

# PRICE FIVE CENTS.

streets, where a short service of song and prayer was beid and an invitation ex-tended to all that listened to come to the gatherings up town. There were nine sections to the parade. Each had an appointed place near the point of formation, and as the squad of three mounted police and Sergeant Slover, arrayed in a new uniform lined the stated down the street to the tune of "When Josus Washed My Sins Away." "Hurrah for Toy!" and "We will show you!" were frequent shouts along the line of march that was invariably led by some sealous member of the englished by and Washington streets the maintain the open door and refrain from issue a rescript to Interior Minister Bou-ligan on April 5, in which he will urge the necessity for expedition and its an abso-lute date for convening the Assembly, whose election will be provided for by the RAID ON REBELS BEEFTRUSTBOLD all active manipulation of the Manchurian government, as they had declared at the beginning of hostilities. commission. A long official statement has been is-sued explaining that the delay in the work of the commission has been due to a great extent to the variety of interests concerned, and announcing that the Min-ister of the Interior has proposed and the Emperor approved of a plan whereby preparations for calling a representative assembly will be complated in two or three months. CZAR MUST DECLARE HIMSELF Definite Steps Needed to Secure **Roosevelt** Chosen as Peace-Indemnity is Essential. Evangelists Invade the **Russia Captures Chiefs** Repeated Attempts to PARIS, March 30 .- Regarding the stateent telegraphed from St. Petersburg Haunts of Sin. of Terrorists. Fix Witnesses. that Russia's negative conditions prece-Mediator assembly will be compared in two or three months. Finding that it will be impossible to re-open the University this year. Minister of Education Ghasoff has proposed to al-low the seniors to take their examina-tions in order to enable them to obtain diplomas, but insited that this is only possible if the Minister of the Interior can furnish police protection. M. Glasoff brough the question up in the Committee of Ministers, where his proposal was vig-orously opposed by President Witte. Prince Hilkoff and M. Fermaloff, who de-cined that the strike among the students was on purely political grounds, and that if an attempt should be made to hold ex-aminations it would be sure to result in a deplorable collision. Their view was ac-cepted by the committee. dent to peace negotiations have been made months known to Japan, a personage who is conreligious band. At Sixth and Washington streets the parade separated, one section, going to the Grand Theater and the other to the Baker, where services were held that lasted until after the hour of midversant with Japan's attitude in the mat-ter said to the Associated Press today: "Russia's evident destre for pease is PARADE THROUGH STREETS IN THEIR CAMP PANIC MAN IS INDIGTED ONE observable to Japan, the same as to the rest of the world, and Japanese states-BOTH NATIONS At the Baker there was not stand men doubtiess possess superior facilitie At the Baker there was not stand-ing room for more than half of the crowd that demanded admittance after the seating of the Christians that had followed the evangelists. The church members and their sympathizers filled every seat in the house, and those that had been invited from the North End. If there were any such, were com-pelled to return from whence they came or stand without the gates. The to correctly estimate the peace tendencies in responsible Russian quarters. Japan Head of Big Firm Accused of Men, Women, Boys and Girls Roll of Members Taken and knows that Russia wants peace without indemnity, without humiliation, and within Procession. Many Flee the Land. Interference, He Will Arrange Preout rigorous terms. But this does not fuifill the requirements necessary to the initiation of peace. On the contrary, if liminaries for Peace. cepted by the committee. M. Ginsoff opposes the proposition for the restoration of the Polish language to a place in the schools of Poland, declar-Russia wants peace, certain definite steps same or stand without the gates. The are necessary. It is essential that Emscats were filled with professing Christians, and when Rev. W. E. Bie-derwolf arose to take charge of the meeting it was to a crowd of Christian GRAND DUKE'S LIFE SAVED BABES ARE CARRIED IN ARMS OTHERS IN GREAT DANGER self for peace, as Japan is fully aware ing that it is impossible to settle that question apart from the Polish demand for autonomy, with which it is bound up. that he is the sole autocratic power. Af-There was no sermon, but simply a testimonial from various people pres-ent, telling what the Lord had done for them. A number of sougs were given by the various vocalists that SLAV WAR PARTY STRONG ter that, instead of a vague intimation, Crusade Takes Form of Great Throng If Police Had Delayed Raid, Bomb Extraordinary Precautions to Preit will be essential to adopt the usual for-YIELDS TWO POINTS TO FINLAND Marching Through Thoroughfares Would Have Killed Him-Will malities of suing for peace. vent Trust's Agents From Shut-"Concerning indemnity, no one is auof Vice and Returning to ting Off Hostile Testimony-Soon Have Every Tergiven by the various vocalists that travel with the Chapman band, and some exhortations by the Rev. Mr. Bie-derwolf. He told several pathetic stories that brought tears to the eyes of his audience, and then promptly in-vited all that desired the prayers of the evangelists to raise their hands. Then he asked that all present who were in need of help of a spiritual na-ture lift their hands, and the whole audience responded. thorized to state the amount which Ja-Czar Suspends Conscription Law and Secret-Service Escorts. Hold Services in Theater. rorist in Jail. Makes Judges Irremovable. Japan Will Demand Territory pan will claim; but it is clear that some very substantial indemnity is necessary ST. PETERSBURG, March 30 (4:25 P. as compensation for Russia's causing Ja and Indemnity. M.)-The Emperor has given an answer pan to engage in a costly war. Concern to the petition of the Finnish Diet, ask-Servied files of gealots marched las ing other terms, these are warying as the SPECIAL CABLE. CHICAGO, March 30 .- (Special.)ing that all imperial decrees since the ST. PETERSBURG, March H.-G.50 A. Diet of 1989, which it is claimed are it contravention of the organic law of Fin night to the noise of trumper and drum campaign progresses, and the taking of through the streets of Portland, Marched M.)-The officials of the government have Vladivontok will make further material contravention of the organic law of rin-land, be withdrawn or submitted for the approval of the Diet. These included the military conscription act, the manifesto of 1309, placing the imperial interests in Finland under the Russian authorities, the language manifesto of 1909, providing for the use of the Russian language in the principal departments, the irremovability of judges, the employment of Russians in public departments, the restrictions on the Senate's part in the administration and with crusade fire in their hearts, lifting LOSER MUST PAY FOR WAR made a raid on what they believe to be changes in the conditions on which peace ture int their hands, and the whole audience responded. There were prayers and songs by the evangelists, and all the while the personal workers were going about among the audience seeking someone that had strayed from the fold. As a finale of the gathering Rev. Mr. Biederwolf, in a strong plea, asked all that desired the prayers of the preachers to stand, and a good share of those pres-ent arose to their feet. He then insisted that the men and women who had found Christ to come to the rostrum and pray with the ministers. Some women and young boys braved the task of crowding along the alsies and were lifted upon the stage, where the ovangelists kneit with them in fervent prayers and pleaded for the absolute salvation of their souls. Rev. Daniel S. Toy was one of the numup the voice of praise in discordant song, audience responded. the headquarters of the terrorist movewill be possible." ment, and eight persons are now locked up in the Peter and Paul fortress who terrible as an army with banners. On the It can be said definitely that France curbs were thousands who watched and has not acted as an intermediary in inheard the pandemonium of salvation's are believed to have been the brains of formal approaches, whereby the govern-Mafeking Night. Some of the watchers Her Minister to London Says She the bombthrowing that has taken place ments of St. Petersburg and Tokio were stood encouraging boisterously, some gib-ing the marchers, but most of them siin every section of the Russian empire Can Hold Manchuria Against several days ago made aware of the genduring the past month. Russia Indefinitely at eral attitude of each other. Foreign Min-"We're Marching to public departments, the restrictions on the Senate's part in the administration and the concentration of the executive power lently curious. The chiefs of the secret police are sure ister Delcasse has said within the last Small Cost. Zion," sang the battalions of the saved, that they have the right parties and claim that they also have the rolls of the ter-24 hours that nothing whatever in the but they marched to the North End and The Emperor, in his decision, conceded two points-the suspension of the op-scription act until 1998, when the whole question will be submitted to the Dief. way of a tangible peace proposition from then, like the King in the rhyme, marched rorist organization, and that every tereither side has come to his knowledge. back again. The spectacular storming of and his assistants. rorist in the nation will be under arrest He is sincerely hopeful that some such the works of sin was like unto the Jer within 48 hours SPECIAL CABLE. proposition will materialize, but considers icho episode, save that they marched question will be admitted to the Lief, and in lieu of military service Finland will have to pay a contribution of \$2,-000,000 in the same way as the Mussul-mans of the Caucasus pay \$54,000 in-stead of furnishing recruits. In this matter the Emperor went be-LONDON March 31 .-- The St. Peters-Noted Leaders Are Taken. the present movement entirely too vague but once around the walls, and the walls burg correspondent of the London Among these confined in the fortress and lacking in responsibility to inspire fell not. Times, cabling late last night, states that he has been informed on unimmuch prospect of success. , are the well-known nihilist Zavitsky, well the account estimation of their souls. Rev. Daniel S. Toy was one of the num-ber present. Rev. J. E. Snyder, Dr. F. S. Short, Dr. J. W. Brougher, Rev. Thomas Needham and many of the local ministers of the goepel were upon the sings, while behind the curtains there stood a few of the performers that had taken part in a It was a striking demonstration and educated and wealthy, who is credited inique in the annals of evangelical hispeachable authority that both Japan with being the best-posted expert on high JAPANESE SAY RUSSIA IS BLIND tory. The largest "personally conducted" yond the recommendations of the Russian Benate, to which the petition was sub-mitted and acted on the advice of Prince John Obolensky, the Governor-General of and Russia have decided upon Presiexplosives in the world; Madame Janovslumming party ever known made a vali dent Roosevelt as the mediator to whom skalt, an agitator whom the police have Ready for Another Year's Fighting ent show. aball he referred the questions to he been searching for ever since the assassito Open Her Eyes. The programme as arranged was car nation of Alexander III and who has decided to bring about pence. Finland, who favored a concession to Fin-nish public opinion. The Emperor also conceded the point of the irremovability of judges. His formal reply is expected to be promulgated in the form of an imried out, and the evangelists made good their word. They led the righteous in TOKIO, March 30 .- The various rumors According to the correspondent, an (Concluded on Page 10.) been believed to be in the United States; of peace negotiations emanating from ement of an armistice can be Mme, Leontavi, the cultured, refined and review before the world, that all might formerly connected with the Swift car lines in the East, stepped out of a de-Europe and the United States are widely seautiful daughter of the former Goverexpected soon. be seen of men. The effect was at once CONTENTS OF TODAY'S PAPER published and commonted on here. Apnor of the Province of Poltava; and two LONDON, March 30.-(8:35 P. M.)-Peace inspiring and depressing, depending of perial rescript to the Governor-Gener for communication to the Finnish Diet. parently they do not affect the attitude men who, it is certain, have been shadowseral is prevalent everywhere, but of the Japanese government and people the viewpoint. secret service operator, and disap-peared behind the door of the jury-The Weather that negotiations have commenced is toward the war. The press re-schoes the ing Governor-General Trepoff in the guise The co servative saw the pageant 'as TODAT'S-Generally fair; slightly warmen room, and the secret was out. Witnesses Shielded From Agents. weenerly winds TLS THINAT'S-Max. in temperature, 02 minimum, 25 Precipitation, 6.05 still positively denied to all official circles. something bisarre, weird, astounding. The emotional as a jubiles, a chance to "cut announced determination of Japan to vig-oronaly pixel as military operations, un-moved at a where by discussions of events in Eusaia or elsewhere. The Jijl declares that the Slav reverses FINNS WANT ALL OR NOTHING When the report of the arrests becam here. The Fordan efficie discisting even having any knowledge of press preposals, it is quite evident, however, tast, while the first definite steps may be taken at "lout known, ther, was great excitement in the and inreah pine. Czar's Concessions Considered Make Up on the fifth floor, in a room connit's and, for ording to the secret police, a number of high officials of the governnected , with the United States Mar-Five Thousand Paraders The War to Los Far East. shift, and Diet May Protest. There must have been near 5000 of the ment made an attempt to leave for the Dations choose Roosevelt as HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 30. shal's office, were ten witnesses waitany minute, an advance further than in-dicated in the Associated Press dispatches ing to be called, while in the offices of have not affected Russia. Emperor Nichparaders, an army of the church militant but price movement is at a standatill Page 3. frontier the District Attorney wore two young olus, the paper adds, is unwilling to sar-

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1905.

may be postponed indefinitely. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, rifice the prestige of his house or surdeclared to the Associated Press this at- render the position of controlling infin termoon that he had no information in ence Russia has heretofore held over the regard to the announcement contained in powers of Europe. Field Marshal the St. Petersburg dispatches of the As- Oyama's army will continue its forward sociated Press that Russia had indirectly movement and not give Russia a breathmade known to Japan the negative condi- ing moment.

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th peace might be concluded. The Kokumin nces the namely, no cession of territory and no in- be senseless and wasteful on the part of demuity, leaving Japan to determine Russia, but, the paper says, if she chooses whether peace negotiations could be be- to shut her eyes to the light of reason, gun upon that basis, but he said un- Japan will profit by her blindness, The Nichi Nichi says France alone is capable of taking the initiative in persuading Russia to negotiate for peace, but nily are the only points negotiable, as the Nichi Nichi doubts if Russia would Japan's ante-bellum domands have al- accept France's advice, "because the peace terms will mean the death of the bureaucracy, and the bureaucracy is not committing suicide." In conclusion the

were touched with hysteria. The spirit

worth the cause in which it marched. The captains and the fileclosers were trained soldiers, professional crusaders. Those in the ranks were recruits from the revivals, which turned out their minuts-men from a dozen churches. Men, women, girls and boys of tender years and babes in arms made the parade. All

Japan insists on indemnity and cession el territory. Page 1.

Russian War Council votes to contin Page L Japanese reconnoissan post fights. Page 3. Russia fortifies line of advance from Possiet Bay, Page 3. Japanese statesman proposes triple alliance of Japan, United States and Britain. The singing and Police capture terrorist leaders and roll membership, spreading panlo. Page 1.

assembly. Page 1.

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Foreign.

Hayti threatened with anti-Syrian riots.

National.

Negro postmaster driven out of Mississippi appeals to President. Page 5.

New Canal Commission soon to be name Page 5.

Domestic.

Sport.

**Commercial** and Marine

fatory contractors are fined. Page 14.

Professor Portier tells of water going to wate which would trrigate Eastern Ore-gon. Page 5.

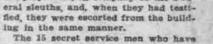
gon. Page 5. Schwaner Altorda runs down a scow and two boys have a narrow ascape. Page 9. Svangelists invade the North End, with mes-and women, boys and stris and infants is arms in the procession. Page 4.

Italy accepts Dominican agreement, Page 10,

Grand Duke Was Doomed. It is stated that the arrests followed a

ssion from one of the persons who were instrumental in corrupting the page who was arrested recently for having terwho was arrested received rece

The telestraphic report giving the nature of the Emperor's reply to the petition of the Diet is only partly satisfactory to the Finna. The Diet took the position that, unless the whole petition was granted, it would decline to proceed with legislation. For the past three months the sittings of the Diet have been purely formal, and



New tactics were adopted today by the Federal grand jury, which is delving into the business secrets of the packing firms of the country to ascertain whether or not there is a combination among them in restraint of trade. The mysterious movements of various officials of the court were given an added. interest through the manner in which the witnesses were handled, the long absence of Assistant Attorney-General Pagin from the Monadnock building. and hurried and frequent conferences between District Attorney Morrison

Until today United States Marshal Ames has quartered the witnesses in a large room adjoining the grand juryroom, on the third floor. When the jury convened this morning, the witsess-room was without tenants, there were no secret service men in sight, and Deputy Marshal Buckner was the only Federal official in sight at his post in front of the door of the juryroom. A few moments later Charles E, Meade, of New Haven, Conn., who was scending elevator, accompanied by a

women, said to be stenographers in the

employ of the National Packing Com

pany. During the day eight of the

witnesses were taken, one by one, to

the jury-room, in company of the Fed-

reservedly that the terms mentioned could not even be considered and added; "A cession of territory and an indemready been secured by Japan."

Russia Must Pay Cost of War. M. Takahashi, the Japanese special financial commissioner, in an interview Nichi Nichi says: today said to the Associated Press:

The war cost between \$150,000,000 and \$300,000,000 the first year and it is ceti- the year's campaign. Fresh levies are mated that it will cost \$350,000,000 during constantly departing for the front, the present year. It would be unpre- lines of transportation are extending into cedented in the history of great wars Northern Manchuria and the vanguards of that no indemnity and no territory be the fighting columns are following the given up by the vanquished. While it is retreating Russians northward." beyond my province to discuss terms of peace, I can express my personal opinion RUSSIA'S PLAN TO SECURE PEACE that; as the war was forced upon Japan, it is not likely that she will waive the right to an indemnity and cession of territory when concluding peace. What indemnity will be demanded I cannot say, but it is my private opinion that it will ast cover the expenses of the war.

"If Russia assumes that a continuance of the war will deplete our finances before here, it will be another mistake of judgment on her part. We can maintain a sufficient army in Manchuria to keep out the Russiane indefinitely, but this will saitate Japanese remaining in Man- cles, and it has been finally decided that churia and administering the province on the first stages, should there come adwar footing, which we do not desire. Manchuria is fertile and productive and an army can be maintained there more mically than in the case of the opposing force in Siberia. If Russia is prepared for the test of a war of finances, we are willing. The longer the war lasts, the more certain it will be that it will not direction of the Czar. dropped out. In the Bad Lands many be resumed."

### China May Soon Defy Russia.

M. Takahashi spoke interestingly regarding internal conditions in China sinc the Chino-Japanese war. He said China was awakening. The Government was making rapid scrides along the lines on which Japan had developed. China was moding pupils abroad to study and bring peace, are industriously insinuating that, in foreign instructors. Many of these if Russian diplomacy is doing anything were Japanese and a rapprochement be tween the two countries was steadily be- imperian sanction and is in reality only an effected. The Manchus were delighted unofficial endeavor to induce Japan to with the Japanese administration wher- agree to negotiate on the lines of no ever it was in force, because they found no lawlemness and perfect justice

The Chinese government, M. Takahashi anded, proposes reorganizing the army of China and recreating its navy. The Japbelieve that within ten years China

bin and also maintain the nucleus of a signation in the bar hand, him garrison in Manchuria by an arrangement with China for a period of years after the lies are repeated indicates beyond doubt war. He added that there was not the inat they are circulated with a deliberate bin and also maintain the nucleus of a alightest doubt that the Japanese would put

"In the meantime the Japanese army and navy will continue preparations for

### First Stages of Negotiations Through United States and France.

SPECIAL CARLE. ST. PETERSBURG, March 31 .- The present position of the peace negotiations so far as it is possible to disentangle the truth from the mass of false statements being made here, is as follows: The conditions that would be acceptable to Russia have been exhaustively discussed in ministerial and court cirvices that would indicate that Japan is willing to be "reasonable," would be considered through France and the United the rendezvous through the slums and States. Later, Russia would be in a position where she could take up the ne-

WAR PARTY STILL RAMPANT

Scoffs at Diplomacy and Declares Czar Opposes Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.-(11:25 A. M.)-Members of the war party, who are at daggers drawn with the friends of In the direction of peace, It is without cession of territory and no indemnity, and to enable the advocates of peace to point out to the Emperor that pence is

possible without national humiliation To show that the Emperor is still recalanese believe that within ten years China will be able to defy Russis. In this connection a foreign office offi-tial said to the Ansociated Press today ithat he believed Japan would occupy Har-bin and also maintain the nucleus of s

the drums, the fluttering banners, the un usual hour, the lights, the throngs of spectators, and the mild daring of a raid

upon a hostile country, all worked upon the marchers and kept their sest in the thing they were doing at concert pitch. When the frontier of the Bad Lands was passed, the fervor seemed less in tense. Young girls and boys who were conspicuous in the column were moved

Kaiser's visit to Morocco irritates France and raises British hopes, Page 4, by curiosity, tempered by dread, faltered in the march to gaze about them at the unfamiliar sights of "the tenderioin" near midnight. They had never seen the like before. To many of them it was an opportunity to glimpse at forbidden places and people. As the march continued up Burnside street they showed more of

dence in their surroundings and while singing less, they saw more and were becoming more accustomed. Talked of the Sights.

When the line turned back toward the city proper they talked in ranks about the brightness of the lights which blazed Great Northern Bailroad will make sweep ing reductions in rates. Page 4. and lured in the "forbidden land." Their Congregational ministers will appeal to whole church against accepting Rocks feller's gift. Page 2. parents must always be the judges as to the responsibility in matters of the kin and of course they approved the march

Jeffries wires from New York his willingness to meet Marvin Hart. Page 6. ing of the children through the mud of Burnside street. Emotion-swept fathers carried their babes aloft that their earliest remem

## First games of Pacific Coast Lengus: Port-land 6, Los Afigeles 5; San Francisco 4, Seattle 6; Tacoma 3, Onkland 0, Page 6 Pacific Coast.

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brance might be of the sensational stree parade. Old men and women tottered in aloonman found guilty at Baker City of keeping place open Bunday. Page 7. the march through the damp night air and were buoyed up by the shouts and Rev. # Short, Episcopal diergyman at As toria, invelgtas sgainst traveling evange ists. Page 7, songs of their stronger comrades. oodoosed torpado-boat destroyer Goldabor-eugh makes Basco of final triat trip. Page 7. There was no stopping to pray or ex

hort. The column moved steadily from back again to the theaters, where the midnight rallies were held. Its ranks were Expert inquiry for Oregon hops. Page 15. Decline in stock dealings. Page 15. Chicago wheat weak on good crop reports Page 15. Oregon produce higher at San Francisco Page 15. heads appeared at windows, throngs turned out of the ground-flaor dives to see

Heavy huying by railroads is feature of iron markets. Page 35. the invaders, but when the line had passed returned to the avocations of night Large Oriental four orders require extra steamers. Page 6. • Portland and Vicinity. low the deadline. The theater meetings were as large at

The theater meetings are a said of an the houses could contain, and many rous-ing songs and speeches served to round out the adventure. The evangelists had made good their The evangelists had made good their ery of the Japanese. Page 10.

word, and the grand army of salvation had made its march. A.A.G. COULD NOT HOLD THE CROWD

Many Strive to Attend Services In

Baker Theater.

About 5000 people marched in the parada of the Chapman revivalists hast night through the streets of the North End and eventually to the Grand and Baker The-aters, where evangelistic services were

held. The parade was formed at Seventh and Alder structs, and to the music of a brass band the enthusiants, which included a large number of young girls of tender years as well as infants in arms, marched along the principle streets loward the North End. After numerous manuvers Day helted at Fourth and Burnsido.

The lists found in the homes of the prisoners are said to have been of the Bouligan told to hurry plan for national tost complete character and will greatly ald the government as "is in stamping out the terrorist moven \_, especially in Returned soldiers leading the rebels. Page 2. Anarchy in Trans-Cancasia. Page 1. Moscow, where the heads of the organi-Czar makes concession to Finland. Page 1 sation are already said to be under sur-

the Grand Dukes.

veillance. SOLDIERS LEAD IN REVOLTS by lot, the Russians thereby compell the general recognition of the right

All Who Return From War Are Against Government.

SPECIAL CARLE.

CHICAGO, March 30. - The Daily News orrespondent at St. Petersburg cables the

following: What the attitude of the army when

resident of packing company indicted fo tampering with witnesses and other threatened. Page 1, returns and of the prisoners now in Japan, when released, will be is indicated organ Smith and his wife arrested and indicted for conspiracy with Nan Patter-son. Page 4. theh fact that a Port Arthur man is at the head of the Yalta rioters, and by the mutiny of Harbin, accompanied by

incendiarism. The Daily News correspondent was esent today at the meeting of returned officers. All of those present were against the government, and many advocated revolution. It is said that Japan has seen very complaisant in the matter of

permitting prisoners to return, because It desires to swell the ranks of the Russian agitators. Appeals by the government to the country to make the internal loan a success, in order to show foreigners that the Russian people approve the struggle, caused the contrary effect. Consuls have already slumped three points, endanger ing tomorrow's subscription. The Novoe Vremys declared that this indicates a conspiracy of English, Japanese and Jewish bears to kill the loan and force peace. This, coinciding with Japan's advantageous loan, shows the futility of hoping to starve Japan. Jingoes here explain Lord Lansdowne's initiative in Macedonia, the Kaiser's trip o Morocco and M. Delcasse's rumore resignation as due to the peace negotia-

tions, which will reduce Russia to the level of Spain. The Car's resortpt re-fusing to make concessions to the Poles in the matter of their language has aggravated the situation in Poland. The Utah's Governor and party arrive on hual news connected with the Fair. Page 11. umerous risings and assassinations officials throughout the country today Hamaka, the Japanese accursed of murder, on the sys of a breakdown. Page 3. Cilizens plan to homor the Ninsteenth on its departure for Manila. Page 10. show that the revolutionary party does not intend to accept government decep-tion or procrastination any longer. "Conoke the National assembly" is the unani-Beef trust has growers at its mercy. Page mous cry. No. 2. Page 14. HURRY WORK OF COMMISSION Fair will build a structure for special exhibit of mining processes. Page 11. Bates are fixed for admission to the Expesi-tion. Page 11. Produces. Section 1.

Czar Will Fix Date When National Assembly Will Meet.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.-In order to allay the agitation and discontent over to miny the agitation and discontent over the delay in the work of the Bouligan Commission, which is charged with formulating the reforms authorized in the imperial rescript of March 2, it is said that Empson Nioholas has decided to

most of which is pressing. The imperial decision is regarded by the constitutionalists as being a tempo-

This year there has been an extrava

gant agitation against the edict, the young men being everywhere advised to

resist the conscription, and it is believed

that not more than 10 per cent would have

ZEMSTVOS GROWING RADICAL

President Once Thought Too Liberal

Is Now Too Conservative.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30-Anoth

gathering of representatives of Zematyon has been called to meet here at the end of April. M. Septoff, who was relieved of

conscription.

responded.

mands.

been frequenting the corridors in the building where the grand jury was in session, were not to be seen today. Mr. rary makeshift to relieve the present ten Morrison was said to have ordered that sion. It will undoubtedly remove the possibility of a serious disturbance next month, when the conscription levies are scheduled. Although only 150 men were waiting witnesses, instead of spending their time in the vicinity of the juryroom, are to be concealed in downto be taken for the Finnish battalion, the town hotels until called before the jury. law requires that 29,000 youths submit themselves at the levy of conscripts, from In this way the witnesses will be more readily prevented from learning the which number the 190 were to be chosen identity of the secret service watching for possible irregularities.

May Indict the Meddlers.

"We will shut off this meddling with witnesses," said Mr. Pagin, "and, if deemed advisable or necessary, in the judgment of the grand jury, proceedings under the conspiracy statute are likely. At any rate, the Government will effectually clear away any interference offered from any quarter to the procedure of the grand jury, in

short order. Two of the "beef trust" withe fore the grand jury yesterday told of at-tempts to influence their testimony, the suggestion having been made that they make their testimony mild.

### One of Big Five is Indicted.

April. M. Septon, who was relieved of his functions as president of the inst Zamstvo meeting by the then Minister of the Interior, Von Piehve, because he was too liberal, will be a candidate for elec-tion as president of the April meeting, but he is now regarded by many persons as being too conservative. He never be-lieved in a constitution of the European models. If he is not elected if will in-A true bill was voted by the grand jury Tuesday against the president of one of the "big five" packing companies. It was not returned in court, This fact, which leaked out today despite all precatitions for secrecy, is a forerunner of conspiracy proceedings against heads of the big packing concerns in connection with the tampering with the "beef trust" witnesses. Unless the practice ceases at once, such prosecution is cer-

Appeals to People to Resist Rebels

## MOSCOW, March 30 -- Pamphlet

models. If he is not elected, it will in-dicate that the Zemstvos are now pre-pared to go the full limit in their de-

CHURCH DEFENDS AUTOCRACY

incl by the sociestatical censor have been distributed in all the churches here calling on the faithful to safeguard the auto-cracy by every means, and eaying: "Let us resist the revolutionary move-ment energetically. Let us close the two secret service men for a portion of his way home. Shields told the men that he had been threatened with violence, and demanded an escort. The Federal men returned this morning and said that he

mouths of those who do not speak the ruth." The Vetcherpia Patchia, a radical newspaper, commenting on the appeal

"The church should preach love, and not ARMED MOB ROUTS SOLDIERS

Peasant Pillagers Grow Bolder and

Stronger in Rural Russia.

LÓNDON, March II.-(Special)-The St Petersburg correspondent of the Times last night cabled that the internal situation is worse, and 7000 armed pillage have routed a force of soldiers be Tchernigoff.



They Fice to Cities From Ravaging Mobs of Peasanta.

KHARNOFF, March 30.-The iand-owners of the government of Kharkoff are almost panic-stricken at the spread

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Withdrawal of 780,000 Acres for Reclamation in Two States.

had not been approached in that portion of the trip upon which they accompanied

Mr. Meade was the first witness today

He is supposed to have given testimony concerning alleged traffic agreements, Lloyd C. Curtis, of T. D. Baker & Co.,

TRRIGATION OF UMATILLA LAND

of Boston, was also a with

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The Secretary of the Interior today ordered the withdrawal from entry of 600,000 acres of land in Oregon and 50,000 acres in Washington on account of the Umatilla irrigation project.

Russall Sage Is Recovering

NEW YORK, March 20.-Russell Sage, who has been seriously III, is much im-moved and was today able to leave his red

### When John Edward Shleids, Govern and Gets Retort. ment witness in the Counters case, left for his hime in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, he was accompanied by