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AT UPWARDS OF 10,000

Tokio, June 1 .- Rough esti-

mates made of the Russian

losses, exclusive of nearly

4,000 prisoners, vary from

7,000 to 9,000. It is feared that

RUSSION LOSSES PLACED

Losses 7,000 Men.

Doubtful.

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Griscom, at Tokio, stating that it has been officially announced that Admiral Voelkersam was killed, and not cap tured, as previously reported tured, as previously reported.

FORMER JAP LOSSES ADMITT. ..

Navy Department No Longer Holds KOREAN STRAITS Secret the Sinking of Ships at Port

Tokio, June 1.-Necessity for secrecy no longer existing, the Navy Department confirms the reports of the loss of the Japanese battleship Ya- Attempt to Kill Alfonso at the shima off Port Arthur in May, 1904, and announces other naval losses heretofore withheld, including three torpedo boats, two gunboats and one cruiser, all in the vicinity of Port Arthur.

Rough Estimates of Russian Admiral Killed in Conning Tower. Tokio, June 1.-Rear Admiral Voelkersam, commander of a battleship squadron in the Russian fleet, was killed the first day of the battle. May Admiral Voelkersam Was Killed 27, in the conning tower of his flagship, the battleship Oslabya, one of in Conning Tower of His Flagthe vessels sunk by the Japanese. It was Voelkersam's squadron, ac-

British trawlers in the North Sea, misvensky's Recovery is Very taking them for Japanese torpedo Another Arrival at Vladivostok. St. Petersburg, June 1.-The Rus-

cording to a report, which fired on the

sian cruiser Izumrud arrived at Vladi- By Associated Press. THE WRATH OF THE POPULACE.

Immediate Realization of Imperial parently undismayed by the anarchist Reforms Seems to be All That Can Stay a Gigantic Uprising All Over the Russian Empire.

St. Petersburg, June 1.-Immediate realization of imperial reforms seems to be the only thing which can save the government from the wrath of the young monarch, and universal repropopulace. The truth is now known to the humblest people in the capitol, and will soon spread through the empire, and the mutterings of the people are certain to have an ominous effect on the army at the front.

It is feared that the revolutionaries and socialists are planning to take advantage of government discomfiture by inciting demonstrations and renewby inciting demonstrations and renewal of strikes. As precautionary meas- drove away from a gala performance ures, more guard regiments have been of the opera after midnight an anarordered back from camp, and addition- chist threw a bomb in the direction of al Cossack re-inforcements have been brought to St. Petersburg.

## Tie first Russian vessel sunk was

beit g in the general engagement dur- Earl Carpenter and His Father, O. Jury Returned a Verdict in Lit-

capture them, but they all sank. The Special to The News.

Dallas, June 1.—At 5:38 yesterday

Dallas, June 1.—At 5:38 yesterday 915 of the crews of the sunken Rus- afternoon great excitement and fearfear because no one save the 12 men The battleship Navarin was torpe- themselves knew what their decision doe four times after sundown Satur- was-filled the air as the jury filed The cruiser Niitakaand Otawa dis- house square. They took their seats, intense excitement began, the crowd cov red the Russian cruiser Svietlana and slowly, solemnly the counsel for surging to and fro. Soldiers were seen the defense, counsel for the State, the to fall, but as the flash from the bomb

le Over an Hour.

punishment for his deed was about to The judge came. A deathlike sil

The judge said: "Mr. Clerk, ascernigit of May 27 our torpedo boats tain if the jury has agreed upon a ver-"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon

> your verdict?" "What is it?"

"We find Earl Carpenter and his gating power. We find our casualties father not guilty."

wer comparatively slight. They do The crowd at first did not fully not exceed 800 killed and wounded. realize the meaning of the verdict, Nearly the whole strength of both then as its real meaning swept over others lay about maimed and bleeding. combatants met in battle, and the area them, a sigh of relief and a stamping "The first day proved foggy, and ever without the smoke and fumes, recry of a mother's voice: "Great God be CRACKERS" of feet was heard. In the midst of

Then every one in the court room, ing the day it was impossible to locate as a body tried to shake Earl Car-Gladly, joyously, the crowd, the judge, the jury, the ex-prisoner and

THE STRIKE OF TEAMSTERS.

Greatest Interest Now Centered in Grand Jury-President Shea Testi-

Chicago, June 1.-Interest in the teamsters' strike is centered in the grand jury investigation. President consisting largely of auxiliaries and Shea states that he was offered \$10,- sumably between eleven and one scene of festivity and splendor never transports, have been dispersed, some 000 two years ago to order a strike of o'clock, professional, safe crackers equalled in the Pacific Northwest, going to Vladivostok, and others to the teamsters employed by one busthe China coast. Rojestvensky, gravein sess house, in order that a rival might incompanied by the benefitted. It was stated by Shear in a Japan. The benefitted in the benefitted in the benefitted by Shear in a Japan. be benefitted. It was stated by Shea about \$600. that the strike would end if the employ-Rojestvensky appears to have been ers of other than railway express companies would take back their men with-

TRAIN STRUCK OIL WAGON.

flag on the battleship Kniaz Suvaroff, vania passenger train from St. Louis near town, and ridden within a short and party emerged from the New York appointed: North Carolina: Addie, W. he was really on the Boridno during today struck an oil wagon at Stillwater distance of this city. acti n. When the Boridno was sink- Junction. As the oil tank bursted the Boger brought the first news here. dential salute of 18 guns. ing he boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fires ignited the oil and Engin-like boarded the Russian destroyer engine fire Charles Pryor, of Columbus, Ohio. was heard by only one man, who arose, and gavel in hand, announced Mrs. Bouis will return later. were burned to death. The driver of thought it a neighbor's horse kicking. the beginning of the ceremonies which Washington, June 1.—The State Det the wagon escaped uninjured. The One of the men is tracked near here. meant the realization of Portland's

MUCH SYMPATHY FOR SPAIN'S KING

French Capital Last Night Has Brought Forth a Tremendous Demonstration of Popular Favor and Sympathy.

While Returning From a Theatre Last Night, President Loubet and King Alfonso Were the Mark for Thrown Bomb, Which Went Wide of the Aim.

tinued to enjoy the festivities which France had prepared in his honor, ap- hope of Rojestvensky's recovery. attempt on his life, while on his way with President Loubet from a gala performance at the opera last night.

Everywhere he was the recipient of tremendous ovations as yesterday's outrage evoked a national sentiment of affection and sympathy for the bation for the attempt on his life. Shortly after King Alfonso passed

the explosion occurred. This bomb al-The injured now number ten. A Deafning Explosion.

Paris, June 1 .- As the King of Spain, accompanied by President Loubet, the royal carriage. The projectile struck a soldier belonging to the cuirassier escort, on the shoulder, and then fell to the ground and exploded without injuring his majesty or the President, who continued their drive to the Palais d'Orsay.

King Alfonso and President Loubet had been cheered along the entire route to the opera by enthusiastic crowds, the young monarch having completely gained the hearts of the Parisians since his arrival here.

The performance went without a hitch. His majesty chatted gaily with President Loubet during the intermis-D. Carpenter, Acquitted for the sions, and at the close of the perform- By Associated Press. ance the orchestra agair played the and the King and President arose to

Just a few yards before reaching the Rue Rivoli, a man sprang forward with his arm raised in the air, and before after the November elections. the cordon of police could prevent him, without uttering a word, he threw a projectile in the direction of the royal carriage. The police immediately rushed toward him. At that moment a deafslowly, solemnly through the court the crowd were heard and a scene of Judging from this and former re- prisoner and his father, filed up the died cut it was observed that the King por , the enemy's main strength, con- aisle to their seats. The court house and the President had not been struck, sisting of eight battleships destroyed bell tolled, and in tolling spread the and their carriage proceeded on its

and three coast defense ships destroy- or not Earl Carpenter was to suffer | The bomb had been thrown with too great force and passed over the royal arriage and struck the shoulder of a cuirassier and then fell to the ground, where it exploded, fragments of it striking the horses of the soldiers, causing them to bolt and throw their spend a day in that city. He told the riders. Captain Schneider, who was riding at the right side of the carriage, and Captain Garnier, who was on the left, were both killed. Fragments of the bomb also struck five persons-a serwas struck in the eye. One horse of the escort was killed outright, and six

# AT MT. PLEASANT

Professional Yeggmen Blew Two Safes at Small Village at Early Hour This Morning and Got Away With About \$500 in Cash. Posse in Search.

Concord, June 1.-Last night, pre-

safe was completely wrecked. At Cook & Foil's store the entrance was and it is presumed that the rider was Boridno, who was brought as a prisonor no Maizura navy yard, says that
while Rojestvensky had raised his
Dayton, Ohio, June 1.—A PennsylDayton, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Ohio

A large posse is out now.

WAR PARTY DYING HARD.

4ARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1905.

Emperor Agrees to Issue a Decree For Convocation of National Assembly— Convocation of National Assembly-Czar Prefers Death to Ignominious

ordinary Council at Tsarskoe-Sele yesterday reached no conclusion on the subject of peace, but definite reports say the Emperor agreed to meet the internal situation by immediate pro-

Holding Conferences. St. Petersburg, June 1.—A series of conferences are proceeding at Tsar- Spencer Blackburn Declares That skoe-Selo to determine not only the question of peace, but whether it is advisable to yield to the popular demand for an immediate convocation of the National Assembly.

Nagasaki, June 1.-Thirty-eight hundred Russian naval prisoners have been landed. Three damaged Russian vessels have drifted ashore Paris, June 1,-King Alfonso con- off the coast of the Province of Nagate.

A Remarkable Incident. Japanese steamer Daishen off Hokkai- capital subscribed, \$1,000,000 authorizdo and placed a prize crew on board ed. The incorporators are D. H. Douwith orders to take the vessel to port. By mistake the Russian commander of the Daishen headed for Gensan, Korea, and met a Japanese transport. ing from the Dainshen intended to recapture the vessel when the Japanese last night another bomb was found in captives aboard the steamer, on seeing the Rue de Rivoli, near the spot where their compatriots, attacked the prize so contained dangerous explosives, eventually took her to Gensan. The Russian prize crew has been taken captives to Sasebo.

President Roosevelt Tells Charlotte Delegation That He Will to the People of the Queen City. Itinerary of the Trip.

Killing of A. M. Kale. The national hymns of the two countries, at the White House that President Washington, June 1.-It is announced Roosevelt will start on his Southern trip on the night of October 17. It is also stated that the extraordinary session of Congress will not begin until

The Southern trip will consume about two weeks. The itinerary has not been arranged, but the President's intention is to visit many important cities, including Richmond, Raleigh, Charlotte, Jacksonville and perhaps Tampa, Birmingham, Tuskegee, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and Little Rock, the trip to end at Little Rock and the President and party will return directly to Washington. It is likely that some other cities will be included in the stops made by the President. The length of the stops at each place have not been determined, but will be governed by the necessary arrangements to be made hereafter.

A delegation from Charlotte called on the President today to urge him to callers that so long as a stop will not cordial greetings to the people of

Its Doors.

Ry Associated Press. Portland, Ore., June 1:-Amidst a with din and clamor of cheering thusthe front door, the safe blown open and more than \$300 was taken, \$150 of which was town to the world in the formal opening of the Lewis and Clark of which was town tax money. The centennial exposition. The event took wrecked. The large safe was dynamited and nearly \$200 taken. A by President Jefferson, explored the day.

Oregon by Captain Heritagon in the large safe was dynamited and mearly \$200 taken. A by President Jefferson, explored the day.

It traces to be a supply of the large safe was dynamited and mearly \$200 taken. A by President Jefferson, explored the day. horse was taken from Luther Lentz, great Oregon country one hundred

State building receiving the vice presi- R. Crawford.

dream.

RAILROAD TO SOUTHPORT

is Organized for the Purpose of Building a Railroad From Wilmington to Southport. Home Capital Interested.

the War is on Between the "Ins" and the "Outs," the two Republican Factions, Chartering the Two Publishing Cos.

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 1.-The South Atlan-It is reported that there is little tic Terminal company, having for its purpose the construction of a railroad Negasaki, June 1.—Russian torpedo from Wilmington to Southport, twentyboats from Vladivostok captured the seven miles, is chartered with \$150,000 gherty, of New York; D. W. Bullock, W. J. Bellamy, Geo. L. Morton, C. T. Bennett, J. H. Hinton, of Wilmington. Dougherty has 295 shares, the others

one share each. Sheriff Powell is here from Vance county to deliver to the penitentiary Aline Satterwhite, a negro woman, to crew, recaptured the vesssel and serve ten years for killing a small negro boy. The sentence was light because sentence was being pronounced. of her weak mental condition.

Republican Warfare Is On. Charters have been issued for two By Associated Press. Republican daily papers in Greensboro, other by the "outs." Both charters at the close of business Monday, May were secured from the office of Secre- 29th. tary of State last night. The industrial Publishing Company, to represent the office-holders, by Judge Spencer Ad-Publishing Company, to represent the and the other, the Tar Heel Company, representing what may be called the "outs," by Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, who declares that the war is on. He says that he has \$25,000 stock subscribed for his paper Extend His Cordial Greetings and that it will certainly be made a so. Among the subscribers to stock are: and that it will certainly be made a go. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro; B. N. Duke, of Durham; C. J. Harris, of Hillsboro; J. L. Morgan, of Marion; R. A. Mills, of Winston; W. T. O'Brien, of Durham; W. A. Bailey, of Advance; J. W. Brown, of Mooresville; J. D. Dorsett, of Spencer; J. W. Hamrick, of Shelby, and M. L. Bean, of Salisbury. The other company, the Industrial

Publishing Company, has a capital of \$50,000 authorized and \$10,000 sub- By Associated Press. scribed, by Thos. E. Rollins, Asheville; A. E. Holton, Winston: C. A. Reynolds, Winston; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; Tregden, A. M. Millison, Greensboro: Harry Skinner, Greenville; H. C. Dockery, Raleigh; C. E. Duncan, Bufort; Spencer E. Adams, Greensboro. Seeks to Recover His Son.

from Jones county and procured from Chief Justice Clark a writ of habeas Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn. corpus for his little son who, he says, is with his mother in Greensboro under an assumed name. The woman left tal of \$50,000. Ten thousand dollars her husband last December carrying has been subscribed by Thomas S. in cash that she took from a trunk in J. Elwood Cox, H. C. Carver, Tyre ed, said: which he kept it. The wife, he says, Glenn, R. D. Douglass, S. L. Trogdon, has been unfaithful to him for some J. M. Millikan, Harry Skinner, H. C. be possible, he promised to extend his pression on him that she had gone to Adams. Judge Adams went to Raleigh Baltimore. He charges a young man vesterday and secured the charter. am sure of this fact. he employed on his farm as being responsible for the desertion of his wife. He is anxious to secure the boy and may have the man arrested for larceny. Collins represents himself as owning a 500-acre farm in Jones county, wellequipped, and to be in fairly good cirprivate secretary to Governor Aycock, is his attorney. Collins went to Greensboro on the night train to have the warrant served.

FRANCE URGING PEACE.

Sensational Story From Paris Direct Message Being Sent By Delcasse. By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 1.—An evening

paper prints a sensational story from a Paris correspondent saying that he was in a position to state that after the passage of many telegrams last night between the French Foreign Office and the French Embassy here, M. Bompard, French ambassador, is returning hastily to St. Petersburg from Paris at the request of Russia to arrange for peace negotiations, France having agreed if Japan's terms are too enerous to undercompel both powers to mediate. At both | Hodgin performing the ceremony. They orders on hand now to keep my men take to ask a concert of all powers to ands, accompanied by the booming of artillery, the chiming of bells and the blaring of bands, Portland, today made her greatest bow to the world in the

Bringing up the Rear.

yesterday in Salisbury on business, building.

CLOSING FESTIVITIES.

Commencement Exercises at Davidson Close With a Brilliant Social Affair Last Night. Special to The News.

Davidson, June 1.-The 68th session of Davidson College closed with a general reception given by the literary societies and fraternities. Till a late hour last night the reception parlors were the scene of perhaps the most enjoyable of all the commencement festivities. Those receiving in the various fraternity parlors were: Mrs. T. H. Harrison, Mrs. A. T. Graham, Mrs. J. P. Paisley, Mrs. H. M. Sloan, Miss Julia Holt, Mrs. W. A. Price, Miss Wakefield, of Charlotte, Mrs. J. S. Currie, Miss Anna Belle Munroe, and Miss Hattie Thompson.

The marshals presented their regalias as follows: W. T. Thompson, chief to Miss Sadie Dick, of Greensboro, E. J. Erwin to Miss Linda Tillinghast, of Morganton; A. A. James to Many Real Estate Deals Have Miss Lois Nott, of Spartanburg, S. C.; D. S. Henderson, to Miss Pansy Wyman, of Aiken, S. C.; E. E. Henderson, to Miss Mary Crossland, of Aiken, S. C.; J. P. Paisley to Miss Jessie Lindsay, of Greensboro; C. B. Howe to Miss Margaret McLean, of Gastonia; H. L. Cathey, to Miss Lillie Rozelle, of Davidson; J. S. Gray to Miss Lucy Smith, of Charlotte.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Winston-Salem Man Who Kiled His Wife Convicted and Sentenced to be Hanged. Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, June 1 .- The jury this morning returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against J. such conditions exist, there may be W. Hammons, who shot and killed his some who, reading these publications, wife in this city on April 29. Judge Cook sentenced the prisoner to be hanged between the hours of eleven and three o'clock on Thursday, July 20. Hammons was nervous while the

Call on National Banks.

Washington, June 1.-The comptrolone evidently backed by the Republi- ler of the Currency has issued a call Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust can office-holders, or the "ins," and the for the condition of national banks Company was seen this morning.

Republican Factions Under Rollins and the Other Behind Blackburn Will Each Publish a Paper at Greenscoro, or Charters Have Been Granted.

Greensboro, June 1.-A distinct sensation was created here today when it was learned that two charters to pub-H. C. Carver, Statesville; Tyre Glenn, lish daily newspapers for Republican fatt Manufacturing Company, the D. A. factions of the State had been granted Tompkins machine shops at Dilworth panies organized are the Industrial Publishing Company and the Tar Heel Publishing Company, both to have headquarters in this city. The first that I have received more inquiries N. H. Collins came here last evening is led by Thomas S. Rollins, State Re- from the North and West concerning publican chairman, and the latter by Charlotte and Mecklenburg real estate

The Industrial Publishing Company is chartered with an authorized capi- Charlotte real estate market." The company is chartered for the purnewspaper here, as stated above.

It seems that Congressman E. Spen- since the first of the year, said: cer Blackburn left for Raleigh not long of the Tar Heel Club.

Wind and Hail Storm. A severe wind and hail storm struck was on the first day of January.' the county yesterday and did much Mr. A. R. Willman, of the A. R. Willdamage to houses and crops in the man Plumbing Company, said: county. At the Guilford Battle Ground | "We are getting along splendidly. some of the public buildings were dam- Our city business remains about the aged. A large two-story building at same and on the other hand our out-ofthe Central Carolina Fair grounds, town business has increased." used for the poultry and farm crop ex- Mr. J. A. Haley, who has been in the other damage is reported.

Worth-Avery Nuptials. Mr. Ralph L. Avery and Miss Mat- work than I can do and cannot get tie E. Worth were united in marriage mechanics to do the work I now have here last evening, Rev. Charles E. on hand. I have a sufficient number of will make their home at South Rocky at work for the next three or four Groom 70; Bride 15.

Grubbs, both of Walnut Cove, were the well known architects, informed place under conditions presaging com-place under conditions presaging com-place under conditions presaging com-place under conditions presaging com-place under conditions presaging com-The Lizard, June 1.—The American united in marriage at the home of the News man this afternoon that united in marriage at the home of the was perfectly satisfied with his memoration of the blazing trial to "Old schooner Thistle, one of the contes- Mrs. James M. Ware, on East Market he was perfectly satisfied with his made by the front door, which was Oregon' by Captain Merriwether Lewis tants in the race for Emperor Wil- street, Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler officiat- business: Mr. Wheeler said:

> arriving in the city. The groom is 70 last year." and the bride is 15 years old. Invitations to G. F. C.

boro Female College have been issued. time last year. The commencement will be held June | When The News man called today, 12th and 13th. The commencement is Mr. J. N. McMichael and Mr. L. L.

THE BUSINESS OF CHARLOTTE GOOD. DENIAL OF REPORT

PRICE: 3 CENTS.

Real Estate Men, Flumbers and Architects Deny the Statement Made That Business in the City is Bad and Growing Worse Day by Day.

Been Consummated, Plumbers Have Plenty of Work and Architects are Constantly Kept Busy.

Is Charlotte alright, from a business standpoint?

Well, we guess she is.

Several publications appearing in the Charlotte Observer during the past few days have called the attention of the state to the dull era that is prevalent in this city.

While we at home are aware that no may form the idea that a condition of business stagnation is on in the best city in the state.

In order to ascertain the whole truth The News has called on a number of the real estate men, plumbers and architests of Charlott eand just what they say and no more is here recorded: Mr. Joseph E. Murphey, in charge of the real estate department of the

"How is business with your company, Mr. Murphey?" "Alright, sir. We have no reason in the world to complain. Our business is far in excess of any year in the history

increase over the same month of last "Then the real estate people are doing a good business. Is that what you

say, Mr. Murphy?" "As far as I am able to judge, we are all getting along nicely and our business is prospering. Mr. F. C. Abbott, of F. C. Abbott &

Co., was seen this morning. He said: "We naturally expect business to be quiet in the real estate line in June, July and August. During my residence here these three months have always been dull. Up to this time, my business has been good-just as good as the average. I have sold \$10,000 worth of lots in Piedmont Heights and my business in other sections of the city has been correspondingly good. In the past few weeks I note that three large enterprises have been put on foot-the Mofin Raleigh on yesterday. The two com- and the Pipe Bending Machine Company, the charter for the last named being granted yesterday.

"In addition to the above, I will state in the past few months than ever before. Charlotte is alright and so is the

Mr. T. T. Allison, in charge of the real estate department of the Southern with her, he claims, the boy and \$1,500 Rollins, A. E. Holton, C. A. Reynolds, States Trust Company, when interview-

"More Charlotte and Mecklenburg real estate has changed hands during time before she left and made the im- Dockery, E. C. Durham and Spencer B. the past five months than for the same period in the history of the county. I

Mr. J. P. Hackney, of the firm Hackpose of publishing a Republican daily ney Bros., plumbers, in speaking of the

"Our business is better this year than after Judge Adams, and late last night ever before. This is our fifth year in he secured a charter for the Tar Heel the plumbing business in Charlotte and cumstances. Col. P. M. Pearsall, late Publishing Company, the purpose of the our business is not less than 30 per company, as expressed in the charter, cent, over any previous year. This is a being very similar to that of the other low estimate. We are employing onecorporation. Congressman Blackburn third more laborers now than we did is said to have stated that he has \$25,- at the first of the year. The future is 000 subscribed by himself, C. J. Harris brighter than we have ever seen it. The and a large number of other members real estate we own has not been vacant this year and we believe every piece of our property is worth more now than it

hibitions, was totally destroyed. Much plumbing business in Charlotte for the past thirteen years, said:

"Too much business. I have more ever has been."

Dr. Wiley Withers and Miss Alice Mr. O. D. Wheeler, Runge & Dickey,

"While we are taking in work, we It was a run-away affair, the con- have just as much as we can postracting parties coming here from Wal-sibly do. I see no change in condid deciding to marry after tions now and conditions this time At the office of Hook & Sawyer, Mr.

Rogers, who has charge of the office, Handsome invitations to the annual said the business of the firm was commencement exercises at the Greens- just as good if not better than this

late this year on account of the fire Hunter, two well known architects, Mr. Charles F. Wadsworth spent last spring, which destroyed the main were out, therefore no statement from them.

### a majority perished. Calculating the complements of the sunken and captured ships at upwards of 10,000, 7,000 remain unacounted for. It is possible that the ships that escaped rescued some. Many bodies have been washed ashore on the islands and on the shores of the neighboring coasts near the scene of the battle.

By Associated Press. Tokio, June 1.-The Navy Departmeet made the following announce-

Tie Russian battleship Oslabya NU was heavily damaged, going down at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

the pattleship Sissei Veliky. The armored cruisers Admiral Nakhim ff and Vladimir Monomach, after ing he day, were still further damaged by torpedoes during attacks by night, and eventually completely disable I. They drifted into the vicinity of su Islands, where they were discovered Sunday forenoon by the auxiliany cruisers Shilano, Yawata, Tainan and Sado, which were about to

Sun ay morning and sunk her. or aptured, three armored cruisers news that the question as to whether way, and threeVnatelEfrfieddlorBewininun ed c captured, with second class crui- be decided. ser and other vessels destroyed, and tigh ing power, was thus annihilated. ence fell upon the audience. Later reports show that during the numbered 34, 35 and 69 were sunk by dict." the enemy's fire. Comrades rescued the majority of their crews. Besides the bove there was no damage worth reporting. No warship nor destroyer suffered any loss of fighting or navi-

sulting from battle, it was impossible praised!" to the five miles. Consequently, duror observe all the ships. Moreover, penter's and his father's hand. the fighting having lasted two days, and the ships being scattered for the purpose of chasing and attacking the the counsel made for the door. chemy, some having received special orders after the battle, it was impossi-

ble to collect and frame any detailed report covering the whole battle at the Togo's supplementary report makes the Russian defeat a staggering disas- By Associated Press.

fer unequalled in naval history, the tennage loss exceeding 150,000. The remaining units of the fleet, wounded, occupies a cot in a Japan-

ese hospital, a prisoner of war. It is understood that the Emperor out requiring them to collect packages hopelessly outclassed in gunnery. intends to direct that the Russian of- for the express companies. There was fice s captured be given terms of par- no interference with the deliveries and ele identical with those granted to no rioting today. arm; officers who surrendered at Port

An officer of the Russian battleship Engineer and Fireman Burned To cap red by the Japanese.

Admiral Voelkersam Killed. partment has received a dispatch from train was not damaged,

St. Petersburg, June 1.-The extra-

clamation of a decree providing for the convocation of the National As-Even when all the ministers except those of war and marine are solidly arrayed against attempting to continue the hopeless struggle the Emperor has refused thus far to say a word. To a visitor Tuesday His Majesty is reported to have declared that he would rather die than sign ignominious peace

Rojestvensky's Recovery Doubtful.

Charlotte. The delegation was headed by Maygeant, two policemen, a woman, who or McNinch and included Daniel A. was seriously injured, and a child, who Tompkins, R. M. Miller, Jr., B. D. Heath, George Stephens, T. S. Franklin, Heriot Clarkson and G. C. Huntington.

### PORTLAND'S SHOW IS OPENED TODAY

Amidst a Scene of Festivity Never Equalled in the Pacific Northwest, the Great Lewis and Clark Exposition Throws Open