The Rescript And Reformation

Grudged Concessions to Russian People A Fulcrum For Their Lever.

Awakened Nation Will Press Forward, Too Strong For the Autocracy.

OT. PETERSBURG, March 6.it has been authoritatively disclosed to the Associated Press, sheds a curious and illuminating light upon the struggles for ascendancy between the forces of reaction and liberalism, which are raging about the Emperor again compelling about the Emperor again compelling one to draw a parallel with the French revolution and im-pressing the truth of Prince Bismarck's famous remark that everything King Louis XVI did to preserve his thron-

came a day too late.

Substantially the decision to permit representatives of the people to particirepresentatives of the people to participate in a consultative capacity in consideration of projected retorms and preparation of laws had been taken by the Emperor three months ago, on the advice of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky and had been actually incorporated in laws management.

The appointment is well received, however.

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They are a specific for all troubles trising from a weak condition of the heart or from the nervous system. For troubles such as Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Raint or Dizzy Spells, Shortness of Breath, Starting in the Sleep; Cold, Clammy Hands or Feet, Brain Fag, etc., we would strongly advise the early use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as this remedy, aken in time, has been the means of aken in time, has been the means of aving many a life, and restoring strength b those who were weak, nervous, healthhattered invalide Mrs. E. Kilmer, Humberstone, Ont

writes:—"Allow me to tell you of the reat results I have derived from Milreat results I have derived from Mil-iurn's Heart and Nerve Pills. For four-rears I suffered intense pain around the leart, and was very dizzy. After using our boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve fills, I was completely cured." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50 ents per box, or 8 for \$1.25. All dealers or mailed direct on receipts All dealers, or mailed direct on receip

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pecially that there will be no repeti-tion of terrorism. Certainly the rescript has created a powerful impression The disorders which were predicted here and at Moscow for Saturday and Sunday

although the strike situation here apare easy victims to a propaganda their revolutionary comrades.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE

Appointment of Lord Cawdor Comes in Nature of a Surprise.

London, March 5.—It is officially announced that Lord Cawdor will succeed Lord Selbourne as first lord of the ad-

which Mr. Whitley informed the Colontic the deputation received a courteous and attentive hearing.

It is probable that the new Dyking have at last secured a fulcrum for their lever, and that the Emperor, like Aladdin, has rubbed the lamp and called a genie into being, but that he will not be able to control the new creation when it appears.

A great fight must come in Interior Minister Bouligari's committee, upon which the liberals have already demanded that the Zemstvos be represented. The decision has been taken to Suffered Intense Pain

Around The Heart For Four Years.

Was Very Dizzy.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

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Brest. March 4.-There were severe affrays here today between strikers and troops, with serious results. Many resolutions were made.

left Paris today for Dover, where he will board the steamer Finland for New it's the best.

keep the agitation at white heat. What the liberals mainly fear is delay and the cooling off of the people into the apathy of fancied security of a victory. At the same time they hope the general situation will ameliorate, and established the cooling of the people into the apathy of fancied security of a victory. At the same time they hope the general situation will ameliorate, and established the cooling of the people into the apathy of fancied security of a victory. THE STATION AT MUKDEN

Kuropatkin's Forces Panic-Stricken.

> EW CHWANG, March 4, 7 p. m., via Tientsin.-According to the latest reports received here, the Russians are burning Mukden station and their stores, preparatory to a retreat. There are persistent reports that the Russian left has been successful, but their right is panic-stricken. One hundred Japanese cavalry arrived from the north this afternoon. They exchanged shots with Russian scouts on the outskirts of the town. Two hundred Cossacks are three miles east, moving north. The Japanese are scouring the

Earl. Cawdor's appointment is some sideration of projected reporting and preparation of invested princes and preparation of have had been taken by an advice of Prince Sviatopole. Mirsky and had been actually incorporated in the pressure of the reactionarders, led by Frince Sviatopole. Mirsky heart was set upon this scheme, making it a continuance in growing the pressure of the reactionarders, led by Frince Sviatopole. Mirsky, heart was set upon this scheme, making it a continuance in growing the pressure of the reactionarders, led by Grand Duke Sergius and M. Pobsodition of his centinuance in the pressure of the reactionarders, led by Frince Sviatopole. Mirsky, under the sunshine of whose inspiration the pressure of the reactionarders, led by Frince Sviatopole. Mirsky, under the sunshine of whose inspiration the more of the pressure of the reactionarders, led by Frince Sviatopole. Mirsky, under the sunshine of whose inspiration that the pressure of the reactionarders, led by Frince Sviatopole. Mirsky, under the sunshine of whose inspiration that the pressure of the reactionarders, led by Frince Sviatopole. Mirsky, under the sunshine of the Coract Western of the Work of the Wo POLITICAL SENSATIONALISM.

regular army column in any previous national pageant. Cavalry, infantry, artillery, engineers, marines, seamen and, properly classed with all these, the Annapolis and West Point cadets, thrilled all beholders.

The National Guards of the states showed the marked improvement which the practical summer of the encampments and manoeuvres, supervised by regular officers, have accomplished.

While the whole military column was a marvel and a delight, as indicated by the continued theory investigates. the continued cheers where it passed there were

Elements of Special Interest.

the district, who are party to the undertaking.

Some opposition, however, has developed to the scheme, and the views of the objectors will be heard from another deputation, which is expected here this evening. One point of controversy hinges upon that part of the project which contemplates the re-opening of the Lukaluk river channel for the purpose of carrying the waters away. It seems that settlers whose lands abut upon the old river bed fear that their farms would be subjected to the possibility of overflow. Petitions against the proposed bill to incorporate the development company, based on this and other reasons, have already been submitted to the House.

LABOR TROUBLES IN FRANCE.

Parls, March 4—The striking carriests were made.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

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New York March 4—Nan Patterson, the heroes of many is followed regiment, the heroes of many hill, received the attention they so well merited. The crowds went wild over the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand the Proto-Rico battalion also excited interest, and they will never forget their welcome.

The Colored regiment, the heroes of many bill, received the attention they so well will over the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santleyand or the section of Rough Riders which participated w secret societies, drum corps, bugle corps, newsboys, church societies, cow-boys and clubs in great variety.

A Column in Mosaic ADMIRAL DAVIS RETURNS.

More than half the battle in the united States navy, who was a dember of the North Sea commission, but Paris today for Dover, where he of the States navy who was a three today for Dover, where

White lot and the dazzling street dec-orations. The attendance at the ball was limited to the twelve or fifteen thousand which the building would

In deference to the Sabbath, all cere monies stopped at midnight, but it was well toward morning before the lights were turned down on the most bril-liant spectacle that was seen in this long line of notable occasions.

important legislation had been completed last night, there was little save formal business to be transacted during the two hours both houses were in session. The presiding officers affixed passed. These were hurried to the President. When signed by him they were returned to the houses in which they had originated, thus completing the formalities needed to make them law. Only one bill failed to receive the President's signature—that amending the present anti-smoke law of the ing the present anti-smoke law of the District of Columbia.

The closing ceremonies in the Senate The closing ceremonies in the Senate were of more than ordinary interest, because the end of the 58th Congress was merged in the special session of the 59th Congress, and Vice-President Fairbanks was inducted into office. This ceremony took place in the presence of the President and his cabinet, the diplomats representing foreign governments, the Suprems court of the ernments, the Supreme court of the United States, the House of Representatives and many distinguished visitors from all parts of the country.

A MYSTERIOUS DELEGATION.

The Provincial Government has se several delegations to Ottawa about which full particulars have been printed, and concerning which there has been no

Contractive is a final contraction of the product o by Lieut.-General Chaffee, at the head of its military affairs, and C. C. Glover, who was responsible for its finances.

These perfected and carried through an inauguration which, for variety of detail, completeness of every part and splendor on the whole, stands without rival among its notable predecessors.

It was the

First National Inauguration
since the civil war. The south sent up its warriors and its state officials. Men who fought each other for years under different flags, men who fought together in the war with Spain under one flag, executive officers of the states who upheld the Stars and Bars, and those who stood for the flag of the Union, marched together in review before their common president-soldier of the republic. With these, to illustrate the maximality, came marching representatives from the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Never has there been so perfect a regular army column in any previous

MRS. STANFORD'S WILL. Estate Valued at \$2,000,000—Bequest to Various Relatives.

San Francisco, March 4.—The will of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was filed with the county clerk of Santa Clara county at San Jose today. Mrs. Stanford left to the Union Trust Co. of San Francisco \$2,000,000 to be held in trust for various relatives. To her brother, Charles Gardner Lathrop, Mrs. Stanford bequeathed one million dollars, and to local charitable institutions \$850,000. Various sums are given friends and servants. All her plate and articles of art are bequeathed to the Stanford university museum. The residue of her estate is bequeathed to Stanford university. The document bequeathed to Miss The document bequeathed to Miss Berner, her secretary, the sum of \$15,000, and to the following servants, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Charles Wooster, Edward Largely. John Kelly and Ah Wing, each \$1.000.

BOMB-THROWER IN WARSAW. Mansion of Millionaire Cotton Opera-tor Scene of Outrage.

went on strike yesterday.

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Lodz, March 5.—This town is quiet. Strong military patrols guard the streets. There are 7,000 workmen from the Poznanski cotton mills on strike the outlook is not promising. The orkmen are indignant because several ll owners are remaining abroad, and reaten to cause trouble unless the

GAYNOR AND GREEN AGAIN.

Montreal, March 6.—Gaynor and Green are once more in custody here pending extradition to the United States. They were arrested Saturday morning in Quebec and brought up here Saturday night without opposition from the Quebec people and lodged in the detective headquarters at the City Hall. They will come up before the judge tomorrow morning, when a big legal fight is promised. Montreal, March 6.-Gaynor and the judge tomorrow morni big legal fight is promised.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Chicago, March 5.—Ten minutes after the patrons of the matinee performance at Hyde and Behman's music hall had been dismissed today, smoke from a fire in an adjoining building penerated the stage of the playhouse caused a panic among the actors and actresses, who were still in their dressing rooms. The music hall is the old Iroquois Theatre, and the clanging of the fire bells and the smell of smoke doubled population of the city disposed itself for the night's spectacles, the promenade at the Pension Offices, misnamed a ball, the fireworks on the White lot and the dazeling state.

SENATE'S EXTRA SESSION. Cortelyou Only New Member of Roosevelt's Cabinet—Senate Business.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The extra session of the Senate, which adjourned yesterday, will meet tomorrow well toward morning before the lights were turned down on the most brilliant spectacle that was seen in this long line of notable occasions.

The Fifty-eighth Congress came to an end at noon today. As all important legislation had been completed last night, there was little save formal business to be transacted during the two hours both houses were in session. The presiding officers affixed their signatures to the bills which had passed. These were hurried to the President. When signed by him they were returned to the houses in which they had originated, thus completing the formalities needed to make them they had originated, thus completing the formalities needed to make them law. Only one bill failed to receive

Clay Evans.

Another matter which will engage the attention of the Senate during the extra session will be the consideration of the San Domingo treaty. The President has ready a message urging the importance of the ratification of that treaty, and unless he has changed his mind the message will so the Senate Constitution. mind the message will go to the Sen-ate during the coming week. The length of the extra session will depend al-

e ORE DOCKS COLLAPSE.

Superior, March 4.—The ore docks at West Duluth, the second largest in the world, have collapsed and several persons are reported killed. All available ambulances are hurrying to the scene

ALONG THE

From Honolulu, news comes that an ex-pedition has been sent by a small steamer to Johnston island, 600 miles southwest of to Johnston island, 600 miles southwest of Honolulu, to investigate guano beds with authority of the United States state department. In 1892 a British warship visited the island and formally annexed it to the British Empire.

A new steamship company has just been formed in Chill by E. A. White, M. Peede and Captain Espinosa, with a capital of \$750,000 gold, the object being to have cheap cargo boats on the Chilian coast. It is proposed to commence with three steamers, which will be bought second-hand in England. The formation of this company, it helieved, will revive many Chilian industries which have been languishing for want of steamer accommodation.

TURNOUR'S MAIDEN SPEECH. iscount of Tender Age Makes Hi Mark in Commons' Debate.

London, March 4.—An interesting cident of yesterday's sitting of the House of Comomns was the promising maiden speech of Viscount Turnour, who is not yet 21 years of age. He was warmly congratulated by many members, including Sir Edward Grey, who complimented him on sharing the record with the "boy premier," Wil-

AN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. Charcot South Sea Expedition Said to

Peace Bred of **Awful Carnage**

Tense Excitement in Europe Aroused by Crucial Battle in Progress.

Concensus of Opinion That Peace is Nearer - Russian Purchases Ended.

ONDON, March 6.-The intensely dramatic situation in Manchuria developed by General Nogi's rapid advance and its strategic possibilities, have raised excitement in Europe to the highest pitch. It is be-lieved here that General Kuropatkin is in a very tight place and the chances for his extricating his army are keenly discussed. Whatever may be the result, it is felt that peace is appreciably nearer.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Antwerp correspondent, the Russian official purchasing agent there has re-ceived orders to cease buying for government account. This is a significant statement if true, as Antwerp through-

centre of Russian purchases for carrying on the conflict in the Far East.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio states that the Japanese colonel, Himada, was killed at the capture of Zikajo, and that General Klober, commander of the second Manchurian army, was wounded and sent to the hospital at Mukden. It is also reported that the Russian authorities. reported that the Russian authorities

the rivers are still icebound." CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

elegraphic Ticks of Minor Importance From Many Points.

Berlin, March 4.—Fifteen miners have perished in a fire in the Oskar colliery, Retibor district.

Toronto, March 4.—A verdict of man-slaughter has been returned against Montecarlo, who killed Luigi over a game of cards.

lenburg remains fast. LIBERALS CAPTURE SEAT. London, March 4.—The Liberals cap-London, March 1.—The Liberals captured a seat as a result of the bye-election in Bute yesterday, when Nor-man Lamont secured a majority of 34 over the Unionist candidate, Edward T. Salresan, the solicitor-general for Scot-land. The election was due to the elevation of Andrew Graham Murray to

the peerage on his appointment to a NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA. NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen. Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

WARSAW'S OMINOUS CALM.

Hundreds of Arrests by Soldiers—The New Governor's Career.

Warsaw, March 5.—(12:50 p. m.)—It is reported that since Thursday the police of the city have arrested hundreds of persons who were thought likely to participate in any disturbances. They will be released as soon as the situation justifies it.

tion justifies it.

The city was quiet today. Soldiers are still visible everywhere. M. Maxinovitch, the new Governor-General of Warsaw, who is expected to arrive here shortly, was born in 1849. He received his early education at Dresden and entered the army 1867. Buenos Ayres, March 4.—A telegram to the newspapers announces that the Antarctic ship La Francaise, with the entire Charcot expedition, has arrived at Puerto Madrin, Argentine. There is Later he became a Taman of the Don Cossacks, whence he comes to Warsaw. The position of Governor-General is very difficult to fill. Apart from all Warsaw, March 4.—(8 p.m.)—A telegram from Lodz says that a bomb was exploded at noon today in the mansion of M. Poznanski, a millionaire cotton manufacturer, and that one servant was killed. M. Poznanski's servants went on strike yesterday.

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Bill to Amend the Introduced - War Appointed.

Wednesday, Marc THE House assembled and after prayers by Hicks, the following der of business:

A number of petitions p the previous day asking for to the game laws were received Hon. Mr. Fult

amend the Gan timated, the bi pointment of a warden, wh his entire time and attenti game, forestry and fishing the province, conduct prose see that all laws having re game, forestry and fish are. It shall be the duty also o stable and peace officer with vince of British Columbia to laws for the protection game, game birds, song birds trout and forests within the The provincial game and den shall, annually, on the December in each year, makeport to the Attorney-Genoperations during the precedule in the precision of the precision of the precision of the province of the precision of the p

It is said that the appoint Williams of Vancouver has mended for the position of all the game protection so will be confirmed in a few Questions. Mr. Murphy asked: 1. clause in all mining leases the ese be employed in the same? 2. If not, since where such a clause been inserted, been inserted in all leases said date? 3. Does the em Chinese in the working of taining such a clause work of the lease. 4. If the answer be yes, what proof and processary to make such for the same such same su

be yes, what proof and percessary to make such forfaive? 5. How many (a) hy creek, (c) dredging leases ha celled in Cariboo district dur 1904? 6. How many of ea leases mentioned in questionare still in existence in Cari 7. Is it the intention of the to lessen minimum for a sking G. E. Steph in the mining recorder's offinel Forks, for his reason, later was reinstated? was reinstated?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied.

1902: yes. 3. Yes.

Hon. Mr. McBride replied 30th May, 1902; yes. 3. Ye iton 99, Placer Mining Act. ommendation of the gold c and action by the Minister of der section 99 of the Placer 5. (a) 60, (b) 53, (c) 17; 6. 169; (c) 14; 7. No; 8. Decenomy in the collection of The reason still held good." Mr. Murphy asked: 1. der in council ever passed vincial executive fixing the of certain lands in the prixed value? 2. If the ans is such order in council st is such order in council st and what land does it affect Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied der in council was approve 1898, fixing the assessed lands granted to the Column may Railway Co. at \$1 per agrees to open up these la at government prices. 2. Y mentioned in the above ans

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Mr. Munro asked: What
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each year delivered at the
Hon. Mr. Green replied:
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The reports on the bill to
the British Canadian Fir
Co. and the bill respecting
Sawmill Co. were adopted.
are now slated for third rea
Upon consideration of th
the bill for the prevention of
or creditors, a number of t on creditors, a number of endments were made by t General and further consthe report was adjourned.

School Bill. The House went into cothe school bill, Mr. Macgor chair.

Mr. Evans offered an an interest to analy all districts signed to enable all distric the status as to population ling them to high school command the same under the sub-section of section 6, this subject, was allowed in order that the matter n

with respect to section to "assisted schools," the Education explained in replication by Mr. Williams that was exactly as it stood in Where necessity was show sisted school the boundar never been the policy of the to refuse to establish a scho necessary number of c shown to be, and its nece Some discussion fell upo which reads: It shall be the assessors of taxes, whether municipal, upon making up ment rolls for their respec to call upon the trustees of school district which in who lies within the assessment district of such assessors, if the boundaries of the rura trict, and for the names of the rura trict, and for the names of the rural trict. resident and non-resident, estate in such district, an porations, firms as afores sons not being residents lis soils not being residents as said to be rated in respective personal property or incomprient, together with the na property; which statement property, and copy of the shall be the duty of the trivial of the cive.

Mr. Brown thought the Mr. Brown thought the ed upon the trustees were. The Minister of Educat trustees were in a much b to supply the information with reference to their dist. provincial assessors. The said, was taken word for