

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese have begun the investment of Dalny as a preliminary step toward attacking Port Arthur.

According to a report at Niuchwang, Viceoy Alexeff was slightly wounded before leaving Port Arthur.

General Peter J. Osterhaus was guest of honor at a festival given by Colonel Haszard.

The Reverend Robert J. Bateman addressed rescue workers at the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani and "Prince Cupid" of Hawaii are expected to arrive in St. Louis to-day.

Prince Fu Lin enjoyed regatta as played for him by Charles Kunkel, the St. Louis composer and pianist.

The total attendance at the World's Fair last week was 137,708.

Escaping from a stove threatened the lives of Mrs. Ellen Grant and her guests in a Page boulevard residence.

Miss Katherine Jones came from Wales and married David J. Lewis of Keystone, Nev., whom she had not seen in twenty-two years.

After an illness traceable to exposure in Cuban campaign Brigadier General Stephen W. Grossbeck, U. S. A., retired, succumbed to pneumonia yesterday.

Jacob Martensen, a mysterious hermit on Kosciuszko street, hanged himself in a cellar.

Local Japs. celebrated the victory of their country over Russia at World's Fair grounds.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Anatole Beaulieu, a distinguished French lecturer, urges united action of France and the United States to ameliorate the condition of the Armenians.

Seven seamen, survivors of the wreck of the American schooner Arthur McArdle, arrive at New York.

Among the passengers from Europe landing at New York are several officials and other visitors, bound for the World's Fair.

An Evansville, Ind., man is a candidate for Assistant Attorney General of the Philippine Islands.

Four masked men hold up passengers in the Frisco Station at Baxter Springs, Kas., and then rob the railway company's safe.

Paris green was discovered in the oats of the famous Allen Stock Farm, near Pittsfield, Mass.

Charles Rezel and P. H. Burch, convicted of keeping a bucket shop at Montevideo, City, Mo., pay a fine of more than \$2,000 rather than break rock.

Indiana Parker leaders plan to give cut-iron instructions for their favorite, that the Hearst delegates from the State may be shut out of the National Convention.

Miss Alma M. F. Billingsley of Toledo, O., is arrested in Washington because she attempted to call on Mrs. Roosevelt to warn her of great dangers which she imagines exist.

FOREIGN. In a stubborn fight, lasting six hours, 200 Thibetians killed or wounded and a British Captain is killed.

The sealing schooners Triumph and Umbra of Victoria, British Columbia, are missing, and probably have been lost, with their crews, comprising forty-two men.

Peru denies that Brazil ever had any recognized rights to the territory in dispute between those countries, while Brazil refuses to negotiate the question involved as long as Peruvian troops occupy the debated land.

SPORTING. Hayes's entries should be factors in respective races at Delmer.

Miss Gould looks best in Duffy Handicap at Union track.

Missouri State University is preparing to meet Kansas, St. Louis and Chicago universities in its country.

Chicago White Sox shut out Browns by score of 3 to 0.

World's Fair Handicap candidates figured in the running last Saturday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. New York, May 8.—Celtic, Liverpool and Queenstown; St. Paul, Southampton and Cherbourg; Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown.

Liverpool, May 7.—Arrived: Etruria, New York, via Queenstown; May 8, Arabia, New York, via Queenstown.

Genoa, May 7.—Arrived: Canopic, Boston, via Ponta Delgada and Marseilles for Naples, and proceeded.

Many of the Season's Handsomest Wash Dresses for Women at One-Half to One-Third Price. A clearance of about seventy-five high-class gowns of Linen and other summer fabrics...

Very Stylish Silk Blouses and Traveling Ulsters. Traveling Ulsters, made of Taffeta Silk in brown, blue, jasper and black—made collarless, half-fitting back, loose front, with belt...

Neckwear, Laces, Parasols. A choice lot of handmade neckwear will be opened to-day; styles that have not been shown before this season...

Moderate-Priced Millinery. A special showing of Summer Modes for Exposition wear; also late arrivals in exquisite hats from Paris, for garden parties, reception and street wear...

Warner's Rust-Proof 221. The increasing favor for summer wear of the Warner Rust-Proof Corsets is due to high merit. The assortments are so broad that any style figure can be fitted to the greatest satisfaction.

CALLS ON AMERICA TO AID ARMENIANS. Anatole Beaulieu Urges Union With France to Put an End to Atrocities. TURKISH POLICY IS CRUELTY. Extermination of His Christian Subjects the Sultan's Deliberately Chosen Way of Settling Troubles.

A Silk Sale of Importance. \$1.00 Shirt-Waist Suit Silks 75c. One hundred and thirty pieces of 24-inch Japanese Twill Foulard in plain and small printed designs...

Women's Homemade Nightgowns. Seven styles that are made exclusively for us. All of the finest materials, extra long, three yards wide, with felled seams; where buttonholes are used they are handmade.

Women's Sorosis Oxfords \$3.50. Oxfords to be comfortable must conform to the natural foot form, and correct fit is as important to style as to comfort.

Housekeeping Linens At Pronounced Reductions. Exceptional values in Napkins, Crashes and Towels. We are selling out great quantities of reserve stocks...

Reductions in Linen Crashes. 12 1/2c Barnsley Crash, 18-inch; fine quality—a yard... 10c. 20c Barnsley Crash, 18-inch, extra fine and heavy—a yard... 15c.

FRISCO FAMILY EXCURSION, Sunday, May 16. To Meramec and Gasconade Rivers. Round-Trip Rates, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Ask For BORDEN'S Malted Milk. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. NEW YORK. "The Bargain Hunters" \$80.00 GIVEN AWAY.

DOUBT RULES IN WALL STREET. Week Is Marked by Developments Which Affect the Money Market. BOND MOVEMENT IS FELT. More Interest Felt in Japanese Loan, Although Russian Creditors May Draw Gold From New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Mass., May 8.—Anatole Beaulieu, the eminent French lecturer, who has been lecturing at Yale and Harvard universities, gives his personal assurance that the recrudescence of Armenian atrocities are not due to popular fanaticism...