Weather .- Tonight and Sunday, fair cooler this afternoon and tonight.

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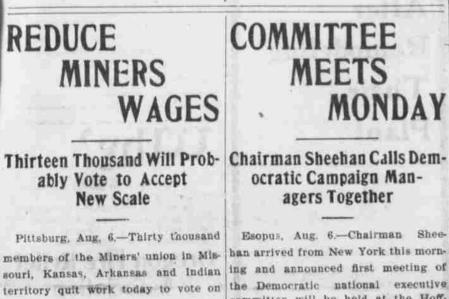
FEARFUL CONFLICT IS RAGING WILL MAKE NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

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Japanese and Russians Suffer Tremendous Losses in Battles--United States Government Sends Fleet Nagasaki Report Says Port Arthur Has Fallen, but It to Turkish Waters and Some-Is Not Believed in Official Circles thing May Happen

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6 .- Acting is the result of Turkey's dilatory tac on the request of the State Depart- tics in handling several important ment the secretary of the navy today matters presented by Minister Leischordered Admiral Jewell, comman.ling man. The state department consid- great battle is being fought in the the European squadron to proceed ers the recent evasions of its promwith his fleet to Smyrna. This action ises by the Porte as almost tantait is admitted in official circles means mount to an insult. The minister had a naval demonstration is to be made sought an interview with the Sultan against Turkey. The squadron is in order to present matters referred composed of the Olympia, Baltimore to, and obtained it, but a week ago and Cleveland now at Nice, he was put off. It was agreed that This action is taken by direction of the time had come to demonstrate to the Sultan the importance of pay-President Roosevelt, after a consul-

ing attention to this country's retation with the cabinet officers, and quests.



the operators' proposition to accept a committee will be held at the Hoffman House in New York on Monday, 51/2 per cent. wage reduction. It is at which the plans for headquarters believed that the proposition will carand the opening of the campaign will be settled. It is very quiet today at Rosemont, and no visitors have called.

a dispatch which says that another adds to the anxiety of the people. neighborhood of Houtsaize on the Nagasaki states that a report has with 54 battallions, 36 of which were be another wild rumor such as has been going the rounds for weeks regular troops. General Kuroki empast. All dispathes from the vicinity ployed his reserve men in the attack, of Port Arthur lately have indicated while the regulars carried out the that the Russlans were in possession feints, the reserves attacked with to put up a long continued fight and it desperation, their ranks being deci- is known that they still were in posmated by the Russian fire, but the session of the city three days ago. vacancies were quickly filled with

fresh men. The Russians ultimately

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6 .- It is reported that the Czar has strongly urged General Kuropatkin to exhaust every means at his command to maintain his position at Liao Yang. An- that Port Arthur has fallen, other report says that the Russlan

forces are so exhausted after the continual fighting during the past seven from Kuropatkin this afternoon re- take place if General Kuropatkin days that any rapid movement, such ports the advance of the Japanese would be compelled to take such acas is necessary to the successful army and an engagement on the bank tion?" evacuation of Liao Yang, is impossi- of the Taitsite river, but gives no It is significant that the tone of the cording to the correspondent, Viceory

sian center.

ble. The Japanese are reported to be details. He says "The enemy on St. Petersburg correspondents is be- Yuanshihkai already has at least 15,converging on Liao Yang from three August 4 advanced 15 versts north of coming more and more pessimistic. sides and already are driving in the Hai Cheng. They are advancing on A Niu Chwang dispatch received here patch concludes by saying that grave Russian outposts. It is known in of- our east front also, and have concen- today stated that it is learned on good events are to be anticipated on the ficial circles as reports are constantly trated at Holung in considerable force, authority there are large movements part of China in the present struggle.

Report Not Believed.

St. Petersburg. Aug. 6 .- Informa- | being received from Kuropatkin and | Also at Gutzyantse and Siheyan they tion comes to the Bourse Gazette in the fact that they are not published crossed to the right bank of the Taitsite river, but were driven back."

Berlin, Aug. 6 .- The National Zei-London, Aug. 6 .- A dispatch from tung prints a telegram from Tokio. dated August 5, in which it is said railroad 14 miles west of Liao Yang. reached there that Port Arthur had that there are five Japanese divisions The Japanese made a flerce attack fallen. The report is given little cre- before Port Arthur, part of them withon the Russian position at Houtsaize dence here. It is generally thought to in three and one-half miles of the fortress, and that there are altogether 20 divisions in Manchuria.

The telegram says that London is expecting the fall of Port Arthur and the capitulaion of General Kuropatkin on the same day.

Chinese Assist.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.-Russian St Petersburg, Aug. 6 .- A telegram military circles are much disturbed retired slowly to suitable positions, received from Liao Yang states that over complications which are said to whence they infficted great losses on the Japanese have lost 13,000 killed grow out of the presence of the Tartar the Japanese by heavy artillery fire, and wounded in an attack on the Rus- General Ma in Mongolia, which they believe forms part of the Japanese

war plan. It is argued that if General Kuropatkin, after a serious battle, of troops in progress in China. The St. Petersburg, Aug. 6 .- Little cred- found himself headed off by Japanese troops in question, according to the ence is placed in the Nagasaki report troops at Liao Yang, his only line of retreat will be via Mongolia,

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6 .- A dispatch officer today, "can forsee what would General Ma.



Knight Commander Carried **Contraband According** to Russian Court

Vladivostock, Aug. 6 .--- The prize court has adjudged the steamer might Commander a lawful prize. The investigation showed that railway material was ordered destined through a Japanese port to Chemuipo, Korea.

dispatch, are declared to be for the army under Viceory Yuanshihkai, but "Who," asked a superior Russian are ultimately intended to reinforce

Soldiers are being recruited here daily and are being drilled for the most part, by Japanese officers. Ac-000 men under his command. The dis-





ry.

Paris, Aug. 6 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch asserts that Wassitchikow Wassoltchkow is a prince by birth, at Marion square tomorrow afternoon. but little is known of him. He gov- An effort will be made to organize a erned the province of Moscow at one society to assist the work, time.

Vest Very Low.

Rev. C. C. Herriott of San Francisco has been appointed minister of the in- and Rev. E. A. Fredenhagen of Kansas terior to succeed the late M. Plehve. will hold a "Prison Reform" meeting

REFORM

In the forenoon they will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church and will hold an early morning meeting Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 6 .- Ex- in the prison chapel, and organize a Senator Vest is very low again today. prison Christian Endeavor society.

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