

CZAR NICHOLAS SIGNS RESCRIPT.

Gives Elected Representatives of
People Chance to Express Views
On Laws of Empire.

EPOCH IN RUSSIAN HISTORY.

Principle of Autocracy is Not Involved
—Emperor Anxious for Welfare
Of His Subjects.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In the
Alexandar palace at Tsarskoe-Seio,
surrounded by the ministers and a few
members of the court, and with the
empress at his side, Emperor Nicholas
this afternoon affixed his signature to
a rescript containing his majesty's de-
cree to give elected representatives of
the people an opportunity to express
their views in the preparation of the
laws of the empire.

TEXT OF THE RESCRIPT.

Following is the text of the rescript:
"True to the ancient custom of the
Russian people to the throne in days of
joy or sorrow for the fatherland, the nobility,
zemstvo assemblies, commercial as-
sociations and peasant communities
have offered from all parts of Russia
congratulations on the birth of the heir
to the throne, with expressions of their
willingness to sacrifice their fortunes
for the successful termination of the
war and to devote all their strength to
the establishment of order in the state.
In my own name and in that of her
majesty, I order you to convey to them
my hearty thanks for the expression of
their loyal feeling, which in the present
very grave times, is all the more pleas-
ing as an expression of their willing-
ness, as my duty, to cooperate in the
successful execution of the reforms an-
nounced by me, and is entirely in ac-
cordance with the wishes of my heart.
My desire is to attain the fulfillment
of my intentions for the welfare of my
people by means of the co-operation of
the government with experienced forces
of the community and, continuing the
work of my crown ancestors, to secure
the peaceful and happy future of the
Russian nation undisturbed and to maintain order
therein. I am resolved henceforth, with
the help of God, to co-operate the worth-
iest men possessing the confidence of
the people and elected by them to partici-
pate in the elaboration and considera-
tion of legislative measures.

"Taking into consideration the pecu-
liar circumstances of the fatherland,
the multiplicity of its races, and, in
certain parts of the country, the weak
development of citizenship, Russian
rulers in their wisdom instituted re-
forms in accordance with their mature
requirements, but only in logical re-
sponse, at the same time considering
the continuation of firm historical ties
with the past as a pledge for the dur-
ability and stability of the present.

"In undertaking these reforms I am
convinced that local needs and experi-
ence of life and well weighed and sin-
cere speech of those elected will ensure
fruitfulness to legislation for the real
benefit of the people. At the same time
I foresee all the complexity and diffi-
culty presented in the elaboration of
this form, while preserving absolutely
the immutability of the fundamental
laws of the empire.

"I have confidence in your long ad-
ministrative experience and value your
frank assurance in approbation of a
special conference to meet under your
presidency to consider means to ac-
complish this my will.
May God bless this good beginning.
May God help you successfully to se-
cure the welfare of the people confided
to me by God.

"NICHOLAS."

AUTOCRACY'S ANSWER.

This is the autocracy's final response
to the agitation in favor of participa-
tion by the people in government,
which has brought Russia in the last
few months almost to the brink of rev-
olution. No condition in the regime of

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Pres-
erving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal
is the safest and most efficient disin-
fectant 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
the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after
smoking, drinking or after eating onions
and other odorous vegetables.
It cures indigestion, it whitens the
teeth and further acts as a natural and
eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which
collect in the stomach and bowels; it
disinfects the mouth and throat from the
poison of catarrh.
All druggists sell charcoal in one form
or another, but probably the best char-
coal and the most for the money is in
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are
composed of the finest powdered willow
charcoal, and are in the form of small
lozenges, pleasant tasting lozenges, the
charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will
soon result 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 its use, it whitens the
teeth and further acts as a natural and
eminently safe cathartic.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the
benefit of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's
Charcoal Lozenges to all patients
suffering from gas in stomach and bow-
els, and indigestion. They get more and
better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lo-
zenges than in any of the ordinary char-
coal tablets."

Autocracy is involved for the present,
and it means neither a constitution nor
a national assembly.

At the same time it recognizes the
principle of the people's right to be
heard regarding laws under which they
must live. Whatever the result may be,
the document is sure to mark an epoch
in Russian history as important
as the signing of the emancipation
manifesto, the twenty-fourth anniversary
of which it was intended to sig-
nalize.

The signing of the document came at
the end of a dramatic scene, the climax
of which was an impassioned speech by
Emperor Nicholas to his ministers, in
which he declared that he sought only
the welfare of his subjects.
"I am signing," the emperor said, "in
my blood for the good of my peo-
ple."

From the lips of a high personage
who was present when the rescript was
signed, the Associated Press was able
to give the following authoritative
statement:

EMPEROR'S ACTION.

"The action of the emperor today is
not a step toward representation, but
the actual grant to the people of the
means whereby their duly elected rep-
resentatives can place before his ma-
jesty their views of every important
measure affecting them, and recom-
mended by the counsel of the empire.
Moreover, if one reads the rescript
carefully, one will see that it contains
a distinct promise of something in the
future. Its small beginning will not
involve the surrender of the principle
of autocracy now, but what it may
evolve in the future only the future can
determine.

NICHOLAS MALIGNED.

The emperor has been much maligned
and misunderstood abroad. Nobody
appreciates the trials and suffering he
has endured the last few months. He
has been represented as indifferent to
the conditions of his people. Nothing
could be further from the truth. Not
only the welfare of the people, but the
greatness of Russia, is his sole care.
For him the two are indissolubly
linked.

For this reason he refuses to
surrender the autocratic power in fa-
vor of a constitutional regime. Why?
Because he is convinced, as he virtu-
ally says in so many words in the re-
script, that the people are not pre-
pared for popular government. The
heterogeneous elements of the popula-
tion—Poles, Finns, Tartars, Armeni-
ans, Mongols and other races—are

Just Tired

That's what many women say
when the day is done. Don't
you know worry makes more
women tired than work ever does.
Baking worry is done away
with

SMITH'S FLOUR.

only held together by the autocracy,
whose end would mean the fall of Rus-
sia as a great state. But the emperor
recognizes the strength of the outcry
against the bureaucracy, as manifested
by addresses and memorials voted by
all classes of society, and has yielded to
their demand. The people's repre-
sentatives can make known directly to
him their views concerning every law
which the council of the empire pro-
poses.

MANIFESTO AND RESCRIPT.

"The manifesto and the rescript must
be read together. To Americans the
former doubtless will appear as a
strange medieval document; but it
must be remembered that it is the em-
peror's word to his people in every
condition of life, scattered from the
White sea to the Black sea, and from
the frontiers of Germany to the Pa-
cific. It will be read in every church,
in every hamlet of the empire. It is a
personal appeal to the people to sup-
port the government in its hour of
trial, and should be read in that light.
The rescript, on the other hand, is ad-
dressed to the ministers of the interior.
Under the Russian law, only nobles
have the right to address memorials to
his majesty in person. All other classes
must communicate through the
ministry of the interior. The rescript,
therefore, must be regarded as his
majesty's reply to the vast number of
addresses adopted by zemstvos, munici-
palities, educational, commercial
and professional associations, and
even communes."

Proceeding, the personage above
quoted, who probably himself will be
one of those entrusted with the elab-
oration of the reform scheme, ex-
plained that the details all remained to
be worked out; but in a general way
he revealed the important fact that it
is not the present intention of the em-
peror to have representatives of the
different classes sit together to delib-
erate on the laws, but that the repre-
sentatives of each class will be consti-
tuted into a permanent body elected at
stated periods. The jurisdiction of
each body will be limited to the ex-
pression of views on the particular
legislation affecting such class. More-
over, the sitting of the different assem-
blies may be held at different times.
These representatives in no sense will
constitute an assembly to formulate or
discuss laws, avoiding thereby the dan-
ger from convocation of a general
representative assembly, which, like
the states general of France, might
take the reins in its own hands and
transform itself into a national assem-
bly.

The humor in which the rescript will
be received is awaited with the keen-
est anxiety. Extremists are expected
to denounce the government for atter-
ing a middle course, yielding something
in the form of popular government
while retaining the essence of autocracy;
but the government does not hope to
satisfy this class. If it rallies the
moderates to the support of the govern-
ment it will be satisfied.

The workmen left their meetings in
St. Petersburg this afternoon threat-
ening to renew a general strike. Ton-
night the streets are again full of Cossaks,
and every preparation and precaution
has been taken in anticipation of pos-
sible trouble tomorrow.

Extra editions of the Official Mes-
senger, containing the imperial man-
ifesto and rescript, have been distrib-
uted in all the industrial quarters this
evening, and the documents will be
posted at every street corner through-
out the country tomorrow.

The Associated Press is officially in-
formed that the refusal of the work-
men's ultimatum, demanding the re-
lease of their fellows arrested since Jan.
22 and free publication of the proceed-
ings of the conciliation commission, was
because the government refused what
the forces behind the workmen were
political agitators. The freeing of those
arrested would simply reinforce the
workmen, and open meetings would
be held not to adjust their demands,
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IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

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"Resolved, That our representatives
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uphold the hands of our president in
this movement; and be it further
"Resolved, That a copy of this resolu-
tion be sent to our senators and
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Fighting the Oil Trusts.

Topeka, Kas., March 3.—Depositions
will be taken next Tuesday in the at-
torney general's office to be used in
the case brought in the courts against
the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil
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pose of compelling the Pacific Oil &
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CAUSE OF DEATH OF MRS. STANFORD

Cablegram From Honolulu Inti-
mates that it May Have Been
Acute Indigestion.

NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Miss Berner Denies That She Ever
Suspected Ah Wing, the Chi-
nese Cook.

San Francisco, March 3.—Although
every effort is being made to solve the
mystery of the alleged poisoning of
Mrs. Jane L. Stanford in Honolulu,
there were few developments in the
case today. The autopsy in Honolulu
has not been completed, and it has not
been proven that death did not result
from natural causes. A cablegram
from Honolulu intimates that an acute
attack of indigestion may have caused
the fatal illness of Mrs. Stanford, who,
before dying, recalled the previous sto-
ries of an attempt on her life, and ex-
claimed that she had been poisoned.

As yet no arrests have been made,
and the detectives engaged in investi-
gating the matter have made no direct
accusations, though the various mem-
bers of the Stanford household are un-
derstood to be closely watched.
With reference to those suspected by
the authorities, Capt. Callahan of the
Morse detective agency said today:
"At the present moment we have
positively no proof that would hold
any one for the poisoning of Mrs. Stan-
ford. We do not suspect Ah Wing, the
Chinese cook, and he is not under
greater surveillance than the others
in the Stanford mansion today.

"We cannot take any action until
the report of the autopsy reaches us
from Honolulu."

It has been learned that W. E. Jack-
son, head pharmacist at the Stanford
pharmacy in Palo Alto, sold Mrs. Stan-
ford a package of bicarbonate of soda
on the 6th of February. Mrs. Stanford
and her secretary, Miss Berner, had
just returned from the Hotel Vendome
at San Jose, and came directly from
the train to the drug store. They were
helped from their carriage and entered
the store, where they purchased several
drugs and toilet articles, among them
being 10 cents' worth of bicarbonate of
soda. The package was wrapped up,
labeled and given to Miss Berner, who
placed the remainder of the bottle of
bicarbonate of soda, from which the
package was sold, in the keeping of his
assistant, Walter Rogers, and refuses to
be interviewed.

The report of the San Francisco
chemist who analyzed the mineral wa-
ter of which Mrs. Stanford drank on
the 14, made public today, declares
that there was arsenic in the water
submitted to him for examination.
President Jordan of the Leland Stan-
ford, Jr., university, in company with
the other trustees, will leave tomor-
row on the steamer Albatross for Hon-
olulu to take charge of Mrs. Stanford's
body and investigate her death. They
will return with the body on the steam-
er China.

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Miss Berner says she has made no
statement whatever except that made
to the correspondents of the Associated
Press and sent in these dispatches
Wednesday. She says that, acting on
the advice of the police authorities and
her attorney, she will not make any
further statement.

High Sheriff Henry says he is quite
positive Miss Berner never made such
a statement, and adds that he has had
several prolonged conversations with her.

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"Poisoned drug must have come
from the same bottle that poisoned the
mineral water in San Francisco in
January. I do not believe that the
murderer, if there is one, followed Mrs.
Stanford to Honolulu. When the will
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vealed, but at present I have no
theory."

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DRS. SHORES' \$3.00 RATE

THE TALK OF THE CITY.

Drs. Shores' Announcement Last Sunday That All Applying for Treatment
Before March 12 With Any Catarrhal Disease Would Be Treated
Until Cured for the Low Fee of

\$3.00—A Month, All Medicines Free—\$3.00

To Prove to the Public that Catarrh is a Curable Disease, and that Drs.
Shores' Treatment is Superior to All Others.

IS THE TALK OF THE CITY—DEAF PEOPLE—THE SUFFERERS FROM ASTHMA AND BRONCHIAL AF-
FECTIONS—THE VICTIMS OF HAY FEVER, CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT, CATARRH OF THE
STOMACH, CATARRH OF THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS
AND BOWELS—ALL CAME IN SCORES ALL THE WEEK TO DR. SHORES & SHORES, SALT LAKE'S POP-
ULAR CATARRH AND CHRONIC DISEASE EXPERTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR SPECIAL OFFER
TO CURE CATARRH IN ALL ITS COMPLICATED FORMS FOR THE LOW FEE OF \$3 A MONTH—NO OTHER
CHARGE OR EXPENSE UNTIL CURED, ALL MEDICINES AND TREATMENTS FURNISHED ABSOLUTELY
FREE.

\$3 IS ALL THE MONEY YOU NEED \$3

FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH'S TREATMENT PROVIDED YOU BEGIN YOUR TREATMENT WITH DR. SHORES
AT ONCE. IF YOU START IN AT THE LOW RATE IT WILL APPLY TO YOU UNTIL YOU ARE
PERMANENTLY CURED. WHY PAY BIG FEES TO INCOMPETENT DOCTORS IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER
FROM ANY CATARRHAL DISEASE WHEN DR. SHORES WILL CURE YOU FOR THE LOW FEE OF \$3 A
MONTH, ALL MEDICINES FREE? WHY EXPERIMENT WITH THE HIGH PRICED "INEXPERIENCED"
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ICINES INCLUDED? DR. SHORES' SKILL IN THE CURE OF DEAFNESS AND ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES
IS PROVEN TO THE PUBLIC OF SALT LAKE AND VICINITY BY THE HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS PUBLISHED
IN THE DAILY PAPERS, CONSULTATION FREE.

\$3—THIS SPECIAL OFFER A LIMITED ONE—\$3

Drs. Shores especially CAUTION you
that if you want to be CURED for the
low rate of \$3 a month, all medicines
free, you must begin your treatment
AT ONCE. If you start in at this low
rate it will apply to you until you are
permanently cured. ALL BEGINNING
TREATMENT WITH DR. SHORES
WITH CATARRH OR ANY CATAR-
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MARCH 12th WILL BE TREATED
UNTIL CURED FOR THE LOW FEE
OF \$3 A MONTH. NO OTHER
CHARGE OR EXPENSE, ALL MED-
ICINES AND TREATMENT INCLUD-
ED FREE.

COME TODAY. COME ANY DAY
BEFORE MARCH 12 AND BE CURED
FOR \$3. COME AND BRING YOUR
FRIENDS. CONSULTATION FREE
FOR ANY DISEASE.

CATARRH WORSE THAN SMALLPOX.

It may be safely stated that CATARRH is more to be dreaded in a community than Smallpox, because the
people are so apt to treat it lightly until it has spread and thousands of innocents become its victims, resulting in
defective eyesight, deafness, nervousness, loss of hair, imperfect teeth in children, and many still worse symptoms in
older people.

YOU CANNOT BE TOO CAREFUL

nor guard too well this insidious monster that "comes like a thief in the night" and before you realize it, is sap-
ing your life blood and leaving you helpless ones. IF YOU APPLY AT ONCE, DR. SHORES WILL CURE YOU
FOR THIS LOW FEE OF \$3 A MONTH, ALL MEDICINES FREE.

CATARRH

When a known contagious dis-
ease makes its appearance in a
community it is wise to promptly
enforce the strictest sanitary re-
gulations, and, by confining it to
one place, the doctor is able to
check it and quickly stamp it out,
but when Catarrh makes its ap-
pearance in a family the family
physician may ignorantly or malici-
ously advise that it is not a
serious matter—"a slight cold,"
and the like, and there is no dan-
ger of complications of infection,
and consequently the people are
misled into allowing a little thing
to grow and, being off their
guard, we soon have thousands of
infected people and the disease
system is a mass of corruption
and poison. Thus, like a tiny hole
in a dam, the germ starts, little
and insignificant at first, but
gradually growing and gaining in
volume until it bursts upon the
startled victim like a torrent, and
the mischief is done. Beware of
little things and the big things
will take care of themselves. If
you have catarrh—no matter how
slightly—GET CURED NOW—
DON'T ALLOW IT TO RUN ON
AND RUIN YOUR HEALTH—IT
DON'T TAKE LONG FOR COM-
PLICATIONS TO ARISE.

\$3 A MONTH BY MAIL.

Stick people who live out of the city should write Drs. Shores for their
new symptom blank and take advantage of this grand offer and be
cured for \$3 a month. Write if you cannot call, and take advantage of
the special offer. Consultation free for any disease.

WEAK MEN PAY WHEN CURED.

Contracted Disorders.
Be sure your cure is thorough. Not
one of our patients
has ever had a re-
lapse after being
discharged as cured
and we cure in less
time than the ordi-
nary forms of
treatment require.

What "Weakness" Is and
How We Cure It.
So-called "Weakness" in men is
merely a symptom of chronic
inflammation in the prostate
gland, brought on by early dis-
ipation or by the improper
treatment of some contracted
disease. A complete and radical
cure is, therefore, a question of
restoring the prostate gland to
its normal state, and this we
accomplish promptly and com-
pletely without the use of in-
ternal remedies. Our treatment
is a local one entirely. It is
original and scientific, and has
been proven absolutely effective
by hundreds of tests. We are
convinced that by no other
methods can full and permanent
restoration of strength and vigor
be accomplished.

VARICOCELE.
Absolutely painless
cure. That is what
we cure. Investigate our
method. It is the
only thoroughly
scientific treatment
for this disease be-
ing employed.

Spermatorrhea,
Stricture, Piles,
Skin and Kidney
Diseases. Lost
strength, Hydro-
cele, Organic Weak-
ness, etc., are also
among the diseases
we cure to stay
cured.

DRS. SHORES & SHORES, Expert Specialists.

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pany has with the Standard Oil com-
pany in the matter of discrimination
and agreements to prevent competi-
tion.
The Prairie Oil & Gas company has
complied with the laws of Kansas in
regard to filing with the charter board
of the state the information required.
The permit will ask for the revoca-
tion of the permit for the company to
do business in Kansas if the charges
are found to be true. It has not been
decided in what court or in what city
this suit will be filed.

STOCK GROWERS.

American Association to Meet In Denver May 9.

Denver, March 3.—President Conrad
Schaefer of the American Stock Grow-
ers' association, which was organized
by members from the annual conven-
tion of the National Livestock associa-
tion in Denver last January, has is-
sued a call for the first annual conven-
tion of the new organization, to be
held here on May 9. Permanent or-
ganization will be effected and ques-
tions of disease among all classes of
livestock, government inspection and
the extension of the present powers
of the interstate commerce commission
will come before the convention.
Only actual producers of livestock
are asked to become members of the
association.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

San Francisco, March 3.—Matthew
Cullinan, aged about 28 years, is at the
Central Emergency hospital suffering
from the effects of carbolic acid, taken
with suicidal intent. Tired, as he says,
of evading the police who, it is stated,
wanted him for a burglary alleged to
have been committed in Portland, Or.,
four months ago, the young man sur-
rendered himself to Police Officer Cam-
eron today.

While waiting for the police wagon
he pulled from his pocket a vial of car-
bolic acid and before Cameron could
wrest the bottle from his hand had
swallowed a part of the drug.

Four months ago, according to the
facts learned by the police, Cullinan and
an ex-convict named McCarthy, were
accused of committing a robbery in
Portland, looting a lot of sealskins and
other furs from a store. A fight with
the police followed and both of the
robbers escaped.
McCarthy is well known to the police.
Several years ago he laid elaborate
plans for the robbing of a bank in Los

Angeles, which scheme failed. He was
caught in the act and received 10
years in state's prison.

Oil Plant Destroyed.

Bryan, Tex., March 3.—The Bryan
Cotton Oil company's plant was de-
stroyed by fire today. Loss, \$100,000.

Fiendish Suffering.

Is often caused by sores, ulcers and
cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm.
Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I
have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for
Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the
best healing dressing I ever found."
Soothes and heals cuts, burns and
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