# LET THE PEOPLE MAKE DECISION

National Assembly Will Choose Peace or Continued War for Russia.

### CZAR PREPARES MANIFESTO

Decision by His Council Expected Any Hour-Battle in Manchuria Will Surely Precede Meeting of Assembly,

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2 .- (3 A. M.)-St. Petersburg is full of rumors of the most contradictory character regarding the prospects of peace, but in best informed quarters the Assoclated Press was told that no definite decision had been reached. Neverthe-

an imperial manifesto may be expected within a brief time.

The ministers who went to the council at Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday were so expectant of immediate action that the editor of the official messenger was instructed to hold his forms open for an important announcement, but at the last moment the editor was informed this announcement was not yet nouncement had been made.

less, it is persistently reported that

### Call Assembly to Decide.

This manifesto, it is credibly report-d, will proclaim the immediate con-ocation of a national assembly, to which the question of peace or war will den of a decision from the shoulders unaftered, but the battle was not finished of the Emperor to the whole nation, until Monday morning.

a. But is is probable that the first as-bembly will be able to take part in a constitutional convention and give ad-vice as to the ultimate form of a new less stative organization. legislative organization.

### Another Battle Will Come First.

The Emperor's advisers realize that, intever haste may be made in calling tity of ammunition. battle in Manchuria, but, though a request for an armistice is a possibility, the present disposition is to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the assembly, for another defeat on land.

sembly, for another defeat on land, unless decisive, could not change the situation or make it much worse, while a victory for Lieutenant-General Linie-vitch would alter the complexion of affairs entirely.

The Admirally has not yet recovered from the stupefaction caused by the navel disaster, but from reports received from the commanders of the Almaz, Izumrud and the torpedo-boat destroyers the navel authorities are gradually piecing out a connected story of the battle up to the last stage before of the battle up to the last stage before the surrender of the fleet under Nebo- SAHORS MUTINY IN BATTLE gatoff. There is little comfort for the Russians in their own reports.

### POPULAR WRATH IS BOILING

### Liberals Demand Reformed Government and Threnten Bureaucrats.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—The nmediate realization of the internal immediate realization of the internal reforms seems the only thing which reforms seems the only thing which can save the government from the wrath of the populace. The truth is now known to the humblest people in the capital, and will soon apread through the empire, and the mutterings of the people are certain to have an ominous effect on the army at the front. It is feared that the revolutionists and accimitate are nominous.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The St. Petersburg correspondent of lutionists and socialists are planning

The industrial members of the Labor the men.

Commission, headed by Fin me Minister Rokevsoff, withfrew in a lety at today's sitting, on the pies, that swing to the mational minimity they neve unable calmto discuss current affairs, and considered that the alarming situation required

work of the Commission, saying that the interests of the working classes would thereby be prejudiced, and vainly ap-pealed to the industrial members to reconsider their decision. Finally M Ko-kovsoff decided that the Government members of the Commission should continue their work.

The newspapers report that Vice-Admiral Birlieff, who started for Vindivo-stok May 25, to take command of the Baltic fleet, is returning to St. Peters-burg.

The Bourse Gazette says the recent

The Bourse Gazette says the recent events mean the complete bankruptcy of the bureaucracy. The paper declares that the Government is shaken to its founda tions and issues a warning note to the effect that, unless a National Assembly is convoked and other reforms are sincerely executed at once, it will be too

A recurrence of the strike movement is already reported at Paviograd, Ekaterin-burg, Lodz, Ivano-Vosensensk, Shuin and places. At Lods the workmen are

formed with revolvers and knives.

In St. Petersburg the Government has placed a weapon in the hands of the Soclalist leaders of the workmen by co ceding eight hours work per day at the Admiralty, thus embarrassing private owners, who insist that the conditions of Russian labor do not permit them to agree to such hours. From the Caucas the news continues bad. Erivan has been placed under martial law, but the fear of Persian Kurds crossing the frontier for-tunately has not been realized.

## RUSSIA CRIES FOR VENGEANCE not serious.

# Demands That Officers Be Shot for

down their flags and turning their ships over to the Japanese.

The paper cites articles of the naval regulations forbidding a commander to surrender, except as a last emergency after taking measures to destroy his ship. It points out that it required only the opening of the sea-cocks to send the ships to the bottom. The crews would be given a good-chance of life, the paper says, and cites the example of the cruiser Rurik, of the Viadivostok squadron, which, after the fight with Admiral Kamimura, in August last, went down heroically, with colors flying.

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The report from Lieutenant Dornova, of the torpedo-boat destroyer Bravi, telling how that boat was disabled on the first day of the fight, and escaped to Viadivostok through the midst of hostile destroyers, being obliged even to burn her woodwork to reach the harbor, awakens a gleam of satisfaction and, though the Isumrud failed to reach Viadivostok, her destruction at the hunds of her own cryw is regarded with almost equal pleasure.

The saddest note for St. Petersburg is The saddest note for St. Petersburg is struck by the destruction of the battle-ship Alexander III, which was manned by sallors of the guard and officered exclusively by men prominent in society and at court. Her crew served during the Winter time as a regiment of the guard, of which the Downger Empress

was honorary commander.

Baron Ferzen's report disposes of the statement sent from St. Petersburg yesterday that the Izumrud had arrived at

The laumrud was built at the Nevsky navy-yards. St. Petersburg, and was launched in 1903. She was of 4106 tons displacement, 17,000 indicated horse-power and 41% feet beam and 15 feet draught, with a speed of 25 knots an hour. Her armament consisted of six 4.7-inch quickfiring guns, six 1.8-inch quick-firing guns, two 1.4-inch machine guns, and she was equipped with five terpedo tubes. Her complement was 340 men.

## FINAL ACT IN GREAT TRAGEDY

### Overconfident Russians Were Surrounded and Pounded to Pieces.

LONDON, June 2-The Daily Tele ready. Again at night the manifesto graph this morning publishes a conting-was expected, but at 2 o'clock this ation of the description of the naval bat-morning the editor learned that no annese fleet, forwarded by its Tokio correspondent and published yesterday morning. The story proceeds as follows:

"The tremendous cannonade had not ceased from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when the be submitted, thereby shifting the bur-den of a decision from the shoulders unaftered, but the battle was not finished

robbing agitators of oppgriunity to make revolutionary capital out of the decision, whichever may be taken.

On account of the imperative haste of the summoning of an assembly for this purpose, it would be necessary to postpone the convocation of a permanent Zemsky Sobor, which is contemplated in the Emperor's ukase of March 3, but is is probable that the first assembly will be able to take part in a

of steel and at night they concentrated a fearful fire on the Japanese torpedo flotills. Togo estimates that he thus compelled them to use an enormous quan-

together the representatives of the people, it will be impossible for them to meet in time to forestall another when four of the Russian warships were battle in Manchuria, but, though a re-

### Throw Admiral and Officers Overboard-Mutiny Rife in Army.

LONDON, June 2 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times wires that he had obtained from high authority a report that Admiral Nebogatoff's sali-ors multiled in the battle and threw the admiral and many of their officers overboard. He states further that the sallors found their officers in the cab-

Sea.
The St. Petersburg correspondent of to take advantage of the government's the Standard says that General Linie-discomiture by exciting demonstra-vitch, believing that his troops were in tions and renewals of strikes. As a strebellious frame of mind, recently discomfure by exciting demonstra-tions and renewals of strikes. As a precautionary measure, more guard regiments love been ordered back from camp and additional Cosack re-inforcements have been brought to St. that were found in the possession of

### RUMOR THAT CZAR IS DEAD

### Suicide or Assassin, It Says, bu Falsity Is Alleged.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1 -- (1:6 A. M.) -There are various rumors affoat in the city that the Emperor is dead, having either committed suicide or been assausi-

PARIS June 2.-The rumor from St Petersburg of the death of the Emperor is reproduced in all of the newspapers this morning. The rumor was strongly denied by the Russian Embassy,

### TOKIO CELEBRATES VICTORY

## City Decked in Bunting and People

March to Park for Exercises. TOKIO, June 1, 5 P. M.—Admiral Togo's victory was celebrated here today. The entire city was decorated with flags and bunting. Literary exercises and sports were held in Hiblya Park, Mayor Omaki presiding. Thousands of persons filled the park and lustily cheered. The naval staff occupied prominent seats on the plat-form. Various organizations and guilds paraded the streets, the procession all converging at Hibbya Park.

### Admiral's Wounds Not Serious.

TOKIO, May 21.-(7:15 P. M.)-The serious wound of Admiral Rojestvensky, who was taken to Sasebo on a Japanese bat-tleship, is a bruise on the forehead and a slight fracture of the skuli. The nature of his internal injuries is not known. The Admirals' temperature and pulse are nor-mal, and there is no sign of brain trou-ble. He has other wounds, but they are

### Weaver's Triumph Complete.

Surrendering Ships.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2—(3:25 A. M.)

According to the dispatches from Baron Fersen, the commander of the cruiser laumrud, the battleships remaining in the fight were still in squadron formation when be was cut off, and this increases the deep resentment felt here at the surrender of the ships, the Novoe Vremya deciaring that the officers ought to be court-martialed and shot for hauling coin Acker as director of public safety, and A. Lincoin Acker as director of public swerks.

President Decides to Start on October 17.

### HE DELAYS EXTRA SESSION

Two Weeks Will Be Spent in Visiting Principal Southern Cities\_Congress Will Be Called After November Elections.

WASHINGTON, June 1 - President osevelt will start on his trip through the South next Autumn on the night of October 17. This announcement comes with the statement that the extraordinary session of Congress, which it is the present intention of the President to call, will not begin until after the November elec-

Southern trip early in October, but within a day or two he has concluded to postpone his departure until the 17th, The trip will consume about two weeks. itinerary has not yet been arranged defi-nitely, but it is the President's intennitely, but it is the President's inten-tion to visit many of the important cities of the South, iscluding Richmond, Va.; Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville and perhaps Tampa, Fla.; Birmingham, Tuskegee, Mont-gomery and Mobile, Ala.; New Orleana, La., and Little Rock, Ark. The trip will end at Little Rock and the President and party will return di-

the President and party will return di-rectly to Washington from that city. It is likely that some other cities will be included in the stops made by the Presi-

# SAYS PRESIDENT DID RIGHT

### Littlefield Approves His Action on Arbitration Treaties,

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., June 1-Representative Churies R. Littlefield, of Maine; Henry B. MacFarland, president of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and Oscar S. Straugs, a member of the permanent Hague Court, were the principal speakers today before the President Roosevelt regarding arbitration Conference.

Mr. Littlefield discussed the differences between the United States Senate and President Roostvelt regarding arbitration treaties, and dwelt on the technical points involved in the controversy. He eclared, while the Senate had acted within its strictly Constitutional rights in the case, the President had performed his duty to the cause of international arbitration in withdrawing the treaties from further consideration. Mr. Littlefield re-ferred to the vote at the last session of Congress authorizing the construction of Congress authorizing the construction of two new battleships at a cost of \$7,000,000 each, and said he was not of the number who approved that appro-priation. He would sconer have voted \$7,000,000 for a new building for the United States Supreme Court in Washington, a greatly needed work which would also add to the beauty of the National Cap

### NATIONAL DEBT INCREASES.

### Reduction of Cash in Treasury Shows Larger Adverse Balance.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, May 21, 1995, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$1,000,846,128, which is an increase for the month of \$2,128,187, and is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of available cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debts, \$96,158,340

Debt on which interest has turity, \$1,137,165. Debt beating no interest, \$284,352,100. Total, \$1,381,487,566.

This amount however, does not include 1995,122,983 in certificates and Treasury notes containing, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury held for redemption

The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows: Trust funds, \$996,529,969.

General fund, \$125,248,070. In National bank depositaries, \$78,-In Philippine Trea Total, \$1.546.978.382 dne Treasury, \$3,729,479.

Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,055,822,594, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$281,141,277.

### MAY DEFICIT NEAR \$3,000,000 Statement of Revenue and Expenses

### for Last Month and 11 Months. WASHINGTON, June 1.- The monthly

comparative statement of the Government receipts and expenditures shows that for May 1805, the total receipts were \$43,758,852, and the expenditures \$46,718,655.

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The civil and miscellaneous expenditures amounted to \$11.38,33, a decrease as compared with May, 1994, of about \$45,000,000. The expenditures in May, 1994, included The expenditures in May, 1964, included 145,000,000 paid on account of the Panama Canai. The expenditures on account of the War Department amounted to 18,367,765, decrease about \$1,500,000, on account of the Navy, \$5,435,200, increase \$33,000. The total expenditures during the last 11 months were \$32,122,763, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period last year of \$12,460,300.

land under the existing laws. Hereto-fore applicants have been permitted to lucrease that quantity under the tim-ber and stone and soldier additional homestead laws.

## Currency Circulation Grows.

WASHINGTON, June 1. The monthly creulation statement issued by the
Controller of the Currency shows that
at the close of husiness, May 21, 1965,
the total circulation of the National
bank notes outstanding amounted to

## OPERATION AVOIDED EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Inevitable. How She Recaped It

When a physician tells a woman suf-fering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



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\$458,227,516, an increase for the year of \$42,338,951, and in increase for the month of \$7,082,571. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$475,239,696, an increase for the year of \$48,966,662 and, for the month of \$7,091,330. The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was \$32,088,-420, a decrease for the year of \$6,621,-111 and for the month of \$8,759. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$481,150,296 and to secure public deposits \$81,887,950.

# BRINGING THEM TOGETHER

ROOSEVELT WORKING ACTIVELY AS MEDIATOR.

### Conference With Cassini to Offer Ald to Russia,

know officially how ready this Government is to easist her in commencing peace fashion, to make the rate end in multiples negotiations with Japan at the earliest of 5 cents, Moreover, the same rate will possible moment, if Count Carsini, the Russian Ambassador, carries out his in- agents at stations, and the customary 10 tention of seeing the President tomorrow. indirectly. Count Cassin is already in-formed of the willingness of the Presi-dent to take up the question of peace terms with Japan, provided Russia is prepared to discuss the subject in good faith; but unless he receives instructions from his government between now and the time he calls on the President, the Ambassador will personally express the Ambasander will personally express the firm conviction that his government has no intention of negotiating with Japan at this time. It was suggested tonight that the fallure to receive any advices from St. Petersburg regarding the atti-tude of the Emperor was one reason why Count Cassini had deferred his call at the White House.

the White House.

The whole situation was thoroughly discussed in an informal way by Count Cassini with his warm personal friend, Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German

Harmon and the expenditures \$46,713,655, lessing a deficit for the month of \$1,960, authority that the Washington Government is biding its time, believing that present fiscal year of \$25,646,660.

The receipts for May, from the several sources of revenue, with increase or decrease compared with May, 1804, and with the first 11 months of the fiscal year 1804, are given as follows:

# France and Britain May Prevail.

PARIS, June 1-Strong influences eing exerted between Paris and St. Pe tersburg toward securing the cessation of hostilities, hopes of which for the first time assumed definite form within the last few days. Exchanges which have siready occurred encourage hope of a pacific solution, but these are not yet ex-

Although the officials observe with regard to their plans, it is gathered that the chief reliance is the securing of the united influence of Great Britsin, France and the United States in bringing LIMIT ON LAND ACQUISITION

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No Person Can Acquire Over 320

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WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued instructions to registers and receivers of land offices throughout the country that in the future no person shall be permitted to acquire more than 320 acres of nonmineral public land under the existing laws. Hereto-

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Japanese Minister Takahira called at the White House today and had a brief talk with the President about the situation in the Far East. At the conclusion of the interview, Mr. Takahira declined to make public the details of his conversation with the President



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ST. PAUL, June 1.-An observance of the law so rigid that it may prove more or less annoying is announced by the Great Northern road in issuing its new After Talk With Takahira He Arranges passenger tariff for the State of Washington. An act regulating passenger rates strictly will go into effect in that state on June 9. Thereafter, accordingly, the Great Northern will collect exactly 3 cents WASHINGTON, June 1.-Russia will a mile from every passenger. No pennies will be added or deducted, after the usual be charged by conduct cents penalty or overcharge will not be

demanded by the conductor Four days before the law becomes effective all passes except those issued to mployes will be withdrawn by the Great Northern in Washington. There is even a rumor that the restriction of passes will be enforced throughout the two systems he enforced inroughout the Northern of the Great Northern and the Northern

## NEW EXPOSITION TRAINS,

# Northern Pacific Provides for Heavy

ST. PAUL, June 1.-The Northern Paific Railway announced today that on June 4 several new trains will be placed Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, who dined at the Russian Embassy tonight after having had a conference with the President earlier in the day. Indicative of the importance of the two conferences with the German Ambassador was the statement from the Russian Ambassador late tonight that he hoped to see the President within the next 28 hours.

Meanwhile it can be stated on the best authority that the Washington Government is biding its time, believing that Russia must be given time to fully realize for she will be willing to consider the advisability of abandoning her determination to continue the war.

STRONG INFLUENCE FOR PEACE

United Persuasion of America,

France and Britain May Prevail. in operation and a number of changes in A new day train will be put on be

"Your cheeks are peaches," he cried. "No, they are Pears'," she replied. Pears' Soap brings the color of

health to the skin. It is the finest toilet soap in all the world.

tween Scattle and Portland and will be known as the Puget Sound Limited, and it is scheduled to cut the time between these cities to six hours and 25 minutes. The cars which will be used on this train are new and the most modern in construction. A feature will be the diners, which are finished on the inside in imported English oak, with rafters crossing the celling of the car and high paneling. This train will leave Seattle at 4:29 P. M., Tacoma at 5:50, and arrive at Portland at 10:55, P. M. It will leave Portland at 4:30 P. M., making the same time schedule.

A new train will be put on also between Spokane and Seattle, enabling Pennsylvania.

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