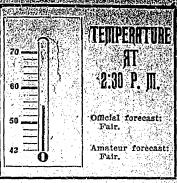


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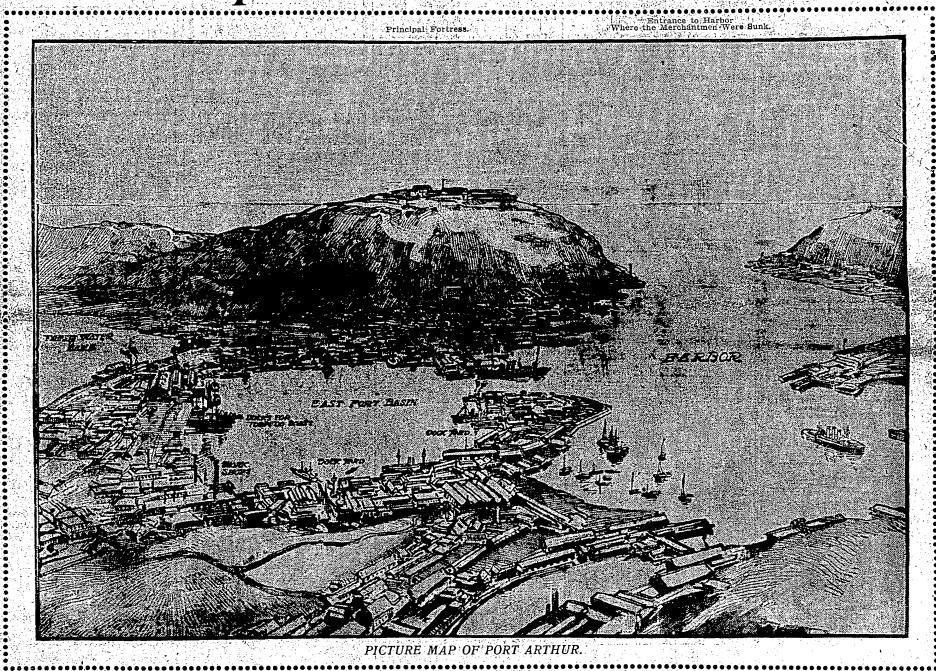
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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1904.

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Officially Announced That Port Arthur Has Been Sealed Up and That the Russian Fleet is Bottled!



HARBOR

They Abduct the Small Son of R. D. Baker of This City.

Pinkerton Detectives Are Now Hard at Work on the Case.

That Ever Happened in the Northwest.

ITTLE Pruit Baker, the two-year-old son of R. D. Baker of the well-known wholesale firm of Baker & Richards, 108 First Avenue, has disappeared. According to Assistant Super-intendent Dye of the Pinkerton detective intendent Dive of the Pinkerton detective agency, it is a clear case of kidnaping. The lad vanished yesterday morning at 10 o'click; at Eagle Harbor. He disappeared right under the eyes of his mother. All day yesterday and all night long. 150 men scarched for him, systematically, and well. But from the time le disappeared, down to the present not the slightest trace of any kind has been discovered. The analysis one of the most mysterious that has ever been investigated by (Continued from Page Four.)

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City's Free Employment Bureau Secures Its Record Order.

One of the Greatest Mysteries Forty-one Cars of Steel for Road Arrive in Seattle Today.

> THE Seattle Municipal Employment Bureau has received from John E. Ballaine, local representative of the Alaska Central Railroad, an order for fifty men with teams and 200 laborers and mechanics of all sorts to be shipped on each boat leaving here for seward for several weeks to come. In all 2,000 men and soveral hundred teams will be shipped. The wages for the men with teams is \$7.2 day and for the other men from \$2.50 to \$5.2 day. All are to be employed on the construction of the boad, which will be hurried with the utmost vigor.
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> In this same connection Mr. Ballaine this morning received word of the arrival in the city of forty-one carloads. of the Alaska Central Railroad, an order (Continued on Page Two.)

MANY MEN CALLED ASKS THAT PAY OF POLICEMEN BE

Two Thousand Workmen of Mayor Prepares Ordinance to Be Introduced Monday Night.

> Chief, Captains and Sergeants Are Included in the

Addition to Patrol Force Is No Losses of Any Conse-\ Only Ten for the Summer Months.

M AYOR BALLINGER yesterday afternoon prepared an ordinate to be denight's meeting of the city council, raising the salaries of all executive officers in the police department. The increases are: Chief of police, from \$175 to \$200 a month; two captains from \$110 to \$125 a month, the same as is now being paid to the senior captain, acting as inspector; four sergeants, from \$90 to \$100 a month.

In addition, the ordinance provides for the appointment by the mayor from the civil service list of ten new patrolmen, torbe rated at the third grade.

Accompanying the ordinance will be a tabulated, statement, prepared by, the night's meeting of the city council, (Continued on Page Two.)

RUSSIANS RETREAT BEFORE BRAVE JAPANESE

Gen. Kouropatkin Declines to Give Battle to the Army of Invasion.

Mikado's Victorious Troops Occupy Town of Feng Weng Cheng,

quence Result by Reason of the Maneuver.

By Associated Press, Special Cable via Leased Wire.

T. PETERSBURG, Saturday, May 7. According to a persistent rumor,
Gen. Kouropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Weng Cheng. The Russlans have fallen back and the Jap-anese have occupied Feng Weng Cheng.

BETREAT OF RUSSIANS FROM'
FENG WENG CHENG CONFIRMED

ST. PETERSBURG. Saturday, May 7.

The Russian retreat from Feng Weng Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops though with few losses to either side.

The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

PORTLAND

Inspector Ferrandini Arrests Two Men Wanted by Government Officers.

Uncle Sam's Men Forced to Overpower One Oriental Who Resisted.

Both at Large Wish a Dangerous and Contagious Disease.

REFUSED admission to the United States by the government immigration officers in Victoria because afflicted with a dangerous and contagious disease, Kisaburo Akiyama and Kikujiro Kakamura, Japanese immigrants, succeeded in making their way to this country, and were located yesterday in Portland after a search lasting several days. One of the two Orientals is, thought to be a dangerous character, and attempted resistance when the officers placed him under arrest. The arrest of the two men has brought to light the fact that Japanese agents are at work in British Columbia directing rejected allen Japanese how to reach the United States when the government cause afflicted with a dangerous and (Continued on Page Two.)

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ADMIRAL TOGO SINKS FIVE BOATS LOADED WITH STONE IN CHANNEL

Tells in Few Words Story of Great Bravery

der Iwamura: the second tornedo hoat destroyer Commander Tsuchia; the fourth flotilla, Commander Nagal; the fifth flotilla commander Mano; the ninth torpedo boat flotilla, Commander Yashima; enth torpedo boat flotilla. Commander Otaki and the fourteenth torpedo t

Arthur on Monday evening. They encountered a southeasterly gale and by 11 o'clock at night the seas were mountainous and it was found impossible to keep the steamships together.

Commander Hayashi, who was in command of the expedition, saw the impossibility of keeping the flotilla intact, and signalled it to abandon the

These signals were repeated until 2 o'clock in the morning, but they failed to reach the vessels of the expedition, which were swept apart by the tempest-uous seas, and which proceeded separately for the mouth of the harbor. Upon arriving there the Mikawa Maru, one of the merchantmen, saw that the enemy was firing upon the fourteenth torpedo boat flotilla. The men on board the Mikawa Maru thought the other steamships had reached the harbor mouth and they steamed boldly in. She was followed closely by another of the merchantmen, believed to be the Sakura Maru.

POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHTS.

The Russians had fires burning at the mouth of the harbor and they used also many powerful searchlights on the invading Japanese vessels. They poured an incessant fire into the channel.

Lieut. Sosa, who was in command of the Mikawa Maru, unhesitatingly forced his ship into the channel, rammed his way through the booms, and reached the center of the inner entrance. Here he anchored his vessel and then blew her up. She sank immediately.

STEAMSHIP STRIKES A ROCK.

Another steamship, supposed to be the Sakura Maru, then came to anchor near a projecting rock at the mouth of the harbor and sank. Following the Sakura Maru came the Tomi Maru, the Yedo Maru, the Otaru Maru, the Sagami Maru, the Aikoku Maru and the Asagawo Maru. The six steamships advanced to the mouth of the harbor. The Russian fire now became highly effective, while a number of sunken mines, which were struck by the steamships, began to explode. These explosions caused heavy casualties among the Japanese on board the blockading vessels. The Tomi Maru collided with a boom. This turned her stem to the eastward and she sank athwart the pursue, block. This turned her stem to the eastward and she sank athwart the passage, blocking nearly one-half of the entrance to the harbor.

When the Yedo Maru reached the mouth of the passage and was lowering

her anchor her captain, Commander Takayangi, was shot through the stomach and killed. Sub-Lieut. Nagata succeeded to the command. He anchored the Yedo Maru and sank her.

Two other stone-laden steamships, believed to be the Otaru Maru and the Two other stone-laten steamsnips, believed to be the Otaru Maru and the Sgarii Maru, then entered the outer harbor and sank.

The Alko Maru then struck a mine five cable lengths from the mouth of the passage which exploded and caused her to sink. The lieutenant of this vossel, Uchida, Chief Engineer Aoki and eight men are missing.

VESSEL BLOWS UP.

A steamship thought to be the Asagawo Maru, which appeared to have had her rudder broken, blew up at the foot of Golden Hill and sank there. Vice-Admiral Togo in his report says:

"This undertaking, when compared to the last two, resulted in greater casualties to our side. Owing to the inclement weather and the increased preparations for defense completed by the enemy, we could save none of the officers or the crews of the Otaru Maru, the Sagmi Maru, the Sakura Maru or the Asagawo Maru. "It is to be regretted that nothing particular could be learned concerning their brave discharge of their duties, but the memory of their brave conduct will remain long in the imperial navy.

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"The destroyer and the torpedo boat flotillas, besides resisting the enemy bravely, fought against wind and waves. The torpedo boat flotilla approached close to the mouth of the harbor and rescued more than half the men. Torpedo boat No. 67 had a steam pipe broken by a shell and was disabled, but a consort, torpedo boat No. 70, went to her assistance and towad her away. Three of the crew of No. 67 were wounded.

"The destroyer Actaka had her larboard engine disabled by a shell, and one sallor on board of her was killed. One sailor on board the Hayabusa was killed by a shell.

"The third detachment, Rear Admiral Dewa commanding, reached Port Arthur at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The first detachment, under Vice-Admiral Togo and Rear Admiral Nashlhl second in command, arrived off Port Arthur at 9 in the morning for the purpose of protecting the destroyer and torpedo boat flotillas and seach for the crews of the sunken merchantmen.

"The vessels of these detachments then returned to their base, and since the morning of May 4 they have been engaged in other operations."

Russians Regard With Stoicism the Investment of Their Fortress.

Twenty Thousand Soldiers of the Mikado Now on Liao Tung Peninsula.

By Associated Press, Special Cable, via Leased Wire.

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T. PETERSBURG, Saturday, May 7.

—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the rallroad and telegraph communications cut and Port Arthur isolated and left to its own resources, are conditions that the Russians seem to accept with great stoleism.

These event have been anticipated since the wind press and the amount of the real work of the war, and the authories in a sense appear to be reall the provided of the real work of the war, and the authories in a sense appear to be reall with the time to the war, and the authories in a sense appear to be reall with the fine comes to relieve it.

According to official information, the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5. It. Is also reported that troops are landing at Kinchow, but this is not credited, as the Russians are known to have fortifications there, and it is not believed that the Japanese had the daring to land immeditely under the entrenched position, from which the Russians could inflict severe Injury on them.

Complete details of the landing are lacking, owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks, who observed the movement, retiring when the warships shelled, the shore preparatory to debarkaton.

Ten thousand were put ashore Thursday, and the debarkation was proceeding yesterday at the landing was proceeding yesterday at the believed that there are more than 20,000 men now on land preparing for a forward movement.

Soldiers March Westward.

Two Japanese regiments were hurried westward yesterday morning to cut the railroad and telegraph communication. One of these, it is said, fired on a train conveying wounded from Port Arthur.

While the landing was proceeding on Thursday. the Japanese battlesh of the process of the sease of the process of the proces T. PETERSBURG, Saturday, May 7.

The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established.

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Garrison at Port Arthur.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive service. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers.

A large force is not regarded as necessary, as was shown from the recent withdrawal of some of the troops, who were simply a drain on the resources of the garrison.

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The fleet must now take a secondary position, and the sailors will be used to man the shore guns if necessary.

Vice-Admiral Skrydioff and Vice-Admiral Skrydioff and Vice-Admiral Skrydioff and Poir Arthur, and will probably go to Viadivostok to join the cruiser squadron there. Rear Admiral Wittsoeft, who was left in charge of the fleet, by Vice-Goy Alexieff, will direct operations at Port Arthur. Wittsoeft is a good officer and it is believed he will render excellent service.

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Despite the greater number of Japanese, the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as will insure their holding out as long as necessary.

While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kinchow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to retain Dalny.

Main Defense of Russians.

The main defense will be of Port Arthur, where, since the harbor has been occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system of defense, which is just as effective on the land as on the sea side.

Lieut-Gen. Stoessel will have supreme command at Port Arthur. His recent proclamations show that he is imbued with a determination to hold Port Arthur until the last man is killed.

Officers of the general staff say that the lanning of the Japanese army on the peninsula and the investment of Port Arthur clarify the military situation and the problem that Gen. Kouropatkin must solve. Had Kouropatkin had his way before the war, it is said, he would have abandoned Port Arthur, withdrawn further to the north and walted until his army had become overwhelming in its strength, when he would have moved forward, but this was made impossible as a consequence of the injuries sustained by the fleet and the impossibility of the departure of the fleet from Vladivostok with a superior Japanese force outside that port.

Therefore, the commander-in-chief is walting at Liao Yang until the enemy's plan shall have developed sufficiently to show just what line it is purposed to follow.

Caution Overcomes Valor. Main Defense of Russians.

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Caution forbade an attempt in force to prevent Gen. Kuroki's passage of the Yalu, as the troops landed at Pitsewo might have been diverted to take the Russians on the flank or in the fear.
Now that the uncertainty is partly dispelled, Gen. Kouropatkin, from the innerlines, is free to act. That he purposes to move energetically is shown by the fact that he has sent reinforcements to Feng Weng Cheng.
The indications are that he intends immediately to assume the aggressive and to strike Gen. Kuroki's army before the latter can be reinforced through Korea. Should the Japanese landed a Pitsewo begin a northward movement enough Russian troops, it is said, are in the vicinity of Newchwang to hold the Japanese in check until conclusions have been tried with Kuroki. It is not anticipated, however, that the Japanese Caution Overcomes Valor.

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will march northward, but it is believed they will devote their energies to effect the fall of Port Arthur.

The receipt of news at any time of a decisive battle near Feng Weng Cheng will not cause surprise here, and already rumors are circulating in the city, which, however, lack verification and are believed to be untrue, that a battle has been fought, that the Japanese have been defeated, with heavy loss, and that Gen. Kouropatkin was wounded.

Another rumor is in circulation that Port Arthur has been captured, but this also is scouted in responsible quarters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, May 7.

—In military circles the isolation of Port Arthur has been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but from the strategic point of view the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving the military situation on the mainland which had been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining the seaght stronghold at the extension of the mainland which had been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining the seaght stronghold at the extension of the late of the contract of the late of the fortress to withstand a siege. The whole of the lower end of the peninsula from Kin Chou, thirty miles above Port Arthur, south, is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain of most formidable fortifications, which surmount the crest of every hill. Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea.

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According to the Russian view, the Japanese have a herculean task before them in the event of their attempt of the reduction of the fortress. Successive lines of, defenses must be carried, and the Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position of Kin Chou until their slege guns are landed.

Gen. Stoessel, who will probably have command of the defense of Port Arthur, is considered to be able and resourceful and to last an incomitation will dere to be able and resourceful and to last an independent of the regular fortress artillery, probably numbering 2,000 men. the defending force consists of a division of riflemen and three batteries of artillery, a total of about 22,000 men.

In anticipation of the severance decommunication, all the valuable public documents were removed to Mukden and the work of supplying the fortress with provisions and ammunition has been progressing for weeks. The authorities avparent are safished that practically inhabitants of Port Dalny were sent away some time ago.

The newspapers accept the news stoically, adjuring the people not to be discouraged, since the cutting off of Port Arthur was a foregone conclusion from the first. The Novoe Vremya says:

The fortress and its defenders must now shift for themselves until our army in sufficient strength can come down from the north and rescue them. In the meantime the people must accustom themselves to be without direct news from Port Arthur.

DIPLOMATS IN LONDON PLACE CONFIDENCE IN JAPANESE

LONDON, Saturday, May 7.—Quiet confidence continues to prevail here that the Japanese in their own good time will carry out all their carefully arranged plan of campaign on the Liao Tung peninsula, which is now generally regarded as being practically in Japanese hands. ninsula, which is now generally regarded as being practically in Japanese hands.

In diplomatic quarters no events are expected, either in the shape of a Chinese brach of neutrality or of the mediation of some power which would interfere with the normal course of the war. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received explicit information that leads him to the belief that there is no danger of the Chinese failing to maintain strict neutrality. The Chinese minister called at the foreign office here this week and sassured Lord Lansdown, according to the general opinion in official and diplomatic circles, must for the present at any rate be postponed.

At the Japanese legation it is thought that Russia does not intend to make a very determined resistance at Port Arthur. In support of this idea, it is pointed out that Russia already has largely depleted her garrison at Port Arthur and that Viceroy Alexieff's departure from there hardly seems a step that would be adopted by a commander who desired to risk everything to keep up the morale of his troops and enable them to withstand a prolonged siege.

The Japanese officials here do not count so much on the Japanese commander succeeding in starving out Port Arthur as on the evitable diseases that will spread among the soldiers and sailors and which must necessarily be heightened by a constant sea bombardment.

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As regards the land fighting in Manchuria and the disposition of the other mysterious Japanese armies Baron Hayashi said today:

"You may be pretty sure that the Japanese will not undertake any engagement in the near future unless our forces outnumber those available by the Russian commander, and I think you will find the superiority of numbers will generally, for the present at any rate, be on our side."

KOREAN EMPEROR DISPOSES OF OFFICES FOR MONEY.

SEOUL, Thursday, May 5.—Yi-Yungtae, the new minister of the home department, has reopened the sale of public offices, which had been discontinued for some time through fear of Japanese intervention. Regaining confidence from the fact that no drastic reforms have followed the signing of the protocol during the Marquis Ito's recent diplomatic visit to the Emperor, the palace harples have recommended their malpractice. The Japanese authorities are not likely to interfere at present, desiring to completely conciliate all parties, while still suspicious of the Emperor's position, or probably they are allowing things to run from bad to worse, until it is imperative to intervene with a s-M(n)ar
it is imperative to intervene with a
heavy hand.
Prefects command from \$5.000 to \$10,000, according to the reputation the districts have for squeezing possibilities.
Governorships are higher priced.
The Emperor uses the funds so obtained for secret intrigues and to entice political refuges living in Japan to re-turn to Korea, where instant execution would clean up old grudges, the settle-ment of which has been the Emperor's great ambition for many years past.

EUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS

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MUKDEN, Friday, May 6.—Still no foreign newspaper correspondents are allowed at Lino Yang, where all the foreign attaches are detained.

Captain William V. Judson of the engineer corps, United States, who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities, and Lieuterant Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attache, and others, have been provided with quarters there.

The men on the troop trains passing through Mukden on their way to the front are in excellent spirits and express confidence in Russia's eventual success. They ask their officers when they may expect to reach Japan and already want to know the Japanese names for tobacten and other articles.

Picturesque scenes are frequently witnessed at the wayside stations where the troops often remain over night. The soldiers are drawnd and then all uncover as the priest utters the exemine prayer. Then he troops in the following prayer. The chinese villagers, with whom the soldiers quickly made friends, gather about, listening to the songs, which are mostly plaintive airs.

The men, many of whom have been forty days on the trains on their way from the interior of Russia, are all healthy, and join heartily in the songs.

The Chinese commander of the district accompanied by an escort attired in barbaric uniforms which contrasted strongly with their modern arms, waited at the station at Djandzun for an interview with general Kuropatkin, who later reviewed the garrison here. A large concourse of Chinese assemble to witness the review. RUSSIANS WILL HOLD PORT ARTHUR UNTIL RELIEF COMES.

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6.— Lieut-Gen. Stoesel has issued an order to the Russian troops of his command as follows: Lieut-Gen. Stoesel has issued an order to the Russian troops of his command as follows:

"On April 30 and May 1, the enemy crossed the Yalu River in great force and our troops fell back to positions that had been previously selected. Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing on the Liao Tung peninsula, south of Pitsewo and in the vicinity of Kinchou Bay. Now our work is beginning. Naturally the enemy will destroy rall-way communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur, and besiege this fortress. Russia's bulwark in the Far East. We will defend it until the arrival of the troops, which are coming to relieve us. "I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution and you must be ready at all times to demean yourselves towards your general with the dignity and order beseeming the glorious troops of Russia. You matter what happens you must not lose your heads, but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us." DIFLOMAT IN WASHINGTON · NOTIFIED OF TOGO'S FEAT

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 7.—
The following telegram, dated May 7.
was received at the Japanese legation today:
"Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet effected the third blockading operation on Port Arthur on the third day of May. The gunboats Akagi, Chokai, the second, third, fourth, fifth destroyer flotillas, and the ninth, tenth and fourteenth torpedo boat flotillas, with steamships, started on the second day of May, but a storm soon arising greatly hindered the movement and therefore the common the following the company of the co WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 7.—
he following telegram, dated May 7,
as received at the Japanese legation
day:

pecially the Minkawa Maru and the Tomi Maru, breaking the boom, went further inside.

The entrance of the harbor is considered effectively blocked, at least for cruisers and battleships. Three other steamships sank before reaching the mouth of the harbor. Our flotillas remained until morning and rescued half of the crews of the sunken steamships.

"Torpedo boat No. 67, its steampipe having burst, was disabled, but towed away by torpedo boat No. 7. The port engine of the torpedo boat Actaka was damaged, but the ship is safe. Casualties of the flotilla, thray wounded, two killed, but no other damage.

BRITISH PRESS ADMIRES STRATEGY OF JAPANESE

LONDON, Saturday, May 7.—The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing in rapid succession three great blows, the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur and the landing at Pitsewo, and the development of these opening moves is awaited with great interest. It is believed to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault on Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian fleet there.

an assault on Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian fleet. He is believed that it is Japan's second army that landed at Pitsewo, and the destination of the third army is still to be revealed.

No further news has reached London beyond belated dispatches from correspondents with the Japanese army on the Yalu, detailing events preceding the recent battle.

The Chroniele's Tokyo correspondent asserts that simultaneously with the attack on Port Arthur the Japanese laid cables between one of the Islands and the mainland as a protection to their landing place.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo says the nine sunken fire ships at Port Arthur were laden with a mass of stone and cement.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tientsin cables that Viceroy Alexieff has called on the Tartar general and all the officials at Feng Tien to quit that place immediately.

HOSTILE TO RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, Saturday, May 7.—Signs of growing hostility against the Russians have become evident among the inhabitants of Manchuria since the Russian reverse on land, says the World dispatch from St. Petersburg. In consequence of this the guards along the railway line have been considerably strengthened. way line have been considerably strengthened.

According to a Mukden dispatch a rait-way guard two miles north of Tynds-jatoun numbering 100 men. was attacked last Sunday by brigands. Sharp fighting took place during which one Russian was killed and a lleutenant and four men were seriously wounded.

SIX JAPANESE WARSHIPS CLOSELY WATCH PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR. Friday, May 6.—Six of the enemy's cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur. GEN. STOESSEL REVIEWS

THE TROOPS AT PORT ARTHUR. PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6.—A parade of the garrison here was held today in honor of the Empress' name day. Lleut-Gen. Stoessel, in a speech to the troops, alluded to the latest phase

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of the war by which Port Arthur is, threatened on the land side, and expressed his firm confidence in the endurance of the defenders of the Kwan Tung Peninsula.

The general's address was received with cheers from the assembled soldiers and sailors.

ST. PETERSBURG RECEIVES NO NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

NEWS, FROM PORT ARTHUR.

ST. PETERSBURG. Saturday, May 7.

The Russian capital has now been without news from Port Arthur for almost 24 hours. The Jast telegram received was filed at 6 o'clock last night. It is believed that the spot where the Japanese cut their railroad and telegrams of the Liao Pitsewomes is near Port Adams, opposite Pitsewomes in the reached the general staff.

Important developments are hourly expected from Feng Weng Cheng, News of heavy fighting there is anticipated shortly.

A telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin says Gen. kurold's army is advancing upon the position, in two divisions. The ene-Gen. Kuroki's army is advancing upon the position in two divisions. The enemy with artillery, he reports, has reached Kno Li Meun. called the "Gate of Korea" which is within ten miles of Feng Weng Cheng.

LAIO TUNG PENINSULA SHAN HAI KWAN, Saturday, May T.

The reports of a Japanese landing on the Liao Tung peninsula are confirmed. The Japanese re said to have disembarked 10,000 men on both sides of the peninsula, on kenchan bay, and at Pitsewo, and to have cut the rallroad above Port Arthur. This report was brought into Shan Hai Kwan by railroad men, who give the Russian censor at Yinkow as their authority.

It is believed here that two other divisions of Japanese troops will land near Newchwang and at a later date effect a juncture with the army from the Yalu,

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JAPANESE MOUNTED BAPID FIRE GUNS ON PENINSULA

SHAN HAI KWAN, China, Saturday, May 7.—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yinkow today after confirming: the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid fire guns.

KOREAN EMPEROR CELEBRATES

SEOUL Korea, Saturday, May 7.—The sum of 100,000 yen has been appropriated for the repairing of the old East Palace. The Emperor has subscribed 1,000 yen to the fund for the celebration of the Japanese victory on the Yalu.

NO TELEGRAMS ACCEPTED IN RUSSIA FOR PORT ARTHUR ST PETERSBURG, Saturday, May 7.—The telegraph office refuses to accept messages for Port Arthur.

THIRD SOM OF THE RAISER.
ARRIVES AT CHEMULPO SEOUL, Saturday, May 7.—Prince Adelbert, third son of the German emperor, has arrived at Chemulpo incognition the cruiser Bertha. He will be the guest here of the German minister, Herr von Salhern.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, May 7—A current report that Russia purposed sending troops to Shan Hal Kwan was officially denied today. The Russian government has made no such request of China and has not contemplated taking such action. BUSSIA AND JAPAN BOUGHT

BERLIN, Saturday, May 7.—Lieutenant Commander Potts, United States naval attache, has returned from a two months trip, visiting navy yards and torpedo manufacturers in Austria and Italy, to whose courts he is also accredited. At Flume, where torpedoes are made he learned that no orders for Russians or Japanese are on hand, all having been filled before the outbreak of the war.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF REACHES MURDEN FROM PORT ARTHUR

MUKDEN, Friday. May 6.—Viceroy Mexicif has arrived here from Port Ar-

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Row They Entered.

The two Japanese landed in Victoria from the steamship Victoria April 12. Their passports show that they had paid their fare to Tacoma, but upon learning that they could not pass inspection they left the vessel in British. Columbia and there Procured information from foreign agents regarding the best route to the states. The Japanese were bound for Portland via Tacoma.

Upon leaving Victoria the Japanese started for Vancouver, B. C., and upon their arrival there took an electric car for New Westminster. From there they walked to Bellingham and secured tickets on the steamer Utopia for Seattle. Immigration Inspector A. J. Ferrandini was suspicious of the two men and wired instructions to the local office. A Chinese watchman was sent to meet the Utopia, but the steamer called in at another wharf and the government officer missed the boat. The two Japanese kept under cover in the lower part of the city until they got a train for Portland without arousing suspicion.

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Inspector-in-charge Estell then wired for Inspector Ferrandini to come to this city from Whatcom and confer with him on the case. As a result Inspector Estell detailed Ferrandini to go to Portland and make an effort to find the two men from descriptions contained on the government papers.

Inspector Ferrandini reached Portland early vesterday morning and after a conference with Inspector Barbour started out in search of the missing Japanese. One of the Portland inspectors accompanied him. They reached a Japanese lodging house at 53 North Fourth Street and watched for their men to emerge from the building. The officers had been previously informed that several suspictions Japanese were at the hotel.

It was not long before Kisaburo Akiyama came out, and, passing Ferrandini, started down the street. The inspector did not want to take his man at that point, as he was afraid the arrest would alarm the Japanese occupants of the house.

Inspector Seizes Man.

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As the Japanese continued down the street the Portland inspector followed closely, and when about two blocks from the lodging-house stopped the Japanese. He at once showed fight, and in a moment inspector and Japanese were rolling about on the sidewall. Ferrandin had been watching the movements of the two men, and when he saw there was trouble ahead he hurried to give aid.

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Japanese the company that the well-gerent seed and on the street and, the two officers had hard work in getting the belilgerent seed; shop Ferrandin noticed a livery wagon and secured permission of the owner to use it as a convoyance for the Japanese and the prisone was taken to a place of safety in the wagon.

In the meantime the Japanese contessed to the officers that his partier was in hiding at the Hachiya Hotel on North Fourth and Cough Streets. With four inspectors Ferrandial repaired to the building and the officers formed a cordon about the pace.

George Larner, a Portland inspector, and Ferrandial round the missing Japanese in hiding in a room in the building. He offered no resistance.

Inspector Reaches Seattle. Inspector Resoles Seatue.
Inspector Fornadini, with the two Japanese prisoners, reached Seattle this morning. The men have already begrevered admission to the country and when the fact is established by a board of inquiry that they are the men wanted it is likely they will be returned to the Far Bast.

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Both Japanese have trachoma of the eyes; and local inspectors say they will probably, lose their eyesight. In that event they would become public charges. Akiyama is thought by local efficers to be a dangerous Japanese criminal. Both men told inspector Geffeney that they had smuggled into Bellingham from Victoria.

ASKS THAT PAY OF POLICEMEN BE RAISED

(Continued from Page One.) mayor from the official reports of all cities west of the Mississippi River comparing in size with Scattle.

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Force Is Too Small.

The purpose of this statement is to show to the police committee and the council that in every one of them, the number of policemen on the payrolls is at or about the rate of one for every 1,000 population, while Scattle's force numbers in all eighty-two. It will also show that in Scattle the average arrests for the past three years has been 9,000 a year, while in all the other cities contained in the statement the arrests run from 33 1-8 to 50 per cent of this number. In Portland the number of arrests shown in the statement of the chief of police of that city for the last year is 2,000.

The ordinance does not ask for an increase in the salarles of patrolmen inview of the increase in numbers asked. The increase of ten patrolmen instead of twenty, as originally planned by the mayor, is for the summer season only. Mayor Ballinger believes that during the short nights of summer he will be able to get along with this addition to the force. However, when he winter months come it is his intention to ask for the second ten. Force Is Too Small,

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Until such time as twenty new patrolimen have been added to the force there will be no attempt to carry out the idea of establishing a sub-station on Broadway. In order to do this it will require an additional captain and a sergeant and these cannot be spared out of the first increase asked.

The ordinance providing for an increase in the salaries of the chief, captains and sergeants of the chief, captains and sergeants of the chief, captains and sergeants of the police department and an increase in the force of patrolmen, said the mayor this morning. This been the subject of much thought on my part.

"In looking over the statistics of other cities the size of Seattle, I find we are not only far behind in the number of our police force, but we are paying greatly inferior salaries.

"To properly fill the office of chief of police the appointee must be a man of ability and integrity. His duties are of the most important character, and if a man is found who fills the position he is valuable to the city in no small degree.

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"The present salary of \$175 a month pald the chief of police is not sufficient for a man such as a chief must be. In fact \$200 is not a large enough salary. However, I have concluded not to ask for more than a \$25 per month increase. It almost any line of commercial life a man of like ability, performing his duties faithfully, would receive a much greater, compensation. In view of the fact that the Seattle police force is doing much more work than any other force in a city of similar size, with a less number of men, the chief should be at least paid a fair salary. It is for this reason that I ask an increase. Chief Delandy has, not asked to have his salary raised, it is done solely on my, own account.

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"There is much responsibility resting on the shoulders of police sergeants. They must be men of ability and character. Men like these in other lines of work receive much better compensation and there is no reason why the city should ask them to work for \$90 a month. It is for this reason I have asked an increase of \$10 a month for them.

Mo Increase for Patrolmen.

"I have not asked for an increase for patrolimen at this time for the reason that we are increasing the number of the force. I do think however, that a good patroliman is worth at least \$3 a day. If they were engaged in glimost any other line of work requiring the same skill they would receive more than this. However, for the present we will have to let an increase for them rest. "The statement I have prepared to accompany the ordinance is for the guidance of the committee and council, it shows that the Seattle police force is doing a great deal more work, with less men, than any other city in the country. It is in itself a strong argument for everything I ask."

Whitney's Horses Sold.

NEW YORK, Saturday, May 7.—At the sale of horses which were the property of the late William C. Whitney, held in the paddock before the races at Morris Park today, Léonidas, 3, by Hamburg-Boise, which ran second to Hamburg Belle in the futurity last year, was sold to E. E. Smathers, for \$16,000. Mr. Smathers also purchased King Cole, a two-year-old by Hamburg-Black Venus, for \$4,100.

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COX IS THE FURTH BURGLAR

Jury Refuses to Credit Story of the Defendant on Stand.

After inneteen hours' deliberation, the fury that listened to the trial of A. B. Cox charged jointly with H. W. Reed, with sommitting burglary in the apartments of Jacob Furth in the St. Pauliats last pecomber, returned a verdict of guilty this morning in the oriminal department of the superior court. Reed and Cox demanded separate trials and Reed will be tried Monday.

The State's case against Cox was a strong one. Mrs Furth, when leaving the St. Baul flats on the day of the burglary passed a man on the stairway, she was positive that he was Cox and she identified him when he was shown to her at police headquarters after the arrest. A severe cross examination failed to weaken her story.

his pocket he said that he had given a stranger the price of a meal in a saloon on Yesler Way and that the stranger had given him the card case.

Didn't Enow About Them.

As to the finding of other stolen articles, he testified he was ignorant that they were in his room.

Until a few minutes before court convened this morning it looked as if the jury might disagree. The State thinks that Reed will probably plead guilty as the case against him is as strong as that against Cox.

MANY MEN CALLED FOR BY ALASKA CENTRAL

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of steel and this will be sent north on the Santa Ana leaying here May 16. The remainder of the steel, thrity-eight cars in all, it is reported to Mr. Ballaine, are now this side of Huntington and will be here in a short time.

Largest Ever Received.

This is the largest order for labor ever placed with the city's employment bureau. All that is required of each applicant to be sent to the work is that he shall nave money enough to pay his fare. For the passage of men the company has secured a rate of \$27.50.

What the company wants is laborers, carpenters, hidgemen, tie cutters and station builders. Many laborers will be put on the right of, way work and others on construction.

"I placed an order this morning for men and teams with the city's free employment bureau," said Mr. Ballaine this morning. "We will ship 200 on each boat as fast as we can get the men. I received this order from the engineer in charge of the work. He informs me that every man as soon as he arrives will be put at work, and sets forth the scale of wages to be paid.

"We are greatly in need of carpenters. There is much building going on at Seward. We also need this class of mechanics for station and other work. There are a good many ties to get out and nauch right-of-way work to be done. "We are not losing any time. We will be able to use 2,000 men on the work at any time this summer, if we can get them. We would prefer to have them go in lots of 200, as then it would permit of the work advancing better and the addition of entire crews.

"We are badly in need of teams, and fifty have been ordered to be sent as soon as we can get hold of them."

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