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NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE.

Opinion Expressed by Prominent Rus-

sian Statesman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27 .- One of the

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- The Foreign Office has issued the following English translation of the declaration signed at St. Petersburg by Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador, and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minis-

Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minis-ter: "His Britannic Majesty's government and the imperial Russian government having agreed to enter into an interna- nothing in the nature of a radical change having agreed to enter into an interna-tional commission of inquiry assembled conformably to articles IX to XIV of The Hague Convention of July 25, 1898, for the pacific settlement of interna-fional disputes, the task of elucidating, realization of the dreams of the Slav race tional commission of inquiry assembled conformably to articles IX to XIV of st The Hague Convention of July 29, 1898, for the pacific settlement of internaby means of an impartial and conscien-tious investigation, the questions of fact connected with the incident which occurred during the night of October 21-22, 1994, in the North Sea (on charter of the factors which threaten the pre-clate the factors which threaten the pre-ter the pre-clate the factors which the pre-ter the pr 21-22, 1994. In the North Sea (on which occasion the firing of guns on the Russian fiest caused the loss of a boat and the death of two persons be-longing to a British fishing fleet, as well as damages to other boats of that fleet and injuries to the crews of some of those boats, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have agreed

"Article I-The international com-mission of inquiry shall be composed case from which Russia suffers but these "Article I—The international com-mission of inquiry shall be composed of five members (commissioners) of whom two shall be officers of high rank in the British and imperial Rus-stan navies respectively. The govern-ments of France and of the United States shall each be requested to select one of their naval officers of high rank as a member of the commission. The fifth member shall be chosen by agree-ment being arrived at between the four commissioners as to the selection of mentioned; in the event of no agree-ment being arrived at between the four commissioners as to the selection of the fifth member of this commission, His Imperial and Royal Majesty the Emperor of Austria and King of Hun-gary will be invited to select him. Each of the two high contracting par-ties shall likewise appoint a legal as-sessor to advise the commissioners, and an agent officially empowered to take part in the labors of the commissioners sion.

sion. "Article II—The commission shall in-guire into and report all circumstances relative to the North Sea incident and particularly on the question as to where the responsibility lies and the degree of blame attaching to subjects of the two bish contracting partices or government. Anarchy would take the of the two high contracting parties or to subjects of other countries in the event of their responsibility being es-tablished by the inquiry. "Article III-The commission shall

settle the details of procedure which it will follow for the purpose of ac-complishing the task with which it is entruste

"Article IV-The two high contracting parties undertake to supply the commission to the utmost of their ability with all the means and facilities necessary in order to enable it to ac-quaint itself thoroughly and appreciate correctly the matters in dispute. "Article V-The commission shall asPresident Amador Assured That the

United States' Only Desire is to Build the Canal Across the Isthmus of Panama.

of Port Arthur, but I do not console my-self with the thought that the capture of that ill-fated fortress will bring the war to a speedy termination. Its capture will give occasion for renewed plans for war-fare by Russia, and I am watching keenly for such new development. Its capture will be the second second second second second for may be summed up by saying that from the first it planted itself firmly in opposition to the government on financial questions. After my appointment friction be more asingly violent. The two great parties, the Constitutionalists and the Progressists, presented a combined spite administrative reforms effected on their demand, we failed to satisfy them, they criticised our financial measures as consistent and refused to pass the bills. "Indging by those conditions, serious collisions between the governed and the war came this friction entirely ceased and the House of Representatives, which once refused to mass a budget of BiX 0000 as

the House of Representatives, which once refused to pass a budget of \$125,000,000 as excessive and unbearable, gave a ready and willing assent to the first war budget of \$255,000,000.

of \$280,000,000. "At this session of the Diet the gov-ernment will be compelled to present a budget calling for \$380,000,000, and indi-cations are that it will be passed without the slightest difficulty. This happy phe-nomenon is attributable to the character-laties of our people.

Great Danger Unites All.

"Before a great national problem our people unite, and friends and opponents people units, and friends and opponents join hands for the accomplishment of our national purposes. With the great prob-lem of the war before them, the people of our nation have become as one man. We have no war party and no peace par-ty, as Russia has, but, on the contrary, our nation is one and united with a de-termination to fight to the last extremity. "When the war come on it so happened that our financial condition was such that everything indicated a fresh awakening after a period of long dullness and inac-tivity. Thus our latent financial energy was directed toward the war fund. Our people are showing ample capacity to finance the war and, despite the floating of domestic loans our economic conditions was received by President Amador and the Panama Cabinet at 4 o'clock this after-noon. After greetings had been ex-

finance the war and, despite the floating of domestic loans our economic conditions have not been affected, while banking conditions have actually expanded since the beginning of bostilities. "The war expenses reach a large sum monthly, but the government has man-aged their absorption in such a manner as to least affect the normal conditions of the money market. The decrease in circu-lation has been very small and our people are cheerfully meeting the advanced tax-ation, while every domestic loan has been oversubscribed. oversubscribed

Prosperity During War Times.

Prosperity During War Times. "I confess that the results have ex-ceeded our expectations. They are ex-plained by the fact that our people main-tain a calm attitude and diligently con-tinue their usual occupations. Frugal habits have been maintained and no pro-ductive energy has been sacrificed. "Our crops this year exceed their av-erage value by \$50,000,00. Gur foreign trade shows an improvement over that of 1903 and I expect it will reach a total of \$350,000,000. The prices of commodilies have been slightly increased, but our financial and economic conditions remain umaffected. This has probably surprised our energy, for it exceeds our own exour enemy, for it exceeds our own ex-

pectations. "We are redoubling our own energies working diligently, living frugally and going forward in this war unhesitat-ingly."

Few Prisoners Have Died.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND ORBGONIAN. TOKIO, Nov. 3.-Two Russian sallors were buried at Nagasaki on November 3. They make a total of five who have died They make a total of nive who have died among the 200 wounded taken from the Rurik. All others have recovered. The French Consul, speaking at the fu-neral ceremony, said that the conduct of the Japanese in rescuing the officers and

men of the Rurtk and then tending them afterwayds with kindness and skill will constitute a bright page in the history of humanity.

Japanese Diet Assembles.

TOKIO, Nov. 28 (noon) .- The Diet as mbled today, made sectional allotments

Lipman, Wolfe&Company

The Suit Store Offers Two Great Specials for Today's Selling

We tell today's Suit Store news in a condensed but very emphatic form. The two items featured-a group of suits and a group of coats-are away and far the best values offered so far this season by any Portland store-Even we have not been, able to offer such remarkable bargains earlier in the season. A few details-

\$20 to \$30 Tailor-Made Suits \$12.75

Fifty Tailor-made Suits-everyone in one of this season's most approved styles-made of cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixed men's wear materials-Colors are brown, navy blue and black-In vestee, coat and blouse styles, some are plain tailor-made, others are

fancy effects-None in the lot less than a \$20 value, from that up to \$12.75 \$30-Choice of the line today at only.....

\$17.50 to \$20 Kersey Coats \$9.98

Twenty-five Women's Kersey Coats in tan and castor-Made in fancy stitched and strapped styles -36 to 40-inch lengths-Some have capes, fancy trimming-All are \$9.98

satin lined throughout-Actually worth \$17.50 to \$20.00. Choice of them today at

In the Dress Goods Store

A number of special values in Dress Goods, which it would be

well to take advantage of on account of the money-saving possi-

50c Crepe Albatross for 39c

Twenty-five hundred yards of all-wool Crepe Albatross-37 inches

wide-Great color line-Cream, rose, light pink, sky, turquoise, heliotrope, reseda, old rose, cardinal, light gray and new green-

An ideal fabric for evening costumes, waists, etc. Best 50c values

Warm Gloves

At \$1.00 Fownes' gen-uine English 2-clasp fancy silk lined cashmere Gloves, black, gray and brown.

At 35c Women's wool Golf Gloves in plain white, black, navy blue, red and fancy two-toned effects.

Warm Petticoats

tra quality fancy stripe flannelette, trimmed wit double embroidered ruffle; our best \$1.50

AT 49¢-Women's Skirts of fine pink and blue striped flannelette, trimmed with embroidered ruffle; our best 85c value for only 49¢

Warm Gowns

AT \$1.39-Women's Gowns made of fancy striped and plain white and pink and blue flannelette, in Japanese kimona and tailored effects-our regular \$1.65 and \$1.75 values at\$1.39

AT 98¢-Women's Gowns of fancy striped flannelette. Tailored effects, standing and turndown collars, braid trimmed, circular yokes, hemstitched and ribbontrimmed; our best \$1.25 val.98.

against the monster of obstruction. On August 15 to 20, have been received by a brother of Harry A. Hamlin, also con-this point I am a fanatic, and I will see General Carnahan from Supreme Chancel-the field through to the and " the fight through to the end

\$2 Cravenette Coverts for \$1.59 Cravenette Coverts in Oxford gray and olive, 56 inches wide-\$2.00 AT 98¢-Women's Skirts of exvalues for \$1.59-Also remarkable values in other qualities of these so popular cloths at\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 \$1.25 to \$1.75 Suitings for \$1.00

Sale today of heavy and medium cloths suitable for tailor

suits, coats, walking skirts, etc.-The assortment includes Invisible Plaid Meltons, Check Costume Cloths, Venetian Coverts, Novelty Suitings, Cravenette Meltons-Widths are 54 and 56 inches; former prices were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Choice. \$1.00 Three Black Dress Goods Specials

good news will bear repetition.

ment is Ordered.

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PARIS. Nov. 27.- The Thanksgiving day

lebration of the American colony at

bilities offered.

.65 black all-wool Storm Serges-46-inch-today at 50¢.

We've told you about this great Blanket special before-But

These Blankets are strictly an Oregon product-Made of Ore-gon wool-by an Oregon mill-Are an article Old Oregon can well

be proud of. They are full double-bed size, come in white with

pretty pink and blue borders-Are thick and fluffy and warm

\$6.50 All-Wool Blankets \$5

enough to keep out any kind of a norther.

people are prepared for true representative government. Anarchy would take the place of government, and the empire would crumble to pleces. "So far as the programme of the Zemst-voists is concerned I am sure neither the Emperor nor the government believe in it; but that does not mean that liberalism is to end. The policy represented by Von Price Sviatoplok-Mirsky is a courageous sincere man, and stands for a broad and liberal-policy, but a constitution now is

liberal-policy, but a constitution now is strong policy towards Corea, whose fate

Morals in Foreign Navies.

ation Scheme.

nost commanding figures and far-seeing statesmen of the empire, whose opinion is

changed, Mr. Taft said:

the United States and mankind. There is no desire to exercise further power. "I will, in the next few days, confer on those matters about which discussion has

of honor to both countries. "I have the great honor to present the personal greetings of President Roose-

President Amador in reply said

turned Secretary Taft's official call. The first conference between Secretary Taft and President Amador will take place at the governmental house tomorrow.

to the departure of the last ships.

Watson, U. S. N., retired, has left Paris for Rome to continue his assignment to

AGREE ON AMPLE SUPPLIES.

Japan Political Parties Differ on Tax-

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES

"It is a pleasure to bring the greetings of the President of the United States and to congratulate Panama upon the propitious beginning of a long and prosperous life-in fact, a life that is to be a peace-ful one and one in which the President and people of the United States are most willing assistants. The United States has no intention in the isthmus other than to build the canal for the benefit of Panama,

arisen and hope to reach a solution full

velt and expressions of profound good

"Your arrival in Panama, and the pur pose that brings you, is the highest honor this republic has received since it was born. The government and people will

large photographs of the larger ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron, the first sent out after the removal of the

rensorship, which was maintained price

PARIS, Nov. 27 .- Rear-Admiral C. W.

report the physical and moral conditions of the enlisted men of European navies. He has inspected sailors of the British, German and Frénch navies.

know how to appreciate this new proof of sympathy with which the United States has desired once more to distinguish us." President Amador later in the day re-

Pictures of Russia's Pacific Squadron. PARIS, Nov. 27 .- The Navy Department at Washington will receive this week

Article v-rise commission shall as-semble in Paris as soon as possible after the signature of this agroement. "Article VI-The commission shall present its report to the two high con-tracting parties, signed by all the mem-bers of the commission.

"Article VII-The commission shall take all its decisions by a majority of

"Article VIII-The two high con-tracting parties undertake to bear on reciprocal terms the expense of the inquiry made by it previous to the assembly of the commission. The ex-pense incurred by the international commission after the date of its as-sembly in organizing its staff and conducting the investigations which it will have to make shall be equally

whared by the two governments. 'In faith whereof, the undersigned have signed the present agreement (declaration) and affixing their seals to have

"Done in duplicate at St. Petersburg. November 25, 1904."

DEWEY MAY BE SENT.

United States Government Has Not Been Officially Informed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- Gratified by the spirit which has animated the con-tracting parties in agreeing to intrust to a commission the assessment of the second on the ascertainment of the fast connected with the North questions of fact connected with the North Sea Incident, the United States Government will cordially co-operate in the nam-ing of the commission by the designation high naval officers as a lat body. The outcome is of one of its member of that body. cially pleasing to the Administration, wing as it does so closely on Presi-Roosevelt's invitation to the powers dent Ro of the world for a second Hague confer-

The popular impression has been all along that Admiral George Dewey, the ranking officer in the American Navy, would be asked to be the American rep-repentative on the commission, although other names have also been mentioned in connection with the appointment. A de-cision will be reached promptly after the formal invitation has been received from the Russian and British governments as to who shall be designated. This formal invitation has not yet been

received, the two governments in the ne-gotiations which have been in progress between them acting entirely on the pre-sumption that the United States would cheerfully give its assistance and detail naval officer

WARNING TO BRITISH COLLIERS

Lord Lansdowne Says They Become Store Ships of Fleet.

LONDON, NOV. 27.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne has written a letter to the Chamber of Shipping, Chamber of Commerce and other similar bodies giv-ing further warning with reference to British colliers and the Russian Baltic squadron, explaining that British own-ers chastering vessels for such pur-poses as following the Russian fleet with coal and supplies might render

'I will not discuss what may occur in the future, but I repeat, everything de-pends on the war. Its outcome will determine whether there will be a crisis, and

its character. Japan, I believe, would now welcome pence, and so would Russia also, but I cannot see how it is possible for them to come to terms. Therefore the war must go on. When it ends an answer se questions will come." to all the

Conan Dovie Asks a Question.

ran the torpedo-boat Caroline to Libau, "We have earned throughout our history

the reputation of being an unstable ally We abandoned Prince Eugene, and we abandoned Frederick the Great in the midst of a joint war. I can forgive a Japanese who seeing us running a tor-

pedo-boat to Russia, supply the Russian fleet with Welsh coal and allow that fleet to coal at Port Said, believes we are following our worst traditions."

Union Seminary Has Not Discarded the Confession of Faith.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- The givers of the \$240,009 to the Union Theological Seminary, following an announcement of its attitude toward the Westminster of its attitude toward the Westminster confession of faith, are Morris K. Jes-sup and the widow of William Earl Dodge, Mrs. Dodge has pledged \$120,000 for the establishment of a chair for applied Christianity, while Mr. Jessup, who is a director of the seminary, has given a like sum for the establishment of a professorship of preaching. Dr. James M. Ludiow, of Orange, N. J. a director in the seminary, today

J., a director in the seminary, today denied that the seminary had discard-ed the Westminster confession of faith in any particular. The seminary, he said, had been simply provided for greater flexibility in the matter of

teaching. Lir. Thomas S. Hastings, professor

of pastoral theology and ex-president of the seminary, entored a strong de-murrer to the declaration said to have

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27 .- Dr. Schley chaeff, professor of church history in he Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, refused to comment today on a statement issued by Dr. Charles Hall, in Chicago, last night, concerning the report that the Union Theological Seminnry of New York had changed its faith. He intimated, however, that his original statement must have been in-correctly quoted.

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closely concerns Japan's national interest The progressives are especially outspokes

in condemning the inefficiency of the latest convention. Both parties agree on the necessity of sening all of Manchuria to foreign trade and also of adopting towards China measures calculated to preserve the peace of the Orient. But while the Setyukai leader eaks merely of prosecuting Japan's an independent of the second s speaks merely of prosecuting Japan's

LONDON, Nov. 38.-Sir A. Conan Doyle, in a letter to the Times, asks if there is no law to touch the men who, it is alleged, the weakness of the Chinese diplomacy and urge the increase of Japan's influence

in the interest of China's welfare. JAPAN WORKS AS A UNIT.

Premier Katsura Tells of the National

Spirit of His Countrymen. TOKIO, Nov. 27.-Discussing the war and the domestic, financial and political conditions of Japain on the eve of the as-sembling of the Diet with the correspond-ent of the Associated Press today, Premier Katsura said: "To Insura peace in the Oriest and it

insure peace in the Orient and to safeguard our national existence is the aim and purpose of our empire and no sacrifice shall be too great for successfully

ffecting this purpose. "Russia, besides violating her pledges in

"Throughout the negotiations Russia showed a haughty and overbearing atti-tude, which, as has latterly been shown, was inadequately supported by military strength. strength. "Russia allowed herself to be deceived

and slighted our Empire, for she never believed that Japan would draw the sword of war. Then, after suffering repeated de-feats on land and on sea, Ruisida perceived the mistake she had made, and having discovered the seriousness of the situation began to take adequate measures

Allve to the Situation.

"The case was different with us. We are alive to the seriousness of the situa-tion and were frequent for exigencies. "Russia must see that the war cannot murrer to the deciaration said to have been made by Dr. David Schley Schaef, professor of church history in Seminary has substituted a new creed of its own. Dr. Hastings said that the removal of the provisions requiring a subscription to the confession by no means implied that the faculty thought less of the confession. Dr. Schaeff Will Say No More. FITTSBURG, Nov. 27.-Dr. Schley Rehaef professor of church history in be ended by the insues of a few battles. With us the war means life or death, and

corps ofter corps has been mobilized and ent eastward. The military and navai plan of Russia seems to center in the relief of Port Ar-ing the seems to center in the relief of the sarrison as its sole object. The Russian Emperors instructions to Kuropatkin not to retire beyond Mukden were designed to raise the gloom that had been hanging over the people of Russia inner the defeat of Rus-sian arms at the battle of Liao Yang, and Kuropatkin assumed the aggressive per-haps against his own indgment. "Therrything seems to hings on the fall

KUTAIS, Trans-Caucasia, Nov. 27.-A SULTAN GREATLY ALARMED.

sensational story of lawlessness in the Caucasus has just been brought to light by a brutal murder in the center of the Quick Suppression of Bulgarian Movetown in daylight of the chief witness against a band of expert forgers who were discovered five years ago forging patents of nobility alleged to have been issued SALONICA, European Turkey, Nov. 27. -The Bulgarian revolutionary movement has recently assumed such alarming pro by a former King of Mingrelfa, formerly portions that the Sultan is sending Nazir an independent principality of Caucasus, Georgia. The band included many high officials, who sold the titles of nobility. Pasha to Salonica as special envoy with Pasha to Salonica as special envoy with instructions to take all the measures necessary to suppress the Bulgarian movements by the quickest possible meth-ods. Ten battalions from Albania are ex-pected here soon and the Rediffs will be probably mobilized in order to afford ef-fective military protection in every vil-lars of Macedonia. The leaders were imprisoned by the Governor and a Judge, both of whom died suddenly, and the leaders of the forgers

were then discovered to be at large. One of those, who disappeared and who it was alleged drowned himself in the Black Sea, has been found allve. lage of Macedonia.

TISZA USES STRONG TERMS.

Necessity of Reform in Hungarian

Marselles brought out a unique tribute from the ancient Provencel community of Southern France. The French ladies who attended the celebration wore the charm-Parliamentary Procedure. BUDA-PEST, Nov. 27 .- Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, speaking at a ban-quet given by the Inerstadt Club, wel-comed the recent statements of Count Andrassy and ex-Premier Szell, as acing Ariended the celebration work he chand-ed Consul-General Skinner, for the pres-entation to President Roosevelt, a poem in the Provencal dialect, dedicated to Presiknowledging the necessisty for reform in parliamentary procedure in order to fight obstruction. Count Timas said: "What is to happen if a handful of obdent Roosevelt and handed the Consul-

General, for Mrs. Boosevelt, a silver medal, a facsimile of those given to Pro-vencal maidens at the annual May fetes in the arena of Arles, when the ancient manchuria, crowned her overbearing and aggressive policy by extending her arms to the Corean Peninsula. "We were highly solicitous to preserve peace, but had no alternative except that "Throughout the negotiations Buesia" costumes and customs are revived. Mr. Skinner will forward ' the presents to Washington.

able that a single man can be found in the country who would not take arms

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Special Features Scheduled for Closing of the Exposition.

FRANCIS DAY AT FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27 .- At a joint meet ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7. - At a joint meet-ing of the executive committee and the committee on ceremonies of the Louisi-ana Purchase Experiion, a preliminary programme was arranged for the closing day of the World's Pair, December 1, and

day of the World's Fair, December 1, and it was officially decided to name in honor of the president of the exposition com-pany. David R. Francis. One of the features of the day will be the admission of children of 15 years and under free of charge, whether accompan-ied by an adult or not. Aiso all inmates of orphan asylums will be admitted free, re-gardless of age. The day's exercises will close with a parade of all nations in the Plana St. Louis.

Admissions at the Fair.

ST. LOUIS. Nov. 27.-The department of admissions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition today issued the following statement for last week: Monday 71.614, Tuesday 73.94, Wednesday 73.255, Thursday 181.829, Friday 123,633, Saturday 183,187, Total, 699,552; grand total, 18.217,457. proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

Saturday 18,317,457.

General Carnahan Held Innocent.

General Carnanan Heid Innocent: INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. II.-The findings and opinions of the court of inquity hald at the instance of Major-General James B. Carnanan, by the Grand Lodge of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythiss, to in-vestigate charges that General Carnahan showed favoritism in the awarding of drill prizes at the concluve held at Louisville, TUTT'S Liver PILLS

lor Charles E. Shively, of Richmond. The findings and opinions, which were made public tonight, held that General Carnahan is innocent of any and all of the

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Fred R. Hamlin. NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- Fred R. Hamlin,

NEW TORK, Nov. Z. -- Fred R. Hamiln, the well-known theatrical manager, a member of the firm of Hamiln, Mitchell & Felds, died at his home here tonight. He was the son of John A. Hamiln, well-known in Chleago theatrical circles as the manager of the Grand Opera-House, and taking.

Keys Lost!

Somewhere in Portland a bunch of keys, containing our name plate and a flat key with our private mark, numbered 1287. If you find it bring it to our store and receive as a reward the handsome mahogany Chiffonier now shown in our front window.

Tull & Gibbs

Complete Housefurnishers.

Colonel Alexander G. Sands. LOGAN, O., Nov. 27 .-- Colonel Alexander Sands died here today, aged 75 years. He was for years the Republican leader in Cincinnati, where he founded the Daily Chronicle, that was afterward merged into the Times-Star.

City. Higher Than McKinley Vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. II .- The official count of the vote of Nassau County has been completed and shows that Roosevelt received in his home county 2901 plurality In 1896 McKinley received a plurality o

Brigadier-General A. J. Neff.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27 .- Briga-dier General Andrew J. Neff, of this city, who commanded the Eighty-fourth Indiana Voluniteers during the latter part of the Civil War, and who was formely a prominent newspaper man and poli-tician of New York, died at San Antonio, Tex., today, aged 79 years. He was the father of Mayor J. H. Neff, of Kansas

PROVIDED FOR FLEXIBILITY.