HER PITIFUL PLIGH

Russia Reduced to Depths of Poverty by War.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL

Foreign Merchants Close Stores in Despair - Government Cancels Army and Navy Contracts. Territory for Indemnity.

LONDON, July 8.-(Special.)-Advices from various parts of Russia show that the effects of the war are telling terribly upon that unhappy country, more so than they did when Manchuria was still the scene of ac tivity. Commercial reports by British merchants with large interests in the Czar's domain tell the heartbreaking story much more clearly than do the press dispatches, which throw the press weight of importance upon the political situation, while, as a matter of fact the commercial pauperism of the country is fraught with more danger to its future than all the bloodshed in the streets of Russian and Polish cities.

Without exception British merchants are counseled by their Russian agents to waste no time in the effort at regenerating their branches in St. Peters. ourg and other Russian centers, as the custom hardly suffices to keep the native merchants alive.

Great Distress in Moscow.

Even in wealthy Moscow, "the middieman of the Empire," the number of business premises "to det" in the very heart of the financial district exceeds the worst expectations. In the villages matters are still worse. The Zemstvos are utterly unable to cope with the dis-tress, and the local treasuries are at low ebb. Not only is the National treasury almost empty, but the people, high and low, are poverty-stricken, end, when the cost is counted, Russia will be found to be as poor as her Balkan neighbors.

Beyond the merest necessities, Rusala will do nothing to replenish her National larder, which has been almost completely emptied by the war. It is known that nearly all of the orders placed some months ago for new warships have been either canceled or marked "held," and about the only ex-pense of any magnitude the governmen has dared to incur is for small war material. Immense quantities of this have been ordered in Germany. The firm of Ludwig Loewe, the well-known small arms manufacturers, has received orders for 200,000,000 cartridges for the Russian infantry rifle, and the con-clusion is obvious that these munitions are destined for the streets of Russian cities and not for the battlefield, where rifie cartridge has become an almost negligible quantity.

Taxes Raised Enormously.

In almost all of the provincial districts of Russia the local taxes have been raised to an enormous extent. The widows and orphans of soldiers killed at the front have become unbearable burdens upon the shoulders of the stay st-homes. Failures of large firms are becoming of such common occurrence that they no longer escape comment. The guess is made here in financial

deavor to sell to some European nation | eral chiefs. some portion or other of her posses-sions, which at the present time she is to develop to advantage

also paralyzed, but the removal of the menacing Kniaz Potemkin may restore confidence The disorders at Vanovosneznsk, a large manufacturing center in the government of Viadimir, near Moscow, are not a new

LOGIES ON

quet in London.

quet in London-Reid An-

swers in Same Spirit.

LONDON, July 8-The belated dinner of

he American Bociety in celebration of the

Fourth of July, which was held tonight,

delivered speeches in which the services

of the late Secretary Hay to the world

and the good relations existing between

representative Englishmen. Marshall Fox, president of the society, presided,

William McDonald-Sincialr and Rear-

the

stood

The chairman proposed a toast to King Edward. He was followed by Lord Lans-

downe who toasted President Roosevelt

know of any one who held a greater fas-

cination for Englishmen than President

Roosevelt Apostle of Peace.

Referring to the good relations between

Britain and the United States, Lord Lans-

President Roosevelt had in Secretary

Hay a Citizen of World

Lord Lansdowne said that among

great statesmen of America he doce

Roosevelt.

ROOSEVELT IS

development, but the climax of a six weeks' strike which was marked by other minor excesses. The workmen are said to be starving and desperate, but the employers refuse to make concessions to them

AGRARIAN OUTBREAK SPREADS

Czar Warned Provisional Govern ment May Be Organized

MOSCOW, July 8 - (Special.)-Reports of revolutionary agents from many parts of Lansdowne Calls President Apostle the empire show that the agrarian movement is spreading. This is an exceedingly grave symptom. The government has devised a scheme for keeping the peasants in solid opposition to the workers. Telegrams have been sent to the Czar, warning him that, unless he give the people a hand in governing the country, pro visional governments will spring up localand out of them will grow a central government in which the Czar will have was the first occasion of a public meeting between Whitelaw Reld and Foreign Minno place.

RUSSIA CONSULTS POWERS.

Difference of Opinion About Treat-

ment of Mutineers.

Great Britain and America were the key-note. The dinner was held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Cecil, which was crowd-BERLIN, July 9 .- (Special.)-A report is in circulation here that the Roumanian ed with resident and visiting Americans government has asked the powers to advise what treatment shall be accorded Mr. Reld sat at the right and Lord Lans-downe at the left of Mr. Fox. Other the crew of the Russian battleship Knisz Potemkin, which mutinled and who surprominent persons present included the rendered to the Roumanian authorities German Ambassador, Lord Stratheo today. Russia demanded that the crew be sur-Admiral Watson, U. S. N.

rendered to her; Austria and Germany advised Roumania to give them to Russia, while England, France and Italy advised their liberation

ARMY CALLS FOR ASSEMBLY

News of Peace Conference Makes

Soldiers Mutinous.

ST. PETERSBURG, July & -(Special.) downe said that Englishmen were satisfied that any differences between the two countries would be settled in a reasonable -General Linievitch wires Prince Potem-kin that the news of the negotiations with Japan has been spread throughout the manner, and there was no reason why America and England should not march side by side. President Roosevelt stood army with disastrous effect. The men now insist on being consulted with regard to peace and the officers are soliciting sigbefore the world as as apostle of peace. having recently rendered the greatest ser-vice to civilization in bringing together natures to a petition for the convention of a National Assembly. They are sucthe two belligerents in the Far East, and ceeding having proposed, when the war is over the convocation of a conference to miti The army is discontented and some sec

tions are mutinous. There is little hope of effective resistance to the Japanese. gate the curse of war. President Roosevelt also, he said, had the faculty of securing men at great personal sacrifices to help him in his good work. Lord Lansdowne said

WIVES OF SOLDIERS DESTITUTE

Thousands Demand Aid or Return of

Husbands From War.

their husbands.

noble, and he would treasure for the BERLIN, July 8 .- (Special.) - According remainder of his life the fact that Mr. to advices received here, nearly every province in Russia has thousands of Hay, while in England, was good enough to see him. When he spoke of the good relations and the task before women who are destitute because their husbands are with the Russian armies operating in Manchuria. The women are the two countries, Lord Lansdowne said demanding maintenance from the government officials or the prompt return of

Persian Raiders Invade Russia. LEKORAN, Russia. July 8. The gov-ernment is making a vigorous campaign against a band of Persian marauders. which is crossing the border with increas-ing frequency, apparently owing to the Mr. Reid, after saying that the Mr. Reid, after saying to be mere-The guess is made here in financial and diplomatic circles that Runsta, fail-ing to satisfy Japan with land cessions in place of cash indemnity, will en-be were recently imprisoned, including sev-

increasing signs of friendship between the United States and the rest of the May Break Out When Lid Is Off. world. He continued:

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, JULY 9, 1905.

sian Minister at Pekin, has left for Wash ington, Prior to his departure he re-quested the Board of Foreign Affairs to manction the dispatch of a small body of question the dispatch of a small mony of Russian soldiers as an excort to the Delai Llama to the borders of Thibet. The Chinese replied that an escort was superfluous, and refused their consent. Russia is apparently desirous to emphasize the fact that the Llama is under her pro-Keynote of Speeches at Banfact that the Llama is under her pro-tection, and it is reported that the Llama is drawing funds from a Russian bank at Kiachta. Minister Pokotiloff recently privately interviewed the Llama at Urga, and gave him presents. The Llama is still at Urga.

PRAISED INVESTIGATE CHINESE LAWS

Committee Will Learn All About Harshness of Immigration Men.

WASHINGTON, July 8.-The committee appointed by Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to make a thorough examination of the Chiof Peace at Fourth of July Bannese exclusion and immigration laws met today and outlined its work. The mission consists of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary, Edward W. Sims, so-licitor, and R. K. Campbell, law officer of the Immigration Bureau, all of the De-

partment of Commerce and Labor. It will secure copies of all treaties, im-migration laws, decisions of the Treasury Department, Federal and Supreme Courts and all rulings and regulations that have been made on the subject of Chinese exister Lansdowne since Mr. Reid's appoint-ment as Ambassador to Great Britain, and both Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Reid clusion. The duty of the commission is to see what changes, if any, are neces-sary in the rules and regulations of the department. This action has been taken over the complaints of the harshness and unreasonableness of such regulations.

BATTLE IN GERMAN AFRICA

Germans Storm Hottentot Trenches With Great Slaughter.

BERLIN, July &-Serious engagements continue to take place in German South-west Africa. The troops, after overcoming great difficulties, are able occasionally to close with the bands of rebellious na-tives. The most critical engagement since that at Narus, June 17. occurred June 27, the official report of which was telegraphed today.

Major Graceser, with three companies the dispatch says, attacked 200 Hottentots near Kochas, on the Fish River, stormed an intrenchment and killed many of the natives. The German loss was two cers and three men killed and one officer and 11 men wounded.

Pope Will Not Leave Vatican.

ROME, July 8 .- Rumors continue in circulation here concerning Pope Pius leaving the Vatican. One of the highest authorities at the Vatican, however assures the Associated Press that all these stories are fabrications.

RUBIO WILL LOSE HIS ARM

Tries to Kill Woman Who Is Aided by a Companion.

Hay a colleague beloved of all coun-tries, a man who stood for all that was BAKERSFIELD, Cal. July &- (Spe-

> assault with intent to kill. Rubio is a noted character of the mountain town and until a few Jays ago had been making his home with a Mexican woman by the name of Monica Martinez.

"Let us hope that America will never Last night he returned to the home be wanting in such men." The chairman then proposed the health of Mr. Reid, who in reply proof this woman and demanded that he be allowed to stay at her house, but she refused, and he went away threatposed a tonst to "the day to celebrate and those who honor it." Mr. Reid took ening to kill her. A few moments later he returned with a repeating rifle and when the woman came to the pointed the gun at her head. As he pulled the trigger, she jerked the bar-rel and although the bullet missed its aim, it tore the thumb off the woman's

The report attracted the attention of trance of the Bosphorus. The Porte ST. PETERSBURG, July 8 - The Ad- conduct, than cast in their lot with another woman in the house and she called the attention of the Embassy miralty has been advised of the arrival the revolutionists in the Caucasus.



The Magnificent State Capitol Building of Topeka, Kansas.

runa made me a well man.

"I feel it my duty to give due praise

to the medicine which made such a

Catarrh enters the system through

would be sunk if she appeared there.

writes:

Ο in the history of medicine is the multitude of endorsements which Peruna is receiving as a catarrh cure from men of National Importance. The most distinguished men of the inited States cave no hesitation in lending their influence to assist in let-ting the public know of the merits of Peruna

Prominent Judge Heartily Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Hon. Dewitt C. Nelles, Topeka, Kan, for eight years District Attorney for the northwestern quarter of Kansas, and at present Judge of the District Court in the Seventeenth Judicial District, writes the following letter to the Peruna Medicine Company concerning the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna: "As I am particularly liable to catch

blessed change in my life." The remedy that cures catarra must cold, which at once rettles in catarrh and seriously affects my hearing, I am aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. indeed pleased with the help I have in using Peruna. Lenu

"After a severe attack, a bottle fore it is almost a National curse, and it never fails to restore me fully to health, and I find that by using it ocis of National Import that the people casionally it keeps me in good condi-tion and prevents me from catching should know of Peruna. col-i.

the nerve centers and affects the mu-"It is a fine tonic and I accord it my cous membranes. Peruna enables the hearty endorsement." nerve centers to repel and expel the Catarrh is a result of changeable catarra from the system. Catarra is an American disease Peruna is an American remedy.

climate. Peruna is a result of long and areful experimentation

Both attacked Rubio, who had reloaded attempting to force a passage of the the gun, and in the fight the gun was Bosphorus, and asked what ought to forced from Rubio's hands and accidentally discharged. The builet entered Rubio's arm above the elbow and the reply. caused an ugly wound which will prob-

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 8.-The Eussian Embassy authorized Turkey to

Expected to Go to Caucasus. ST. PETERSBURG, July 8 .- The Ad-

NE of the most wonderful events | Cured By Pe-ru-na After Suffer- | Every Trace of Catarrh Re-Ing For Seven Years. moved by Pe-ru-na. Mr. John L. Slusser, 244 N. Chandler Mr.

Dan Canfield, 2029 Van Burer street, Topeka, Kan., member Modern street, Topeka, Kan., member Boiler-Woodmen of America, and deputy inmaker's Union, writes: spector Mystic Shrine, Masonic lodge,

"I have been a sufferer with catarrh for a jong time and it finally settled in my stomach. "I have been afflicted nearly seven "I grew thin and pale, was nauscated

years with kidney and bladder trouble at the sight of food, and felt that unless and occasional gall stones, which I could obtain relief soon that I would caused me intense suffering and made have to go away for my health. it almost impossible for me to attend

"My consin had used Peruna for a cold and catarrh of the head, and had to my every-day work. "I spent more than a hundred dollars been cured, so I began using it. in doctoring and found that it was only a waste of money, but \$6 worth of Pe-

"My restoration to health was slow, but sure, and at the end of seven nonths I was once more in good health, without a trace of catarrh in my sys-

tem, thanks to Peruna." Catarrh is a systemic disease, and curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Nearly one-half the people are in Peruna immediately invigorates the ome way affected by catarrh. Therenerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then the catarrh disappears. If you do not derive prompt and sat-

isfactory results from the use of Pepresident of The Hartman Sanitarium Columbus, Ohio, and he will give you the benefit of his valuable advice graits. All correspondence strictly confidentini.

to the possibility of the battleship's of the Knizz Potemkin at Kustenji, and is now endeavoring to get in touch with Rear-Admiral Kruger's squadron be done under such circumstances. and turn it westward. Dispatches have "Sink her without hesitation," was been sent to all the Caucasus ports.

The return of the rebel battleship to The dispatchboat Izzedin consequent Kustenji was a complete surprise to the Admiralty, as they were convinced ly was sent to try to communicate with the Kning Potemkin and warn that the mutineers were heading for Batoum or Potin. The naval authoriher not to go to Anadoll-Kavak, at the entrance of the Bosphorus, as sice lies conjecture that a large part of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkin wo 1.1 rather take advantage of Roumania's offer of treatment as deserters, and thereby scape punishment for their

came to the rescue of her companion.

ably make amputation necessary.

Turks Would Have Sunk Her.

sink the Russian battleship Kning Po-

temkin should she appear at the en-

cial.)-Guadaloupe Rubio, a Mexican, of Tehachapi, was arrested tonight and brought to Bakersfield on the charge of



WANTS MUTINEERS' HEADS

(Continued From Page 1.)

and now lies in the outer harbor near the Russian guardship Psezouape. The Roumanian cruiser Elizabeta and the training ship Mircea are in close proximity. General Angelesco, commanding the Dobrudscha division, and the Port Commander proceeded to the mutineers' battleship to demand an explanation of the reasons for her reappearance in Roumanian waters. Soon after she anchored, the Kniaz Potem-Soon kin began exchanging signals with the PRINCE POTEMKIN'S CAREER royal guardship Psezouape, and it was the belief ashore that the mutineers contemplated surrendering in accordance with the terms offered by the Roumanian government when the battleship last visited this port,

The appearance of the Kniaz Potemkin and the rumors concerning the intentions of her crew created the greatest excitement in Kustenil and attract-

also guarantee that they shall not be extradited to Russia.

They Mutiny and Smash Everything

-The revolt against the government con- Ismail tinues to spread. A report which reached here announces a serious outbreak among the members comprising the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Naval Battalions, stationed at the Krinkovski barracks. All the windows of the barracks have been smashed Jasay to Otchakoff, he could not endure by the mutineers and everything inside the motion of his carriage and was lifted the building has been destroyed.

The situation is serious. Great disorder prevails. All the officers of the battalions and of the district have been summoned to their posts.

Persian Bandits Invade Caucasus

and Bombthrowers Terrify Tiflis. ST. PETERSBURG, July 9 .- (2:20 A. M.) early death. -The Russian government is faced with a hard problem in the Caucasus. The Associated Press correspondent, who visited Lenkoran, in the extreme southeastern corner of the Caucasus, reports that Persian bandits are streaming across the border and into the province of Baku, as well as into Erivan. As previously reported, an order was promulgated yesterday for the distribution of 1500 rifles and a supply of cartridges to Russian settlers for their defense against the lawless mountaineers.

At Tifils four bombs were thrown yesterday. All business life there has ceased and the peaceful population is terrorstricken. News of collisions between Cos. sacks and mobs is expected. The commercial activity, of Batoum is cates for money,"

"It would be ungracious not to re-ODESSA, July &-It is officially annember the constant, hearty and helpnced that quiet prevails in Odessa, ful friendship of the great European but it is feared in many quarters that an outbreak will follow the lifting of the state of siege. The Governor-General today issued a proclamation threatening those circulating false reports with punishment under military law

Hopes to Secure Release of Jews.

BERLIN, July 9 .- (Special.)-The German-Jewish Benevolent Association has inaugurated a movement by which it is hoped to secure the release of those who were thrown into prison during the late ternich, and Archdeacon Sinclair. persecutions in Russia.

Man Whose Name Is Borne by Rebel

Battleship.

The battleship Kniaz (Prince) Potem kin is named after Prince Gregory Alex-androvitch Potemkin, who was the great General and statesman of Catherine the Great, whose lover he is reputed to have en. He was born in the viliage of ed large crowds to the sea front. The in 1739, being the son of a poor noble-excitement was increased later in the man of Polish extraction, whose family day when it became known that the had some time before settled in Russia. Domnovo, in the government of Smolensk day when it became known that the mutineers had offered to surrender. The mutineers asked the Rouman-ian authorities to guarantee that they would furnish the sailors who surrendered with Roumanian passports and offering her the plume from his hat, He soon became a favorite and rose rapidly. He served against the Turks, but soon

returned to St. Petersburg, where he secured control of the foreign policy in NAVAL BATTALIONS IN REVOLT 1778. He secured the annexation of the Crimea in 1783 and in 1787 accompanied Catherine to that province. He was com About Their Barracks. ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.-(Special.) -The revolt against the government con-the formulation of the way of 150,000 men in the war against Turkey in 1787-90, but Sonnaroff was the real Generat and won the victories of Bender and Jamail

Potemkin made a triumphant entry into St. Petersburg in 1791 and gave a banquet in honor of the Empress, marked by Oriental magnificence. Soon after his health broke down and he went to the out and laid under a tree, where he died

on October 15, 1791. His body was burled at Khersom, but by order of Emperor Paul, who hated him, was disinterred and thrown into a ditch.

Potemkin was remarkable for extrava-DISORDER ON ALL HANDS gance and whimsicality. He had large estates, immense wealth and thousands of serfs and one of his whims was to have several bound volumes of banknotes in his library. He was arrogant and capricious and a man of grossly licention life, his excesses being the cause of his

MITCHELL ONLY THE FIRST

Secretary Hitchcock Says That Many More Will Follow.

BOSTON, July 8 .- Discussing alleged land frauds in the Far West, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock today said:

"The conviction of Senator Mitchell is the first of many which we hope to secure in the near future. We have been working on this matter for several years, and we have now got to where we hope to ac-complish results. We have 12 indictments in Montana of so-called stool pigeons, people who have impersonated insolvent homesteaders and turned over the certifi-

statesman and diplomatist who is also King of Great Britain. From the days when, as a young Prince, he visited the United States, every American has known his frank good will for America, his appreciation of our people and his for enduring good relations desire with us. Mr. Reid concluded with an apprecia-

tion of President Roosevelt, "Our Guests," proposed by the vicechairman, was responded to by the German Ambassador, Count Wolff-Mei-

JAURES' SPEECH IS PRINTED

Vigorous Appeal to Socialists of All

Nations.

PARIS, 'July 5 .- The speech of M. Jaures, the Socialist Deputy, the dellyery of which in Berlin today, Chancellor Buelow prohibited, appears in M. Jaures' paper L'Humanite, this morning. It covers ten columns and is a fervid, powerful and masterly appeal to the So-cialists of all countries, particularly those of France, Germany and England, to adopt a common programme against militarism and the capitalist, and work togother in the cause of peace. It points out that that a conflict between France and Germany and Great Britain would be a disaster to the world, each being essary to civilization and each having

COMMANDER TAKES HIS LIFE

Collision of His Torpedo-Boat With Battleship Causes Despair.

KIEL, Germany, July &-First Lieutenant Mirrer ant Nirrenheim, commander of the tor-pedo-boat S-124, which collided with the battleship Woerth July 5, killed himself with a revolver at his residence inst night. doubtless from the humiliation which he suffered over the accident and the probability of his professional career being ruined.

RETAINS HER HOLD ON THIBET

China Refuses to Let Russian Troops Escort Liama.

PEKIN, July 8.-M. Pokotiloff, the Rus

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The following correspondence between the Honorable Francis J. Heney, U. S. Attorney for Oregon District, will be found self explanatory. OREGON IMPORTING CO.

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Hon. F. Heney,

Portland, July 7, 1905.

United States District Attorney, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir-

Our attention has been called to the inclosed article which appeared in the Evening Journal on July 5th, and which affects our company to the extent that we will have to discontinue our gift proposition. These gifts are given away purely as an advertisement, and we feel that the law was not intended to interfere in a straight, honest, legitimate business enterprise. The merchant of today cannot exist who does not advertise.

Our interpretation of the law is, the intent conveyed, either of an honest or criminal character. The United States postal authorities certainly would not object to the Oregon Importing Company, or any other legitimate. firm giving to some family, such a present as we are now offering, consisting as it does, of a very handsome Weathered Oak Buffet, Extension Dining Table, six Spanish Leather Chairs and a set of China (111 pieces), all of which we assure you will be most acceptable to any family, rich or poor.

We have no other way of giving this handsome present except to give a coupon with each 50-cent purchase.

Not being conversant with the exact interpretation of the law on the subject we would be very much pleased to have you advise us whether we can advertise through the newspapers, merely along the lines that we will on Saturday, September 2d, at 0:00 P. M., give away these things to some one who will buy goods of us, as per inclosed ticket, could we so word an advertisement?

We know that you are a very busy man; but we want to get an opinion from the one who is highest in authority on the subject.

Trusting we are not trespassing on your time, we are, Very truly yours,

OREGON IMPORTING COMPANY, Per G. E. L.

Portiand, July 8, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the United States Attorney District of Oregon

Oregon Importing Company, 195 Third Street, City.

Dear Sirs-

Replying to yours of the 7th instant, I beg to state that the newspaper clipping from the "Journal" of the 5th inst. contains a correct statement of the law as I understand it upon the subject of advertising or gift enterprises of any kind or character in which it is proposed that a person, by reason of having made an investment may secure a prize as a result of chance. The law is drawn on very broad lines by Congress and was evidently intended to prohibit everything savoring of a lottery in the slightest degree. I agree with you that there is no moral obliquity or evil intent in the scheme which you have under way, but where one scheme is honest a thousand may be inaugurated that are dishonest, and the honest one must be controlled by the same priciple of law as the dishonest ones, because it is impossible to make laws so as to fit individual cases. Of course 1 had nothing to do with the making of the law, and must enforce it as I find it.

Regretting that I cannot approve of your plan, I am, Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. HENEY, U. S. Attorney.