

WITTE DECLARES ARMY IS FAITHFUL

Finances of Russia Are Sound
And Bondholders Have Nothing
to Worry About.

DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN.

New Demands of Malcontents of an
Unstable Character—Any Attempted
Coup Would Be Put Down.

London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a further instalment of his interview with Count Witte, the first part of which was published Tuesday, says the premier declared that the army would remain faithful; that the finances of the country were sound and that it was not his intention to resign. The correspondent in a series of questions presented numerous instances of the disloyalty of the troops and marines.

The premier, answering these questions, insisted that in all cases the disloyalty so pointed out was either temporary or exceptional, and that it had never developed into actual infidelity to the emperor. It could not be denied, he said, that the revolutionary propaganda was being industriously and assiduously worked in the army and in the navy, but it was not and could not be successful, because the national traditions were too deep-rooted.

So far as he knew the demands of the malcontents were altogether of an unstable character. Troops were accustomed to obey the emperor implicitly, and the premier was unable to conceive any transference of that allegiance.

The correspondent suggested the possibility of a sudden coup by which the Republicans would seize the reins of government, to which Count Witte replied that the members of such party would be ruthlessly cut down by the Imperial troops. The idea of such a Republican government existing for even three days, the premier said, could only be entertained by foreigners who had never had an opportunity to study the Russian national character, or by thoughtless Russians who were incapable of interpreting that character.

"Russian national life," said Count Witte, "is pivoted on loyalty to the emperor, and how deep-rooted and widespread and fruitful is this principle will be seen if the revolutionists should be foolish enough to build upon a contrary assumption."

Referring to Russia's financial position, Count Witte attributed all the rumors of financial difficulties to the machinations of the revolutionists, who, he said, fought with poisoned weapons, and whose statements were accepted because the people were credulous.

"I am absolutely sure," the premier continued, "that Russian bondholders have nothing more to fear today than they had six years ago. Certainly they have no reason to fear that the interest on the bonds will be curtailed. Russia has never had recourse to such expedient nor will it in this situation. I am unable to conceive of Russia being reduced to a condition when she will fail to discharge her obligations to her foreign creditors. Even in the impossible event of the revolutionists succeeding in establishing a government they would be bound to keep faith with the bondholders."

Count Witte argued that unless her finances were thoroughly sound Russia never would have stood the recent ordeal—the throwing of securities on the market, the runs on savings banks, which were organized by the anarchists, and the like.

Regarding his own position, Count Witte said that certainly his health had not improved, but he was quite strong enough to continue the discharge of his duties and was therefore resolved to faithfully remain at his post, since neither personal ambition nor any motive but duty to the emperor and the fatherland had actuated his acceptance of the heavy responsibilities attaching to his office.

On finally summing up the situation, the premier declared that the Russian political parties were nearly all of little consequence with the exception of the revolutionists whose single-mindedness was exemplary; whose tactics were ingenious and whose energy was marvelous.

BALLANTINE BLACKMAILED.

Lost Seventy Thousand Dollars Before He Committed Suicide.

New York, Dec. 14.—A sensational statement today is promulgated by Attorney Carl Fischer-Hansen, giving the inside facts as to how Robert B. Ballantine of the wealthy family of New Jersey brewers, who committed suicide Saturday night, was blackmailed out of securities, cash and other notes amounting to \$70,000 by a conspiracy shortly before his death.

Mr. Fischer-Hansen communicated with the Ballantine family yesterday and strongly advised them that he be permitted to give to the newspapers the details of the conspiracy.

"I had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Ballantine for 14 years," said Mr. Fischer-Hansen yesterday, "both as his legal adviser and as a personal friend. He visited my office last Friday afternoon and unfolded to me the nature of the charges made against him. He told me how, under threats of exposure and even imprisonment he had been mulcted to the extent of \$70,000. It was one of the most wonderful stories I have ever heard."

"It was decided to lay the entire case before Dist. Atty. Jerome to secure the indictment and arrest of the men in the conspiracy. Saturday afternoon we visited the district attorney's office. There we learned that Mr. Jerome had gone to Connecticut and could not be seen until Monday. My friend ended his life Saturday night."

Mr. Fischer-Hansen said that steps had already been taken to stop payment on several notes held by the blackmailers, and an effort will be made to regain most of the securities. He expects to see members of the Ballantine family this morning. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. While

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We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc., but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts but the good that we get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of steak is of less value to a weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less; have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time—not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health. From the pure Norwegian cod liver oil to the last drop of glycerine, Scott's Emulsion contains just the strength-giving and health-building elements needed for low vitality, weak digestion and poorly nourished bodies.

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arrangements for the wedding have not been made it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

WHO LONGWORTH IS.

Nicholas Longworth, Republican, of Cincinnati, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1859. His preliminary education was at Franklin school in Cincinnati; graduated A. B. from Harvard university, 1881; spent one year at Harvard law school and graduated at the Cincinnati law school, 1884; was admitted to the bar 1884; was a member of the school board of Cincinnati, 1888; was elected to the Ohio house of representatives 1890, and to the Ohio senate 1901; was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress, receiving 24,082 votes to 9,471 for Thomas Benjamin, Democrat, 187 for William O. Johnson, Prohibitionist, and 1,745 for C. E. Irwin, Socialist.

SECRETARY SHAW ON ELASTIC CURRENCY.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Buffalo chamber of commerce to-night. In urging the importance of adding the element of elasticity to the currency system the secretary said: "I deem it very important that no new form of money be authorized. It is no imposition upon the public to be offered a government-guaranteed note in lieu of a note secured by a government bond, but it might alarm the customers of a bank to know that conversions justified it in resorting to currency taxed at 6 per cent. "I will not attempt to apologize for the banking fraternity, but a willingness to loan every available dollar has not been confined to New York, nor

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has the disposition to borrow every dollar obtainable been confined to stock speculators. "It was well known in July that money would be scarce in the fall. If the treasury department had not foreseen what was coming and called in a few millions from the deposits then held by the banks to be used to relieve this stringency should it extend to the prejudice of legitimate business, there might be some slight reason for distrust. I think, however, the business interests of the country understand that the treasury can easily spare \$25,000,000, and more, if necessary, for the relief of the business, and I think it is generally understood that it will not be released unless business conditions demand.

"The responsibility is not a thing to be coveted, and I therefore plead not for inflation, but for such modification for our present currency system as will cause it automatically to expand to meet the increased needs of varying seasons and as promptly contract to the legitimate curbing of unwarranted speculation."

RECORD PRICE FOR SEAT.

New York, Dec. 13.—A membership on the New York stock exchange was sold today for \$85,000, the highest price at which a stock exchange seat has ever sold. The last previous high record was \$85,000.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nod, Lowellville, Sedgwick Co., Kan. "I used three 30c bottles of the greatest liniment I ever used; it has relieved me of a number of persons who have themselves as being cured by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a full day's work of light labor on the farm. 25c 30c, \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept."

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S RATES

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets of sale December 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1905, and January 1, 1906, final limit January 4th. See O. S. L. agents for particulars.

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OUR PATRIOTISM LARGELY OF LIPS.

So Declares Lieut. Col. James S. Pettit in Paper Read at Governor's Island.

DESERTERS SHOULD BE SHOT.

He Managed to Drag in the Canteen
And Use it as a Terrible Example of Law Making.

New York, Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Col. James S. Pettit, formerly secretary in the military department at Washington, and at present military instructor in the District of Columbia, read a thesis yesterday before the Military Service institution at Governor's Island on "How Patriotism Affects the Organization and Discipline of Our Armies, and How Can Its Influence Be Most Effectively Utilized?"

Col. Pettit dealt at length with the subject, the general trend of his argu-

ment being that the influence of politics upon the military of this country was baneful.

The speaker said in part: "The great conquerors of the world have been monarchs wielding practically unlimited powers."

"When the military commander is the ruler of the nation as well he is the court of last appeal, and secures that unity of command and control of resources so vital to the successful organization, discipline and campaigning of organization and armies. The further we depart from those principles the weaker we become."

"On the other hand democracies, as a rule, represent peace. They do not respond to the personal ambitions of an individual, nor are they readily drawn into schemes for territorial aggrandizement involving war. Their proper military policy, therefore, is preparation for defense."

"The speaker of the house is the most powerful official of the government next to the president, and he may even thwart the desires of the latter. He is the real czar. The average member of Congress has about as much influence on the course of the house as a mouse does at a council of elephants. The vote of Congress represents its political opinions instead of its personal beliefs. The swiftness of the canteen is an illustration of the fact that, even in times of peace, legislation for the army comes out of the hopper greased with the slimy oil of political spoils and party expediency, unregulated by the salt of honest, manly independence and belief as to the right and justice of the cause and the needs of the country."

"We are of sanguine temperament. We believe in our star; we regard the law lightly; we place thousands of laws on the statute books, but are lax in enforcing them. These qualities in the military service make rigid discipline impossible. Deserters, sentinels asleep on post, and guerrillas should be shot, but with us the penalty is rarely executed."

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foreing them. These qualities in the military service make rigid discipline impossible. Deserters, sentinels asleep on post, and guerrillas should be shot, but with us the penalty is rarely executed. "Our patriotism is largely of the lip. That true patriotism which regards the country as the one to be cherished and protected within and from without, even at personal sacrifice, is not as common as it should be. It is constantly being diluted by the accession of foreigners who are pleased to style themselves German or Irish Americans, as though they desired to serve two masters. "Our country's flag is at the mercy of any vender who may choose to spread notice of his wares on its folds, and the man in the ranks has a very modest place in public esteem until troop ships on the tide. "These national characteristics which become governmental ones in a democracy like ours, make it impossible to organize and discipline an

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