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# ER EPIDEMIC THREATENED

ter New York Is Afflicted.

tion Is Alarming and Considered to Be Grave.

of Cases Greater Than Any blast Year, and Death Rate Higher.

TORK, Sept. 28 -Greater New preent threatened with what present epidemic of typhoid to history. Not only are the d uphoid cases reported for neks of September ending risy greater than that of any styer, but since the beginning er the death rate has been higher than formerly that the riment is now thoroughly ind is bending every effort toing the disease. When it is that the spread of typhoid THE greater than it had been ars the gravity of the pres-

en is indicated. three weeks just ended the more of cases reported at the partment was 441. The fatalideath rate of per cent. Last year during month, October, the largest of cases in New York was 324. year was 13.4 per cent.

### LOFFICIALS COMING.

Manager and General Superdent to Visit Salt Lake.

ER Colo., Sept. 28.-William H. re-president and general manthe Postal Telegraph-Cable ud E. J. Nally, general suat of the western division of my, are in this city for the epening up the new postal It Lake. They will go to Salt

wire between this city and he was tested today and found in a satisfactory manner. It meral days, however, before ened for general business. Non of this new line gives al company three through

### HIS LAST SLEEP.

George F. Hoar Is Pencefully Passing Away.

TER, Mass., Sept. 28.-United iter George F. Hoar's condimost critical. He has not the sleep and stupor into fol Tuesday afternoon and it is as Tuesday afternoon and it is the in his last sleep. He par-to barishment, being too weak. The attending physicians beight there is absolutely no a re unwilling to venture an is to whether he will die during to live possibly two or three remarkable vitality he has being his present illness may be to fall death until the last of

### NATION IMPOSSIBLE.

an Governments So View Ettation in Orient.

Sept. 28.—The Capitale,

al organ, denied that the eting between Premier Gio-Charcellor Von Buelow at is connected with mediation Eastern war, and adds: by the Italian but all Euro-ements consider that media-boosible now what

consider that media-cosible now when Russia is in her ability to turn the sate in her favor, while Japan wish to lose the fruits of her

### NACE TO SHIPPING.

oes Lost From U. S. Sub-Boat Off San Francisco

ANCISCO, Sept. 28.-Two torthe lost last Friday from the us submarine boat Pike, which imenting in San Pablo bay tion of Lieut MacArthur recovered by Italian fish the other is still at large and Poded by a passing yessel. It sthan you be a passing yessel. It sthan you be a passing yes. It stands to be a passing yes. See a passing yes.

### dang Men Released.

All Or Sept. 28 — Manager the Portland team has reMaleau, left fielder, and pitcher. The work of neithaccording to Dugdale, been stand. Several other changes the portland team are

# Former Salt Lake Boy Shot by Officer

Fatally Wounded by a Policeman Who Caught Him in Act of Burglarizing Saloon.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept 28-Alexander G. Myers, an eighteen-yearold boy who came here a few weeks ago with his widowed mother from Salt Lake City, and had been employed in a local department store, was shot and fatally wounded by Policeman Mort Bell at 1:30 o'clock this morning while in the act of burgiarizing Bergs & Smiley's saloon on Nineteenth street. He fired one shot at the officer before the latter shot. He died in a few minutes after declaring that he had no accomplices, but the officers believe that another was implicated. Another boy was arrested on suspicion this morning, but was released, having proven an alibi.

No such name as Alexander G. Myers appears in the Salt Lake City directory Attempts made by Bakersfield reporters to ascertain first name of dead boy's mother failed, the woman declining to give it or former address in Salt Lake. She claimed to have lived here but a short time.

### SLAIN BY PORTO RICAN.

Member of Prominent Family in Hawaii Is Murdered.

HONOLULU, Sept. 28 .- S. E. Damon member of a prominent local family and connected in a business way with a local banking firm, has been murdered by a Porto Rican named Jose Reveira. Mr. Damon was driving home and

when near Maunaloa met three Porte Ricans, one of whom was a woman. One of the men took Mr. Damon's lantern, and when he remonstrated, stabbed him in the abdomen. He then drove on to Honolulu, but died before reaching a hospital. Damon was 30 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children, one of whom is dying of meningitis and may not live until tomorrow. His moth-er is now in London and his father is prominent here as a banker and finan-

Reveira and his companion have been arrested and the woman has practically made a confession. Public feeling over the occurrence is intense.

There is a general suspension of business here today as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Damon. The assassin, whose name is Jose Miranda, was this morning indicted for murder by the grand jury and subsequently arraigned pefore Judge Gear. The funeral of Mr. Damon took place this afternoon. Mr. Damon was a graduate of Yale of

the class of '96. After his graduation he went abroad and spent some time in various banking firms. While in Scotland he met Miss Gertrude Mc-Kinnen, who afterward became his wife. He was interested in many enterprises to the Managing Islands and also a the Hawawiian islands, and also a trustee of Oahu college.

### JAIL BREAKERS RUN DOWN.

Seven Prisoners Who Escaped From Billings Prison Recaptured.

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 28 .- Another of the Billings fall-breakers, Louis Perolaz, wanted for robbery, was captured near Junction today, and in company with Junction today, and in company with Frank Day and Frank La Pont, brought back to this city this afternoon.

A message has just been received from Stock Inspector Webb stating that he had captured Silas D. and Robert A. Parkinson, wanted for horse-stealing, this afternoon near Parkman, Wyo. Webb had been trailing the men since their escape last Friday night.

It is also understood tonight that the officers have a clue as to the where-

At is also understood tonight that the officers have a clue as to the where abouts of Mosier and Grady. They, however, will not make this clue public. Of the ten prisoners who broke Jail, seven have been recaptured.

### MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

E. O. McCormick Killed by Cave-In at Silver City, Idaho.

SILVER CITY, Ida., Sept. 28.-A caven in a shaft in the Black Jack this morning resulted in the death of E. O. Mc Cormick, a miner, who was so badly crushed that he died two hours later. His back was broken and his chest crushed in.

Mr. McCormick was about 28 years of age and leaves a wife and 2-weeks-old

### WRECK ON SANTA FE.

Two Baggage Cars, a Mail Car and Tourist Car Ditched.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 28.-Santa Fe passenger train No. 7, westbound, was wrecked about six miles below Alouquerque today by the spreading of the ouquerque today by the spreading of the rails. Two baggage cars, a mail car and a tourist sleeper were plied up in the ditch, but the locomotive and four rear cars did not leave the track. A negro tramp who was riding on the platform between the two baggage cars was crushed to death. Nobody else was intured.

Great Revival by Evangelists.

BOLTON, Eng. Sept. 22.—Reuben A. Torrey and C. H. Alexander, the American evangelists, closed their stay here this evening after an unprecedentedly successful revival. At the last services, held in the drill hall, hundreds of people were unable to gain admission. The evangelists will commence a mission at Cardin October 2.

Harvard College Overseers. BOSTON, Sept. 28.—At the annual meeting of the board of overseers of Harvard college today, former Gov. John D. Long was re-elected president of the board. Dr. W. H. Wade was elected secretary.

# POISON IN THEIR BREAKFAST DISH

# Mrs. Hensen of Logan Loses Her Life.

Husband in Precarious Condition, but Will Likely Pull Through.

Stricken While Eating a Meal in Their Home, Death Results.

Special to The Tribune.

LOGAN, Utah, Sept. 28.-Mrs. Lucy Morgan Hensen, niece of Bishop Morgan of Salt Lake, is dead at her home in this city and her husband is seriously ill as a result of eating mush, which was polsoned, at breakfast this morning. Mr. Hensen will recover

Poisoning a Mystery

How the poison got into the food is a nystery, and what the poison was can only be determined by an analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Hensen. The organ has been removed and is now in the hands of surgeons,

Stricken at the Table. This morning, among the other articles of food which they had for breakfast was some mush. While eating it both Mr. and Mrs. Hensen re-marked that it appeared to be hot, as if pepper had been dashed into it, and Mr. Hensen was suddenly taken ill. He retired from the dining-room, and on

going out of doors threw up his break-Wife Stricken Later On,

Mrs. Hensen, however, felt no ill effects from the meal and shortly after her husband left home for his work, while on the way he again became deathly ill, and was setzed with a fit of vomiting. He at once returned home, where he found his wife stricken in a

similar manner.

Medical aid was at once summoned. and Drs. Budge and Calderwood re-sponded. They did all in their power to relieve the stricken ones, but Mrs. Henen was too far gone, and death resulted. They, however, succeeded in saving the life of Mr. Hensen, and while he is still a very sick man, they believe

Inquest Will Be Held.

The Coroner will hold an inquest, and until this is done and an analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Hensen is made the character of the poison will not be known. Mr. Hensen was to leave on a mission for Samoa in a few days. His wife was the daughter of Thomas Morcan of the Fourth ward, and a niece of Bishop Morgan of Salt Lake City. well and favorablly known and her untimely death has cast a feeling of gloom over the entire community.

### FAMOUS KENTUCKIAN DEAD.

Principal in Bloodiest Tragedy in History of State Gone.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Sept. 28 .- Col. D. G. Colson, former Congressman from the Eleventh district and Colonel of the Fourth Kentucky regiment during the Spanish war, died here last night. He was one of the most prominent Republicans in the State.

Col. Colson was a principal in one of the bloodiest tragedies in Kentucky's history After a long-standing feud, Colson and Ethelbert Scott, who was a Lieutenant in Colson's regiment, met in he lobby of the Capitol hotel in Frankfort, in 1899. An impromptu duel was fought in which Scott and two bystanders were killed and several per ons injured. Colson himself was shot through the arm, but killed his antag onist afterward. This tragedy preceded the killing of Goebel, but had no con-nection with the political feud which so agitated Kentucky in 1900.

### NO STAND AGAINST UNIONS.

International Harvester Company However, Will Run Open Shop.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.-At the close of conference between representatives of contrence between the international Harvester company and a labor committee, N. A. S. Clarke, general manager of the Deering plant said today that while the company denied taking a stand against organized labor it was not the present intention to make an agreement with the labor unions represented among the employes.

### NEW NATIONAL BANK.

Authority to Organize One at Twin Falls Is Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28-The application of Samuel H. Hays of Boise, Ira B. Perrine, James A. Hays, Grace E. Lindsey and Roscoe C. Little to or-ganize the First National Bank of Twin Falls, Ida., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the Comptroller of the Cur-rency.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$1.5,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balances, \$148,530,-1397, gold, \$67,757,702.

### Responsibility for MOB SEEKS Forged Document A MURDERER

Idahoans Attempt Life

of Hold-Up.

Funeral of Victim of Robber

at Blackfoot Arouses

Citizens.

Only Deterred From Wreaking Sum-

mary Punishment on Slayer by

Promises of Officers.

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Sept. 28.-Prompt

action by officers of Bingham county

this afternoon saved the life of the

slayer of Deputy Sheriff Sweet and the

The funeral of the dead officer oc

curred at noon today, and when the

cortege passed through the streets of

the city the people were aroused to a

Mob Is Formed.

A crowd quickly formed and a rop

was secured for the purpose of lynching

the murderer, who is confined in the county jail. While the mob was ar-

ranging for its march to the prison

officers hurried there and a number of special deputies were sworn in to pro-

When the mob arrived at the jail cool heads assured them that the murderer

should have a speedy trial and that justice would be meted out in con-formity with the law. This advice was heeded and the mob dispersed.

Feeling Is Intense.

Feeling against the wounded despe-rado is very bitter, and the slightest spark would start another mob, which

it might be difficult to control.

The majority of the people, like all Idahoans, are in favor of the law taking

its course in the matter, and it is likely that their advice will be heeded and that

no further attempt at lynching will be

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county the disgrace of a lynching.

high pitch of excitement.

Letter Alleged to Have Been Written by Roosevelt Was Editorial in New York Post.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-The letter alleged to have been received by Michae J. Donnelly, the leader of the meat strike, purporting to be one sent by President Roosevelt, was copied from an editorial in the New York Evening Post of August 1. The Evening Post says to

of August 1. The Evening Post says to-day:

"The letter appeared as an editorial in the Evening Post of August 1 and was explicitly stated to be a letter which the President 'might' have written with advantage to himself and the country. In other words, it was confessedly an imaginary letter, written for the sake of bringing out certain truths in regard to the meat strike,

"We had no thought, of course, of being able to make even a presentable imitation of the President's literary stylo, and as the article was at the time commented upon and reproduced somewhat extensively in the press, we never dreamed of its ever coming to figure as a 'campaign forgery."

FEDERAL ATTORNEY TALKS.

Secretary Loeb Makes Public a Dis-Special to The Tribune patch From Official in Chicago.

WASHINGTON Sent. 28 -Secretary Loeb tonight made public a dispatch from United States District Attorney Bethea at Chicago regarding the letter purporting to have been addressed by President Roosevelt to Michael Donnelly of Chicago, president of the Butchers and Meat Cutters' union, and severely arraigning labor unions. The dispatch says that Mr. Donnelly received no such The telegram follows:

"CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—I have seen Mr. Donnelly, He, of course, received no such letter as that referred to in the morning papers, and expressed his desire to find the person who first printed it as a genuine letter, and wish to do anything in his power to counteract its extended effects,

S. H. BERTHEA.

"United States Attorney."

DONNELLY ENTERS DENIAL,

Received Any Letter From President Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.-President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cuters and Butchers' union flatly denied today ever having received a letter purportday ever having received a letter purporting to come from President Roosevelt.
Referring to the letter published in the
Miners' Magazine at Denver, Mr. Donnelly said:
"I never received that letter or any

other purporting to have come from President Roosevelt. I never wrote to Washington asking for intervention in the strike. It looks to me like a stupid piece of political work. The first I ever heard of the letter was when I read it in the papers."

Donnelly said he had not yet received the inquiry sent by Secretary Loeb.

### NEGROES DEPORTED.

ted to remain in Harrodsburg.

FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Relatives of Late Miss Dolbeer to

Contest Will.

NEW YORK Sept. 28 - Lawyers from

San Francisco are reported to be now

in this city preparing for a fight in the

courts against the will of the late Miss

Bertha M. Dolbeer of California, who

leaped from a window of the ninth floor

to her traveling companion, Miss Etta

A special commission will come here from San Francisco within the next few

will. The captain, purser, steward and

deckhands of the Deutschland, on which Miss Dolbeer traveled here from Europe,

already have been interviewed by a man

BUBONIC PLAGUE ON SHIP.

Pest Discovered When Vessel An

chored in River Tyne.

LONDON, Sept. 28 .- Bubonic plague, 1

ts officially announced, has broken out

on board the steamship Bishopsgate,

Gigantic Irrigation System.

claiming to represent the heirs.

She left

of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. She le most of her estate, valued at \$2,000,00

M. Warren

Eighty Black People Ordered From a

Kentucky Town, HARRODSBURG, Ky., Sept. 28 .-Eighty negroes, thirty of them women, have arrived here from South Fork, which gave the department consider-able concern. No word has reached the department as yet of the discovery of by the whites because one of the negros stabbed a farmer's wife. It is reew obstruction. ported that the white woman is dead. The negro men were working on a railroad near South Fork. One of the women at the rallroad camp went to a farmhouse and demanded a lunch. This was given her and while the hostess'

back was turned the negro woman snatched some clothes and ran away. The farmer's wife pursued and caught her, but was stabbed by a negro. The news of the affair spread rapidly and in a short time a posse of 200 white men had driven the negroes from the the New York yard constantly on the

been trouble in the building of the Connecticut regarding the piece-work sys the ship has been increased.

Commissioner of Sweet Grass County Commits Suicide at Home.

days, it is stated, to take testimony with a view to proving that Miss Dolbeer was of unsound mind when she made her

Nine Others Injured, Five Fatally, Due to Carelessness

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.-Carrying naked lamp into one of the old workings of Mount Jessup colliery, near Peckville, today, Paul Skovera caused an explosion of gas which caught a dozen men at work in the shaft, resulting in the death of himself and the serious burning of threa others. Five of the latter are so budly injured that their recovery is doubtful.

on board the steamship Bishopsgate, which arrived in the river Tyne today from Hamburg. When the Bishopsgate was discharging her cargo from Rosario, Argentina at Hamburg recently, a number of rats that had died of the plague were found on board. On the arrival of the steamer at Jarrow the boatswain was ill and was removed to a floating hospital. The case proved to be undoubtedly bubonic plague. erations will be resumed in the sheet; heat Monday. Former employees, who the number of 500 went on strike from the ago, are informed that they be taken back at the scale prevailing fore they ceased work. The plant, it said, will be run as an open shop,

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 28—A gigantle irrigation system has been perfected for Lower California, and work will be begun immediately. By it 20,000 acres of land just south of the international boundary will be reclaimed. The Colorado river will furnish the water. Special to The Tribune. GOLDFIELD, Nev. Sept 28.—John Sharidan, charged with stealing ore from the Combination mine, was today bound a over to await action by the grand jury.

# Japanese Warships

Two Torpedo Boats Sunk and a Cruis-

LONDON. Sept. 28 .- A dispatch to news agency from Viadivostok says that according to reports from Port Arthur two Japanese torpedo boats and a Japaness steamer have been sunk by mines near Port Arthur during the last few days. A Japanese cruiser of the Niitaka type, it is added, was badly damaged.

### PHELPS BEFORE GOVERNOR

Jurist Who Fined British Diplomat Confers With Executive.

BOSTON, Sept. 28 .- Judge Phelps of Lee was at the Statehouse today in response to a summons calling him here in connec tion with the fining of Third Secretary Gurney of the British embassy, Gov Bates arrived today and took persons.

Bates arrived today and took personal charge of the case. Gov. Bates said this afternoon that the investigation had been completed. He declined to intimate what action had been taken.

Justice Phelps went from the Statehouse to the office of the United States District Attorney, where he made a statement which the District Attorney prepared for transmission to the Attorney-General at Washington. Under the direction of the Attorney-General, the District Attorney has been making an investigation of the case. He declined to say anything about the statement made by Judge Phelps.

Assistant United States District Attorney Garland of Boston was in Lee today and interviewed Deputy Sheriff Noble of Stockbridge, the officer who arrested Mr. Guerney.

Westminster Gazette Offers Sugges-

LONDON. Sept 28.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon accurately sums up the official opinion of the incident resultthe official opinion of the incident resulting from the fining by Justice Phelps of
Lee, Mass., of Hugh Guerney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, for alleged violation of the law
relating to automobiles and for contempt
of court, saying:

"It seems desirable that genelemen connected with the legations should keep on
the safe side of local law when they use
motor cars, but if perchance they transgress, the simplest, quietest plan is perhaps to waive their privilege and pay the
fine."

ne."

No little annoyance is exhibited in offi-cial quarters here at the claim made by Mr. Guerney for diplomatic exemption, with the consequent publicity over a trifling affair.

### ARCTIC ENTHUSIAST HURT,

CONNECTICUT IS GUARDED. Seriously Injured. Special Deputies Stationed Around

New Battleship. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- At the Navy department today the statement was made that the special guard now stationed around the battleship Connecticut which is to be isunched at the navy yard New York tomorrow was increased because of a discovery made creased because of a defect in the ways some weeks ago of a defect i

It appears that an officer found this trouble and a searching investigation trouble and a searching investigation followed, but it was impossible to determine definitely whether the defect was due to an accident or to treachery and the commandant of the yard could find no clue to the person responsible. The whole subject was guarded with the greatest secrecy. It always is customary to guard a ship preparatory to its launching and the incident of several weeks ago has put the officials of the New York yard constantly on the broken although there are several contusions and evidence of a bad shaking

In view of the fact that there has tem and other labor troubles, the anxiety of the officials about the safety of

### MONTANAN KILLS HIMSELF.

BIG TIMBER, Mont., Sept. 28.-O. B. Nevin, a member of the Sweet Grass Board of County Commissioners and one of the best known residents of the county, has committed suicide at his ranch near Melville, on Sweet Grass creek. Mr. Nevin was one of the wealthiest ranchers in the county. Nothing is known here of any trouble that could have been the motive for the deed.

### TWO MINERS PERISH.

### Steel Company to Resume.

CHICAGO, Sept 28.—The Inland Steel company at Indiana Harbor has posted a notice on the gate of its works that op-erations will be resumed in the sheet mill

Held to Grand Jury.

# Sunk by Mines

er Damaged Off Port

### SENSIBLE ADVICE.

tion to Members Legations.

Zeigler, Welll-Known Capitalist, Is

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-William Zeigler, the well-known capitalist and Arctic exploration enthusiast, was quite seriously injured in a runaway last night at his summer home. Collender's Point,

body of the vehicle, throwing it over, Mr. Zeigler, his conchman and a footman being thrown to the ground. The coachman in a moment had the horses under control, but not before Mr. Zeigler had been dragged a few feet. The family physician has examined Mr. Zeigler and finds that no bones are

### INSANE OVER GRIEF.

Chicagoan Becomes Mad Over Accidental Killing of Friend.

PEORIA, III., Sept. 28.-Driven insans through grief at the death of Edward Hartman, whom he had accidentally shot, George Brown of Chicago was picked up in the streets today, a raving maniac. So flerce were his strongles that it required six officers to overpower him.

Brown and Hartman were examining a loaded revolver Sunday morning. While the weapon was in Brown's hands it was accidentally exploded, the builet entering Hartman's groin. He lingered until this morning, when he expired. Brown, who has spent every waking moment at his friend's side, became violently insane a few moments after his friend had passed away, and fied into the street. He was only captured and overcome after a long chase. George Brown of Chicago was picked up

### BLAZE IN IDAHO TOWN.

Emerson's Hardware Store at Star Destroyed by Fire.

HOISE, Ida., Sept. 28 -A fire today is Emerson's hardware store at Star de stroyed the building and stock and the residence of Mr. Corron, adjoining, together with the household goods. The loss is estimated at \$500. Mr. Corron, who owned both buildings, carried in-surance amounting to \$900. Mr. Emerson had some insurance on his stock, but the

### SYMPATHIZES WITH EFFORT

Institute International Law Favors Second Peace Conference.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Sept. 28.-The

conference of the Institute of Interna tional Law, which began here September 2. concluded today. President Roose veit's announcement that he will shortly call a second peace conference at The Hague was discussed. While the conference did not pass a further definite resolution on the subject it gave evidence of undoubted sympathy with this effort to further the cause of arbitration.

# BROWN MEN STILL RESTING

## Oyama Has Not Begun His Advance.

Army of the Mikado Still on South Side of Hun River.

Russian War Office So Concludes, in Absence of Advices From the Front.

ST. PETERSBURG. Sept. 28.-The latest official advices from the front are silent on the subject of the Japanese flanking movements east and west of Mukden from which the wer office concludes that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet begun to press his advance from dicating that there is still further delay in the general advance.

Turning Movement of Japs.

The Associated Press is now authorized to definitely deny the statement that the Japanese in any force have crossed the Hun river, about fifty miles from Mukden. There is evidence that the Japanese turning movement is not nearly so extended. The only Japanese at this point are the scouts reported in Repulsed by Russians.

Repulsed by Russians.

The only information received from Gen Kuropatkin, timed 5 p. m., yesterday, is to the effect that the Japanese outposts east of the railroad along the Shakhe river continue to throw out small detachments, but they are invariably met and repulsed by the Russian cavalry, which maintains close contact along the whole Japanese line. Daily skirmishes are occurring, but none of an important character. A herd of cattle and a few horses have been captured by Cossacks.

Japs Not Advancing. Japs Not Advancing. According to information brought in by Russian scouts the main Japanese forces are still concentrated along the Yental branch railroad and reinforcements are still crossing the Taitse river, using two pontoons at Benshu, five miles due east of Yental station. From the latter fact it would appear that the preparations for the Japanese advance are more backward than heretofore supposed.

Situation at Port Arthur.

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The information received at the war office concerning the situation at Port Arthur is not reassuring. The blockade at last seems to be effective. Admiral Togo's ships are arresting all the junks which try to enter the harbor and are sending them to Port Dainy. It is feared that this complete isolation may react on the spirite of the garrison. LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Another Slaughter of Japanese Is Reported by Russians. CHEFOO, Sept. 28.-Russians residing here claim to have received information that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Ar-

thur (which began September 19), were 7000. A Chinese who left the fortress on September 26 says that the Russian

losses were between 500 and 600. This Chinaman says that the Japanese were unable to remain in the three supplementary forts which they cap-tured and that they retired at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of September 26 after enduring several days of tremendous firing from the inner forts.

He adds that the Russians attempted to bury the dead of both sides at night

because the decomposing bodies seri-ously metace the health of the garrison. The Russians allege that it is the de-liberate policy of the Japanese to un-dermine the health of the Russian dermine the health of the Russian troops by means of the odors from the decomposing bodies and that for this reason they fire on the burial parties.

One Chinese who was a member of a burial party says that the Japanese fired when he and other Chinese attempted to bury the dead. He adds that when the wind carries the odors toward

when the wind carries the odors toward the Japanese the latter retire. Chinese says that the most severe attacks were made on the supplementary forts of the Itz and Anshu mountain forts. The Russians here undermined the ground and several hundred Japanese were blown up on September 23. Reports received from the Miaotao islands mention a terrific report which shook the houses there on that date. Russian ships, it is reported, took no part in the battle.

### LADY CURZON BETTER.

She Has Distinctly Rallied, and Her Condition Is Less Grave. WALMER CASTLE, KENT, England,

Sept 28 -A bulletin issued this morn announces that Lady Curzon has distinctly railied and that her condition is less grave, although still critical. Lady Curzon passed a comfortable day. Her condition has improved. King of Saxony Very Ill.

DRESDEN, Sept. 2.—King George of saxony is much weaker. All the memers of the royal family living in Dresen have assembled at Phillinitz, the ummer residence of the Saxon court. Did Not Dine With President.

WASHINGTON Sept. 28.—The report that John F Redmond, a member of the British Parliament, took luncheon with President Roosevelt last Monday was an error. Mr. Redmond was not in the city.