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JAP ARMY PASSES HON. MR. ROSS THROUGH FORTRESS

Magnificent Military Show at Mr. Gibson Tells of Interview

ceeded-Another Huge Army to Aid General Oyama.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 14, via Tien Tsin, Jan. 16. - The victorious Times reporter for any statement he Japanese army yesterday formally en- might desire to make with regard to tered Port Arthur. General Nogi, with The Sunday World's references to him his staff, entered first through the old on the subject of coalition. He stated town and took his stand in the public that the World's article abounded in square of the new town. The army erroneous statements which in detail was represented by one regiment from he would not pay any attention to. He each brigade. The procession, which admitted having had a conversation was five miles long, was three hours with Mr. Whitney in the autumn of passing the saluting base, after which spondents then visited the captured city for the first time. The old town buildings were badly smashed by through the new town. shells, but in the new town the damage was slight. All the shipping in the harbor was badly damaged. Proposals of the surrender of Port Arthur were first made Dec. 29 at a council of war. General Stoessel was favor of surrendering, but some general officers were bitterly The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted. The first news they had of the was Jan. 1, after General Japanese. The scenes following the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken details of the conversation I do not surrender were disgraceful. Drunken give at present. I had subsequent interviews with Mr. Whitesequent interviews with Mr. Stoessel had communicated with the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken details of the conversation I do not to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns upon the positions they had defended, and came into the city without permission. The infanhad been given away, threw their and the way they were brought about. Pherson, Vancouver, for British Coland proceeded to break into warehouses and loot and drink vodka un- and it was so til in a helpless condition. It was Premier alone could have negotiated evident that the surrender was not and I always stated emphatically that necessary, as there were 31,000 ef- any conversation on my part was fective men in the fortress. The supoly of ammunition was short, but it vas not exhausted. Food was scarce, had some of these conversations, but ply of ammunition was short, but it but private stores were not requisi- at the same time told him they tioned by the military. There is no difficulty in getting good meats in the city, even now, from the stores in DID G. T. R. VOLATE WORD? private possession. A portion of the fortress was capable of defense for It was the opinion of the non-combatants at Port Arthur that the surrender was unnecessary, as the troops were willing and able to fight to the bitter end. Gen. Stoessel was much blamed for what was characterized as a disgraceful conclusion of a splendid defense, which ended

with the death of Major-General Kondratenko, who was loved by the soldiers and was the life of the de-Memorial services were held today in honor of the spirits of the Japanese dead, upon the plain north of the village of Shuishi, a short distance from Port Arthur. Regiments repredict of the agreement was in force the senting the entire Japanese army were present. A shrine was erected on the crest of a small hill, and the troops formed a circle around it. Gen. Nogi and his staff were present. Lunch was served afterwards in the open to all the officers present. It was a

splendid spectacle. Kuropatkin's Story.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16. - Gen. Kuropatkin has sent this report to the Emperor: "During the evening of Jan. 10 one and a half companies of Japanese infantry and half a squad-ron of Japanese Dragoons were de-

feated with great loss.
"On Jan. 11 a Japanese company and two squadrons which were occupying New Chwang were driven out by our Cossacks, who occupied the place and afterwards pursued the company, defeating it and inflicting

The same night our patrols damaged the railroad line, telegraph line, a train and two locomotives. defeated several small detachments, tain outlets on adjacent property be-and captured one officer, fourteen sol-longing to plaintiff, thus making sevdiers and 500 carts, with stores. Our casualties were three officers killed, and ten wounded, and fifteen soldiers was as follows: Plaintiff to have exkilled and forty-nine wounded. "On Jan. 12 our patrols damaged the railroad six miles from Yinkow. At 4 p.m., Jan. 12, a Russian detachment reached Yinkow. Our artillery cannonaded the station, set fire to the stores, and later stormed the sta-The Japanese opened fire with rifle and machine guns, and our men sought shelter in ditches, and again attacked until they reached the railroad line, when a strong force of Japanese cavalry appeared, advancing from Tashikiow. Our forces, being inferior ratingly appeared as a strong force of Japanese cavalry appeared, advancing from Tashikiow. Our forces, being inferior ratingly appeared. ferior, retired, carrying away nearly all the killed and wounded. The stores at Yinkow were ablaze the whole

Japs Are Active.

Manchuria, Jan. 10. — The activity of the Japanese is increasing along the whole front. They are attacking villages between the lines and are opening artillery fire at night. The Japanese are putting Chinese

troops in training. From an observation tower, at Gaodyanzi, Russian officers watched the Japanese instructformed into regular companies, to storm the heights. The first Japangan arriving at Liao Yang Jan. 11.

Rome, Jan. 16. - According to a dispatch received here from Tokio two hundred thousand reinforcements are ready to be sent to Field Marshal Oyama, who is operating against Kuropatkin at Shakhe River. Fifty thousand troops already have started on their way.

Another Jap Prize.

Tokio, Jan. 17, 2:30 p.m.-A Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, which was earrying Cardiff coal to Vladivostock in the Tsushima Straits, Monday, and

NOT CONSULTED

Made to Mr. Whitney and Was Merely Tentative.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.-Hon. J. M. Gibson was applied to this morning by 1902 on the subject of how far it would be possible to put an end to the ther troops passed out of the city acute political conditions, by parties ough the new town. The correcoming together in even terms in forming a purely business governmen The interview was entirely without the Premier's knowledge or authority and was regarded and understood by both Mr. Whitney and himself as con-

fidential and merely tentative in its nature. Mr. Gibson continued: "My object was to see how far any suggestion which had been made about parties Government caucus of the session was coming together might have met with held today, Senator W. M. Gibson prehis approval. I made no proposals. I but myself, and everything so far as the appointment of whips. W. S. Cal- fraudulent shares. He was arrested. I went, was purely hypothetical and vert was appointed chief whip, and H. terviews with Mr. Whitney on the same subject, but these were brought about by one of his prominent Conloudly protested that the fortress come when I shall feel at liberty to time Provinces, J. G. Turiff for Manisay more respecting these interviews toba and Northwest, and Robert Mac-There was at no time any negotiation understood. The without his knowledge or authority

Said to Have Discriminated in Favor Christiania, Norway, Jan. 17.-Fifty of Portland, Maine.

Montreal, Jan. 17 .- Evidence of particular interest to Ontario shippers rock was suddenly precipitated into was given in the International and Loenvand Lake from the neighboring Grand Trunk arbitration case today. Mr. E. Tiffin, of the Intercolonial Railway, showed that while an agreement had been made between his com- shores. Houses, people and cattle were pany and the Grand Trunk Railway swept away by the rush of water. Thus grant the same through rate from Ontario on perishable good to Canaafter the agreement was in force the Grand Trunk advanced their rate to ports without giving any

reason for their action.

Again the Grand Trunk advanced the rate for packages placed in re-frigerator cars two cents as compared with the rate to Portland. The only reason he could see for their doing try for the burglars. this was the Grand Trunk would not carry any freight for St. John because it would be secured by C. P. R.

FITZGERALD VS. McLEAY

sent Minutes.

The case of Fitzgerald vs. McLeay, which was heard before his lordship in the assize court yesterday was set-"in terms of consent minutes." Defendant, in rebuilding his premises in Watford, which had been partially During these two days our cavalry destroyed by fire, had blocked up cerlonging to plaintiff, thus making several apartments in plaintiff's music was as follows: Plaintiff to have exthe place is used as a music hall. When it ceases to be used for that purpose, defendant will have the said Plaintiff is to leave the disputed doorway open, so that it can be used by the other party. T. G. Meredith for plaintiff, Cowan for defendant.

Russian Headquarters, Hun Shun, The South Wellington Electors Crowd Into Guelph to Hear the Premier.

Guelph, Jan. 17.-The Liberals of South Wellington tonight showed the ing Chinese bandits, who have been spirit with which ridings are redeemed when they tendered a magnificent demonstration to Premier Ross, who which was besieging Port Arthur be- delivered to a monster meeting a the murderers Mr. Sanger was wellsplendid speech full of energy and of argument for the return of the Government. This gathering was confirmation of the happy news sent out from time to time that "Downey is a Will Open at 11 O'Clock and Will goner," for the party rank and file are in high fettle, and better organized and united than for years past. The Premier, though worn by incessant campaigning, spoke for nearly an hour and a half, finishing in a fine burst of patriotic fervor, which led an old Scotchman to remark at the close: "Man, but that's the stuff." It was indeed the stuff to make opponents waver, to make friends rally and cheer and to make every man and woman a better Canadian. In his defense of the Patria is engaged to marry Prinbrought here to Sasebo.

Tokio, Jan. 17, 2:30 p.m. — A first-class armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure,

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the Government his attitude might be described as was that of the character of old: "Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not established by the Patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of Prince Frances armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure, are calculated by the Patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the holy hospital princess armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure, are calculated by the Patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the holy hospital princess of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the holy hospital princess of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the holy hospital princess of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspol

The Dominion's Business: Some Impressive Figures

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SHORT SESSION

Premier Impresses Followers

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

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the party the desirability of a short

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FIFTY-NINE PERISHED

Fall of Rock Causes a Huge Wave,

Which Sweeps Shore.

an avalanche of rocks at Naesdal,

hills, causing an immense wave 20 feet

high, which swept the neighboring

Burglars' Big Haul.

has reached this city from Lafayette,

Ala., that a bank in that town was

taken. Citizens are scouring the coun-

Washington, Jan. 16. - Information

trict is unable to send help.

lation before the House.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17. - The first

Early Rising.

\$7,881,718, and \$2,046,878 was paid out on erroneously deducted in 1963. Taking Caroline of Saxe-Weimar Dies From account of railway supplies. The sum the last two financial years, the reduction \$1,130,041 was paid on account of tion of debt amounts to \$10,961,371. The bounties. The note circulation was in average rate of interest paid on the September last \$12,618,907, and in Octogross debt for the year was 3.08, as ber \$12,912,942, as against \$7,343,959, and compared with 3.02 in the previous year, \$7,958,020 in September and October re- and the net rate of interest fell from spectively, 1897. Investments on ac- 2.47 to 2.46. The number of officers now count of the sinking funds of the serving and subject to civil service suvarious loans were made during the perannuation has fallen from 2,396 in

BIG FINANCIAL SWINDLE

\$200,000 of Fictitious Stock Placed on Parls Bourse.

Paris, Jan. 17. — The police are investigating an alleged great financial swindle connected with the circulation on the Paris Bourse of \$200,000 of ficti-tious shares of a South African Mining Company. The discovery was made when a woman endeavored to negotiate heavy loan from a Havre banker, offering bogus shares as collateral. When arrested she asserted that she had received the bonds from Baron De Chalpery, who recently was tried and Sarnia Observer, under the heading, acquitted on the charge of financial irregularities. A search of the baron's residence is alleged to have resulted in the discovery of a quantity of the

\$50,000 in Estimates for Steamship Service Between Van-

couver and New Zealand

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 17. - The Dominion Government has decided to put a sum of \$50,000 in the estimates for a steamship service between Vancouver and New Zealand. The New Zealand Gov- resorts to it as utterly lacking in the ernment will give an equal sum. This decision has been reached after connorth of Bergen, Sunday. A mass of siderable negotiations between the two Governments. It is understood that the present Australian line running to Vancouver is after the subsidy, and if successfully run to New Zealand the Government may make a deal with them. Canada enjoys the New Zealand pre-Company by which the latter were to far only four bodies have been recovered. A great storm today stopped the may be worked up between the British Brothers Killed While Resisting Ar relief work, as the surrounding discountries.

Sent to Kingston.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.-The three youths who when arrested last night dynamited early today and \$40,000 attempting to draw on a constable, pleaded guilty to three charges of burglarly in the police court this morning. Hunt, who escaped from the -Mr. Wm. Matheson, of Lucan, an archeologist, well known in this district, will be the chief speaker at the Kingston for three years, and Mcmeeting of the Historical Society Nair to the same institution for 21/2. Brown, the third man, was remanded.

The Case Settled in Terms of Con- Czar's Citizens Agitate To Bring About Peace

New York, Jan. 17. - A dispatch to by people of all classes in the capital the Times from London quotes the and principal towns of Russia, London Times' Russian correspondents | The Liberal paper Nasha Zhezn says | The Russian papers protest against as saying that an agitation in favor of it is high time that the myriads of the imputation that Gen. Mistchenwas as follows: Plainting to have extinue to prove its capacity at the cost the termination of hostilities, of blood and tears of the nation. The address has been largely signed however, are in the negative.

MURDERED IN MEXICO

FOR HON. MR. ROSS Wealthy Chicago Mining Man Killed

years old, a relative of Mrs. George M. Pullman, of Chicago, has been slain by Mexican half-breed bandits in the mountain wilds of Sinaloa, Mexico. Robbery was the purpose of the murder. Mr. Sanger had been in the northern section of Mexico, along the Texas border for three years, interested in mining and ranches. His companon in these ventures was Geo. L. Stewart, of Chicago, who has just reached El Paso, Texas, with news of the murder.

strong winds, from the lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light snow-falls are reported from the Georgian Bay region, as well as from the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4-40; Qu'Appelle, 2-22; Winniger, zero-18; Port Arthur, 2-22; Parry Sound, 14-26; Toronto, 14-24; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 12-20; Quebec, 6-12; St. John, 10-24; Halifax, 14-28.

FORECASTS. in the mountain wilds of Sinaloa, the murder. Mexican Rurales were sent out after

THE NOMINATIONS

Close at 2 P. M. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the

nominations for candidates for the Legislature vill be accepted by Returning Officer Dignan in the city hall. The nominations will be held continually until 2 o'clock, when they will close.

Marconi to Wed.

Rome, Jan. 17. - Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, according to

prominent citizens of St. Petersburg, to peaceful pursuits, and the life of couple of other disputed rooms as long Czar, representing the uselessness of Advices from St. Petersburg say it River above New Chwang, claiming the war, and urging that as the Gov- has been hinted in certain quarters that a small strip on the west bank is ernment has not proved itself compe- that the fall of Port Arthur might postent to carry the war to a successful sibly render Russia more receptive to a issue, it should not be allowed to con- proposal of mediation with a view to The answers by the Russian foreign office to all inquiries on this subject,

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A. Sanger, 35 Sun rises. 7:47 a.m. Moon rises. 2:06 p.m. Moon sets. . 3:59 a.m. Toronto, Jan. 16—8 p.m.

Moderately cold weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion, attended by strong winds, from the lake region to FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Jan. 17-8 a.m. Today-Fresh west to southwest winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Wednesday-Fair; stationary or slightly

ligher tempe	rature.		
TI	EMPERAT	URES.	
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Calgary	34	22	Cle
Winnipeg	10	-10	Cle
Parry Sound	18	16	Cle
Poronto	26	20	Cle
Ottawa	16	16	Fa
Montreal	12	12	Fa
Quebec	0	0	Cl
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W	EATHER	NOTES	

Conditions remain much the same as they were yesterday, fair, moderately cold weather being generally indicated. Light snowfalls are reported from the Georgian Bay region, also in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 19°; lowest, 13° above.

SNOW ON THE RIVIERA

Great Discomfort and Immense Damage Done to Flowers.

New York, Jan. 17. — A Paris dispatch to the Herald says: The Riviera has been visited by snow and unusual-

DEATH OF GRAND DUCHESS

Lung Trouble.

Weimer, Grand Duchy of Saxe Weimer, Jan. 17.-The Grand Duchess Caroline of Saxe-Weimer, died this morning of inflammation of the lungs, supervening from influenza. She was

A POOR OPINION

Sarnia Observer's Biting Com. ment-His Unmanly Reference to Mr. Mackay.

The following is from yesterday's

Mean Attack":

Mr. Adam Beck, of London, made his debut before a Sarnia audience at a Hanna meeting held here Thursday night. As a speaker, he is a poor specimen, and he left a very unfavorable impression personally by his unmanly references to Hon. Mr. MacKay. If men, as a rule, followed Mr. Beck's habits of their opponents, and told in public what they had learned by intimate social association with them, what he said about Mr. MacKay might as truthfully be said about most of those form here. It is a very unusual and exceedingly distasteful style of at- the supporters of Mr. Beck. tack, and stamps the individual who

A BATTLE 10 THE DEATH rest in Southern City.

he had stayed at home.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 17. - While attempting to arrest Robert and James McBryde here last night Sheriff T. F. Connor was perhaps fatally stabbed. The McBrydes were both shot to death. were all heavily armed, one of them Deputy Sheriff George Tamar was dangerously stabbed about the body and legs, and City Marshall G. Y. Taylor was cut about the arms. The cause of the tragedy was an attempt on the part of the sheriff and city marshall to arrest the McBryde brothers, who resisted with knives and

WITHIN THE ZONE

were shot by the officers.

Cossack Raiders Did Not Break the Chinese Neutrality.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17 .- The government has not renewed the state of opening of the new year civil law in such places replacing military rule. ity even if, of which there is at present no evidence, they crossed the Liao distinctly reserved as included in the sphere of hostilities. While the daring cavalry raid on the line of Japanese communications was welcomed as a happy augury of the operations of the new year the general staff does not give encouragement to the idea that it is a precursor of a serious Rus-

ANOTHER ROYAL MASSACRE LIKELY

Bringing on Another Revolution in Servia.

per correspondent who foretold the was struck by Mr. Beck. nurder of King Alexander and Queen Draga three days before it happened, Beck deny it and let him bring proofs 000,000. low predicts a revolution arising from dissatisfaction with King Peter's govrnment for its failure to get rid of the regicides. The Daily Telegraph's dispatch asserts that a pamphlet, hreatening the massacre of the regi-

n Servia. A Mormon Threat.

witnesses in the Smoot investig who have revealed the house oaths and declared th known men to be shot to

MR. BECK'S GROSS NEGLECT OF LEGISLATIVE DUTIES

Records Show He Was Absent | was present at only three, which Most of Time.

Yet He Drew His Full Indemnity for 1904.

Voted in Only Three Divisions in 1903-What Was He Elected For?

A member of the Legislature is re quired to deduct \$4 from his indemnity or every day of absence.

In the session of 1903 Adam Beck deducted \$56, or 14 days' allowance. He drew \$967, which included \$23 mileage. In the session of 1904 Mr. Beck drew his full indemnity, \$1,000 and \$23 milethat he had attended a sitting of the

Will Mr. Beck or his organ say that he was absent only 14 days in 1903? present every day of the session of prospective cabinet minister! A man

In 1903 there were eighteen divisions of the House. Mr. Beck

were taken on the same day and related only to one question—the reference of the Gamey charges. to a commission. He was paired for fourteen divisions and unpaired for one.

In the fighting session of 1904, when the party whips made unusual efforts to secure a full attendance, there were thirty-one divisions. Mr. Beck was present at nine; he was paired for eighteen; and he was neither present nor paired for thirteen.

This record is official, and Mr. Beck cannot contradict it. It is notorious that he was seldom in the House durage. In so doing he made declaration ing the two sessions of his membership. There is probably not a member of the Legislature or of a committee of the Assembly who was so lax in his at-Legislature every day when the House tendance and so indifferent to the duties intrusted to him by his constituents as Mr. Beck. Yet he had the assurance to draw his full indemnity for Will they say that Mr. Beck was 1904, and his organ booms him as a has no right to ask the suffrages of the people if he is not prepared to give a reasonable amount of time to their ser-

DELIBERATE FALSEHOODS BEING SPREAD IN CANVASS

ing the Liberal Candidate Wherever They Go.

All sorts of falsehoods and mean insinuations are being circulated in the canvass against Mr. Rumball by

The stories differ with the localities sential qualities of a gentleman. Rumball once said that 75 cents a day will promise to be as economical as If Mr. Beck came all the way from was enough for any workingman. In London to deliver himself of that little the south end of the city, the figure piece of discreditable tattle, it would is put at 90 cents a day, and in the the year." Mr. Beck nearly jumped have been better for his reputation if ball never made any such assertions you ask me." Thereupon Mr. Rumas are attributed to him by the Beck ball instructed Treasurer Pope and canvassers, and he defice Mr. Beek's Auditor Jewell to pay the bills to help

friends to prove them. In his treatment of his own employes. Mr. Rumball shows that he time that if he did not curb his exbelieves in a fair day's wage for a travagant notions there would be anfair day's work, and he is perfectly other big overdraft for the year. At willing at any time to compare his wage list with that of Mr. Beck. The Free Press prints under sensa- said he had been telephoned to by a

tional headlines some fiction to the physician that some of the patients in effect that Mr. Rumball opposed the the hospital were suffering for want purchase of electric fans at Victoria of air, and that he (Beck) had ordered Hospital, and pictures him as a cruel two electric fans. Mr. Rumball said man who begrudged the spending of that if the fans were necessary he had a few dollars to increase the comforts no objection to the purchase

example of referring to the private Beck Supporters Misrepresent of the poor patients. The story is made out of whole cloth--as are many more which appear from time to time in Mr. Beck's organ. The circumstances leading up to it are these: Mr. Beck, through his extravagance on the hospital board, found that he had no money with which to pay contractors, and that Auditor Jeweil and City Treasurer Pope had refused to pay the bills. Mr. Beck came to Mr. Rumball in great distress of mind and wanted in which they are told. For instance, to know what he would do. Mr. Rumin East London, they say that Mr. ball replied to him: 'Mr. Beck, if you bills come out of the general rate for north end it is put at \$1 26 a day. The for joy and said to Mr. Rumball, "If stories are absolutely false. Mr. Rum- vou will do that I will do anything

> Mr. Beck out of the hole. Mr. Rumball told Mr. Beck at the a special meeting at which the electric fans were mentioned, Mr. Beck

MR. BECK'S SCHEME FALLS HEAVILY ON THE TAXPAYERS

the Workingmen Here,

peace is being started by a number of men sent to Manchuria should return ko's cavalry violated Chinese neutral- Tax Pate of Twenty Mills Ne= cessary to Counteract It.

> But This Low Rate Is an Utter Impossibility People Must Now "Pay, Pay, Pay."

A week from Wednesday is election deception. day. At present there are but two can- 24-mill Rate Necessry. didates before the people-Mr. F. G. To meet the city's expenses a 24-mill

And if the people do look closely into Mr. Beck's record as mayor of London cool MILLION dollars last year—printhey will see that the hardest and cipally by increases on the homes of most uncalled-for blow ever struck at the workingmen.

In 1903 the assessment calculated by the working classes of this city, or London, Jan. 17. — The correspondent at Vienna of the Daily Telegraph any other city, by a chief magistrate, \$90,000.

of his denial. Here are the facts:

Things to Consider.

cides and the dethronement of King wild-cat schemes came up, and at Peter has had a tremendous circulation least one of them was railroaded through in, to say the least, a questiold the assessment commissioner heaped upon expenditures, and at last people objected they were put off with the plausible story that it was as broad Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Eureka, it became patent to all—even to ex-Utah, says' that Bishop Daniel Connelly, in an address before the Mormon young peoples' societies of that place, has denounced as traitors the rate was an absolute necessity. Mr. on Judinaid so, and other aldermen said The People Deceived. Mr. Beck, reasoning apparenthe taxpayers of London were Beck that a commensurate tax rate and to know what was going (Continued on page 3.)

siege in many Russian cities, at the Assessment Increase Will Bleed on, told the council to keep the tax rate down to 23 mills, leaving the next year's council to look after the inevit-

> That there would be an overdraft, all were well aware, because, by no possible manipulation of figures, could a 23-mill rate be made to raise enough money to cover the expenditures of the year. And thus the people were deceived by Mayor Beck into believing that the city's business was being properly conducted on a 23 mill basis, whereas the city's accounts were being allowed to go behind in order to keep up the

able overdraft.

Rumball, the Liberals' choice, and ex- rate should have been struck. Had the 24-mill rate been decided upon, the Mayor Beck, the Conservative stand- people would have known where they stood. But Mr. Beck, to further his In order to judge wisely between political ambition and delude ratepaythese two men it may be as well for ers into the belief that his administrathe voters of London to look closely in- tion was an economical one, to each man's public record and see engineered a scheme WHICH HIT Failure to Punish Regicides Is what each has done for the people of THE POCKETS OF THE WORKING-

This is the scheme whereby the AS-

Last year the assessment made by If this assertion is not true, let Mr. the assessors for 1905 totaled over \$20,-

Thus the people of London are called upon to pay taxes on an extra million dollars of assessment this year. The instructions to the assessment of-During the three years of Mr. Beck's fice to raise the assessment came from occupancy of the mayor's chair many Mr. Beck, then mayor of London. Withtionable manner. Expenditures were could be raised a million-and when the

But no man knew better than Mr.