

DESIGNS OF RUSSIA
Cassini Says She Has Her Rights in Manchuria.
MUST PROTECT HER ROAD

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, was interviewed today concerning the reiterated reports as to Russia's designs on Manchuria. Count Cassini said he was not authorized to make any official declaration on the part of his government, but, in view of the constant reports, he consented to state his individual views, based on his long service in China and his familiarity with the general policy Russia has consistently maintained toward China.

AFTER THE SURRENDER
BRITISH AUTHORITIES PREPARING TO FEED THE BOERS.
Immense Quantities of Foodstuffs Are Being Forwarded—Modification of Peace Terms.

LONDON, March 14.—"We understand that there has been an active interchange of telegrams between the home government and the Cape authorities since Lord Kitchener," says the Daily Chronicle, "concerning the negotiations with General Botha, and also that immense quantities of foodstuffs are being forwarded to the Boers when the final surrender is made."

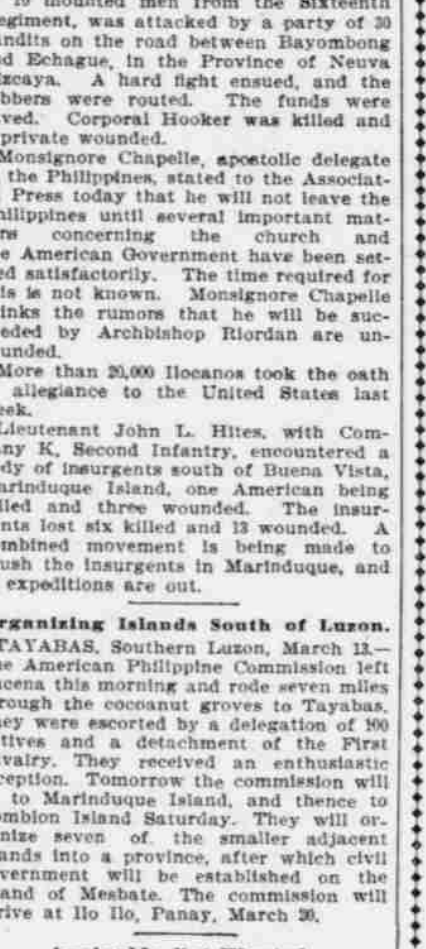
ATTACKED BY BANDITS
FILIPINO ROBBERS ASSAULT A PATMASTER'S TRAIN.
After a Hard Fight the Assaultants Were Routed and the Funds Were Saved.

MANILA, March 13.—Paymaster John A. Pickett, with \$75,000 gold and an escort of 19 mounted men from the Sixteenth Regiment, was attacked by a party of 30 bandits on the road between Bayombong and Echague, in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya. A hard fight ensued, and the robbers were routed. The funds were saved. Corporal Hooker was killed and a private wounded.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST DEFICIT.
LONDON, March 13.—With the naval estimates presented in the House of Commons yesterday evening, the budget for the coming year shows an expenditure of upward of \$181,000,000, against \$150,000,000 for the last year.

VIENNA, March 13.—There is no truth in the report circulated by a news agency that the Austrian States that Turkish troops have massacred 60 Macedonians.

A CHICAGO LADY'S RECOVERY.
How Peruna Cures Catarrh of All Internal Organs After Doctors Fail.



Mrs. President Byron, of Chicago.

Mrs. C. L. Byron, of 546 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is President of the Chicago German Women's Club. She has the following to say of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, which relieved her of a serious case of catarrh of the bladder:

gentlemen: "I was cured of a very severe case of bladder trouble which the doctors did not know how to reach. I had severe headache and dragging pains with it, but before the second bottle was used I felt much relieved, and after having used the fifth bottle I felt completely cured. This was nearly a year ago and I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."—Mrs. C. L. Byron.

WILL REMOVE OBSTACLES.
Colombia Wants Us to Control the Canal Route.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Martin Silveira, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Colombia, and at present accredited as Colombian Minister to Washington, had another conference with Secretary Hay tonight in connection with the informal discussion concerning the Panama Canal route lying within Colombia. It cannot be said that any formal negotiations are under way, or even are open, but the presence of Silveira at this time gives assurance that if there is any disposition on the part of the American authorities to take up the canal question with the Colombian Government, the latter is now disposed to remove any obstacles on her part in the way of adoption of that route.

OPINIONS OF COMMONERS.
No Cause for Hostilities Over the Canal Dispute.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A number of members of Parliament expressed their opinion on the treaty situation to the London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser after the rejection of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had been brought to the attention of the House of Commons.

TOO MUCH PARLIAMENT.
Interference with Private Enterprises Discourages Capital.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Salisbury, speaking this evening at the annual banquet of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce, expressed his opinion on the "too much parliament" during the many months of struggle from which England is suffering.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.
Democrats Want No Army, but Are Close After Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It has been rather interesting among the War Department and White House ever since the Army reorganization bill passed. Ever since the bill was passed, the Democrats, almost without exception, denounced the Army bill in the strongest terms.

MINERS' CONVENTION.
No Operators Present at the Opening Session.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 13.—President Mitchell called the United Mineworkers' convention to order today, and the report of the committee on credentials showed the presence of 60 delegates, representing 38 local organizations.

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Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle image and text describing its benefits for infants and children, including relief from constipation and colic.

ROCKHILL STILL PERSISTS
In Trying to Secure Easier Terms for China.

HONORS FOR AMERICANS.
LONDON, March 13.—The Gazette today announces the appointment of Mrs. George Cornwallis West and Mrs. Jeanne de la Roche to the Order of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

NEW FRENCH NAVY.
PARIS, March 13.—The first portion of the scheme for the increase of the French fleet has been given the sanction of the Minister of Marine, M. Delpandier.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BILL DEFEATED.
LONDON, March 13.—The House of Commons today by a vote of 269 to 183 defeated the second reading of the congested districts (repeal) bill.

STORM IN NEBRASKA.
OMAHA, March 13.—The storm of snow, sleet and wind which began at 1 o'clock last night continued throughout the day.

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