

the saving clause which demands that the reciprocity must be explicitly guaranteed by treaty. An express understanding of this sort exists only between Russia and Austria. There is no such treaty between Russia and Germany. In law, therefore, no proceeding could lie against these German subjects for inciting sedition among the czar's subjects. And had the prosecution been successful Germany would have had no guarantee that Russia would undertake to prosecute Russians who might try to sow the seeds of sedition in Germany. The net result of the trial has been a great waste of money and humiliating exposure of the German government's anxiety to do anything to please the czar.

#### OF INTEREST TO SICK PEOPLE.

We have all the sympathy in the world for sick people, and want to treat them in a serious way. There is no humor in pain and affliction, but hard earnest fact. It is impossible for the patient to impress on others the extent of suffering they endure, and their anxiety for relief. To get well or be relieved in their one thought any remedy that will bring this about has their everlasting gratitude. We have thousands of letters from people who have had dyspepsia, sick-headache, and bilious attacks, who tell us how thankful they were for having used Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They are sold at all drug stores for 25 cents per box. Only one for a dose. These pills remove the cause of disease and make the skin clear and healthy looking.

## THE YOUNGEST ADMIRAL IS EIGHT MONTHS OLD.

WHILE the United States navy has been pointing to the fact that it now has in W. L. Capps, aged 40 years, the youngest admiral in its history, the British navy has gone it considerably better in the point of admiralty youthfulness. His majesty's navy has an admiral only 8 months old. What is more, he is not a mere rear-admiral, like Capps, but an "admiral of the fleet," a rank higher than any in the United States navy, higher than a vice admiral, or even the ordinary, full admiral, like Dewey.

This curiosity, an admiral still in swaddling clothes, comes about in a curious and interesting way. He is an admiral by heredity. The infant of high rank is the young Marquis of Donagall, who is the hereditary High Admiral of Lough Neagh, a naval command which dates from the time of Queen Elizabeth, when, to overcome the predatory, unruly natives of Tyrone, Derry, Armagh and Antrim, in Ireland, it became necessary to maintain a permanent naval force upon Lough Neagh, which was the naval base of that time for that locality. This force, commanded by the high admiral, had many encounters with the foemen named, and for years it was

necessary to keep up a show of force in that region, and it survives in name and on paper, although not in tangible form. The rank of High Admiral of Lough Neagh is hereditary in the marquisate of Donagall, hence its present occupancy by the eight-months-old infant. The office carries with it no pay, emoluments or duties, but it has several notable perquisites, dignities, advantages and immunities, notably the right to wear the same uniform as the king, that of admiral of the fleet, a salute of 19 guns from warships and fortresses, the privilege of being ballioted for in certain of the oldest and most exclusive service clubs in England.

In addition, the young marquis is the hereditary governor of the fortress of Carrickfergus castle, to quarters in which he is at all times entitled. Most interesting, perhaps, of all is the fact that the young admiral's godfather is an American citizen. His mother was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, but was educated in Boston, Mass. His godfather, although born in Canada, is a naturalized American citizen, who served as an ensign in the United States navy during the Civil war, later as a lieutenant-colonel in the volunteer army and in the national guard, and is a member of the Loyal Legion, the Harvard club of New York, and other prominent American organizations.

## THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.



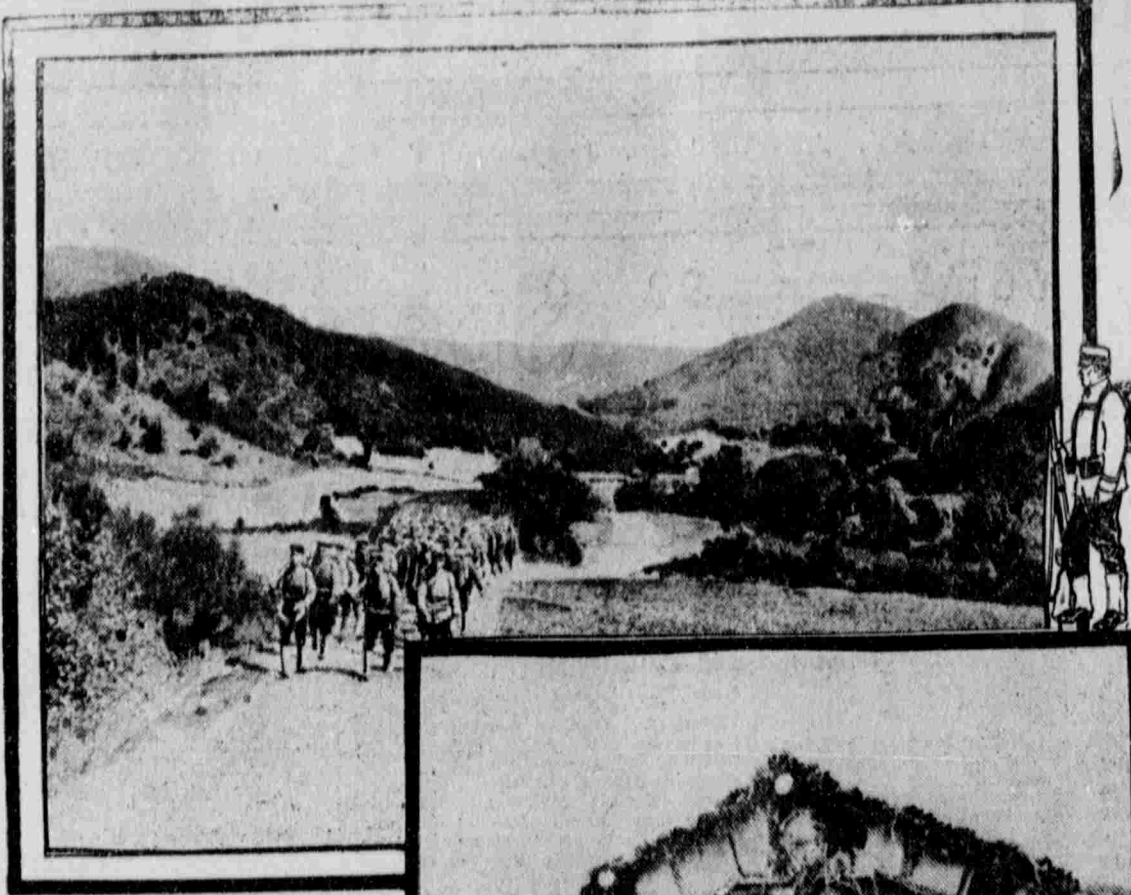
It is rumored that the Crown Prince of Germany will visit this country this fall. The prince is a full-blooded young man, very free from the snobishness of royalty, and his welcome will undoubtedly be a cordial and generous one.

## JAPANESE BRIDGE CROSSING RIVER AT FENGWANG CHENG



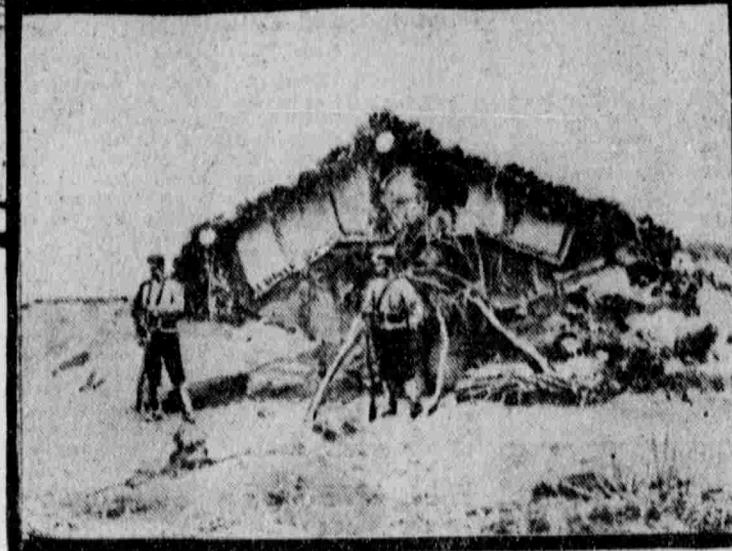
Some of the difficulties encountered by the Japanese army in their pursuit of Kuropatkin can be understood from the above picture, showing the Japanese censor of press dispatches, Capt. Ohada, and a number of correspondents crossing one of the military bridges on the Fengwang Cheng road.

## OUTPOSTS AND SENTRIES IN FRONT OF JAPANESE ARMY.



OUTPOST GUARDS MARCHING ON ROAD OUT OF FENGWANG CHENG

Much of the success of the Mikado's soldiers in their operations against Kuropatkin can be attributed to the great caution exercised by the Japs. They never take the slightest chance of being surprised, and such a thing as being attacked unexpectedly has not been known by the Japs.



SENTRY HOME NEAR FENGWANG CHENG DEFENCES

## JAPAN'S GROWING SHADOW CAUSES ALARM IN SOUTH PACIFIC

In a report presented to the Australian parliament June 20, Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward Hutton, G. O. C. of the federal forces, made some statements that created a decided sensation and uneasiness throughout the country. He insists that fully \$500,000 must be spent upon stores and equipment before the "security of Australia by land can be assured." On this topic Gen. Hutton wrote in the following disturbing strain:

"It has been shown that a further special warlike store vote of £449,633 is required for stores, and that to provide the complete military system as stated an annual outlay of £269,419 is necessary. This expenditure will provide for a field force, complete in all its details, and fit for active operations of 13,821 men and 60 guns upon a peace footing and 27,753 men and 84 guns upon a war footing. It will further provide a garrison force of 11,752 men and 26 guns, exclusive of the armament of the fixed defenses, with behind them an important auxiliary force of approximately 29,000 rifle-men furnished by the rifle clubs. The troops thus provided are the least number which would afford reasonable security against invasion, and which would suffice for the present protection of Australian interests."

and commercial situation in the Pacific. "It is certain that commercial supremacy in the Pacific will be the aim of the leading naval and military powers and that Australian interests must thereby be seriously compromised, unless effectively secured by a reasonable measure of military defense."

**VIGOROUS COMMENTS.**

The report called forth strong newspaper comments on the situation and sharp attacks on those deemed responsible therefor. The Melbourne Argus of July 1 said editorially: "Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward Hutton has not minced matters or attempted to gloss over errors of policy or defects of administration. His candid straight-spoken words give every legislator and the present condition of our defenses and what is needed to bring them up to the required standard of efficiency."

\* \* \* Politicians absorbed in the party struggles of local public life seldom think of the seemingly remote

chances of external attack, but as the Pacific Ocean is fast becoming the storm center of international politics Australia, for its own sake and for the sake of the empire, should have its defenses all in order."

The Sydney Herald of July 5 also spoke out as follows: "Australia would be helpless in face of a force of some 50,000 troops which had been enabled to land. If such an invasion were to take place tomorrow we have no men to meet the enemy. That is a sufficiently startling statement, especially in view of the developments in the far east. Supposing that the war now raging there should end in the strengthening of Japan's position, how shall we in Australia fare? Our immigration laws are directly calculated to hurt the pride of a great nation. We keep out individuals by means of our vigilant customs officers, but it will be impossible to divert an army from its purpose in this way. Yet, failing the protection of the British fleet, we have nothing except our intelligent customs officers to oppose to invasion. Once the enemy is landed in sufficient force we have no resource. Our citizen army, according to General Hutton, is inadequate, and it will not be adequate until somewhere about 1908. Even then the efficiency of the force is dependent upon the obedience of the civil authorities to military advice."

"Meanwhile the blame for all that we deplore in our military unpreparedness lies chiefly with the various ministers we have had in the commonwealth. They have all been too much occupied with anything rather than Australia's defense. They have at the bidding of the party now in power submissively accepted cuts from the pruning knife, which directed against gold lace at headquarters and enthusiasm of local defense. Is it too late to look for a reversal of this bad federal form?"

**MINISTRY PROMISES.**

An animated debate took place in the Senate July 13 in reference to the inefficient equipment of the Australian forces. The minister for defense said that most of the things urged as necessary by General Hutton would be provided for in the next estimates. Major General Sir Edward Hutton will return to England early in November. He will not seek an extension of his present engagement. G. O. C. of the federal forces. Judging by the remarks which he makes in his annual report, however, he considers that his successor should be an officer of the imperial forces.

Although admitting that there are more pressing requirements in the federal defense system than the establishment of a military college, Major General Sir Edward Hutton, in his annual report, again urges that such an institution is wanted in Australia.

The Sydney Herald of July 4, commenting editorially on the financial statement lately issued by the federal government, says:

"Once again the official statement of the public accounts has falsified the anticipations of the treasurer. Little more than a month ago the country was told by him that he expected the year would close with a debit of £399,000. The amount of the deficiency on the consolidated revenue account is £224,000. A year ago the debit was £481,000. The government has spent its ample income for the year of £1,433,000 and £49,000 in addition. That represents the measure of economy of which the treasurer has been boasting for many months past. How the result compares with the performance of some previous years may be seen from the net revenue and expenditure as given by Mr. Coghlan:

	Net Revenue.	Net Expenditure.	Deficiency
1899 ..	£ 9,573,000	£ 9,562,000	.....
1900 ..	9,973,000	10,008,000	£ 118,000
1901 ..	10,612,000	10,729,000	117,000
1902 ..	11,007,000	11,020,000	13,000
1903 ..	11,236,000	11,467,000	171,000
1904 ..	11,453,000	11,588,000	135,000

## GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

"I was reading 'Huckleberry Finn' this morning," said Victor Herbert, "and this account of the entertainment swindle-of the 'Royal Nonesuch, ladies and children not admitted'-reminded me of a similar entertainment swindle that Samuel Lover used to tell about 'Samuel Lover.' Mr. Herbert continued, 'was my grandfather. He said that the city of Dublin awoke one morning to find itself placarded all over with enormous green posters inscribed: 'THEY ARE COMING! THEY ARE COMING! THEY ARE COMING!'

"A few days later the green posters all disappeared, and red ones took their places. The red ones said: 'THEY ARE HERE! THEY ARE HERE! TONIGHT 7:30. OPERA HOUSE. SEATS ONE SHILLING.' "Well, a show so oddly advertised aroused the curiosity of Dublin, and that night the whole town turned out. A good orchestra had been engaged, and from 7 till 8 o'clock there was music. Then the music ceased, the footlights blazed up, the auditorium was darkened, the curtain rose, and on the empty stage appeared a placard, larger than all the rest, that said: 'THEY ARE GONE! THEY ARE GONE!'

"The people waited a half hour. Then they rushed to the box office. But their rush was vain. The swindlers were indeed gone, the richer by \$500 of the town's money."

## THE AUTO AND THE SAVAGE.

Prof. Frederic Starr of the University of Chicago, who has issued a strong protest against the movement to clothe the scanty naked ignoramuses at the St. Louis fair, is admitted to be one of the foremost ethnologists of the century. Prof. Starr, in his study of the different races of the world, has had many amusing experiences among primitive tribesmen.

To an Indian, one day, he attempted to explain the principle of the automobile. The Indian was intelligent, and Prof. Starr's explanation was a model of directness and lucidity.

"Well," he said at its end, "do you think you understand all about the automobile now?"

The Indian, who had listened intently, replied:

"Yes, I understand all but one thing. 'And what is that?' said Prof. Starr, thinking to clear up in a word some trifling point that he had overlooked.

"I don't understand," said the Indian, "what makes the automobile go without horses."

## Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. Only 50c.

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