NO TIME FOR PEACE

Russians Grow Hot at Talk of Mediation.

MUST HEAL WOUNDED PRIDE

Japanese Will Not Make First Move, and Russians Look to Army and Fleet to Vindicate Their National Honor.

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—(Evening.)—The weight of opinion in Japanese official circles seems to be against a belief in the early conclusion of peace, and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation.

One of several officials who discussed the question with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, voiced the sentiment of the mawhen he said:

"We are confronting a situation which continues to be purely military. The present problem is created by General Kuropatkin's army and the Russian Second Pacific squadron. We confrosting a situation are devoting all attention to them. "We anticipate that the Russians will renew more determinedly than ever their efforts to drive Ffeld Marshal Oyama back, and that they will strive to gain subremacy at sea. We

preparing to defeat both these The situation makes talk of peace

SIGNAL FOR NEW EFFORTS.

Germans Think Fall of Port Arthur Will Not Advance Peace.

REPLIAN, Jan. 4.—The highest diplomatic-pinion here is that the surrender of ort Arthur makes it impossible for any overnment friendly to Russia to advise peace or to unite with any other govern-ment in offers of international mediation. The feeling at the Russian court is so lutely for continuing the war that probably not one person who has access to the Emperor of Russia could be found who would even privately favor Russia epting defeat

military opinion. German military opinion, while ac-knowledging the large moral effect of the fall of Port Arthur in inspiring the Jap-anese and depressing the Russians, re-gards it as only an incident and as hav-ing little relation to the immense field operations that will begin in the Spring. General Kuropatkin, it is asserted in of-ficial circles here, has \$60,000 troops east of Baikal, of which more than \$60,000 are already gathered at Mukden. It is im-lossible, the German military men aver, for the Russians to cease fighting with that ermy in being, which, in the Spring, they and is likely to number all told 20,000 men.

The Japanese, being fully informed of Rossia's preparations, are putting forth every resource to surpass them. Field operations of a magnitude not before seen the war, it is believed, will begin in a

NOT TO TALK OF PEACE.

Takahira and Hay Meet to Talk of Port Arthur's Fall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, had a long talk with Secretary Hay today, and as this was the Minister's first visit since the news of the fall of Port Arthur, his arrival at the State Department gave rise to the rumor that he had come to ask cetary Hay's assistance in making

Becretary Hay's assistance in making overtures to Russia for peace. Inquiry later in the day falled to substantiate this rumor in any particular.

The Secretary and the Minister did talk about the outlook for peace from the stanipoint not of intervention, but of the effect of the fall of Port Arthur upon the military situation in the Fall of Park Sast the military situation in the Far East. proposition to Russia regarding peace, this Government, as a friendly neutral, it is said, would deliver the communicafor, but no such request has been re-elved, nor is it anticipated at this time.

NO TIME FOR MEDIATION.

French Officials Say Russia Must Heal Wound to Pride First.

PARIS, Jan. i.—The official view here continues to regard mediation between Russia and Japan as impracticable. The Temps, semi-official, in a leading article, sala will not consider mediation at

a moment when her self-esteem is suf-fering from the deepest wound and before playing her strongest card, namely, the concentration of an overwhelming force under General Kuropatkin." The same opinion is held at the For-eign Office and at the Russian Embassy.

NEW RUSSIAN WAR LOAN. Berlin Bankers, Doubtful of Victory,

Exact Hard Terms. BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The prospectus of the new Russian loan of \$81,000,000 will be issued temorrow or Friday. Subscription lists will be opened in Germany. Russia and Holland January 12. The price of the

se in Germany will be \$6. tseue in Germany will be 56.

The bankers' syndicate has paid into the Russian treasury 30%. These terms are considered here very unfavorable for Russia, inasmuch as the holders can demand redemption at par after six years, which is equivalent to a rate of \$5 per

CONDEMNED AS A PRIZE.

Steamer Nigretla Pays Penalty of Carrying Fugitive Officers.

NASASAKI, Jan. 5 (Noon.)—The Brit-ish steamer Nigretia has been condemned as a prize. The Nigretia was seized by the Jap-anese cruiser Tsushima December 30, off the coast of Corea, while bound from Chefeo to Vladivostok, and taken to

Sarebo before the naval prize court. The Nigretia, when seined, had on board Commander Peleim and a Lieutenant of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastorophy, who had escaped from internment at Shanghal and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

APPEAL TO THE NATION.

Francis Joseph Says It Must Decide on Hungarian Dispute.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 4.—The King, Emperor Francis Joseph, formal-King, Emperor Francis Joseph, formally dissolved the Diet, today in a speech from the throne dealing with the Parliamentary situation. The speech said:

The experiences of the recent past determined a large part of the Chamber of Deputies to place on the order of the day he question of a reform in the standing orders. The conflicts arising therefrom, however, created a situation of such a critical character that we cannot longer hope for the re-establishment of the working capability of the present Diet. In view of this fact we consider it our constitutional

duty to afford the nation an opp tunity for declaring its attitude. We do so with full confidence in the devo-tion of the nation in its constitutional justitutions and its innate political

wisdom.

The harmony between the King and the nation and their mutual confidence have established conditions of undinturbed constitutional life, and undisturbed successful working of the free institutions of the nation has in the past rendered a beneficent period of peaceful development possible if now the working of these institutions encounters obstacles on international grounds it is incumbent on the nation to manifest its will. For these reasons we have on the proposal of our govwe have on the proposal of our gov-ernment decided on the dissolution of the Diet before the expiration of the Parliamentary term."

The speech from the throne, which was personally read by Emperor Francis Joseph, proved altogether a mild document, not containing criticism of parliamentary obstruction as expected by the apposition leaders. The cremonies, though brief, were very imposing. The reading of the speech occupied a few minutes, after which Emperor Francis Joseph, the ministers and the deputies attended a short service in the chapei.

Both parties have aiready issued mantifestos and will begin an active campaign at once. The elections have been fixed to begin January 23. The law requires that all the elections must be held within ten days thereafter. The result of the whole fight probably will be known before the end of the month. The country is divided into 613 electoral districts, each returning California Colorade. The speech from the throne, which was

and of the month. The country is divided into 412 electoral districts, each returning one deputy. The government now holds 222 seats.

The opposition is badly handlcapped by the lack of funds to put candidates into the field. The government, on the contrary, is well supplied with money, besides enjoying the support of corporations and the financial interests.

Two significant concessions to Hungarian sentiment were noticed in connection with the ceremony at the Hofburg this morning. After the service in the chapei the organ played Hungarian bynns instead of "Gott, erhalte," which has always been heard on such occasions. The imperial standard for the first time at such a ceremony did not fiont from the top of the Hofburg. No star at all was displayed there. displayed there.

DID NOT ASK FOR TRIAL. Signers of Talbot Presentment Repudlate It.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.-Rev. W. R. Bodine, president of the board of inquiry, appointed by Bishop Tuttle to take up the charges made by Rev. Mr. Irvine, of this city, against Bishop Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, made public tonight an affidavit be received from the Huntingdon vestrymen who have been draws into the controversy.

The affidavit declares that the vestrymen signed a petition asking the presiding bishop to appoint a committee to examine into and forever dispose of the difficulties between Bishop Taibot and Dr. Irvine, in the interest of peace and harmony in the church; that no specified charges in writing against Bishop Talbut were presented to affiants in or with this petition at any time; that had such charges in writing been presented for affiants' consideration or for action there on, they would have refused without heal on, they would have refused without heal-tancy to sign such paper or presentment; that affiants do not desire to be present-ors of Bishop Talbot for trial, and, if their names appear on any presentment paper now in existence calling for a trial or investigation of evidence by any com-mittee or board of inquiry, they desired to have their names withdrawn at once.

BISHOP TUTTLE'S VIEW OF CASE

Receives Notice That Presentment Will Be Withdrawn, and Explains. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—From advices re-ceived by Presiding Rishop Tuttle, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, the presentment made against Bishop Tal-

bot will in all probability be withdrawn. Bishop Tuttle stated tonight: "I have received a communication from Rev. Mr. Bodine, chairman of the board of inquiry, containing the information that the counsel for the presentors was preparing a document requesting the with-drawal of the presentment. Mr. Bodine's letter contains no intimation that a new presentment under the provisions of the new canon, which went into effect the first of the year, will be substituted.

Spain is Frozen Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Extremely cold weather prevails in Spain, cables the Herald's Madrid correspondent. In Barcelona no such cold ever was known. Two men have been frozen to death and many accidents are reported. Reports to the Herald from Rome say exceptionally sowers. exceptionally sovere weather prevails there and that the cold is increased. Many factories are closed for want of hydraulic power. Thep ublic fountains

Beauty Found Dead in Boudeir. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Miss Muriel Byram, a wealthy helress, well known as one of the most beautiful women in Chicago society, was found dead in her boudoir today, with a bullet hole in her neck. It is denied that she committed suicide, the wound being attributed to the accidental explosion of a weapon that she was ciem-ing, preparatory to a hunting trip in California. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Czar on His Way to Capital.

MINSK, Jan. 4.—Emperor Nicholas arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning and reviewed the troops which have been ordered to the Far East. At the station a deputation of the nobility handed the Emperor \$12,000 for the defenders of Port Arthur. His Majesty resumed his jour-

MORE PRODUCED GOLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The prelim lnary figures upon the the production gold and silver in the United States submitted to the Director of the Mint, show larger gains over the preced-ing year than were expected. Nearly every state of importance in yield has inevery state of importance in yield has in-creased its output. The Colorado yield is about \$25,000.00 as compared with about \$25,500,600 in 1900, and its best record of \$28,800,000 in 1900. California has made the best output for many years due to added supply of water and the work of the dredges. Nevada and Utah have made notable gains. South Dakota and Alaska have beaten their previous records. The Appalachian region shows improvement. The Klondike shows a loss of about \$2,000.000.

The preliminary figures by states and States and territores, Gold, '64.

9,700 4,980,000 5,140,000 245,000 113,600 1,300,000 113,200 7,270,000 185,500 454,500 10,500,000 200,000 13,800

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Among the notable increases in the silver production over 1933 are California, 820,000 fine ounces, and Idaho, 450,000 ounces. Colorado shows a loss of about 490,000 ounces. Nevada a loss of about 550,000 ounces, and Utah, 676,000 ounces In the production of gold, Alaska shows a gain of about \$275,000; California, \$2,805, 500; Colorado, 14,80,000; Idaho, \$200,000; Montana, \$46,000; Nevada, \$1,572,000; South Dukota, \$461,000, and Utah, \$1,000,000 The total silver produced in the United States in 1901 was 54,300,000 fine ounces, and gold, \$73,561,700.

Good Outlook for Wheat Crop.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The Weather Sureau's monthly crop report says: In Central and Northern California the Winter wheat is excellent and, while the wheat regions of Oregon and Washington have suffered from lack of moisture, the outlook for wheat in portions of these states is encouraging.

Another New Russian Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. &-Official an nouncement of the issue of a new loan is published here for the first time. The amount of the loan will be \$115.750.000, bearing interest at \$1/2 per cent from January 1. The first call of bonds will not be made earlier than \$217. The whole loan will be extinguished in 1985.

Frank Ward May Succeed Delano. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Frederick A. Deano, general manager of the Burling-on's lines east of the Missouri River, has resigned, effective January 10. It is rumored that Frank E. Ward, now gen-eral manager of the Great Northern, will



In our largest centers of population, such as New York and Chicago, we daily see more attention given to the inner man. Cafes and lunch-rooms are filled with men and more man are filled with men and more man.

and women who seem to give all their time and attention to thoughts of properly or improperly feeding their stomachs. "It is of course best to est slowly, but not too much," says Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this soft century people devote so much time physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this soth century people devote so much time to head work that their brain is fagged and there isn't sufficient blood left to properly take care of the other organs of the body. The stomach must be assisted in its hard work—the liver started into action—by the use of a good stomach tonic, which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients and without alcohol. After years of apperience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine.

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Extra Special for Balance of Week

CLEARANCE IN THE APPAREL STORES-SECOND FLOOR. Theater Gowns and Opera Coats for Balance of Week

By special request of scores of women who in the grand rush of the past two days were unable to be properly waited on and fitted we shall continue on extra special sale for balance of week every Evening Gown and Costume in the house up from \$85.00, and every Opera Coat in the house up from \$40.00, at exactly HALF PRICE.

Two Sensational Suit Bargains TWO REMARKABLE SALES OF HIGH-GRADE SUITS FOR WOMEN-TWO START-LING, STIRRING VALUES FOR BALANCE OF WEEK OFFERING.

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kind, for 10c-Men's natural gray and black merino Sox; our three noneycomb or diamond weave, in emerald and pink, black and scarlet, black and green and emerald and scarlet; a splendid \$2.50 value

and plain effects, some regular sweater style, others buttoned on shoulder, sizes 18 to 24; our \$1.25 value, clearance price, each 69¢ 'Midget'' Ties Worth 25c for 10c-The remainder of our line of silk Midget Ties, in fancy stripes and figures; our 25c values, special

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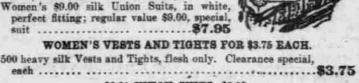
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