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WITH DELEGATIONS

Arrangements for Holding Cau-

cuses the Order of the

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VICE PRESIDENCY QUESTION.

fairbanks Seems to be the Favorite,

But the Delegates Are

Divided.

Admitted With Two Votes.

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### MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

A General Engagement Is Proceeding.

First Train Carrying Wounded Men Passes Through New Kia Chu-Vice Admiral

Kamimura Reported to Have Engaged the Vladivostok Squadron Off

Oshima-Heavy Cannonading Heard.

bearing wounded men passed through here, going northward.

but hopes that it may be true.

A heavy rain is falling here,

a strategical position than Port Arthur.

has yet been obtained.

the couple had been engaged for more than a week and occurred after Arthur had been partly deserted by the woman. Arthur was arrested as he was about to fire a fifth shot into the woman's body as she lay in the street where she had fallen and on the way to the police sta-tion he was menaced by negroes who sought vengeance for the death of the member of their race. Mrs. Howard was 28 years of age and was exceptionally pretty.

STANDARD OIL WINS.

Russian Oil Combination Capitu-

lation to Rockefeller.

St. Petersburg, June 20,—According to the Novoe Vremya the Russian oil combination has capitulated to the standard Oil company, and even the Rothschild and Knobel interests have come to terms with the American con-

cern. The whole output of the Baku wells is at present in American hands, the rivals having become friends.

Russian Peasant Reforms.

Petersburg provincial consultative com-mittee, summoned by the emperor to discuss peasant reforms, assembled here today. The most important ques-tion regarding which the opinion of the committee was expressed was whether

communal customs should remain in force or the statute law be applied. Other provincial committees have al-ready discussed the question, a mi-nority of them favoring the aboliton

of the committee on law. The opinior of the St. Petersburg committee is ex-

St. Petersburg, June 20,-The

Liao Yang, June 20.- A general engagement is proceeding at New Kia Chu. The first train

Tokio, June 20, 6 p. m .- It is reported that Vice Admiral Kamimura is engaging the Rus-

Liao Yang, June 20 .- A correspondent of the Associated Press who spent the night at Hai-

St. Petersburg, June 20.-The military critics are discussing the results of the raid by the

sian Vladivostok squadron off Oshima. The navy department has no confirmation of the report,

cheng reports having heard heavy firing to the southward and believes it to have been either an at-

tack upon Tashichao or the fleet again bombarding the coast near Kaiping. The firing continued

from 10 o'clock at night until 2 o'clock in the morning. No explanation of the exact cause of it

Vladivostok squadron. They say Vladivostok has proved more valuable as a harbor and better as

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#### FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

JAPAN WILLING TO ACCEPT MEDIATION

dianapolis News today received a special cable from Hector Fuller, its Suggestion Comes From Marquis special staff war correspondent at Ito Through Japanese Ambas-Chefoo, giving the following account of his release from Port Arthur and the sador to France. situation inside the besieged fortress: "Crefo, June 20 .- After spending five

Mr. Leiter in full the whole amount in-

vested in coal lands the fuel company is to be conveyed absolutely to him.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20 .- The In-

days in a Russian prison, I was released

days in a Russian prison, I was released and put on board a Chinese junk and sent to this place. "The stories of starvation in Port Arthur, spread by the Japanese, are untrue, as stores and supplies are con-stantly arriving at the besieged city from Chinese ports. The Japanese blockade is ineffective. "The garison consists of between 50.-000 and 60,000 troops, and the health of both soldiers and civilians is good. The damaged battleships have all been re-paired, and the harbor entrance cleared of obstructions. Immense new forts

of obstructions. Immense new forts have been constructed and, in my opin-

ion, the place is in no immediate dan ger of falling into the hands of the Jap

"The Japanese attack by land made on the 6th inst, was easily repulsed. I was the first correspondent to report the blockade."

Mr. Fuller was rowed across to Port Arthur from the Miao Uto islands by two Chinamen in an open boat and was, on landing June 13, seized, blindfolded and thrown into a prison, inside the

fortress, as was announced at the time by the Associated Press.

THE PIKE TRAGEDY.

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

Did Not Enter Strait of Korea Today as Reported.

**REFUSED TO SURRENDER.** 

So Russians Were Compelled to

Sink Jap Transports.

CORRESPONDENT FULLER.

RUSSIANS RELEASE

#### IT AROUSES CREAT INTEREST.

Generally Interpreted to Mean Mikado is Shrinking Before Prospect Of a Long War.

#### NOT BELIEVED RUSSIA WILL AGREE

If a Mediator Should be Chosen, the Choice Would Very Likely Fall Upon the United States.

St. Petersburg, June 20, 3:50 p. m .- An nterview with Baron Suyematsu, published in Paris and suggesting that Japan is willing to accept the mediation of a power equally well disposed to Russia and Japan, while regarded as a tentative utierance, attracts much attention, coming from the Marquis Ito. It is generally interpreted as meaning that Japan is shrinking before the prospect of a long, exhausting war. Government officials do not show the slightest disposition, however, to relax their position, the sentiment being that having been forced into the war and driven to make heavy sacrifices, to stop driven to make heavy sacrifices, to stop just now, when Russia is prepared to accomplish something, is quite impossi-ble. Diplomatic circles are keenly in-terested, but the opinion is unanimous-ly expressed that it will be impossible for Russia to consent to end the war with her military prestige impaired. Be-sides, it is pointed out that Baron Suey-maisu admits that Japan has not re-duced her demands. The French embas-sies are hardly disposed to believe that duced her demands, The French embas-sies are hardly disposed to believe that Baron Sueymatsu spoke by authority, and the American embassy is disinclin-ed to discuss the matter and to suggest that if a mediator is wanted, the Unit-ed States fulfills the condition pre-scribed by Baron Sueymatsu.

#### RUSSIAN LOSS VERY HEAVY.

Tokio, June 20, 3 p. m.-Further re-ports received here show that the blow indicted by Gen. Oku on the Russiana in the fighting at Telissu (Vatangow) on June 15 was more severe than at first was believed. The number of Rus-sians killed in this battle probably will exceed 2,000, and their total losses, in-cluding prisoners, is estimated at 10,000. The Japanese losses are less than 1,000, or about one-tenth of the Russian total. Up to June 17 Gen, Oku had buried 1,516 Russian dead, and he reports that

der. The British collier captured by the Rusisans has been brought to this port. She has on board 6,500 tons of anthracite coal. A prize court has assembled to try her. many more dead have been found. Chinese who witnessed the fighting from the Russian side report that the Russians removed many dead men from the trains with their wounded, and that they buried or cremated many pses in the village of Huasungkou before they retreated. The number of prisoners and trophies taken by the Japanese is increasing. Gen. Oku is not yet able to report the total number of prisoners.

night. The anti-Addicks delegation from Del-aware has determined to carry its fight aware has determined to carry its fight for seats in the convention to the com-mittee on credentials. The delegation met today, elected Senator L. H. Ball chairman and made a slate for the va-rious positions. The present national committee met today for the last time; finished the few details left for its consideration and then adjourned for good. No national committee meetings will be held until the new organization is formed at the close of the convention. When the mem-bers met today Senator Scott of West Virginia took the chair. Senator Mo-Comas of Maryland at once introduced Virginia took the chair. Senator Mc-Comas of Maryland at once introduced a resolution providing that Acting Chairman Henry C. Payne be made chairman for the remaining time the committee is in existence. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Payne's ability and party services, and moved for the adop-tion of his resolution. Lyong adopted tion of his resolution. It was adopted by a rising vote and, Mr. Payne was declared chalrman of the committee. On jaking the chair Mr. Payne made a short address, thanking the members of the committee for the honor bestowed.

THE HOTELS ARE NOT CROWDED. Day Before Convention is Very Quiet-Sir Philippine Delegates Will be

Chicago, June 20 .- Forenoon trains tomay brought in the stragglers and the manks of nearly all the state delegations have been filled. With the arrival of delayed delegates were eliminated all obstacles to the holding of raucuses. State headquarters were wought and the program of the day escertained. It developed that most of the caucuses would be held late in the day or tonight, and nothing remained to the newcomers but to fake their places in the hotel lobbies and discuss the absence of contests, the inactivity of delegations and the small attendance.

#### IN A FOG.

Fog hung over the city at dawn, but his was dissipated by the sun, which drove back the clouds and left a chcer-faiday. It is a day which would draw the crowds to the open lobbies and the same of the crowds without even the game of adawsiks without even the game of politics for a magnet. But despite all his the picture is not yet recognizable as true convention scene. In the cor-ridors of the principal hotels where the state have established headquarters, is missed the buzz of conversation pro-ceeding from councils behind closed forms. The utter absence of conventen is noticeable and forces the realiza-ten that everything is fixed.

A NOTED ABSENTEE.

One of the absentces is the man who is areaded every Republician conven-ies since Lincoln was nominated, but theis another illustration of the quiet-

the is another illustration of the quiet-per of convention eve. Same importance is attached to a desiory discussion of Senator Fair-bass probable reasons for declining talk about the vice presidency, and d he reticence. Were it not for the resp he has furnished, and the little furry raised by the possibility of tariff metrics and rectinguity creating into when and reciprocity creeping into the resolutions in a form obnoxious to "stand-patters" politics would be a stand letter in the Republican conven-mental letter in the Republican conven-

tion this year. HOTELS NOT CROWDED

The New York delegation meets to-

PHILIPPINES DELEGATES. The question of seating the six dele-The question of seating the six dele-gates from the Philippines was taken up and it was decided to admit them as delegates with a total of two votes. Votes of thanks were then passed to the people of Chicago for courtesies rendered to the members of the local committee which has prepared the hall for the convention, and to Elmer Dover, the secretary of the national committhe secretary of the national commit-tee for services performed. The com-mittee then adjourned sine die. Senator Fairbanks, for vice president, will receive the solid vote of Washing-

This announcement was made by Senator Ankeny. KENTUCKY DIVIDED.

The Kentucky delegation is divided on the vice presidency. A majority are, however, favorable to the Indianan. A caucus is to be heid late today, when an effort will be made to unite on a candidate. andidate

INDIANA DELEGATION.

The Indiana delegation met today and on motion of Senator Beveridge, Senator Fairbanks was made chairman acclamation.

No mention was made in the meeting of the subject of the vice presidency and it is understood that the silence and it is understood that the sheats from Mr. Fairbanks himself, who still ad-heres to his determination to do noth-ing that would look like seeking the position. Senator Beveridge, who will represent Indiana on the committee on resolutions, is a "stand-patter."

INDAN TERRITORY. Delegates from Indian Territory, uncertain as to what action will be taken by the convention on the subject of statehood, are making an earnest fight

statchood, are making an earnest fight for home rule for all territories pend-ing their admission to the Union. A joint conference of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory delegates may be held looking to co-operation in bringing about a declaration for the admission of these territories as one state. Promi-nent Republicans in both territories say they have been disamonisted so often nent Republicans in both territories say they have been disappointed so often that they want some recognition. With this end in view they ask the conven-tion to take a stand in favor of home rule and for the appointment of resi-dents of the territory to the benches of that territory.

BUILDING COLLAPSES. Caused by Explosion of Ammonia

#### pected to exercise great weight in this matter. On Third Floor.

On Third Floor. Kansas City, Mo., June 20. A four-story brick building at Third and Delaware streets, occupied by the Black Syrup and Retining company, partially collapsed to-day, the result of an explosion of am-monia on the third floor. Fifty girls on the upper stories and several men and boys were hurned in the debris. The oth-ers escaped down an alley fire escape. The injured: Matha Fisher, aged 16, serious. Viola Baker, 15, badly out, not serious. Claude Chamber, 20, shipping clork, ser-iously hurt. A girl, injuries slight. The building was 25 years old. It was damaged during the fatal tornado here in 1886, and had never been properly re-paired. Two men are still buried in the debris. Two men are still buried in the debris.

Ten Thousand Dollars. NO BEQUEST TO ANY CHARITY.

Ample Provision Made to His Widow, Lady Curzon and Other Children.

Wusnington, June 20.- The will of the the late Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, was filed today in this city. It names Mary T. Leiter and Joseph Leiter, his widow and son, as executors, and they, together with his daughters, Nancy Lathrop Carver-Letter and Marguerite Hyde Leiter and Seymour Morris of Chicago are designated as trus-

tees. The will leaves one-third of the es-tate, outside of specific reservations of coal lands, to the widow, and the rest is left for equal distribution, per stirpes, among the children. There is nothing in the will which indicates the total value of Mr. Leiter's estate. Judge J. Soule Smith Dead. Lexington, Ky., June 20.-Judge J. Soule Smith, attorney, jurist and per-haps the best informed Mason in the United States, dropped dead at his home today of heart disease. He was a magazines, under the nom de plume of years in newspapers and value of Mr. Leiter's estate.

Specific provision is made to guaran tee Joseph Leiter an annual income of Zach Mulhall, the Shooter, is Released on \$20,000 Bonds.

lement of \$700,000 previously made on one of the daughters, Lady Curzon, in addition to which the will bequeaths \$1,000,000 more as a trust fund for her, the total of \$1,700,000 to be charged

\$1,000,000 more as a rust fund for her, the total of \$1,700,000 to be charged against her as an advancement in the distribution of the estate. The trus-tees named for this independent fund are Joseph Leiter, Robert T. Lincoln, Chicago; Francis Nathaniel Curzon of London, and St. John Freemantle Brod-erick of London. The will cites that during his life-time Mr. Leiter gave the following amounts in "advance." To Lady Cur-zon \$1,700,000 (including the \$1,000,000 created by the will) to be charged against her in the general estate; to each of the daughters, Nancy and Mar-guerite, 1,000 shares of stock of the Chicago Raiway company to be valued at \$1500 a share, and 1,000 shares of the capital stock of the Edison company of Chicago to be valued at \$145,000, mak-ing a total charge against each of \$300,-000, to be treated as a dvancements in the division of the income and princi-pat of the rust. To Joseph Leiter, advancements, partly evidenced to note signed by him but cancelled and not to be taken into account and partly evidenced by nemt. The will says Mr. Leiter has pur-ternet.

in Filmois and certain shares of the capital stock of the Universal company,

Tokio, June 20, 9 p. m.—The Russian Viadivostok squadron did not come into the strait of Korea today. The suspicion of their presence there referred to pre-viously in these dispatches was based on the flashing of searchlights seen of Oki island last night. The Japanese made careful dispositions of their warships to intercept the enemy, but when day broke there was no sign of them in the strait. The weather is clear, and it is believed that the Russian vessels again have swung to the north.

Vladivostok, June 20.-The whole city is following the operation of the Vladivos-tok squadron with feverish interest. If is believed that the Japanese transports sunk in the straits of Korea by the Rus-slan warships were conveying a portion of the fourth army. There was no alter-native except to torpedo the Hitachi and Jzumi, as their crews refused to surren-der.

ment. The will says Mr. Lefter has pur-chased title of 7,500 acres or coal lands

LEVI Z. LEITER'S WILL IS FILED.

Makes Provision to Guarantee His Son Joseph Annual Income of

at least \$10,000 under any circumstances St. Louis, Mr., June 20.–Zach Mulhall, livestock agen: of the St. Louis & San Francisco raliroad, who shot three men on the "Pike" at the world's fair Sat-urday night, was released today on bonds of \$20,000. Col. Ed. Butler was his sure-ty. This caused some surprise as it had been decided to hold Mulhali pending the outcome of the wounded men's injuries. Mention is made of the marriage set

Though most of the states will cau-te today and the convention being to-merrow, the hotels are not crowded. They are not even well filled.

With no contest for first place on the test and apparently none for the sec-nd, no occasion exists for marching tobs of enthusiastic shouting thou-sads headed by bands, nor for other granizations which customarily add to e din, the blare and the excitement a convention. They are not needed nd they are not here. One square Is convention is a straggler of an ad-testurous turn who is known as a blegate by the badge pinned to his la-

Among the arrivals were 24 delegates from Kings county, New York, includ-is ex-Gov, Timothy L. Woodruff. Two hundred and fifty-one members I the Young Men's Blaine club, of

Incinnati, accompanied by a band of a pieces, also came in and with them nator Foraker

is senator FORMER. Snator Dolliver of lows, also came in img the forencen, and joined his nu-mous colleagues of the upper house. Each is more generally represented has at any other convention in years.

#### AFTER FAIRBANKS.

As the day advanced it became evi-but that the effort to "smoke out" Sen-tor Fairbanks would not succeed. The mater remained slient, but though his Made remained shent, but though his Made reterned his position which is, Bat the office of vice-president is not be to be sought, but can not be de-lined by any man nominated to it.

#### TARIFF PLANK.

TARIFF PLANK. "We pledge to make such changes is charging conditions make necess-the the such charging of the way." That is the language of the proposed platform as now agreed upon, if is becomes more evident that no make comessions will be made to have demanding a revision. It is as-send by the Republican leaders that the presidential compaign will cause mage disturbance in business with-and adstructure in business with-and freetsion by the next session of informs. New York has denided

New York has decided to name totlight. the following members of com-Rati committee on resolutions, Ed-ward Latterback: organization, T. L. Wesdraff: notification of president, C. M. Depew; member of national com-mittee, Willam L. Ward. This dele-lation will endorse the present tariff Marks.

## FAIRBANKS IS SILENT.

Senator Fairbanks' continued silence Senator Fairbanks' continued silence with the vice presidency has cause a same of his atrongest supporters in a own of his atrongest supporters in own delegation to advise him to a own delegation to advise him to a own delegation to advise him to a sense of his friends, in a methy depresentatives Watson and being depresentatives Watson and being depresentatives was held a failant state committee, was held a failant state committee, was held being depresentatives was held being depresentative

NEW YORK NOT DECIDED.

# New York has not determined whom

and fork has not determined whom a sill support for vice president," said Sor, Odel today. "It is not pledged to Fairbanks, Cannon or Hitt. There is plenty of time to think it over, and fare should be an open field."

#### The Kaiser Wilhelm's Speed.

The Kaiser Willelm's Speed. Plymouth, Eng., June 20.—The average speed of the North German Lloyd steam-er Kaiser Wilhelm, which arrived here at 1557 this morning, for the distance, 3.172 miles, from Sandy Hook lighthouse to Plymouth, was 23.58 knots per hour as compared with the 23.51 knots of the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line. While the Deutschland's total time over the long distance route is still 53 minutes shorter than the time just occu-pied by the Kaiser Wilhelm, she actually did not travel so far by only 5.23 miles, 50 less than the Kaiser Wilhelm. The best day's run of the Kaiser Wilhelm was 564 miles. 564 milles.

#### Track Meet on Marshall Field.

Chicago, June 20.—The first outdoor track and field meet ever held between the eastern and western universities, took place on Marshall field, representatives of the University of Chicago and Princeton university being the contestants. Unusual interest was manifested in the event, and a large crowd was in attendance. The two teams were apparently on an equal footing. Only first place counted in the score. the flames had gained such headway that it was evident the plant was doomed. Heroic effort was made to extinguish the fire, but all without avail. acore

# PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM.

#### Sends Piece of True Cross to Viceroy Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The patriarch of Jerusalem has appointed Viceroy Alexieff, a knight of the True Cross, and has sent to the viceroy the decoration, containing a piece of the true cross, with a letter expressing the hope that it will preserve him from all harm and enable him to come out victorious in his fight for the orthodox church.

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

#### Six Injured in a Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 20.-Two persons were burned to death and six others in-jured in a fire that partly destroyed a sa-loon and building in Columbus street to-

day. The dead: Anna Movatski, domestic. Fritz Wolfe, porter. Several men and women jumped from the windows.

#### Grand American Handicap.

Indianapolis, June 20.—The entry list for the Grand American handleap at in-atimate targets is the largest ever book-ed for a similar event in the country. There are 375 guns entered from all parts of the United States. The weather to-day is sultry and cloudy. The guns were on the range early pratiesing and ac-quainting themselves with the conditions and surroundings. Tomorrow the sweep-stakes shooting will take place.

# GOLDIE MORAN SHOT.

#### Her Common-Law Husband, a White Man, Killed Her.

New York, June 20.—Ida Howard allas Godie Morran, a negress, who was known as the Colored Badger Queen of the Ten-detion, was shot and killed today by her common-law husband. Charles J. Arthur, 5 years old, a white man. The shooting was the culmination of a quarrel in which

Joseph Leiter repays the estate left by



### of Its Kind in All the West-Throws Two Hundred Men Out of

#### Employment-Loss a Very Severe One.

It was out of the question for them to | thrown out of employment and the (Special to the "News.") Park City, June 20 .- Park City was reach the surface through the shaft, the scene of a costly conflagration at but their lives were not seriously enan early hour this morning, and the dangered at any time, for the reason Ontarlo No. 3 hoisting plant, one of there were other avenues of escape, the finest in the state, or the whole the underground working being connected with other mines; but the one west, was totally destroyed. The orichosen for escape was the Ontario gin of the fire is unknown, but it started in the carpenter shop shortly after drain tunnel. Every man came out 3 o'clock. Before it was discovered safely.

The plant burned contained a vast amount of expensive machinery and it is claimed the building and its contents cost the Ontario company close to \$1,000,000. In the building was the

A general alarm was sounded and the mammoth Cornish pump, famous for the reason that it long held the discitizens of the town turned out to give tinction of being the largest in the such assistance as they could. The world. It has not been in use, howneighboring mines came to the rescue ever, since the completion of the drain but nothing, it seemed, could stop the destroyer. At the time of the breaking tunnel which empties the mine down out of the fire all the miners working to the 1,500 foot level.

on the night shift were underground. As a result of the fire, 200 men are

mine and mill will be forced into idleness for an indefinite period. With the gigantic engines out of commission, it will be impossible to keep the lower workings freed from water and all levels below the 1,500 will be filled. The plant destroyed has been in use

for nearly a quarter of a century. The timbers were dry and in some places thoroughly soaked with oil, thus mak-

ing easy food for the flames. Although the Ontario has other shafts, it is believed there that none of them will be used, but that new machinery will be installed at the new Daly shaft and the mine operated from there. It is possible that the No. 1 shaft will be repaired, however. The large piles of lumber and mining tim-bers, near the plant were also completely destroyed.

The loss is total, the company not carrying a dollar of insurance on the destroyed property.

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<sup>1</sup> ONTARIO OULCH. THE DESTROYED PROPERTY ON THE RIGHT.

#### Perdicaris to be Released.

Washington, June 20.—The navy de-partment has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Chadwick at Tangiers, say-ing that Perdicaris and Varley probably will be released tomorrow.

# **EX-SECY. LONG FAVORS** TAFT FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Chicago, June 20 .-- John D. Long of Massachusetts, ex-secretary of the navy, today authorized the Associated Press today authorized the Associated Press to announce that his candidate for the vice presidency was William H. Taft, secretary of war, whom he regards as in every way the most available man, "There can be no question of Mr. Taft," said Mr. Long, "He made his record. The country knows him and the ticket 'Roosevelt and Taft' would, in my onlinion sween the country. My

in my opinion, sweep the country. My reasons for favoring Mr. Taft are these: "First, eminent qualifications as a presiding officer: dignity, sound judg-ment and deliberation are characteris-

tic of the man, "Second, his close and warm friendship for the president. He certainly would make an agreeable running mate for Mr. Roosevelt,

"Third, the fact that he is splendidly qualified for the responsibilities which devolve upon the vice president in case of an emergency, and lastly, or perhaps I should have said, first, the fact that there is a strong sentiment throughout the country trending toward Taft for the presidency in 1908.

"Objection would be urged to Mr. Taft "Objection would be urged to Mr. Tait on the ground that it would remove a strong man from the cabinet and put him in a position less prominent before the country. To the first objection, I should say that Mr. Tait would be of immense assistance to the president: as he is now; and to the second point. Mr. Taft is so well known that it is impossible to lose sight of him. True he has recently assumed the war port-folio, but his work is in a sense, com-pleted so far as the Philippines is conerned, and there is no great emergen-y which would necessitate him remain-

ing secretary of war. ing secretary of war. "My suggestion of Mr. Taft is every-where being warmly received, and es-pecially among the eastern delegations the sentiment seems to favor him for the vice presidential nomination."

#### RAISULI EXPLAINS.

#### Doesn't Hate Christians, Wants To Do Them no Wrong.

London, June 20 .- The corresponden of the Daily Mali at Tangler under dat of June 19 says that a letter had beer received from Raisuli in which the bandit said: "It is well that the Englishmen and

"It is well that the Englishmen and Americans should know the truth re-garding my doings and the reasons why I have taken Perdicaris. All that has been said at Tangler about me, as well as the statement that I hate the Christian Europeans, and want to drive them from Morocco, is wrong. "I desire to do no wrong to any Christian. Should trouble come it will come from Europe, for if troops are landed, we will fight." Raisuil lays the cause of the present

Raisull lays the cause of the present trouble to the deposed governor of Tan-gier, who, with his family, governed Tangier for generations, persecuted Raisull's tribe, killed boys, mutilated

children and disregarded all the princi-ples of their religion. The legations here confidently antici-pate the arrival of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley within two days.

#### RUSSIANS, ENCOUNTERED.

RUSSIANS ENCOUNTERED. Tokio, June 20.-(7 p. m.)-A Japan-ese infantry and cavalry patrol which was sent out from Takushah on June 18 reports having encountered a force of Russians at Chipanhing, 36 miles west of Siu Yen, and at other points, and the fighting of a series of skir-mishes. The Russians had 50 men killed and three men and many arms captured. The Japanese sustained six captured. The Japanese sustained six casualties

#### WOUNDED AT VAFANGKOW.

Newchwang, June 20.-(6 a. m.)-A Russian officer who was wounded in the battle at Vafangkow (Telissu) told an Associated Press correspondent that the losses on both sides were severe. He places the Russian casualties at the least at 7,000. He says no soldiers in the world could withstand the Japan-ese as they have been fighting lately. Their artillery fire, he claims, is mar-velously effective. The Russians fought stubbornly, desperately, but were un-able to withstand the enemy's dash-

ng persistency. Several hundred wounded Rossians to been sent north owing to a lack hospitals and surgeons. All the available transportation has to be used for supplies at the expense of the sick and wounded. The Japanese burled most of the Russian dead after the bat-

At is, estimated on the information obtainable that the force no ting northward is 70,000 strong with 90,000 men in the office engaged in the open-ations at Port Arthur. Several Japan-ese spice have recently been captured a few miles couth of Newchwang. The Russians are becoming more vigilant, and are watching newspaper

messages closely

JAPANESE ARTILLERY,

JAPANESE ARTILLERY, Simuchen, Manchuria, June 20.—The Japanese artillery at the battle of Va-fangow included heavy siege guns us-ing lyddite and sweeping the whole bat-tle field. The Japanese suffered tre-mendous losses in turning the Russian right, one battalion of the Twenty-sixth regiment being annihilated. The hos-pital station at Vafangow was repeat-edly struck by the enemy's shells, which muthated the Russian wounded. OUET AT PORT ARTHUR.

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, June 20, 5:50 p. m.-A dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, dated June 17, just received here, reports that no serious fighting has occurred around Por

Only a few skirmishes have taken the siege operations having not yet begun.

#### RUSSIAN DEAD BURIED.

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