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# THREE RUSSIAN VESSELS ESCAPEA AND REACH A GERMAN PORT

vicinity of Port Arthur, facing the Kek-

Praises Japanese Fleet.

traitorously, giving the enemy informa-

cause them to make their reckless as

RUSSIANS ARE ANXIOUS.

Out to See.

A Vladivostock cable: Definite new

of the result of the reported battle out

succeeded to getting through the Japan-

vostock, as Admiral Togo's fleet

around Japan. It is believed that th

The Russian steamer Sungari, which

was sunk in Chemulpo harbor to pre-

the Japanese, has been floated and taken

JAPS AT LIAO YANG.

A Liao Yang cable: It is officially

Liao Yang. The rumor is revived daily

All is quiet at Anspanshan. The Rus-

Japanese Enter Chefoo Harbor and Seize Torpedo Boat.

St. Petersburg is Anxious About the Other Vessels.

# Japanese Closing in on Liao Yang With 250,000 Men.

A Chefoo cable says: The Russian, the highest eminence in the immediate Russia's Action Does Not Meet Great protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo-boat destroyer entered the Kiauchau Bay last nigut (Thursday) and | tured by the Japanese on Monday night, | dissatisfied with Russia's attitude in the exchanged salutes with German vessels. Japs Got the Ryeshitelny.

A boarding party from Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Ryeshitelny this morning at 3.30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their extinguish the flames caused by shells. downe, the latter bringing up the quessmall arms, and during the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryeshitelny ont of the harbor, and all disappeared, The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Retshitelny. An Associated Press representative, however, in formed the Japanese naval officers of the fact when visiting the two Japanese destroyers at 2.30 o'clock this morning.

### The Ryeshitelny Dismantled.

A Chefoo cable: Shortly after the arrival of the Ryeshitelny here the Chi nese Admiral Sah sent an officer on board, who demanded that the destroyer either leave the port or disarm. It had previously been ascertained that her engines were disabled. The captain of the Ryeshitelny agreed to render the engines absolutely useless, and to disarm in such a manner as Admiral San demanded.

The following is a list of the armament submitted: One 75 millimetre gun, four 47 millimetre guns, two torpedo tubes, thirteen rifles and two revolvers, and a full supply of ammuni-

The captain of the Ryeshitelny re quested the admiral to indicate a position nearer the shore, where the destrover migut lie till the end of the war, under the protection of the Chinese

### Other Russian Ships Escaped.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: Public axniety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron is unrelieved tonight. The squadron is believed to have

passed the Shantung promontory. The Associated Press learns that the family of Liut. Smirnoff, an officer of family of Lieut, Smirnoff, an officer of ceived a telegram from him, dated at Tsingchau. The message contained only two words: "Alive. Embraces." Tsingchau is 160 miles southwest of Chefoo, in the province of Shantung, and is at the entrance to Kaichau Bay. The receipt of this telegram might be construed as partial confirmation of the rumor sea beyond Shantung.

To Join the Vladivostock Fleet. A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: | Port Arthur. The Port Arthur squad-The apparent escape of the Port Arthur | ron is under the command of Rear Adsquadron is arousing the most intense miral Withoft. The report that Viceinterest here. No official news on the Admiral Bezobrazoff had taken over the subject had reached the Admiralty command of that squadron is untrue. when a correspondent showed the Asso- | The latter is now ill at Vladivostock. ciated Press despatch from Chefoo to | As the speed of a squadron is not faster Admiral Avellan, chief of the Admir- than that of the lowest unit, which i alty, but he expressed no surprise, and | the Poltava, which could not at her best on the contrary did not conceal his sat- make over sixteen knots that speed is isfaction. He explained that Captain the estimated rate of steaming of the bombardment of Port Arthur, but was Rostchavoski probably had reported Port Arthur squadron, whereas the Japdirectly to Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and | anese battleships have eighteen knots Vicerov Alexieff. While the destination | speed. Both squadrons, however, have of the squadron is not admitted, there | probably, greatly deteriorated in speed. is no doubt that if it succeeds in shak- vessel were in nowise wittingly involved ing off Admiral Togo then it purposes in the unlawful traffic. to effect a junction with the Vladivostock squadron.

### PRAISES JAPANESE.

### to Nagasaki. A Hint of the Desperate Fighting at Port Arthur.

A Chefoo cable says: A Russian Their Forces Consist of 250,000 Men and officer who arrived here on the destroyer Ryeshitelni states positively that a cruiser of the type of the Tascma was sunk in a recent engegement.

The Japanese bombarded Port Arthur ant fighting in the region about Mukfor three days, beginning last Friday, den. The nearest Russian outposts are their shells falling into the town. sixty versts from the town, but there Their bayonet charges were repulsed has only been skirmishing. The imalong the whole line. They sustained pression, however, is growing that the immense loss. A small fire in the town Japanese are gradually drawing in on

was speedily extinguished. A Bussian captain named Horst, who | that their encircling of the place is alwas on board the Ryeshitelni, describes | most complete, but the Japanese are the assembled inhabitants as wildly quiescent even along the front, where cheering the outgoing ships. The Rus- they have been victorious. sians intended to run to Vladivostock, ! where they hoped to be reinforced by sians estimate that the Japanese are tion at Port Arthur became desperate. greatly needed.

Whole regiments were annihilated in | moving along the Liao River, five opsteel to steel conflicts. When the Japan- erating against the Russian position ese attacked the main line of fortifica-Gen. Stoessel rode along the line urging | failed in their attempts to cross the concentrated their reserves for a final Russian detachments, The enemy consians back. Out of 200 men in one for- attempt to cross Dalin Pass, east of tified position only two survived. More | Mukden. They are arresting all sus. | side. than half of them succumbed from ex- picious travellers.

On Tuesday the Russians stealthily attacked, crawling among the rocks and up the mountain sides. The first line rushed the Japanese outposts, and fighting ensued at close quarters. Simultaneously the Russian fleet opened with its guns. Finally, the position at Takushan, made another attack on Tsian Schan churia, with the prospect of impeding the patient.

evening of Aug. 7, chasing out the Jap- | for him to risk a general engagement. a strong screen of infantry.

The country is extremely rugged, and the Russians found it impossible to emplov their cavalry to advantage. They suffered considerably in approaching the

and carried the position. The Japanese arrived rapidly. fled towards Saimatsza. The Russians been occupied by the Japanese.

# NOT YET SATISFIED.

Britain's Views.

wan and Erlung forts on the landward side of the eastern basin, which was cap-A London cable: Great Britain is was re-captured by the Russians, who case of the British steamer Knight Comnow hold the main line. The carnage mander, and continues to press the latis described as ghastly. The Japanese ter to make substantial modifications of forces are estimated to number one the list of articles regarded as contrahundred thousand, having been recently band. Count Benckendorff, the Russian increased. Desultory firing is proceeding | Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office night and day. The Japanese are shelling | yesterday afternoon and conferred for the town. The fire brigades are ready to an hour with Foreign Secretary Lans-Only a few private residents remain in tion of the changes which should be made in the Russian regulations to make them acceptable to the commercial nations, besides pointing out the inadvis-The first officer of the Ryeshitelni ability of declaing food, fuel and clothsays that the Japanese have splendid ing contraband under all circumstances. supplies of amunition. He praises un-Lord Lansdowne dwelt on the sweeping selfishly the organization of their fleet. character of Russia's proclamation, one He states that the Russian destroyers provision of which, after specifying varfrequently left the harbor and steamed ious goods as contraband, closed with within sighting distance of the Japanese the word, "etcetera," which, Lord Lanswithout being discovered. His torpedo downe pointed out, can include anything boat left on Tuesday night on special duty, but her machinery broke down and and everything the Russian authorities she could not return to Port Arthur. It i desire. As this is a serious restriction was known that the Japanese were on neutral shipping, Lord Lansdowne in watching the entrance, so the boat ran sisted that the regulations should no to Chefoo. The officer asserts that the contain generalities of that kind. In Chinese at Port Arthur have acted reply Lord Lansdowne was assured that Russia had no desire to unnecessarily tion. He alleges that the Japanese solhamper local shipping, but she cannot af diers carry bottles of strong liquor to ford to permit Japan to receive supplies which would facilitate her military op. ations. Russia was prepared to modify her regulations, providing Great Britain on her part would accept them and bind herself to observe them in future wars in which she is involved. Lord Great Risks Had to be Taken in Coming Lansdowne is now considering how far in this direction he can go without creating regulations embarrassing to Great Britain. The latter does not wish to side Port Arthur is awaited here with take action which might possibly serious feverish anxiety. Even if the squadron by hamper the British navy.

## HOW THEY VIEW IT.

ese ships it is realized that it runs a desperate risk in trying to reach Vladi-London Papers Think the Sortie Indi larger, of superior strength and faster cates the Fall of Port Arthur. than the Russian squadron, besides, the straits of Corea are understood to be A London cable: The afternoon mined, and the squadron probably will papers here, while admitting that the be compelled to take the longer rout result of the engagement off Port Arthur is not clear, generally interpret the purpose of the Russian torpedo-boat de conflicting reports from Tokio and Che stroyer Ryeshitelny in going to Chefoo Foo as meaning that the bulk of the Ruswas to notify Admiral Skrydloff of the sian squadron at Port Arthur made a sortie of the Port Arthur squadron in sortie in the hope of escaping, but that I only the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshi- ually deeply interested in this connecorder that he may despatch the Vladitelny, which reached Che Foo, succeededl tion, and already each had sent indevostock squadron to meet it. Advices in getting away, and that the captain of pendent deputations to press upon the from Admiral Avellan indicate that is will consist of the battleships Retvizan, the Ryeshitelny believed that the rest of the squadron would be equally suc-Pobieda, Peresviet, Sevastopol, Cesaro vitch and Poltava, the armored cruiser cessful. The papers recall Admiral Cer-Bayan, and the protected cruisers Pal. | vera's dash from Santiago, followed by lada, Diana and Askold. Satisfaction is the speedy surrender of the town, and as partial confirmation of the rumor expressed at this indication that the consider that the squadron had reaced the open Bayan, which was slightly damaged has thur indicates the impending fall of the been successfully repaired. The protect. fortress. ed cruiser Novik was probably left at

### More Che Foo News.

A Chefoo cable: An official source here repots the sighting of sixteen Russian warships last night in the vicinity of Chefoo. It is alleged that the Russian hospital ship Mongolia (corrying women with the squadron, will go to Shanghai. Tue Russian battleship Retvizan was hit seventeen times during the recent

only slightly damaged. The Japanese fleet has been directing its fire against the dockyards at Port Arthur. One hundred shells dropped on had recently been removed.

ing in sufficient large guns. The present able society. supply is mostly from the fleet. Capt. vent her from falling into the hands of Shestakkovsky, of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer which arrived here this morning, reports that a Japanese cruiser and a gunboat were injured or sunk during the past week.

# THEY HAVE A PLAN.

# stated that there has been no import- | To Save Port Arthur Fleet-If Togo is

are being completed here for the recep- 000 bushels. Oats will be only a fair ron from Port Arthur is generally inter- crop. Some barley is already reaped. the fortress would be robbed of much of Wheat harvesting will not be general fortress is entering on its final stage, as until after the 20th. The weather conthe programme has repeatedly been and tinues against ripening, although the squadron to leave as soon as the situa- ing out well. One week of sunshine is the cruisers purchased from Argentina. distributed as follows: Eight divisions The preservation of the squadron is considered to be vital to Russia's future plans, and while it is acknowledged that east as far as Anping, and two on the its departue will greatly weaken the detions three days ago. The Russians, Taitse River, giving a total of over 250,- fensive power of the garrison, without Dead Beats Will Have to Die Without worn out by their heavy duty, dropped | 000 men and 600 guns, including many | the capture of the squadron the fall of from exhaustion alongside their guns. mountain guns. The Japanese have the fortress w nodlbe robbed of much of its strategic importance. The smaller the troops to be brave for God and the Taitse River at Bensiha and Mitse, ships probably were left behind on ac-Fatherland. At daybreak the Japanese both of which forts are defended by count of their slow speed and inadequate fighting power, while the torpedo attack, in which they swept the Rus- centrating at Saimatsza will probably boat destroyers would constitute a constant menace to the Japanese fleet out-

### Has Kouropatkin Retreated?

Russians Chase Japanese Out of Tsian

MADE ANOTHER ATTACK.

operations, but even more important the information reaching the Associated Press from an exceptional source that the Japanese once more have delayed too long. Gen. Kourcpatkin has now withdrawn the bulk of his army safely north of Liao Yang, leaving only a strong rear guard line southeast of Liao Yang to contest the advance when it comes. According to this information, the Japanese have about 300,000 men in the armies operating against General (36 miles south of Sintsintin) on the Kouropatkin, rendering it too hazardous

anese, who occupied commanding posi- | The General Staff have no information tions. The Japanese were aware of bearing in the reported presence of a the approach of the Russians, and large force of Japanese at Paithuho, a vacated the town, sending a wheeled place that cannot be located on availtransport back over the road to Sai- | able maps. The report agrees with the matsza, retiring with a pack train to the | general tenor of the information receivheights, and protecting the convoy with | ed by the Associated Press and here given, that Gen. Kuropatkin is already retreating north of Liao Yang.

### Big Garrison at Mukden.

London cable: A correspondent of The London Daily Mail, who visited Under a murderous infantry fire it Sinmintin, which is on neutral Chinese was impossible at times to advance or territory about 30 miles west of Mukretreat, and an attempt to dislodge the den. cables the following, under date enemy seemed hopeless. Finally the of Aug. 10: "There is an enormous gar-Cossacks charged on foot with the sabre rison at Mukden, reinforcements having

"There are no Japanese north of the remained in the position which had city. A force of some strength lies 25 miles to the south, and there is another Japanese army five miles east of Liao "I learn from a reliable source that

the main Russian army has fallen back

on Chiustu." GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

# The New Company Organized at Mont-

A Montreal report: A meeting of held at the head office of the Grand Trunk Railway here to-day and at the close the following organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was announced: Directors, Charles M. Hays, Frank W. Morse, William Wainwright, W. H. Biggar, Montreal; Sir C. Rivers Wilson, G. C. M. G., C. B.; Right Hon. Lord Welby, G. C. B.; Alfred W. Smithers, John Alan Clutton-Brock, Col. Fred Firsbrace, London; Hon, Geo. A. Cox, E. R. Wood, Toronto; Hugh A. Allan, E. B. Greenshields, Montreal; John R. Booth, Ottawa; John Bell, Belleville.

Officers-Charles M. Hays, President; Frank W. Morse, Vice-President; Wm. Wainwright. Second Vice-President Henry Phillips Secretary; Frank Scott, Freasurer; H. W. Walker, General

Executive Committee— Charles Hays, Hon. Geo, A. Cox, Frank Morse, Wm. Wainwright. The law firm of Messrs. Davidson &

Wainwright, Montreal, were appointed consulting counsel to the board. Mr. Morse, besides having the office of First Vice-President, will be the General

After the meeting Mr. Hays said that organization having been completed, the company would push ahead with surveys on the western division, and there was a chance that actual construction the first sod would be turned early next spring. The question of terminals was who may desire to create such a fund. still unsettled and would remain so until all matters bearing on the choice shoult be thoroughly settled. The facilities afforded by each of the suggested! points would have to be well examined, brother out of lodge funds, it was dethat is, grades, waterways and other interests of a timely local nature. Representations were being continually The question of branches and tapping the Grand Lodge. lines was also a serious one. Fort William and Port Arthur were individ-

### BRANTFORD NURSE TO WED.

# Marry Her.

Miss Beatrice Walker, and stated that bell, Past Grand Master W. H, Hoyle the wedding would take place within and G. M. Henry White. four weeks. Miss Walker was formerly a nurse and served in the Cowles senting the report on the Rebekah and children), which left Port Artnur Cowles, who died about a year ago. She is now at her home in Brantford. Ont. Mr. Cowles is one of the wealthiest men of the city. He has sole charge of John D. Rockefeller's real estate in this part of the State. He is 73 years old, while his fiancee is only sociation, which was very satisfactory, 28. Mr. Cowles has two daughters, one and was adopted. The total membera spot from which a powder magazine of whom is married. The announce-The Japanese are reported to be lack. much surprise and comment in fashion- total insurance in force is \$21,302,250, which to work.

### WEEK OF SUNSHINE Needed to Give Crops in the West

pects are excellent in Manitoba, but order. harvest will be later. If neither frost | An invitation was received from the nor rust happen in the next two weeks town of Collingwood to hold the ses-A Vladivostock cable: Preparations Territories will produce nearly 30,000, tion and protection of the Port Arthur crop. Barley, which is grown for little squadron. The departure of the squad- more than feeding, will be an average nounced by the Associated Press, for the | wheat on the plains appears to be head-

### DOCTORS FORM A TRUST.

### Medical Help.

this city and vicinity will soon have to are on the waiting list. get along without medical attendance. them severely alone.

dollars. A blue-book will be compiled, A. H. Blaceby, Kingston; Supreme chance of a decisive battle between Gen. himself accordingly.

Kouropatkin and the commander of the | A penalty will be exacted by the trust | Clericus, Abner Fraser, Hamilton; Su-Japanese armies seem to be disappear- or combination from every doctor who preme Fiscus, T. G. Anderson, Hamilton. ing. According to a statement issued feels of a man's pulse or looks at his Schan.

A Sintintin cable says: The Russians again falling over a wide area in Manto ascertain the financial condition of

B. Butterworth, of Ottawa, Made Grand Master.

Lodge Decides Bond Officers.

### The Membership in Ontario is Now Over 30,000.

A Toronto report: The 50th annual meeting or the Grand Lodge of Odfellows opened yesterday at 10 o'clock tirely free of debt. in Victoria Hall, with a very large number of delegates in attendance, and Grand Master J. B. Turner, Hamilton,

Ald. Chisholm, acting Mayor, and Ald. S. A. Jones, acting Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Council, welcomed the delegates to the city on behalf of the corporation. Bro. J. R. Gregory, D. D. G. M., of Toronto, ex- and Italy, as well as Russia, had given astended a welcome from the Toronto Oddfellows. Grand Master Turner made French agreement, and had undertaken not a suitable reply on behalf of the 30,000 to obstruct British action in Egypt by ask-Oddfellows in Ontario.

The Finance Committee's report was the British occupation, or in any other manadopted. It recommended that the officers of the subordinate lodges should be bonded, and that the offer of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee Co., at 30 cents per \$100. with a discount of 5 per cent., should be accepted, and that the lodges should do the bonding through the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master in his address stated that five new lodges had been instituted during the year. He also commented on the fact that suspensions for non-payment of dues was steadily becoming a rare thing. The number of lodges in the jurisdiction of Ontario on June 30, 1904, was 298, with at total membership of 30,010.

### Grand Secretary's Report.

The report of the Grand Secretary showed that on June 30th last there were 298 lodges in Ontario, with a total of 30,010. The amount expended in relief during 1903 was \$94,895.59. During the half year ending June 30th, 1904, relief to the amount of \$57,086.13 was expended.

The Finance Committee reported that there was a balance of \$10,243,37 in the treasury, and after deducting the expenses of the present session there would be a balance left of over \$5,000. The Committee on Laws and Subor dinates, in their report, recommended that legislation be enacted which would make provision for the establishment work would begin this year. If not, of a sick nursing fund, to be raised by a special lavy on members of the lodges In regard to the adoption of the Independent Oddfellow as the official organ of the order, and giving lodges the power to subscribe for a copy for each cided to leave the matter over until

It was recommended that a commit made to the company by different muni- tee be appointed to rearrange the discipalities, and they had to be considered. tricts and report at the next session of

### Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Grand Master, E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa; management their respective induce- Deputy Grand Master, F. R. Blewitt Listowel; Grand Warden, W. S. John ston, Toronto; Grand Secretary, J. King, Toronto; Grand Secretary, J. King, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, W. J. McCormack, Toronto; Grand Represen- forced a way through the Kurdish tribes to-Grand Auditor, Charles Packert, Strat Cleveland, Aug. 15.-J. G. W. Coles ford; representatives of I.O.O.F. Home announced to-day his engagement to Board, Past Grand Sire Ed. T. Camp-

Representative R. R. Brett, in prehome during the illness of Mrs. Degree, highly commended the action of Ivy Lodge, D. of R., Galt, in furnishing a room at the Ontario Oddfellows' Home, and hoped that the other Rebekah lodges in the jurisdiction

Past Grand Master Cole presented the report of the Oddfellows' Relief Asship of the association at present is 16,ment of Mr. Cowles' engagement caused 835, a net gain for the year of 1.374. The ment because of the lack of supply with and the annual income \$209,476.92, the Action of the union followed an ansurplus of receipts over expenditure be- nouncement that hereafter the employing \$1,262.26. The total death claims paid ers intended to run on the "open shop"

The work of relief boardh and triple link clubs in large centres of population was highly commended as being of Winnipeg, Aug. 15 .- Wheat pros- great advantage and benefit to the

the crop will be about 15,000,000 bush- sion of 1905 in that town. The matter els from all over the province. The was left over until to-day at 11 o'clock.

### SUPREME ORIENT.

### A Great Gathering of the Orientals in

time among the Oriental tribesmen in Toronto last night, the occasion being fax on her return to Havre. the third annual session of the Supreme Orient, when about 400 Orientals met. Delegates were present from all parts of the Province, and also from Quebec, New York State and Michigan. The order has a membership of about 5,000, there being 61 Sanctorums chartered by the Supreme Orient of Canada. Eighty-eight neophytes were instructed in the sublime Albion, Mich., Aug. 15 .- Dead beats of degree last night ,and about 100 more

After the initiatory work was over for the doctors have decided to leave the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supreme Monarchos, The doctors have lost thousands of F. Bisset, Cornwall; Supreme Khalifah, in which every family will be listed A1 | Sheikh, William C. Macdonald, Toronto; or n.g., as the case may be. Every doc- Supreme Scheriff, H. Lamontagne, Buf-A St. Petersburg cable: Again the tor will have a copy of it and govern falo, N. Y.; Supreme Virgier, S. Blackburn, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Supreme ing date in 1902, and a ten-year August Symposiarch of the S. W.

to the Oddfellows' Home at Oakville, and \$25 to the I. O. O. F. Home at Lockport, N. Y., before closing their delibera-

### Installation of Officers and Nominations for Next Year.

Toronto report: The second session of Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I. O. O. F., was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, corner College and Yonge streets, yesterday. The officers elected the previous day were installed. The following were nominated as officers to be voted on next year: President, Mrs. Maud E. Moore, Stratford: Vice-President, Mrs. Ella Barlow, Galt; Miss Ida Robins, Hamilton, Warden-Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, Toronto; Mrs. Agnes Morden, Florence-Mrs. Lydia Barr, Harrietsville. Secretary-Mrs. Alice M. Young, Oakville. Treasurer-Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Chatham. Mr. Isaac Unsworth, Chatham, Chairman of Committee on Laws. Auditor -Mrs. Vincent, Bothwell

Mrs. Laura E. Ryan presented a satisfactory report of the Oddfellows' Home Ontario of the Independent Order of Committee. The home at Oakville is en-

### CONTROL OF EGYPT.

### The Powers Consent to Supremacy of Britain in That Country.

London, Aug. 15 .- Earl Percy, the Under Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday announced that Germany, Austria sent to the Egyptian clauses of the Angloing that a limit of time should be fixed for

for thirty years,, had promised to respect their treaty rights in Egypt, to give their to allow the oficials of those nationalities in the Egyptian service the same advantages as

enjoyed by British subjects. An interesting and bulky blue book was issued by the Foreign Office this afternoon Under Secretary for Public Works in Egypt, upon the basins of the Upper Nile, and a despatch from Lord Cromer, the British Minister and Consul-General in Egypt, which says the irrigation and railroad schemes suggested by Sir William Garstin represent an estimated expenditure of about \$107,000,000, of which about \$65,000,000 will be used in the 000,000 in the development of Egypt. whole irigation plan is based broadly on utilizing the White Nile for the benefit of Egypt and the Blue Nile for the benefit of

Lord Cromer says that the carrying out be postponed for the present, but about \$27,-000,000 should be utilized at an early date in canals for Egypt, in raising the Assouan dam, in the completion of the Saukim-Berber Railroad, and in other developments of the country which will largely increase the

### FIGHTING IN ARMENIA.

revenue from taxes.

### Revolutionists Kill Several Hundred Turkish Soldiers.

London, Aug. 15,-The Tabriss, Persia, correspondent of the London Daily News in a despatch, dated Aug. 6, says: "On July 13, a band of Armenian revolutionists appeared at Outchkilissa. Turkish soldiers and Kurds, finding an excuse attacked the villages of Outchkilissa, Koomlouboujak, Goughan, Karabazar and Sayto, butchering men and out-

"Two large Armenian bands marching to Sassoun to help the insurgent leader, Antranik, attacked the garrisons at Mossunzry and Goutchag for revenge on July 25. At dawn bombs were thrown into these places killing many, and severe fighting ensued. A majority of the soldiers were killed and the garrisons resembled graveyards. One band ward Arjess. The number of soldiers killed amounted to several hundreds.

### CLOTHING STRIKE ON.

### The Open Shop Question Cause of Struggle in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Trimmers, cutters, bushelmen and examiners employed by fourteen clothing manufacturers, Chicago, members of the National Clothiers' Exchange, struck to-day. It was estimated that 600 men quit work. An official of a large clothing house said that if the strike continues within a short time 10,000 tailors will be out of employ-

### 105 TO BE DEPORTED.

### Only 30 Out of a Batch of 135 Syrian

Immigrants Admitted. Suebec, Aug. 15 .- One hundred and thirty-five Syrian immigrants, who arrived on Tuesday last by the steamer Halifax, of the Canadian Line, from Havre and landed at Grosse Isle quarantine station for medical inspection, were examined yesterday and 105 of the lot were found violently affected with A Toronto report: There was a big trachoma, and declared incurable. They were ordered to be deported by the Hali-This is the largest number of immi-

> dian or American Atlantic port in the history of immigrant medical inspec-

> grants ever deported from and Cana-

### U. S. CROP REPORTS Estimates of the Yield of Winter

Wheat. Washington, Aug. 15.-The monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture will show the condition of corn on August 1 to have been 87.3, as compared with 86.4 last month, 78.7 on August 1, 1903, 86.5 at the correspond-

Preliminary returns indicate a win-A. Luke, of Hamilton, was elected ter wheat crop of about 33,400,000 bushels, or an average of 12.3 bushels per With their characteristic generosity, acre, as compared with 12.3 bushels per the Sheikhs of the Orient donated \$125 acre last year as finally estimated.