MORE SIEGE CUNS

Japanese Turn Their Fire on Lone-Tree Hill.

OPERATIONS IN MONGOLIA

Cavalry Invades Chinese Territory, and is Aided by General. Ma's Army and Bandits in Attack on Railroad.

MOUTOURAN, Feb. 18.-There is a no ticeable reinforcement to the Japanese siege artillery. The Japanese fire now exceeds that of the Russians in intensity, and Poutlioff (Lone Truce) Hill is constantly bombarded. Two new Japanese batteries are being erected cast of the Russian center.

Japanese cavalry rarely is seen with the main army of late, and it is believed that branch has been released for service

GENERAL MA MAY INTERFERE His Suspicious Movements Cause Fear Among Russians.

MUKDEN, Feb. 18 .- Rumors of suspici ous movements by General Ma. Military Governor of the Province of Chi Li, and his Chinese troops in neutral territory are causing apprehension lest they are co-operating with the Japanese and Chinese

operating with the Japanese and Chinese bandits, who are reported to be advancing toward the Russian communications. Two companies of frontier guards, who who sent to investigate mysterious signals seen at night at the rallway station of Goulzhou Pass, encountered eight squadrons of Japanese cavairy and were obliged to retire with heavy loss.

The Chinese are distributing among the The Chinese are distributing among the soldiers fictitious press messages giving imaginary details concerning the strikes

FEELING TRENDS TO PEACE.

Russia's Difficulties at Home and Abroad Make It Necessary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 (1:30 P. M.). --In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that yesterday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the government to conclude peace. For some time, despite the official attitude maintained by the govern-ment, there has been growing apprecia-tion of the difficulties of presecuting the tion of the difficulties of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing complica-tions at home, and, as announced by the Associated Press yesterday, the matter was actually the subject of formal con-sideration by the Emperor and his Min-isters, February 16. Strong influences which, in spite of denials, are headed by M. Witte, president of the committee of Ministers, have been working quietly in this direction. this direction.

this direction.

General Gripenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of Grand Duse Sergius, in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomats, are not unlikely to lead the Emperor definitely to decide upon peace. In this connection the War Office is considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian arms from threatening the Manchurian army from the sympathetic attempts making by Jap-sness and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communication back of the army. Ac-according to reports, about 19,000 men, split up into bands of several bundred each,

make it impossible to supply the army. so by the belligerents. This danger has already compelled the triple reinforcement of the railroad guards below Harbin.

The Foreign Office insists there is absolutely nothing in the shape of peace negotiations under way or in contemplation.

NOT BOUND TO STAY IN AMERICA

Russian Officers Did Not Break Parole in Going Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18,-It is semideclared that the charge of breach of parole against three officers of Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, at Francisco, must be due to a misunderstanding. As far as is known, the officers have given no parole to remain it American territory, and the local administration could not, therefore, be opposed to their departure. It is believed that nego-their departure. It is believed that nego-tiations concerning the affair will result in the clearing up of the matter to the mutual satisfaction of Russia and Amer-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The three officers of the Russian transport Lena, who are accused of violating their parole, are Engineer E. Kopazin and Midshipman Poter Michaeloff and A. K. Danyan. A formal notification of the facts in the case has been presented to Russia by Secretary Hay

IS A MESSENGER OF PEACE

Explanation of German Prince's Journey to Russia and Back.

ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 18 .- Prince Friedrich Leopold, of Prussia, who had been visiting the Emperor previous, according to advices from Berlin, to go-ing to Manchuria as an observer representing Emperor William with the Russian army, started for Berlin at

It was announced from Berlin yes-terday that Prince Friedrich Leopold was to go to the Far East by steamer from Genoa, owing to the difficulties in sending the princely train quickly over the congested Siberian line, and that he would first pay a visit to Emperor Nicholas. A dispatch from St. Peters-burg early this morning, however, threw a different light on the Prince's visit to St. visit to St. Petersburg. It was intimated that the Prince was the hearer mated that the Frince was the hearer of personal representations from Emperor William on the subject of peace, and it was added that it was positively known that the question of peace was discussed between Emperor Nicholas and Prince Freidrich Leopold yesterday, though it was impossible to ascertain what, if any, conclusions were reached. The official explanation of Delegation of Peace of the conficial explanation of Delegation of Peace of Peace of the conficial explanation of Delegation of Peace of Pe

The official explanation of Prince Friedrich Leopold's return to Berlin is that he has decided to go to Manchuria The official explanation of by water, but there is high authority for the statement that the Prince was the bearer of a letter to Emperor William. In diplomatic circles there exists a suspicion, which amounts almost to a conviction, that Emperer William has undertaken peace negotiations in some form, although the few persons in a on to know naturally declined to furnish any information on the subject.

GERMANY DENIES PEACE RUMOR



of a century Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed a high reputation as a remedy for chronic ailments incident to women, consequently there is little wonder that Dr. Pierce has brought a heavy damage suit against the Ladies' Home Journal because of the large financial loss suffered by him through the original libel.

A RETRACTION

From July Number " Ladies' Home Journal"

N THE May number of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL we published, in the article entitled "The 'Patent-Medicine' Curse," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium, and alcohol.

Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against The Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully twenty-five years ago. We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market.

These analyses, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted-that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol-was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then-the President of this Company and the writer-personally visited The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo, and were there convinced that the officers of the Company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unqualified acknowledgment of our mistake to The R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers.

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contains no alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. Any one publishing false exatements concerbing its ingredients will be prosecuted. This medicine is compounded of medicinal principles, scientifically extracted from indigenous roots that cure the diseases for which it is recommended. It has enloyed the public confidence for over a third of a century.

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ment as a possibility, but immediately qualifies the statement by saying it is secording to reports, about 16,000 men, split up into bands of several bundred each, are operating from Mongolia and are striking at the railroad. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin, fell into an ambuscade of two regularly organized Japanese regiments, and was almost cut to pieces, losing half its men and one gun.

Guallifies the statement by saying it is an impression and not a conclusion supported by confirmation from St. Petersburg, and adds that Prince Leopald went to Russia only to have an audience with Emperor Nicholas before joining the Russian staff in the Far East. He did not a conclusion supported by confirmation from St. Petersburg, and adds that Prince Leopald went to Russia only to have an audience with Emperor Nicholas before joining the Russian staff in the Far East. He did not carry any communication of states, but only a family letter from Emperor William to Emperor and one gun.

The fear is that if the bands move further north or west they might interrupt made and will not make any sugges-

Favorite

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LOCOMOTIVES BY WHOLESALE of this blood and terror. The Emperor Japan Buys a Million Dollars' Worth

in America.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.-Mitsul & Co., New York agents of the Japanese government, today placed with a local firm an order for 75 locomotives. the largest purchase ever made here by a foreign government. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. The terms of the contract require that the locomotives shall be built as soon as possible and delivered in lots of 12. They will be shipped by rail to the Pacific Coast, where they will be placed aboard steamships and sent direct to Corea.

Japan Has Not Offered Terms. TOKIO, Feb. 18 (6 P. M.)-The For eign Office pronouncese unfounded the St. Petersburg report that Japan has unofficially informed Russia of the terms of peace she would be willing to

Cossacks Retreat From Corea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Only 1000 Cossacks now remain in Corean territory, cables the Herald's correspondent at Gen-san. The departing forces destroyed supplies in large quantities.

Prince Henry to Attend Funeral. BERLIN, Feb. 18.-Emperor William has issued an order to Prince Henry of a to proceed to St. Petersburg to ent him at the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

Japanese Cavalry in Mongolia. MUKDEN, Feb. 18.-Large bodies of Japanese cavalry are reported to be neck next to his body, was not recovered, moving toward Goudshou Pass from Grand Duchess Elizabeth has issued a

Bank Clerks Also Strike. WARSAW, Peb. 18.-The employes several banks struck this evening.

Lead Pipe for Razor.

Philadelphia Record.

"Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp,"
confided the garrulous barber. "Get a
short piece of the smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock and keep handy when you are stropping the ranthe pipe. Apply the pipe, just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the leather. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side of the strop and you will have a first-class edge on the tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect.

Bulgaria Buying Ammunition. VIENNA, Feb. 18.-A dispatch re-ceived here from Zemlin on the Austro-Servian frontier, says that 20 freight-cars loaded with shrapnel and other ammunition passed there today bound for Sona, Bulgaria.

Slaughter on a Work-Train.

Moscow are assuming a serious phase.

KINGMAN, Aria. Feb. 18.—This Even the employes of the telegraph lines are joining in the movement. It is significant, bowever, that in order to avoid government pressure, the employes have decided not to interfere with military or decided not to interfere with military or pepsia Tablets is the most popular and processful remady for any stomach trous-Prince Leopoid Only Carried Family
Letter From Kaiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 18. (6:35 P. M.)—The
Foreign Office here regards peace on
the initiative of the Russian govern
Whom may die.

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THEY MOURN THE DEAD

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war number tens of thousands, A hundred high officials are among these victims. People are losing their lives in the streets of Russian cities. We cannot live longer under such conditions. The happiness of sicution to such an extent as to tions toward peace until invited to do the people should not be bought with their blood. Compromises of the bureaucracy cannot save the situation. Enough st honestly and sincerely must honestly and sincerely meet the hopes of the people half way. The throne must join hands with the people sgainst the bureaueracy. This is the only salvation from the horrors that threaten to darken the near future."

INCIDENTS OF THE TRAGEDY

Man Who Caught Assassin Describes Scene-Ghastly Relics Found. MOSCOW, Feb. 18.-Policeman Lonttieff he was near the Nikolsky gate and who seized the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, says that as soon as the Grand Duke's carriage drove into Senate Square the murderer moved out and with unerring aim hurled the bomb directly the carriage window. A blinding flash and a terrible explosion followed, the force of which reduced the vehicle to salinters. The air was absolutely charged with a red haze, blood being spattered to a distance of 300 feet. The maddened,

wounded horses dashed forward, drag-ging the coachman, Andrew, a man of gigantic stature, but they soon fell.

An officer who witnessed the tragedy from the barracks, directed some soldiers to bring a stretcher. The officer covered the remains, of which only a leg and a portion of the body were intact, with the verceat of one of the men.

Several orders and decorations with which Grand Duke Sergius' breast was covered at the time of his assassination fell at the fect of a sentry in the ar-senal a hundred yards away. His sword was shattered, but the jeweled rings he were were recovered from the spec-tators of the outrage, who picked them up. A gold cross which the Grand Duke. like all of the orthodox, wore around his Grand Duchess Elizabeth has issued a piteous appeal to the public to search for

and return this relic.

Among the imperial personages here to attend the funeral, beside the immediate family of Grand Duke Sergius, are two adopted children of Grand Duke Constantin, Grand Duke Paul and Grand Duchess Vladimir.

AIR FULL OF OMINOUS RUMORS Empress-Mother Next Victim-Grand

Dukes Yield to Terror. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.-According to reports in circulation, the Empress Mother has received a threatening letter warning her that she will be the next

This is only one of the many rumors affost, among which is one that at a meeting of the Grand Dukes last night, it was unanimously decided to withdraw all opposition to the assembling of a Zemsky Sobor and to recommend its immediate summoning by the Emperor.

STRIKES IN NEW DIRECTIONS

Telegraphers in South, and Professors

and Students of Universities. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18,-The strikes on some of the railroads below Moscow are assuming a serious phase.

sanitary trains. The professors who gave their services | ble.

free to the university by a vote of 111 to 2 today decided not to resume their duties until Fall, unless the present demands are granted.

A joint meeting, for the first time in the history of the university, of profes-sors, directors and students has been called for next week.

The decision not to resume studies is being followed throughout Russia, the

students at the Lyceum at Baroslaw and the University of Sarkoff joining in the At Vladicaucase similar action has been

SIXTY KILLED AT SOSNOVICE

Strikers Agree to Resume Work When Soldiers Leave. BERLIN, Feb. 19 .- Press dispatches from Sosnovice say that the total num-

ber of persons who have died from wounds received in the recent rioting at the Katherinen Iron Works has now reached 60.

The bodies of two strikebreakers who

were shot near the iron works have just been found. A note pinned to their clothing explained the reasons for which they were killed.

The cause of the strikers apparently

THINK IT OVER

Something You Can See in Any Bestaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have yo never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile? Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or com-ment, but nevertheless it is an object les-

which means something.
you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crack-ers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new-fangled health foods; on the contrary, they seem to prefer a julcy roast of beef, a prop-erly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeaver to live upon There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank

poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly look-ing individuals are a walking condemna-tion of their own theories. tion of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities, any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

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Of people who travel, nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time, and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eat-ing, as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stu-art's Tablets.

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is weakening. Today a deputation of strikers appeared at two large estab-lishments and expressed a willinghess to resume work if the military was withdrawn from the mills. This was promised, and it was arranged to begin work tomorrow.

The furnaces will be fired Sunday.

The military will stay at Sosnovice until August 15. WILL BE BURIED IN MOSCOW

Changes in St. Peter and St. Paul Mausoleum Given as the Reason.

taken by the gymnasium boys, accom-panied by a regular smashing of the M.)-Although no definite decision has furniture in the classroom. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18, (6:24 P. that Grand Duke Sergius' remains will be brought to St. Petersburg. It is ex-plained that the Romanoff Mausoleum in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul is undergoing alterations. Consequenti orarily be in the Church of the Ascensio in the Kremlin, where repose the bones of the Ruriks.

According to tradition, the interment of a member of the imperial family does not take piace until nine days after death. The question of the interment taking place at Hyinskole, the late Duke's Summer residence, 39 miles Moscow-Brest-Litowski road, is also under consideration, Three months has been fixed as the peried of court mourning.

HIS LOVE FOR BATH WAS FATAL Grand Duke Was Going to Take One

When Killed. MOSCOW, Feb. 18 .- It appears to be con firmed that the Grand Duke when killed was on his way to the Governor-General's palace, on the Tversaikia, where he resided while Governor-General, for the pur-pose of taking a bath. The Grand Duke was a great lover of Russian baths, those he had arranged in the palace being n sumptuous. Vice-Governor Sabouroff, who was preceding the Grand Duke from the Nicholas palace, noticed a crowd in Red and turned back to warn the Grand Duke to proceed through a side street, but it was already too late. The explosion occurred as he reached the Kremlin gate.

TRAIN SERVICE IS SUSPENDED Telegraph Operators Demand Eight-Hour Day and More Wages.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The telegraph ope-hators of the Moscow-Riasan Railroad have struck, demanding a minimum wage f \$20 and an eight-hour day, instead of 12. The telegraph operators of the Mos-cow-Windau Road have also walked out, necessitating a suspension of the train

At Voronezh, the telegraph operators and other employes of the Southwestern Railroad, and 3000 men employed in the railroad workshops, have struck for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

KILLING OFF THE OFFICIALS Caucasian Rebels Murder Two for Political Reasons. TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 18.-A district official named Gnoutoff has

been assassinated at Igdyr by Armenians. The motive for the crime was political. At Vagarshapad, Frans-Caucasia, the Mayor has been shot and killed near his residence. The murderer has dis-

REQUIEM MASS FOR DUKE. All Dignitaries at Capital, and Vast Crowds Attend.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18, (3:46 P. M.)—A solemn state requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius was celebrated at St. Paul's here this afternoon, at which the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiated and the representatives of the foreign powers, the Ministers and other dignitaries were pres

ent in full uniform, but not a single member of the imperial family attended.

The great square in which the imposing cathedral is situated presented a remarkable spectacle. The surroughing convey his walls were packed with people held back Nicholas.

PRESS CENSOR AT WORK AGAIN Suspends Two Newspapers for Pub-

lishing What They Think. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.-The newspapers Narsbadney and Nasha Shisn (Our Time), having been warned a third time for the publication of ar-ticles objectionable to the government, have been suppressed for three months.

PREFECT ATTACKED WITH CLUB Unknown Man Tries to Kill Head of

Kishinef Police. KISHINEF, Russia, Feb. 18 .- The Prefect of Police of Kishinef was attacked today by an unknown man armed with a The official's assailant was ar-

Vienna Papers Not Surprised.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.-Some of the newspapers here express regret at the assas-sination of Grand Duke Sergius in terms that do not ring sincere. They declare that the deed did not cause surprise and that it was quite to be expected when the man and his policy were taken into considera-tion. Other newspapers do not veil the satisfaction they feel at the death of the Grand Duke.

port at a meeting which will be neld Kaiser Mourns the Grand Duke. in this city February 25. W. J. Van BERLIN, Feb. 18 .- An hour after the news of the assassination of Grand Keuren, of Indiana, was elected tem-Duke Sergius reached Berlin, Emperor porary secretary.

William drove to the Russian Embassy, expressed personally to Count von Osten-Sacken, the Russian Ambassador, his horror and requested him to convey his deep sympathy to Emperor

walls were packed with people hom oacs by a solid wall of police drawn up in lines. A requiem service at the Russian Inside the square, row upon row of gorgeous carriages and sleighs faced the portal. At intervals were posted mounted sentries and in each corner of the square was a squadron of red Cossacks of the guards.

Nicholas.

A requiem service at the Russian Embassy today was attended by many high personages and the officers of the Third regiment of Uhlans, of which the Grand Duke was Honorary Colonel. The Emperor did not attend the requirements of the square was a squadron of red Cossacks of the guards. em, as the service was informal.

> Russia Buys British Ships KIEL, Germany, Feb. 18.-Herr Diedrichsen, the Russian Consul here, has bought the Roslyn Castle and the Ragian Castle, of the Union Castle Line of Liverpool, for Russia

The Roslyn Castle is 2005 tone net. She was built at Glasgow in 1883. The Ragian Castle was built in 1897 at Glasgow and is of 2743 tons net.

Railroad Men Will Strike. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.-The workmen have issued proclamations summoning the ratiroad men on Februnry 20 and March 3 to strike

Russian Credit is Affected. PARIS, Feb. 18.—The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius weakened Russians on the Bourse today.

Crude Oil Companies Will Unite. CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Representatives of about 60 crude petroleum producing companies met here today and took steps toward the formation of an organization which they declare will be of National strength inside of a year, A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution and to re-

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