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## IS RUSSIA TRYING TO PROVOKE WAR?

Conflict With England Would Solve Present Difficulties at Home—Situation the Same.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special to the Times from Washington says: An interesting suggestion, connecting the latest developments of the Chinese question with the riots in St. Petersburg and other Russian cities, has been made by a public man of diplomatic experience who is well qualified to discuss European affairs. His theory is that Russia's bellicose attitude at Tien Tsin and her apparent disposition to provoke Great Britain are directly connected with the conditions at home.

Russia, he declares, is not at present in a position to risk a war over Manchuria or North China. She is undoubtedly in a better position than Great Britain, but she has not completed the Trans-Siberian railway, and is by no means ready for a contest in the north. It is the general understanding of her policy that she does not wish a war until her preparations in the north are completed. This applies at the present time not so much because of Great Britain's capacity for resistance, but because of possible complications with other powers.

"A motive for Russia's warlike attitude must therefore be sought, and a suggestion is found in the apparently serious state of things at St. Petersburg and elsewhere. It is a well-known axiom of statesmanship that when domestic disturbances are becoming dangerous a foreign war will distract the attention of the people and produce a reaction in favor of the government. It is quite evident that the present disturbances in Russia are more serious than any since the death of Alexander II. It is believed that the Russian rioters may have forced the hand of the government and compelled it to court war when it is unready, solely for the sake of weakening a domestic danger.

### Russia in Possession.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The China situation is well summed up in Lindley Samborne's cartoon in Punch

representing a Russian warrior in an Oriental boudoir, armed to the teeth, while John Bull and Germany are looking over the reed palings and cautiously asking the man in possession what he is doing. The moral applies equally to the small affair at the railroad siding at Tien Tsin, and the large matter in Manchuria, for Russia is in complete possession and has nobody knows how many secret treaties in her well-stocked pocket, and there can be no assurance that the allies are prepared to turn out the intruder.

The railway siding dispute is so petty that suspicion is excited in diplomatic circles that the crisis has been brought on artificially by Russia for the sake of diverting attention from Manchuria. If this theory be correct, the Tien Tsin dispute will be settled by a display of conciliation at St. Petersburg and England and Germany will be allowed the satisfaction of claiming diplomatic success in due time. Meanwhile Manchuria will become irrevocably Russian, and nothing will be said about scuttling or loss of prestige.

### Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

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### New York Moonshiners Are Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Internal revenue officers have raided an alleged illicit distillery in the basement of the seven-story tenement at 211 Eldridge street. Herman Loewenstein, the landlord, and Joseph Levy, the janitor, have been arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who held them in \$2500 bail each for examination. Two stills were found in operation, each new and capable of turning out 350 gallons of liquor a day. In the basement 2500 gallons of mash was found in various stages of fermentation.

## YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS

Her Garments Found On Chicago Lake Front—Father Believes His Child Was Kidnaped.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A woman's mackintosh, hat and gloves and a letter signed "May Comstock" and addressed to Sarah L. Wright, 740 Park avenue, were found on the lake front at Sixty-third street. The police learned from Sarah Wright that Miss Comstock boarded with Mrs. Freeman, 240 North Union street. At the latter's house it was learned that Miss Comstock was a daughter of John Comstock, of Benton Harbor, Mich., a wealthy retired fruitgrower, formerly of Florida and California, and that she came here to study music. Tuesday afternoon Miss Comstock left her boarding-house for the American Conservatory of Music, where she appeared and took her music lesson, but when she went away from there at 4 o'clock, she left behind her umbrella and violin.

Park Policeman Richards reports that he saw a woman enveloped in a black mackintosh walk on the lake front late that afternoon, but paid no particular attention to her, as many persons stroll along the beach daily at this point.

The police believe the girl has drowned herself and the lake was dragged between Sixtieth and Fifty-sixth streets, but no body was recovered. A strong current sets out into the lake at this point and if the girl has committed suicide, her body has probably been carried out into deep water.

The father of the girl reached Chicago last night. He is unwilling to accept the suicide theory that the police have formed from the finding of the outer garments of the girl. Mr. Comstock has an idea that his daughter was kidnaped and he will not accept any other theory.

Miss Comstock was taking a special course on the violin. She was an accomplished musician for her years, and aspired to perfection in her art. Her father encouraged her ambition. He wanted her to become an artist. He was impatient to have her advance rapidly and expected to send her to Paris to complete her musical education.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

**La Grande Newspapers Combined.**  
LA GRANDE, Mar. 20.—The LaGrande Semi-Weekly Journal was sold yesterday to Currey Bros., proprietors of the Eastern Oregon Observer, a weekly paper published at this place. The Journal plant will be combined with that of the Observer and the former publication discontinued. The Observer, which has been populist in politics, will assume the politics of the Journal, which has been the chief exponent of republicanism in Union county.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

**Ossified Man is Dead.**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 21.—W. T. Sapp, the famous ossified man of Lebanon, Ky., is dead in this city. While still a child Sapp's muscular tissues entirely wasted away and every joint in the body except those of the left shoulder and of the hands became solidified. For 36 years the helpless statue of a man has been on exhibition.



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Dotted Swiss Muslin, Irish Dimity, French Gingham, La Alma Dimity, Indus Dimity, Trieste Dimity, Sarine Batiste, Bijou Fancies, Japanese Foulard, Scotch Lawns, Galettea Cloths, Kha Ki Cloths, Reversible Covert Cloths.

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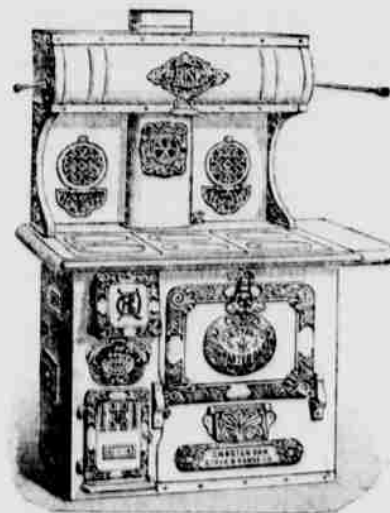
### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, at the company's office in The Dalles, on Saturday, April 6, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president. The Dalles, Oregon, March 5, 1901. L. E. CROW, Sec'y.

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