LATEST ADDITION TO THE GREATER NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES GLIDES SMOOTHLY FROM WAYS AND IS CHRISTENED CALIFORNIA

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE ON TRANSPORT

Hundreds Go Down With the Kinshu Maru.

Japanese Refuse to Surrender After Their Officers Yield.

Baltic's Army Repels the Enemy in Two Days Fighting at the Yalu.

SHANGHAI, April 29. It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu River. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russians retreated.

ACCUSED SECRETARY ARRESTED

Business Man of Los Angeles Goes to Jail.

Former Associates Have Warrant Issued for Embezzlement.

Ten Thousand Dollars Said to Be the Sum Taken From a Southern California Company.

SPLENDID NEW ARMORED CRUISER CALIFORNIA JUST BEFORE SHE SLIPPED FROM THE WAYS AT THE UNION IRON WORKS.

Cheering Multitude Witnesses Big Vessel's Initial Dip and Battleship Ohio Welcomes Her Graceful Sister With Booming Gun.

UNDER the most auspicious conditions that have ever attended a launching of any United States fighting craft, the cruiser California glided into the bay of San Francisco yesterday morning. Over her bow Miss Florence Mary Butler, daughter of the Governor of the commonwealth of California, broke a bottled battle of champagne, voicing the words, "I christen thee California." Both the bowman and the bride are products of the State after which the new cruiser was named. The launching was held under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West and was attended by prominent persons in all walks of life.

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CONVICTS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Desperate Battle Is Fought Between a Crowd ofFelons and Officers in the Arizona Penitentiary in Yuma.

Special Dispatches to the Call.

U.S. Marine and Arizona deputies engaged in a street fight yesterday morning at Yuma, resulting in the arrest of a number of felons who had been escaped from the Yuma prison. The prisoners were believed to have been assisted by the officers in their escape, and a large force of deputies and federal marshals was ordered to Yuma to apprehend the escaped convicts.

PUBLIC HOURS DANGER

An old man was killed yesterday at San Francisco, and his remains were found in his room. The man had been spotted as a nuisance to the police, and there was a general belief that he was a spy. The man was known as a noisy and troublesome character, and it is suspected that he may have been killed in self-defense.

POLICE SHOTS ARE FIRED

Evening Enterprise Candidate

An Attempt to Make a Sudden Attack on the Evening Enterprise's office was repulsed by the police yesterday. The attempt was made by a number of men armed with clubs and sticks, who were led by a man named John Doe. The police, who were on duty, fired upon the men, and several were wounded. The men made their escape, but the police pursued them and captured a number.

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