

RUSSIA MAY MAKE PEACE OFFER

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KAISER OFFERED GOOD OFFICES.

If Carr Decides to Approach Japan
France Will be Chosen as the
Intermediary.

St. Petersburg, March 23, 12:35 a. m.—The party within the government which is urging the emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, as related in these dispatches on March 20, has been greatly encouraged the last few days, and an actual peace proposal may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conference at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Certain grand dukes, supported by Gen. Sakharoff, the minister of war, Admiral Avelin, the head of the admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under present circumstances, but with the exception of the ministers of war and marine, the emperor's ministers, backed by Mr. Witte, solidly favor this course, and the convincing arguments they offer are telling. French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion. The rumor noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices, now seems to be confirmed.

The Associated Press is in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan it will be through France, and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, and Dr. Monro, the Japanese minister at Paris, or M. Hermand, the French minister to Japan, and Count Katsura, the Japanese premier at Tokio.

The Russian government now feels certain that Japan will not position until overtures are made authoritatively in the emperor's name, on the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia.

It is quite possible that Japan's attitude in this regard has been exposed through unofficial attempts to ascertain terms. Japan, it will be remembered, took the same position when Herr Dorn, the German commissioner of customs at Tientsin, without plenary powers, sought to obtain Japan's terms for ending the Sino-Japanese war, declining to treat until Li Hung Chang, accompanied by Gen. John W. Foster, went to Tokio clothed with full powers.

Furthermore, in view of the possibility that no basis of agreement might result, even should the emperor now approach Japan with peace proposals, it is regarded as entirely likely that hostilities would continue again following the proceedings in the Sino-Japanese war, until negotiations ended. The Sino-Japanese negotiations were begun in December and peace was concluded in the following April. Meanwhile the Japanese made a winter campaign in Manchuria.

In the conferences concerning the question whether Russia should not indicate her willingness for peace, all agree, firstly, that preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed and, secondly, to reject humiliating terms. There would probably be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely, cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree.

It is pointed out, however, that if Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions, Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations. For instance, in lieu of direct indemnity, she might turn over to Japan the proceeds of the sale of all the rights and property of the Port Arthur and Dalian garrisons and the Chinese Eastern railway, and liberally pay for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, and, while refusing to cede Sakhalin, might grant rights to the fisheries there, or even relinquish all the valuable seal fisheries along the Commander islands. It is possible, also, that satisfactory arrangements might be made regarding Russian naval strength in eastern waters for a period of years.

To Review Testimony.
Denver, March 22.—A committee was appointed by the state senate today to review the testimony taken by the bribery investigating committee of the

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joint assembly on the charges of bribery made by Senator Richard W. Morgan against James M. Herbert, vice president of the Colorado & Southern railroad, and Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek, and recommend suitable action. The investigating committee's report, which was adopted by the joint convention yesterday, declared Senator Morgan to be "unworthy of belief," and exonerated Herbert and Sullivan.

ANTONIN PROUST SUICIDES.

Was Minister of Finance Under
Gambetta.

Paris, March 22, 2:30 p. m.—Antonin Proust, minister of the arts in the Gambetta cabinet, died today as the result of two shots in the head, self-inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholia, which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rosta Mauri, the celebrated dancer of the opera, with whom he was closely associated. She dined at his apartment Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

Special Grand Jury Completed.

Chicago, March 22.—The special grand jury to investigate the so-called "beet trust" was completed today. Three vacancies left in the panel yesterday were filled and the huge mass of testimony available was immediately attacked.

District Judge P. Ota Humphrey charged the jury to "present no one from envy, hatred or malice, not to leave any one unprotected for fear, affection, reward, or hope of reward."

The charge to the jurors was delivered in a most impressive manner and was listened to with deep interest. Judge Orie said: "This body stands between the upright and honest citizen and the malicious accuser. You are savers of reputations, as well as the body through which the honest accuser obtains justice."

SIX MINERS KILLED IN INDIANA MINE EXPLOSION

Princeton, Ind., March 22.—Six miners were killed and four injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal Mining company this afternoon.

THE DEAD.

Hudson Weatherly, aged 30.
Edmund Geiser, 23.
Albert Geiser, 21.
Harry Taggart, 46.
William Biggs, 34.
George Dill, 46.

THE INJURED.

John Dill, 26, seriously burned and was probably die.
William Jones, 58, seriously burned; probably die.
Joseph Ward, 47, will recover.
Gen. Cole, 37, will recover.

The cause of the disaster is not known, save that it resulted from a powder explosion. The miners were making their blasts previous to leaving the mine, and the greater part of the miners had ascended.

WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

American Firms May Have Large
Share in Building Them.

St. Petersburg, March 22, 12:35 a. m.—The prospects of American shipbuilders having a large share in the rebuilding and enlargement of the Russian navy are growing brighter. An extensive naval program, which in a few years will restore Russia on an equality to the first class sea powers, has been practically completed, but has not yet received the final assent of Emperor Nicholas. The policy of the admiralty will be to use the rebuilding of the navy for the development of the shipbuilding industry at home, in order to render the country independent of foreign construction in future. At the same time it is realized that on account of the extent of the program it will be impossible to construct all the ships in Russia without entailing too much delay. All the foreign shipbuilding interests are enlisted in the rivalry. The admiralty is inclined to show special consideration to the claims of Russia's French allies, but American propositions also are regarded with favor, and when the orders are distributed, America, next to France, is likely to get the largest share, since there is reason to believe that American enterprise may also undertake the construction of a great shipbuilding plant at some port of the Baltic or on the Gulf of Finland. On account of anti-British sentiment, the propositions of British shipbuilders are receiving scant consideration.

SCHOOLS OF POLAND.
Compulsory Use of Russian in
Them to be Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The abandonment of the compulsory use of Russian and imparting instruction in Polish in the schools of Poland, one of the main features of the government's Polish policy for the last 30 years, was reached at a special meeting of the committee of ministers yesterday. A large majority, headed by President Witte, favoring a discontinuation of the attempt to Russify Poland by this method, and asking the minister of education, M. Glasoff, to submit a plan whereby instruction may be conducted in Polish and the native language be made one of the principal subjects of study, instead of as at present required, Polish to be studied from Russian text books. It was pointed out that this measure accentuated, instead of healed, the breach between the two nationalities.

Another meeting of the ministers, held at the office of Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff, under whose supervision are the highest educational institutions, decided that it was inadvisable to attempt to resume work at the universities and other closed places of instruction until Sept. 14.

Puljanen Uprising Under Control

Manila, March 23.—Maj. Allen of the constabulary, commander of the federal troops in the island of Samar, reports that the uprising among the Puljanen is now under control, and that the majority of the regulars will be withdrawn.

Maj. Gen. Corbin and Gen. Allen are now at Balabac, Samar, holding a conference regarding the measure which it will be necessary to take in the future.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

San Bernardino Merchant Found
Dead in His Store.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 22.—J. W. Shamate, a dry goods merchant, who shot and killed in his store at Colton, by robbers, some time during the early hours this morning, his body being found at 6:30 o'clock, by a boy who had entered the store to make a purchase. Under Shamate's body lay his double-barreled shotgun, with one barrel discharged, and a .38-revolver, with five chambers empty. He had been sleeping in the store, which had recently been burglarized, and the indications are that he was aroused from sleep by thieves as they were plundering the place. He had partly arisen, discharged his shotgun, one of the robbers evidently replying at short range with a revolver. The bullet had entered the left side of his head and undoubtedly caused instant death. The officers have no clue as to the identity of the murderer.

LAWYER SHOTS HIMSELF.

Chas. Erd Found in N. Y. Hotel
With Bullet Wound in Head.

New York, March 22.—Charles Erd, a lawyer of St. Louis, 35 years old, was found in his apartments at the Hotel Imperial, here today, suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the temple. He was taken to a hospital where it is said he will recover. At the hospital a large sum of money and considerable valuable jewelry were found in the wounded man's clothes.

Mr. Erd insisted that he shot himself accidentally.

St. Louis, March 22.—Charles Erd is the junior member of the law firm of Block, Sullivan & Erd, and is prominent in legal circles here. His partners today stated to the Associated Press that Mr. Erd's act was most astonishing to them, that they could not assign the reason for it.

A week ago Mr. Erd went to Baltimore to take depositions in a case involving the settlement of an estate here. Last Saturday he wired up that he had completed his work and won his case, and had decided to run up to New York for a few days.

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