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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Grand Duke's Requiems

Bells of Moscow Toll All Day and Masses Celebrated Before Shrines.

Body of Sergius Still Rests in Kremlin Guarded by the Sentinels.

Terrific Explosion of Bomb Left But Small Fragments of Victim.

OSCOW, Feb. 18.—The bells of Moscow's 500 churches are tolling today, requiem masses are being celebrated, and before many shrines priests are constantly chanting prayers for the repose of the soul of the murdered Grand Duke Sersoul of the murdered Grand Duke Ser-gius. His remains still rest in the ncnastery, whither they were remove The Widow Prostrated.

The widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth is prostrated. She was not even able to attend the requiem mass.
Touching messages have been received by the Grand Duchess from Emperor cholas, and her sister, the Empress. Troops are patrolling inside the Kremlin, all the entrances of which continue to be closed to the public. All the shops are closed, and the newspapers appeared with mourning

newspapers appeared with mourning borders. Some students have been roughly handled in the streets.

A memorial service today at the memorial church of the Tschu monastery was attended by Grand Duchess Elizabeth and Grand Duchess Maria, and Grand Dukes Constantine and Dimitri, all high civil and military officials, representatives of the municipality and Zemstvos and of different classes of society and foreign consuls.

Around the Coffin. Around the Coffin.

The body of Grand Duke Sergius lies in an oak coffin with silver eagles at its head and foot. It stands on a silver bier among a mass of growing palms. There are two wreaths on the casket, one from Grand Duchess Elizacasket, one from Grand Duchess Elizabeth and the other from the late Grand Duke's suite.

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It appears to be confirmed that Grand Duke Sergius, when killed, was on his way to the governor general's palace on the Verskala, where he resided while governor general, for the purpose of taking a bath.

Such an agreement, according to this

street, but was already too late. The explosion occurred as he reached the Kremlin street.

The Assassin Unidentified.

While the assassin was dressed as a peasant it is evident that he belongs to a higher class. His papers were all forgeries, and there is no clue yet as to his identity. Policeman Loeintoff, who was near the Nikolasky gate, and who seized the assassin, says that just as the Grand Duke's carriage drove into Senate square, the murderer moved out and hurled the bomb directly into the carriage window. A blinding flash and a terrific explosion followed, the force of which reduced the vehicle to splinters. The air was absolutely filled with

Kishineff, Feb. 18.—The prefect of police of this town was attacked today by an unknown man armed with a club. The assailant was arrested.

PHOTO MARRIAGES ILLEGAL. Peculiar Oriental Custom Not Recognized by U. S. Courts.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Superior Judge York has decided that Japanese tograph marriages are illegal in the United States. This decision was rendered in habeas corpus proceedings instituted to take a Japanese girl from the custody of the Japanese woman's home. The girl, 15 years old, was sent to this construction. home. The girl, 15 years old, was sent to this country against her will she declared. Her parents told her she was to become the wife of a prominent Japanese, to whom she had been married by photograph. The girl will be returned to Japan. It is alleged that the photograph marriage scheme is used for the nurness of importing Japaneses. or the purpose of importing Japanese

Governor of Colony Prepares Interesting Report for British Government.

St. John's, Nfid., Feb. 18.—Sir William McGregor, governor of Newfoundland, has prepared for the British government an important statistic report covering the trade and fisheries of the folony for the past 15 years, the period covered by the modus vivendi, arranged with Washington as supplementary

Governor-General of St. Petersburg Marked for Assassination



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Further Evidences of Unrest

That unrest is still prevalent within the empire is eviderced by the fact that a district official at Igdyr was assassinated by Armentans for political reasons yesterday and that at Vagarshapad the mayor was shot and killed while at Kisheneff an attack was made by an un-

The Emperor of Russia, by a ukase issued yesterday, restored to favor in the imperial family the Grand Duke Paul Alexander, who some

years ago was degraded of rank and honors because in opposition to the

a morganatic marriage with Mme. Olga Pistolkoes. In accordance with the decree, Grand Duke Paul is reinvested with his title and military status and as general aide-de-camp to His Majesty will attend the fun-

at Moscow, where an honorary guard keeps vigil and priests intone

The body of the Grand Duke Sergius lies in the Choudoff monastery

known man on the prefect of police of that city.

BATTLESHIP REFLOATED.

Berlin, Feb. 18.-The German battleship Woerth, which ran ashore in a fog on Feb. 16 off Kiel, has been refloated and seemingly has sustained but slight damage.

A GIFT TO ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Sir Chentung

one of the suspected Lebanon bank robbers, has been identified by a colored Pullman car porter as one of the men who held up and robbed the passengers in the Pullman coach attached to the Oregon Railroad and Transportation

MINERS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Potteville, Pa., Feb. 18.—Six men were killed and fourteen injured at the Little Colliery today. The men were being lowered into the mine in a "gun-

being lowered into the films in a guil-boat" when the latter jumped the track, thus causing a fall of top rock and six of the men in the "gunboat" were crushed to death. Ten of the injured were able to walk up the slope.

A MINER'S MISFORTUNE.

Bramley Receives Serious Injuries Through a Fall of Coal.

Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—(Special)—While at work in the Protection island mine this morning, a ton of coal fell on a miner named F. Bramley, fracturing his leg, breaking several ribs and inflicting a number of bad scalp wounds. Bramley is in the hearing an exercise and the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction.

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tation Co. several weeks ago.

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JAPANESE CAVALRY MOVING. Mukden, Feb. 18.—Large bodies

SIR CHARLES TUPPER SAILS.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Among the passengers who sailed today for European ports on the White Star liner Canopic

were Sir Charles Tupper, formerly prime minister of Canada, Lady Tupper

SHRAPNEL FOR BULGARIANS. Vienna, Feb. 18.-A despatch received here from Semiln, on the Austro-Ser-rian frontier, says some 20 freight cars oaded with shrapnel and other am-numition passed there today bound for

UNCLE SAM'S PENSION LIST.

Appropriation Bill Amounting to \$138,-250,000 Passes Congress.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The House today passed the pensions ap-propriation bill, carrying \$138,250,100. The bill was passed in the form in

which it came from the committee

AN AUDACIOUS ROBBERY.

THE SITUATION AT LODZ.

Printers' Strike and Hand Bills Tem-porarily Take Place of Newspapers.

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New York, Feb. 18.—One of the most

cavalry are reported to oward Goudzhou pass, Mo

GENERAL

Roosevelt And **Arbitration Treaty**

President Has not Abandoned His Idea of Effecting Arrangements.

Instructions Will be Given to the Representatives to Press Matter.

ASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—
President Roosevelt has not abandoned his idea of obtaining with the leading power and effective agreements. and officers of the first, se and fourth ranks and a numb of personal friends, while two officers of the Moscow garrison will stand sentine at the head and foot of the bler. Detachments of soldiers will maintain a continuous guard outside the monastery.

City Presents Condolences.

An extraordinary session of the municipal council has passed a resolution requesting the minister of present the condolences of the city to the Emperor and has also sent a message of sympathy to Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

It appears to be confirmed that Grand Duke Sergius when killed was a last of the conference has not been worded out yet. Of course, as the time for holding the conference has not been decided, it is understood that the effort of the lattention of the second Hague conference which is to be held at the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war, as the time of the proposed new convention. Instructions will be given to the representative of the United States at the conference to press for such an agreement. The details of the instructions have not been worded out yet. Of course, as the time for holding the conference has not been decided, it is understood that the effort of the

pose of taking a bath.

The Grand Duke was a great lover of Russian baths, those he had arranged in the palace being most sumptuous. Vice Governor Sabouroff, who was preceding the Grand Duke from the Nicholas palace, noticed a crowd in Red Square, and turned back to warn the Grand Duke to proceed through a side street, but was already too late. The explosion occurred as he reached the Kremlin street.

The According to this view, would be more effective than the general treaties entered into between the countries individually. Notwithstanding the action of the Senate, therefore, in so amending the treaties as to prevent the change or ratifications, the President will endeavor to obtain even more tangible results through the plan he now has in mind.

He discussed the subject of internations.

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All Hope of Recovering Health.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—"I have received my death sentence. It is my firm conviction that I will not survive this operation, for I know I am afflicted with a man of gigantic stature, but they soon fell in their tracks.

An officer who witnessed the tragedy directed some soldiers from the barracks to bring a stretcher, himself covering the remains, of which only a leg and a portion of the body was intact, with the overcoat of one of the men.

CHIEF OF POLICE ATTACKED.

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Three separate and thorough examinations of the matter removed at the time Dr. Harper was operated on for appendicitis was made by physicians and surgeons studying his case and the manifest of the second to the second the second that the unanimous decision, it is said, is that he has cancer. It is for this reason that Dr. McBurney of New York, one of the greatest specialists in this line in the United States was called into the case and asked to perform the opera-

FOREIGN SYMPATHY.

London, Feb. 17.—King Edward so soon as he was informed of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, telegraphed to Emperor Nichalas expressing his sorrow and sympathy.

Rome, Feb. 17.-The Pope on learning of the murder of the Grand Duke Sergius today said: "How sad it is that people think they can find relief the tributes."

Songhees Puzzle

Senator Macdonald Offers Prac. tical Plan to Meet Victoria's Wishes.

he Hope of Manitoba For Enlargement-Week at the Capital.

Senator Macdonald is greatly interested in the removal of the Songhees Indians to another reserve for the benefit of the citizens of Victoria, and next week he will propose a scheme for ameliorating the existing condition of affairs. In substance his proposal is as follows: A new reserve to be selected in the following manner, the Dominion government as trustees for the Indians, to take the initiative and a commission of three persons to be appointed to deal with the question of a new reserve, the Dominion government to appoint one commission serve to be selected in the following manner, the Dominion government this week; it is the intention to be produced to find the selection of the proposed fand Trunk terminus on the Pacific of the Songhese to be appointed to deal with the server of the following to be appointed to deal with the server of the following the commission of three persons of the provincies to be appointed to deal with the server of the following the commission of a new reserver and the select of the Songhese to be the third commissioner: the reserver to be selected and paid for by the province, and building to serve as a schoolhouse and church to be erected. The Indians to be compensated for the content of the server of the server

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Manitoba and Enlargement New York, Feb. 18.—One of the most audacious of the recent robberies in this city occurred in the Bronx early this morning when a highwayman attacked Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish in front of their home, smatched a \$5,000 brooch from Mrs. Cornish's throat, fired two bullets through the clothing of Mr. Cornish and escaped after an exciting chase with a policeman, in which several shots were exchanged.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Severance of Colony Prepares Interesting Report for Berlish Government.

St. John's, Nidd. Feb. 18.—Sir willing at the case of the Chinadhan and the Caregory governor of Newfoundand, has prepared for the British government an important statistic report overing the trade and fisheries of the was control to the past 15 years, the period willing willing and the case of the Chamberlain-Bayard fisheries with the Chamberlain-Bayard fisheries of the Chamberlain-Bayard fisheries with the Chamberlain-Bayard fisheries of the Chamberlain-Bayard fishe

gation at Belleville into trick ballot boxes, it was stated by Phil. Lott that when his brother, Byron (the Grit candidate in Frontenac), wanted to get bogus ballots printed at Bancroft, Ont., he came to Ottawa to see if he couly procure them in this city. Whether by some subterfuge or otherwise, the returning officer in Ottawa was induced to apply for 1,000 ballots more from the printing bureau, and that these were utilized for illegal purposes is a question which the House will probe to the bottom. Certainly on its face the transaction bears a fishy look.

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A curious instance of ministerial ignorance occurred in the discussion on Chinese immigration. Hon, Mr. Foster pointd out that for the year ending 30th June, 1904, some 4,719 Chinese paid poll tax, and he asked how Hon. Mr. Paterson reconciled this statement appearing in the blue book with his previous remark that no Chinese had come into the country last year. The explanation is a simple ohe and Hon. Mr. Paterson should have known it. As a matter of fact the number of Chinese referred to took advantage of the hundred-dollar poll tax up to 31st December. 1903, and since that time there referred to took advantage of the hundred-dollar poll tax up to 31st December, 1903, and since that time there have been practically no Chinese immigrants. Hon. Mr. Paterson stated that the total amount collected in the caleudar year 1904 was \$3,200, which included \$1,700, being the hundred-dollar poll tax collected on seventeen Chinamen who had entered the couptry previous to January 1 of last year. In addition, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company paid \$500 each for three Chinamen who had deserted. Apart from these three no Chinamen had paid the \$500 poll tax under the new act. Fifty-six exempted Chinese entered during the year. It would have been an easy matter for Hon. Mr. Paterson to have explained the difference between the fiscal year receipts and the calendar year receipts but the point did not strike him Notwithstanding the fact that there is no Chinese immigration act now, a vote of \$4,000 was taken for the administra-Notwithstanding the fact that there is no Chinese immigration act now, a vote of \$4,000 was taken for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act. Naturally the government was asked to explain the necessity of this vote, but Hon. Mr. Paterson was not equal to the occasion.

Great Britain and the United States n 1899 came to an arrangement by which the citizens and subjects of either country would have full power to which the citizens and subjects of either country would have full power to dispose of their personal property within the territories of the other by testament, donation or otherwise, on this same terms as citizens or subjects of the country wherein such property lies; and that in regard to the total property which would by the law of the land pass to a subject or citizen of the other, such subject or citizen shall be allowed the term of three years or longer reasonable terms, free from any conditions except those applying in like circumstances to citizens or subjects of the country wherein the property lies. This stipulation of the treaty it is provided shall not be applicable to British colonies unless notice to this effect has been given. Hon. Mr. Borden has asked for correspondence in the matter between Great Britain and Canada and with the provinces. It has been promised.

The G. T. P. Terminus.

The G. T. P. Terminus. Judging from the action of the government this week, it is the intention to keep the exact location of the proposed

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Approval of G. T. P. Terminal Plan Withheld Awaiting Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Casgrain Proposes to Let Members Ride Free on All Rallways.

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The Northwest delegations now here are united in protesting against federal interference in the school affairs of the Territories.

Hon. Mr. Fisher will introduce a bill to provide for the incorporation of agricultural societies.

Lady Grey is ill with a cold, and her

stead of passes.

The Senate today requested Speaker Dandurand to send a telegram of congratulation to Senator Wark on the occasion of his 101st birthday.

New York, Feb. 17.—The sub committee of the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Comet here today and considered the grievances presented by the firemen's association. Later the announcement was made that a decision had been reached to the effect that the position of President Mellen, who rejected the firemen's demands, had been sustained. This was made known by Secretary John G. Parker of the company after he had communicated the finding of the committee to the firemen's organization. Major Bromley, advertising agent of the company, issued a statement reviewing the history of the difficulty, and declaring that the company would have the support of the locomotive engineers. The company, Major Bromley said, was not looking for a strike, but had made preparations for one. It was said here to night that the company has 1,500 men ready to replace the firemen in case of a strike.