# RUSSIANS FALLING BACK BEFORE JAPANESE FORCES 

## GERMAN EMPEROR＇S <br> HEALTH AND OTHER EUROPEAN GOSSIP

NEWCHWAGG A POSSIBLE LOSS
y Feng．wang Cheng An Important Capture．
（ABSOOLATED PRESS OABLISGRAEB）
PARIS，May 8．－The critical situation of Russia＇s forces is the cause of great depression here．

KUROPATKIN STILL RETREATING．
ST，PETERSBURG，May 8．－Gen．Kuropatkin has fallen back to Maotin pass．It is believed that the Japanese will land another army on the peninsula and move northward along the railway，com pelling the Russiane to evacuate Newchwang or undergo a battle or siege．The Japanese possession of Feng－wang－Cheng is of great importance．The energy of the Japanese excites admiration and foreshadows a long war．It is expected that Kuropatkin will com－ ． GRAND＝DUKE FOR VICEROY．
PARIS，May 8．－It is reported that the Grand Duke Nicholas will replace Alexieff as Viceroy．
The Grand Duke Nicholas is a cousin of the Czar．For thirty years previous
to October， 900 ，he lived in exile and only became reconciled to the Czar less
than two years aso． Early in the seventies of last century the young Grand Duke Nicholas，son
Grand Duke Alexander II．，fell in love with a French music－hall artiste，who persuaded him to leave Russia with her and to abandon his life and duties at
Court and in the army．The Grand Duke anreed，and all preparations for， 2 seret
departure were made，when the Czar was informed of his young relative＇s inten－ tion．The Grand Duke was immediately arrested and sent to Orenburg，on the
border of Etrope and Asia The French artiste was likewise arrested and ex
pelled from Russia．The Grand Duke Constantine intervened on behalf of his pelled from Russia．The Grand Duke Conttantine intervened on behalf of his
perring som，and stormy scenes occurred between him and his brother，Czar Alex－ erring son，and stormy scenes occurred be
ander 11 ，but the latter was inexorable．
Soon atterwarls of police at Orenburge a lady whe Nicholas married the daughter of the chiie
Wher of police at Orenburg，a lady who was neither beautiful nor attractive in any
sespet．When the CZar heard of this foolish act he banished his nephew to The exiled Grand Duke was untterly miserable in his remote home．His mar－ riage was an unhappy one，and his solitude was at times maddening．Year after
year he waited and hoped for a meessage from St，Petersurg，giving him the right
to return to civilization，until at length he gave up hope and prayed for death who is now firty－forr years of age，has been living in retirement at Balaclava
where he has received visits from the Czar and from his sister，the Queen o
Greece． AFTERNOON REPORT．
SHANGHAI－KWAN，May 7．－The Japanese forces are strong－ ly entrenched on the Liaotung peninsula．Their guns are mounted and a strong position taken．

TOKIO，May 7．－Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is closed to all ships except small boats．The sinking of merchant vessels was accompanied by considerable loss of life． unharmed．
ST．PETERSBURG，May 7．－The Russians have abandoned Feng－wang－cheng．The Japanese have occupied the place and blown
up the railway to Port Adams．The last dispatch was received from the Port Arthur garrison on Friday．General Stoessel issued an order encouraging the besieged troops to make a strong resistance and fight to the death．

## WILL Not Change name．

BOSTON．May 8．－The committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the name of the Episcopal church has de－

## WARRANT FOR FORTY MILLIONS．

> WASHINGTON，May 8．－Secretary Shaw has signed a wa rant for $\$ 40,000,000$ in favor of the Panama canal co
is the biggest warrant the Government ever issued．

PERU AND BRAZIL AT ISSUE．

電海報戰露日の朝今
 ruise in Italian and Greek waters until May 5 ，and then go to Carlisuhe，Wies－
ader and Alsace－Lorraine．A visit to Corfu was projected and an extension of to Athens was contemplated if time permitted．
Suddenly，although the Greek prime minister in Corfu and several Greek ar ships were awaiting his majesty，the trip thither was abandoned．The em－
eror telegraphed to his sister＇s father－in－law，the King of Greece，that he was The visit to Carlssuhe，which had been arranged for May 10，it is now an－
nounced will take place May 1．The emperor，therefore，is hurrying home．Ex－ First，there are persistent rumors about his health，and a story of two emi－
nemt throat specialists who hurried down the Mediterranean and boarded the
 Another explanation is that the visit to Italy of President Loubet of France
is sending the emperor home cariher than he intended to come Lut said that it
would not be in keeping with the emperor＇s dignity to be cruising around Italy would not be in keeping with the emperor＇s dignity to be cruising around Italy
in his yacht when the head of the Kingdom of taly was royaily entertaining the
head of another state not＇on the best of terms with Germany． A SILENT CITY．
LONDON，April 24－The success of the rubber road，which recentiy was in
in London，has brought forth the proposal that London should be made a city of
silence by paving the roads wwith india－rubber．It is estimated by experts，howw－
ever，that the scheme is too costly，as for every square yard of rubber covered ever，that the scheme is too costly，as for every square yard
roadway the rate－payers would have to pay $\$ 15$ ．
GREAT PAINTINGS RUINED．
ROME，April 20．－Two magnificent paintingt by Correggio in the municipal building of Parma have suffered serious damage through a stove，which had been
placed too near them．The＂Madonna Della Seggiola＂is one of the paintings and＂St．Jerome＂is the other．Their value is allonost inestimable．The gainvern－
mentt has begun an investigation to fix the responsibility，and everything will be
done to restore and save the oninting After a close examination of the famous painting，＂The Last Supper，＂by
Leonardo da Vinci，at Milan，Professor Cavenaghi has submitted to the author－ ities some suggetsions to prevent its total destruction by the ravages of time．The
itimition
municipal oouncil of Miran has submitted the proposals to a committee，which
will adopt a definite plan for the preservation of the great work without retouch－

POPE TELEPHONES BLESSING．
VENICE，April 23 ，－On Easter morning while Mgr Cavallari，the new
patriarch of Venice，was getting ready to pontificate at the hish mass in St．
Mark＇s he was called to the telephone by a hurry message from the Vatican Pal－ ace at Rome．On taking up the receiver he was greatly surprised and gratified
to hear the wel－known voice of the pope sending his greetings for Easter to his
beloved Venice．At first he could not beilieve his senses，but the voice over the ＂Yes，I am the pope．Is this Mgr．Cavallari？＂said the pontiff，＂I just
called you bu because 1 wish to send you and my beloved diocese my best wishes for the Easter season．I also send to you and to everyone in the diocese the
apostolic blessing．Give it to my people when you officiate in the church this It was done as Pius X．desired．For the first time in the history of the
morning．
church the apostolic blessing was sent by long－distance telephone by the pope in person，and all Venice is rejoicing at the privilege of being chosen as the recip－
pent on the papal Easter greetings．The story just lealed out today． JOHN BUNYAN＇S WARRANT．
LONDON，April 23．－The warrant under which John Bunyan was apprehend－
ed and placed in jail at Bedford for six months during the reign of Charles I ． igned by thirteen justices of the peace，six for $\$ 1,525$ ．The warrant，which is signed by thirteen justices of the peace，six baronets and seven esquires，charged
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cording to the liturgic or practice of the Church of England．＂ PRINCES AT SCHOOL．
LONDON，April ${ }^{233}$ ．－The inhabitants，of the peaceful Kentish coast town of West－gate king，and Prince Albert，his brother are to be educated Edward， Wellington House Preparatory School，hor Sons of Gentlemen，the head of which
Hr Bull The young princes will live in a private villa，which was recently is Mr．Bull．The young princes will live in a private villa，which was recently
purchased by Mr．Bull，and has been thoroughly decorated and furnished by a The Duke of Portland＇s elder scon，Lord Titchfield，is a pupil at Wellington
House and one of the Duke of Sutherland＇s sons was there until a few months
ago．The pupils，between fifty and sixty in number，range in ages from 8 to 12 Wellington House has delightfful surroundings，and is considered one of the
most eselect preparatory shools in Great Britain，The young princes will take up
their residence at Westgate－on－Sea next Thursday． CURIOUS MARRIAGE

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