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## $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Referees Sale of Land．}\end{aligned}\right.$

furious battle being FOUGHT ALL ALON the line．

Ruesian Army in a Tight Place－ It May Be Crushed－Military Experts in St．Petersburg Deliberate on Ordering
a Retreat to Harbin St．Petersburg，via the frontior
March 2．－Officials circles March 2．－Officials circles at the
Russian capital have been seized with great alarm，owing to the om－ wous news from the Far East，and
a conference has been held of the conference has been held of the length what action the Russiangov－ ernment should take at the present
ime to uphold General Kuropat ${ }^{\text {kin．}}{ }_{i t} f$ It is felt that the Japaness have
him in a very precarious position
and one in which it may be neces－ ary for him again to order a gen eral retreat．It is recognized that
the Japanese movement at this time is prompted by a desire to crush bat a Russian defeat at this tim would compel the czar to sue for
peace because of internal conditions n Rassia．
Facing this fact．the Russian Kuropatkin should goto any length to maintain his positions，for the
present at least．Failing in this however，there is a growing belief
that the Russian forces ehould o Harbin，taking posession of th well－nigh impregnable forlifica－
ions that bave been built there． While this would mean the aband nment of all Manchuris to the
apanese，the Ruesians could retain Japanese，
and the territory beyond that point
nd would also be able to prevent the Japanese from taking V！adivoa
tok．
It is reported that at the confer－
ence one of those present，who is ence one of those present，who is
recognizad as one of Rasia，ablest
military experte，declared that mat－ cers had so far progressed that th
Japanese would probsbly be abl otake Mukden，no matter ho
ood a defense General Kuropatki pot up．He is gaid to have pointed
out the superiority of the Japanese artillery，their greater numerica strength，and to have stated that
in his opinion it would be better for Russia to abandon all of Man－ ehuria to the Japanese without
much more than a perfonotory re－ eistance，rather than to lose severa thousand men and then to
to surrender it anyhow．
He is raid to have pointed out that，were the Russians to retire to
Harbin，a good excuse cculd be giv－ en for the movement，but，were
they to wait until they weredefest they to wait until they were defeat－
ed and compelled to retreat there they would be able to do nothing and would likely have to aceept
humiliating terms of peace，and then be compelled to face a revolu tion at home．
This sentim
This sentiment is said to hav those present at the conference，but it was finally decided to wait and see how the present movement wa

## likely to tarn out

Albany，N．Y．，March 1．－Anoth er chapter was added today to the
famous Albert T．Patriak case when David B．Hill appeared before the court of appesls and argued for a new trial in the case of the man Marsh Rice，the Texas millionaire． Mr ．Hill used as the basis of his ar－ gument for a new trial the report
of the special committee of of the special committee of the
Medico－Legal society，appointed to investigate the effects of the embalm ing before rigor mortis on conges－ tion of the longs，without withdraw－
ing blood from the ing blood from the body．The re－ port was wholly in favor of the con－
victed lawyer，every member of the committee signiag an opinion that Rice did not die from chloroform poisoning，and that the condition of bis lungs wes entirely due to the embalming process employed by committee said，in part：
＂It would be imposible for any one to discriminate from the post－ mortem appearence between the cause of death or as the reeult of
the embalming procese，as stated in
the evidence．

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The
Lawyer

and stock foods．

