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OF THE GRAND DUKE

Says the Police Will Be Unable to Pro-

tect Those Who Are Doomed

Moscow, Feb. 21,-The assassin of the

Regarding his motives, the assassin

said he only acted in the interests of an

oppressed people. He considered the

deed was an act of duty. The grand

dukes had for years violated every

the country while exploiting the weak

will of the Emperor for their own ends.

They had made him a tyrant so people

execrate him. He was aware that the

Emperor was an innocent dupe, and his

party had decided to deliver the Emperor

the hope that he some day would foin in

tional government based on western

Neither the police nor their spies, he

on Recent Decision of the

Government.

the fighting qualities displayed by Canadians in South Africa, the Post says the

able frankness, has shown by yearly pub-

lications that the Canadian force as a

whole is lamentably deficient in training,

system of administration has more re-

gard to political considerations than pre-

Imperial troops from Canadian soil, and

our aim should be to encourage the blending of British and colonial troops

nto one great Imperial force for the pro-

NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

Designated to Draw Up Report.

been chosen as representing elements on

the commission which are entirely neu-

tral and not connected directly or by po-

litical affiliation with either Russia or

Admirals Von Spaun and Davis held

Their main work is to fulfill the require-

report all the circumstances of the in-

cident. While this detailed recital in-

volves the main issue, namely whether

Admiral Rojestvensky was justified in

firing, yet the full board of admirals re-

serves final determination of the main

questions until after the presentation of

of the circumstances. Therefore, no

positive decision has yet been reached

upon the main points, but the'r number and circumstances seem to indicate

definite inclination of the majority of

the commission toward partially justify-

ing or excusing Admiral Rojestvensky's

It is generally believed in well inform

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ssion yesterday and met twice to-day.

tection of the Empire as a whole.

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ult-In Confession ree Others.

Feb. 17.-A negro ing Mrs. Powell tured and shot to was identified as nade a full confesd about six miles fession the negro and it is also women involved ese persons have third is now being

A pain in the back help. South Am the only cure that against it in cases etes, inflammatio d other kidney allapparently insigpowerful liquid -70.

DECLARES OTHERS Van Spaun incline in the foregoing view, while Rear-Admiral Sir Lewis A Beaumont (Great Britain) and Admiral Davis considered favorable to the British view that no torpedo boats were present and that, therefore, there was no justification for the firing. But it is impossible to positively verity this alignment of the admirals. Moreover, the board apparently is seeking to reconcile differ-STATEMENT BY ASSASSIN

pronounced victory for either side, but measurably acceptable to both.

NEW ATLANTIC CABLE Contracts Will Probably Be Awarded to London Companies.

ences so that the decision may not be a

New York, Feb. 20.-The Tribune says: ough the bids received by the Commercial Cable Company for the new Atlantic cable have not been formally accented, it is probable that the cable contract will be awarded to one or both Eng-Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attilish companies, the Silverton Company and the Telegraph Construction Comtude of profound indifference. When pressed to reply to questions he declared pany, both of London. In order to hasten the task of making and laying the cable, that all efforts of the authorities would Clarence H. Mackay and his associates have no result. Before his victim was may give the contract for the mid-Atlaid under earth, he said, other victims lantic section to the other company."

> FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED AT ONE MILLION DOLLARS

canon of ordinary decency, and ruined Decks at Boston Destroyed and Steamer Damaged--Two of Crew Injured.

Boston. Mass., Feb. 21.-A large double pier, Nos. 3 and 4, of the Hoosac Tunnel docks in Charlestown, together with considerable valuable freight, was completely destroyed by fire early to-day. The steamer Philadelphian, from which the crew fled so hastily that two were injured, was hauled into the stream with added, will be able to protect those who her upper works ablaze. The loss to the Boston & Marine Railway Company, the owners of the docks, is estimated at fully system was ruinously extravagant and inefficient, and was distrusted even by the CANADIAN GARRISONS adelphian will, it is thought, bring the total loss up to about a million dollars. Unionists. "Ireland," he added, "is governed by a bureaucracy more devoid of responsibility than the bureaucracy of burned last November, and which was Comments of the London Morning Post being rebuilt, was slightly damaged.
The steamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite of the pier from the Philadelphian, backed out under her own steam, practi-

and Halifax garrisons by the Canadian government, says it is a commendable product of realization of her growing strength and of her wish to take her proper footing in the commonwealth of the Empire.

deto the deck of a nearby lighter and had a leg broken. Capt. Jackson and his wife were rescued by a fire boat after being driven to the stern by the blaze, and were about to jump into the harbor. The lirish Unionists think the whole the Empire.

The fire started presumably from the fire started presumable for the Referring to the importance of Halispontaneous con justion in some hay at 4 ers, and they could not vote confidence fax in the contingency of war with the o'clock this more ng, and within five minin the present Irish administration, which

over the side by the great volume of with his Indian experiences, flame which poured across the decks. fore she was hauled from her perilous Ignorant of Indian affairs, I did not position. Blazing brands were carried know that a semi-elective council existacross the harbor to the city proper, but ed in India, and therefore it never occurorganization and equipment; that their

More than half the fire department of partially elected as part of the reforms the city was called into service, and of which I approved." paration for war. The Post thinks it is to be regretted that the Imperial ties should be dissevered by the removal of fought the fire until dawn before it was subdued.

Loss \$1.000.000.

New York Feb 21 -Frozen hydrants so interfered with the work of the firemen to-day when a fire started in a big factory building, that what at first seemed rather an insignificent blaze, called for four alarms, and resulted in a loss Admirals of Austria and United States of fully \$100,000. The fire was in the factory of Philip Hano & Co., manufac-Paris, Feb. 20.—Admiral Von Spaun and autograph machines. When the ap-(Austro-Hungary) and Rear-Admiral paratus called by an automatic alarm reached the scene, the flames were con-Davis (United States) have been designated to draw up the report of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident. This will be presented in secret session Wednesday a good supply of water was to be had, for discussion and final approval. The ing, and they were extinguished only Austrian and American admirals have after a long hard struggle.

ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

Men Who Held Up the Cody Bank Are in Jail.

Vernal, Utah, Feb. 21.-Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughter, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, have been identified as the Cody Bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of \$5,000. Sheriff Horton, of Carbon county, Wyoming, has arrived here with W. L. Walts, who was an eyewitness of the killing of the bank cashier Walts positively identified Caldwell as the man who did the shooting and Admirals Von Spaun and Davis's recital

Fraughter as the accomplice. SIR HENRY IRVING ILL.

London, Feb. 21.-Sir Herry Irving is reported to be somewhat seriously ill at Wolverhampton. He is suffering from a severe chill. He collapsed after the per-formance last night, and has been obliged o cancel his attendance at a meeting to be held in the Wolverhampton town hall ed circles that Vice-Admiral Doubassoff (Russian), Admiral Fournier (French), today.

JOINED BY LEADER

Redmond's Speech and Wyndham's Reply-Rumors of Resignation of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

London, Feb. 20 .- In moving as an amendment to the address in reply to term of sixty years and five days' impristhe speech from the throne, the declaration that "the present system of government (of Ireland) is opposed to the will of the Irish people." John Redmond led the Irish party in the House of led the Irish party in the House of Commons to-day in an attack that con-Supreme court of the islands, and if the penetrated well to the rear, causing con-Irish party in the House of Chinese soldiers was not reported. The bresh ing around the Japanese left, flank and Chinese soldiers was not reported. The penetrated well to the rear, causing con-Irish party in the House of Chinese soldiers was not reported. tained for the Conservative ministry debate precipitated by Mr. Asquith's mendment last week. The Redmond amendment was carefully calculated, in fact, to undermine the government's Schaefer Will Be Unable to Play For majority. Interest in the debate was intensified by a report that the Earl of Dudley had resigned the lord lieutenancy of Ireland. This report, which was given wide credence, has put heart in the of ice to-night (Sunday) and broke the Throughout the night Russian videttes

emphasize the fact that the Nationalists again for a year, perhaps never, as the were irrevocably committed to Home hand is fearfully gashed." Rule, because there was an attempt to London, Feb. 21.—The Morang rost, commenting out taking over of Esquimalt and Halifax garrisons by the Canadian and Halifax garrisons by the Canadian edge to the deck of a nearby lighter and had a long-backer of the present government. Sir Angeles and the present government. Sir Angeles are supported to the deck of a nearby lighter and had a long-backer of the present government. Sir Angeles are supported to the present government. Sir Angeles are supported to the party which did not make Home Rule the party which did n

utes fully a quarter of an acre of cover-question to be asked is what guarantee ed pier, well filled with the most inflamthe Imperial government are taking that the present standard of defence both in the present and material will be fully maintained on the transfer of the fort.

The Philadelphian, which arrived last Saturday and has discharged about a quarter of her cargo, caught fire within derstanding over the devolution scheme ame which poured across the decks.

But few harbor tugs were in the neighbad formed in India. Here came the borhood, and it was nearly an hour be- | first source of serious misunderstanding. fortunately away from a large grain elevator at the head of pier No. 4. red to me in my conversations with Mac-

Mr. Wyndham said he was absent when the devolution scheme was published, and that when he returned withfriends are alarmed. out consulting MacDonnell he wrote to the papers denouncing the elective council's feature. Mr. Wyndham said

clared the rumor to be unfounded. summened for to-morrow.

Cabinet To Meet. London, Feb. 21 .- Until after to-day's the do-do, and treating the whole matter

as one of little consequence. In the course of his speech, Mr. agree with his colleagues. Wyndham intimated that when he invited Sir Antony MacDonnell to him as under secretary to the lord lieutenant conversation on the proposed manner of dealing with the Irish problems, in-

cluding (1) maintenance of order; (2) a land bill; (3) education, and (4) coordination in the direction and control cluding (1) maintenance of order; (2) of detached board. It is understood that MacDonnell will now publish the

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

It is rumored that Foreign Minister Lansdowne has threatened to resign it Sir Antony is made a scapegoat.

According to the Times, the Earl of OF IRISH UNIONISTS situation. The Times adds that it is the prevailing belief that MacDonnell's resignation will follow.

> WILL APPEAL. Major Carrington Will Take His Case

> > to Higher Courts.

Manila, Feb. 21.-Major Carringto who was convicted of falsifying youch ers of the civil government to the amount of \$1,500, was to-day sentenced to a onment. He was tried on five separate charges and the sentence on each charge was twelve years and one day. Major Carrington practically made no defence: his attorneys simply

BILLIARD PLAYER HURT.

Year, Perhaps Never.

New York, Feb. 20 - A Pittshnro dispatch to the World says: "Jake Schae-Nationalists, who made the attack on the Earl of Dudley one of the features of their speeches. The debate drew a crowded gallery and peers especially were cian who attended Schaefer back to Chi-Mr. Redmond said it was necessary to the cue will scarcely be able to play

Two of Arbitrators Favor Increase in Wages for Grand Trunk Rail-

way Telegraphers.

ON HIS WAY HOME

YOUNG MAN PERISHED

(Associated Press.) Napanee, Ont., Feb. 21.-John Young,

hausted. Again Prorogued. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 21 .-Prince Edward Island legislature has killed and an ensign and eleven men been prorogued for the third time owing to the snow blockade. It is now called

to meet on February 28th. E. F. Clark's Illness. Toronto, Feb. 21 .- E, F. Clarke, M.

Arbitrators' Award.

Toronto, Feb. __. The award of the he cabinet never had doubted Mac- arbitrators in the dispute between the Donnell's loyalty. Mr. Wyndham ad- Grand Trunk Railway and its telemitted that MacDonnell perhaps was justified in taking his approval for graphers was handed out last night. The arbitrators are of opinion that the tele-T. W. Russell, Winston Churchill and graphers should be paid extra for Sunothers bitterly assailed the govern- day work. Regarding the question of ment's management of Irish affairs, and two weeks' vacation, the arbitrators are a famous Russian war correspo ment's management of this matter should be left to the company. As to an increase, the Earl of Dudley quickly spread through to the company should arbitrators declare the company should arbitrators declared the company should be company should be company arbitrators declared the company should be company should the House of Commons, but late to have granted the increase asked for by nounces the war as futile, benefitting the have granted the rumor to be unfounded. minimum salary per month for agents to Russia. A special cabinet meeting has been and telegraphers, with dwelling, fuel, and light on the main line, shall be \$45 JAPANESE PHYSICIANS and light on the main line, shall be \$45 JAPANESE PHYSICIANS and on branch lines \$43, instead of \$40 and \$35 respectively, and that such minimum wage without dwelling, fuel, meeting of the cabinet nothing will be definitely known of the outcome of the MacDonnell question. There is a strong impression that the crisis will not end without some modification of the cabinet.

minimum wage without dwelling, rue, and light shall be \$50 on the main line and \$48 on branch lines, instead of \$45 and \$42 respectively, and that the salary of all other telegraphers, who are also against shall be \$45 on the main line. Mr. Wyndham's speech is admitted by agents, shall be \$45 on the main line his own newspaper supporters to have been weak, and throughout he appeared and \$43 on branch lines, instead of \$40 and \$37 respectively. The majority rebeen weak, and throughout he appeared uncomfortable, especially when Winston Churchill put to him the awkward question: "If Sir Antony were reproved how had the viceroy escaped reproof?"

Lord Hugh Ceil to some extent saved the situation by following Mr. Windham the situation by following Mr. Windham the telegraphers and Justice E. Teetral the shelled Lapatai on the night formula to the situation by following Mr. Windham the strength of the s the situation by following Mr. Wyndham, friendly supporting the government, and declaring Home Rule to be as dead as senting the company, issues' a minority report explaining why he could not agree with his colleagues.

The third Russian Pacific squadron anchored to-day in Skagen bay, and is

Declared Elected. L'Original, Ont., Feb. 21.-Labrosse of Ireland, there was a correspondence between them embodying a previous has been declared elected over Hon. F.

Dudley has resigned and the cabinet has been summoned to consider the THE JAPANESE LINE

> Sharp Fighting Between the Scouts-Twenty-Five Torpedo Boat Destroyers for Japan.

DARING RECONNAISSANCE BY RENNEKAMPFF.

Mukden, Feb. 20.-Gen. Rennen kampff's division, which moved out Febice, having succeeded in passpenetrated well to the rear, causing conwith no intention to strike in the direc repaired.

tion of Yingkow. The first day the division, which moved in two columns, drove in the Japanese cavalry and travelled twenty-five miles. stopping for the night in the village of Santaitze, nine miles southwest of Si-acobeje, on the line with Liao Yang and the Russians, while a body of 5,000 Chinese bandits, said to be commanded by a Chinese governor, appeared to the

Yinkow, had such been the intention. At this juncture the commander determined, instead of retiring and abandoning his purpose of a reconnaissance, to strike in eastward, discover the strength of the enemy and threaten his rear. This bold movement was successful.

At noon, columns of Japanese cavalry ese further pursuit was suspended. The division p Piankfan. on passed the night at the village of

At daybreak of February 16th the division moved eastward toward the village of Oudiagantse, which was en-

The division having accomplished its has not been ascertained. task, retraced its road, meeting no serious resistance.

The Russian losses were one Cossack

RUSSIAN LOSSES AN OUTPOST SKIRMISHES.

wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred on February 20th, in the Tsinchen mountain district. The Russian losses in the outpost skirmishes southward of Tzenti Pass

SAYS WAR MEANS

were 14 killed and 63 wounded.

HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The Japan ese physicians who were held prisoner at Medvid, province of Novgord, Russia have been released, representations hav-ing been made that their detention was a violation of the Geneva convention,

OYAMA'S REPORTS Tokio, Feb. 21.-Field Marshal Oyama, reporting to-day, says that a small infantry attack was made on Fang moun-

shelled Lapatai on the night of February

19th, using heavy guns. Squadron Coaling. Frederickshaven, Denmark, Feb. 21 .now coaling. The squadron has been joined by some other units, and now consists of five ironciaus, an auxiliary cruiser a gun boat and three transports.

Re-Admitted to Army. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-It is officially

announced that the Grand Duke Paul army with his former rank of lieutenantgeneral and aide-de-camp general. En Route Home.

Kaffa, Crimea, Feb. 21.-Lieut.-Gen. oessel, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here to-day.

bardment of various parts of the Japanese line. The Russians recently placed posed to recognize. a number of heavy guns at Chiacia Tun, which is two miles west of Ta moun- THE JAPS MUST

Scouts of both armies collided west of Shahopao on Monday night. A sharp fight took place.

ANOTHER RAID BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

Tientsin, Feb. 22.-About 300 Russian raiders reached and slightly damaged the railway between Haicheng and Tatchekiao on Monday night and again disreruary 14th, has returned from a daring garded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao river. The presence of

It is evident that the villages keep tained for the Conservative ministry more of menace than lay in the fiscal decision there is adverse to the appellant the Russians well informed as to the Japanese communications. The losses were insignificant. It was mostly a rail, damage to the railway was immediately

> GEN. NOGI'S DIVISION ARRIVES AT LIAO YANG.

Mukden, Feb. 22.-From reports of scouts the Japanese have constructed three lines of narrow gauge railway the calculations of the unco from Beiuligai to Padyaza, or Houbai-

The ninth division, commanded by General Nogi, has arrived at Liao Yang, and the first division is now arriving southward to prevent a movement on are reinforcing Korea are true. Chinese there. The reports that the Japanese say siege guns are being used.

> SERIOUS DEFECTS ON SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

London, Feb. 22 .- According to a Daily Telegraph St. Petersburg dispatch were encountered, but, meeting the fire the Siberian railway is giving way unof the trans-Baikal batteries, the Jap- der the tremendous strain under which anese fled, with Cossacks in pursuit. A it has been subjected. A general sagbattalion of Japanese infantry opened ging of the rails and other serious despected. SPEECH IN HOUSE BY fire from a village. The Russian left, which had changed front, advanced and the railway is only capable of carrying forced the Japanese to abandon the village. Owing to darkness and lack of knowledge of the strength of the Japanese further present the property of the Japanese to abandon the Kouropatkin's army, this is becoming increasingly difficult and the number of the Japanese to abandon the property of the Japanese to abandon the property of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the latter than the property of the Japanese to abandon the latter than the property of the Japanese to abandon the latter than trains daily soon must be reduced.

NEW DESTROYERS FOR JAPANESE NAVY

Tokio, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.—The Japanes trenched and occupied by the Japanese cavalry. The advance guard opened fire, construction of twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers. Fifteen are to be built in village. The distance was not great and the government yards and ten in private

willow swamp near here. He stampeding their horses. Detachments held in the ice in Ezo strait, between the ada. While the United States maintained on the transfer of the day minutes. Her crew, who rushed ress to the Canadian authorities.

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The transfer of the day minutes. Her crew, who rushed arose. In doing so he paid a splendid tribute on deck at the first alarm, were driven bute to Sir Antony MacDonnell, who, when he is supposed to have become ex-

> KAMIMURA'S FLEET IN INDIAN OCEAN.

London, Feb. 21.-The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph states that Admiral Kamimura and his squadron are in the Indian ocean, and the correspondent helieves that great naval events are pending.

IS PREPARING FOR DECISIVE BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-Information Kouropatkin is preparing industriously try final conclusions with Field EANS
RUIN TO RUSSIA. Marshal Oyama, and that a decisive battle may be expected within a fortnight. Foreign military attaches, have been ask-St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Dantchenko, ed to leave Vladivostock. probably in

penberg in Manchuria, and he has not bureaucrats only, and says it means ruin only sustained Gen. Kouropatkin, but has ordered Gen. Grippenberg to return to his post. It is gossip in court circles that Gen. Grippenberg's face was far from cheerful when he left the Emperor's cabinet.

> PEACE SENTIMENT IS GAINING GROUND.

Paris, Feb. 22.-Russia has not given any indication to France that she is inces, British Columbia and Ontario. ready to take up the question of peace,

burg reports. The reports are explained substantialdays some of the most influential per-sonages in St. Petersburg have sought to impress responsible officials that the time has arrived to take definite action. The Russian foreign office has not shown

signed to sound official sentiment in has been re-admitted to the Russian Japan. They express a strong personal tails it will be indispensable to settle the main principle that the terms will insure peace in the Far East for many years to come. The Japanese position is said to be quite definite against arranging a peace which would permit Russia to re-habilitate herself. The legation considers Tokio, Feb. 22.—The headquarters of that some indemnity would be equitable, the Japanese armies in Manchuria reports a continuance of the Russian bom- amount of the cost of the Chinese war in upholding principles which St. Peters-

burg reports indicate Russia is now dis-

PROPOSE TERMS

NO. 91.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation continues to gain strength nothing has ctually been decided and no move has yet been made. It is officially maintain d that Russia's attitude is unchanged. At the foreign office not the slightest encouragement is given to talk. On the contrary, it is affirmed as strongly as ever that Japan must propose terms, while at the same time it is admitted that it is inconceivable that Japan can offer conditions acceptable to Russia, and that therefore the war must go

The idea of a complete Russian victory is not harbored, but it is insisted that Russia is not beaten, and will not be until Gen. Kouropatkin is decisively worsted by Gen Oyama, and the fate of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is de termined.

The main consideration entering into advocates of prosecuting the war is that Japanese financial resources must become exhausted before Russia's.

EARL OF SOUTHESK DEAD.

London, Feb. 21 .- The Earl of Southesk (James Carnegie) died to-day. He was

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Financial Arrangements - Grant for Civil Government - Unorganized Territory to Be Divided Later.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier aged 23, employed by William McAlister, farmer, has been found frozen to leavily, shrapnel bursting in their midst, heavily, shrapnel bursting in their midst, for Vladivostock has been caught and twentieft century would be that of Cantering and the contraction of the states, the states, the states of the states of the century would be that of Cantering and the contraction of the states of th House to-day said that if the nineteenth ment, western Canada was progressing by a slower method and pro higher civilization. It was no slander on the States to say that frontier civilization in the States for years was a by-word. Canada was satisfied with slower progress. The Premier spoke of the early years of Confederation, when British Columbia was at one end and there lay a stretch of thousands of miles between that province and Ontario, left to the Hudson's Bay Company for fur-trade purposes. Sir Wilfrid then showed how in 1875 Mr. Mackenzie gave a constitution to the Northwest. He reviewed what had been done since that time in extending responsible government to the Northwest, and all that remained was eaches the Associated Press that Gen. the placing of stamps of Canadian nationality upon them.

> The bill provides for twenty-five constituencies in each of the two provinces for the legislature. The provisional capfinancial terms are under four headings: anticipation that operations will begin For each province the grant for civil government is \$50,000; capitation grant, 80 population on which this will be paid will be 800,000; debt allowance of \$32.43 per cent, will be paid, making about \$400,000. The grant in lieu of land will bring the total revenue up to \$1,320,000 for each province from Federal sources. A clause in the Northwest constitution guaranteeing separate schools is reenacted. Later an unorganized territory will be divided between the new provported by Sir John Macdonald, but as

> Sir Wilfrid made a strong argument and therefore the authorities here do not feel qualified to discuss the St. Peters-minion. It was a policy which was suplands were retained it was necessary to ly as follows: The peace sentiment has lately been steadily augmenting throughout the Russian empire, particularly out-side of St. Petersburg, and within recent Quebec and Saskatchewan provinces would be consulted.

> > DEATH OF COMPOSER.

New York, Feb. 20.-Albert Larue, a willingness to accept the peace view, well-known among musicians and musical owever, though the reports are conpublishers as an arranger and composer, sidered to be a hopeful sign of tendency is dead at his home here from pneuin the highest quarters towards peace.

The officials of the Japanese legation of the musical comedy successes proincline to the view that reports were de- duced in recent years.