Calls His People to Aid in Legislation.

HE ISSUES A DECREE

Ministers to Prepare Plans for an Assembly.

EACH CLASS TO BE SEPARATE

He Grants Limited Freedom, but Guards Against Repetition of French Revolution, Though Promises Concessions.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.-In the Alexandra Palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, surnded by the ministers and a few members of the court and with the Empress at his side, Emperor Nicholas this afternoon affixed his signature to a rescript containing His Majesty's decree to give elected representatives of the people an opportunity to express their views on the aration of the laws of the empire.

This is the autocracy's final response to the agitation in favor of participation by the people in government, which has ost to the brink of revolution. No change in the regime of autocracy is insolved for the present and it means neither a constitution nor a national asembly. At the same time it recognizes the principle of the people's right to be heard regarding laws under which they must live. Whatever the result may be, the document is sure to mark an epoch in Russian history as important as the signing of the emancipation manifesto, the lith anniversary of which it was intended to signalize.

the end of a dramatic scene, the climax of which was an impassioned speech by peror Nicholas to his ministers, in which he declared that he sought only the welfare of his subjects.

"I am willing," the Emperor said, "to shed my blood for the good of my peo

Purpose of the Rescript. From the lips of a high personage who

was present when the rescript was signed ociated Press is able to give the following authoritative statement: The action of the Emperor today is not a

is surrenced the autocratic power in favor of a constitutional regime. Why? Besume he is convinced as he virtually says in so many words in the rescript, that the people are not prepared for popular government. The betterogeneous elements of the population —Poles. Tartars, Armenians, Mongels and other scare—are only held together by the autocracy, whose and would mean the fall of flussia as a great state. But the Elmjeror flussia as a great state. But the Elmjeror flussia as a great state. But the Elmjeror congulates the strength of the poultry spatial of the consolidation of the surrencement, as manifested by addresses of society, and bas yielded to their demand. The people peace, on the laws power, and on the faith strength, to the consolidation of the autocracy and the welfare of our dear subjects. entative can make known di

ple's representative can make known directly to him their views concerning every law which the Council of the Empire proposes. The manifesto and the rescript must be read tagether. To Americans the former doubt-less will appear as a strange medieval doc-ument; but it must be remembered that it is he Emperor's word to his people in every conto the Black Sea and from the frontiers of Germany to the Pacific. It will be read in every church, in every hamlet of the empire. It is a personal appeal to the people to support the government in its hour of trial, and should be read in that light. The reacript, on the other hand, is addressed to the Minister of the Interior. Under the Russian law only mobile have the right to address memorial to his Majesty in person; all other classes. to his Majorty in person; all other classes must communicate through the Minister of the

Each Class Kept Separate.

Proceeding, the personage above quoted, who probably himself will be one of those intrusted with the elaboration of the re-forms, explained that the details all remained to be worked out; but in a gen way he revealed the important fact that it is not the present intention of the gov-ernment to have representatives of the different classes sit together to deliberate on the laws, but that the representatives of each class will be constituted into a permanent body, elected at stated periods. The jurisdiction of each body will be limited to the expression of views on the manufacture periods that only fools think of starting a revolutionary manifesto. permaneut body, elected at stated periods. The jurisdiction of each body will be limited to the expression of views on the particular legislation affecting such class. Moreover, the sitting of the different classes may be held at different times, Thus representatives in no sense will con-stitute an assembly to formulate or dis-cuss laws, avoiding thereby the danger from convocation of a general representa-tive assembly, which, like the States-Genof France might take the reins in own hands and transform itself into a

national assembly.

The humor in which the rescript will be The humor in which the rescript will be received is awaited with the keenest anxiety. Extremists are expected to denounce the government for steering a middle course, yielding something in the form of popular government while retaining the essence of autocracy; but the government does not hope to satisfy this class. If it railied the moderates to the support of the government it would be satisfied. The workmen left their meetings in St. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The Empress and her children shortly will visit the workmen left their meetings to of the second regiment of Frussian of the second regiment of Frussian or concessions, including the introduction of the polish language in the schools in order them. The polish language in the schools in order to be spreading.

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Pollowing is the text of the rescript: Text of the Rescript.

reforms announced by me, and is entirely in accordance with the wishes of my heart. My desire is to attain the fulfilment of my intentions for the welfare of my people by means of the co-operation of the government with the experienced forces of the community and, continuing the work of my crowned ancestors, to retain the practice of the Russian nation undiminished and to maintain order therein. I am resolved benceforth, with the help of God, to convene the worthlest men possessing the confidence of the people and elected by them to participate in the elaboration and consideration of legislative measures. Taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances of the fatherland, the multiplicity of its frace, and in certain parts of the country the weak development of citizenship. Russian rulers in their wisdom instituted reforms in accordance with their mainter requirements, but only in logical sequence, at the same time

considering the continuation of firm historical tics with the past as a pledge for the dura-

bility and stability of the present.
In undertaking these reforms I am convinced that local needs and experience of life and well-weighed and sincere species of those elected will ensure fruitfulness to legislation for the real benefit of the people. At the same time I foresee all the complexity and difficulty presented in the elaboration of this reform, while preserving absolutely the immutability of the fundamental laws of the semiire.

I have confidence in your long administra-tive experience and value your tranquil as-surance in approbation of a special conference to meet under your presidency to consider means to accomplish this, my will. May God bless this good beginning. May God balls your presentilly to assenze the wel-God help you successfully to secure the fare of the people confided to me by God. NICHOLAS.

RALLY AROUND THE THRONE Czar's Manifesto Denounces Rebels

and Appeals for Loyalty. ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The text of the imperial manifesto, pub-lished by the Official Messenger today, calling on the country to raily round the throne in defense of the empire

An inscritable Previdence has been pleased to visit our futherland with beavy triels. A bloody war in the Far East, involving the honor of Russia and the command of the waters of the Pacific Ocean, so urgenity necessary to the consolidation of the peaceful prosperity, not only of our own, but of other Christian nations throughout the ages, has impased that great strain on the strength of the Russian people, and has availabled up many dear victims near to our heart. Water the glucious some of Russia are lighting with self-sacrificing bravery, risking their lives for their country, disturbances have broken out in our own land, to the foy of our ensures and our own deep nervow. Bilinded by pride, the eviluminded leaders of a revolutionary movement make insolent attacks on the holy orthodox church and the invalid that by severing the natural connection with the past they will destroy the existing order of state and set up in the place a new administration on a foundation menuitable to our fatherized.

ils place a new administration on a roundarior unsuitable to our fatherland.

The outrage on the Grand Duke Sergius, who ardently loved the first capital of the empire, and met his end midst the sacred monuments of the Kremiin, deeply shocks the national feeling of everyone to whom the honor of the Russian name and renown and his home are deer.

The action of the Emperor today is not a sing toward representation, but the actual grant to the people of the means whereby their duly elected representatives can place before this Majesty their views of every important measures affecting them and recommended by the Council of the Empire. Moreover, if one reads the rescript chrefully, one will see that it contains a distinct promise of something in the future. Its small beginning will not involve the surrender of the principle of autocrary now, but what it may evolve in the future only the future can determine.

We do not expect that it will most the wishes of rafficults and extremists of any olass; nothing sould satisfy them but the complete overture of the existing regime. We do hope, however, that after mature deliberation it will meet with the approval of moderate men, who are almost will also the future of the subscript of moderate men, who are almost will have been expressed solicitude in the last few months. He has been represented as indifferent to the condition of his people, Nothing complete in the last few months. He has been represented as indifferent to the condition of his people, Nothing complete operation of the subscript of moderate men, who are almost with the approval of moderate men, who are almost with the approval of moderate men, who are almost with the approval of moderate men, who are almost of moderate men, who are almost of the future of the subscript of the principle of the future of the future of the subscript of the future of the future

incidifferent to the condition of his people. Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only the welfare of the people, but the greatment of Russia is his saic care. For him the two care indiscolubly linked. For this reason he mind everyone in this connection that only

Disappointment to Liberals.

ST. PETERSBURG. March \$ (4:40 P. M.).—Emperor Nicholas' manifesto, en-tirely reiterating Russia's aspirations in the Far Fast and appealing to the loyalty of the people to turn away from sedition and support the government in order that the projected reforms may be carried out, has proved profoundly disappointing to the Liberals. The latter believe that it will not only aggravate the existing critical situation, but is likely to precipitate n veritable crisis if this is the Emperor's final response to the practically unant-mous demand of the intelligent classes for a vote in the government.

DEMOCRACY OPPOSES REVOLT

Issues Manifesto Warning Poles Not to Invite Slaughter.

WARSAW, March 4 (12:30 A. M.).-The new Governor, General Maksimoff, is expected to arrive Sunday for a three days' visit. He will take over the office early

The gas works strike has ended and the workmen will return to their labors to-day, thus avoiding the danger of the city being left in darkness throughout Satur-day night, when outbreaks are most feared by the authorities. The gas com-

lution at the present moment, and says that the only result would be the slaughter of innocent workmen.

The authorities assert that they have no fear of trouble today. They say they have sufficient troops to maintain order A deputation of citizens at Warsaw and other Polish cities is going to St. Petersburg to see M. Witte, president of the committee of Ministers, and the Minister of Education, in an attempt to secure concessions, including the introduction of

Czarina Will Seek Rest in Germany. ST. PETERSBURG, March &-The Em-ST. PRTERSBURG, March 5.—The Empress and her children shortly will visit Darmstadt. The Charina is honorary chief of the second regiment of Frussian dragoons now located in Darmstadt, and Her Majesty has just presented the regiment with her photograph. Persons who have come in contact with the Imperial family at Tharskoe-Selo during the recent massacres say that the Empresa is completely broken down, and will now hardly be recognized as the original of the recognized as the original of the ture rainted last year for the Second

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Engine Runs Into Inaugural Excursion Train.

SEVEN OHIOANS ARE KILLED

National Guardsmen From Cleveland Killed and Injured by Excursion Train With Campaign Club Which Followed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—Seven men-were killed and a score of persons were injured tonight in a reax-end collision of special trains bound from Cleveland to Washington on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, carrying Ohio delegations to the insuguration. The first train of seven care carried a battalion of onio National Guard engineers. It stopped at Clifton, eight miles west of Pittsburg, to repair a hot-box. The second train, with the same number of cars, carried the Tippecasioe Club of Cleveland, a band and E women.

The special trains

The special trains were running close ogether and the rear brakeman of the toward train did not have time to run sack. The engineer of the rear train said the block signal lights showed green and he ran ahead at 45 miles an hour. His locomotive plowed through the rear Pullman of the forward train and half way into a tourist sleeping-car just

All the officers of the engineer corps were in these cars and all the casualties occurred in them. The wreckage caught fire and all the forward train and three cars of the rear train were burned. New trains brought the dead and injured to Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.
Captain Charles E Pope was the only officer of the engineers' battalian to escape injury and he will be in command of the battalion, which will return to Cleveland. The Tippecanoe Club will continue to Washington. Of the Tippecanoe Citib only two men are missing. They may be among the injured who were taken to a hospital at Rochester, Pa. The dead: CAPTAIN WILLIAM B. RENDRY, battal-

lor sureyon.

LIEUTENANT DONALDSON C. SCHOFIELD, of Company D. architect.

CORPORAL JAMES KEHO.

PRIVATE H. R. HELD.

FRANK PINNEY, aged 10 years, son of

TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN. The injured are all from Cleveland

Major J. B. Guigg, both legs broken and otherwise hurt; probably fatal. George Rieflly, may die.

O. C. Pinney, Quartermaster, Collinwood, skull fractured; may die.

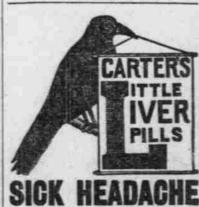
James Gray, negro cook; may die. Floyd Palmer, serious, Lieutenant Cifford R. Haskins, of the naval

Hugh Bidmann, general agent of a life in

C. A. Bord, ward of O. C. Pinney. Sergeant William McIrish Lieutenant F. Vanderberg. Adjutant Walter McArron.

Editor Arrested for Moral Effect. WARSAW, March 2.—The police made ranged. This will be free. At 3 o'cl numerous arrests in the course of the doors of the Pension building the night including Stanislaus Lubickey, be thrown open for the reception He is not believed to be connected with





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the agitation movement, but it is thought his arrest was ordered for its moral ef-fect, Lubickry being one of the best-known persons in Warsaw. The military and police patrols have been largely in-creased, and are now stopping and search-ing persons in the streets for revolvers.

ELECT OF PEOPLE.

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(Continued from First Page)

M. R. Thorp, chief of staff, and Thomas C. Noyes, Adjutant-General. The escort of the civic division will be the Conkling Unconditional Republican Club, of Utica, N. Y., in command of Major Kincald. The right of line has been given to the Republican Club, of New York City, which will be commanded by Louis Stern, president. The citizens of the District of Columbis, mounted escort, which, with the Conkiling Unconditionals and the Republican Club, of New York, will constitute the staff, will be commanded by William

The Civic Divisions.

The civic grand division will be divided into three divisions and half a dozen brigades. The first brigade, first division, will be commanded by Major-General C. O. Howard, U. S. A., and will be composed exclusively of organizations from the State of New York. Captain A. S. Perham will serve as chief of staff. The secand brigade, first division, will be composed of 11 organizations from the State of Pennsylvania. The third brigade will be confined to the organizations from Ohio, five in number.

The second division will be in command of General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., whose fame as a Confederate leader will be immortal. The first brigade of the secand division will be commanded by General J. Stuart MacDonald, and will include a bugle corps from Adrian, Mich., a representation from the Spanish War Veterans, the Knights of Maccabees and one or two other organizations. brigade, accoud division, will include the much-advertised cowboys of the West. commanded by Seth Bullock, former Sheriff of Deadwood, S. D. Organizations from this brigade. The third brigade, in com-mand of George M. Pratt, will be headed by the Republican Club of Harvard Uniraity, the members uniformed in their red mortar-board cape and gowns. High Schoolboys from nearly every state in the Union will march in this division, which will also include the newsboys' cadets of Toledo, Modern Woodmen of America, the United Boys' Brigade of America, and a company from the Junior Order of Recha

The third and last division will will include the Blaine Invincible Repubitean Club, of Washington; the Fleischman Club, of Cincinnati, and other clubs from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Balti-

Illuminations, Fireworks, Ball.

The parade should conclude at about 8 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the city will be illuminated by hundreds of thousands of electric.

There have been further arrests of journament at 1002.

The exodus of the wealthlest people of Warsaw continues. The trains to Germany and Austria are crowded.

There have been further arrests of journament at 1002. The parade should conclude at about ing the city will be illuminated by hundreds of thousands of electric lights, artistically grouped and arranged, and the display of fireworks will begin on the ellipse south of the White House. More than \$3000 has been spent for this flery festival and an elaborate programme has been arranged. This will be free. At \$ o'clock the doors of the Pension building will guests for the inaugural bail. At 9 o'clock President Roosevelt will open the ball, which will continue until midnight. On Monday three dedicatory oncerts will be given by the Marine Band at the Pension building.

GIVES UP DAY TO VISITORS

President Overrun With Callers -

Letters From King Edward. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- President posevelt's day before his formal inauguration to the Presidency was al-most a continuous run. So great was the pressure from visitors upon the President's time that the regular semiweekly Cabinet meeting was abandoned and Mr. Roosevelt gave up as much of his time as he possibly could spare from executive business to greeting and haking hands with callers. He said to his friends that this day of all others, all time belonged to the people and it afforded him genuine pleasure to meet them. The people came from every part of the Union, their common desire being to extend heartfelt greeting to

President Roosevelt.

The President appeared at his office early and plunged immediately into the mass of work which had accumulated since yesterday. Many Senators and Representatives called to talk a moment with the President, regarding measures either pending in Congress or already before the Executive for approval. Most of them, in addition to their official errands, presented constituents who are in Washington to witness the inauguration.

The President was kept busy affixing his signature to bills which had

ing hie signature to bills which had been enacted by Congress. He ap-proved several hundred measures during the day, including four of the big appropriation measures.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are entertaining a large party of relatives and friends at the White House. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassandor, presented to the President a personal letter of congratulation on his approaching inauguration and the beginning of a new administration from King Edward. Sir Mortimer received the cordial thanks of President Roosewit for his kindness in delivering the letter. The letter was sealed

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and its contents are known only to the President and to King Edward. This is the first of the letters from foreign which it has been sent to President Roosevelt.

TROOPS POURED INTO POLAND Government Prepares for Revolt, and Wealthy Flee From Land.

WARSAW, March 3.-The Emperor's posed of colored organizations headed by the Hon, Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury. This division will contain only one brigade of ten organizations, and

be proclaimed here March 4.

Three regiments of infantry and some squairons of Cossacks arrived here today. The authorities apparently are concentrating troops at critical centers in readiness for emergencies. Several infantry regiments ments and a strong force of Cossacks are stationed at Lodz

The exodus of the wealthlest people of Warsaw continues. The trains to Germany and Austria are crowded.

There have been further arrests of journalists, including M. Dauald, editor of the Emperor he has invited Prince.

Colorado, who died at Monte Carlo Wednesday night, arrived here tonight and was placed in a mortuary chapel to await the obsequies Monday, which will be followed by the cremation at Pere la.

Glos Krezywicki, and the editor of the

Germans Predict New Disasters.

RERLIN, March 3.-The Russian Emperor's manifesto to his people, synchron-izing with the defeat of his army in the

New Governor of Baku Named.

Amiliach Vori, the Emperor's aide-de-camp, to fulfill the functions of Governor-General of the town and government of

Last Illness of Senator Wolcott. MONTH CARLO, March 2.- The sudising with the defeat of his army in the Far East, is treated by the newspapers of all opinions as being the beginning of a fresh period of misfortune for Russia. The conservative and monarchical newspapers predict renewed disorders, although they also believe that the authorities will be successful in suppressing disturbances, because these rioters are without arms, without organization and without efficient leadership; but, although internal order will be preserved, some of the influential editors believe that a flow of economic ananchy has already set in, and that as the months so on it must of economic anarchy has already set in, and that as the months go on it must make itself felt in lessening the energy he took great interest in the play. The ex-Senator kept to his room for two days

in supporting the Manchurian army and before calling a doctor Russian credit abroad. United States Edward O. Colorado, who died at Monte Carlo

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