

GEN. KURPATKIN TO CZAR NICHOLAS

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EVERY ONE DISSUSSING PEACE.

No Overtures Have Yet Been Made—
Government Made No Attempt
To Palliate Shock.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 2:30 a. m.—
"Last night all our armies commenced
to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of
the Russian-Japanese war was made
known in St. Petersburg last night, but
only the paltry eight words from Gen.
Kurpatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which
were rung about the streets in newspa-
per extras and passed from mouth to
mouth.

Two thoughts formed instantly in the
minds of every one, and two words
were on every lip—surrender—peace—the
former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

Gen. Kurpatkin is no maker of
phrases; his words never are quoted
like the famous "All is lost" or "We
are beaten," but his laconic message hides more
probably than any other two sentences
in the literature of war.

St. Petersburg knows nothing of the
extent of the disaster, not even the lines
of Kurpatkin's retreat; whether this
route to the pass is still open, whether
he is endeavoring to cut his way
through to safety, or whether, as many
of the pessimists believe, he has taken
up the mountains. If it be the latter he
will inevitably be hemmed in and
starved into surrender as Marshal Bana-
was at Metz.

The dispatch has been studied as
deeply as was ever the most abstruse
text of Scripture over which dogma-
ticians have wrestled, and from the
words "All our armies," the optimists
draw the deduction that the bulk of the
Russian forces got away clear, the com-
mander-in-chief, sacrificing, however,
the devoted rear guard, who hung
themselves as prey to the Japanese
troves who were closing in on their
trail, and sacrificed also, it is conceded
in another hand, the greater part of his
heavy artillery, especially the eleven
and enormous quantities of sup-
plies and munitions.

Of the present situation of the army—
whether it is utterly routed or merely
retreating, the proportion of Russian
left in Japanese hands, or of the pros-
pect of the escape of the remainder—St.
Petersburg at this moment knows less
than the smallest hunter in America.
Since the Associated Press Mukden dis-
patch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday
morning, no dispatch save the brief of-
ficial announcement of the retreat has
come from the Russian army. Gen. Kur-
patkin's preceding dispatch giving the
last details as to the positions of the
army having been written at 9 o'clock
Thursday evening.

The members of the general staff,
when asked for information, said: "We
know nothing. We hope he will bring
the army off safely, but we do not
know how he will do it. We only know
he has commenced to retreat; that is
all."

Every one now is discussing peace,
which many of the staunchest advo-
cates of the war, bureaucrats and offi-
cers, declare to be inevitable. It open-
ly is believed that Rojensky's fleet
has been recalled and is now on the
way homeward. The admiral, when
asked if the report were true, said:
"We don't know; ask again tomorrow,"
and declined to comment on the signifi-
cance of the cancellation of the pur-
chase of colliers or the direction of
Rojensky's voyage from Madaga-
scar waters.

It can be stated, however, that no
overtures for peace yet have been
made, and none is likely to be made
for a few days, before the extent of the
disaster has developed.

Aside from peace, defeat may bring

AN EASY WAY To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would
only observe each day a few simple rules
of health.

The all important thing is to keep the
stomach right, and to do this it is neces-
sary to diet or to follow a set rule
or bill of fare. Such pampering simply
makes a capricious appetite and a feeling
that certain articles of food must be
avoided.

Prof. Wilehold gives pretty good advice
on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years
old and have never had a serious illness,
and at the same time my life has been
largely an indoor one, but I early dis-
covered that the way to keep healthy was
to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating
brain crackers or dieting of any sort; on
the contrary I always eat what my ap-
petite craves, but daily for the past eight
years I have made it a practice to take
one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
after each meal and I attribute my robust
health for a man of my age to the regular
daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician last advised me to use
them because he said I was in perfect
health and was not a secret patient of
medicines, but contained only the natural
digestive juices of the stomach, and after
using them a few weeks I have never
ceased to thank him for his advice.

Mostly I believe in the habit of taking
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals as
the real health habit, because their use
brings health to the sick and ill and
preserves health to the well and strong.

Men and women just fifty years of age
need a safe digestive after meals to insure
a perfect digestion and to ward off dis-
ease, and the safest, best known and
most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated
household from Maine to California and
in Great Britain and Australia are rap-
idly pushing their way into popular favor.
All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents,
and for a weak stomach a fifty cent pack-
age will often do fifty dollars' worth of
good.

other consequences in its train. That
an enormous impetus has been given
to the reform movement is plain, even
to the most reactionary conservative;
but the immediate result chiefly dread-
ed is the effect on internal disorders,
not only in the capital, but also, since
St. Petersburg is not Russia, upon the
millions of peasants in the vast agri-
cultural regions, among whom the
spirit of revolt now is invading and
already has hatched pillage and arson
in a few districts.

It is believed, however, that the gov-
ernment is able to nip the uprising in
the bud and prevent radonism in the
cities from bringing off anything more
than demonstrations and talk of revolu-
tion, aside from the peaceful revolu-
tion which has been under way in the
last six months, is scouted in all
well informed quarters.

Outwardly St. Petersburg takes the
best unconcerned. A stranger in the
streets would never know that the
armies defending the honor and prestige
of Russia had just sustained a
crushing reverse. There were no crowds
in the streets, no demonstration, no
change in the ordinary street life.
Newsboys were hawking extras on the
streets—mere dodgers with three lines
of Gen. Kurpatkin's dispatch, sur-
rounded by a paper on "The Yellow
Dancer," in which the writer had
pointed out Germany's precarious
situation in China if the Japanese
should form a rapprochement with
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train No. 6, eastbound, on the Phila-
delphia & Erie railroad, crashed into a
light engine near Pottsville today, jam-
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Health Officer Stops Traffic.

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tric Railway company was tied up for
two hours today because a motorman
and conductor attempted to take out
a street car that did not meet the stan-
dard of cleanliness which the city
health officer is putting in force.

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR.

Dandruff Germ Thrives in It, as Well
as in Grease.

A well known Chicago hair specialist
invited the Inter-Ocean reporter to ac-
company him to his office and see, under a mi-
croscope, how the germ that causes
dandruff thrives in vaseline. The
specialist said that all hair prepara-
tions containing grease, simply furnish
food for the germs and help to propa-
gate them. The only way to cure dan-
druff is to destroy the germs, and the
only hair preparation that will do that
is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the
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holm, Mr. Loeving, minister of com-
merce, industry and foreign affairs,
Mr. Arlander, minister of finance,
Gunnar Knudsen, minister of ecclesiastical
affairs, Dean Knudsen, minister
of Agriculture, Mr. Vinje, minister of
defense, Gen. Olsson, minister of pub-
lic works, Mr. Lehmkuhl, ministers of
Stockholm, Messrs. Hagerup, Bull and
Bottner.

PEASANT DISORDERS.

Have Become Very Serious in
South of Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The peasant
disorders in the south of Russia
have become so serious in the govern-
ments of Chernigov, Orel and Kursk
that the war office has been obliged to
dispatch troops thither to put down the
uprisings and restore order. The peas-
ants have formed bands and have been
wreaking vengeance by wholesale burn-
ing and pillaging property. A sugar
merchant of St. Petersburg has received
word of the destruction of a large gar-
den by incendiaries, the loss involving
hundreds of thousands of roubles.

Strike Troubles at Brest.

Brest, France, March 10.—The strike
agitations here are continuous. The
strikers today attempted to erect street
barriers, which the troops destroyed.
Frequent affrays occurred between the
troops and the strikers, and many ar-
rests have been made. The city council,
which is composed of Socialists, sym-
pathizes with the strikers and has
voted \$400 for their relief. The higher
authorities are considering the ques-
tion of government interference for the
dissolution of the council.

German General Praises Japs.

Berlin, March 10.—Lieut. Gen. von
Gayl, Count Waldersee's second in com-
mand in the Chinese campaign, took
occasion at a meeting of the German
Asiatic society tonight to express
boundless admiration of Japanese
military genius. His remarks were
called out by a paper on "The Yellow
Dancer," in which the writer had
pointed out Germany's precarious
situation in China if the Japanese
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DOES NOT ACCEPT MURDER THEORY IN STANFORD CASE

San Francisco, March 10.—Mountford
Wilson, legal representative of the
Stanford estate, in an interview with
the Associated Press, has authorized the
following:

"Although the coroner's jury at
Honolulu concluded that Mrs. Stan-
ford was the victim of a murder, we are
as yet unprepared to accept this judg-
ment as final. I do not know as yet,
nor do the police or detectives investi-
gating the case, but without Mrs. Stan-
ford died from natural causes. We
have the opinion of a half dozen physi-
cians to the effect that the symptoms
attendant just previous to the death of
Mrs. Stanford would indicate that she
died of angina pectoris, a disease of the
heart, causing the most acute agony.
This, however, has in no way influenced
us in the investigation pursued in the
hope of solving the mystery.

"In this we first proceeded on the the-
ory that Mrs. Stanford was the victim
of a criminal. With great deliberation
and thoroughness we took up this line
of reasoning, questioning and ques-
tioning every person who had relations
remote or intimate with Mrs. Stanford
for the last few months preceding her
death, but thus far we have obtained
absolutely nothing that would justify
us in making arrests. We then took
up the proposition that Mrs. Stanford
was accidentally poisoned, but this
proved untenable. The suggestion that
Mrs. Stanford's death might have been
the result of a drug clerk's mistake
led us to just treat the case as research.
Last night we worked along the line
that perhaps some one without the
household, who had a grievance
against Mrs. Stanford, might have
poisoned one of the servants to admin-
ister a fatal dose, but like all of the
preceding speculations it ended in nothing.

"Neither Miss Berner nor Miss Hunt
is under arrest in Honolulu, nor will
they be escorted back to this country
by the detectives. They will come as
freely as any of the other passengers.
They will probably return on the
steamer Alameda, upon which the re-
mains will be shipped and which is due
here about March 20. They will un-
doubtedly be subjected to a rigid quiz-
ing here, just as the other members
of the household have been.

"We want to see all the documentary
evidence adduced in Honolulu before
we proceed to do definite things here,
and these will arrive by the Alameda.
We are no nearer to a solution of the
mystery now than we were on the day
of her death."

MISS BERNER INTERVIEWED.

Honolulu, March 10.—Detective Harry
Reynolds of the San Francisco po-
lice department and Capt. Jules Cal-
lidan of the Honolulu police depart-
ment today with Miss Berner in con-
nection with the death of Mrs. Jane L.
Stanford. Miss Berner was appar-
ently greatly shocked by the San Fran-
cisco newspaper statements that in ap-
plication, to a certain extent, had been
directed against her. Detectives Reynolds
and Callidan have taken charge of
the case here and have Sheriff Henry
has declared that he is no longer con-
ducting the inquiry. The results of the
investigations of the visiting detectives
will be reported to the authorities at
San Francisco and it is probable that
very little of the information secured
by them will be given out here. They
will return on the steamer Alameda
Friday morning and Miss Berner, Hop-
kins and Miss Berner will accompany
them, having in their care the body of
Mrs. Stanford.

President Jordan is disposed to op-
pore any theory that Miss Berner had
in any way any connection with the
death of Mrs. Stanford. He says that
she had no motive to wish for the
death of her benefactress and that she
has lost a position more valuable than
her legacy of \$15,000 will be to her.

THREE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN PEABODY-ADAMS CONTEST

Denver, March 10.—Further consid-
eration of the Peabody-Adams gub-
ernatorial contest has been postponed by
the general assembly until Monday
next for the purpose of obtaining an
opinion from the supreme court as to
the right of the joint convention to de-
clare a vacancy in the office of gov-
ernor and the right of the joint action.
Three questions were today submitted
to the court, the answers to which
may have an important bearing on the
decision of the contest. The interroga-
tories are:

Interrogatory 1—Can the two houses
of the general assembly in joint con-
vention assembled in the contest pro-
ceedings legally adopt the report of the
Alexander report, legally decide who
is entitled to the office of gov-
ernor of Colorado or of the constitu-
tion of Colorado provide in such an
event who is entitled to such office,
and if so what person is so entitled
under the said constitution?

Interrogatory 2—Can the joint con-
vention in the pending contest proceed-
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the Alexander report, legally decide
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Accompanying the questions is a long
preamble, which sets forth that there
is a deadlock in the joint assembly and
that many members have declared they
are unable to vote on any of the re-
ports until the questions asked are leg-
ally settled.

As drafted, the preamble referred to
the Peabody report signed by 14 of the
27 members of the contest committee
as the "majority report."

Objection was made by Democratic
senators to the words "majority re-
port," as one of the signatures of the
report, Senator Alexander, had also sub-
mitted the independent report on which
the opinion of the court was desired,
and this action, it was claimed, had the
effect of withdrawing his name from the
Peabody report. Efforts were
made to force Alexander to explain his
position, but they were unsuccessful.
The preamble was finally amended to
state that Senator Alexander had signed
two reports.

Immediately after the questions had
been agreed up by the senate the two
houses adjourned until Monday morning
and adjourned until Monday morning to
await the opinion of the supreme court.

The petition of the joint assembly
concerning the contest was filed with
the supreme court this afternoon and the
court directed the assembly to have
attorneys appear before it tomorrow
morning and argue the merits of the
petition. The court will decide whether
or not it will answer the interroga-
tories that the interrogatories sub-
mitted as a part of the petition.

The supporters of Gov. Adams are
considerably wrought up over a report
being circulated in the east to the
effect that the Democratic members of
the joint assembly are preparing to
vote for Lieut.-Gov. McDonald, should
the supreme court decide that he can
legally hold office. They requested the
Associated Press tonight to say that
under no circumstances would they
vote for anyone else but Adams so long
as he remains in the race.

Gambling in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., March 10.—Another radical
victory was won by the wide open
element in the Nevada legislature to-
day, when the bill compelling all gam-
bling to be conducted on the second
floor was rejected.

The measure practically makes Nev-
ada a state where gambling can be
carried on in any place, either on the
street, or in the house, so long as the

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Mrs. Raty says: "I have been suffering from Catarrh of the head, nose and ears, complicated with asthma, for over one year. My head was stopped up. I had pains through my head and down the cords of the neck, pain in my eyes, and suffered so from asthma I could scarcely breathe. I gradually grew weaker and was a very sick woman, almost giving up hope. I finally went to Drs. Shores & Shores and began their treatment. It seemed like I got better from the first, and the second month I felt fine, and today I can truthfully say I am A WELL WOMAN, and must thank Drs. Shores & Shores for my cure. I shall be pleased to verify this statement if anyone interested will call on me or write to me."

"MRS. ELIZABETH RATY."

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gambler pays the license. Gov. Sparks this afternoon stated he will sign the bill.

It is a strange condition in that at the recent election the majority of legislators were elected on what is known as the "reform ticket," pledged to suppress gambling and restrict the liquor interests. These legislators for the most part voted for the bill today, the measure carrying by a vote of 23 to 14.

A. M. PAMER'S FUNERAL.

Held in the Little Church Around The Corner.

New York, March 10.—A representative gathering of members of the theatrical profession assembled in the Little Church Around The Corner today to attend the funeral of A. M. Pamer. The funeral ceremonies were under the auspices of the Actors Fund of America, the ushers and managers of the New York theaters, and among those present were many of the most prominent actors and actresses in the country. Among them:

William Gillette, Francis Wilson, Forbes Robertson, Daniel Frohman and Bronson Howard.

Kansas Oil Controversy.

Independence, Kas., March 10.—The taking of testimony in the proceedings brought in Sedan, Kas., against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad and others for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, began here today. John Aber of Moran said the Moran Gas and Crude Oil company had built up a fuel oil trade in Kansas City, but when the advance in rates came last fall it was compelled to shut down its plant and to let its tank cars remain idle. He said the company owned two tank cars and that when they were in service the Missouri Pacific railroad paid mileage on them, but he could not say how much.

W. J. Young of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the Prairies Oil & Gas company, said he owned all except four shares of the stock of the company—the other shares being held by the directors. There has been issued by the company 2,500,000 of debenture bonds,

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