PEACE PROSPECTS GROW BRIGHTER

Resumption of Negotiations in Paris tor a Russian Loan The Direct Cause.

COUNT CASSINI SHAKES HIS HEAD

Does Not Believe Peace Talk is Warranted-Japan Might Not Demand Indemnity.

Paris, March 24.-Prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect today as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan.

Postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, while a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that their strong influence for peace finally had prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. The announcement of the resumption of negotiations took definite form in a communication to the syndicate of agents de change, who form an influential element on the bourse, holding government credentials.

The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market and particularly Russian securities.

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A reaction occurred on fears as to the effect that the heavy demands of the loan would have on the market and the loan would have on the market and doubts concerning the uses to which the loan will be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the wer.

It is understood that one of the inducements to a resumption of the negotiations was that a considerable portion of the proceeds shall remain in France to meet the interest coupons of other loans and that the placing of

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I could bear.

agony I endured seemed more than

"Blood and pus oozed from the

"My family doctor did all he

"In this condition my mother-in-

broke out on my head and kept spreading, until it covered my whole

body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked

more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onlons and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cuthartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and howels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the polson of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other normless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tassing lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will moon tell in a much-improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and biwels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; falso believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

contracts for government supplies will be required even after the conclusion of hostilities. Coupled with the au-nouncement of the resumption of the loan negotiations came a strong inti-mation from official and diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be the intermediary; but diplomats who are actively interested for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to

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to be not entirely correct as other powers have contributed toward a paicific solution and it is expected they will take part in its realization. It appears that some of the lesser powers, including Sweden, are assisting to that end. Russia's chief aim is said to be avoidance of having peace plans arouse the animosity of the powerful war element at home.

The receipt of an official dispatch at St. Petersburg on March 20 saying that the Japanese were approaching Vladivostok is said to have induced the determination to seek a pacific solution. On the other hand, it is insisted that Japanese proximity to Vladivostok promises to be a chief obstacle in the way of peace, as diplomats conversant with the situation say that Japan will with the situation say that Japan will seek to aver! peace until she possesses. Russia's only outlet to the Paicfic

AS VIEWED IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 24.—While keenly interested in the interpretation
placed by Paris on the significance of
the resumption of the negotiations for
the Russian loan, European diplomats
in Washington tonight confessed that
they were inclined to regard at first
this step as confirmation of the official news which has reached the United States within the last 24 hours that
the emperor is resolutely determined the emperor is resolutely determined to continue the war for the present. If Paris financiers, as reported, have

If Paris financiers, as reported, have declined to take up the loan save on the condition that the proceeds shall not go toward the war fund, official Washington, with the exception of the Russian embassy believes that this important fact marks the beginning of peace negotiations. The several European ambassadors directly interested are anxiously awaiting news from their foreign offices on this point.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, expressed the belief tonight that no inference that peace was in sight could be drawn from the reopening of the negotiations. He learned several days ago that the loan would be recessed lyling floated, and, while he is aware of the desire among some French financiers that the war come to an early ending, he scouts the idea that such a condition has been attached to the loan.

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Most Washington diplomats who are in a position to follow the inside workings of the European chancelleries believe that peace is now possible. As one diplomate expressed it tonight: "If the matter can be approached in a way that will not too serjously embarrass Russia, I have reason to believe that peace proposals will receive serious consideration at St. Petersburg."

LONDON COMMENT.

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London, March 25.—Two possibilities of arranging peace between Russia and Jupan, and the financial contest between the two countries, are attracting greater attention for the moment than the strategic developments in Manchuria. Comparisons are drawn between the respective status of the two nations in the money market now and at the beginning of the war.

The spectacle of the Russian minister of finance inviting newspaper editors and correspondents to verify by personal inspection the national bullion deposits, while Japan is negotiating an enormous loan on better terms than her previous small, timid issues, puts the development of the credit of the two belligerents into vivid contrast and is greatly commented on.

The London papers express little doubt that Russia will obtain her loan in France eventually, but on hard terms. It is reported that the new Japanese loan is already fully underwritten, and that dealings have begun at a substantial premium.

The Dally Telegraph this morning, editorializing on the statements of its St. Petersburg correspondent that Emperor Nicholas has been reluctantly presuaded of the necessity of concluding peace, but is inflexibly determined to pay no indemnity, says it has reason to believe in the last resort Japan would not insist on an indemnity if she were absolutely guaranteed the permanent enjoyment of the concessions she demands as the price of peace, by Great Britain, either alone or in conjunction with America. The editorial article further suggests that an entante among Russia, Japan, Great ditorial article further suggests that an entante among Russia, Japan, Great Britain and Amreica would guarantee the peace of the far east for at least one generation.

HIGHWAYMEN SENTENCED.

Get Long Terms in Prison and Lashes in Addition

Lashes in Addition

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—Sandercock and Macdonald, highwaymen, were
sentenced by Judge Richards to 15 and
10 years respectively with 75 lashes for
robbery with violence from Winnipeg
merchants, and today received the first
installment of 25 lashes. Macdonald
made a great uproar and from the first
stroke of the dreaded cat-o'-nine talls,
screamed horribly and had to be carried
to his cell. The first few lashes seemed screamed northly and had to be carried to his cell. The first few lashes seemed to have no appreciable effect on Sandercock, but he soon began to groan in a manner which made his punishment seem worse than that administered to Macdonald.

FEDERAL CONVICT BELL.

Orders Issued to Bring Him in Dead or Alive.

Tacoma, Wash., March 24.—Although the posse searching McNeils Island for the escaped federal convict Albert E. Bell has been increased to 50 men, and orders have been issued to bring him in dead or alive, no trace of the daring robber has been found. The entire island has been searched closely, but there are dozens of dense places where the convict might hide with security.

there are dozens of dense places where the convict might hide with security. The weather has been so wet that the penitentiary bloodhounds cannot pick up the scent.

It is believed that Bell sent word by released convicts to confederates who made careful arrangements to row away from the island at some stated hour. He has in recent months paid hour. He has in recent months paid the fines of several federal prisoners thus shortening their terms, and Mar-shal Hopkins says that they are now paying their debts to the bank robber. The prison officials were delayed in their first search for the convict owing to a shortage of gasoline at the penitentiary for the launches.

ROBBED IN LOS ANGELES.

Heavily Armed Masked Men Rob and Beat a Real Estate Dealer. and Beat a Real Estate Dearer.

Los Angeles, March 24.—Two heavily armed masked robbers entered the office of C. A. Thomas, a real estate dealer, 504 Frost building, Second and Broadway at 8 o'clock tonight, compelled Thomas to stand in a corner with his face to the wall, and while they had him in that position one of the robbers severally best E. D. Lent, who happened him in that position one of the robbers severely beat E. D. Lent, who happened to enter on business. Then they robbed both Thomas and Lent, securing nearly \$150 and a revolver. They escaped, and so excited were the victims that they could not even give the police a description.

SENOR AZPIROZ DEAD.

Mexican Ambassador at Wash. ington Dies of Gastritis.

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Washington, March 24.—Senor Don Manuel de Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died late this afternoon at the Mexican embassy, surrounded by members of his family, aged 69 years. Although a sick man since last fail, the ambassador's death was due to a relapse caused by exposure on inauguration day. Against the advice of his physicians, Senor Azpiroz left his sick room and attended the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol, where he came near fainting.

For years the ambassador has suffered from gastritis and this weakened

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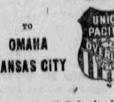
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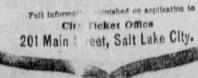
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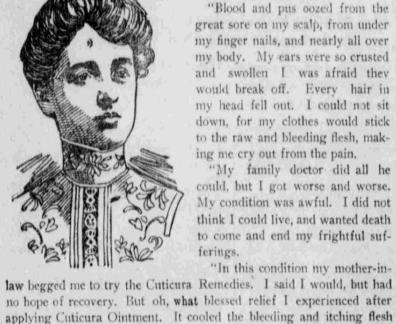
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