RUSSIA'S GREAT DAY

Czar to Open Parliament With Great Pomp.

GUARDS AGAINST BOMBS

Will Sneak Into Capital With Family Surrounded by Cossacks and Police_Radicals Call Truce

for One Day.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The flash of oars on the Neva, where sailors of the Imperial Guard were practicing for the debarkation of Emperor Nicholas and the members of the imperial family from their yachts tomorrow, the parading of soldiers in spick and span uniforms, the blare of bands, and countiess police marked the flual stage of the preparations for the opening of the National Parliament and the first meeting in centuries of the Emperor of Russia and elected representatives of his people.

People Take a Holiday.

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The importance of the event was in the air. The population of the capital, for once aroused from the apathy in which it has lain for the long, dreary months of the wear and the drearier days of revoluthe west and the drearier days of revolu-tion and repression which followed, ob-served a semi-holiday. Little attention was paid to business. Caucuses of political leaders were held continuously through-out the day, and the common people thronged the quays and squares and the vicinity of Taurida Palace, from which latter place they will be kept at a dis-tance during the events of tomorrow. events of tor Hour of Ceremony Secret.

The hour of the opening ceremonial and of the arrival of Emperor Nicholas and the members of the imperial family is still kept secret, but presumably it will be about noon. It will be first announced when the guns of the fortress roar out an imperial salute as the Em-peror's yacht drops anchor in the broad reach of the River Neva between the slender-spired fortress of Peter the Great and the great sprawling palace on the opposite bank.

In Pomp and Panoply.

The Emperor and the members of the imperial family will be brought ashore in 12-pared state barges. After lunching they will be robed for the formal and splendid pageant of the reception of the National Parliament and the speech from the throne. The Emperor's Ministers, courtlers and high military and naval officials, accompanied by the sceptre, crown and other insignia of state, will march in procession to the great Hall of St. George, where the members of the Assembly and Council of the Empire will await them.

Mill await them.

After an imposing religious service has been celebrated by the primate of the Russian Church, Antonius, Emperor Nicholas will pronounce the address from the throne. That concluded, the choir and orchestra will render the national hymn, "God Save the Czar," The whole ceremony is expected to be over before 3 ceremony is expected to be over before 3

TRUCE ORDERED BY RADICALS

Will Not Wave Red Flag at Czar. Democrats Will Swallow Oath.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9. - The dread that some unfortunate event might occur to mar the solemnity of the great occa-sion of Russia's new birth was largely dissipated tonight, when members of the radical revolutionary party of St. Petersburg issued an announcement disclaiming any intention of attempting demonstrations tomorrow, and calling upon their fellows to refrain from displaying red flags or singing the "Marseillaise" and to avoid all conduct that would tend to bring about a conflict with the police.

A terroristic attempt is the only thing that is now to be feared. But the police measures have been so well taken that measures have been so well taken that such a crime is confidently considered

Heavy Guard Around Czar.

The participants and accessories to the historic ceremony of the opening of the first representative assembly of Russia have gathered in St. Petersburg, and only Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family are awaited. They are expected to ar lly are awaited. They are expected to arrive in the morning by sea from Peterhof, to which place they were removed from Tsarakoe-Selo today. The Empress' pergonal escort of picked Cossacks arrived by a special train. Other trains brought a mixed bigitallon composed of detachments from all the guard regiments, which are to keep watch over the Empress of the control which are to keep watch over the Em-peror's apartments and those of the ladies and gentlemen of the court and high functionaries who are to take part in the reception tomorrow.

Another Snub to Witte.

The most sensational news of the day was contained in the announcement of the names of the appointive members of the Council of the Empire, in which list Count Witte is conspicuously absent. No ex-planation is obtainable, but the omission of the former Promier's name would seem to indicate either an open slight on the part of the Emperor or a determination on Count Witte's part to withdraw altogether from public affairs. In either case there is a complete break in the relations between the monarch and the servitor whose monument is the National Parlia-

According to the expectations of the Constitutional Democratic leaders the first session of the Parliament will accomplish nothing beyond the election of officers which, under Russian procedure, will be a long-drawn-out affair. M. Muromatseff is the choice of the party for President. Explain Away the Oath.

The vexed question of the propriety of taking an oath to the "Emperor and autograt" has been settled by the caucus of Constitutional Democrats, which accepted, after a long discussion, the historical

argument that the fitle does not signify "absolute," but owing no allegiance to any other sovereign, and hence is not in-compatible with the ideas of the party regarding the constitutional nature of

Although the problem of the oath has Although the problem of the oath has been thus disposed of, a small body of recalcitrants, mostly Social Revolutionary peasants, elected from the interior provinces, his decided as a mark of respect to the Emperor not to attend the reception at the Winter Palace, but to join its colleagues first at the Tauride Palace. Other members of the Assembly decline to work even to the colleagues and the colleagues are successful to the colleagues first at the Tauride Palace. to wear evening dress, which is the cor-rect apparel for the ceremony, but will ap-pear in the high boots and colored smocks and national peasant costume.

WILL SNEAK INTO CAPITAL

Imperial Family's Route Secret Lest

Bombs Spoil Programme. ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.- The final

are lying with steam up in the river. The route and other plans for the journey are guarded with greatest secrecy, but it is understood the imperial party will travel tonight by train from Tsarskoe-Selo to the palace at Peterhof, where in the morning it will board the yachus and come in the river landing at the In the morning it will board the yachts and come up the river. Inding at the imperial dock in front of the Winter Palace, thus avolding the necessity of passing through the streets of the capital Immediately after the ceremony Their Majesties will return to Peterhof, where they will spend the Summer.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the services at the Winter palace will be completed, it has been decided not to open the Council of the Empire until Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

PLOT TO BLOW UP DUKES

Paris Police Arrest Russian Dynamiters in Nick of Time.

PARIS. May 10.—(Special.)—The Paris police last night nipped on the eva of execution an anarchist plot that would have had grave international consequences had it been carried to completion. The conspirators had decided to blow up during the night the Russian Emphasia, here and to attempt the de-Embassy here and to attempt the de-struction of the residences of the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Boris. Twelve Russian students are now under arrest and others are sought by the

Czar to Decide on Trying Officials. ST. PETERSBURG, May %-The law providing for the reorganization of Council of the Empire was published to-day. It contains a provision for the ap-pointment of special commissions having exclusive jurisdiction over certain subjects. As foreshadowed in the imperial manifesto of March 8, all accusations of malfeasance against Ministers, Viceroys, Governor-Generals, members of the Council of the Empire, the lower House of Parliament, and, in general, all persons belonging to the three highest ranks of the Russian hierarchy, are consigned to

ution, a trial will occur before the ruling commissions to decide upon private railroad concessions and matters relating to the expropriation of state and crown lands.

a commission composed solely of appointed members. Accusations, however, must first be submitted to the Emperor, who, if

he approves of an investigation, refers it

to the commission. In case the latter

determines that there is ground for prose-

SING SING CONVICT HAS SHORT TASTE OF LIBERTY.

No Sooner Released Than He Is Arrested for Swindling at Astoria and Other Places.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- (Special.)-Free fom seemed assured to Albert L. Brown alias Louis McDowell, when he was discharged today from Sing Sing after serv ing a year for grand larceny, but he was rearrested when he reached this city. Brown gained notoriety a few years ago throughout the country by posing as J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and Marcus and Hanna, Jr., and swindling many persons thereby. His present trouble does not relate to those charges. He is wanted by the police of Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis Brown gained notoriety a few years ago the police of Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Astoria, Or., for awindling. It has not yet been determined to which city he will be sent.

Brown was sentenced to three years in Sing Sing in November, 1908, for swindling Tiffany & Co., of this city, out of a dia-mond pin. His criminal career began in Rochester in 1896, when he was sent to

Near Valley Park both men jumped off the platform with the train going 30 miles Brown was recaptured and served his sentence, but Mathusik got

Not Wanted at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Deputy District Attorney Abercrombie, Sheriff Linville and Chief of Police Gammal stated this evening that there is no charge against Albert L. Brown here. They never heard of the man before and know nothing about him.

WORKS FOR PHILIPPINES

Taft Canvasses Senate on Compromise Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Taft by a personal canvass of the Senate today endeavored to revive sentiment in favor of Philippine tariff legislation at the present session of Congress. He made arguments in favor of a reduction of schedules on sugar, tobacco and rice to 50 per cent of the Dingley rates. The measure left sleeping in the Scante Philippine committee provides for a reduction on these articles to 25 per cent of existing schedules. He was willing to go further and to eliminate the proposition for eventual free trade with the Philippines.

Though the Secretary met with much encouragement, he is not yet satisfied that such a measure would meet with

Moomaw Named for Postmaster. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Presi-ent today sent the following nomina-

Consuls-General at large, to take effact July 1, 1906—Fleming D. Cheshire, New York; Horace Lee, Washington, D. C.; Charles M. Dickinson, New York; George H. Murphy, North Carolina; Richard M. Bartleman, Massachu-

Postmaster—Oregon, D. L. Moo-maw, Baker City.

Senate Turns Down Winstanley.

WASHINGTON May 2.- The Senate in executive session today rejected the nomination of Edward Winstanley to be receiver of public moneys at Mis-soula, Mont. It was a reappointment but protests were made concerning his conduct in office, and the public lands committee reported unanimously against consideration.

Teach Economy to Farmer Wilson. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House today empowered the committee on extoday empowered the committee on ex-penditures in the Agricultural Depart-ment to conduct an examination of that department with a view to discovering ways of practicing economy, if possible.

Oregon Clerk Sent to Yakima. preparations for the great ceremony at the Winter Palace on the occasion of the opening of Parliament tomorrow are being completed. Three imperial yachts, which will convey Their Majestles and the members of the imperial family, the OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

Garfield Report Won Rate Fight in Senate.

WAVERERS' MINDS MADE UP

Time of Publication of Assault or Standard Oll Shows Shrewdness of Roosevelt in Great

Game of Politics.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 9.-The leading men in Congress long since awakened to a realizaion of the fact that Theodore Roosevell is about as shrewd a politician as this country has produced. If any doubt ex sted on this point, it was cleared away when the President sent to Congress the report of Commissioner Garfield on th Standard Oil Company and railroads which have been granting rebates to this great trust. The Senate was about to take up the amendments to the rate bill, the last stage before the final vote; opposition to the Prosident ran high; lined up against him were not alone the recog-nized "railroad Senators." but Spooner and Knox as well, lawyers of recognized ability, both of them leaders in the legal profession. It was a strong combination, but the President met it with a trump card that he played to win.

Backed by Public Sentiment. In his fight for an effective railroad rate bill the President's greatest strength has come from the support that has been given him by public sentiment. The average man does not pretend to understand the intricacles of the great rallroad prob lem; he knows in a general way what the fight means and he has confidence that the President would not go into such a contest except for an honest purpose. The public is satisfied that the President wants effective rate legislation and it believes that the legislation he advocates believes that the legislation he advocates will afford the much sought relief. The public has not such confidence, even in Senators Spooner and Knox. No one accuses either man of being corrupt or acting from any but honest motives, but these two Senators have lined up with the recognized "railroad Senators," men who are believed to be under milroad influence, and unfortunately for Spoone, and Knox, they suffer in public esteen because of the company they keep. The public has no confidence in Senator Ald-rich; none in Senator Platt, none in Sen-ator Depew and men of that type. To the average man these "railroad Senators" stand for corruption, and any one who stands with them on a question like the railroad rate issue can not escape sus-

Decided the Waverers.

It will never be known how the Senate stood on the rate question before the Garfield report was sent to the Senate. No reliable canvass was ever made that ascertained the standing of every Sen firmly in the minds of the public the idea that effective rate legislation is needed and it was only natural that the people should pin their faith to Roose-veit. Public sentiment having been cemented, it would be the most natural thing in the world that wavering or undecided Senators should make up their minds to obey the dictates of the people. It would be interesting to know just how many votes the President secured when he played his trump card, but that is one of the things that will never reach the

The whole incident, however, shows the advoltness of Roosevelt as a fighter. The Robert Hart is actually to be superseded famous "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead" message which Secretary Hay sent abroad while the last Republican national con vention was in session.

FLEET HAS ALL STEAM UP Twenty-One Big Warships Will Talk to Sultan.

ATHENS, May 9.—The British fleet, consisting of 21 warships, is lying at Piracus, with steam up. It will be further augmented today by the arrival of the second miral Prince Louis of Battenberg, which in November last was in American waters

TAKES SHIP FROM UNDER GUNS

German Ambassador Promptly Foils Arbitrary Turkish Official.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.- The arbi trary detention of the German sailing ship Odysseus by the Turkish authorities re-cently threatened friction between Tur-key and another European power, but the energetic action of the German Ambasvon Biderstein, quickly solved the difficulty.

The Odysseus was discharging her car-go at Chibuklu when she was boarded by the authorities and removed to Kavak, where she was anchored heneath the bat-teries, the Turks falsely claiming the ves-sel had explosives on board. The Ambas-ador protested urgently but unavailingly, whereupon he took a tow sallors from the whereupon he took a few sailors from th German guardship Doreley Herr, boarded the Odysseus, hoisted the diplomatic flag and took the ship from under the guos of Kavak to her dock at Chibuklu, where watch was kept over her while she ompleted the discharging of her cargo. On returning to the Embassy the Am-assador found a State Councillor awaiting with apologies and explanations,

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BREAKS TREATY WITH BRITAIN Action of China Denounced, but

John Bull May Not Protest. LONDON, May 9.—The customs ap-pointments of the Chinese Government are regarded here as a violation of the are regarded here as a violation of the agreement of February, 1898, between Great Britain and China. Among other concessions China agreed that the post of Inspector of Customs should be held by a British subject so long as British trade with China continues to exceed that of any other power. The point, however, is somewhat doubtful, as it is not clear from the edict whether Sir

The edict is commented upon as another significant indication letermination to throw off Western

The Morning Post, in an editorial arti-cle on the possibility of the next gener-ation's finding China one of the great powers, as Japan already has become, thinks it quite likely that when China becomes powerful enough to shut the door against foreigners, if she wishes to do so, she will not exercise the power and that, when the foreigner is no longer feared, he will cease to be hated.

Chinese Pay \$60,000 for Riot.

HONGKONG, May 9.—The Viceroy of Canton has paid to the American Consul at Canton, Julius C. Lay, the sum of \$60,000 as indemnity for the Mission buildings, the personal property of the missionaries and the claims of converts, as a result of the destruc-tion of property during the rioting at Lien Chow in October last. The money will be transferred to the Presbyterian Mission Settlement at Lien Chow.

Paris Eight-Hour Strike Still On.

PARIS, May 2.-The strikes here con FARIS, May 2.—The strikes here con-tinue in a number of industries and it is estimated that there are 110,000 men out, including portions of the carpenters', masons', laborers', printers' and jewelers' organizations and the furniture workers and employes of the automobile factory. Automobile manufacturers will not yield to the demand for an eight-hour day, declaring they will abandon the industry

Sultan's Cabinet in Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.-Frequent conferences have been held during the last few days between the members of the Cabinet in connection with the Angio-Turkish dispute. The general opinion is that the Turkish troops will evacuate Tabah before the British ultimatum ex-

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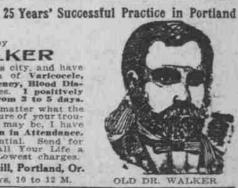
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