# **RUMORS OF PEACE** FOUNDATIONLESS

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Nothing Known at the Embassies Of Various Governments Represented at Washington.

### TIME FOR IT HAS NOT ARRIVED

Count Cassini Says Purpose of Talk Is to Assist a Japanese Loan.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- At the White House and at the state department, at the Russian, French, German, British and Italian embassies and the Japanese legation today, where inuqiries were made regarding the rumors of peace, betwen Russia and Japan, the most positive statements were made that if either of the belligerents was thinking of propsoing peace it was a secret securely locked in the foreign office at St. Petersburg or at Tokio. The president has heard absolutely nothing of an avowed intention on the part of Russia or Japan to sue for peace at this time, much less of an ac-

tual proposal. Secy. Hay today assured three ambassadors that while this government continues ever hopeful for peace and watchful of the opportunity to be of assistance whenever assistance might be asked by the belligerents, there were no indications here that the time for

peace was near, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British By mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, is the close personal friend of Lord Lansdowne, and is in close touch, therefore, with the British foreign office. The ambassador had a long talk with Secy. Hay, calling at the state department soon after his re-turn from Philadelphia. He placed not the attendent confidence in the summary the slightest confidence in the rumory of peace; that Japan had asked any-body to propose peace he said he did not believe, and the London govern-ment had not cabled him concerning the reports.

the reports. Baron Sternberg, the German am-bassador, has heard nothing from his foreign office on the subject, and neith-er he nor the president, in their con-versation yesterday, could find a favor-nble sign of peace at this time. This much can be stated on the best author-ity, that the president, Emperor Wil-lam and King Edward will scrupulous-by avoid intervening until it is certain ly avoid intervening until it is certain their services are desired by the belligerents.

a long talk with a correspondent of the Associated Press today, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said that talk of peace was never more ab-surd than now. The ambassador has had positive information from the very had positive information from the very highest officials in St. Petersburg that the war will be prosecuted with in-creased vigor. It is expected that Gen. Kuropatkin, with the opening of the spring campaign, will accomplish much, in view of the reinforcements has be been received. The empered bits

much, in view of the reinforcements he has received. The emperor has every confidence in his military ability, "The peace talk can have but one ob-ject," said Ambassador Cassini today; "the assistance of a Japanese loan. It is about time for Japan to raise an-other loan, and these rumors of peace generally begin at such a time. I can reiterate, in the light of recent ad-vices I have received, in the most em-phatic manner, that the war in the far

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east will end when Russia is victorious and not a moment before. "The recent disturbances in Russia, while amonying, cannot in the slight-est affect the government's foreign pol-

by. The war will go on to the end, as I have been saying ever since it began. The talk of peace is ridiculous, as will be proven by the activities by Gen. Kuropatkin when the spring campaign opens in earnest." Equipity positive statements are made

opens in errest." Equally positive statements are made at the Japanese legation that Japan, while, of course, ready for peace on her terms, as she has been since the war began, sees no outlook for a cessation of hostilities yet, and is preparing to follow up the victories of last autimm with even more decisive battles in the follow up the victories of not antium with even more decisive battles in the spring, now that the fall of Port Ar-thur has released the besieging army there and it is available for operations i the north. Sir Chentung Llang-Cheng, the Chin the

nese minister, was another diplomat who called at the state department, but could hear nothing of peace.

#### A Gorky Follower Arrested.

Moscow; Feb. 23.—The police tonight arrested Leonide Andrieff, a well known author of the Gorky school, and two other less known writers. The state-ment of the reasons for the arrest is unobtainable. The police refuse to say whether it is in connection with the as-sassination of Grand Duke Sergius or for complicity with alleged revolution-ary conspiracies.

ary conspiracies. Andrieff, who is known as "Little Gorky," has recently attracted much attention by a powerful sketch entitled "The Red Laugh," which is appearing in a magazine, and which resembles not only in name, but in vigor and vivid-ness, Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage.

The sketch was written under the in-The sketch was written under the in-spiration of the tragedy of Jan. 22, first depicting the ghastly merrificent of pools of blood in Manchurla at find-ing themselves repeated in the streets of Russian cities. One critic charac-terizes the sketch as "a Verestchagin in

### Visited Her Husband's Assassin,

/St. Petersburg Feb. 23.-It is stated that Grand Duchess Elizabeth has visited her husband's assassin in prison.

### Will Investigate Rebates.

Washington, Feb. 22 .- Former Atty. Gen. Harmon of Cincinnati and Mr. Judson of the St. Louis bar, recently Judson of the St. Louis bar, recently appointed to represent the government in the matter of charges made against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail-road of giving rebates to certain ship-pers in violation of law, called at the department of justice today and had a long conference with Atty.-Gen. Moody. They will remain in Washington about a week and during their stay will thor-oughly examine the evidence already taken in the matter by the interstate commerce commission, which recently decided against the company, and will decide upon their course of action after

## WARSARW STRIKERS **RESORT TO VIOLENCE**

### Have Destroyed Great Switch Board Outside the City and Cut Telegraph Wires.

### SITUATION CAUSES ANXIETY.

Alarming Reports of Plans of Revolutionary Party-March 4 Awaited 

Warsaw, Feb. 24, 12:50 a. m .- The strikers are resorting to violence. They have destroyed the great switchboard station outside the city and cut a number of telegraph wires. The situation is causing the greatest anxiety in all circles. The assistant of the governorgeneral, who was interviewed today, frankly admitted that the government is at a loss to know what to do, Alarming reports are current concern-

Alarming reports are current concern-ing the intention and plans of the rev-olutionary party and March 4 is await. ed with much apprehension. The strike agitation is spreading in every direction and bank clerks, jour-nalists, office servants, printers, driv-ers and stationary engineers and me-chanics in general are all threatening to strike. Notwithstanding all this the situation in the city is remarkably quiet. qulet,

quiet. The Vienna railroad is still complete-ly at a standstill, and there appears no hope of a speedy settlement of the dif-ficulty. The directors had a long ses-sion today, but were unable to find a solution. They will renew the confer-one tomorrow Western Poland is completely cut off

Western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and western Europs except by telegraph. No mails are arriving or leaving, the au-thorities apparently preferring to hold mails rather than send them by circuit-ous routes. Commercial interests and private individuals are much inconveni-enced nced.

The city is threatened with a coal famine, the entire supply of coal com-ing from the district of Dombrova over the Vienna road.

the Vienna road. The governor-general has offered to supply military men to work the trains, but it is impracticable, as the strikers have destroyed switches. Many through passengers from Moscow and St. Pe-tersburg are detained here and great quantities of perishable goods from France and Italy are being utterly spoiled by the delay. A telephone message from Lodz says

A telephone message from Lodz says the workmen in most of the factories there have returned to their labors, but as the big mills are only paying the old wages, while the pay of the men in the small mills has been increased, it is feared that the improvement is only

temporary. The employes of the Warsaw-Hlava section of the Vistula railway have struck, eutting off the last direct line of communication with Gremany. Only of communication with Gremany. Only

### Russian Press Censorship.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23 .- The conference opened under the presidency of Privy Councillor Kobeko to consider the question of the censorship has in prin-ciple declared in favor of the abolition of the censorship of newspapers. The report of the minister of the interior de-clared that Minister Bouligan himself



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favored this course, but wished that the change be made gradually. The confer-ence further advocated the abolition of the book censor for original works and translations, but excepting pamphlets and children's books.

### **KAISER CONCRATULATES** CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW

Berlin, Feb. 23 .- Emperor William has sent the following autograph letter to Chancellor von Buelow: "My Dear Count Buelow :-- After having learned through your announcement that the constitutional sanc-tion of the reichstag for the new com-mercial treaties his been given, my feelings impel me to express my warmest congratulations to you upon this momentous chapter of treaty work. I hope through God that the treaties will give new vigor to German econo-mic interests and create a new bond





S OME people of wealth tell you, in the tone of wise men teach-ing a reiractory scholar, that you ought to do as they do. Ent fortunately the American people think for themselves. They do not like to be dictated to, and prefer to think out a problem with their own brains rather than accept somebody's far a true American and do not permit a physician or an editor—who are perhaps prejudiced for selfsh reasons—to per-sunde you that in order to get a cure for your ills you must go to a doctor, perhaps pay \$2.00 for a prescription in Latin that few can read or understand, and take it to a drug store and pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine which will last about a week. Further-more, nine times out of ten the prescription calls for alcohol as a woman who isn't over-burdened with wealth, when she is sick, when she has periods of pain and distress, knows what her needs are knows that a prescription which was originally put up by a distribution of eminence for just such cases, a specialist in woman's discover is favorite Prescription has been sold for the past thirty-right years in larger quantities than any other prescription have gotten weal. It does not contain alcohol, or any dangerous drugs. It is maranteed perfectly kamiles to the most deline system. It is woman's ills. Women who have used this prescription have gotten well. It does not contain alcohol, or any dangerous drugs, and is guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate system. It is scientifically compounded from active principles, extracted from the roots of the most valuable medicinal plants, and has been found most efficient in making weak women strong and siek women well. Follow the experience of others-write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-tute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Give a description of your case and he will tell you frankly and truthfully whether your case is one for which his "Favorite Prescription" can be recommended or not. There is no charge for his medical advice. is no charge for his medical advice.

is no charge for his medical advice. "I write to express my gratitude to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. Lucy A. Moss, of Meagaville, Tenn. "I was suffering for about twenty years with female disease, also sick headache, painful periods, dizziness and many other bad feelings. At last was confined to my bed and was given up by my husband and friends. I could not walk a step, and my husband had to lift me about like a baby. At last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Took three bottles and am glad to say to-day that I feel like a new woman. Am able to do my own washing and house-work, and I wish to praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription world-wide. I cannot say enough for it; it is worth more than all I could say of it." "I have used your medicine, and can say there is none to equal it "

cannot say enough for it; it is worth more than all I could say of it." "I have used your medicine, and can say there is none to equal it," writes Mrs. Samuel Taylor, of Ransom, Kans. "I recommend it to all I know to be in need of medicine, and all seem equally pleased with it. The medicine speaks for itself. One of my lady friends, the doctor said, had ulceration of womb, and she has. I believe, used twelve bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and is now in the best of health, after trying the home doctor quite a while. So your medicine will sell itself. I have great faith in Dr. Pierce's medicines, and will always speak a good word for them."

"I have taken several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and cannot praise it enough," writes Mrs. Wm. Greenhalgh, of Colfax, Iowa, Box 33. "I think it has no equal for female weakness; it is worth its weight in gold." You are at liberty to use this testimonial if you wish."

