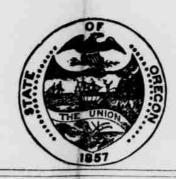
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WILL NOT GIVE UP.

Czar Will Send Another Army to Far East.

St. Petersburg, March 13.-The immediate answer of the Russian government to the defeat at Mukden is the annonncement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the Far East recognized; that Vic -Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo, and that the

war will be prosecuted to the bitter end. This is the present temper of Emperor Nicholas and his dominant advisers, voiced in a firm official announcement that the position of Russia is unchanged, and that the initiative for peace can only come from Japan. Should the island empire choose to tender "moderate" terms and recognize its adversary as the power in the Far East, peace cou'd be easily arranged; but the voice of her diplomacy in various parts of the world indicates that she is not ready to do this, and the Russian government, with the full magnitude of the disaster at Mukden still findetermined, but with the 1905 campaign eemingly already hopelessly compromised, retreat to Harbin inevitable and Vladivostok practically lost, declares that the time has not not yet come when Russia can be f reed to humble

It is reported that the dispatch of two new army corps, including the 14th, from Po and, and several smaller units as all eady be nid termined upon, and hat plans for faith a mobilization are under discu-si-n.

But while this is the official attitude. nothing but peace talk is heard in St Petersburg. The difficulties of another mobilization on a large scale will be enormous; in fact, it is stated in some quarters that it will be impossible. Nevertheless, it might be accomplished. Toe real hope, however, for anything like a successful termination of the war is admitted to rest upon the prospec's of the financial exhaustion of Japan.

Russian resources, it is figured, can s'and the drain better than those of Japan, and a protracted campaign, it is hoped, will bring about Japanese financial ruin. Financial Minister Kokovsoff, at the conclusion of a conference of the National Resours, a few days ago, is s id to have tapped the tab'e before him and explained:

"We can win the war at this desk." The Russian capitol is still in ignorance of the feature and extent of the reverses in Macchuria. The only information of its magnitude is that which has been derived from the few Tokio telegrams that have been allowed to be published here. To the censor at Tie Pass the word "prisoner" does not exist, and not the slightest intimation of what, if any, units and organizations have been cut off and captured has

reached this city, either in General

Kuropatkin's official dispatches or in

reports from correspondents at the

Aside from the reports given out by the War Office, there is practically no further information of the progress of events, the newspaper dispatches re ceived yesterday being principally those filed before the retreat began and transported to Tie Pass among the

papers of the telegraph office. It is declared that, at the moment that General Kuroki's wedge, aided by the dust storm, and taking advant ge of the failure of several Russian organizations to occupy appointed positions, The Happer Gazette-the news of Morrow County; The Weekly Oregonian-the news and thought of the world. Both at flank, and disarranged all his plane flank, and disarranged all his plans General Kurcpatkin was on the point of

launching a momentous counter-stroke; but where it was to be accomplished is

General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas, assuming himself all the responsibility for his d feat, making no excuses, except that the strength of the Japanese was miscalculated, and rejusing to place any of the blame upon the council of Generals, upon whose advice he determined to give battle. This manly course and the General's personal exertions in direct ing the retreat will, however, hardly save hi n. His reputation as an coffen sive strategist is gone, and though the Emperor's mi itary advise s know n. t where to look for a better ti meral, his resignation will be accented.

It will be difficult to fled a capable successor, but it is said now that it probably will be General Grodekoff, Governor of the Amer, aithough i casting about for another Commander in-Chief, some mil ta y officials are turning to General Dragomireff, who is considered to be Russia's great at strategist, but he is a feeble, old man, suffering wit a heart affection, and it is highly improbable that he would be able even to make the long trip to

army will lose the ideal of the private sol fiers; an officer who, in spite of the intrigues of his Generals and his failure to win a bat le, has wen their confidence and affection.

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complicity in public land frieds, will be brought to trial at Portland early in June. District Attorney Hency, who secured the indic ments, left for Oregon exposition. It losing General Kuropatkin, the Saturday, after a conference with the president, Secret ry Hitchcock and Attorney Gene al Moody. He expects to secure a number of indictments of dromi ent men on the coast. Hitchcock assured the president of his ability to btain convictions in the ases now pending, and in fact stoked his reputation on it.

> E. E. Snyder, an Olin, Idaho, banker who assigned some time ago, has disappeared leaving liabilities of \$145,000 and an un-

The government realized over \$400,000 from daties on goods imported to exhibit at the St. Louis

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for \$82,-500. This is the high record price. The name of the purchaser has no' yet been disclosed.

Ten thousand converts have been made in Philadelphia to the Christian religion, during the revivals in progress in different parts of that city during the past two months.

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