

Want Black Sea Fleet Sent to the Far East

Soldiers Want Reform.

M. Kiriloff, in a special dispatch to the Russ from Mukden, says the soldiers talk of little else, appearing

of such reforms, and attributing the same to a desire to reward them for the hardships they are now enduring. The idea has thrown new life into them, together with a desire to finish off the Japanese quickly, in order to get home to live as men with liberties.

Agitation in Warsaw.

New York, Dec. 15. — A Berlin dispatch to the *Times* says: "Poland was

The movement extends to the highest military circles, and many officers, participants in the revolutionary propaganda, were recently arrested and imprisoned in a fortress.

The troops generally are disaffected, because they are told that their service is at an end will be compelled to serve until next Easter or later, owing to the mobilization.

The Socialists are taking full advantage of the situation.

GEN. OYAMA'S

COLUMN MOVING

Mukden, Dec. 15. — The Japanese

Gen. Renneukampf recently drove back to the Taitse River, is again reported to be moving northeast, and strongly-holding the Siaodagal Sianchan region. They also occupy Siaodyr

on the guard bank of the Taitse River, and are guarding the bridge, which is no longer of any importance, owing to the freezing of the river. The extreme cold keeps things quiet along the front. The distribution of warm clothing to the troops is practically finished.

Harbin, Dec. 15. — Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the third army, met with a hearty reception on his arrival here today. There are 22 hospitals, and 180 beds in Harbin. There are many cases of typhoid fever.

Jibuti, Dec. 15. — The vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron, which

FEB. 3 IS DATE
OF THE BIG BALL

Officers of the Seventh Making Arrangements for Event at the New Armories.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment held a meeting last night to discuss the question of the opening of the new armories, and the grand ball which is

to take place in connection with that event. Since the elections are to be held on Jan. 25, it was decided not to hold the ball until Feb. 3. The opening will take place a week or so earlier. Subscription lists for the ball are now in

the hands of all the officers, and all those who wish to attend should have their names placed on them at the earliest possible date. The ball will undoubtedly be one of the biggest affairs of its kind that has ever been held in

London. Every preparation is being made to insure the success of the event and no expense will be spared.

Following are some of the committee members who were chosen last night, and which will report at a meeting to be held on

Finance—Capts. Reid and Becher.
Music—Major Hayes, Capt. W. J.
Reid, Surgeon-Major Piper, Lieuts. Spital,
Macbeth and Hunt, and Surgeon-
Lieut. Kingsmill.

Decorations—Capt. Graham, Lieuts.

The officers of the whole are: Honorary chairman, Major Cronyn; honorary treasurer, Capt. Brown; honorary secretary, Capt. McCrimmon.

CHILDLESS HELD CRIMINAL

St. Louis Minister Urges Churches

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—"I consider the unwillingness of women in certain circles to take part in the great anti-slavery

to have children the greatest crime of the age," declared Rev. William Schutz in an address to the meeting of the Northern Methodist ministers. The vice of intemperance and the liquor traffic, Rev. Mr. Schutz added, while no doubt a

He advised the women who are devoting their time to crusades against the liquor traffic to take up the work of preaching the necessity for larger families in certain classes.

While admitting that the subject was a delicate one, the speaker declared that necessity demanded that the church take some action to bring about a change in conditions.

children are more prevalent among the descendants of the old Puritan stock than elsewhere. He pointed to a danger in the fact that a certain foreign element is beginning to multiply rapidly in the country, and said that unless the native-born Americans change the ideas the republic will undergo a complete change in the character of the population.

