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Boldiers and Citizens Take the Oath of Allegiance to the New Ruler.

MANIFESTO TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

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in the text of the manifesto issued by Czar Nicholas II and published this morning in sian the Official Messenger: "We hereby announce to all our faithful subjects that God, in His inscrutable providence, has seen fit to assign a limit to the precious life of our dearly which loved imperial father. His grievous sufferings yielded neither to medical skill nor the beneficent climate of the Crimea, and he died example of filial plety. at Livadia on the 20th of October (November every Russian heart will understand. We believe there is not a spot throughout the wast Russian empire in which hot tears will called away, who has parted from the country which he loved with all the power of his Russian soul and in the welfare of which, sparing neither health nor life, centered thoughts. But also far beyond the borders of Russia, the memory of the czar, who was the incarnation of unswerving loy-alty and peace, which, during his reign was not once broken, will not cease to

spected. The will of the Most High be done. May our unshaken faith in the wisdom of providence give us strength; may the knowledge console us that our grief is the grief of our entire beloved nation, and may the nation not forget that the strength and firmness of Russia lies in its unity and unbounded

"In this sad and solemn hour in which we ascend our acceptant hour in which we ascend our acceptant throne of the Russian empire and ezardom of Poland and the grand duchy of Finland, indissolubly linked with it, we, however, remember the legacy left to us by our lamented father, and imbued with it, we, in the presence of the Most High, take a sacred vow to make our sole aim the eful development of the power and the gtory of our beloved Russia and the happi-ness of all our faithful subjects.

May the Almighty, Who has chosen us for this high calling, vouchsafe to us His aid.
While we offer before the throne to the Almighty Ruler our heartfelt praise for the unstained soul of the departed, we command our subjects to take the oath of allegiance to ourselves and our successor, the Grand Duke Alexandrovitch, who will bear the title of crown prince and czarewitch until it shall please God to bless our approaching union with the Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt with the birth of a son.
"Done at Livadia this, the 20th of October.

SWEAR FEALTY TO NICHOLAS. Military and Civic Officials Take the Oath

of Allegiance. LIVADIA, Nov. 2.- The remains of Alexander III, having been embalmed and attired in the uniform of the Preobrajensky regiment of the guard were conveyed this morning to the small private chapel of the place. The bier was surrounded with lighted candles and is watched by relays of priests and

officers of the army.

At the religious services afterwards held in the chapel all the members of the im-perial household were present. The officiat-ing priest, after censing the remains, began chanting an impressive liturgy. The whole ceremony was most imposing, and produced

the deepest effect on those present.

At 1 o'clock yesterday the czar expressed a wish to see the czarewitch and for several minutes conversed with him in low, earnest The czarewitch replied in a few words and

bent down and kissed his father's lips. Then the emperor asked all his children to come to his side, inviting the immediate members of the imperial family to do the same. In a weak but perfectly audible voice the dying man addressed his children and then taking the hand of the empress he. first time since his illness, showed signs of deep emotion. After this the czar seemed somewhat more cheerful and fre-quently addressed words of comfort to the empress, who had not left his side. To-ward 2 o'clock there were signs that the end was approaching. His breathing be-came more labored and a violent fit of coughing brought on a slight hemorrhage and this was followed by faintness. When had partially passed away the czar turned to speak once more to his family, but the empress, who was supporting him, could sympathy. not hear his words and almost immediately

afterward he sighed deeply and ceased to breath. His end was most peaceful. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—At 9 o'clock this morning the imperial heralds, in bright uniforms, attended by a troop of trumpeters, announced the death of Alexander III. and accession to the throne of Russia of Nicholas II. The two heralds, with their excerts, traversed all the principal streets of the city and after the trumpeters had delivered three ringing blasts from their trumpets they made public the proclamation of Emperor Nicho-

Throughout St. Petersburg today the accession of the new czar is being celebrated as a festival, for this event takes precedence of the mourning ceremonies. The Russian newspapers therefore appeared without black rders and all signs of public mourning will be withheld until tomorrow.

At 10 o'clock yesterday evening the first requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Alexander III. was celebrated in St. Peters-burg and all the ministers and ministers of council of the emperor were present. When the service was over all those in at-

This morning the senate met in plenary of allegiance. At the same time all the troops forming the garrison of St. Petersburg were paraded in full uniform with their colors and were sworn with the customary formality. Later the same ceremony was observed in the case of civil servants of

When the news of the czar's death was received thousands of people left their work and proceeded to churches in the neighborhood, where they attended services in mem-

ory of his majesty.

Dense masses of people thronged the streets during the evening reading the death bulle-tin and murmuring prayers for the czar as

they crossed the streets. It is reported the funeral will take place November 15, and it is said that his body will lie in state for one ALL FRANCE MOURNS.

PARIS, Nov. 2 .- There is universal mourning today throughout France at the death of the czar. Although the manifestations of grief are quiet, there is no doubting the fact that the grief of France is profound and the republic really believes that it has lost one of its best friends by the death of Alexander III. The tricolor of France, draped with black, is displayed on all sides and mourning emblems are to be seen in many windows, while pictures of the dead caar draped with creps are to be seen in countless store windows. The favorite form countless store windows. The favorite form of mourning display is the draping of Rus-sian and French flags combined these em-

blems of these countries being bound together with mourning bands.

The death of the czar, however, has caused no excitement in France and has not been marked by any trouble on the bourse. The call of President Casimir-Perier and

The call of President Casimir-Perier and the French ministers at the Russian embassy last evening was marked by profound emotion upon the part of the president, who solemnly expressed to the Russian ambassador, Baron de Mohrenheim, his grief and the grief of the French nation at the death of the czar.

All the theaters will be closed tonight, and they will be closed on the day of the funeral.

The municipal council of Paris met today

The municipal council of Paris met today and drew up an address of condolence and arranged to send a deputation of its members to St. Petersburg, who will take the municipal council of St. Petersburg some magnificent floral wreaths to be placed upon the casket containing the remains of the late caar. The council general of the Department of the

NICHOLAS IS NOW THE CZAR Seine took similar action, and the action of Paris are holding a meeting this morning in order to make arrangements necessary for in order to make arrangements necessary for sending a delegation to St. Petersburg and the fact by Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian to Moscow and have the students of those two minister here, Minister Breckinridge has sent cities represent the sentiments of France at the fellowing: wreaths which will be sent from France for

The Figure demands that General Sussier, as the general in command of the garrison at Paris and as chief of the headquarters' staff, be sent to represent the French army at the funeral of the czar. In all the provincial cities of France, the

scenes witnessed in Paris, the same display of mourning emblems and the same profuse manifestations of grief are recorded. All the newspapers appear with black bor-

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The following the text of the manifesto issued by Czar emperor, who did not fear to allay the Russian emperor. empire with a democratic republic, and d: "The effect was manifest and peace ever seemed more assured than now. We hope that nothing will be changed."

The Matin says: "In the mourning in which French and Russian patriots are plunged, one consolation remains. It is that the work which Alexander III began will be continued by the new exar, who furnishes an

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN PARIS. of the czarina and ourselves. Our grief is grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, and accompanied by the cabinet ministers, attended the funeral services which were held today at the Russian church, in memory of the late ezar. The president and the ministers afterwast Russian empire in which hot tears will wards went to the Pantheon, where they paid not flow for the emperor, thus prematurely respects to the remains of the late President Carnot, in order to associate the memory of the two men who worked for the alliance be-

Last evening President Casimir-Perier sent the following telegraphic message to Nicholas

"With heart agitated by the profoundest emotion, I address my sincere condolence to your imperial highness. His majesty had gained universal respect, but France had for him a feeling still greater than respect. The president of the French republic joins, from the bottom of his heart, in your sorrow and in the mourning of the Russian nation."

"For many days my heart has suffered the same cruel anguish as your majesty's. address you respectfully the expression of my prefound sorrow.

The minister of marine, Mr. Felix Faure, has telegraphed his condolences to the Grand Duke Alexis, the admiral-in-chief of the Russian navy, on behalf of the French navy. Thousands of telegrams of condolence are arriving at the Russian embassy.

LONDON, Nov. 2 .- The expressions of sympathy and respect are universal. The offi-cials of the Russian embassy have been overcials of the Russian emoassy in the condition of the Russian emoassy of conditioner. Figs. whelmed with messages of conditioner. Figs. are half-masted everywhere in London and in the large cities of the United Kingdom Special religious services are being arranged at Buckingham palace, at Mariborough and at all the other residences of the royal family. Queen Vi toria is profoundly affected and has issued the necessary instructions for the court to go into mourning for the

The press reflects the feeling of sympathy expressed on all sides among the queen's subjects for the Russian nation in its subjects for the Russian nation in its grief. The Dally News is alone among the morning newspapers to appear with black borders and among the afternoon papers the Globe has made itself somewhat consuiduous by striking a discordant note, saying, among other things, that "It does seem a little absurd to watch the attitude assumed by France. For days past there has been a kind of historical insistence that when the accession of Nicholas II inaugurates a policy; but only in regard to home legislation and in the direction of liberal reforms. In event occurred France must be the power to occupy the position of chief mourner. Apart from the implied alliance between Russia and France it does seem passing strange that France alone should be interested in the sad event at Livadia. Our own royal family and through them the nation at large is far more deeply interested; and the same may be said of Germany and Denmark and every country where the mon-archial system existed." same may be said of Germany and

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE CZAR. A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late czar of Russia was held today in the Russian church in this city. The Russian ambassador, M. De Stael, all the staff of the embassy, representatives of nearly all the foreign diplomatic corps, and a large number of ladies were present. All the ladies were on one side of the church and the centlemen occupied the other side, and as the whole congregation knelt, and all held lighted tapers in their hands, this, combined with general weeping, clouds of incense and the deletal chapting of the priests, produced a most selemn effect.

ily of Russia, forwarded a private message Nicelai was appointed by the ezar two years

The Glasgow Herald states that while the czar was ill Mr. Gladstone sent a dispatch to his majesty conveying the expression of his deep and respectful sympathy. The czar, in reply, sent a message couched in officially that end had come and invite him warm terms, thanking Mr. Gladstone for his to celebrate "Panichida" in Chicago Sunday

THINKS NICHOLAS MORE LIBERAL. Stepniak, the Nihilist, Talks of the Change of Russian Ruters.

Associated press had an interview today to come. with Steppiak, the Russian nihilist. He utterly repudiated the nihilist manifesto recently published and cabled exclusively to the Associated press on Wednesday. Speak "The future cannot be foretold, but I am firmly persuaded that the new cear will follow a more liberal policy than his father. Mind, I have no illusions regarding the new cear. He may not be superior to his father. In any case, he cannot be worse. His father's only good point was his foreign policy, and he has done a kind thing in dying, so I won't be severe on him. His death is the opportune moment for a move in a liberal direction and for constitutional changes for ing of the present situation, Stepniak said:

portune moment for a move in a liberal di-rection and for constitutional changes for which the country is quite ripe.

"We nihilists have declared for an im-mediate, fresh and widespread propaganda. It may be revolutionary, but not in the way tendance took the oath of allegiance to Czar Nicholas II. and the heir presumptive, the czarewitch, Grand Duke George, brother of ists repudiate it. We want a powerful but legal agitation of an open revolution, which, dosives. A move in the right direction has just been made by a Russian government official of liberal views who has drafted a

> Stephiak concluded by saying: "I wish to landed from the last Panama and San Fransay to my friends in America, now that Ruscisco steamers. The head of the national say to my friends in America, now that Rus-sia is entering a new phase, that Americans customs department estimates that during ought to think of the outrage against liberty which they committed by concluding an extradition treaty with Russia. It is un-worthy of a great nation like the United States for its government to support such a government as that of Russia, and I trust the carnest efforts of George Kennan and other friends of Russia will lead to its

CLEVELAND SENDS CONDOLENCE.

Messages that Passed Between the President

and Emperor Melidias. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 .- When Prince Cantacuzene last night communicated to the State department here the message he had (Russian style) he accompanied it by a brief note of transmittal, expressing his own deep grief. To those Secretary Gresham today made response as follows:

"DEFARTMENT OF STATE, WASHING-TON, Nov. 2, 1894—Sir: I hastened to com-municate to the president the melancholy announcement of the death of his majesty, the czar, which you conveyed to me by your note of this date, and I am charged by the president to assure you, and through you the im-perial government, of his carnest sympathy with his majesty's family, and with the people of Russia, in the loss they have sus-

majesty, Nicholas II, sent a telegram of majesty, Nicholas II, sent a telegram of regret and condolence to Livadia.

"Adding an expression of my own personal sorrow and respect, I take this sad occasion, Mr. Minister, to repeat to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

"W. Q. GRESHAM."

"Prince Cantacuzene, etc., etc."

In addition to a short cablegram from orders
United States Minister Breckinridge at St. Rica.

Petersburg received by Secretary Gresham last night, announcing the death of the czar at 2:15 o'clock, and the communication of the fact by Prince Cantacurene, the Bussian

"ST PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—Nicholas II declared emperor. BRECKINRIDGE."
In the course of the day, there being some delay, owing to the illness of Secretary some delay, owing to the illness of Secretary some delay, owing reply was called to

Gresham, the following reply was cabled to Minister Breckinridge: "WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The president has sent to Livadia, in response to gram from Nicholas II, a message of sincere regret and condolence. You will make this known to Mr. De Giers, expressing the sincere sympathy of the president and of the people of the United States in the

GRESHAM. In addition to the foregoing exchange yangathetic messages, the following personal ablegram passed today directly between Emeror Nicholas II and President Cleveland: LIVADIA, Nov. 2 .- To the President of the United States of America: I have the forrow to impart to you the cruel loss that Russia and I have just sustained, in the perder, deceased this day.

NICHOLAS." Signed, NICHOLAS."
The president replied to this personal note as follows:
"WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—To His Majesty, Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, Livadia:

affliction, by reason of the death of your hon-

GROVER CLEVELAND." GERMAN FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

All Theaters Ordered Clased and the Court Will Go Into Mourning.

BERLIN, Nov. 2 .- The imperial standard floating over the new palace has been half masted as a sign of Emperor William's sorrow at the death of the egar, and in all parts of Berlin, over public and private buildings, flags are displayed at half mast. By the emperor's command the theaters will be closed and the court will go into mourning for four months. The death of the peaceloving czar is referred to as a disaster of far-reaching consequence and boys were cryng extra editions through the streets and hey continually found fresh purchasers, who in many instances read aloud to people around them the sad news received from Russia. On Unter den Linden and before the Russian mbassy crowds of people gathered and disssed the possible effect of the death of the Russian emperor. Emperor William, who come instantly from Stettin, made an early call at the Russian embassy today and expressed his confidence with the imperia family of Russia in the great loss they had

Emperor William has decided to send Prince Henry of Prussia to represent him at the funeral of the late czar.

SPECULATING ON NICHOLAS' POLICY. Belief in Rome that He Will Separate Himself from France.

LONDON, Nov. 2.T-A dispatch from Rome says it is believed that the new char, whose Russia's foreign policy the official is quoted as saying the traditions of the czar's father will remain unchanged. The vatican is said to hope that the czar will continue the tradimarked the last days of Alexander III. pope will be represented at the funeral of the cear either by Archbishop Mohilo or by the apal nuncio at Vienna.

The Statistician believes that the czar will n no way affect the Franco-Russian alliance, and it is said that so long as Cardinal Rampo, who is an ardent friend of Russia, remains papal secretary of state, the adhesion will remain an article of pontifical faith.

WILL SAY MASS IN CHICAGO.

Greek Priest from San Francisco Enroute East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.-Bishop Nicolal of the Greek church, the prelate who has the most extensive diocese in the world, reaching from Maine to Alaska and the tip of the Aleutian ago to succeed Bishop Viadimir, who re-turned to Russia. Bishop Nicolal is on his way to Washington to take the oath of allegiance to the new czar, and it was neces-sary to telegraph to every Pullman car on the Northern Pacific railroad to inform him morning. He will wear special robes of mourhing and his countrymen in Chicago are now busily engaged draping the altar candles and icons (or wood screens) of the Russias church with black. Sunday will witness LONDON, Nov. 2.—A representative of the be held from time to time for many weeks

Danish Court Puts on Mourning. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2 .- The death of the czar has profoundly moved the people of Denmark. Immediately upon the receipt of the news of his majesty's death, orders were in-

PROSPERITY RETURNING.

Nicaragua Settling Down After the Troubles on the Mosquite Coast.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 2 .- In an in erview Under Secretary General Matsu said, speaking of the affairs of the country: "The the new premier or secretary general. "Importations are gradually increasing, in

scheme for a democratic constitution, includ-ing the establishment of elective local and provincial parliaments."

"Importations are gradually increasing, in the Corinto customs house alone, more than 200 packages of merchandise having been the coming November, December and January receipts from imports will exceed \$500,000

"The release of the Americans-Browning, good effect in local foreign circles. The people are gradually becoming convinced that the new Nicaragua regime in Bluefields and on the Mosquito coast makes for order and public economy. Personal protection and property guarantles have been extended to all, and wise laws have been decreed for goverament of the municipalities.

"A telegraph line is being laid between the capital of the republic and the Atlantic coast, and both Bluefields and Greytown will soon received from De Giers, announcing the be in direct cable communication, via San death of his beloved sovereign on October 2 Juan del Sur and Galveston, with the outside

A serious clash occurred between the local police and the national troops in Rivas. During the battle more than a dozen were wounded, some of them seriously.

British Ships Going South. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 2.-Her majesty's steamship, Royal Arthur, is being hurriedly prepared for sea, and at 10 o'clock tomorrow will sail for the south. Sir Admiral Stevenson declined to receive newspaper men or to alvulge anything. Beyond himself and "The president has already, in response to a telegram received directly from his is the war rendezvous of the is the war rendezvous of the squadron in the Pacific, and it is there that all of the fleet which can be reached by cable have been ordered to report. The Champion left for there Thursday night, and the Arthur will also proceed there. The ship has been heavily coaled and supplied. It is reported the destination of the British ships which have been so hurriedly

Will Soon Be in Front of the Ancient Tartar Capital.

TWO JAPANESE ARMIES PUSHING FORWARD

Investment of Port Arthur Completed and that Point Made a Base of Operations -Kinchow Asoya and Tung-Wang to Be Captured.

here that the investment of Port Arthur by the Japanese forces by land and sea has ment of both the Japanese armies in the son of my beloved father, Emperor Alexan- It is added that a portion of Field Marshal Count Oyama's force will attack Kinchow on the gulf of Lia-Tung, which is occupied at the worst? Blockaded coasts, some by the Chinese troops.

In the meanwhile General Nodau's advance column is approaching Tung-Wang, a fortihasten to express my heartfelt sympathy and fied town on the main road between Wi-Ji north of the Yalu river. The Japanese expect to defeat the Chinese at both places nized, and at the present time it and there reunite their columns before reach-

General Weh and General Yeh, who were recently disgraced for cowardice at Ping-Yang, have arrived at Tien-Tsin, but are afraid to proceed to Peking because of the

across the Yalu river and 15,000 Japanese soliders are now believed to be in China. A dispatch from Chee-Foo says Admiral Fremantie, commanding the British fleet, a visit to Li Hung Chang. The viceroy gravely offered to buy the Centurian and three other war ships of the British squadron. When the admiral explained the sale of the vessels would be impossible the vicercy persisted in his offer. The Chinese imagine Admiral Fremantic is holding off for a higher price

the king of Cores to ceds Port Hamilton in exchange for the assistance of the British SHANGHAL Nov. 2 .- The native papers announce that the Chinese ships have retaken Kieulen Ching after heavy fighting. The Japanese are said to have been driven

place are proceeding to join the main body of Japanese troops marching upon Moukden. LONDON, Nov. 2 .- A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says it is now asserted there that no Japanese have landed near Tallenh-Wan, but they have landed at Teku-Shan, at the mouth of the Yalu river. It is the intention of the Japanese forces to attack Fungh-Wang-Ching from two sides.

COLD WEATHER WON'T STOP IT.

Manchuria side of the Yalu river.

Japs Fully Prepared for the Campaign in the North and Know the Roads Well. CHICAGO, Nov. 2 .- I have just been over the road from Monkden to Shank-Wan and it is as perfect as ever. Not only that, but the road affords every facility for the passing of troops in winter from Corea to the great wall near Peking," said Rev. north China by the English government for the last nine years and was passing through Chicago on his way to London to make his

report. Rev. John K. Ribson, a missionary from Tien-Tien, accompanied him. They left Peking about a month ago. Speaking of the was, Mr. Walker said: "Japan was obliged to engage in foreign war prevent a repetition of the revolution of 1871 in her domain. For years she has been preparing herself. Not only that, but she has carefully laid out her campaign in China. For over a year draughtsmen and photographers have traversed every part of China Queen Victoria, in addition to the dis-patch of sympathy sent to the imperial fam-to say mass for the czar on Sunday. Bishop Japanese commanders know that the correpondents make a mistake when they say Moukden, which is the key to the whole situation, the conquest is theirs. The 500 miles of good road from Moukden to the great wall at Shank-Wan can be covered within a month.

Chinese Ficet Sailed Wednesday. SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.-Two Japanese war ships were sighted off Wei-Hai-Wei on Sunday last, and the Chinese fleet went out in pursuit. Not finding the enemy, the Chinese fleet returned and left Wel-Hal-Wei again on Wednesday last, its destination unknown. The only foreigners with the fleet are two engineers and two gunners.

Small bodies of Chinese have attacked several Russian frontier towns, and in one case seized a quantity of arms and ammunition. In another case the Chinese were repulsed with a loss of sixty men.

Upon every test at the World's Columbian fair Dr. Price's Baking powder was accorded foremost rank. The government experts foremost rank. who made the examination found it to be unapproachable in its great leavening strength, the perfect purity of its constituent elements, and its uniform excellence.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The ascension of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the throne of the Romanoffs adds another new interior loan has been taken up by resi- youthful monarch to the royal galaxy of session and all its members took the oath of allegiance. At the same time all the propagands. We intend to agitate society by troops forming the garrison of St. Petersburg pressure of public opinion and not by exshows the widespread confidence in President old. He will be called to rule 126,000,000 shows the widespread confidence in President Cold. He will be called to rule 126,000,000 Zelaya and the administration of Dr. Baca, subjects. Thirty-five-year-old Kaiser Wil-Thirty-five-year-old Kaiser Wilhelm lords it over 50,000,000 Germans. Over the 5,000,000 people of Portugal reigns King Carlos, who is four years younger than William. King Alexander of Servia, with its 2,300,000, was born in the Philadelphia centennial year. Little Queen Withelmina of the Netherlands first opened her eyes upon her 4,700,000 subjects only fourteen years ago, and the babe of all the old world roy-Taylor and Ingram-imprisoned in connection with the Mosquite troubles, has had a until after his father's death in 1886, and presides at the tender age of 8 over the destinies of 18,000,000. Thus at the close of the nineteenth century 256,000,000 Europeans find themselves under the crowns of six rulers whose average years are only 22.

> The probable future policy of the German government is now a more burning question than that of the cause of the break-up of the ministry. The emperor has called to the chancellorship an old statesman, who has been a faithful public servant, but whose age makes it unlikely that he will care to stand out strongly for any measure of his own. His life of obedience to the orders of a superior fits him for becoming a willing instrument in the hands of the emperor. That is what Caprivi has been to a large extent, and it is what the emperor wishes It is plain enough that there is fear in Germany that the emperor will be more than ever an autocrat. If it is so, there are inter-esting times ahead. He has ideas in plenty, and some of them are sensible. It is very doubtful if he will be so unwise as to attempt to put down the socialists with a heavy band. If he does he will find himself n hot water, for the German socialists are little more than an advanced liberal party if their platforms truly express their prin ciples.

For a long time it has been considered a necessity, not always admitted, to keep the British fleet of the same size as the French and Russian navies combined. The recent ordered to leave for the south is Costs naval activity in Russia and France has therefore, been causing the English author-

files no little uneasiness. It is said that to increase the English navy is no menace to either Francs or Russia, simply because a fleet alone, however superior, cannot seriously injure either of the powers, though it might, of course, cause much annoyance and possi-ble financial exhaustion in the end. On the other hand, for France to begin a new battleship is regarded as a distinct threat against England's route to India. The French settlement in Madagascar is not looked upon as a commercial one, but rather as a military one, threatening England's cape route. What would be the outcome of Great Britain's being unable to cope with Russia and France on the sea is described by an eminent English authority, who, in commenting on the likeli-hood of the present Russian uncertainty leading to war, says: "The serious illness of one of the most important rulers of the world may soon remove one of the chief guarantees YOKOHAMA, Nove 2.—It is announced of peace; the succession to his dominions are that the investment of Post Arthur by might very conceivably drift back into the uncertainty which it so long retained after the strict hereditary rule was established been completed and that the forward move-ment of both the Japanese armies in the a weak title ascend the throne of the czars and war is likely, and from what war is there less to fear or more to hope than a contest against England? From England alone, what have Russia and France to fear. chant vessels captured, some ironolads sunk, a few forts burned, a few expensive colonies or convict stations taken. What have they to hope? Limitless plunder, indemnities "bethe sympathy of my countrymen with the royal family and the Russian people in their such a possibility continually before her, England's reason for maintaining the above ratio in the size of her navy can be readily recogurged on her authorities as absolutely obli gatory. It is well for Brazil that President Peixoto's

> rule is to come to an end soon. The civil war which lasted during one-half of his term has left bitter memories behind it, and he is The Japanese have placed three bridges an object of hatred to a large part of the population. He is thoroughly disliked by the navy, which took the lead in the revolt sgainst him. He has exercised his authority in ways not consistent with republicanism has returned from Tien-Tsin, where he paid He has interfered with the rights of several of the states, more especially with those of the important state of Rio Grande do Sul, in which the rebellion is yet amouldering. He has been inordinately profuse in expenditures He has exercised undue severity against the factions opposed to him. He has repeatedly set himself up against congress. While he has given Brazil a pretty strong administration, it would be folly to speak of that ad-ministration as good, or as liberal, or as broad-minded, or as economical, or as popular. The president-elect, Dr. Moraes, will sume office free from the disadvantages which have been a source of weakness to President Peixoto. He is a man of honorable repute, of pacific disposition, of judicial mind and The Japanese are said.
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> Solution of that place with the loss of 3,000 men.
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> It is reported on good authority that the Japanese are leaving Port Arthur and its office will very surely be promotive of peace, vicinity, and that the troops of the Japanese as we may infer from the fact that the small bodies of rebels yet in the field have promised to the promotive of peace. to lay down their arms as soon as he shall enter upon the duties of the presidency.

> Princess Alix of Hesse, who is to become empress of Russia, deserves the congratulations of liberal people in all parts of the world, if the report concerning her in the Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin be true. It is said Fungh-Wang-Ching lies about twenty miles that she has been so persistent in her re-northwest of Teku-Shan, which is on the fusal to denounce her old religious belief in accepting the teachings of the Greek church that the Russian holy synod has decided that it will not be necessary for her to do more than declare that she joins the Greek church In order to be of the same faith with her future husband, the czarewitch. For several months reports have appeared to the effect that the ministers of the Greek church were finding it difficult to convert the princess, because she refused to see the error in her old belief. When a person has entered the church it has been necessary for him to declare his former religion to be accursed Maurice J. Walker to a reporter at the and his conviction that the truth lies not in Windsor. Mr. Walker has been stationed in his old faith but in the new. This the princess would not do, even for reasons of state, so for state reasons the church has waived its formula and she is to be allowed to be come a member in her own way.

The financial condition of Italy is as bad as ever. Parliament meets soon and Pre mier Crispi must report to it that there have been no gains during the year, and that there will be a deficit of at least \$15,000,000 to be provided for. Nor can he point to any of his promises of economy as fulfilled. He was going to cut down the superabundant known today in Tokio than in Peking. The but there has been such a protest from those interested to preserve the present order of things that nothing has been done. The that winter will close the campaign. I have army and navy appropriations have not been over the road at Moukden at all seasons of the year. It is impassable only in the his will, and so the task of finding a way to fall and spring. In winter it is in perfect meet the impending deficit is harder by far condition. If the Japanese can cross the country before cold weather and capture omies were promised and new taxes levied; now still more economies are outlined to save \$5,000,000, and additional taxes threatened to extert \$3,000,000 to \$19,000,000 more from an impoverished people. It remains to be seen how Parliament will receive this pro-

Next to the imperial chancellorship the office of governor (or statthatter) of Alsace-Lorraine is probably the most important post in the administration of the German empire. In the hands of Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, who has just been made imperial chancellor, the position of statthaiter of the Reichsland developed into a cendition of dignity and semi-independence comparable with that of the vicercy of India. The appoint-ment of Prince von Hohenlohe-Langenburg. the head of the elder branch of the same house to which the new chancellor belongs. as statthalter is, therefore, a matter of some significance. The recent governor of Alsace-Lorraine had become very popular with the inhabitants of the conquered provinces for the even-handed justice of his rule. The new statthalter is known to be neither a reactionist nor an iron-fisted administrator, and he will probably continue the conciliatory policy of his predecessor.

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