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The Russians Themselves Have Destroyed Port Dalny.

Large Party of Opinion Moulders From Gem State En Route To St. Louis.

SALT LAKE CITY.

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FRIENDSHIP'S HAND EXTENDED.

Taken to Saltair on Special Train And Dined at the Commercial Club On Return to the City.

OFF FOR EAST THIS AFTERNOON.

Came in on Short Line and Go Out On the Rio Grande - Having A Royal Time.

Forty-one members of the Idaho Press association, accompanied by their wives and daughters, came in from the north over the Oregon Short Line this morning and spent a few hours in this city prior to leaving for Denver and the world's fair, on the Rio Grande at 3:15 this afternoon. Refreshed by a good night's rest on the cars they were in a merry mood when they alighted ready to explore Salt Lake. The party left Boise yesterday afterncon at 4 o'clock, there then being but 25 on the car at that time, including the ladies. At various points in southern Idaho other moulders of public thought climbed on the train until by the time the Idaho state line was reached the delegation was up to its full strength. Upon arriving here everyone endeavored to make the strangers feel as though they were at home-perhaps more so, for the doors were thrown wide open. After a preliminary canter around the business portion of the city wife, Examiner, Montpeller; Miss Mar-garet McCaulie, Latah County Journal, Manager Langford of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles road and Saltair beach ap-Moscow; W. D. Smith and daughter, Mirror, Moscow; S. T. Owings, wife and son, Democratic 'Times, Moscow; Mapeared upon the scene and escorted the stick, pastpot and pencil manipulators to Fourth West where a special train was awaiting to take them out to Saltair. After a rapid run they spent nearly an hour out at the resort. There was considerable "chaff" indulged in but none could be induced to try the buoyant waters of the lake, S. D. Taylor the Kootenai Herald, who puts in his spare time in fishing at Bonner's Ferry when job work is slack, bit most gracefully at the time honored gag anent the beautiful salt mackerel that inhabit the lake and live on the shrimps, while several other hoary-headed jokes that are kept on ice for the inquisitive tourwere sprung with great eclat on joyous aggregation





tee and nearly all of the old party lead-ors have been for weeks open advo-cates for the nomination of Judge Par-ker of New York, while the followers of

day that the convention would instruct for Parker, would adopt the unit rule, would endorse Thomas Taggart for na-tional chairman of the Democratic com-mittee, elect four delegates at large to the national convention, four alter-nates, electors and alternates at large and take a recess until July 20. The followers of Hearst have been taking affidavits in several districts and col-

ney say

PORT DALNY HAS BEEN DESTROYED. Russians Themselves Blew up

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

Docks, Piers and Everything Else.

TO SAVE THEM FROM THE JAPS.

The Place Was Intended to be th Chief Commercial Emporium In the East.

INVESTMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

It is Proceeding Very Cautiously-Invaders Marching Slowly to Kin Chow-Water Supply May be Cut,

St. Petersburg, May 12, 4:30 p. m .---Later telegrams received indicate that. the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

FROM ALEXIEFF.

St. Petersburg, May 12, 4:16 p. m .--Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and plers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dalny, on Talien Wan bay, on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dainy, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to com-

merce in December, 1901. Talien Wan is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing 30 feet of water can enter at tide without difficulty and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers, where heir cargoes can b cars and run direct for 6,000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg. Five large plers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warshouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the plers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, weither. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designated to accom-modate the largest vessels of war or commer Over \$6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearof completing the works would be hear-ly \$20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the errection of this great commercial port which, with Port Arthur, distant about 20 miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898. Nearly 25,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population had been estimated at about 60,000 had been estimated at about 60,000 mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

The visit to the lake was the occasion of copious notes on the part of the scribes, who spolled considerable virgin paper during a short and interesting lecture on the great Dead Sea of America by Prof. Marcus Jones, while I. E. Dichl of the Utah Press association did honors for the country papers of the Beehive state.

There was one man who did not accompany the party. He was F. W. Ellis, associate editor of the Idaho Magazine, published in Bolse. Ellis has grown a most beautiful crop of whiskers specially for the occasion, and his friends failed to recognize him. He wanted to have a peaceful time and declared that since leaving Boise the pace had been something terrific. He was on hand, however, in time to take in the lunchcon at the Commercial club following the trip on the "Seein" Salt Lake" car. The party eventually left over the Rio Grande this afternoon after ex-pressing their appreciation of the courtesies received at the hands of Sait Lake. They will make stops at Denver and Kansas City before St. Louis is reached

Louis is reached. On the return trip the Idaho jour-nalists will be entertained by the Minneapolls Commercial club, and will probably be extended courtesles at Chicago and at Madison or Milwaukee,

The session of the association on the fair grounds will probably be quite short. The program will be as follows: Opening remarks-M. S. Parker, secretary, Idaho Iconoclast, Boise. Address of welcome-David R. Fran-cls, president of the exposition, St.

Response-H. C. Shaver, president

Address, "The Press of Idaho"-D. T. Mackintosh, Gazette, Kendrick, Recitation-J. D. Flenner, Bulletin,

Boise

Address, "Women in Idaho Journal-sm"—Miss Mabel Payne, Herald, ism'-Miss Mountainhome.

Address, "Our Trip"-S. D. Taylor, Herald, Bonner's Ferry. Address, "The World's Fair"-Idaho's fair commissioner, C. B. executive

executive fair commissioner, C. B. Hurtt, Boise, Address, "Our State"-Governor John T. Morrison, Boise. The officers of the association are: President, H. C. Shaver, Star, Moscow; Vice president, F. C. Simmons, Union-ist, Boise; secretary, M. S. Parker, Idaho leopoclast, Boise; treasurer, Miss Mabel Parene Herald Mountainhome. Mabel Payne, Herald, Mountainhor The following named have been chosen delegates to the annual meet-ing of the National Editorial associa-

Mrs. Ada Merritt, recorder, Salmon

City. W. J. D'Arcy, Evening Capital News,

D. Flenner, Evening Bulletin, Boise Charles A. Hackney, Eagle, Mead-

A. B. Hoag, Enterprise, Priest River,

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Mountain Honie; J. R. Baird, Outlook, New Plymouth; J. P. Kidd, wife and child, Forward, Ontarlo; M. A. Bates and wife, Herald, Parma; Earl Venable and wife, Independent, Payette; C. O Broxon and son, Advance, Pocatello; A. B. Hoage and wife, Enterprise, Priest River; C. L. French, Current-Journal, Rexburg; Mrs. Ada Merritt and daughter, Recorder, Salmon City, A. L. Fil-son and wife, News, Sand Point; L. W. Smith and wife, News-Letter, Salubria; J. H. Harris and wife, World, Weiser, and F. S. Harding and wife, Signal, J. H. Harris and wife, Weiser.

THE MAYOR APPROVES.

Official Authorization of Business Done By the City Council.

Mayor Morris today approved a number of matters passed upon by the city coun-

The report of the streets and engineering committees recommending that the city committees recommending that the dity engineer's plan for paving South Temple street be adopted and the work advertised at once; the appointments by Chief of Po-lice Lynch of E. R. Burroughs, Thomas Burge and John K. Irvine, as special po-lice, without pay from the dity; the ap-pointments by Street Supervisor Seddon of P. J. Nelson, clerk, and Quincy B. Nichols, polltax colector; the appropria-tion of \$100 to the G. A. R. for the Mem-orial day exercises. rial day exercises.

County Schools Have Completed Fine Exhibit for the Big Exposition.

County Supt. of Schools B. W. Ashton has about completed the collection of the exhibit of the Salt Lake county schools to be sent to the St. Louis exposition and has reason to feel proud of the class of wor' furnished by the pupils. The work in drawing and the historical and des-criptive charts are very creditable and surpass those of the city schools in some respects. Some of the most interes' , charts are those representing the staay of the Indian. They contain some pictures of Indians clipped by the pupils and In-dian baskets, bead-work, pottery, mocca-sins, cance and costumes, all made by the school children. to be sent to the St. Louis exposition and

Committed to Mental Hospital.

Maurice M. Ranney was examined as to his sanity this morning at the Holy Cross hospital by County Clerk James, Dist.-Atty. Smith and Drs. Mayo and Dist.-Atty. Smith and Drs. Mayo and Odel, and was committed to the state mental hospital at Provo. Mr. Ranney is about 30 years of age, and was formerly employed as a walter in a Second South street restaurant. Several days ago he was picked up on Commercial street by the police in an unconscious condition due to a fracture of the skull. For some time it was thought that he could not recover but he finally became better but his mind became effected from the injury re receiv-ed, and it became necessary to commit him to the mental hospital.

The Democrats of the Fifty-fourth voting district will hold a primary for the election of delegates to the judicial and state conventions, Saturday at 8 p. m. at the home of Ray Van Cott, 1451 south West Temple street.

Discussed Jurisprudence.

gation Quite Likely Discipline Will be Modified And Theater Going be

Permitted.

METHODISTS DANCE?

Question is Promenintly Before

Angeles.

THE BAN MAY BE REMOVED.

The Conference at Los

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12 .- A question of important bearing, which has come prominently to the fore in the Methodist general conference proceedings during the past 12 hours, is that involving a change in discipline to the

committee on state of the church, of which Judge H. S. Sibley is chairman,

but it seems assured that it will propose some radical changes in the discipline

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extent of entirely removing the church ben on the pleasures of dancing, card playing and theater going. It seems not unlikely that the conference will vote to remove the present rigid restriction regarding the indulgence of these re-creations. The sub-committee of the

cil on Monday night, among which are:

FOR THE FAIR.

along the line outlined. This committee is also considering other important changes, among which is one involving the ratio of representation in the general conference. plan which has been proposed and which has met with some favor would,

RANNEY GOES TO ASYLUM.

Restaurant Man With Fractured Skull

WILL MEET SATURDAY.

strength among the Bishop I. W. Joyce presided over to-day's session of the general conference, which was addressed during the morn-Salt Laker Has Cleared in the Past Two Years the Modest Sum of ing hours by the missionary C. Hartzell of Africa and F. \$400,000. Warne of Indiana.

BRITISH In TIBET.

gates and particularly to the Pacific coast contingent, who have under con-sideration the name of but one can-didate, Dr. G. F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California. The Pacific coast delegates will caucus this evening to select a candidate on whom they can concentrate their united support. It is generally conceded that the Pacific coast will be allowed to name one of the bishops, and until the entrance of Dr. MoIntyre into the race only the name of Dr. Bovard had been

only the name of Dr. Bovard had been considered. Tonight's caucus will determine which is able to muster the

Events Will Compel Them to Go

To Lhassa.

To Lhassa. London, May 12-Indian Secretary Brod-rick informed the house of commons to-day that the government had decided that recent events in Tibet made it inevitable that the British mission must advance to Ahassa, the capital, unless the Hibetans consented to negotlate at Gyang Tse with-in a given date. The Chinese minister had been notified to this effect. At the same time, added Mr. Broderick, the gov-ernment does not infend to depart from its polley regarding Tibet, as previously an-nounced. All the necessary measures will be taken to secure the lines of communi-cation.

has reported back to the main body its recommendation upon this matter in which it urges a radical change in the Gyang Tse, Tibet, May 10.-(Delayed in transmission).-The Tibetans have taken the offensive ag dist the British mission camp here. From a fort about six fur-longs away they are steadily bombard-ing the camp with a half dozen guns car-rying solid cannon balls of a pound weight. church rule on the subject, making it simply an advisory restriction instead of a mandatory prohibition as at pres-ent. Under the prevailing rule the

member of the church who attends a dance or theater is guilty of a direct infraction of the rules of the church and may be punished by expuision, but of the hotel on the European plan, a fine cafe, and other valuable improveweight. Another large gathering of Tibetans is reported from the Rong valley, and, although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besteged. ments in the building. if the recommendation now proposed is adopted this penalty will be rendered noticely optional with the authorities. The committee on state of the church has not decided definitely just what form the recommendation of the com-mittee to the general body will take,

Duke Cyril's Condition Bad.

St. Petersburg, May 12.-Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and his heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of his experiences at the time of the blowing up of the battle-ship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur April 13. The official report of his April 13. edical attendants says the grand duke will require the closest attention and most careful treatment. His cure, the doctors say, will be a difficult and teif adopted, reduce the membership of I dlous process.

this morning, in the final acquisition by the syndicate of a controlling interest in the Angelus. The price paid is stated to be \$250,000, Mr. Holmes retaining a minority interest; and it is understood that he has cleared in the past two years, inclusive of this transaction, \$400,000, which represents hard, active and intelligently directed work. The delivery of the hotel manage-ment will be made June 1 next, and shortly thereafter, Mr. Holmes returns to Salt Lake City, to resume active management of the Knutsford, in which he proposes to make extensive changes. These will include the re-establishment

DEAL CLOSED THIS MORNING.

INDIANA HEARST HOLD RUMP MEETINGS.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12 .- The first ession of the Indiana Democratic con-vention was called to order today by State Chairman O'Brien. The platform will be adopted and a state ticket nom inated at a second session to be held here July 20.

The contest today was for the control of the delegation to the national con-vention. National Committeeman Taggart, the members of the state commit-

Fighting in Progress at Port Arthur.

strike

St. Petersburg Filled With Rumors of it-Russians Still Hold Newchwang-The Torpedo Transport Amur Has Struck a Mine in the Port Arthur Roadstead, While Laying Mines, and Been Sunk.

St. Petersburg, May 12 .- (6:45 p. m.)-Rumors are widely current here that fighting is in progress at Port Arthur, but there is no official news confirming the reports. The Russians still hold Newchwang.

St. Petersburg, May 12 .-- Maj.-Gen. Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under today's date, describes the reports that Newchwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

New York, May 12 .- Through the posting by the general staff of a list containing 20 names of officers and men killed on board the torpedo transport Amur April 25, a naval disaster not before reported, has just become public, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg.

According to the correspondent the Amur (which was a sister ship of the ill-fated torpedo transport Yenesei) was laying mines in the Port Arthur roadstead when she struck one and sank.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 12 .- (8 p. m.) - Firing is reported to have been heard today south of Newchwang.

Tokio, May 12 .- (8 p. m.) - Official inquiry shows that Viceroy Alexieff's report that railtoad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue.

e presented at the national convention to prove their claims that they were not given fair treatment and their delegates were the real choice of the dis-trict. Contests from the Second, Sixth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts will be carried to St. Louis. At the caucuses ast night rump Hearst meetings were held and a second set of delegates se-The deal which has been pending for

lected.

some months at Los Angeles, between a local business syndicate and Pro COLORADO LABOR TROUBLES. prietor G. S. Holmes for the management of the Angelus hotel, culminated

British Government Looking After The Welfare of Britons.

Washington, May 12 .- The British government has become involved in the labor troubles in Colorado. That gov-ernment makes it a point to look after the humblest British subject, so when it happened that in the troubles at Telluride Launcelot Collins, a Britisher and a non-union miner, was killed by strika non-union miner, was kined by strik-ers, as it was alleged, the nearest Brit-ish consul, at Denver, started an inves-tigation and reported the case to the British embassy here. Sir Mortimer Durand, finding that one of the allega-tions that the man was killed for lack of manage modestion by the authorities of proper protection by the authorities, called the attention of the state department to the nutter. The department in turn forwarded the ambassador's note to the governor of Colorado, and the latter has now explained that owing to the existence of martial law in Telluide it is not possible to make the legal investigation required to develop a sat. isfactory answer to the British note. It is expected that further proceedings will be taken when the labor troubles in Colorado are at an end, and if it should appear that the British com-plaint is well founded, an application will be made to Congress by the state department for a suitable indemnity for the killing of Collins.

All Quiet at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., May 12.—The feature of the Santa Fe strike situation here tedays is the announcement of the officials that the imported machinists will be housed in the imported anichimists will be housed in the shops hereafter. Beds hav been ar-ranged in some of the buildings, and it is stated that tomorrow carloads of provis-ions will be taken into the shops. J. D. Buckalew left Topeka again today, presumably for a trip over the western lines of the Santa Fe. Before leaving Mr. Buckalew stated that out on the west end of the road the boliermakers and blacksmiths are dissat-isfied and will soon become involved in the strike.

The Locomotive Engineers.

Los Angeles, May 12.—The second day's session of the sixth blennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Loco-motive Engineers convened promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. Practically all of the 647 delegates are present. The ses-sion is executive as will be all of the business meetings of the order during the present convention.

Over 200 delegates are in attendance at the Ladies' auxiliary convention, the larg-est representation in the history of the auxiliary. Tonight a reception will be given the visiting ladies at the Women's clubhouse from 8:30 to 11 p. m. by the grand officers.

REPORT ON AMBUSH.

War Department Receives Account form Gen. Wade.

count form Gen. Wade. Washington, May 12.-The war depart-ment has received from Gen, Wade, com-manding the United States troops in the Philippines, the following cable report of the ambushing of a detachment of com-pany F. Seventeenth infantry, in Mihda-nao, dated Manila today: "While on a reconnaisance to locate Datto All, who had been sending in threatening messages and trying to stir up trouble a detachment of company F. Seventeenth infantry, consisting of 29 en-lister men, was attacked by Moros near Lake Lieuasan, Mindanao, on the sth inst. First Lieut. Herry A. Woodruff, Second Licut. Joseph H. Hall, and 15 en-listed men were killed, and Rve enlisted men wounded.

nded. Vood has ordered troops to pro-recover the bodies and arms of ed and to punish the offendors. No further details have been received."

INVESTMENT OF PORT ARTAJR.

St. Petersburg, May 12 .- From the official advices received here it is evi-dent that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While an interruption of the telegraph and railroad may again occur at any time, communica-tion with the fortress was still open last night. Advices received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitzwo are marching slowly on Kin Chou, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force chorandar, decicating only a small force to cut the line at Polandie, thus giv-ing rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams. The Russians have occupied Sisthao bay, on the east side of the Liao Tung penin-sult, opposite Kin Chou, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south On the content in the further south. On the contrary, indi-cations point to stubborn resistance. The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock revealed in the official dispatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Fock commanded the Fourth division of Siberian riflemen. If the whole di-vision is on the Lino Tung peninsula Gen. Stoessel has at least 30.000 men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops. There is talk of Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, but the water supply of Port Arthur, but this is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source condensed sea water is the chief being of the supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

CZAR TO BID TROOPS FAREWELL.

St. Petersburg, May 12 (1:28 p. m.),-St. Petersburg, May 12 (128 p. m.).-Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff May 23 to bid farewell to the Tenth army corps upon its de-parture for the far east. The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is the organized press learns from

the highest source that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently be has spok-en much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home. Nevertheless, it is now not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during this last Romanon dynasty during this last century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I entered Paris with the allied powers after the battle of Waterloo, Nicholas I died in a common soldier's hovel in the Crimen and Alexander II with the heir apparent were at the front during heir apparent were at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatical Japanese policem when he was attacked in a theater policeman Otsu, during his visit to Japan in 1898.