ther.—Tonight and Friday, warmer Friday.

See Journal free bicycle guessing contest.

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APANESE DISASTER CONFIRMED

st Two Battleships From Mines at the Mouth of Port Arthur

r Paralyzing Russian Commerce and Peace Rumors Are Again Hinted at

Foo, May 19.—Dainy refugees ing today insist that the Japan- et suffered severely in its re- operations before Port Arthur. osses include the battleship a and either the cruiser Asama battleship Fuju, both of which mines. Russian boats went out cue the Japanese sinking ves- but were forced to retire when Japanese reinforcements ap- The Russian consul has a dispatch saying two Japanese ships were lost Monday at Port Harbor. The passage is par- opened by the removal of one Japanese fire ships.

London, May 19.—An official dis- received this morning an- that the Japanese cruiser o and the battleship Hatsue unk off Port Arthur, and over lives lost. Of the crew of the ship 641 were saved.

don, May 19.—The Central News essa wires that the whole Rus- ea fleet has been ordered on a te war footing from August Meanwhile the fleet will be di- into two squadrons, executing s of practical evolutions in the n waters. It is reported that angement has been arrived at by Turkey will allow the fleet s the Dardanelles for service in r East.

Chwang, May 19.—The Jap- fleet was sighted 10 miles north Chow today. Japanese troops ed several miles inland from Chow and destroyed four miles road, capturing a commissariat

Petersburg, May 19.—Trade de- on has become so acute that ation to America, England and tine is wholesale.

don, May 19.—Rumors of a prob- of early peace in the Far East were current in the financial district this afternoon, and caused Japanese securities to rise violently.

Tokio, May 19.—Admiral Togo reports. "A report from Rear-Admiral Dewa says the cruisers Kasaga and Yoshino collided during a fog at Port Arthur, May 15th. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank."

A supplemental report by Togo says: "At 1:14 on the afternoon of the 15th, in a deep fog, at Port Arthur, the Kasaga rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. The same morning the Hatsuse, while cruising at Port Arthur, covering landing of soldiers, struck a mine 10 knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help, and instantly struck another mine, and sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

Official Report of Battle.

Tokio, May 19.—General Kuroti today sent the following list of the exact number of killed and wounded in the battle of the Yalu Japanese, 316 killed, and 783 injured; Russians, 1363 corpses were buried by the Japanese and 613 taken prisoners, together with 29 guns and 1021 rifles captured.

Boiled Down.

Ion Perdicaris, richest and most influential man in Tangiers, and Cromwell Narley, an English friend, were kidnaped at their home by a band of bandit mountaineers.

The Birmingham Post prints an Odessa report that 50,000 rounds of heavy ammunition, reserved for Kehrson, have either disappeared or is worthless. Inquiry is proceeding.

Stockholm—The government bill extending suffrage and ordering redistribution of seats in the chamber was rejected in the lower house of Sweeden today.

General Trotha departed from Berlin today for German Southwest Africa. Trotha was feted at many places, and at Halburg was given a grand reception salute. The press protests against a premature jubilation.

At Rising Sun, Ind., the defense in the Gillespie trial opened this morning. No motion was made to dismiss, though the right was reserved. Counsel, in opening its statement, said all the evidence introduced was purely circumstantial.

Judge Waldo's Opinion.

There was such demand for the opinion of Judge Waldo on the direct primary law that no papers are left, although a large number of extras were printed. It is generally conceded that the discussion was conclusive and fatal to the bill. If Judge Waldo's paper could be placed in the hands of the voters there would'nt be enough votes for the U'Ren bill to be noticeable on the election returns. Of course, the Portland papers will not print it. They always boost every piece of political folly, in the form of legislation that comes along, and help kill good bills, like the flat salary law. The indications are the direct primary will be adopted, but it should not be if what can be said truthfully about it by Judge Waldo can be sustained, and we believe it can. Men of all parties should unite to circulate Judge Waldo's oponion, and prevent the enactment of the proposed law, if that is still possible.

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WORLD'S PRESS GANG

Salemites Junketing and Boozing Around at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—There was an increased attendance at the opening of the second session of the World's Press Parliament in Festival Hall, at the world's fair. Henry Maret, editor of Le Radical, Paris, presided, and the speakers included Maggiorino Ferraris, of Rome; William Hill, of London; George E. Roberts, director of the United States mint; E. E. E. McJimsey, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Governor A. B. White, of West Virginia.

Thfis afternon was devoted to sightseeing at the exposition. H. von Kupffer, editor of the Local Anzeiger, of Berlin, has been chosen to preside over the public session this evening. Men of note who are scheduled to address the session include Governor J. K. Vardman, of Mississippi; E. W. Hoch, republican nominee for governor of Kansas; John A. Cooper, president of the Canadian Press Association, and Joseph R. Fish, editor of the Northern Whig, of Belfast, Ireland.

Ex-Governor Geer, of the Salem Statesman; City Editor Davis; Homer Davenport, of Silverton; Pres. L. S. Moorehead, of Junction, and Secretary Albert Tozier, of Portland, are here from Oregon.

OHIO MAN WINS

Four Bishops Who Will Join the High Mighty Ins

Los Angeles, May 19.—Balloting for bishops was resumed at the Methodist conference this morning. J. W. Bashford, of Ohio, will be the fourth bishop, having 424 votes on the second ballot. The election of Bishops Henry, Spellmeyer, McDowell and Berry was announced to the conference this morning.

ACTION OF QUEEN IS QUEER

Uprising in Poland Is Feared to Be Very Near

London, May 19.—Because of the uprising in Poland in the early summer Queen Alexandra, of Great Britain, has decided not to attend the anniversary concert on May 26th, the day Chopin died. She fears that her presence will be interpreted as an encouragement to the revolution. The Poles of London, and elsewhere, are known to be most active, and are shipping quantities of arms to Poland via the Austrian frontier. Court and diplomatic circles consider the situation serious.

NO AUTO RACE

Competition on Account of the Rules Was Out of Place.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 19.—There will be no American entry in the international automobile race for the Bennett cup this year. When the trial was started this morning L. Morse (Peerless) was the only driver starting, and he withdrew because of no competition. Oldfield refused to sign the track agreement, releasing it from responsibility should accident occur. The automobile club then announced that no car would be recommended for the race.

RAILWAY MAGNATES CINCHED.

For Refusing to Comply With a Street Sprinkling Ordinance.

Los Angeles, May 19.—Warrants for H. E. Huntington and I. W. Hellman, of San Francisco, and other directors of the street railways, were issued tonight. They are charged with ignoring the street sprinkling ordinance.

Wisconsin Republicans.

Madison, Wis., May 19.—LaFollette was renominated governor for a third term by the Republican convention this morning. The bolters held a separate convention this afternoon, and nominated an entire state ticket, headed by Sam Cook, and supported by the two United States senators.

SILVERTON WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT

Old City Officials Refuse to Recognize the New Order of Things

Street Fights Without a Police Officer to Restrain Them and a Big Lawsuit on Tap

A merry municipal war was precipitated last night at Silverton, which leaves that city without a policeman, and practically without any city government. The council is evenly divided between the reform forces and the supporters of the Potter administration, and the question of supremacy will be taken into the courts.

At the last city election a reform ticket was elected, and a law enforcement mayor and three aldermen of that ticket were elected. Geo. Cusiter, Democratic warhorse, and Brooks, Opsund and Hicks, aldermen, were the new board of city officials and a majority of the council, as the three hold-over aldermen—Drake, Jack and Davenport, without Mayor Potter, are a minority.

The city charter provides that the new mayor and aldermen must qualify on the second Monday after election, at an hour and time not specified. So Cusiter and the reform aldermen got a move on, and qualified "before sunup" on Monday, the 16th day of May. The universal custom has been to qualify in the evening of that day in the presence of and at the regular session of the council.

The old council had some important unfinished business on hand that they wanted to wind up in due and proper order—among other things a brand new water franchise ordinance, and by the hasty action of Geo. Cusiter they were precluded from gathering in the harvest of legislation that was so well under way and now so rudely interfered with.

It Was a Holdup.

So Mayor Potter and the three hold-over aldermen refused to meet with the newly elected reform fathers of the city of Silverton, on the ground that they were not legally elected and qualified, having no certificates of election, and the old city officials refused further to enter into any diplomatic relations with the insurgents or sign up any certificates of election or sit in the council with the would-be mayor and aldermen on Wednesday night, May 18th. As the old mayor and his three followers remained out no business could be transacted, and Mayor Cusiter and his three lawmakers had to adjourn, and could not grind the grist of reform legislation they had up their sleeve.

City Running Wild.

This condition of things brought about a suspension of the functions of the city government. City Marshal Matlock, recognizing a hiatus, took off his star as chief of police, put it in his pocket, and tendered his resignation, but neither the mayor nor the mayor-elect would accept the same, and he refused any longer to act. There was a warm little ruction down the street, and the marshal coolly took his place among the spectators, and enjoyed the sport. The mare is running with the bridle down at Sil-

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VOTING BEGINS TOMORROW

Begin voting tomorrow for your favorite to go to the St. Louis fair. One vote for every 25c purchase.

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Good, desirable, dependable, garments, made up in the most approved styles and fashions, in all the popular shades.

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$26.50 to $30.00 Tailor Suits $19.65
$35.00 to $40.00 Tailor Suits $26.60

Sixteenth Friday Economic Sale

Special bargains for Friday only. Every day is Bargain Day at the Big Store, where you can always find best values for smallest prices. Arrange your time to shop in the morning, for 'tis best—we can serve you then—and it also insures best choosing. These for Friday:

SPECIAL NO. 1

LADIES' VESTS

Silk ribbed and jersey ribbed vests in white and colors, 50c and 65c values

35c

Ladies white Swiss ribbed vests, pure, soft and silk finish, regular 15c and 20c values

12c

First floor.

SPECIAL NO. 2

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' fancy lisle hose in a fine assortment of combinations of colors, 50c and 65c values.

35c

Also another assortment of better grade hosiery which are regular $1.00 and $1.25 values.

65c

First floor.

SPECIAL NO. 3

PERCALES

Best quality of percales, 1 yard wide, in a nice assortment of colors, Friday Economic

10c

First floor.

SPECIAL NO. 4

TOWELS

18x36 cotton Huck towels, extra values.

9c

19x36 absorbent and antiseptic linen Huck towels

12 1-2c

First floor.

SPECIAL NO. 5

TAFFETA

Extra value black taffeta silk, 23 inches wide, popular $1.25 value, special for Friday only

83c

SPECIAL NO. 6

HANDKERCHIEFS

Some special values in Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, in all manner of pretty designs, special for Friday

8c

SPECIAL NO. 7

RIBBONS

Our No. 40 satin De Luex, highest grade satin taffeta ribbons, all shades, regular 50c the yard, special for Friday.

36c First floor.

SPECIAL NO. 8

GLOVES

The celebrated Kayser lisle milanaise gloves, in blacks, extra Friday special

39c pair

First floor.

Topcoats

Men's topcoats in the latest styles and lengths, made with satin sleeve lining and best quality serge lining—a nobby overcoat for spring and summer. We can surely please you, as our styles and prices are right in every particular.