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When He Fell Down. (The Standard.) You'll not let me give you just before I go?

NOSS CANNOT BE CURED. Applications as they cannot reach portion of the ear.

THE WORD "TARIFF." "Tariff" says the West-Indians, and is derived from the word of Tarifa, which was given to the place where General Tariff landed in Africa.

EVERY CHICKENS HATCH. More chickens. When you look pecked at it—it's due to over-feeding. Season the Royal Poultry raise plenty, strong.

ROYAL POULTRY RAISE PLUMP, STRONG. The bowls—keeps at and winter—and

and Bullfinch Millinery. been a run on rare birds damage for ladies' hats.

Best. The correspondent of the Times on board the despatch boat Haimun, in a despatch sent by wireless telegraphy by way of Wei-Hai-Wei.

JAPANESE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN CHANGED.

Revealed to the Russians by a Japanese Officer. 20,000 Japanese Troops on Yalu River.

London cable: Beyond the confirmation of the report of the Japanese occupation of Wiju, there is hardly an item of authenticated war news of consequence.

The Daily Telegraph prints a Seoul despatch, saying that notwithstanding the complete withdrawal of the Cossacks from Northern Korea, the Manchurian bank of the Yalu River is fortified and is still occupied by the Russians.

The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent quotes a Japanese correspondent to the effect that the whole Japanese plan of campaign has been changed, because it was revealed to the Russians by a Japanese officer, who is now awaiting trial.

Where Are the Fleets? London cable: The Times prints a despatch sent by DeForest wireless telegraphy to Wei-Hai-Wei, dated 5 p.m., April 5. It says: "The Russian fleet is in the vicinity of Port Arthur for fifty hours, and have not seen the vessels of either of the belligerents, not even scouts."

Blockade Running. London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio says there has been brisk blockade running by junks since the opening of the war.

EAGER TO FIGHT. The Russian Army is Ready to Meet the Japanese. St. Petersburg cable: A correspondent at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday, from a trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that the country is strikingly full of active life, and that the troops are vigorous and healthy.

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gives an account of the boarding of the Haimun by Russian naval officers. The despatch boat was off Dally, 35 miles from Port Arthur, when she sighted the Russian cruiser Bayan.

The officers boarded the Haimun, and politely examined her papers and the DeForest wireless telegraph plant. They also read the messages recently sent. They only detained the steamer long enough to satisfy themselves of the Haimun's mission.

JAPS SWIM THE YALU. Find Strong Russian Defence on the Northern Bank. London cable: With the exception of insignificant skirmishes reported by Gen. Kashtalik, there is practically no war news.

Naval Engagement. Chefoo cable: The situation promises a battle on the Yalu in about a fortnight, and a probable attack on New-Chang, with a daily chance of a naval engagement in the vicinity of Port Arthur, where the Russians are making occasional cruises.

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been appointed Minister to Japan, in place of Hsun Yong Un, who was appointed April 1, but who refused to accept the post.

St. Petersburg cable: The Russ, in an editorial, inveighs against that section of the Russian press which is proposing an alliance of Russia, Germany and France, against what is termed the Yellow and Anglo-Saxon peril, economic and political.

St. Petersburg cable: A correspondent of the Vostokh Vestnik states that many of the slightly wounded in the first bombardment of Port Arthur died as a result of the poisonous gases emanating from the Japanese shells.

St. Petersburg cable: A special despatch from Port Arthur describes how the cruisers Bayan and Novik during the attack on Port Arthur on March 27 covered the torpedo boat destroyer Sihli, which was aground, from the enemy's fire, hauling her off the shoal and bringing her back to port.

St. Petersburg cable: Vice-Admiral Stark has received the order of St. Vladimir and Rear-Admiral Przem Uchtomsky has been decorated with the Order of St. Stanislaus, in recognition of their able defence on the occasion of the Japanese torpedo boat attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 8.

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Rome, April 11.—The news of the attempt on the life of King Alfonso by the explosion of a bomb as he was leaving the exhibition at Barcelona, produced the deepest impression here.

London, April 11.—The Spanish Embassy here has not received any information in regard to the attempt upon the life of King Alfonso at Barcelona, owing to the strict censorship in Spain.

Lack of Rolling Stock. St. Petersburg cable: In the Amursky Krai it is reported that there is a lack of locomotives and other rolling stock for the Chinese Eastern Railway.

FREAKS AT A FIRE. The Legless Wonder Was the First Away. New York, April 11.—Bowen, the legless wonder, was the first man to escape from the Putnam House when that hotel got afire yesterday morning.

Impartial witnesses bore testimony to the fact that Lionel, the lion-faced boy, was the first on the street. "I couldn't afford to have my face singed," said Lionel. "In that case I wouldn't be lion-faced any longer and would have to leave the circus and be just an ordinary citizen. I couldn't run that risk, so I didn't want to alarm anybody else, but I just got out as fast as I could."

SCHOONER TURNED OVER. Indians Plundering an American Boat Lying Off Claycoot, B. C. Victoria, B.C., April 11.—The steamer Tees, which has arrived at Claycoot from Cape Scott, on the way to Victoria, brings news of the American three-masted schooner Kiola, which is lying in the sea off Claycoot, bottom up, and the Indians helping themselves to her lumber cargo.

SPECIALISTS VISIT KAISER. Exhaustive Examination Made of the Emperor's Throat. Birmingham, April 11.—The Post says that two specialists made a thorough examination of the Kaiser's throat on board his yacht the Hohenzollern at Naples on the 21st of March, and returned to Germany on the first of this month, taking with them specimens of the Emperor's saliva.

HUNG UP BY HIS ARMS. Shameful Outrage on a Small Boy Near Port Robinson. Welland, April 11.—A large apple tree in an orchard near Port Robinson was the scene of an attempted murder yesterday afternoon.

U. S. BANKS KEEP FAILING. Two Institutions in Iowa Owned by Same Man Closed. Marshalltown, Ia., April 11.—The Exchange Bank of Dow, Ia., and the Bank of Buck Grove, Crawford County, have failed with reported total liabilities of \$200,000.

A HEARTLESS SWINDLE. Two English Farm Laborers Stranded in Windsor. Windsor, April 11.—James Lister, who landed in Toronto on Thursday from Birmingham, came to Windsor on Saturday and told a story about himself and his brother-in-law, John Felham, meeting with a stranger in Toronto, who engaged both men for the summer work on a farm in Manitoba.

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A VIRGINIA DUEL, BOTH SHOOT TO KILL.

Elihu Root is President Roosevelt's Choice for Republican Candidate for 1908.

Emperor William's Voice Was Firm and Strong Talking and Reading Scripture for an Hour and a Half.

Huntington, Va., April 11.—John McFarland, Chief of Police of North Forks, and J. A. Ballard, a lumber merchant and capitalist, are dead as a result of a pistol duel, which followed the Republican district convention at North Fork. The contest for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel.

Elihu Root Next. New York, April 7.—The World this morning prints the following special despatch from Washington: Elihu Root is President Roosevelt's candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1908.

Emperor William's Throat. New York, April 11.—The World says: In connection with the constantly recurring rumors of the serious throat trouble with which Emperor William is said to be suffering, the statement of A. Rabien, chief steward of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived in part yesterday, is important.

New York's Gambling Houses. New York, April 11.—Plans are being formulated by the District Attorney and the Police Department, to take immediate advantage of the bill just passed by the Legislature, which compels patrons of gambling houses to testify.

Indians Killed in Smash-Up. Maywood, Ill., April 11.—Sixty-three Indians in a special car en route to Washington to see President Roosevelt were smashed to pieces by a passenger train west of here to-day during a fog.

and they are now hot on the trail of the perpetrator, who is still believed to be in the vicinity.

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