Chances of Being Pope Are Brighter.

## ALLIANCE IS FORMED

If Rampolla Can't Win He Will Aid Him.

OREGLIA CREATES SENSATION

Makes Remark That He Would Not Stay Shut Up in Gloomy Vatican Grounds-Thirty Thousand View Pope's Body.

ROME, July 24.-Interest is now largely ingressed with the coming conclave and Its result. The gossip of the day may be summed up briefly by saying that Cardinal Gotti's chances of election seem to have improved in comparison with those of other cardinals who have been mentioned as likely to succeed the dead pontiff, although there still exists a strong feeling that some one hitherto scarcely talked of may wear the tiara.

The nearer the conclave approaches the nore two distinct tendencies are shown in the Sacred College, especially among the cardinals of the curia-that is to say, those living in Rome, but in which the cardinais from the provinces, as well as foreign cardinals, cannot help participating. These two tendencies spring from the personality of Cardinal Rampolla, as the great struggle continues to be in his favor or against him.

Programme of Rampolla.

If Rampolla finds on the first ballot be has a considerable number of votes, he will try again. If he has few votes and one of his opponents many, he will renounce his chances and he and all his friends will support first Cardinal Gotti, with whom he now has come to some such agreement, and attempt to raise Gotti to the supreme office with Rampolla as an alty. This would mean the maintenance of Pope Leo's policy on exactly the same lines and intrusted to the same men.

But Gottl inspires great distrust. As he belongs to the religious orders, he would render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, idering the conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines. seems, therefore, almost sure that if at the first ballot it is probable that Gotti good and true in modern progress. The cannot be successful, this section of the Bacred College will decide on Cardinal di Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful tre, one of Rampolia's most faithful cessor should reap the benefit for the church by putting in practice the themst on the two Sicilian cardinals. One oretical rules which he would find drawn followers. Rampolla, being a Sicilian, can of them, however, Cardinal Celesia, a up. Leo, says Mr. Crawford, has per-blabop of Palermo, is so old—aimost 90—feetly fulfilled his share of the work, and that his relatives strongly oppose his

going to Rome.

Spanish for Rampella.

For political reasons all Spanish cardinals are favorable to Rampella, besides a desen Hallans, thus making a total of M.

But to be elected pope it is necessary to choose a political pope, a statesman at peace with all the states and their rulers, upholding their authority and himself upheld by them.

The necessity of choosing such But to be elected pope it is necessary to get together over 40 votes, and of the present 64 cardinals not more than two or three will be absent from the conclave,

The anti-Rampolla tendency has more prominent candidates, such as Cardinals oreglia, Vannutelli, Satolli and Agliardi, which will cause difficulty in arriving at an agreement on any one of them. It is already foreshadowed that should the success of their opponents be probable, this group will center all their votes on Carthar and the success of their opponents of their votes on Carthar and the success of their opponents all their votes on Carthar and the success of their opponents of the success of their opponents of the success of their opponents of the success of the The anti-Rampolla tendency has more group will center all their votes on Cardinal Capacetro, a bishop of Capua.

It is understood that the Prussian Minlater accredited to the Vatican has received instructions to favor the election of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli or Agliardi. Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau. who arrived here yesterday, has been approached to the same effect.

Oregila Excites the Gossips, Much comment was excited at the Vati-

man by a drive which Cardinal Oregita took through the Vatican gardens this morning. The cardinal did not appear to be satisfied with what he saw. He shook his head, exclaiming dismally; "What decay! What neglect! I could

not remain shut up in this melancholy piace. I should die in a year."

The gossips now wish to know if this eans the cardinal would not accept the papacy if elected. It seems that the more probable interpretation of his remarks would be that if made pope he would institute great changes in the gurdens.

The congregation of cardinals has not yet decided whether the note which the Sacred College intends to address to the powers concerning the situation of the papacy at Rome shall be presented tomorrow when the reception of the diplemntic body occurs. The diplomatists accredited to the holy see will be presented by M. Martins d'Antas, the Minister from Portugal, who is dean of the corps. Monsignore Merry del Val will reply as acting Secretary of State.

When Conclave Will Open.

At the meeting of the congregation today Cardinal Satolli asked when the conclave would be opened. Cardinal Oregita replied that he thought that on evening of Friday, July 31, all the cardinals might enter their cells and be ready for the first meeting of the conclave August 1, a week from tomorrow.

The report that Monsignore D. J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, was obliged to leave Rome on account of his electioneering for Cardinal Gibbons is pronounced absolutely untrue. The fact is that Monsignor O'Connell only came to Rome to present his report on the condition of the university over which he presides. Finding the pope at the point of death, he merels submitted a verbal report to Cardinal

The congregation today also heard the secret reports from the nunclos at VIproved the charity bequeathed by Leo to

Inside the Vatican the work of arranging the apartments for the conclave has been begun. The courtyards are choked with carts, bricks and building material for mising the walls where doors choked with carts, bricks and building material for raising the walls where doors exist, making partitions, etc. The palace guards and gendarmes will be transferred elsewhere, as their barracks are needed by the conclave. This afternoon Cardinal the Revs. John Murphy and Charles Finn tries. For sale by all drugglats.

Gotti Has Qualifications to Complete Old Conclave's Plans.

The object of the forthcoming conclave of cardinals, says F. Marion Crawford, biographer of the late pope, in Everybody's Magazine for August, will be, not to institute a new policy, but to complete the course planned by the conclave of 1878. The election of Leo XIII was due to the desire of the cardinals to prepare the field for the development of the church's authority in the modern world, development necessitated by the European revolutions of the XVII century and the rise of America. Leo was elected as a man capable of showing that dogma was not incompatible with adobject of the forthcoming world, development necessitated by the European revolutions of the XVII century and the rise of America. Lee was elected as a man capable of showing that dogma was not incompatible with addressed in the Royal Chapel, known as the Church of the Sudario, by the court chaplain, by order of the King of Italy. When Pius IX died four days after his death mass was celebrated in the Sudario Church for the repose of the was still the source of all that is really

Oreglia, escorted by the Swiss guards, inspected the work.

Cardinal Oreglia is increasing in favor daily even in the great circles.

Monsignore Farabulinck, the famous Latinist, whom Gladstone often consulted, and of whom the German Emperor requested advice concerning Latin, has been selected to write the oratio brevis, the Latin eulogy upon the late pontiff, which will be buried with him.

PURSUING OLD POLICY.

Getti Has Ganifications to Complete catafalque and clouds of incense, gave a note of mysticism to the chapel which was wanting in the exposition of the remains of the pope on the other side of the church. The function reached the height of impressiveness when the voices of the choir rang out the Dies Irae which of the choir rang out the Dies Irae, which

of the choir rang out the Dies trac, which re-echoed through the basilica.

Still another mass was celebrated in the Church of Jesus, belonging to the Jesuits. The large church was filled with people belonging to the upper classes of Rome. The most significant mass, however, was that celebrated in the Royal Changi

She Will Pursue a Waiting Policy on Manchuria.

IN LINE WITH UNITED STATES

Failure of Russia to Withdraw by October 1 Will Be Pollowed by a Serious Move on the Part. of the Mikado.

to popularize government as treachery to them, and a Cabinet formed by him might not be able to make its policy ef-fective in the upper house. The Marquis has been consulting his friends, but events may any day force him to take a step that will have lasting con-sequences.

CZAR BACK TO HIS OLD POLICY. Japanese Cabinet Crists Will Cause Him to Hold Fast in Manchuria,

TOKIO, July II, via Victoria, B. C., July M.—The domestic crisis in Japan has complicated matters abroad. At a conference between General Kuropatkin, Russian Minister of War, Russian Minister Lessar, and Pavlov, the manager of the Russian-Chinese Bank, and Generals Alexieff and Wogack, at Port Arthur on July 1, it is said they decided in favor of Russia supplementing her treaty and with-Russia supplementing her treaty and with-drawing all extra demands on China. But when the news of a mysterious crists in Japan arrived, it is reported that senti-ment changed to a resolve to hold fast and trust to the same policy of aggres-

sion as before.

So far nothing positive is known, but it seized the rumor of Cabinet diversion to question the Japanese representative at Pekin as to Japan's "intentions." They were informed firmly by Mr. Uchida that carry out the assurances given to the whatever might be the minor domestic

## PREY TO CANNIBALS

Indians Kill and Partly Eat a Mining Party.

MEXICO MOVES TO PUNISH THEM

Six Are Captured and a Number Killed In an Engagement With Government Troops on Tiburon Island.

TUCSON, Aria., July 24.-A party of mining men from this city returning from Guaymas reports the arrival of a de-tachment of Mexican soldiers with six prisoners from Tiburon Island. The Indians are charged with murder and can-nibalism. A party of Mexican prospect-ors who landed on the island two weeks ago, are said to have been captured, killed and partly eaten by Indians.

The Mexican government sent a punitive expedition to the island. The soldiers had a fight with the Indians, and, according to the story from Guaymas, killed a number and captured six, who are now in prison at Guaymas.

BOYS HANGED FOR MURDER. Slaying of Prominent Kentucky Merchant Is Avenged.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24.—Claude O'Brien and Earl E. Whitney, boys in years, and whose faces indicated nothing of the criminal, were hanged here at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of A. B. Chinn.

B. Chin.

The boys ate hearty breakfasts and at 7:30 were dressed for the scaffold. Both were so caim that they elicited comment from all the officials. Two priests at 6 o'clock administered communion. Both the condemned said they felt better and were ready to die. Whitney smiled from the scaffold at the crowd. They shook hands with the priests. O'Brien's lips moved in prayer as the rope was adjusted. Both replied they did not have anything

Early on the morning of October 12, 1902, O'Brien and Whitney entered the home of A. B. Chinn, a wealthy merchant and an ex-Confederate soldier, and with revol-vers in hand demanded his money. Mrs. vers in hand demanded his money. Mrs. Chinn screamed. Asa Chinn, their son, hurried to the door of his parents' room and the burgiars began shooting. Asa Chinn also opened fire. The elder Chinn, sitting on the side of his bed, was shot through the bedy. The boys then ran from the room over the form of Asa Chinn, who also had been shot and was lying on the floor, using his revolver as best he could. Whitney was wounded in the left knee. The elder Chinn got up from the bed and went to the door, where he dropped dead.

door, where he dropped dead.

The boys were captured a few days later near here, but owing to rumors of lynching were removed to Louisville for safe keeping. O'Brien was 18 years of age, and his home was in Memphis, Tenn. Earl Whitney, one year his senior, has rel-atives in Nashville, Tenn.

DETECTIVES SEARCH IN VAIN.

Valet Jones, of Rice Will Fame, Con tinues to Elude the Officers.

NEW YORK, July 24.-Detectives who have been scarching for Charles F. Jones who confessed to having caused the death of the Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice, whose valet he was, have been searching the South in vain for the man. Jones received immunity for becoming a state witness against Albert T. Patrick, who was charged with killing Rice, through the instrumentality of Jones, for the nursess of securing the Rice millions. imperial Summer Palace, and are much confused.

The stories of these "direct negotiations" are believed to be a fact in Tokio, it is said there that the statement is made to agree that he would keep in confounded on direct inquiries addressed to Russia as to her intentions in regard to Attorney's office and with this he was marked to agree that he would keep in confounded on Consecution of the confoundation with the District Attorney's office and with this he was marked to agree that he would keep in confoundation with the District Attorney's office and with this he was marked to be a fact in Tokio. permitted to return to his old home in Texas. Nearly every one he had known from childhood passed him in silence on the street. He was practically in solitude among his former friends. He went to Houston, where he had worked as a clerk for Rice in a warehouse. He met with scorn wherever he went and in the letters sent to the District Attorney's office complained bitterly of the treatment. As a last resort Jones went to Galveston and shipped under an assumed name as mate on the schooner Raphaelo, which made trips from Galveston to the San Jacinto River. Then he went to New Orleans, when his letters stopped.

It became necessary to locate Jones in

a proceeding connected with the Patrick appeal, but no trace of him can be found.

WOMEN ARE SHOT FROM AMBUSH. One Is Mortally Wonnded, and the

Other Is in a Serious Condition. LAKE CITY, Colo., July 24 -- Mrs. Anna Balley and Mrs. Mary Woods were shot from ambush last night, about a mile from town, when returning from Lake Shore. Mrs. Bailey is mortally wounded, and Mrs. Woods is in a serious condi-tion. The assassin, who was concealed among the rocks on the mountainside. fired a charge of buckshot at the women as they drove past. The shooting caused the horse to run away, and both women were thrown out of the buggy, receiv-ing further serious injuries.

Mrs. Woods' husband, who had quar-

reled with her, has been arrested on the charge of doing the shooting. American Must Do Time in Britain.

LONDON, July 24.-W. E. Ashton, describing himself as an American journalist and author, who was arrested here last month on the charge of forging checks for \$2000 in the name of Laird, Scholes & Co., of Philadelphia, has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

PANAMA, Colombia, July 24.-Oliver T. Sherwood, the missing cashler of the Southport, Conn., National Bank, charged with embezzling the funds of that institution, was arrested here today. He has

JACKSON, Ky., July 24.—Charles Green, before the grand jury today, failed to identify Spicer and Britton as the men with Curtis Jett when the was fired that killed Thomas Cockrill, Body Not That of Missing Man.

NEW YORK, July 24.- The body of a man found in the North River days since with a satchel containing a heavy stone tied about his neck, has not neavy stone tied about his neck, has not yet been identified. Sons of J. T. H.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pitaples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alterative and tonic

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# PARTIAL PARALYSIS

Still Another Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The story of the cure of Henry J. Hubbard, of Wittens, O., from paralysis will bring hope to others afflicted as he was. He was helpless and utterly discouraged. He had been getting worse and worse month by month. First it made him unable to work, then he could not walk, then he could not even raise a hand to feed himself; he could not move any part of his body except his head.

"I heard of Mr. Lee F. Cypher, of Sistersville, a neighboring town in West Virginia, who had been cured of paralyals by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," says Mr. Hubbard, in telling the story of his cure, "and my son took me over to see him. It gave me new courage to hear him tell how easily he found relief, for I had given up hope of ever being able to move again. I was perfectly helpless, When I was first taken I was treated by three physicians, one of them a specialist, but I got worse instead of better. I could both walk and feed myself when I began doctoring with them, but finally I could move nothing except my head. The doctors' medicine caused my stomach to pain me a great deal; it didn't help me a bit, and, as I said, I got discouraged.

"Then, after I saw Mr. Cypher, and he told me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had accomplished such a wonderful cure in his case, I decided to take the remedy myself. In about three weeks after beginning with the pills I noticed a change for the better. Now I can walk and get around all right."

The first symptoms of partial paralysis are trembling of the hands; sudden oss of power in arms or legs, frequently affecting one whole side of the body; staggering; partial or entire inability to use the fingers; distortion of the feat-ures, sometimes an uncontrollable quivering of the chin; severe pains; difficulty in speech. Paralysis may be caused by exposure, emotional influence, venereal excesses and by other diseases. The approach of the disease is generally gradual. Frequently the first warning is a vague feeling of head-ache, vertigo and muscular weakness. The best method of treatment is to restore the nutrition and vitality of the nerves by using Dr. Williams' Pink

Crismond, a prominent citizen of Freder-icksburg, Va., who believed the body was that of their father, have arrived here, but were unable to identify the dead man.

Wealthy Man's Will Is Broken. VALPARAISO Ind., July 24.-The jury In the George S. Swygarl will contest case today returned a verdict favorable to the plaintiff and breaking the will. Swygarl was a wealthy citizen of South Bend, who left a will giving the bulk of a \$250,000 es-

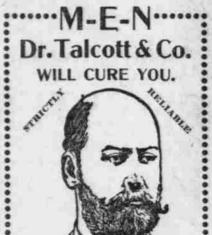
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### HEADS OF LARGE FIRMS WHICH FAILED YESTERDAY.



TALBOT J. TAYLOR

The necessity of choosing such a man,

of weakness.
"Cardinal Oreglia will never be a can-

THOUSANDS VIEW POPE'S BODY.

Interment Will Occur in Sarcophagus

at St. Peter's Today. ROME, July 24.—Again the body of Leo XIII lay in state in the Basilica of St. Peter's, and about 20,000 people passed be-

fore the catafalque during the day. This probably is a slight increase over the

reports proved to be baseless, and the body will continue in the chapel of the

sacrament at least during the greater part of tomorrow. The fears expressed by the Vatican authorities concerning de-

With impressive ceremonies, the body

with impressive ceremonies, the body will be interred tomorrow evening in a sarcophagus at St. Peter's, where it will remain until taken to its final resting piace in the church of St. John Lateran.

Italian soldiers again today preserved or-der inside St. Peter's, where there was a repetition of the scene and crowd which

FUNERAL MASSES CELEBRATED.

Many of the Churches of Rome Hold

Imposing Ceremonies,

ROME, July 24.—A solemn funeral mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated today in the Church of Saints Vincent and Anastasius. The door of the church, which contains the viscera of all the popes since Sixtus V, except those of Plus IX, was decorated in black and gold, and bore a long inaccipation in Latin.

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Inside, the church was hung with black,

sition appear to have been exag-

clave be great."

ford, "are so generally spoken of.

ceased. Today it was four days after conclave did not expect Leo to reign more the death of Leo and mass was cele-than ten years, and it was hoped that, when he had prepared the field, his suc-In addition to the bequests already mentioned the will of Pope Leo made provision for the distribution of about \$20,000 among the poor of Rome, Perusia, where he for many years was archbishop, and Carpineto, where he was born.

POPE'S BODY NOT DECOMPOSING. Dark Color Assumed by the Face Is

Due to Smoke From Candles. ROME, July 24.—The report generally circulated that the body of Pope Leo was beginning to show signs of decomposition thinks Mr. Crawford, although he does not commit himself to prophecy, will incaused great excitement, but it is now tion of Manchuria must occur. contradicted by the doctors. Many people who had decided to visit the chapel of crease the probabilities of Cardinal Got-ti's election. "Few men," says Mr. Crawthe Sacrament, in St. Peter's, on the last day of the body lying in state, and thus avoid the crowd, hurried there today, fearing that it would be buried tonight, while many persons in the provinces took the first trains to Rome which resulted in a gathering at St. Peter's larger than that of yesterday. Otherwise the scene was practically the same. The work of the soldiers and police on duty was more arduous owing to the burning sun and that is at ance a source of strength and dust and the struggle to enter the cathedral, the fainting of women, screaming of children and the hurrahs of the men. didate for the papacy," says Mr. Craw-ford, "nor will his influence in a con-

However, no grave incident has so far The influence of Cardinal Serafino Van-nutelli will be greatly felt, but his youth is regarded as an inseparable bar to his been reported.

Dr. Lapponi, in the face of the doubts cast on the efficacy of his process of em-balming, went with the other doctors to-day to examine the body of the pope and election, though in the next conclave he may receive many votes with the aid of found it to be in a perfect state of preservation. The dark color assumed by the face was attributed to the smoke of the his brother, Cardinal Vincenso Vannu-If a hishop rather than a member of many candles burning. A large quantity of ice was put under the bier. Unless the unexpected occurs, the interment will the curia is to be chosen Cardinal Syampa will be a probability. As to the other candidates, they have, in Mr. Crawford's opinion, no chance of election. take place Saturday evening, as originally

Does Not Want to Be Archbishop. MiLWAUKEE, Wis., July M.—The Evening Wisconsin today prints an inter-view with Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay. Wis., in which that prelate says he does not want to be archbishop succeed-ing the late Archbishop Katser.

number who viewed the remains yester-day, and the augmentation was doubtless due to the widely circulated reports that today would be the last on which the pub-lic could have an opportunity of looking on the body of the beloved pontiff. These HERO OF CIVIL WAR DIES Last of the Men to Show Great Brav-

ery at Fort Fisher Passes Away. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 24.-Zachs riah Neahr, who was buried this after-noon, was the last to die of the three survivors of 12 men who volunteered to Gen-eral Terry to destroy the Confederate stockade during the battle of Fort Fisher, and whose accomplishment of the deed in the face of sharpshooters' bullets, which killed nine of their number, was one of the most heroit acts of the Civil War. Neahr died of consumption at the age of 72 years. Congress had remembered him with a medal for heroism.

Veterans of Mexican and Civil Wars. NEW YORK, July 24.—Word was re-ceived here today that General J. H. Ho-bart Ward, a special term clerk of the Supreme Court, had been killed by being occurred resterday.

The day was noted for the solemn masses celebrated for the repose of the soul of the inte pontiff at St. Peter's and other famous churches at Rome, which run over by an Erie Railroad train in Monroe County. General Ward was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars. were largely attended, despite the pathetic ceremony which was occurring at the and was 80 years of age

> NEGRO CONVICTS REVOLT Employes in Tennessee Mine Dety Troops and Are Being Starved Out.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 24.—The convicts leased by the State of Georgia to the Georgia Iron & Coal Company at Coal City, Ga., revolted this afternoon over the punishment of one of their number. The guards in attempting to re-store order shot and fatally wounded two of the negroes. The remainder of the colony, about 125 in number, have barri-caded themselves and are defying the guards. They are being starved out.

United States respecting Manchuria, and questions in the Japanese Cabinet, Japan's will endeavor to obtain the opening of additional ports. At the Japanese Lega-tion here the following statement was made by an official to the Associated

war between Russia and Japan is an invention. Japan has not the least intention of taking that course. She proposes to wait and maintain her attitude of watchfulness. Japan and America are acting on the same lines, and it would be difficult for any other power to withstand difficult for any other power to withstand the pressure they and Great Britain could

apply."

It is said that Japan intends to do nothure of Russia to withdraw from Manchuria would be followed by a serious move on the part of Japan.

The Russian Embassy here regrets the confusion which has resulted in conse-quence of the report that has arisen that Prince Ching, head of the Chinese For-eign Office, has written to Minister Conger refusing to open ports in Manchuria. The Russian officials at Washington be-lieved that the note was sent before China gave her assurances, and they asserted positively that Russia intends to carry out to the letter the assurances she stacles in the way of China's observing her pledge to Secretary Hay,

JAPAN FACES NEW DIFFICULTY. Split in the Cabinet Intensifies the Manchurian Dispute.

TOKIO, July 11, via Victoria, B. C., July 24.—The difficulty of the diplomatic situation in regard to the Manchurian question is now being complicated by serious difficulties in the Cabinet. The Premier, Count Katsura, has asked to be relieved of his position, but the Emperor has declined to entertain the proposition. and suggested that the Premier take a vacation. The latter, accordingly, retired to his villa at Hayama. The Cabinet crisis

has had some effect in increasing the diplomatic difficulties.

The Emperor sent for Marquis Ito and received him in private audience. Nothing is known of what the imperial commands were, but rumor is busy. The highest opinion states that the crist marks. est opinion states that the crisis marks a mentous stage in the history of Japan's astitutional government. While normally founded on the constitutional plan, the Cabinet and parties in Parliament are not the sole arbiters of the national destiny. It has been found necessary, in obedience to ancient Japanese tradition, to maintain the absolute autocracy of the foreign sit-

uation as a thing apart from party squab-bles, and around him has come to be grouped a council of the elder statesmen (genro) for whose existence there is no onstitutional warrant.
One of the Emperor's most-trusted elder statesman is Marquis Ito, but he, some years ago, became convinced of the neces-sity of inaugurating party government and stepped down from the sacred imperial cir-cle into the public arena, where he organ-ized and successfully led the Sciyakai, or constitutiona' party. He could not, how-ever, divest himself of his title to the function of elder statesman, and has combined the two roles of elder statesman

and party leader with some difficulty, hav-ing to combat distrust on both sides. Until the last session of the Diet he was enabled to control his partisans, but then they broke from him and after he had falled to make a compromise by con-ceding that there would be no public im-pugning of the Cabinet's credit, a large number of his party joined in a motion to impeach the government. Though this motion signally failed, it brought the longpending question of the impossibility of Marquis it's double role to a climax. It is said, therefore, that the Emperor is de-strous of increasing the dignity of the Marquis by drawing him closer to his side and entirely away from party management. The Emperor's proposal has been matured by the growing difficulties of the Manchurian and Corean questions and the desire of the Katsura Cabinet to resign. It is well known what Marquis Ito will do. He is the founder and upholder of party government in Japan. If he withdraws his work of years may collarse for draws his work of years may collapse, for no other leader has shown the same meas-ure of control over the factionaries. On

newly-adopted strong policy in regard to the Manchurian question remained the

here the following statement was considered by an official to the Associated The Pekin correspondent of the Nichl wires that the Chinese government has can assure you that the talk of been informed by the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg that direct negotiations of a strong nature have been made to Russia by Japan, and the Russian government is divided on the matter. Officials of the Foreign Office at Pekin are holding conferences in this regard at the imperial Summer Palace and are much

Manchuria and Cores, and that these in-quiries are the result of the strong policy

recently adopted. There are indications that the Russian occupation of China is to be counteracted by the Japanning of Corea through the pacific means of railroads and com conquest. Meanwhile, Russia does not se-cure everything. Minister Lessar applied to the Chinese government to open Chang Chih Kou and Hakon Hsien, which Rus-sia wished to lease as trading ports, but the Chinese Foreign Office said that all sites at both places were private prop-

PROTEST AGAINST JAPANESE LAW Foreign Insurance Companies Allege Discrimination.

erty and could not be leased.

YOKOHAMA, July 11, via Victoria, B. C., July 24.—Many protests have been filed with various Ministers and Consuls by local foreign insurance men against an order issued by the Minister of Agricul-ture and Commerce that each foreign company must, before October 31 next, deposit with the Treasury 100,000 yen (\$50,000) as a guarantee of security for Japanese policy-holders. As the Japanese companies are not asked to put up more than 20,000 yen (\$12,500), and as international treatles prescribe absolute commercial equality, the order is being regarded by some as a discrimination. Some of the large American companies, however, are not opposing the order, in the belief that its fulfillment will have the effect of weeding out weaker companies. There is no concerted action at present.

A foreign capitalist has decided to establish a large sugar refinery at the village of Dairi, Fukoka prefecture, in com-

RUSSIA SHOWS SHE MEANS TO STAY China Does Bidding of Canr, Who Is

bination with some Japanese

Rushing in Troops. LONDON, July 24.—The Times this morning prints a long Pekin dispatch commenting on the Manchurian situation which says that Russia's declaration to the powers on the subject of opening Manchurian ports, which Prince Ching asserts was not communicated to China, was in-terpreted in Pekin to mean that Russia will not permit China to enter into any en gagements with other powers regarding Manchuria which may embarrass Russis in the future, when the territory finally becomes a Russian province. Hence, the Times correspondent says, Russia's re-fusal to permit in Manchuria foreign settlements similar to those in Chinese treaty

It is openly contended by the Russians foreign consul could only be with Russia's consent, If the United States, continues the correspondent, considers the declaration satisfactory, and believes Russla will assist in the develop-ment of foreign trade in Manchuria, it must be kept in surprising ignorance of the unhappy experience of an American trading company both at Vladivostok and Port Arthur. The air is full of rumors and the situation seems pregnant with possibilities. There is no pretense of evacuating Manchuria. On the contrary, reinforcements are constantly arriving and there is a continuous southward movement of troops.

The coast and the rallway from Port Arthur to a point two stations above Dainy is to be strongly fortified. There are inthe other hand he is urgently wanted in a higher sphere, but here his unselfish devotion to party leadership has impaired his influence with the House of Peers and elder statesmen, who regard his efforts war is possible.

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