

tely ascended the throne. Premier Katsura advanced to the throne and handed the address to the emperor. The latter read it in a voice low but firm, which carried to every corner of the chamber.

"We hereby open the imperial diet, and address each and all members of the house of peers and the house of representatives. We announce with high satisfaction that our relations with the treaty powers are steadily growing in cordiality and good under-standing. Prompted by an earnest desire to maintain a permanent peace in the extreme east, our government, by our command, entered into negotiations with Russia, but we regret, that owing to an absence of sincerity on the part of Russia in her peaceful professions, we have been compelled to appeal to arms, and having taken that step we cannot hesitate until the object of the war is attained.

'Our forces in the presence of unwonted hardships and privations are now displaying their steadfast loyalty and valor, and we hope that all our subjects will co-operate in perfect uni-ty for the enhancement of the glory of the empire.

"We trust that you will in compli-ance with our will fulfill the duty incumbent upon you and give cordial con-sent to those budgets and bills which are specially urgent in connection with the situation, and which we have ordered the ministers of state to lay before

you." The members remained with bowed heads until the reading was concluded. The president of the house of peers then ascended the platform, advanced to the throne and received the address from the emperor. The emperor then stepped to the front of the platform, bowed, left the chamber and returned

to the palace. In view of the extraordinary reply to the throne passed at the opening of the last session in December, wherein the house of representative condmned the policy of the cabinet, which was declared to be incompatible with the progress of the empire and to be temporizing, the house of representatives today appointed a committee to prepare a response. After the joint session the committee met, prepared and presented the following:

We, your majesty's humble servants of the house of representatives, re-spectfully express our gratitude for your majesty's gracious action in opening the imperial diet, and for the words addressed to us by your majesty.

This empire has invariably endeavored to maintain the peace of the far east, but Russia has violated its treaty with China and its repeated declarations to the powers.

We are extremely impressed with the fact that your majesty has declared The executive arms at the front are repeatedly obtaining victories. This is solely due to your imperial majesty's influence

'It shall be our constant endeavor to bring to the discharge of our legislative functions the utmost care and circumspection, so that your majesty's august instructions may be obeyed and the important trust reposed in us by the nation may be complied with. "With profound respect and humility,

the president of the house of repre-sentatives, M. Masahisa Matsuda, precents this."

The peers will meet tomorrow to pre-pare a response to the speech from the throne

ORDERS TO FOREIGNERS.

Forbidden to Go Beyond the Mud Walls of Newchwang.

Name of Newchwang. Newchwang, March 20.-The foreign consuls today officially notified their gov-ernments that the Russian commander of the garrison has forbidden foreigners to go beyond the mit walls of the native city, with the single exception that they are allowed to use the river bank he-riveen the foreign settlement and the for-eign gunboats. This exception is made solely on account of the presence of the United States runboat Helena, and the British cruiser Esplegle, which other-wand be entirely cut off from com-munication with their respective settle-ments. The Russian order particularly for-

Manila, March 21.—The Datto Hassen, who wounded Maj. H. L. Scott during an engagement in Joio in November last, has been killed by pursuing troops. All the other dattos aided the troops in locating Hassen. Everything is peaceful now with no opposition of any kind to the American rule on the island of Jolo.

Colgate, Soap Maker, Dead.

Pasadena, Cal., March 21 .-- A. W. Colgate of Morristown, Mass., a wealthy soap manufacturer, aged 65 years, dropped dead as he was about to enter the residence of a friend on Orange Grove avenue. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Colgate had been staying at the Hotel Raymond since Dec. 19, and was apparently in the best of health. His body will be taken east for burial.

Candamo Visits the New York.

New York, March 21 .- President Can damo has visited the American cruiser New York, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru. He was accompanied by United States Minister Dudley, mem-bers of the cabinet, Secy. Nell and several well-known Americans, English

men and Peruvians. The batteries of Callao and the cruis. er Constitution saluted as the presiden-tial party arrived and the Peruvian ensign was displayed on the New York when President Candamo reached the vessel. The band of the warship played the Peruvian national anthem, and the crew manned the yards and gave three theers for Peru and three for the United States

President Candamo inspected the New York with great interest and expressed much gratification at the welcome he received.

A ball in honor of the officers of the warships was given at the Callao club later.

EXECUTIONS IN SEOUL.

Six Decapitated and 38 Hanged In Past Three Nights.

In rast three Aights. New York, March 21.—Numerous exe-cutions at the local prison are reported to be due to the movement of the supreme court in the direction of clearing out the place, says a Seoul dispatch to the Her-ald. The total in three nights past has been six prisoners decapitated and 38 hanged. Many of these victims had been in fail for years without trial. Some were former students in Japan, and others were thieves highwaymen, embezziers of public funds political of-fenders and traitors. As the bodies are carried out strings of 10 or 20 condemned men bound together refill the cells just vacated.

vacated. vacated. It is probable the representatives of the foreign powers will investigate, and if justified, take action. The prison is heavily guarded, as it is feared the Ped-diers' guild may attempt to force an en-trance, and liberate the prisoners.



SOME SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTIONS

Unalterably Opposed to Lynching of

A Human Being Save One for Unmentionable Crime.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20 .- A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Grenada, Miss., says:

An anti-lynching crusade has been inaugurated by the W. R. Barksdale camp, United Confederate Veterans, of this city. . The following significant resolutions were unanimously adopted at a largely attended meeting of the camp:

"First--That we are unalterably opposed to the lynching of a human being, save, perhaps, for the one unmentionable crime.

"Second-That as Confederate veterans and lawabiding citizens of Mississippi, and of the United States, we are violently, vehemently and eternally op-posed to the practice of burning a human being for any crime whatsoever. "Third-That we appeal in thunder-ing tones to all Confederate veterans, o their wives and daughters, and to that great and glorious organization, the Daughters of the Confederacy, one and all, to arise in their might and by precept and example, voice and pen, moral force and influence, help put a stop to this diabolical, barbaric, unlawful, inhuman and un-godly crime of burning human beings.

"Fourth-That we heartily approve of and applaud the action of Gov. Vardaman in his recent successful efforts to save a criminal from a mob

Cossacks for St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21 .- Capt. Alexis Gregorian of Caucasus, Russia, is here conferring with the world's fair officials regarding the exhibition of a troup of Cossacks during the exposi, tion. He has the permission of the Rus. slan government to bring the men to the United States. In discussing the Russian-Japanese war, he said, "Rus. sia has a greater foe within the country than the Japanese. If she defeats the Japanese, Russia will still be the loser, as war costs money and the laboring and student classes are dissatisfied and will not stand for taxation."

Milwaukee Factory Burned.

Milwaukee, March 20 .- Fire tonight gutted the big factory owned by M. Moliter and J. P. Hummel and the Creve Show Print company's plant, both located in a four-story building at the corner of Milwaukee and Durn streets. Loss, \$100,000.

Women's Trades Unions.

Boston, March 20 .- With the object of romoting women's trades unione in the United States the executive board of the Woman's National Trades Union league at its annual meeting here today voted to send a general organizer and secretary throughout the country who will act as a business agent, or-ganizing trades unions among women,

Among the members of the board present were Miss Jane Addams of the Hull House, Chicago, vice president: Miss Gertrude Barnum, state secretary of the Woman's Trades Unions of Ill. nois, and Miss Lillian B. Wald, head worker of the college settlement of worker of the college settlement of New York

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work" The authorities here are satisfied from their own reports that Turkey's fears of the Armenian agitators are magnified and largely unwarranted. They do not share the belief in many of the recent statements of Turkish atrocities, but the authorities here have good rea-son to believe that such atrocities may begin in earnest in the course of an other month, when the sultan will be-gin the real work of repression. It is therefore expected that the powers will act through their embassies at Constantinople, either jointly or on common lines, with the view to pre-venting the execution of any widespread bloodshed of the extermination of the Armenians.

Foreign Minister Delcasse will send yellow book to parliament next week, This will deal chiefly with the Macedonian situation, but incidentally with other Turkish issues.

Final State

Man Made His OwnCoffin.

Chicago, March 21 .- A funeral, unique from the fact that the coffin was made by the man who was placed in it, and by the man who was placed in it, and because the service was arranged by the same man, Dr. Kehu Barr, has been held from his late residence here. The body was laid in a vault which he built in the Oak Ridge cemetery, and another coffin of his manufacture will be used at his widow's funeral. Both coffins were painted blue, with red and white trimmings. Barr was 69 years old, an author, and a follower of Rob-ert G. Ingersoll's atheistic teachings. In Barr's book "The Logical Eye Will See," were marked passages which, by Barr's direction, were read at the fu-neral. The pailbearers whom he chose, all wore badges, made by the author.

Ladrones Attack Surveyors.

Manila, March 21 .- Ladrones attacked a surveying party yesterday 10 miles north of Calamba. A. S. Perkins, who was in charge of the surveying party was wounded in the battle and one pri-vate of the constabulary was killed and another one wounded.



COLDS THAT HANG ON

So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.



C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: 'I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Henry Livingstone, Babylon, N. Y., writes: "I had been a sufferer with Bronchitis for twenty years and tried a great many with poor results until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured me of my Bronchitis which I supposed was incurable."



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