# STILL HAMMERING AT RUSS LEFT FLANK:

The Japanese Are Preparing to Attack Kuropatkin's Center.

Czar Loses 2,000 in Bitter Conflict-Japanese Victors in Week-Long Fight.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, 2:15 a.m.— According to the Associated Press Mukden dispatches the Japanese on Sunday evening crossed the Shakhe River, but the place of crossing was eliminated by the censor. The advance was checked by Russian reinforcements. This is the most important news from the scene of the war tonight. Fighting is continuing on the Russian left flank with indications that the Japanese are planning a demonstration against the center, but the Russians believe their positions are impregnable.

### Japs Hold Ta Pass.

Mukden, Feb. 28. - The Russians report that the Japanese are in possession of Ta Pass, and also the pass to believe the worst, and the city is between To Pass and Katou Pass. The already full of reports that disaster shan, Tie Pass and Hiegessway. Ta Pass is regarded as of the same conrelation to Liao Yang. In case the Japanese push on from the southeast, their operations will be among the hills.

### The Jan Line.

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki, Feb. to several miles east of the Taitse. The weather took a sudden change today, becoming unfavorable for further operations. The morning was cloudy and the afternoon brought a driving storm of wind and snow, which was almost a blizzard. Tonight the weather is and Monday, while the front was be-clear and cold, with the wind subsiding involved, the purpose of Field

### Turning the Flank.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27. - 7 p.m. - A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated Feb. 26, says: The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of Tsinkhetchen detachment and has turned both its flanks. The Japanese have also advanced

against Kantie Pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tangu and Beydaling have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bomapudz has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflement forced the Japanese outposts to retire. Col. Gorsky was severely wounded. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who has investigated personally the re-ports that large forces of Japanese are in Mongolia, says they do not exceed 600 Japanese and 30,000 Chinese ban-

### May Attack Russ Center.

Mukden, Feb. 27.-The Japanese crossed the Shakhe River last evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian advance. On the right flank all is quiet, but the movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian center at least in the way of a demonstration. Heavy firing continued today to the eastward. The soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division are in good spirits, in spite of the heavy losses they have sustained, and the necessity which compelled them to retreat. They are encouraged by the execution they wrought upon the Japanese, whose bodies were piled in heaps outside the redoubts at Beresneff Hill and the trenches at Tsinkhetchen. Yesterday there was a violent snow storm of heavy and wet snow. The temperature during the night moderated. The present operations commenced Feb. 19, when the Japanese made a ize the minds of the revolutionary leadnight attack on Haba Pass, seven miles south Tsinketchen. On Feb. 30 they attacked Vanzi Pass, seven miles southeast of the Tsinhmatcher positions, which are far in advance of the general front of the army. The Russians made a counter-attack Feb. 21, and temporarily gained ground, but in the evening of Feb. 22, in the face of superior numbers, they were flanked and retired on the fortified line at Tsinketchen positions with artillery and outflanking the Russian infantry. The Russians evacuated Tsinketchen Feb. 24, and retired, fighting a stubborn, rear-guard action, and halting at Da and Che Passes.

Fled in Confusion. Tokio, Feb. 28, 6 p.m. - Official reports of the battle of Tsinkhetchen indicate that severe fighting occurred. The Japanese attacking force began the occupation of points on the left bank of the Taitse River on Feb. 19, but the topography of the country, steep hills, the river and heavy snow, delayed the attack. The first line at- Blenheim will remain a local option tacked Tsinkhetchen at noon, Feb. 23, village. The petition for licenses was continued on page 5. considered insufficiently signed. Continued on page 5.

### THE PAROLE BREAKERS

Russia Orders Officers Who Broke A Domestic Loan of \$49,000,000 Faith Back to 'Frisco.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.-Yielding to cers of the cruiser Lena who violated

their parole to return to San Francisco, but has reduced them one grade cisco, but has reduced them one grade as punishment. The only excuse offered was their youth.

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### THE NEW JAP LOAN

Announced at Toklo.

New York, Feb. 27 .- Mr. Uchida, the the demand of the United States Japanese consul-general, received no-Russia has not only ordered the offitice today that a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen—about \$49,000,000—was announced in Tokio today. The bonds

### Rumors of a Disaster In the Czar's Capital

The fragmentary official and press reports of the fresh reverse sustained by Kuropatkin are inadequate to draw a conclusion of the magnitude of Gen. Kuroki's success against the Russian left, but the public as usual is ready possession of Ta Pass threatens Fu- has again overtaken the Russian arms, according to which Mukden has been sequence to the Japanese in their operations against Mukden as was Motein Kuropatkin is withdrawing from his strong position on the Shakhe River. That such reports are exaggerated is beyond question, but although reticent and seeking to minimize the operations of the last few days the officials of the war office are plainly discouraged at 28. — The Japanese army now holds the fashion in which Kuroki is a front extending from the Hun River able to drive out and turn the Russian extreme left, his advance columns actually crossing the Shakhe River. It is admitted that the fighting was desperate at several places Sunday

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.-1:15 p.m.- vent Kuropatkin from sending reilnforcements to head off Kuroki. Should Kuroki cross the Hun River the high \$618,006 over the same time last year road to Tie Pass (40 miles north of Mukden) would be open and Kuropatkin's retreat threatened.

Further news is awaited with great anxiety. Anything like a decisive Japanese victory now would probably end

LATER. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, 6:55 p.m. The Associated Press hears from high source that Gen. Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shakhe River to be menaced to such an extent by Gen, Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass, and has so advised Emperor Nicholas. No ed out that with the Japanese pressing the whole line such an operation must ing involved, the purpose of Field Marshal Oyama being evidently to keep almost inevitably end in disaster of

### the center and right engaged and pre- the first magnitude. DESIRED CENSURE AND MACEDONIA

Earl Percy Declares the Turkish Beaumont and Davis Thought The Prussian Government Reverses Outrages Have Been Exaggerated.

London, Feb. 27. - In the House of Liberal) introduced an amendment, dethe Government to take steps to insure the execution of reforms in Mace-Christian governors responsible to the

Earl Percy (under secretary for foreign affairs), replying said the Government was not satisfied with the progress made, but was not prepared to press the matter unduly. The under secretary added that the villagers often exaggerated their grievances, and the acts of the Turkish Government. Ever since the reform scheme had been inaugurated there had been sickening accounts of outrages, but the under secretary did not believe the races in the interior of Macedonia would con sent to come under any European power. The British Government did not propose to allow its hands to be forced. The powers should disillusioners of the idea that the powers would lend themselves to any encouragement if the revolution precipitated matters. Great Britain had not accepted any responsibility apart from the other pow-

Mr.Bryce (Liberal) severely criticised the under secretary's speech. He said it showed a lack of sympathy which Secretary Lansdowne's propositions, Premier Balfour said it would be imssible for the British Government at the present stage of the scheme of reforms to separate itself from the agreement between the powers. He de-clared there was no difference of pol-icy between Under Secretary Percy and Secretary Lansdowne. The amendment of Mr. Stevenson was rejected without a division.

ers in the matter.

### Blenheim To Be Drv.

Chatham, Feb. 28 .- At their meetlicense commissioners decided not to renew any licenses. This means that

### A Big Row in Jap Diet Over Illegal Contracts assessment department at a salary of \$3,000.

Tokio, Feb. 28. - The Imperial Diet turbulent scene, during the closing hour closed its session today with brief cere- of the discussion, the Diet being anmonies. Count Katsura, the Premier, gered because Secretary of War Teraread the Emperor's address, thanking outchi said that he was answerable to the members for their labors and sup- the sovereign and not to the Diet. port and formally concluded the ses-

of the committee appointed to inves- entrance into the ministry. tigate the questions arising over the contracts for the construction of bar | mit that M. Teraoutchi is blameless in racks at Hokkaido, pronouncing the the matter. expenditure thereon illegal and unwar- It is expected that Chief Quartermas-

Emperor on the subject produced a to his position.

The Diet committee summoned M. Teraoutchi before the Diet and briefly Tokio, Feb. 28. - The Diet has adopt- questioned him on the subject of the tion, stated this morning that exed the report and settled the accounts contracts which were let before his Premier Ross would not return for the

The opponents of the Government ad-

ter Tomatsu, who resigned after as-The ruling of the chair prevented a suming the responsibility of the convote on the question of addressing the tracts under discussion will be restored

## TO BE STRONGER

Russians Got Off Too Easy.

Commons today, during the debate on mentions some points in the re- and Medical Affairs, having conceded the address in reply to the speech from port of the North Sea commission nearly all that the students asked. He the throne, Mr. Stevenson (Advanced over which the discussion, among the commissioners took a serious turn. which he ordered disbanded to reorclaring that the time had arrived for The first was a declaration, formulat- ganize, and he has consented that the ed by Admiral Beaumont, the British commissioner, supported by Admiral and technical institution shall confer donia, and by the appointment of Davis, of the United States, and accepted by Admirai Von Spaun, of Austria, that the Russian squadron, when it fired on the fishing fleet, was not in the presence of torpedo boats. Admiral Doubasoff, the Russian representative, desired that it be admitted at least that Admiral Rojestvensky had been in the presence of ships having suspicious or hostile intentions. Admiral Fournier, the French commissioner, observed that there was no cer-

tainty about the matter. Another question that gave rise to a heated discussion was Admiral Beau-mont's insistence that the commission adopt in the text of its report the "Admiral Rojestvensky had no right to fire." Admiral Davis supno right to life. Admiral Davis sup-ported him. Admiral Doubassoff rose and declared that if the words in-sisted upon by Admiral Beaumont were adopted he would abstain from sign-

ng the reports. Thanks to the conciliatory inter-vention of Admiral Fournier, says the Echo, the British and American admirals gave way. The Echo says that the American admiral was more English during the deliberations of the commission, than his British col-

### **FAVOR WUMAN'S VOTE**

Toronto City Council Recommend Legislation to That End.

Toronto, Feb. 27. — The city council today went on record as favoring the franchise for married women who have the property qualifications. Married women may now vote at school elections, and the proposition, which was fathered by Controller Spence, was designed to extend to them the right of voting on money bylaws and at municipal elections. The board of control recommended that legislation be obtained to secure this end. James Forman was appointed head of the

### MR. HARCOURT MAY LEAD

Likely to Head the Opposition Until Mr. Ross Returns.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-C. N. Bowman, M. P. P., whip of the Provincial Opposiopening of the Legislature.

"Who is likely to lead the Opposi-tion, then?" asked the reporter. "Very probably Mr. Richard Har-court, who is the senior ex-cabinet

"Do you expect the Ross fund assume large proportions? Will it reach \$30.000?"
"I expect more than that," replied

### Heavy Artillery Branch For Dominion Forces

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 28. - The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Associspeaking of the vote of thanks, said that during the summer camp, grounds and suitable artillery ranges would be provided. In four or five years there would be proper buildings for stores all over the Dominion.

Sir Frederick referred to the taking over of Esquimalt and Halifax delerymen required, but still they would ried out.

### THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Revenue for February \$3,103,051. Doctors Say He Must Stay in Bed an Increase of \$837.543. for Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The customs re-ceipts of the Dominion during the month of February were \$3,103,051, or \$837,543 over the same month last year. For eight months ending Feb. 28 the revenue was \$27,222,018, an increase of

GUY BOOTHBY DEAD

Author of Many Clever Novels Victim of Influenza.

London, Feb. 27. — Guy Newell Boothby, the novellst, is dead, from complications following an attack of influenza. He was born in 1867.

### GORKY BANISHED

Trepost Sends Him to Riga, Barring, Him From St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — Maxim Gorky, who was released from the fortress yesterday on \$2,500 ball, was banished late last night to Riga, after he had been informed of the decision of Governor-General Trepost that he could not reside in St. Petersburg.

According to the official statement Gorky himself preferred a request that he be allowed to reside at Riga, and thereupon Gen Treioff accorded and the thereupon Gen. Trejoff acceded and the author was conveyed to the railroad station. In the meantime, Madame Gorky had been informed of the author's release and went to the railroad station to bid him farewell. Madame

### THE STUDENTS WON

Order for Neile's Expulsion.

Berlin, Feb. 28. - The student strike at the Hanover Technical Institute has ended. Dr. Studt, the Prussian Minister Paris, Feb. 28. - The Echo de Paris of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Instruction will allow the students' committee, students of the various universities with each other through delegates regarding the common interests. He ordered a reversal of Student Neile's expulsion, letting him off with a reproof. The students have sent him a telegram of thanks and will resume their attendance on lectures today.

### Cut Down Licenses. Brampton, Ont., Feb. 28,-The town council at a special session last night reduced the number of saloon license

here from six to four Major Smart Dead. Windsor, Feb. 28.-Major George

Smart, secretary-treasurer of the Girardot Wine Company, was stricken with apoplexy while preparing to atdied at 7 o'clock this morning. He was 63 years of age and came to Windsor from Brantford some years ago. The Soo Defeated.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 28-The Sault Ste. Marie team was defeated at al Hockey Leage series by 6 to 3. The game was spirited throughout and full of sensational plays, though team work was lacking for the Calumets.

### THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Milder.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 28. Sun rises...6:57 a.m. Moon rises...3:12 a.m. Sun sets...6:04 p.m. Moon sets...1:03 p.m. Toronto, Feb. 27-8 p.m. Another severe storm has prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. Spring-like wea-ther prevails in the Territories and Manitoba, while in Ontario and Quebec it con-

toba, while in Ontario and Quebec it continues cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 10-24; Port Simpson, 30-52; New Westminster, 44-58; Kamloops, 36-50; Calgary, 28-56; Qu'Appelle, 30-50; Winnipeg, 28-38; Port Arthur, 20-38; Parry Sound, 10 below-26; Toronto, 9-28; Ottawa, 2-24; Montreal, 4-18; Quebec, 10-14; Halifax, 28-34

Tuesday, Feb. 28-8 a.m.
Today-Northerly winds and fair; moderately cold tonight.
Wednesday - Fair, becoming much milder.

8 a.m. Stations. Calgary . Winnipeg ...... Parry Sound.... Ottawa

WEATHER NOTES. Unsettled and disturbed weather condi-

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, 28° above; lowest, 1° below.

find sufficient to take over the fortress by July 1. Col. Cotton said a new branch was ation was held here today. Lieut.-Col. to be added, and in future there would King presided. Sir Frederick Borden, be light, heavy and garrison artillery, the intermediate branch being the one

the field forces. Four days extra drill will also be given the force. Special pay will be granted specialists and gun-layers, and they will be induced to remain in the service. The policy of fenses, and said that it might be diffi- supplying ourselves with arms and amcult to find all the engineers and artil- munition was being successfully car-

### IRVING'S CONDITION

London, Tuesday, Feb. 28. - The Standard says that the breakdown of Sir Henry Irving is more serious than was at first supposed, His physician says it is impossible to state when he can be moved. He must remain in bed for some time longer.

### DE FREYNE SELLS OUT

And His Irish Tenants Celebrate by Huge Bonfires.

London, Feb. 28. - Lord De Freyne, whose Irish estates three years ago were the scenes of notorious events, has ended the long struggle with his tenants by consenting to sell his estates to the congested districts board, under the land act. The tenants celebrated the event last night with huge bonfires and rejoicing,

### A NEW SPORT

French Official Dynamites African Natives for Amusement.

Paris, Feb. 28.-M. Cogue, the young Paris, Feb. 28.—M. Cogue, the young civil servant in charge of a large district in the French Congo, is charged with complicity in acts of incredible cruelty upon the natives.

Several Europeans, mostly civil servants, says the Matin, dined together on July 14, at a restaurant near Brazzaville, in the Congo, to celebrate the national feats. Being heated with wine. the guests proposed, as an after-dinner amusement, to blow up some natives with dynamite, which was done under

Cogue wrote two long letters to friends in Paris, detailing these and other circumstances, and by some chance these were selzed and shown to the colonial minister. That official immediately cabled to the police at Brazzaville, instructing them to inquire into the matter, and had M. Cogue arersted. He was put on board the Pauillac, bound for West Africa, where he will be tried. M. Cogue, who is only 25 years of age, was to have been married in about fortnight's time.

### "EXECUTION OF SERGIUS"

On the Public Buildings.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. - The utter npotency of the police in the face of he Terrorists' organization is shown the increasing boldness of the later all over St. Petersburg. Even on he steps of public buildings simple otices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read:
"The sentence of death passed upon Sergius-Alexandrovitch was executed Feb. 17. (Sgd.) 'The Fighting Or-

ganization of the Social Democratic arty." Moreover, the notices were neatly printed, a thing unknown in the days of the late Interior Minister Von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copying machines. The secret police then were too close on the neels of the Terrorists to permit of the

### ise of a printing press. A MARRIAGE MYSTERY

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27. — Provincial Detective Mahoney was asked today to assist the family of Miss Lena of Clayton, Mich. brothers alleged she accompanied a young man named Yarick to Windsor on May 7, 1904, and as she believed was married to him. He afterwards information so wrought upon her that she sickened and died last month. No breathing spell, and await the result of the assassination of Sergius. The told her the marriage was a fake. The having been issued to the court. There latter coincides with the views of those is no clergyman by the name of West, acquainted with the methods of the terwhich appeared on the marriage cerregistrar at Toronto,

### A Batch of Immigrants.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 28.—The Allan Line Royal Mail Steamship Sicilian, Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. today. She was detained eight hours by heavy weather. The Sicilian Line Steamship Carthaginian, Glasgow for Philadelphia, arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. today.

D'Annunzio Seeks Divorce. Rome Feb. 28.-It is announced that Signor Gabrielle d'Annunzio will re-nounce Italian citizenship and become to obtain a divorce from his wife.

### Think It a Joke

Toronto, Feb. 28. — The disposition at the Parliament buildings today is to Unsettled and disturbed weather conditions continue over the eastern part of the Dominion, while in Manitoba and the Territories it is mild and spring-like. Sion of the Thunder Bay and Rainy Temperatures between 50° and 60° were almost general yesterday between Manitoba and the mountains. of a joke. Premier Whitney had not read the dispatch, and therefore, had nothing to say. Hon. Mr. Matheson, smilingly said, "I don't think Manitoba will get the districts; there is nothing

A Sad Affair Which Cost Thirteen-Year-Old Charley Burridge, of South London, His Life.

### VICTIM OF ACCIDENT LINGERED FOR NINE HOURS

One of the saddest accidents that | Charlie Burridge was immediately have ever happened in this city occur- below George, and was stooping down red last evening, when little Joseph in the act of making a snowball, when Charles Burridge, known among his the axe slipped from George's hand companions as Charley, was killed by and struck Charlie a frightful blow on an accidental blow from an axe in the the head. hands of a playmate, George Fox. The The boy instantly sank to the ground accident occurred about 5 o'clock on in an unconscious condition, without ut-Riverview avenue, South London, near tering a word. The other children were the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. horrified. Their shouts attracted the at-Burridge, the parents of the dead boy, ed in her household duties not a hundred who are prostrated with grief, as is feet away. She rushed out and found her also the lad who was the cause of the boy lying on the ground insensible. Catchtotality. The latter's parents are Mr. ing him up in her arms, she carried him and Mrs. G. M. Fox, of Riverview ave- into the house, laid him upon the bed nue. The dead boy was 13 years of and sent for medical aid. Dr. Hogg, on age, and the other just a year his arriving, did all he could for the boy, but

Four lads-Charley Burridge, George Fox, Allison Lewis and Robert Wattwere playing together in the snow af- o'clock. The boy did not regain conter school. They had built a small sciousness all the while, except for a from Riverview avenue to the river, about 3 o'clock in the morning. and were pretending. as only boys The corner, Dr. Ferguson, was notified knew how, that they were hostile this morning and came to the house. He armies engaged in a battle. All the boys were good friends, and no illfeeling entered into their sport in any cussion of the brain. The coroner, after

old axe that lay near at hand. "Come on," he shouted in mock defiance to the boys who were below him on the slope, at the same time swinging the weapen in his bond.

"Come on," he shouted in mock defiance to the boys who were below him father of the lad who caused the fatality, has a business on York street, city. He and his family are filled with sorrow over ing the weapon in his hand.

**VLADIMIR USES** 

## THE C. P. R. WINS

Terrorists Ask Her Not to Supreme Court's Ruling Makes Accompany Condemned Duke When Abroad.

WIFE AS SHIELD

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. - The Grand Grand Duke Vladimir, father of Grand to death, is trying to shield his life with her own. Since Red Sunday the grand duke has not only been showered Duchess Elizabeth in the case of Grand and she was appealed to not to go abroad in her husband's company.

last few weeks under the strain of for the bloodshed of Jan. 22 wholly on his shoulders. Although the grand duke's health have been failing for over a year he is now almost a com-

sufficed to keep him within the walls at the hands of the Northwest Assemof the palace, but since the funeral of bly." Sergius, Vladimir has shaken off re-straint, declaring that he refuses to Northwest Territories case was as to show covardice, and not only drives the period during which exemption out in a closed carriage, but on Sunday he walked for a short time up and that the lands of the company shall be

Paylovna. a letter from one group which had the contract, or (2) from the comple-previously warned him, saying his senis attributed either to a more correct they were selected by the railway comappraisement of his share in the events acquainted with the methods of the terrorists, who point out that a succession of assassinations would defeat tificate, in this county. The matter sion of assassinations would defeat will be referred to the provincial their object by compelling the Emperimperial family to thrust aside all question of concession and to sanction

### drastic measures of repression

Struck It Rich. Detriot, Mich., Feb. 28.-The Canas a.m. today. She was detained eight hours by heavy weather. The Sicilian brings 100 second, 250 steerage and fourteen cabin passengers. The Allan terested, is reported to have made a court, therefore, is that the taxation by rich strike in its Klondike property, but no definite information is given out. The prospect is located about contract. It was also argued against the 25 miles from Dawson City, and on lation adding the territory to Manitoba the river. It is said tests show as and providing for the continuation of

without avail, although death did not come until nine hours afterwards.

A sad scene awaited the father when he arrived home from work about 6 snow fort on the declivity which slopes moment near midnight. He passed away

found that the fatal blow had been struck by the blunt side of the axe, just over the right ear. Death was due to conway. The fun was at its height, about a thorough investigation, decided that 5:30 o'clock, when death stepped in death was caused by accident, and that George Fox was defending the fort no inquest was necessary. Mr. Burridge and, unfortunately, had picked up an has seven children remaining, the youngest being a baby. He is employed as a

## TAXATION CASES

Road Free Forever in Territories.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.-The supreme court Duchess Marie Pavlovna (wife of the this afternoon gave judgment sustaining the C. P. R.'s contention in regard Dukes Cyril and Boris), whose husband to the right of the municipalities to is high on the list of those condemned impose taxation upon the company's ands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The decision rendered invelves practically two sets of cases, one arising in the Northwest Terriwith threats and warnings, but has tories and the other in that part of twice received from abroad formal let- Manitoba which was added to the Terrorists Announce it by Placards ters signed by different groups inform- Province when the C. P. R. contract ing him of his sentence to death and was made and exemption given to them. With reference to the Northwest of the assignment of men to execute Territories case one point involved an it. At the same time, like the Grand answer to the question, "What sort of taxation was the railway company ex-Duke Sergius, the Grand Duchess provides that the railway "shall be empt from?" The exemption clause Marie was notified that her life and forever free from taxation by the Doher two sons' lives would be spared, minion or by any Province hereafter to be established, or by any municipal corporation therein." The taxes sued for were school taxes The letters naturally terrorized the school district under the provision of family and household of the grand a Northwest Territories ordinance, and duke, who has aged greatly during the the question was whether such taxation was within the words "taxation by what he insists is the unjust criticism which placed the responsibility the Northwest Territories exercise, not original or sovereign jurisdiction, but delegated jurisdiction, and therefore, that the legislation of the Northwest Territories was really legislation "by the Dominion." The court accordingly For a time the entreaties of his fam- holds that the company were by the ily and the warnings of the police contract to be free from local taxation

> Another question involved in the down the quay in front of the winter free from taxation "for twenty years palace. At his side, however, on each after the grant thereof from the occasion was the Grand Duchess Marie crown." It was contended in opposi-Today Grand Duke Viadimir received years ran either (1) from the date of tence was temporarily suspended, which carned, or (3) from the time at which Jan. 22 or to a general decision of their grant. The court holds that nonpany, and accepted as forming part of of these contentions is correct, and that the words give exemption for 20 years after the patent has been issued who point out that a succesassassinations would defeat bject by compelling the Emperhe interest of the safety of the al family to thrust aside all most occasion and to sanction measures of repression.
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> Were taken in opposition to the railway company. It was contended that taxation by the Province of Manitoba was not within any of the exemptions given by the contract, for it was not taxation by the Dominion, nor was it taxation "by any Province hereafter to be established." On the contrary, it was taxation by a Province that had been established by a Province that had been established Manitoba was taxation by a Province es-tablished after the date of the railway high as \$100 to the ton, and the De-troit men are said to have "struck it limit the constitutional power of Mani-

Portsmouth, Feb. 28.-King Edward | The King slept on board the armored oday bade farewell to the second cruiser Drake, Prince Louis' flagship, ruiser squadron which, under the and this morning inspected the squadcommand of Rear Admiral Prince ron of half a dozen warships, descibed Louis of Battenburg, will sail tomor- by haval men as "battleships in disrow for the Mediterranean and in the guise," all of which are capable of autumn proceed to American waters, making 23 knots per hour.

### Mme. Mallese, and marry the widow of Signor Carlotti, of the family of Ru-To Battenberg's Fleet