# THREE DAYS' ATTACK ON

# Twenty Thousand Japanese Said to inage, the British Ambassador, to protest to Russia against the inclusion of foodstuffs in the list of articles declared contraband, probably referred to the Have Been Killed or Wounded.

# Kouropatkin's Troops Driven Toward Hai-Cheng.

Japanese Captured Simoucheng on Sunday-Russians Lost Over 900 Men in the Fight-Kouropatkin to Make a Stand in the Neighborhood captured, during their cruise. The steam- who was communicating direct with the who was then thrown with the ceiling, and was then thrown with the So sys of Liao Yang—His Army in a Critical Position | With Fanatical Fury, but Suffered Disastrously

---Report That a Jan Cruicar Has Board Suffered Disastrously -- Report That a Jap Cruiser Has Been Sunk.

bombardments of Port Arthur.

six inches of nickel-steel armor.

eight smaller rapid fire guns. She had

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Lost 20,000 Men.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 10.25 p. m.-

The exact date of the events reported

in this telegram is not etc. as the method of transmission is not disclosed.

curred since last Saturday. On the

covers the report mentioned in the Asso-

ciated Press despatches from Chefoo. In

ceived with considerable exultation af-

abroad from foreign sources last week.

It seems apparent that the Japanese ad-

vance against Gen. Kouropatkin was

ATTACK FAILS.

Chefoo, Aug. 3, 11 a. m.—A desperate

on the northern and eastern side of Port

A Russian states that the earth trem-

CONTRABAND.

Knight Commander Seizure.

upon Port Arthur.

The first Russian report of the storming

were captured. The Japanese casualties anese cruiser Yoshino, only ninety of the though the Russian vessels had only fighting continues on both the southern were 400. The Russian loss was heavier. latter's crew being saved. Both the Ka- three doors through which to make home and eastern fronts, the object of the Jap-Gen. Kuroki's losses in Saturday's and suga and the Nisshin have taken part in |-the Straits of Corea, 'A l'erens Strait anese in the east being to flank Gen. Sunday's fighting were 972.

#### HOW IT WAS DONE.

Japs Drove Russians Toward Hai Cheng S-inch, fourteen 6-inch, ten 3-inch, and -The Latter Lost 1,500 Men.

Tokio, Aug. 3, 10 a. m.—The Japanese defeated the Russians at Tomucheng (Simoucheng), and drove them toward Hai-Cheng, in a sharp engagement which | St. Petersburg Reports That the Japs began last Saturday and ended on Sunday. The Russians left 1,500 dead on the field and lost six guns.

The Russians occupied a range of high hills north of Tomucheng (Simoucheng), operations at Port Arthur has just been which were strongly defended with cov- received from the consul of Russia at ered trenches, a fortress and covered Chefoo, dated to-day. It says a general emplacements which consumed months attack began Saturday, with the Japan-in construction. The Japanese seized a ese in immense force. There were two range of heights to the southward on days of a bombardment of unprecedent-Saturday. They began the attack at ed violence. The Japanese, at the time daybreak on Sunday. The Japanese left of sending, this despatch adds, had wing encountered severe opposition. The everywhere been repulsed with great Russians were gradually reinforced and loss. The Japanese casualties are placed their artillery was increased to 21 guns. at 20,000, but the Russian losses were The Japanese, who were also reinforced, light. The Consul further reports that the Russians have an abundance of amafternoon, and drove the Russians north- munition. ward. The Japanese right, exposed to a severe artillery fire, was forced to halt. The Russians, who were reinforced, assumed the offensive at 5.30 o'clock in It is possible that it was by a wireless the evening, but were repulsed with a message, reporting events which have ocheavy loss. The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing, and other hand, the message may have gone during the night the Russians withdrew by junk to Chefoo, in which case it refers toward Hai-Cheng. The Japanese casu- to events of a week ago, and practically alties were about 400.

Gen. Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days' fighting at Yushlintzu his either case the reports have been relosses were six officers killed, sixteen officers wounded, and 950 men killed and ter the pessimistic rumors repeated wounded.

## KOUROPATKIN REPORTS.

#### His Army is Retreating From Hai Cheng | timed simultaneously with the assault Toward Anshanshan,

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- In a despatch to the Emperor, dated Aug. 2, Gen.

Our troops have retired from Hai Three Days' Assault on Port Arthur Kouropatkin says: Cheng along the road toward Anshan- Ends Disastrously to the Japs.

shan. The movement was accomplished in perfect order and the enemy did three days' assault on the inner defence "The terrible heat has caused many Arthur has failed.

sunstrokes and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment the troops bled under the terrific cannonading, er Malacca, seized in the Red Sea by the to hold Simoucheng, it is considered unhave hitherto been used to carry by which began July 26 and ended during Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Pet. likely that Generals Zaroubaieff and Statransporting it in supply carts. "There is no serious news from the eastern front."

## RUSSIAN ARMY

Will Make a Stand in the Neighborhood of Liao Yang.

General Kouropatkin to risk a general hausted, retired to the eastward. engagement. The only cause for anxiwords that he hoped the troops hold that place indicate a misgiving. The Japanese evidently realized the advantmage of attacking this point and directed their strongest advance along the Saisatzi-Liao Yang line.

A brief telegram from Gen. Kourapatkin received this morning reports the evacuation of Hai Cheng, and declares the fleet ineffective. the Japanese did not continue the at-Mack toward Liao Yang, Aug. 2, adding low up their advantage of the previous the Russians coupled with the tropical anchorage. sible was done to relieve them, but nev- | Shinshi Ying, but were repulsed. specify the casualties of the battle and | firing was heard. makes no mention of the loss of guns. JAP CRUISER SUNK.

## Cruiser Kasuga Has Been Sunk.

Rome, Aug. 3.-The Giornale d'Italia to-day publishes in an extra edition a Russia Looking Up the Law as to the tinued to be the property of the British despatch from Tokio announcing that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga cargo was not contraband of war.

(formerly the Argentine warship Rivas- St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Russia has not Taking this contention into considerations are been filed in the U. S. Circuit the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga davia, and purchased in Italy), had been received any further protest from Great tion, the Imperial Government decided 20, states that while indications are have preferred to go there. Her fath- Court by the Pennsylvania Co. The

test presented by the Ambassador a

The Russian Government has not yet made any further reply in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander (sunk by the Vladivostock squadron off Izu), but it is said that a reply | will shortly be made, as the Vladivostock squadron is now back in port. All precedents bearing on the destruction of neutral vessels carrying contraband, when it is impossible to have them taken before a prize court, are being examined.

#### VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

Returns to Port Arthur, Having Raided the Japanese Coast.

Vladivostock, Aug. 9. -The Vladivo-

stock cruiser division returned to port

Russia Recognizes That the Supreme Battle is Being Fought.

for our enemy."

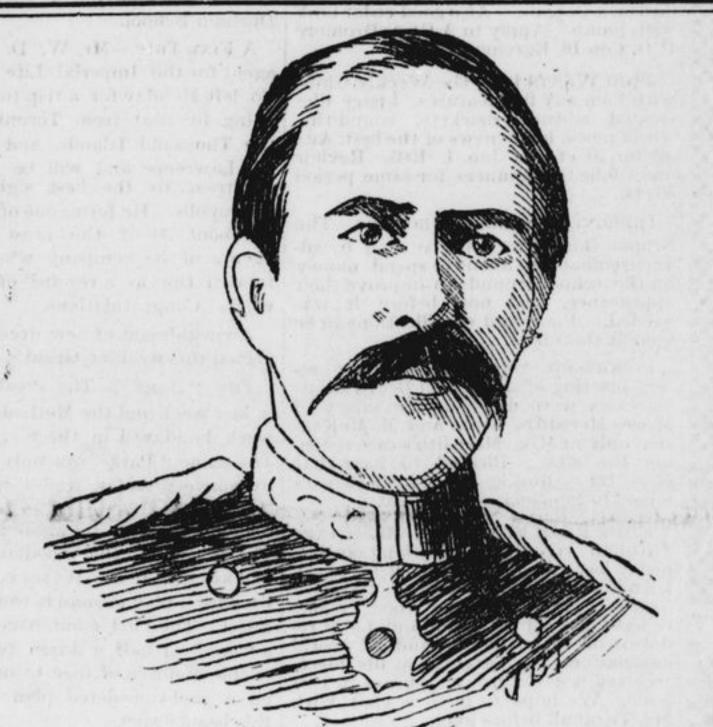
St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-All the military critics this morning take the view were scattered over a front of forty miles. The paper says it is evident that a large Japanese force is working along whether it is Kuroki's intention to try to flank Kouropatkin north or south of

Liao Yang. The Russ says: The decisive moment has arrived, but, judging from the latest reports, the Russians have retained their an order to retreat.

#### A GLOOMY FEELING.

Unable to Hold Simoucheng Russians Will Retreat Northward.

official telegrams had been received by the general staff from Gen. Kouropatkin, was pulled upward until her body struck the car,, jumped off and fled in the fore, impossible to send them to Vladivo- enabling the staff to either confirm or The cruisers steamed up and down in Gen. Count Keller's position at Ikhavuen Tokio, Aug. 3, 10 a. m .- The Japanese | esc from Argentina. The Kasuga on front of the Japanese capita, but saw (east of Liao Yang), and Yangtse pass took Simoucheng on Sunday. Six guns May 15 collided with and sank the Jap- nothing of the enemy's warships. Ai- (30 miles east of Liao Yang), but heavy and Tsugaru Strut, which apparently Keller's corps from the south and north, The Kasuga was of 7,700 tons' displace- could easily have ben reached by Vice- which is easily possible. The progress of the women's waiting room when Coroment, carried a crew of 500 officers and Admiral Kamim 1.1 r vessels-bad luck the enveloping movement may have forcmen, and mounted one 10-inch gun, two pursued the Japanese admiral and the ed the corps to retire on Liandiansian,



GENERAL KUROKI,

Who Has Defeated the Russians in Two Severe Engagements.

## THE MALACCA.

eluding him.

and Release.

the Russian Government's statement re- Keller's corps from the south. garding the release of the British steamthe night of July 28, When the battle ersburg, is as follows:.

commenced a Chinese who had arrived | From the beginning of the Russo-Japhere on a separate junk confirms the anese war, the Imperial Government Russian statement that the Russians took measures to prevent the transport killed and wounded during the assault of contraband of war to Japan by vesnumber five or six thousand. The Jap- sels of neutral countries. In the regulaanese, in their repeated assaults against tions sanctioned by the Emperor Feb. 14, the eastern forts on the hills through ! 1904, which Russia proposed to follow barbed wire entanglements and over during the war, a list was given of the St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- Gen. Kouro- mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They articles regarded by us as contraband. patkin's armies are now concentrating were moved down by the hail of the It was also declared that the military upon Liao Yang, falling back respect- shells and bullets and the explosion of and marine authorities would reserve to ively upon Anshanshan, Liandiansian mines under their feet. Their losses are themselves the right of rigidly executing of Stakelberg's ability to retire northand Anping, as expressed in the des- estimated at twenty thousand. The Rus- the decisions contained in the regulapatches to the Associated Press. These sian declared that the Russians held all tions for naval prizes, sanctioned by the three points form a ring of closely knit the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill, Emperor March 27, 1895, and in the in- fierceness of the artillery duel south of defences around Liao Yang and enable and that the Japanese, shattered and ex- structions confirmed by the Council of Hai Cheng, July 31, is the fact that the the Admiralty Sept. 20, 1900, regarding Russian batteries on the left flank fired As related by the passengers from the the procedure for stopping, visiting and lety is Anping, and Gen. Kouropatkin's two junks, the Japanese advance, which seizing as well as for the carrying off began from Kwokan before daybreak on and delivering over of vessels and car-July 26, was directly against Kirwan, goes seized. The volunteer fleet vessels

Kingishan and Piehtoushan forts lying St. Petersburg and Smolensk having received a special command the term of | New Rochelle Good Templars Carried the The Russian outposts were driven back. [which has now expired, on proceeding to ] In the meantime Admiral Togo shelled their destinations acted in accordance the forts at long range, but the return with the above decision, and while passfire of the forts kept his ships at a safe ing through the Red Sea stopped and visdistance, rendering the co-operation of ited all suspected vessels encountered in

that they evidently were unable to fol- protection of the Golden Hill guns. | stopped, among others, the British of which Mrs. Green was the local Presi-The Russian vessels did not fire on steamer Malacca, the captain of which dent. They were dressed in white with day owing to the stubborn resistance of the Japanese and soon returned to their refused to show his ship's papers relating black sashes. to the cargo, a refusal which led to the After the service at the house, which heat. The General says the soldiers | The assault on the northern side of the seizure of the vessel and the decision to was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Saul O. the Red Star Line steamer Kroonland from the bat of Left-fielder Chute, of the threw away their overcoats and equip- city occurred July 27. The Japanese left send her to Libau, with the view of Church they carried the coffin out to ments and adds : That everything pos- at Hsikau advanced on the Russians at throwing light on the matter. Never- Church, they carried the coffin out to theless, in view of the officia statement | the hearse and marched to the cemetery. ertheless there were a great number of The junks were within hearing distance of the British Government that the Mal- At the cemetery they took the casket thorities to land. She gave her name At the solicitation of her husband, who perial Government, acting in agreement | where each dropped a bouquet of flow-The Russian hospital at Port Arthur is with the British Government, decided ers on it. said to be swamped. Thousands of that a fresh visit should be paid to the wounded are lying in houses and shops seized vessel at the nearest port on its Report From Rome That the Armored of the Chinese, the owners having been route in the presence of the British Consul. This visit occurred at Algiers. The British Consul-General officialy certified that the military stores on board con-

sunk. The announcement caused great Britain for including foodstuffs in the to liberate the cargo and vessel. This for a fair crop of wheat and oats, the er, she said, was James Hunter, a probable will not be up to that cruisers, were purchased by the Japan- mons Monday, that Foreign Secretary patch cruisers and warships in general the straw will be short.

Russian cruisers had no difficulty in | which is the next position in the direction of Liao Yang, Official despatches detailing the engagement are hardly expected till the

Russia Gives Reasons for Her Capture The failure of the garrison at Simou- A Toronto Woman's Deliberate Attempt some time, and which declared that the cheng to retreat along the northern road probably was due to the presence of the St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The text of Japanese column flanking the late Gen.

In view of the inability of the Russians kelberg will attempt to offer stubborn River from the platform of Devin's boat resistance to Hai Cheng. It is possible house, just northwest of the Humber that they are already retiring on An- bridge. The lady and her escort went to shanshan (also written Anschantschan, half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang), as indicated in these despatches last night. There is reason to believe that all of Gen. Oku's divisions are advancing from New Chwang on Hai Cheng. with the view of flanking and cutting off Gen. Stakelberg's retreat, but this movement is not likely to succeed on account | quite a crowd of pleasure-seekers gath- officials derive an income of probably

An interesting detail evidencing the 4,842 shots in four hours.

## WOMEN WERE PALL-BEARERS.

Coffin of Their President.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 8 .- At the | charge of attempted suicide. funeral of Mrs. Agnes Green here yesterday six of her women friends were On the morning of July 23, the Rus- "It was under these conditions that pall-bearers. The women ere members of sian fleet steamed out, keeping under the the commander of the St. Petersburg | the Independent Order of Good Templars

## ONLY A FAIR CROP.

Year's.

# to prevent the carrying of contraband KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR.

that Gen. Kuroki prepared for his advance by drawing in his forces, which Department Store in Sight of Hundreds of Women.

presses doubt, however, which advance of the enemy will push home, and whother it is Eurobi's intention of the Passengers on the "Diamond Special" of the Illinois Central Lined Up in a Pullman and Robbed.

# Two of the Passengers Badly Hurt by the Train Robbers Who Went Through the Passengers' Clothes.

morning says: Caught by the neck in panions who had at lour sack, morning says: Caught by the neck in panions, who had stood guard in the the doors of the elevator in the base-vestibule of the train. Pulling the bell St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 1.52 p. m.—The ment of the department store of Abra- rope, the signal to the engineer to stop feling at the War Orfice here to-day was distinctly gloomy this morning. No official telegrams had been received by the lyn, Mrs. Ella S. Betts, 45 years old, bers, after having locked the doors of

of homicide; and will be arraigned in the Adams street court to-day. Hundreds of women shoppers and shop girls wit-nessed the death of Mrs. Betts, and half a dozen women were being carried into Betts half an hour after she was killed. An attempt was made to keep the death from publicity, and information was denied at the store.

#### Passengers Robbed.

Chicago, Aug. 8 .- Four highwaymen, all heavily armed and two of them wear- robbers. ing masks, last night held up the passengers on the Illinois Central's Chicago at Kankakee, was as follows:

the robbers were hit on the heads with idly to the orders after that. a hatchet, and one was seriously in- . "One other passenger, a boy 18 years

had been lined up in the rear Pullman two chet. He was cut severely. of the robbers stood guard, one at each "They drove all the men to the smokend of the car, with drawn revolvers. ing compartment, and there two of them The third one, who is supposed to have searched us while the others stood guard been the leader, ordered the passengers, at the doors. They took \$100 from me who had been compelled to bring along and \$300 from a man near me. I guess their clothes from the first car, to throw those were the largest individual amthe garments on the floor of the car. ounts they obtained. They searched the The passengers in the rear car were women who were awake, but did not berths and dispose of their clothing in where the curtains were drawn. In the clothing for valuables. When he had fin- ence like the rest of us. ished this search he made a close ex- | The train, which left Chicago at 9,27 money they might have secreted. When the search had been completed train, despite their experience.

New York, Aug. 8.—The Press this | all the booty was placed in a flour sack,

The last mentioned two were carrying Hai Cheng), at the juncture of the Feng almost torn from her body. When what was going on. It was not until the deny the reported capture of the late lessness is said to have been the cause to ascertain what was the matter, that of the accident, was arrested on a charge he learned of the robbery. No attempt was made to rob the mail or express

The robbers secured more than \$1,000 in money and valuables.

#### Particulars of the Affair.

Chicago, Aug. 2.-E. H. Groce, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Illinois Central, who was one of the men robbed. left the train at Kankakee and notified the Illinois Central Railroad detectives in Chicago. The latter notified the central police, and detectives were sent out on a train to begin the search for the Superintendent Groce's story, as told

and St. Louis express train, known as The men must have boarded the train

the "Diamond Special," on the outskirts at Harvey, for we were but a few miles of Chicago as it neared Matteson, Ill. out when they appeared at the door of The robbers secured all the money and the last Pullman, and, cursing the brakevaluables carried by the thirty passen- man and porter, ordered them into the gers in the two Pullman sleepers, stopped smoking compartment. They went the train and escaped in the darkness. through the car and ordered all the men The forward sleeper was entered first, out. At first the men seemed to think The occupants were aroused, and with the affair a joke, and did not hasten. nothing on but their night clothes were One of the bandits then fired into a marched back to the Pullman car be- berth whose occupant was slower than hind. Two of the passengers who were the rest. He came scrambling out in a slow in responding to the commands of hurry, and the rest responded more rap-

jured. It was impossible last night to ob- old, was but partly awake, and the shot tain the names of the injured passen- startled him. He, too, was slow, and when a bandit told him to get into the When the passengers in the two cars aisles, the robber struck him with a hat-

then commanded to return to their bother those who were in the berths the same way. Then the leader with the second Pullman there were only five or utmost coolness began to search the six passengers, and they had an experi-

amination of the passengers for any o'clock, carried many passengers for the St. Louis Fair, and all remained on the

## JUMPED IN THE HUMBER.

at Suicide.

Toronto, Aug. 8 .- A young and good looking woman created something of a sensation last evening shortly after 6 o'clock by jumping into the Humber Bodies of Dublin Paupers Sent to Colthe Humber early in the afternoon to enjoy the holiday, but something happening to ruffle her feelings she loudly exclaimed that she was going to throw herself into the water, and, running down the plank sidewalk to the boat house, promptly did so. There was ered at the boat house, who saw the \$500 a year out of this traffic. woman go into the water.

and succeeded in reaching the young wo- to three schools of surgery-Trinity man, and brought her safely to shore. College, the College of Surgeons, and Her escort, when questioned, stated the University School of Medicine that the woman's name was Mrs. Has- | Some hundreds of bodies have been kins, and gave her address as 77 Elm disposed of in this way, but it is de street, and said he was her husband. | nied that the officials are influenced by Neither name nor address can be veri- any pecuniary inducements. The fee fied by the directory. In a couple of that is paid by the surgical authorities hours, however, the lady had sufficiently is to cover the cost of registration, rerecovered to proceed home. The county moval and subsequent burial.

## AN ECCENTRIC WOMAN.

She Crosses Ocean in Ball Dress and Foul Tip Crushed Her Chest and Broke Without Baggage.

New York, Aug. S .- A young woman | Syracuse, Aug. S .- Her chest crushed who made the trip from Antwerp on and several ribs broken by a foul tip is now held on board that vessel await- nine, Mrs. William Gridley, of 625 Hawas Mrs. Constance Phelan, and her never misses a Sunday game, and upon last address as Cheltenham, England. which she did not look with favor, Mrs. The ship's officers know nothing about Gridley accompanied him. They occupied her, except that she came aboard at a seat in the front of the grand stand Antwerp, followed by two men, each Just after the game started Chute hit bearing a case of mineral water. She at the first ball, which flew over the The Average Will Not Be Up to Last declared that she was going to the Hot catcher's head. Gridley reached out to Springs of North Carolina, but had only his wife, Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The latest crop \$4 in money. She said she did not exactly know why she came to America, Government, and that the rest of her bulletin from the Northwest Territories, as she had heard the baths were better ist of contraband of war. The staterecitement here.

list of contraband of war. The statement of the British Under Foreign Secrepreted as a renunciation by the Imperof last year. Drouth during the months
and her mother an American, whose to restrain it from using any portion of
maiden name was Laura Prince. She
showed a letter from Ikin & Crowther, Cleveland & Pittsburg Railread.

solicitors, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, which had evidently been writtten woman had an annuity of £3,000 and that her debts would be cared for.

## TRAFFIC IN DEAD.

lege for Dissection. Dublin, Aug. S .- Dublin people have

been shocked to learn that unclaimed dead bodies are sent from the workhouse to the dissecting table. At a meeting of the North Dublin Guardians of the Poor yesterday, one of the members broadly alleged that 12 or 14 bodies went each month to the College of Surgeons, and that some

It was authoritatively admitted yes-County Constable George Simpson terday that the unclaimed bodies of plunged into the water to the rescue, | paupers are sent from Dublin unions

constable is looking for her to lay a After the surgical operations the body, it is stated, is properly interred.

## WOMAN INJURED BY BASEBALL.

Several Ribs.

stop it. The ball passed him and struck

"Floy, say the "Walter, you

"You must, der ing else for me t will take you al will be a long t again, and I car ing without ma ocean separates that you will be can hope, and wa while you are go "But, Walter, wait, believing at true, without ta

handed step-\_" "Because, Floy your guardian d that he has done thing possible to notwithstanding parents and m "But I shall be more than a ye can act my ow can marry whon "I cannot wait Floy. I cannot re you. Surely, you "Ye-s, you know "You have exp

ever since you w

"Yes-I-know-

"And you know ther had not died care of Robert Se redeemed his ple and given you t rived at years of came fond of eac Floy, in spite of grudge against r determination to rightly belong to carrying out our urging you to se all time, before y The young girl respond to these She sat with d flushed cheeks, by expression on her trayed that her h ed in a pretty ru spacious grounds handsome mansi tower and massive discerned rising ; trees-maple, elm had been planted

ing vines-roses, woodbine, thus mi retreat-an ideal the clandestine m lovers, on the brig on which our sto The eager woo fellow, of medium ed, his rather man w.th closely-curl n His forehead is b brows straight, a his eyes a deep day ing with intelligen feetly formed, his chiseled, the upper comingly-trimmed

tury ago by a w

Alonzo Seaver,

father of Robert owner of the val

The arbor was

actly matches the glossy hair. At the first glar him a handsome attractive, indeed, His attitude is vi manner earnest at appeal, and his ci his beautiful comp ful yearning which ness for her; they time, a gioam or their depths which

bound to win his And yet, as you a suggestive pallo face, which makes night revels, and and a certain tre hands, which are with a spray of h from the tattice I this suspicion. There is also an the shapely brows, pression of the me betrays a feeling of

indecision of the g a spirit of intolera tion to his wishes His companion is slight, graceful cre quisitely fair con face, upon which I ity are written, a ery varying expres purest gold, is co knot at the top o and fastened with amber and silver, v locks curl lovingly white forehead an also, are blue, but, to her lover, afte following his last a an expression of

that makes them s ent, almost black. "Weil?" said the tioningly, as he me his upper lip curle ing the strong, w beneath, the expri ularly suggestive cruelty and selfish "Yes, Walter, I Seaver does not ap maiden gravely I know, too, that he objections to your -he has always be

to me, and would

"Oh, lyes, of cou kind to you, was ponse. "But cannot that? His ward, M ardson, is a perso portance, since sh round half million, one of these days own family coffers into a marriage w ored hopeful of his, ning to have you m few months hence.