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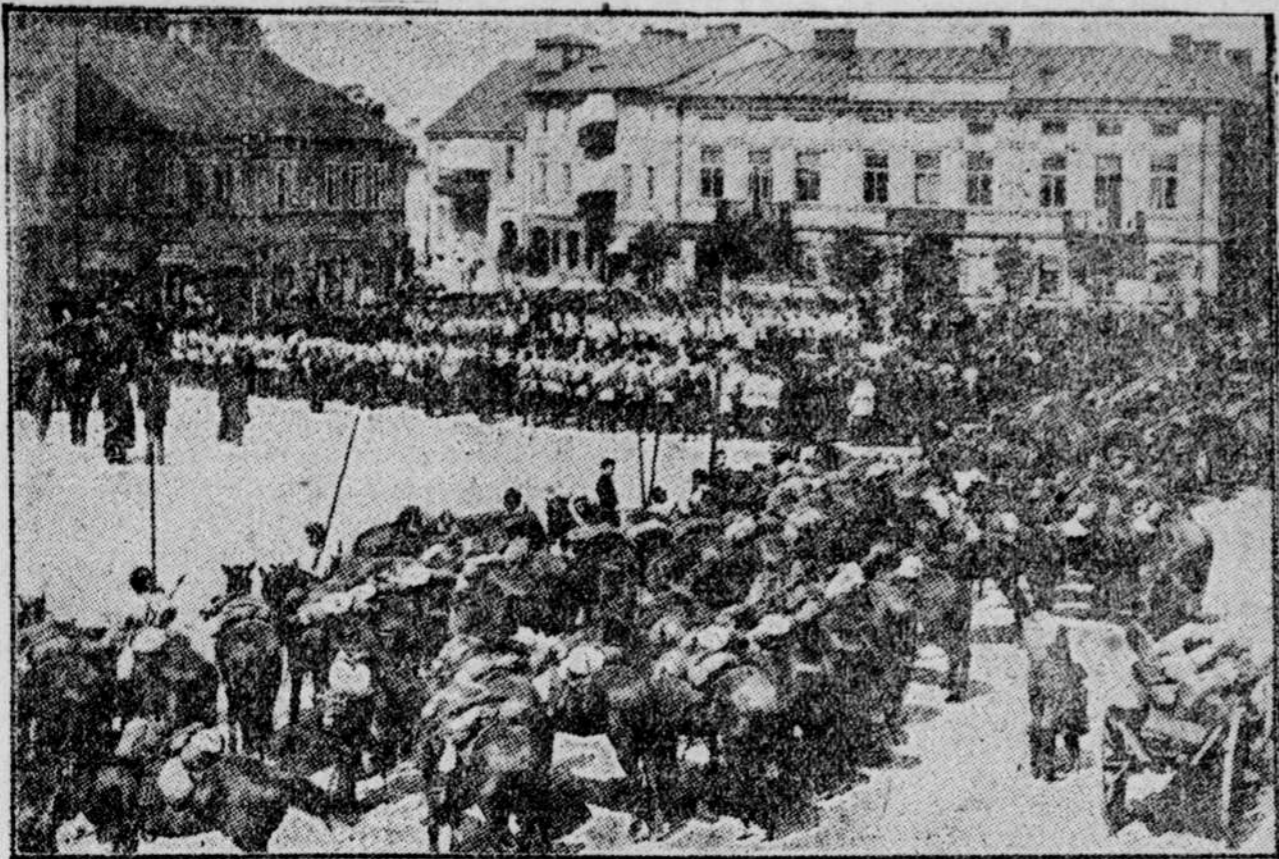
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## THE ARMY WITH WHICH JAPAN OPPOSES RUSSIA

The artillery of the Japanese Army is always considered to be the pick of the service. French and English officers who have had opportunity of

details, the organization of the Japanese artillery service is divided broadly into two branches, the field artillery and the mountain artillery. The former are armed with twelve-pounder breech-loaders, the others have four-pounders. There is also a corps of gunners reserved for home defense. The field artillery is like our own, in that it is distributed into batteries of six guns, which batteries are formed in eight regiments, divided between the imperial guards and the line. Altogether the entire force has some 320 field guns and half as many mountain guns. The



RUSSIAN TROOPS LEAVING FOR THE FRONT.

seeing the artillery at manoeuvres are loud in their praises of the Japanese soldiers, and of the smartness of the way in which they carry out the various movements. They know how to handle their guns well and to serve them quickly. For some time past the Japanese have paid particular attention to increasing the efficiency of this branch of the service. The men are the tallest in the Army, their standard of height being five feet four inches,

field pieces are designed in Japan after a special pattern, and are made at the national arsenal and gun foundry at Osaka. They are very powerful weapons and can do good work at from 2500 to 3000 yards. The uniform of the gunner is much the same as that of the cavalry—dark blue tunics and breeches with yellow collars and facings, and brown boots. The greatest care is taken in the education of the officers of artillery. They are thoroughly well

## TIGERS EAT RAILROAD MEN

Railway men in foreign lands often carry on their work under conditions that would appall their fellow workers at home, says the Wide World Magazine. On certain Central African railways, for instance, trains have

frequently been charged by rhinoceroses and other large beasts; and an unhappy telegraph operator on the Madras Railway, on returning to the station, found the stationmaster and staff barricaded in a hut, while two big lions patrolled the platform. He promptly wired down the line for instructions.

The edifice seen in the cut shown is rendered necessary by very similar conditions.

## A BUNCH OF MICROBES.

The Manner of Their Extermination and Their Increase.

10 little microbes on a trolley line; One got a thousand volts, and then there were 9.

9 little microbes feeding on a plate; One took some breakfast food, and then there were 8.

8 little microbes never heard of heaven; One got on Dowle's tongue, and then there were 7.

7 little microbes on some garden sticks; One took paris green, and then there were 6.

6 little microbes sitting on a hive; One argued with a bee, and then there were 5.

5 little microbes on the kitchen floor; One tasted bugine, and then there were 4.

4 little microbes on a barroom spree; One got in the fusel oil, and then there were 3.

3 little microbes on an auto flew; One smelled the gasoline, and then there were 2.

2 little microbes looking for some fun; One was tickled quite to death, and then there was 1.

1 little microbe on a baby's jaw; Mamma kissed where microbe was, and made 100 more.

—Yonkers Statesman.

## Picked Out Married Man.

Senator Platt relates a story which proves that, except in the case of a newly-wedded pair, who frequently are able to disguise the fact that they are married, it is very easy to pick out husband and wife, particularly when the man is trying to tell an anecdote.

While coming from Washington the senator sat near a party of four, two of each sex. One of the men was telling stories. Suddenly the senator turned to his companion and said: "I'll wager that chap is married."

"How can you tell?" asked his friend. "Why, the woman opposite to him is surely his wife. Every time he told a story she continually interrupted him with, 'There, you've forgotten something!'"

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A BATTERY OF RUSSIAN ARTILLERY ON THE ROAD.

as against five feet three inches, the standard for the engineers and cavalry, and five feet two inches, the average of the infantry. The gunner's rate of pay is in like manner the highest in the whole Army, the gunner private getting six and one-half cents a day (about seven cents) to the five and one-half cents (six cents) drawn by their comrades of the engineers and cavalry, and the five cents (five cents) of the

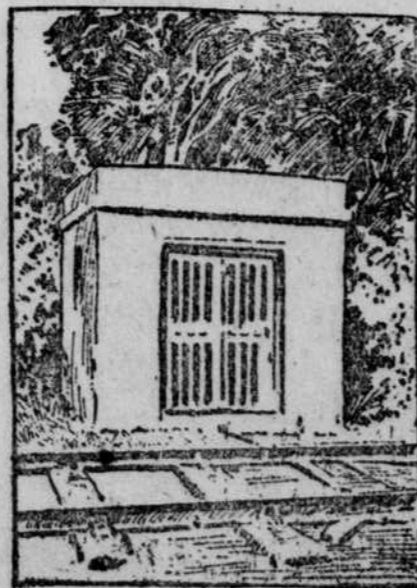
grounded in their work at that most flourishing institution, the Gunnery School, of Tokio.

## The Tomb of David.

The tomb of David, King of Israel, is still pointed out to travelers in Palestine, and despite its age, is in a remarkably good state of preservation. David died in 1015 B. C., and was buried in the "City of David." His

It is a hut built for the pointsman at Walyar, a jungle station on the Madras Railway, and is intended to protect its occupant against the numerous tigers which frequent the vicinity.

These ferocious brutes have in the past manifested an unholy taste for



TIGER-PROOF HUT FOR SWITCHMEN.

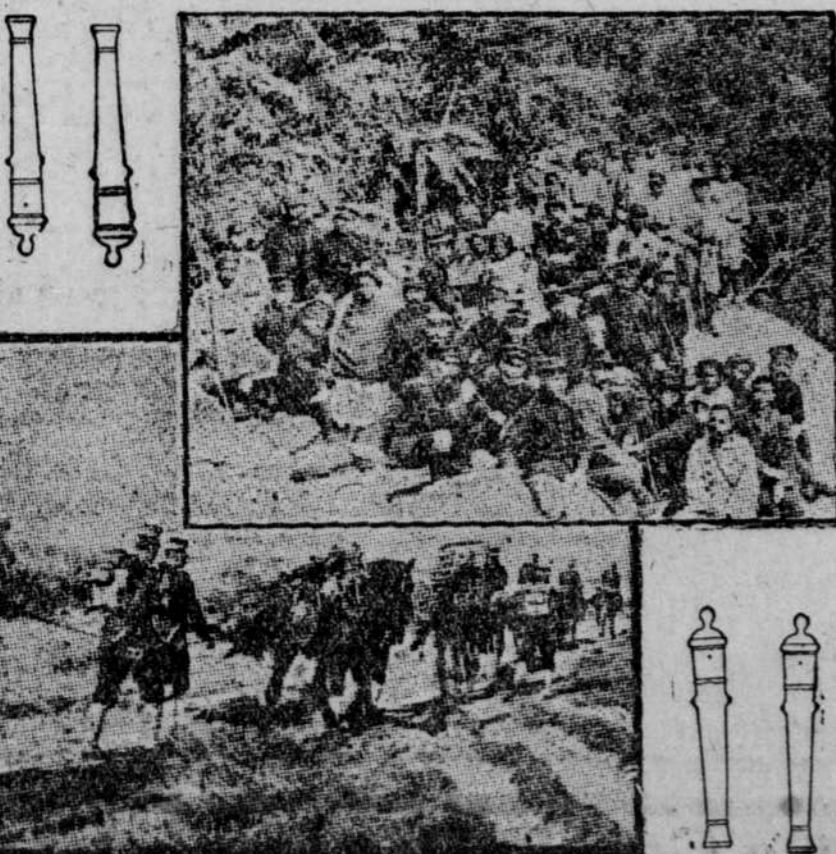
railway men, and so it was found necessary to place the men at isolated spots in cages. The tigers have even been known to visit the stations, causing dire dismay among the staff and passengers.

## A New Explosive.

The latest in explosives, according to Metal Industry, is powdered aluminum mixed with nitrate of ammonia and put upon the market under the name of "ammonal." This explosive is said to be one of the surest and safest known, as it cannot be exploded by friction or blow, while otherwise containing all requisites of an explosive.

The accepted bid for the steel superstructure across the East River to Blackwell's Island was \$6,122,965.

## JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN THE MOUNTAINS.



JAPANESE ON THE MARCH.

Japanese Tommy Atkins of the line. The same general proportion in the pay holds good for the officers of artillery, as compared with their brother officers of the sappers, cavalry and line. As to

tomb became the sepulchre of several subsequent kings, and one of the sacred places of the kingdom. It stands on Mt. Zion, at Jerusalem, just outside of the city wall.

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