WITTE DEFINES HIS PEACE POLICY

Russian Envoy Denies He Will Make Peace With Japan at Any Price.

DECISION LIES WITH CZAR

He Desires Peace, but, if Terms Not Acceptable, Witte Says Russia Would Unite and Continue Fight for Years.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11,-M Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, received the correspondent of the Asso conted Press at his villa on Yelligan Island this afternoon. According to an interview, he said he expressly desired it stated that he had declined all previous requests of journalists for interviews and would decline all future requests. He further said that he made an exception in the case of the Assoclated Press, as it was the represen tative of the press of the United States and, as he is about to become the temporary guest of the United States, and also as a mark of the particular sympathy he felt toward that great country, M. Witte spoke in

The conversation gravitated quickly to the nigh mission with which the Russian statesman is charged and the disposition of the foreign press to interpret his appointment as an indication that Russia has decided to make peace

"No no." he said, straightening up in his chair, and speaking slowly and distinctly, as if weighing the value of each word. "In the first place, I have been designated by the Emperor as his extraordinary for pour parlers with the Japanese plenipotentiarles to ascertain whether it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace. My personal views are of secondary importance, but my ideas are in entire second with those of my friend, Count

Emperor Will Decide Finally.

"In serving my Emperor, I have received express instructions from His Majesty and shall follow them. The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the Emperor and it is for him to Jecide the destinies of Russia. The Emperor is the friend of peace and de sires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an accord. Secondly, the world should disabuse its

mind of the idea that Russia wants peace. at any price. There are two parties in Russin. One of them favors the continuation of the war a outrance-this is a large and influentiat party. The other, to which I belong, favors neace avow it frankly, because telling the truth has always been my rule in polities. I was for peace before hostillties broke out. When the war began, the situation changed.

"Even though there are those two parties, both would be united if the Japanese demands wounded the amour propre of the Russian people, or jeopard our future as a nation

Would Fight for Years.

I am sure, if I report that the conditions of Japan cannot be accepted, Russia will accept toe verdict and the Russian people will be ready to continue the war for years, if necessary. Thirdly, Russia is not crushed, as

the foreign press has led the world to believe. The interior situation is very serious, I do not deny, but in Europe and America the true significance of what is happening is not understood. Correspondents come here and talk with a few people in St. Petersburg and Moscow, misinterpret what is happening and fill the world with false impressions as to Russia's future.

Russia Not Near Dissolution. Russia has little resemblance to

Western countries. To know Russig, to nderstand the soul of the Rusian people, it is necessary to have been borr here or lived many years in Russia. The customs and history of the people are entirely different from those of Western nations, and Russia cannot be judged by Western standards. It is such an immense country, composed of divers elements and interests, yet the Russian people are like a great family At present they are torn by internal dissensions, but these divisions would disappear, should the people really feel that the integrity of the country and its future destiny were at stake.

"Russia is not on the verge of dissolution as a great power and is not obliged to accept any conditions ofered, in spite of the military reverses she has sustained.

We are passing through an internal grave events, and which may have others stiff in store, but the crisis will pass, and in a few years Russia will again take her place as a preponderant power in the European concert."

TELL TERMS IN CONFERENCE

Russian Diplomat Says Japan Has Not Stated Them.

LONDON, July H .- M. Routkowski, the mesian financial agent in London, informed the Associated Press today that he had not received his appointment to the peace committee, though he expected to accompany the peace plenipotentiaries

Since M. Witte's appointment as chief alpotentiary, M. Routkowski has been unded by the government and has sighis willingness to act. M. Rout-

"Japan has not yet intimated her terms "Japan has not yet intimated her terms, and reports of her alleged terms are generally speculations. Hints have been dropped to Russia from time to time through British and other sources, but nothing positive has yet been proposed, and we have been informed that Japan will lay her definite propositions only before the Washington conference. The Japanese have great confidence in M. Witte. and M. Witte has great admiration for

The personnel of Russia's commission should convince the Japanese that peace depends on the reasonableness of their terms. I believe Russia's acceptance of peace' proposals is a greater show of strength than a continuation of the struggle for the sake of pride. Boding the war and turning her attention to internal improvement and the development of her industries will enhance the prestige of Russia more than a continuation of the conflict until Japan is finally overcome."

M. Boutkowski said he thought the arrangement for a Russian loan probably would be made in Paris prior to M. Witte's departure from that city.

APPEALS FOR AID OF EUROPE

Inspired Statement About Moderating Demands of Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.-The Novoe today prints the following state-Russia's position, which may be

as will not affect the dignity or vital interests of the empire. To act otherwise would be fatal to Russia and would threaten all Europe. Europe no longer believes in Japan's assurances that she will not restrict European interests in the Far East. Even in England and America the voices of moral instigators can be heard in favor of the indirect influence of the powers to moderate Japan's demands. Our pienipotentiaries must remember that they must defend the interests not only of Russia, but also of other Caucasian powers, and they will find moral support in Berlin, Paris, Washington and perhaps even in London. Our army in the field is much stronger than it was 15 months ago. The Hamburger Nachrichten proposes that Europe intimate to Japan that ex-treme demands will be resisted by Europe in general, especially Germany. This is a valuable statement. We must ascertain the acceptable maximum of our con-cessions to Japan from a European point of view and act accordingly."

Shipoff Will Join Commission

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17 .- The report that M. Shipoff, Director of the Treasury, would not accompany the Russian peac mission to Washington is incorrect.

ELEVATOR BREAKS BONES

Fall of Six Stories Injures Three Prominent Philadelphians.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—District Attorney John C. Bell, Assistant City Solicitor Harry T, Kingston and William Born, of Collingswood, N. J., were seriously injured today by a fail of an elevator in the Land Title building, the highest building in the city.

Mr. Bell sustained a compound fracture of the leg. Mr. Kingston had both legs fractured, and Mr. Born was injured about the body and received lacerations of the scalp. The elevator operator, the only other occupant of

operator, the only other occupant of the car, escaped with slight injuries.

The elevator dropped from the sixth floor to the basement. The cause of the secident is unknown. Mr. Bell is

one of the legal, political and social leaders of the city, and Mr. Kingston s almost equality prominent.

Mr. Bell has been prominently before
the public since the political upbeaval in this city began.

New Courts in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. July 17 .- The new state judiciary system of Rhode Island was inaugurated today. In place of the Supreme Court, as it has existed for over a century, a new Supreme Court has been formed to carry on the work of the former appellate divis-ion, while a Superior Court is substi-tuted for the old common pleas divis-The new system was adopted by the last Legislature.

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Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. the whole system.

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THAT'S THE ORDERS -AND ORDERS MUST BE OBEYED. ITS THE RULE OF THIS HOUSE TO KEEP THINGS BOIL-ING ALL THE TIME.

No; Simmering Won't Do. It Must Boil.

And boil all the time-this business of ours. This store is filled with things that people want all the time-why should there be "dull seasons"? In Summer lower prices are possible. We are clearing out surplus stocks—our own and those of manufacturers. And it makes more business-why shouldn't it? Summer is the best buying time of all the year, from an economy standpoint. The pot at the OLDS, WOF, FMAN & KING STORE is boiling livlier than ever this July, as you'll see by glancing through this announcement of SPECIAL MIDSUMMER VALUES.



BUSTER BROWN'S

STOCKING

Our Linen Man Is Sitting EXTRA On the Lid

He's got a splendid gathering of the best linen bargains offered this season by this best of linen stores-they're all in the bargain pot and my! How the prices are boiled down in this great Midsummer Sale of Household Linens and Domestics-First Floor.

Table Cloths.

Of extra fine double Damask, slightly mussed from hand-

9x9	; our	\$ 6.00	value,	special	at.	each	8	4.50
10x10	; our	\$ 9.00	value,	special	at,	each		6.25
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Orangio Impanio
Large Dinner Size.
Our \$7.00 value; special at, the dozen \$5.00
Our \$3.75 value; special at, the dozen \$2.75
Our \$2.75 value; special at, the dozen \$2.10
Our \$2.50 value; special at, the dozen
Our \$2.25 value; special at, the dozen
Embroidered and Hemstitched Sheets.
Size 2x3 yards; our \$6.00 value, special at, each \$ 4.00
Size 25x3 yards; our \$12.00 value, spec. at, each \$ 9.00
Size 21/2x3 yards; our \$20.00 value, spec. at, each \$15.00
Fringed Doilies.
Our 90c value; special at, the dozen

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Our	90c value; special at, the dozen
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	Richardson's Grass Bleached Towels.
Our	90c value; special at, each
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	\$1.50 value; special at, each
Our	\$1.75 value; special at, each
	Shirtwaist Lengths

	Our \$1.50 value; special at, each
	Our \$1.75 value; special at, each\$1.25
	Shirtwaist Lengths
7	Of real linen, all beautifuly embroidered by hand.
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	Our \$3.00 value; special at, each\$2.25
	Our \$2.50 value; special at, each\$2.00
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10,000 yards of white figured duck, lace striped lawns, batistes and taffetas; our 20e value, special sale price,1216¢

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Buster Brown's Sister's Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib lisle

very elastic; made from tight-twisted yarns, all sizes,

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White "Merode" knit Vests, low neck, sleeveless;
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Women's plain Opera Slippers, with plain and medium heels, regular, \$1.75; special, pr. . \$1.24 WOMEN'S \$2.75 "GIBSON" TIES, \$2.00.

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