

## CHINESE ATTACK RUSSIANS

A Pekin correspondent says that the renewed military activity in China is causing fear that a breach of neutrality is being planned--Chinese troops are being hastily armed and sent to the frontier of Manchuria--General Ma Yungeun has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Northern army which has arrived on the Manchuria frontier--Chunchuses of Northern China are growing braver and are constantly attacking Russian troops in Manchuria, causing losses.

### THINK HE IS RIGHT MAN

Jack Sullivan, a Local Character Charged With Doping and Robbing LaMareux

Jack Sullivan was arrested by Policeman James Lewis late last evening on the charge of doping and robbing Frank LaMareux on Thursday afternoon in this city of \$240. Chief of Police Gibson and Recorder Judah investigated the charge yesterday, and a warrant was issued about 5 o'clock. Sullivan employed Carey F. Martin as his attorney, and the state will be represented by Deputy District Attorney Charles McNary. The hearing will be held at 3

o'clock this afternoon, and a number of witnesses have been called. Sullivan is a piano player in a house of bad repute on Front street, and has been around the city some time. The police think that, from the evidence they have secured, they have a good case against him, and they will make a determined effort to ferret out the whole affair. LaMareux is in the city jail, recovering from the effects of his tour, and he is in bad shape, and appears very weak.

### SUNK BY JAP MINE

Admiral Togo Reports That Petropavlovsk Was Destroyed by Enemy's Device

Tokio, April 16.—A report from Admiral Togo regarding Wednesday's attack on Port Arthur says that on Tuesday the Japanese sunk a mine at midnight, and at 8 o'clock in the morning drew the vessels out about 15 miles from Port Arthur. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck

on one of these mines and went to the bottom.

**Botkin Granted Postponement.**  
San Francisco, April 16.—When Mrs. Botkin was called up to receive her sentence for murdering Mrs. Dunning this morning, the court granted a postponement until April 30th, at which time arguments for a new trial will be heard.

**A Polk County Case.**  
Judge Boise held a short session of circuit court this afternoon, hearing a Polk county case, which, by consent, had been transferred to this county for hearing. The suit is over the possession of a hop yard in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Booth, of Baker City, are visiting Salem friends.

### JAPS REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK ANOTHER SHIP

Vast Armies of Russian and Japanese Troops Are Massing on Banks of the Yalu

Czar's Navy Will Be Strengthened by Addition of Several Submarine Boats

London, April 16.—A dispatch received this morning from St. Petersburg reports that the battleship Sebastopol and another Russian vessel were blown up at Port Arthur.

**Massing Forces on the Yalu.**  
Tokio, April 16.—The report has reached here that 20,000 Russian troops are massing on the right bank of the alu river, and that the Japanese force on the left bank is being increased.

**Czar Orders Submarine Boats.**  
St. Petersburg, April 16.—Shipbuilding yards on the Baltic and Neva have been ordered to finish within three months five submarine boats of the Holland type, for shipment overland to Port Arthur.

**Disguised Jap Officers Arrested.**  
St. Petersburg, April 16.—Two Japanese officers, disguised as Tibetan Lamas, have been arrested while trying to blow up a bridge over the Noni river in Manchuria.

**Claims Japan Suffered Damage.**  
St. Petersburg, April 16.—A telegram from Port Arthur states that three Japanese warships were damaged in the bombardment of that place yesterday.

**May March Upon Port Arthur.**  
London, April 16.—The report that Admiral Toga will attempt to capture Port Arthur by direct assault is not believed by war experts here, who think his next move will be to land his army division in the rear of Port Arthur and march upon it.

**Report is Contradicted.**  
London, April 16.—The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg says that the report of the sink

### INDIANS HEAP SEA SICK

Red Skins With Wild West Show Not Good Sailors

Queenstown, April 16.—The Cunard Steamship Lucania, having on board Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, arrived here this morning after a stormy voyage. The Indians suffered severely on the trip across the Atlantic, and presented a sorry appearance when the Lucania came into port.

### FIERCE PETROLEUM FIRE IN TEXAS

Explosion in Port Arthur Refinery causes Immense Destruction of Crude Oil

Port Arthur, Texas, April 16.—By an explosion of the agitator in the refinery of the Gulf Refining Company here last night, a greater portion of

the plant was destroyed, with a \$500,000 loss. Three 37,000-barrel tanks blew up with a terrific roar. The fire is still raging.

**Not a Folsom Escape.**  
Hanford, Cal., April 16.—The man who was killed in a duel with officers here yesterday is not Ray Fahey, the Folsom escape.

He is believed to be one of the Redding train robbers. In his pocket was found a clipping giving an account of the hold-up.

**Have Had Enough.**  
Washington, D. C., April 16.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, a member of the committee on postoffices, emphatically declared today that there will be no further congressional investigation of the postoffice department.

**EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.**  
Scared Burglar Away Who Was Burgling at the Time.

Redding, Cal., April 16.—The most severe earthquake shock ever felt in this section threatened Redding at 1:20 o'clock this morning. The vibrations were from north to south. People ran down from their houses, clad in night clothes, dishes rattled and buildings were shaken.

At the home of W. W. Old a burglar, who was at work at the time of the earthquake, was scared away by the earthquake, and escaped, after ransacking the house, trunks and bureau. No serious damage was done by the quake.

**Our Prices Don't Depend on the Day You Come.**

If you see anything you want you know you can get it tomorrow, or next week or next month, at the same price, and our customers know that our regular prices are in most cases lower than "special sale prices" at "regular stores." We are selling a fancy Novelty Voile dress fabric at \$1.05, matched exactly at another Salem dry goods store at \$1.50 per yard. Don't you think they allowed plenty of margin for reduction during the "special sales?" The first place new comers to Salem hear about is

**The New York Racket**

The whole community has confidence in our goods and prices. Boys' clothing has always been a perplexing question with the mothers. Our Jane Hopkins' Boy-Proof Clothing helps to solve the problem. It is the up-to-date styles in our line of Shoes that brings customers to our store. It's their reliable wearing quality that keeps them coming.

**The Brown Shoe Co's WHITE HOUSE SHOES For Men.**

The assortment of OXFORD TIES we're showing is unusually attractive. We sell you MEN'S HATS that keep their shape, and the original shape is right. Shirts, Neckwear, Summer Hosiery and Underwear.

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.  
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

**Jos. Meyers & Sons**  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)

### DRESS GOODS SALE

Buy the new dress material here---Our entire stock of new black, white and colored fabrics is greatly reduced in price---This includes the famous "Priestley" goods---A better opportunity for money saving on dress materials has never presented itself.

**Ladies' Wear**

The big Second Floor Department is splendidly ready to supply your warm weather needs--August temperature in April has created a remarkable demand for light, cool apparel of every description. We are prepared to furnish just the styles you want in the most extensive varieties and at the most reasonable prices.

**Men's Wear**

Now's the best of all times to fit yourself out with new clothing. Our clothing is of the justly famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx make and are fully guaranteed. Don't you think that guaranteed clothing are better than the ordinary run? Many styles in as many different fabrics to choose from.

**Men's Hats**

The warm weather is very suggestive of the straw hat. Are you ready with a new straw hat? We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants in this line. Straw hats of every description; straw hats for all sizes of heads; straw hats of all prices. See the full line. We can surely please you.

**Neckwear**

The newest creations are to be found here in a great assortment.

**Ladies' Gloves**

New styles, new colors, new silk gloves just received and just in time for the warm weather and just when you need them. Expert fitters to wait on you.

**Womens Neckwear Underpriced**

As crisp and new and pretty as anybody is selling anywhere, at full prices. Dainty cool and comfortable, in plain, hemstitched Persian effects, etc., etc.

**Corsets**

The new spring models are now in. The largest line to be found in the city.

