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RUSSIANS LOSE 500 MEN KILLED, 300 PRISONERS AND 14 GUNS TAKEN;

This freedom of egress comes too

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

Contradictory Reports as to Its Action

-Sank Jap Transports.

troops en route to Corea.

to keep in touch with the enemy.

steamer surrounded by the Russians.

anxiety regarding shipping, it being

TWO TRANSFORTS SUNK.

Escape.

prints the following:

And Japanese Lose 1,000 Men Killed and Wounded in Battle.

Vladivostock Fleet Destroys Two Japanese Transports.

Arthur to be Attacked Within a Fortnight.

London, cable: A despatch to the the cement-laden merchantmen sunk by Daily Express from Tokio, dated June the Japanese in the entrance to the 15, says news has reached there, but has not yet been officially published, of a late to permit of any effect on the south of Wafangtien Station, and above great Japanese victory near Fu-Chow, operations of the Japanese army, for the Pitsewo-Pulantien line. The Japanon the railway, seventy miles north of men, guns and stores have practically ese were repulsed with loss. Port Arthur. The Russians, it is add- all been landed, and Admiral Togo is "The same night, after fighting lasted, were overwhelmed, lost a thousand Russian fleet imprisoned in Port Arthur. took possession of the pass and herg.... men, left all their guns on the field, and Last Monday night the Japanese vi- near the village of Luitsiatung. retreated in disorder.

The Daily Caronicle's correspondent in reaching the entrance to Port Arthur 18 wounded. at Tokio cables the same news, adding and planting a series of mines. The "During the evening of June 8, Lieut. that the Russians, to the number of 7,000 men, are now in full flight toward Tashichao and Kaio-Chau.

FIGHTING RESUMED.

The Russians Said to be Still Holding the Position. London cable: The correspondent

of the Central News at Liao-Yang telegraphs as follows: "Fighting at Vafangow (about 55 miles north of Port Arthur) was renewed to-day, and is still proceeding. No details are obtainable, but there persistent rumors that the Russians were partly successful, destroying three squadrons of cavalry and making prisoners of sixty men. The Russian casu-

308 men killed or wounded. The Japanese casualties are not known." Later a section of Russian cavalrymen marching in the direction of Tafanchow and Lunkood, met on its right flank a great force of Japanese cavalry. An engagement ensued, and according to the latest despatches fighting is proceeding all along the line, the Japanese having obtained reinforcements from Vafanggow, consisting of three infantry divisions with artillery and cavalry.

alties in the fighting yesterday were

EXCITEMENT AT RUSSIA.

Affairs in the Far East Assuming a Crit ical Aspect.

St. Petersburg, cable: Not since the war began has such excitement been apparent at the War and Naval Ministeries as reigned there to-day. With the encounter between the opposing fleets imminent and heavy fighting in progress south of Vafangow | teen shots, but the transports reached (Liao Tung pninsula, about 55 miles Katsumoto safely. north of Port Arthur along the line established by the Japanese reaching sians intercepted three laden Japanese across the peninsula from Pitsewo to transports, two of which are missing. Ptrt Adams), news both from the land The steamship Iburi Maru, which left and sea was awaited with feverish | Moji for Bakan at 10 p. m., June 14, reanxiety. The general staff believes turned at midday to-day, flying the that the Japanese force that attacked signal, "The enemy's vessels are on Gen. Gerngross' division yesterday the seas." The Iburi Maru subsequentwas the advance force of Gen. Nozus' ly reported seeing the merchant steam- Kaiping. entire army of nearly 50,000 men. Gen. er Hitachi Maru fired upon at 6 o'clock Baron Stakelberg, who commands the in the morning. She also saw another tinuous or intermittent fighting around dated June 15, from Gen. Kouropatkin: First Siberian Corps, is personally directing the operation at the front, but it is believed that the major portion effective support. Both sides retained north of Ikishima Island, some of them reached General Kouropatkin with de- least two divisions. Our losses in killed river. She had been watched, however, will resign from the Cabinet in a few their positions after the encounter yes- outward bound from Moji, while others spatches. They traveled on foot and included Col. Khostonow, commanding and policemen seized her in time to save days, and will be succeeded by Mr. battle was resumed to-day. But with ed on them, causing great damage. The They are represented as saying that rifles of Your Majesty, and Second Pastor Haas, of St. Mark's Lutheran Navy. the whole Third Army behind Gen. lack of definite news is attributed to the fortress is closely invested, but Lieut. Dragostoff Nadochinsk, adjutant Church, is completely prostrated. He D. O. Haynes, of New York, has dis-Nozu there is apprehension that Stakel- fog and rough weather. The arrival they do sot mention any fighting. berg may be unable to get together a of the enemy's cruisers close to the Japsufficient force to successfully oppose anese coast is causing excitement, al-

CHANGED HIS PLAN.

of His Troops.

London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from New-Chwang says that I sland on June 14. The firing heard gow. This unusually late hour indicates the Russians are moving a strong force from Liao-Yang and Kaichau, avowedly steamers fired upon by the Russians importance to the despatch. to relieve Port Arthur. Various points by numerous bodies of Russians, the larof campaign, and has made a wide dispersal of his troops.

CRUISER STEAMED OUT.

Sunken Ships. boats and torpedo boat-destroyers, un- keep up with the rest." der the command of Capt. Tsuchiya and co-operating with the army, made a reconniassance in force near Siaping Island yesterday and bombarded the Believed in Tokio That They Could Not Russian outposts on the coast to the west of the island. (Shiaping Island is 12 miles to the west of Port Arthur.) At noon the Russian cruiser Novik, the Russian Vladivostock squadron A special from Liao-Yang, dated ment. They were received by the enemy convoying ten torpedo-boat destroy- surounded the transport Sitachi Maru, June 14, says: "Yesterday (Monday), during the morning of June 15, who ers, steamed out from Port Arthur. | which when last seen was enveloped in at the battle of Vafangow, Japanese | brought up considerable reinforcements, The Russian shore batteries protected smoke. It is feared that she was sunk troops, numbering 20,000, tried to pass and as the main Japanese force consists these vessels with a heavy cannonade. The Ugo Maru received sixteen shots, our flank. They were discovered. We of upwards of three divisions-" The Japanese flotilla retreated slowly, but managed to escape and reach Kat- changed our position, flanking the Japfiring as it went, for the purpose of de- sumoto. The Hado Maru left Moji yes- anese, and opened a heavy fire. The coying the enemy to sea. At 3 p.m. the terday, and it is feared that the Rus- result is unknown." Russian ships returned to the entrance sians sank her. A Japanese fleet is The date of this despatch does not London emigration crook, are still com-

fleet, which is preventing its return to

More Fighting Reported. Emperor Nicholas has received the Puns Across Japanese Transports-Two following despatch from Gen. Kouro-

patkin, dated June 13: "This morning the advance of two heights southward of Vandchou.

"I have not received detailed infor-Tcherephakin and several soldiers were

The general staff has received the fol fowing despatch, dated June 13, from Major-General Karevitch: "During the nights of June 11 and

12 the Japanese attacked our advance posts near the villages of Utsaten.

dette boats, protected by torpedo boats: "Our losses in these nocturnal enand torpedo-boat destroyers, succeeded counters were four soldiers killed and

darkness of midnight favored the opera- Lang, while engaged in a reconnaistion. The Japanese vessels were not ob- sance in the neighborhood of Ontachetsa, ten miles northeast of Aiyang Meserved, and they returned to the rest of the squadron without having sustained ung, was attacked by two companies of Japanese. He succeeded in forcin, his way through after a hand-to-hand

"According to information 3,000 Japanese are marching northwards toward Huayensiang."

WHERE FIGHT OCCURRED.

Tokio cable: The Russian Vladivostock squadron, in charge of Admiral Japs Trying To Drive the Russians Skrydloff, made a descent upon Oki Northward.

Sands, in the Straits of Corea, today, and is believed to have captured | London cable: With the Joponese or sunk three Japanese transports, with commanders silent and the press correspondents muzzled, there is no means In the absence of any official or au- of elucidating the fragmentary Russian thoritative account of the sortie of the reports of fighting north of the line the Japanese have drawn across the Lio-Vladivostock squadron, it is only pos-Tung Peninsula from Pulandien to sible to send what appears to be the Pitsewo. Gen. Kouropatkin merely demost reliable of the numerous reports. scribes the sorthward movement The squadron, reported to consist of the two divisions, which are estimated here cruisers Rurik, Rossia and Gromoboi, to number about 30,000 men, and a deand, according to some accounts, of a spatch from Gen. Kharkevitch forms flotilla of torpedo boats, arrived Tuessequel to the Commander-in-Chief's day in the Strait of Corea, whence message. The names of some of the sounds of cannonading were heard on villages mentioned are difficult to identhe Japanese and Corean coasts. It is tify, but if, as it appears to be, Wafanstated that the Russians bombarded soon is the same as Wafangkau, th the Island of Ikino, which lies half way seene of the service fight reported by between the Island of Tsushima and the Gen. Stalkenburg can be easily located Japanese mainland. It is reported that Tassa River is apparently identical the Japanese warships at Sasebo and with the Pili River, which enters the elsewhere hastened in the direction of Yellow Sea near Pitsewo. Gen. Gernthe firing, and that the cruiser Nitaka gross, who was wounded, command encountered the Russians off Tsushima | the First East Siberian Rifle Brigade Island. The Nitaka was severely dam-Military critics here believe that the aged, but at last reports was still trying northward move of the Japanese aims at pushing back the Russians whon The Japanese transports Ugo Maru | Gen. Kouropatkin detailed to create a and Fuyo Maru, homeward bound, had diversion in favor of the garrison at previously been sighted by the Rus'- Port Arthur. The movement is sup sians, who pursued them, firing six- posed to be made in co-operatios with that he is advancing from Siuven cannot be confirmed. It is calculated that Another account says that the Rusthe two Japanese divisions mentioned by Gen. Kouropatkin are now about eight days' march from Hai-Cheng. which it is assumed, is their objective. and their progress towards that place ing, as the Russians are believed to be is strong force in the neighborhood of

Another report states that the Rus three Russian officers who are said to W Fang Tien (north of Port Arthur), sians met some Japanese steamers have escaped from Port Arthur have with a Japanese force numbering at attempted to throw herself into the United States Attorney-General Knox were from the west. The warships fir- occupied four days for the journey. the first regiment of Eastern Siberian her life. She was taken to the hospital. Moody, the present Secretary of the

20,000 ENGAGED.

though it is declared that no city is ex-Important One.

2 o'clock this morning to translate and and 50 men. "We are of the opinion that the give out Lieut.-Gen. Baron Stalkberg's three Russian ships arrived at Ikishima message announcing the fight at Vafan-

The consensus of opinion, however, alrv, proceeded through Hun Chou, turn-Tokio cable: It is learned that liminary to an actual attack.

of Port Arthur. The fact that the pursuing the Russians, who escaped agree with Lieut.-Gen. Baron Stalkel ing in batches every day from Canadian Novik came out of Port Arthur makes eastward in a fog. It is certain that berg's messages to the Emperor, both it certain that the Russians have suctored by the Russians squadron will soon be de-of which indicate that the battle took out and enclosing the ten shilling postal of the terrible disaster at New York patch and slashed him until he was ceeded in blasting a channel through stroyed by the vastly superior Japanese place vesterday (Tuesday). It is order fee.

thought improbable that there have been two actions.

The same correspondent in a later de spatch to-day (Tuesday) says the battle continues. The Japanese have opened a heavy fire on our centre.

"On the night of June 12, southwest of Vafangdien, the Cossacks came in contact with the Japanese and drove them from their position. We lost two men. The Japanese losses were 15 men and 20 horses."

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Captured and Destroyed.

A Tokio cable says: The transof these divisions was discovered port Hino, which has returned to Moji northward from Pulantien. The ad- reports that she encountered the Rusvancing forces at 2 p. m. were observed sian Vladivostock squadron at 11.20 a.m. to extend from the village of Vandchou, yesterday twenty miles west of the Isalong the valley of the Tassa, one di- land of Shiro, off the Oki group. The vision advancing by the Tassa Valley. transports Hitachi, 6,167 tons, and the Changtsiatung and Luitsiatung and the foggy and the sea was calm. When the Hino sighted the Russian fleet she turned, ran and signalled a warning to the matios of our losses to-day, but Lieut. Kanazawa, and they both took refuge inside the Island Chiyt. Both signalled danger to the Ibu, which also escaped. "According to our intelligence, no The Hino saw the Hitachi and sailed advance of the Japanese from Siuyen around by the Russian vessels, but their toward Taling Pass was observed to fate is unknown. The loss of life will probably be heavy.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON.

Firing Heard in the Direction of Kai Chou-To Take the Rusians in Rear.

New Chwang cable says: Firing has been heard distinctly in the direction of Kai Chou since 10 o'clock last night. Two batteries of artillery rushed through town at midnight. The second division of Gen. Kuroki's army was Chou yesterday, for the purpose of taking the enemy in the rear. It is positively known that the Russian forces in the vicinity of Kai Chou are divided. ing 600 Cossacks. There are rumors | bodies lay on the slabs. here of fighting at Port Arthur. A pri-

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

Japan Will Begin Attack on Port Arthur in About a Fortnight.

A Chefoo cable says: From a reliable source it is learned that the Japanese had 60,000 men on the Liao Tung Peninsula ten days ago. It is believed that it is their intention to use 100,000 men in the attack on Port Arthur. Possibly it will be a fortnight before they are ready to make the expected attack. A Chinese who was employed in the machine shops at Port Arthur is authority for the statement that the repairs to he Russian warships only consisted of placing sheets of steel over the damaged parts. There was no attempt made to replace the damaged ribs. He also onfirms previous Chinese reports to the effect that of the fleet of battleships and cruisers, only five are capable fighting. According to the best information, these vessels are the Poltava. Sevastopol, and the cruisers Bayan, As kold and Novik. Some contend that the battleship Peresviet and the cruiser Dina are not damaged.

The Chinese machinist says the machinery of a large vessel, the name Gen. Kuroki, although the Paris report which is unknown to him, was wrecked North Brother Island for a great portion latter no longer insisted upon his arrest.

Seid, nevertheless, took his revenge, Mr. Labaree being his first victim.

RUSSIAN FLANK

Evidently Won the Fight.

None of the many reports of con- Nicholas has received the following, Port Arthur can be confirmed. Two or "An engagement occurred June 14 at of the regiment. The wounded include has been unconscious most of the time names are at present unknown, were also excursion. Besides his wife and daughkilled or wounded, besides 311 soldiers, of which the first regiment of Siberian and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Tettiknown that there are a number of unes- St. Petersburg cable: 'the general rifles lost 12 officers and 200 men, and more, were drowned. Mrs. Tettimore's Kouropatkin Has Made a Wide Disposa! corted vessels at sea. The Jiji Shimpo staff remained in session until almost the first brigade of artillery 6 officers daughter Edith, two years old, is also

"The following night was quiet until Assistant District Attorney Garvan 2 in the morning, when a fusilade began has placed under seal a dozen life preon our right flank, along the line of our servers taken from the General Slocum. was not directed against warships. The that the authorities attach considerable outposts. The firing soon slackened. At Of these only three are intact. The rest 5.30 in the morning the Japanese artil- had burst compartments, from which steamer. In strongly-worded denunciafor the purpose of covering an attempt | were not injured, and escaped to port. It is thought that the Vafangow of- lere opened on our left flank. Shortly the cork is pouring. The canvas cover- tory editorials, the London papers extended to port. It is thought that the Vafangow of- lere opened on our left flank. Shortly the cork is pouring. The canvas cover- tory editorials, the London papers extended to port. A dense fog prevailed around Tsushima fair may prove to have been quite a before this our cavalry discovered on lings of the cork were so rotten that press unbounded satisfaction in Dowie's between Hai-Cheng and Kaichau are held Island on the morning of June 15. Since heavy fight. The fact that the Russians our right flank the presence southward an assistant of Mr. Garvan, who made speedy departure. they were last seen one of the Rus- held their position in the face of heavy of Tafan Chou of a considerable force the experiment, had no difficulty in rip- J. P. Morgan & Company announce gest number being seven miles from the sian vessels has parted company with losses also supports this theory, and of the enemy. The Japanese infantry ping them open with his finger nail. that \$10,000,000 of New York Central & coast. Chinese arrive hourly, bringing the others. We have carefully guarded it is believed that it may turnout to opened fire on our cavalry occupying the All through to-night and to-day divers Hudson River Railroad 4 per cent. destories of fighting, which cannot be veri- the Strait of Corea, and a scout im- be a severe check to the Japanese heights between Tafa Chon and Lan and men with grappling hooks worked benture bonds offered publicly to-day at fled. It is not doubted, however, that mediately reported the enemy's ships northern advance. The movement of 3, Chou, on the edge of the wood. To. from tugs about the sunken wreck of 97 1-2 were over-subscribed. Boston, Gen. Kouropatkin has altered his plan to the squadron. The scout kept them 000 Japanese north of Kuandiansian wards 6.30 the enemy, consisting of a the General Slocum, bringing up the Philadelphia and Chicago took large amwell in touch throughout the day. At only adds to the blindness of the situa- regiment of infantry, with artillery, at- bodies of the victims. As a diver would ounts, and about \$2,000,000 of the detimes she was barely a mile away from tion in the northeastern field of op- tacked from these woods. At the same bring a body to the surface a grappling bentures were placed abroad. them. There was a clear horizon, but a erations. It is usquestionable that the time the cannonade on our left flank hook was placed under it and it was. Mrs. Nan Patterson, the former cotremendous sea was running. We hoved Cossacks have been worrying the Jap became heavier. At 6.30 Gen. Baron raised to the deck of the tug. Some tress, of New York, against whom an inere darkness to locate and fight the anese north of Fen-Wang-Cheng, and Stakelberg passed with part of his staff. of these bodies were terond recogni- dictment for murder in the first degree Russians Have Blasted Channel Through | enemy, but it was difficult to find and the movement may be merely an effort | turning the right flank of the enemy | tion. When several bodies were recov- in connection with the death of Bookengage them, though their speed was to clear the country. At the same toward Wa Fank Lien and Hun Chow, red another tug from which divers were maker Caesar Young was returned by restricted to fifteen knots, owing to one time this movement holds the possibil and directing the other part of his force not working would pull alongside, and the Grand Jury, has entered a plea of Tokio cable: A flotilla of torpedo of the older ships not being able to ity of a demonstration against Mukden, against the enemy's front. Towards 10 the dead bodies would be transferred not guilty before Judge Newburger, in one of the main roads leading directly in the morning the enemy sent a brigade How many bodies lie in the charred and the Court of General Sessions, east from Mukdes toward the region of infantry, cavalry and a battery of sunken hull cannot even be estimated to which the Japanese are now advanc- artillery against our right flank, and, until every nook and corner of the shell having repulsed our detachments of cavis that the advance is more in the na- ing the right flank of our position. Gen. surface. In the arms of one were two The Brutal Work of a Mob at Lebanon ture of a demonstration than as phe- Stakelberg at 10.30 in the evening ad- little girls clasped in each other's arms. vanced his reserves to check this move. Their hair was the same and their dresses

The despatch breaks off at this point.

Letters addressed to Williams, the

OVER 1,000 LIVES LOST IN THE GEN. SLOCUM HORROR.

Four Hundred and Sixty Three Bodies Recovered, of Which 116 Were Unidentified and 400 Still Missing.

Divers Busy at Work Bringing Up the Bodies - One Mother Attempts to Commit Suicide.

The enemy halted at 4.30 p. m., occu- Sado, 6,219 tons, were seen two miles | Sad Procession of Ambulances With Their Pitiful Loads From the Vessel to the Morgue.

and the swift waters of Hell Gate give up their dead, the catastrophe will take its place as the most appalling that has ever occurred in the inland waters of America. Definite figures on the loss of life cannot yet be given. That more

certainty, but how much in excess of that number the total will run will only be known when the "missing" column is some brutal acts of selfishness and cowfinished. All during the night and ardice on the part of the Slocum's crew reported to be marching towards Kai through the early dawn of to-day, the sad work of exploring the Slocum's hutl sad procession of ambulances, each with Half are at Kai Chou and the remainder its pitiful load, wound its way from the about twenty miles east of there. The river front to the morgue at the foot entire force numbers 35,000 men, includ- of 26th street, until at 10 o'clock 463

vate letter from Mukden says the press but the night long patrol of the waters ern shore and hove to, while on her correspondents there are not hopeful of of East River added its ghastly quota. bridge a man in uniform, with binocugetting news from the Russians, who There are many bodies still in the hold lars to his eyes, watched the vessel burn. give every indication that the corres- of the burned vessel according to the Even more horrible than this and simpondents are not wanted. Many of divers and wreckers, but the river is ilar acts of incredible callousness is the the corespondents are preparing to looked to complete the list. How many story of Miss Martha Weirk, who says preferring death by drowning to the that while she struggled in the water a agony of death by fire went over the boat drew alongside of her, and the men rail never to rise again during the mad in it, after stripping her of her rings and race of the vessel for the beach, will other jewelry, pushed her back into the probably never be known, for the treach- water. The body of the steward had erous waters of Hell Gate do not will- been rifled when found, and of several ingly give up their victims.

Over a Thousand Lost.

New York report: After an allnight search with the aid of professional divers at North Brother Island for victims of the ill-fated Gen. Slocum, which was burned yesterday, four hundred and I decided to make for the first dock that sixty-three bodies had been recovered up I could find, but in a moment I was into 9 o'clock to-day. Of this unmber 116 formed that all the ropes by which we had been identified. The number of missing is estimated in the vicinity of 400. then decided to make for the first point During the day yesterday 203 people were taken to hospitals. After treatment it was found in many cases that the injuries were not serious enough to prevent their going home, and they were allowed to depart. Some of those who remain in hospitals, however, are still in a critical condition. The centre of interest of the Gen. Slo-

cum disaster last night was at the Morgue. Al night long crowds of people visited the building to make identifications. The estimate of the number of dead given by officials vary exceedingly. Dr. Darlington, the President of the Board of Health, who remained at of the night, gave as his estimate a total of 1,200, with possibilities of 1,250. eph Drummond at Brantford for perjury Inspector Brooks, who had been at the dent, placed the number at nearly 1,000. have made more stringent the by-law A particularly sad incident during the regarding second-hand dealers. night was the attempt at suicide of a The R. & O. Company will seek dams likely to result in the severest fight. Turned by the Japanese Troops, Who grief-stricken mother at the Morgue. This woman, Mrs. Lena Rekanski, of 337 Fifth street, went to the Jorgue to try St. Petersburg cable: Emperor to find her little daughter, Wanda, who was missing, and found a body, which ed L. B. Stringer, on Lincoln, for Govshe identified as that of her child. Wan. ernor, and instructed delegates to supdering from the Morgue, she walked port W. R. Hearst for Presidential nomdown the string piece of the pier, and

Major-Gen. Gerngross, who remained in since the disaster, and under the con- Commercial to Edward Payson Call, forthe field, and Capt. Krintsky, of the stant care of a physician. His condition merly publisher of the Evening Post, general staff. Twenty officers, whose is critical. His son did not go out on the and more recently of the Evening Mail. ter, his mother-in-law. Mrs. Carl Hanson,

has been gone over by the divers. At sunrise to-day two divers came to the were alike, indicating that they were Lebanon Juncaion, N. Y., June 20 .sisters. The other diver had in his arms Mrs. Maria Thompson, colored, who last the body of a young woman, which had night killed John Irwin, a wealthy white been found with those of the little girls. farmer, was taken from the jail to-day In her hand was still clasped the dress and hanged to a tree in the jail yard of one of the children, and the divers | She weighed 255 pounds, and the rope thought she was their mother, and had broke. As she ran away the mob shot gone to death with them. Sorrow in Britain.

to the excursion steamer General Slo-

New York report: When the dread cum, and in their editorial articles extale of the General Slocum disaster is press a keen sense of sympathy with fully told, when the last blackened body the American people in the horrible accident, which for grim and mournful conhas been taken from the burned hulk, trast between merrymaking and tragedy is considered to stand almost without

The Dark Side.

But there is a darker side hinted at along the river front, where are told the stories that seem to be the inevitable accompaniment of all great calamities. than 500 persons perished is a horrible There has been no evidence of a character specific enough to fasten it upon individuals and permit of punishment, but survivors and eye-witnesses say that were seen, and that distress signals from the burning boat were disregarded by passing craft. One man avers that a big went on and from dock to morgue the white yacht passed the Slocum when the bodies of women and children were going overboard, and did not even slacken speed. According to this man the yacht flew the pennant of the New York Yacht Club, and a flag indicating that the owner was not on board, and after passing Most of these came from the wreck, the Slocum she steered over to the west-

hundred dollars he was supposed to have in his pockets not a cent was found. Pilot VanWart, however, said to-day that he could not dock the vessel, because all of her hawsers were burned. His statement was: "When I first discovered the presence of fire on the steamer usually tied up had been burned. beach the vessel, and this I did. The made it impossible for me to beach the vessel any sooner than I did."

The lands formerly reserved along the Algoma Central Railway have been

thrown open for prospectors. A true bill was returned against Josin the Kennedy murder trial.

scene since a few minutes after the acci- The Toronto Police Commissioners

ages from the owners of the Cape Breton for the sinking of the Canada. Illinois Democrats yesterday nominat-

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber yesterday heard the representatives of Shipowners and Fishermen's Association's objections to the

Anglo-French treaty relative to New-

It is understood that John Alexander Dowie has decided to return from England to the United States by the first

LYNCHED A NEGRESS

and fatally wounded her. Irwin had reproved Mrs. Thompson's boy, who