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RUSSIA'S ANSWER.

No Definite Reply to Japan's Last Request.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press has the authority of the Foreign Office for the statement that the Russian reply will be transmitted to Japan in a day or two. The reply will not be merely "yes" or "no," but will be made up of reasoned proposi-tions. The general basis of this com

tions. The general basis of this communication is already complete, but the details are being elaborated.

The Japanese Minister here, M. Kurino, has authorized the Associated Press to say that he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff on Friday last, and that he was convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude that the Russian Government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

settlement.
An official note published to-day announces that instructions have been sent to Viceroy Alexieff as to the reply to be given to the last Japan-

SEEKS OHIO CAPITAL.

Mr. F. H. Clergue is in Cincinnati Now.

Springfield, O., Jan. 5.-Mr. F. H Clergue has been in Ohio for several days on an important mission. Most of the time was spent in Cincinnati with Queen City capitalists. The Canadian and the Cincinnatians were behind closed doors for some time. While there is nothing in detail to give out, yet it is said that Mr. Clergue succeeded in convincing the Clergue succeeded in convincing the capitalists that the reorganization of the Lake Superior Development Co. is a good thing, and as a consequence he was given assurance that Ohiocapital will go into the new company. It, was told in financial circles that Mr. Clergue stated to his companions that the Government will subsidize the business to the amount of \$2,000,000, and that the price of the rails the concern proposes to manufacture and sell in the Dominion will be, the duty being deducted, one which the outside world sannot possibly touch. sibly touch.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE IDLE.

Orders Issued at Chicago Thrown Many Out of Work,

Chicago, Jan. 5.-Mayor Harrison has vetoed the plan proposed by some theatre managers to open their play houses and admit patrons to the main floor only. He declines to allow any of them to open until the safety ordinance is complied with. The closing down of the theatres has causclosing down of the theatres has caused paralysis of business in many directions. Restaurants and hotels are complaining, and street railway traffic has fallen off. Even are light signs have been cut off. It is estimated that 15,000 persons will suffer from the Mayor's closing order, of whom 1,200 are actors, 350 ushers, 500 electricians and stage hands, 400 cab drivers, 200 waiters, 100 bill posters, atid 25 printers. The loss in receipts at the thirty-five theatres will total \$18,000 per day. \$18,000 per day.

NEW YORK'S DEBT.

Sixty-seven Millions Added in One Year.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Mayor McClellan has sent to the Board of Aldermen statement of the city's finances, and his first message. The gross funded debt is \$485,063,094, and the net funded debt \$334.160.401. The increase in the net bonded debt for 1902-3 is \$67,142,-

Of the police department the Mayor says: "I am convinced that it is no unreasonable critical spirit which has for years been charging that officials high in the department have connived at the maintenance of certain public evils for their personal gain. A vigor-ous and persistent effort will be made to sever any such relation between lawbreakers and those sworn to enforce

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Local option was defeated in York

county. The Ogilvie Milling Company has raised the price of flour.

The Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, Windsor, was burned down. Dr. R. McIntyre of Hespeler died sud-

denly while visiting a patient. Mr. Thomas Nixon, formely C. P. R. right-of-way agent, died at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The by-law to establish a free library carried by a majority of about Woodstock.

The Oracle newspaper office at Olds Alberta and several stores were destroy ed by fire.

John Burns, M.P., says Mr. Chamber-lain has no chance in Scotland, and in England labor is solld for free trade. The Canadian Pacific Railway's west-

bound express was wrecked near Kirkella Man., two sleepers leaving the track. No one hurt. The London Assizes open on Morday next before Mr Justice Britton. Fanny McGarvey's trial for murder is set down

for this court. Qu'Appelle Indian Industrial School was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000. There were 200 Indian children in the building, but all escaped.

Australians are much concerned lest their naval squadron should be ordered o Chinese waters in case of war betwee

Russell Allen, aged seventeen, son of Mrs. George W. Allen, a widow, of King-ston, died from the effects of an over-dose of carbolic acid.

President Roosevert's message at the opening of the regular session of the U.S. Congress was an elaborate defence of the Government's action regarding Pan-

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Just Laugh.

As the pen is sometimes mightier than the sword, so the laugh is on occasion as powerful as in eloquence the spoken word.

"There are many different kinds of conversational accomplishments," remarked a man well up in the ways of the world, "and I have paid due attention to the cultivation of such as lie within my range. Great is language great, indeed-and beautiful withal, Next to my limited ability with however, I rank my faculty of using the smile or the laugh, as the case may

"I don't mean pleasantry and mirth, as domestic social graces, but as defensive business artillery. Of course a man's first impulse when another misguided man makes a palpable move to 'do him up' or asks some unreasonable and preposterous business favor is to enter on wordy opposition, strenuous naturally and perhaps violent. This, I have learned, is waste of nervous force and allows argument on the part of the unfriendly man who is trying to make the touch. The stronger weapon is to laugh—just laugh. Utter not a word, say, but just keep on laughing. I've routed many deep laid, dishonest schemes with a good, hearty laugh. Try it."



In the good old days the sexton announced a death in by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was

gone. People expected, then, to live to old expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach.

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WHITE ROSES

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Dick walked down the avenue slowly, so deeply absorbed that he looked straight at Mrs. De Peyster Jones and cut her, to that young woman's sur

Why, what can the matter be with Dickle?" she said to herself, with an almost irresistible impulse to turn around and look after the melancholy figure sauntering down the street.

Mildred Jones had been a friend of Dick Eton's ever since they had played in the park and gone to danc-ing school together. Two years be-fore she had married De Peyster Jones, and now one of her greatest pleasures was chaperoning Dick and his various "I believe Dick's in love again," sh

exclaimed, half aloud, "or perhaps this is the real thing at last. I wish it were and Dickie would settle down." At the same moment Dick was pass ing a florist's. A happy thought struck

"I'll settle it tonight," he said to himself. "I'll make Doris say whether she cares for me or not. If she won't have me I'll, I'll"— His eyes wan-dered up and down the crowded avenue, brilliant in the spring sunshine.

I'll do something desperate," he threat-

He went into the shop, heavy with the fragrance of roses and violets, and tried to decide what he would send her. He was going to take her to a musicale at Mrs. Schuyler's that even-ing, and as he had forgotten to ask her the color of her gown he chose white roses. Going to the desk, he took out a visiting card and stood hesitating, pen in hand. Should be leave it to the flowers or ask her tonight at the musicale? He remembered a par-ticularly cozy and retired corner behind the palms in Mrs. Schuyler's con

"No. I cannot wait until then." he thought. "I'll let the flowers speak."



"SO YOU COULDN'T CARRY THEM, DORIS!"

Hastily he wrote on the card, "If you care for me a little bit, Doris, carry this tonight." Then he sealed it up and gave it to

to 37 West -th street," he said as he paid for them. "On no account let there be any delay." "Arrah, thin, I want some flowers, rale illigant design, for me cousin,

Mrs. O'Flannagan, who's dade," exclaimed a voice. A large, showlly dressed, red faced Irish woman pushed past him to the counter Dick went out of the shop filled with mingled feelings of doubt, uncertaint and a great love for Doris. As he

strolled over to the club he marveled at his own presumption in asking such a peerless creature to come down to That evening while he was waiting for Doris he roamed restlessly about the great drawing room. When a little

rustle of silken draperles announced her comming he stood like a soldier at attention, awaiting his sentence. The portieres were pushed aside, and Doris, in a trailing white gown, stood outlined against the heavy curtain—Doris with her blue eyes flashing ominouslyand with empty hands.

Everything seemed to spin around.
"So you couldn't carry them, Doris!"
he cried hoarsely, while his hand clasped the back of the chair.

"I don't see how you could have ask-ed such a thing," she said icily. She was still standing and did not make any movement to come nearer him. "I know it was presumptuous," he

admitted mournfully.

She laughed mirthlessly. "I thought at first that you meant it as a joke," she said. She walked over to the fire place, her long, fluffy skirt trailing be hind her on the polished floor. The firelight played on her hair, on her white, sculptured shoulders and her d never looked so beautiful, and his lands tightened on the carved oak

"I knew you were always playing lokes on people," she went on, "but !

never supposed you could joke about such a thing as this."

She looked up at him as he towered above her. He was a very good looking man, she admitted, with his splendid athletic build and his well bred. clear cut features. Then she dropped her eyes to the fire again.

"So you really had the impudence to send it?" she said cruelly. Dick became a little angry. "I may be presumptuous," he cried, "but I fall to see why you should look on it as impudent. Because a man sends a girl flowers and shows her that he carre-for her with all the depths of his be-ing you think he is impudent."

Well, I don't care for your tuste she exclaimed. "I consider the whole thing an insult, Mr. Eaton, and I, de not care to be one of the girls on whom you play such jokes. I have a head ache and am not going to Mrs. Schu; ler's tonight. Shall I ring?"

Dick gathered himself together. "Good night." he said coldly and last

the footunn at the door After luncheon the next day he found himself in Mildred Jones' cozy little drawing room pouring out the whole story into her sympathetic ears.

"And you sent her white roses?" she inquired when he had finished the tale. "Yes, Doris was here at luncheon, and she told me all about it. I think my dear boy, that there has been some great mistake. But don't be discour aged. I will try to manage some way to help you out. Doris was very angry. but I am sure she will forgive you."

There was an amused twinkle in her eyes that Dick could not understand, but he felt her sympathy and went back to the club with a lighter heart. Perhaps an hour later he was caued the telephone and at once recognized Doris' voice.

"Hello! Is that you, Dick?" she said and there was a joyous ring about it that set Dick's heart to beating. "Did you send me white roses yesterany?" "Yes," he cried exultantly, "white oses and maidenhair."

Doris laughed. "Well, Dick, can-you-come up this evening?" She hesi-inted. "If you will come I will-er-carry your flowers." She shut off the telephone instantly, and Dick was left with the receiver at his ear and a catific expression on his face.

It was with different feelings from by the fire in Doris' drawing room hat evening listening for her footstep. But so quietly she came that she stood between the porteres before he knew it. Doris, beautiful as ever, in softes rose color and holding in her hands— Dick, who had started forward with a glad cry, stopped, and his hands dropped to his side.

"Good heavens, Doris! Where did you get that awful thing?" he ex-

Doris, with a merry laugh, held up a hideous form of red and white im-mortelles with stiff, red roses wired on toothpicks, spelling out the word "Hope." "Your flowers," she explain-

"Good Lord!" he gasped. "Doris, you didn't think I sent you that monstrosity, did you? Where are my roses?" Then his face cleared. "It was that miserable irish woman!" he cried. "She came in as I went out to order some flowers for a funeral, and that stupid florist got the cards and ad-

"Never mind. Dick," she said, looking at him coquettishly. "You don't seem to realize that I am carrying your flowers." But the last word was almost lost as Dick crushed her in his arms, the "illigant design" and all. the "illigant design" and all.

Compounding a Prescription. "I noticed." said the druggist to his essistant. "that a gentleman came in with a prescription and that you took here minutes. What do you mean by

"It was only a little carbolic acid and water," replied the assistant. "I simply had to pour a few drams of acid into the bottle and fill it up with

water." "Never mind if you had only to do that," the druggist declared. "Don't you know that every prescription must take at least half an hour to dispense, or the customer will think he isn't get-

ting anything for his money? "When a prescription for salt and water or peppermint and cough sirup is handed to you you must look at it doubtfully, as if it were very hard to make up. Then you must bring it to me, and we will both read it and shake our heads. After that you go back to the customer and ask him if he wants When he says he do answer that you'll make a special ef-

"Now, a patient appreciates a prescription that there has been so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that three minute prescription business, my boy, if you want to become a first class druggist." Boston Herald.

Not an Ostrich. "Baby was playing with my thimble this morning, and I can't find it any-where. Do you know what he did

"No; I have not seen it, Marjorie. Look on the floor." "I cannot find it," said Marjorie. "I am sure he swallowed it."

with it. Aunt Ella?"

"Don't be absurd! How could a baby swallow a thimble?" replied her aunt. "Ella! I say. Ella! Have you seen my pearl necktie pin? Baby had it terday, and now I cannot find it. you think he could have swallowed it? ter curtly.

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