and some wild talk of summary vengeance in the town. Williams' wife says she believes the girl led her husband astray.

### SENATOR MITCHELL'S DAUGHTER

#### have been ordered to return by the Japanese military authorities, and will be held at Seoul. No permits to go to the front is advanced as significant.

#### Public Building for Los Angeles.

March 15.—A joint caucus of the Republicans of the house and senate is called for Monday evening to choose members of the next Republican congressional committee in Washington. The senate passed the bill appropriating half a million for a site and \$800,000 for a public building at Los Angeles.

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The "Missouri Kid," otherwise William Rudolph, and George Collins, the Union, Mo., bank robbers, whose case is again attracting wide attention. The two desperadoes, though scarcely 21 years old, are credited with highway robberies, bank robbery and murder. On December 27, 1902, they blew the safe of the bank at Union, Mo., obtaining about \$12,000. The act was committed in the open, the outlaws keeping the citizens at bay with drawn revolvers. Later on they murdered a Pinkerton detective, sent to effect their capture. They then fled to Connecticut, where they were captured nearly a year later. From the St. Louis jail, where they were placed for safekeeping, Rudolph, the more desperate of the two, made a daring and sensational escape. Collins was tried for the murder of the detective, found guilty and sentenced to death, the date of execution being set for this week. After roaming at large for months Rudolph has now been re-captured in Kansas, and the execution of Collins has been stayed until after the trial of his partner in crime.

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