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THE CZAR WANTS PEACE.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE OF RUSSIAN RULER

Pereign Office Takes a Gloomy View of the Situation-Russian and Japanese Reinforcements Hurry ing Eastward Unrest at Scoul

Petersburg, Jan. 15 .- "I desire, These were words the Czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps the New Year's reception, held i

winter palace at noon to-day. the winter palace at noon to-day.

The Czat made a leistifely found of the great white hall, with its beautiful colonnades, in which the representatives of various countries had assembled. His Malesty chatted treely with everybody, and at considerable length with several of the diplomats.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when his Majesty approached Mr. Kupino, the Japanese Minister to Russia. The conversation between the Czar and the Minister was cordial and extended. The Czar emphasized the high value which he places upon the good relations between Japan and Russia, not only now, but in the pure, and expressed his mashaker hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged. Mr. Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with the conference.

rino left the reception profoundly im London, Jan. 15.2 The British For-igna Office officials last night, after er reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only take the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advices received by the Foreign Office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's reiterated definands.

In regard to the reports from Paris of the possible intervention of Great Britain and France, the Foreign Office as Great Britain is concerned. No request has been received from either quest has been received from either Russia or Japan for such action, and the Foreign Office says it lears the time has passed for any intervention to be asked for or for unasked intervention to be efficacious.

to be asked for or for unasked intervention to be efficacious.

A private despatch from Tokio received at one of the Embassies here from a source considered quite reliable, says that in spite of all reports to the contrary the Lapanese transport of the contrary. This is considered significant in conjunction with Baron Hayashi's estimate that the negotiations are likely to extend for three weeks longer. It is also pointed out that in three weeks Japan's new cruisers will be practically out of all danger from attack before reaching their destination.

The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners. United States Minister Allen has ordered all American women and children to remain indoors, and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent. M. Colle de Plancy, the French Minister, has vainly advised the Emperor to take refuge in the French Legation.

The Shanghai correspondent of The

The Shanghai correspondent of The and extensive movement of Chines, troops toward Shan Hai Kwan, in Chil province, probably with the view of se-curing the harbor of Chingwantao, on the Gulf of Liaotung, and the coal mines thereabouts, against Russian

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese Government, as a part of its programme in naval extension, has placed a contract in England for a 16.000-ton battleship.

Suez, Egypt, Jan 15.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has arrived at Suez and is coaling. The Japanese armored cruiser Kasaga left Port Said for Suez Thursday and was shortly afterwards followed by lier sister ship, the Niasin.

At about the same time the Russian battleship Orsiaby arrived at Port Said.

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Constantinople, Jan. 15.—Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, passed through the Bosphorus, bound for the for east the far east.

LIVERY DRIVERS' STRIKE

Chicago Men Renew Strife After a

Truce Lasting Fifteen Days. Chicago, Jan. 15.—After a truce lasting fifteen days the livery drivers' strike has been renewed. To avoid the distressing interference with burial of the dead witnessed at the beginning of the strike, a modification of the strike order was made and before the day was over hearses manned by union drivers were at the disposal of every liveryman in the city.

Notwithstanding the exception made Notwithstanding the exception made by the labor iz-ders in favor of hearses, a funeral requiring forty-five carriages was interrupted at Western avenue and West 48th street, and the union drivers ordered from their vehicles. The hearse was allowed to proceed, but the rela-tives and friends of the deceased were left to their own resources.

The carbons for the city electric light department arrived in the city to-day at noon from Detroit. These carbons have been held at Detroit for about a month, owing to the difficulty in getting freight across the Detroit River,

ROBIN HOOD

Canadian Members of the Detroit Fellowcraft Club Will Visit the faple City

Will Accompany Their Orchest and Friends to the Big Pro-duction. — Successful

tast evening's relieursal of the tobin Hood company, under Musical firestor J. W. Wilson, was the last Director J. W. Wilson, was the last public work of the young ladies and duction, and a large number of patrons and patrone ses accordingly availed themselves of the opportunity

to be present:

Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Fred. ctone, Captain J. W. McLaren, Judge Houston, Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Mrs. Complin, of London; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malcolmson, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Heyto be present.
Among those ward, Lieut, and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babeoek, Adjutant W. A. Coltart, Mrs. Chas. Kellar, Lieut. M. D. Fraser Miss Mercer, ex-Ald. John Waddelf, Dr. Holmes, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Campbell and others, all of whom had kind words to say of the

or whom had kind words to say or the work done.
Owing to the lateness of the Wal-laceburg train Miss Ruby Gordon, the talented young contraito, was unable to be present. Mr. Slade, however, assisted in the work of the rehearsal and his "Armorer's Song" was again accorded a very hearty and enthusiastic recention.

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Among the vistors was L. R. Woodcraft, tenor of the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, who spake in high grains of the work done. His said the chorus was one of the finest he had ever heard.

The doors will now be closed upon the rehearsals and the finishing work carried through. Musical Director Wilson, who has done such magnificent work, will inaugurate the final work immediately. Frank Babcock, the enterprising district manager of the Mason & Risch Pissio Company, will assume the arduous duties of stage manager. Mr. Babcock is an will assume the arguest and the stage manager. Mr. Babcock is an experienced and clever man in this exacting works. Mr. Arthur Depow, organist of the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit, will organize and conduct the orchestra with Bandmaster W. H. Walker, and a treat in orchestral work is promised.

A very pleasing announcement was made by Mr. Slade yesterday. The Fellowcraft Club Detroit, a large social and musical organization, of which Messys, Slade, Peuse and Decome and Decome and an arms. which Messys, Slade, Pease and De-pew are all members, are arranging to charter two special cars on the Wabash railroad and intend to be represented at the big Robin Hood production, by their Canadian mem-bers and their friends.

Last evening the members of the company all signed the official letter

the Earl of Dundonald, which will be taken to Ottawa by Colonial Ran-kin and Major Scholfield.

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gave the following judgment yesterday:—
Canada Foundry Co. v. Emmett.—Jadg ment (C.) on appeal by defendants, Atkin son and Burnett, from an order of Meredith, J., requiring them to attend for further cross-examination upon their affida wits made in opposition to a motion to continue an interlocutory injunction, and to produce before 'the examiner certain books, The action was brought by a trading and magnifer the examiner of per sons as officers and members of an un incorporated trade union called the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28, of Toronio, to restrain defendants from miterfering with their business by intimidating and per sistently following their workmen and endeavoring to procure them to break their contracts with administra, and from besetting or watching plaintiffs, and should not be interfered with plaintiffs, and should not be interfered with plaintiffs, and from besetting to procupate the same and the comes from defendants solicitor. Defended the proper custodian of the books in his necessive as exessesteding secretary of the union, the union itself and its officers and many of its members are parties to the action. These books could not be protected from production under the ordinary order to oreduce and they should not have been given only in court. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. G. O'Donoghue for appealants. G. H. Watson, K.C., for plaintiffs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

THE TARIFF COMMISSION. Banquet held Las. Night-First Ses-sion To-day.

London, Jan. 15.-The Times says of on, which holds it opening session to-day: "It is the mos representative and authoritative body business experts ever brought to gether in this country, and will afford time and materials for mature considration. The commission will not i least way dictate to the colon what the nature of the coloniel preference should be. Canada finds an abl representative in Mr. J. G. Colme

als."
At the tariff commission banquet last might Mr. Chamberlain described it as a business commission for business men, and said that Chairman Pearson was the greatest hustler he had ever

The Chronicle publishes an altern

The Chronicie publishes an alternative free trade court of inquiry of its own, in place of what it calls "the spoils commission." It names Lord Welby as Chairman, and Mr. Goldwin Smith and Sir Richard Cartwright as representatives of Canada.

The Graphic calls attention to the great practical value of colonial representatives holding witching briefs on the tariff commission opening to-day. The Sydney correspondent of The London Daily Mail says the Federal Government is seriously embarrassed by the refusal of the leading steamship companies to tender for carrying the mails on account of the legislative prohibition of colored labor on the steamers.

JEWS ARE GRATEFUL.

Appreciate Precautions Taken by the Governor of Bessarabia

London, Jan. 15.—A correspondent of The Times at Moscow says in formation from a trustworthy lewish ource in Kishineff is to the effect that the elaborate precautions taken by Prince Urussoff, the Governor of Bessarabia, to prevent disorders during the recent holidays, have earned for him the deep, gratitude of the Jewish population.

PIERCED BY A SPEAR

Body of Captain the Hon. Thomas

London, Jan. 15 .- A despatch ived to-day at the War Office from Major-General Egerton, commanding announces that the body of Captain the Hon. Thomas Lister (Lord dale's son and heir), who was re-ported by General Egerton to be mas-ing after the engagement recently be-tween the British and the forces of the Mad Mullah, has been found pierced

RIOT AT COPPER CLIFF. Militia at Sault Ste. Marie Called

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 15,-Rioting has broken out among the Italian miners at Copper Cliff and Sudbury, Ontario. A company of the Algori-quin Rifles has been despatched to the scene to restore order. No particulars of the trouble have been learn-

get his company ready to go to Cop-per Cliff at a moment's notice to que'll a riot among a large crowd of Ital-ians. Captain Campbell of the Soo company has his company ready to go on short notice. Copper Cliff is in the mining country east of here.

The C. P. R. telegraph agent at Copper Cliff says the affair is insig-

TWO KILLED, FOUR INJURED. Smash-up on the Rutland Railway Near Rouse's Point.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- A special to The Standard from Malone says that Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright that Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright of Rouse's Point and James Hodges of Malone were killed in a head-on freight collision on the Rutland Railroad near Rouse's Point early to-day. Inspector Wright was on the train watching for Chinamen crossing the border. Hodges and Frank Mitchell were in charge of merchandise in a freight car. The latter was probably fatally injured. The firemen and two other unknown men were also injured.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES Dauphin Liberals nominated Mr. T. A. Burrows for the Commons.

Mr. A. B. Rice has been appointed Collector of Customs at Toronto Junction. A New York doctor says he has com-pletely cured three cases of cancer with radium.

Mr. Hugh C. McLean, Toronto, has pur The Winnipeg Commercial, trade paper.

Mr. James Hood was found dead in a bush near Lucknew, his horse having fallen upon him,

Winnipeg Conservatives nominated Mr W. Sanford Byans for the Commons. Mr A. Staples is the party nominee for Mac-donald.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

SPEAKER BRODEUR SUCCEEDS MR. BERNIER.

Retir -- Mr Emmerson Ministr of Railways,

Ottawa. Jan. 15 .- Hon, H. R. En rson was sworn in as Ministe Rasiways at noon to-day. understood that Hon. M. E Bernier is resigning the portfolio o succeeded by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the present Speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Bermer suddarewell to the employees of the Inland Revenue Department. When Mr. Brodeur will be worn in is not certain, but the certain cer

WHERE GRAFT IS KING The Revelations at St. Louis Elsewhere.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15 .- Circuit At torney Folk has been informed that a representative of the House of Delegates combine had solicited a bribe of \$10,000 from certain St. Louis ticket brokers to kill the bill lately passed prohibiting the scalping of railroad ex cursion tickets. It is now charged that cursion tickets. It is now charged that delegates voted for the bill in retaliation for the reusal of the ticket brokers to subscribe to a boodle fund.

Subpoenas to appear before the Grand fury were issued for Simon Steiner, ticket broker; Max Schubach, F. J. Linberg, President of the St. Louis Ticket Brokers' Association; Speaker Gazzolo, of the House, and Delegate John R. Fontana.

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New York, Jan. 15.—Chas. A. Alden, formerly a minister, and later, formerly a minister, and later Secretary of the New York City Board of Charities, was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to five years in prison. He was charged with embezzling \$1,000 from the "ahmony fund," composed of money deposited with the board for the payment of alimony, and manipulating his books to cover up the defalcation.

Grand Rapids, M.ch., Jan. 15.—The trial of ex. Ald. Jacob Ellen, on the charge of bribery in the Lake Michigan water deal has begun. Lant K. Salsbury was the first witness, who implicated a former Ma or and an ex. Alderman in the deal.

Milwaukec, Wis. Jan. 15.—Former M. Robert Js. Rudulphi was arcested yearenday, charged with bribery. He

TO WARN FACTORY GIRLS. Labor Council Will Write English

Toronto, Jan. 15. The first meeting of the Toronto District Labor Council since the amalgamation of the local trade Councils was held last night. The attention of the members was called to the letters of Mrs. Wm Joyce, Secretary of the British Women's Immigration Association, to Mrs. Willoughby Cumrengs, Secretary of the National Council of Women is Canada, seeking information regarding the outlook for work for English factory girls in Canada. It was decided to forward a letter to the fabor papers of London, Eng., stating that the accommodation for factory girls in Canada is deplorable, and that wages are exceedingly low in some classes of work. algamation of the local trade Coun-

TOWN OFFICIALS DISMISSED. Portage la Prairie Police Charged With Neglect.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Chief of Police McDonald, Night Constable Dawson and Dr. Hitton, veterinary surgeon, have been dismissed by the town Council of Portage la Prairie. Neglect of the town's sanitation is given as a reason.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mayors Elected in British Columbia Cities.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.-Municipal elections took place. The following Mayors were elected:—
Vancouver, Dr. McGuigan, Victoria,
G. H. Bairnaird; Nanaimo, W. Manson; Nelson, J. Hamilton; Rossland,
J. S. Clute; Vernon, Capt. Carew;
Grand Forks, I. Hamimar; Trail, J.
H. Schofield.

WRECKED BY THE SNOW. Amos Tait Crushed in His Black-smith Shop.

Meaford, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Amos Tait's blacksmith shop collapsed from the weight of snow yesterday, burying Mr. Tait beneath the ruins. An iron machine, which stood near the anvil, saved him from being crushed to death. When the roof fell Mr. Tait was struck by the timbers and rendered unconscious. He is badly cut about the head, and at the time of writing has not regained consciousness. The building is a total wreck.

The Uruguayan, Government forces were defeated January 11 at Paso de Toros, losing twenty-five men killed and having forty-five wounded.

Conductor Whitely's train from the north on the Lake Erie, was delayed three hours, at Courtright last night. The track was covered with anow and Mr. Whitely found it mapossible to Chatham about ten o'clock. blacksmith shop collapsed from the



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FIGHTING IN MAGEDONIA

A TURKISH MAGAZINE BLOWS UP BY BULGARIANS

Thirty Turks Were Killed-A Sharp Engagement Reported to Have Occurred Near Demichissar.

Salomica, Macedonia, Jan. 15 .- A Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova district (sixteen miles from . Uskub) has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed. A sharp engagement is reported to have occurred near Demirbissar (losty-five miles from Salonica).

INDIAN CANNIBALS. A Shocking Report From North

Port Arthur, Jan. 15 .- Reports received here tell of terrible sufferings of the Indians to the north of Lake Nepigon for want of food. For some weeks past it has been sus-pected that the Indians in this neighborhood have been having a hard time this winter, but the reports say no one ever supposed the facts were as bad as they are. Great distress is said to exist there, and, according to the report of an In-dian who arrived in town last evening, one family was so destitute that they killed a young squaw, and then the rest of the family cooked and ate her body.

Mr. A. W. Patterson, Hudson Bay factor, who has arrived from the country to the north of Lake Nepigon, says that he does not believe the stories told by this Indian, as there was no suffering when he left, several weeks ago,

URUGUAY'S REVOLT.

Rebels Compel Government Forces to Retreat

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 15 .-According to a despatch from Mon video, Uruguay, Gen. Muniz, with 2, 500 Government froops, has been ob-