

sunk by the Vladivostok squadron off Izu. The case of the German steamer Thea, chartered by a British firm, sunk off the Japanese coast by the Vladivostok squadron, has also been appealed.

save his life.

Increase of Wages Denied.

New York, Aug. 30.—The demand of motormen and firemen of the "L" road for an increase in wages and a de-crease in the hours of labor in the new subway was refused today by the officials of the Interborough Rapid Tran-sit company. This decision was an-nounced after a long conference be-tween General Manager Bryan and General Superintendent Hadicy of the Interborough company and a commit-tee representing the employes. The question of wages arose when arrange-ments were being made for opning the subway.

REVIVAL OF "BOXERISM" REPORT FROM TAMINGFU.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—A revival of "Boxerism" is reported from Taming-fu, in the southwestern part of Pechili province, 215 miles from Tien-Tsin. Over 20 American missionaries, includ-ing women and children, have been obliged to evacuate Tamingfu, owing to an intended massacre on the part of the Boxers, who call themselves "Tsalyun." Boxers, who call themselves "Tsaiyun." The local telegraph company refused to transmit a message from these mis-sionaries to American Minister Conger at Pekin, Fortunately, however, an English friend in Honan forwarded their message, whereupon Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Pechili province, dis-natehed urgent orders for their protec-tion

thorities gave them no protection and there was no hope of continuing their work the missionaries came out. They

Tie Hiang, who is at present absent from Pekin on a visit to the southern provinces. A similar mission under-taken by Kang Yi before the last Boxer rising is recalled

Loss of Life Exaggerated.

Manila, Aug. 39 .- Official reports of the fire which destroyed the town of Binang, in Laguna province, Luzon, do not confirm previous accounts of the heavy loss of life there.

A dispatch from Manila dated yea-terday, said that 100 persons had per-ished in the flames and that 5,000 had been rendered homeless.

Francisco, Aug. 30 .- The Pacific San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The Pacific Mall Steamship company's new steam-er Manchuria sailed today for the ori-ent via Honolulu. She carried over 200 cabin passengers, including the mem-bers of the Philippine commission who are returning from their visit to the St. Louis exposition. There are 240 Asi-atics in the steerage. The Manchuria's cargo consists of nearly, 10,000 tons of general merchandise, most of it being consigned to Japan. It includes flour, provisions and machinery, but so feat, of aelzure by the Russians is now en-tertained.

Another Trial for Wilson.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.- T. L. Wilson, fourth vice president of the Interna-tional Association of Machinists, who was tried at Wellington, Kan., Monday, on a charge of assault recently upon a