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PEACE IN SIX WEEKS

A Change Has Come Over the Spirit of Czar's Dream.

Affirmation is Made With Such Positiveness That It is Regarded as An Indication That Russia Has Information as to Japanese Terms and That She Can Agree to Them-Progress

of the Retreat.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The information contained in these despatches for over a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas' attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed and in high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the Government is already in pessession of information as to the Japanese terms, which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree.

The exact situation is shrouded in mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is being done is zealously guarded. The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the throne that pourpariers are actually in progress in Paris, but possibly only of a preliminary character, and that Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between representatives of the two powers.

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In this connection importance is being attached to the visit of M. d'Iswolsky, Russian Minister at Copenhagen, and Baron Rosen, former Russian Minister to Japan, te M. Bompard, the French Ambassador to Russia, on Tuesday. The parties to this conference refuse to admit that significance is attached to it. In the meantime the foreign effice is slient.

Progress of the Retreat.

Toklo, March 27.—The following official despatch has been received here:
"Our Singking force reports that the enemy retreated from Singking toward Haulungchou, ninety miles northeast. Another report is that one squadron of the enemy's cavairy halted at Mienhauchien, on the Kirin road, in the district between Plyouan Pomen and Changtu, and in the vicinity of Taislyel. At Kankoshi a few of the snemy's troops are appearing.

"Natives report 200 of the enemy's cavairy posted at Tishenkiu, nine miles north of Wanmassi, and 600 infantry and cavairy at Taotu, fifteen miles east of Wanmassi.

"Changtu reports a few troopers in the district twenty miles northward of

northwest of Fakomas, but some troops from Lissyang and Wopeng are twenty-five miles north of Kangpin."

Japa Reputed.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—A despatch from Gen. Linevitch says that the Japanese are cannonading the Russians from the neighborhood of Pultinas. Another despatch from the commander-in-chief says that the Japanese, after driving in the Russian outposts at Shementse, made a vigorous attack, but were repulsed. A third despatch from Gen. Linevitch says "Our cavalry forced the Japanese on our extreme left on March 23 back at Nanshents!"

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Quiet Along the Line.

Gunshu Pass, March 27.—Everywhere along the front there is complete and ominous quiet. No collisions were re-

WAR COSTS 500,000 MEN.

Since War Began 774,554 Men Have Been Sent to Harbin.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Russia has lost 500,000 men in the war with Japan. This astounding secret was revealed

Saturday by Gen. Sakharoff, the Min-ister of War, who, stung by the criti-cisms of his conduct of the War Office, blurted out the facts in an official state-

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For his temerity in revealing to Japan and the whole world the terrible losses suffered by Russia, Sakharoff will be dismissed from his post by the Czar.

Nearly a Million Men.

Gen. Sakharoff shows that the Siberian railroad has delivered at Harbin from the date of the beginning of the war up to to-day 761,467 soldiers, 13,-087 efficers, 144-408 horses, 1521 guns, and 251,000 tons of stores.

The publication of this article has created a semation among military men and in public circles, many of the former censuring the general staff for disclosing valuable military secrets, and their atter finding from the figures a practical admission that the war has cost almost 500,000 men in killed, wounded, prisoners and sick, as the whole effective force in the Far East is now believed not to agreed 300,000 men.

Grippenberg Relieved.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—An Imperial order relieves Gen. Grippenberg from the command of the second Manchurian army, but permits him to remain as aide de camp to the Emperor.

Gone.

Parts, March 27.—The Foreign Office confirms the news of the departure of the Russian warships from French waters of Madagascar several days ago.

Third Flest Sails.

Sues, March 27.—The whole of Vice-admiral Negobatoff's squadron has sailed southward.

Parade of 100,000 Prisoners.

Tokio, March 27.—The first of the Mukden prisoners arrived at Tokio yesterday en route to the Narshimo Barracks. They were transferred at the Omorl Station, avoiding the city. There were no crowds and consequently no demonstration. The prisoners were poorly clad.

Correspondents as Prisoners.

Kobe, Japan, March 27.—Richard H.

Paris, and Baron Kriegistein, of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, arrived here as prisoners of war on the Awa Maru yesterday. They will probably be kept in quarantine for some days and will be released soon. They say the battle of Mukden was a spiendid affair on the Russian side, as well as on the Japaness. Several villages were taken and retaken four times. The newspaper men were surprised to learn the Russians were surprised to learn the Russians had not asked for an armistice or made position in the field is hopeless; that Kuropatkin lost all his heavy guns and the railway line. Capt. Judson, of the American engineers, Surgeon-Colonel Harvard, also an American officer, and Capt. Byers, of the British army, who was recently attached at Vladivostock was recently attached at viadivostock, were also captured after the battle of Mukden by the Japanese, and arrived here yesterday morning. Capt. Judson became ill when the Russians left Mukden, and Dr. Harvard did not care to leave him, hence their capture.

BOMB FOR WARSAW'S CHIEF Baron Von Nolken Struck and Serious-

ly But Not Fatally Wounded-Ela-borate Revolutionary Conspiracy. Warsaw, March 27 .-- A bomb wa

warsaw, march 27.—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron Von Nelken, chief of police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock last night. He will recover. The attack on Baron Von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party. Shortly before so clock an elegantly dressed man went Sociook an elegantly dressed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistula, and threw a bomb into the room of the station when the men assembled before going on duty. Six policemen were wounded and all the furniture, as well as one wall, were destroyed. The bomb thrower in trying to escape met a policeman and shot twice, wounding the officer in the stomach. The prisoner himself was wounded and has been placed in the hospital. A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron Von Nolken at the City Hall, informing him of the outrage. Baron Von Nolken, accompanied

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Baron Von Nolken, who was sitting on the side nearest the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb, while his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was smashed. Baron Von Nolken was removed to the City Hall and doctors were summoned, who found he had received injuries on the nead, neck, arm and leg which are believed to be serious.

Baron Von Nolken, is very unpopular, He hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbances here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

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A revolutionary movement of considerable proportions is making itself manifest in connection with the industrial disturbances in the region around. Siedlee, Bielsk, Vlodslavsk, Rodin and Lukov, south and southeast of Warsaw. The country has been flooded with proclamations of foreign and local origin calling for a vising the Delegate and

with proclamations of foreign and local origin calling for a rising in Poland and a revolutionary songs and addresses, the latter demanding the use of the Polandish language in all the schools, administrative offices and courts. The population is said to be saturated with these tendencies, especially those of the Uniat sect Children are being kept out of school. Troops have been despatched to the vicinity of Koisk, southeast of Warsaw.

Policeman Shot.

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Riga, March 27.—In a riot here Saturday night one policeman was shot dead and two others wounded.

Shops Pillaged.
St. Petersburg, March 27.—Disorders have broken out at Yalta, in the Crimes, where shops along the quay and in the bazaar have been pillaged.

Fresent Ultimatum.

Tiflis, March 27.—As a climax to a fortnight's peasant rioting in villages of the Schorapan district a band of 800 armed men presented the authorities a formidable list of demands for local reforms, declared themselves solidly with the revolutionary party, and fixed March 27 as the time limit for the satisfaction of their demands, after which they would accord themselves freedom of action. A battalien of troops has been sent to restore order.

Moscow, March 27.—An organized depot of arms and bombs was discovered recently on the premises of a rich merchant named Barassoff, and investigation disclosed a conspiracy to distribute arms. There have been over 500 arrests in connection with the affair.

Jews Alarmed.

Kishineff, March 27.—Jews here are grantly alarmed over a renewal of antisesetic agitation. The Governor is taking energetic measures to prevent racial collisions.

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London, March 27.—Dr. John A. Nelles, the oldest practicing physician of the city, died very suddenly Saturday morning, at his residence in London South. He is survived by three daugnters and four sons, two of the latter being in business in Moittreal and another connected with the Molsons Bank. Dr. H. H. Nelles, of this city, is a brother, the late Principal Nelles, of Victoria University, Toronto, was also a brother. Dr. Nelles was 78 years of arc.

ROBERT QUICK'S CRIME

nsane Man Strangles His Younger Brother to Death.

cutting His Brother's Hair Saturday Afternoon, He Suddenly Dropped the Scissors and Grabbed Him Round the Throat-After a Terrible Struggle the Murderer Succeeded in Strangling Alfred to Death.

Strathroy, March 27.—A tragedy which has shocked the residents of the community occurred in the Township of Caradoc Saturday afternoon, about o'clock, when Robert Quick, a young farmer, residing in the 10th Concession of Caradoc, about one and a half miles south of here, killed his younger brother, Alfred, by choking him to death. The murderer is a widower with five small children. For some time previous to his marriage he was in the insane asylum, but was thought to have recovered. He and his children lived together on his farm. His brother, whom he murdered, was unmarried and the Strathrov. March 27.-A tragedy he murdered, was unmarried and the sole support of his widowed mother, with whom he resided on the home-stead, a short distance away.

A Terrible Struggle. Recently Robert has shown symptoms of insanity and Alfred, who had gone over to watch him, returned to his own home Saturday, thinking his brother better. In the afternoon he returned to his brother's for the purpose of having his hair cut. While Robert was acting his hair cut. While Robert was acting as barber he suddenly dropped the scissors and grabbed his brother around the throat. A terrible struggle ensued and it appears they scuffled with one another from the kitchen until they reached the froat room of the house, when Robert finally succeeded in strangling him to death.

Children Notified Neighbors Children Notified Neighbors.

Three of the children ran over to the neighbors, saying that their father had killed their uncle and asking them to go over to the house. Coroner Dr. A. Thompson and Chief of Police Wilson were summoned and they, with Henry Cline, were soon at the scene. Quick was brought to the jail here without trouble.

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He apparently does not comprehend his position. He says he loved his brother, but had killed him, as he was influenced by a spirit to do so. He is about 45 years of age, of a quiet disposition, but somewhat of a religious famatic. His brother was about 28 years of age. There is another prother resident of age. There is another brother resid-ing at the Soo and one in Michigan. Chief Wilson took the prisoner to the County jail at London Saturday, where he will be kept until Tuesday, when an inquest will be held.

OTTAWA MAN WEDS TROUBLE.

Marries 15-Year-Old Girl, Charged With

New York, March 27.-Within an New York, March 27.—Within an hour after being married to Madeline Gilderhieve, a 15-year-old girl of Brooklyn, Edward W. N. Stewart, aged 32, of Ottawa, Ont., was arrested last night in Brooklyn and locked up on a charge of abduction mdae by the girl's mother, who objected to her daughter's marriage on account of her youth. ter's marriage on account of her youth.
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Immediately after his arrest, Stewart was charged by T. J. Assit, of Brooklyn, with having passed a cheque for \$100 on the Union Bank of Brooklyn, in which he had no account.

Stewart said he was connected with a furniture firm in Ottawa.

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—J. S. McMurray, alias Edgar M. Rugby, musician, lecturer, singing evangelist, erstwhile organist of the Eirst Christian Church of Pasadens, pleaded guilty to bigamy before Judge B. N. Smith Saturday and was sentenced to three years in the State's prison at San Quentin. The chief of police found that he had wives in Pasadens, Cal., Belleville, Ont. in 1877. There were three children by this marriage, and Mrs. McMurray and her three children are living at their old home yet.

Found Man Dying in Marsh.

Windsor, March 26.—While hunting muskrats near the M. C. R. bridge in the River Rouge swamp about a half mile from River street, in Delray, a party of sportsmen noticed a body submerged in water nearly to the shoulders. One hand was clutching the weeds, showing that the man was trying to pull himself out. The man was still alive and breathing faintly. The man was rescued and taken to Cocotte's Clubhouse, where he seemed to revive, and while being carried upstairs gasped: "Let me catch my breath?" Hathen became unconscious. Several hospital doctors werked over him, but it was of ne avail, the man dying in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, probably of exhaustion. Found Man Dying in Marsh.

Canada Tunnel Certaje.

Chicago, March 27.—The Michigan Central Raliroad is going to build a tunnel under the Detroit River between Windsor. Canada, and Detroit. The passage last week of a bill by the Dominion Parliament, granting the raliroad permission to build the Canadian end of the tunnel, makes it certain the project will be carried out, and work will be, commenced this summer.

The tunnel is to be strictly and solely the property of the Michigan Central. No other line will share the cost of the Canatruction.

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