

RUSSIA'S REPLY
NOT "YES" OR "NO"

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HAS REASONED PROPOSITIONS.

Mikado's Ministers Continue to Make Every Preparation for Eventual Preparation of War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Associated Press has the authority of the foreign office for the statement that the Russian reply will be transmitted to Japan in a day or two. The reply will not be merely "yes" and "no," but will be made up of reasoned propositions. The general basis of this communication is already complete but the details are being elaborated on.

An official note published today announces that instructions have been sent to Viceroy Alexieff as to the reply to be given to the latest Japanese note.

JAPAN GETTING READY.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—War preparations continue, but the government seems determined to avoid the initiation of any conflict, and for this purpose the note sent to the powers was intended to show that the responsibility rested upon Russia should the negotiations now proceeding fail.

The government is proceeding very cautiously and unless Russia gives undue provocation, it is possible that the preparations made by the government are, however, sufficient to convince the powers of a determination upon its part to fight if necessary. The popular clamor has somewhat subsided, although many support the proposition to seize and declare a protectorate over Korea.

It is safe to anticipate that the government will continue negotiations until a peaceful settlement is hopeless. In the meantime it will watch the acts of Russia in Korea.

There is much irritation at the present course of Russia in Seoul and Peking.

The imperial princes serving in the navy have returned to their stations at Sasibog.

Gov. Taft of the Philippine islands here today and was officially welcomed. He will remain three days. United States Minister Griscom will give him a dinner and reception and the emperor and empress will give the private audience and luncheon. The distinguished visitor will also be entertained at dinners by the war minister and the minister for foreign affairs.

Perez Garroted for Murder.

Manila, Jan. 4.—Perez, who saved the life of Gen. Smith from ambush, and a former secret service man under MacArthur, was garroted recently by two companions at San Carlos for murder.

Ricarte, the recently returned exile from Guam now in hiding from the authorities in this city, has written a letter outlining a new revolution. The matter is not considered seriously by the government.

The Pope to the President.

London, Jan. 4.—In W. T. Stead's The Daily Paper, first issued today, is printed an interview George Lynch, the war correspondent, had with Pope Pius, in which he appealed to the pontiff to use his influence with the powers in behalf of the Macedonians.

"Perhaps I have done more," said the pope, "than you know of. I do not wish to interfere in politics unless I know it will be effectual for good. Only the other day when there appeared to be a prospect of war and bloodshed in Colombia I communicated with President Roosevelt and received a most courteous and cordial reply from him."

Deported from Telluride.

Telluride, Colo., Jan. 4.—Twenty-six men arrested here by the military authorities including former Attorney General Eugene N. Engley, counsel for the Telluride miners' union; Guy E. Miller, president of the union, and W. Williams, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, were deported on board a northbound train today and taken beyond the boundaries of San Miguel county under military guard. They will not be allowed to return to this district while martial law is in effect.

IOWA STATE CAPITOL.

Fire Guts Northwest Wing, Causes \$500,000 Loss.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—Fire gutted the northwest wing of the state capitol today, causing an approximate loss of \$500,000. The chamber of the house of representatives is a charred mass of debris and cannot be repaired in time for the approaching session of the legislature.

The fire, which started about 10 o'clock, was not extinguished until 6 o'clock this evening. The supposition is that the fire started either from a lighted candle carelessly left burning or from an electric light wire. The fire originated near a shaft in a committee room and spread upward and around the ceiling of the house chamber.

The fire department was unable to fight the flames effectively on account of the height of the building and elevation of the capitol site. The only thing possible was to cut off the progress of the flames. The valuable volumes of the state library, located near the fire were removed and the state offices were hastily emptied. The funds in the state treasurer's office were loaded on a wagon and carried to a downtown bank for deposit. Gov. Cummins laid aside gubernatorial dignity and, clad in rubber boots and rough coat, engaged in the work of fighting the fire.

The Iowa capitol is one of the most beautiful in the United States. It is built along the lines of the capitol at Albany, N. Y., and was erected at a cost of \$3,000,000. The state capitol commis-

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Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

LUNCH.
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Chocolate
DINNER.
Oyster Soup
Baked Halibut Egg Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes
Lettuce and Egg Salad Hard Sauce
Apple Dumplings Coffee

SATURDAY BREAKFAST.
Oranges
Spanish Omelet German Fried Potatoes
Breakfast Rolls Chocolate

LUNCH.
Curry of Trippe
Hot Finger Rolls Prune Sponge
Cocoa

DINNER.
Black Bean Soup
Broiled Steak With Onions
Riced Potatoes Great French Turnips
Cabbage and Celery Salad
Minc Pie Coffee

Sweetbread and Cucumber Salad.
Place a small pair of sweetbreads in cold salted water for one hour. Parboil them in salted water to which you have added one teaspoonful of lemon juice, cook for twenty-five minutes. Remove from the fire and drop into very cold water to harden. When perfectly cold remove the pipes and membranes and break into small pieces. Peel and slice in thin slices two medium sized cucumbers, allow them to remain in ice water for twenty minutes. Drain and mix with the sweetbreads. Just before serving mix with a small cupful of mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with cream.

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Peel and core three large tart apples, slice them in rounds. Peel two hard oranges that will cut in slices a little larger than those from the apples. Remove all white skins from the oranges and slice them a little thicker than the apples. Put over the fruit a little water and place them in a circle in a glass dish. Put over the fruit the apples you have collected when cutting the oranges. Sift thickly with white sugar and sprinkle with lemon juice. One lemon will be sufficient unless the fruit is very sweet. This is a delicious salad to serve with goose, duck and all kinds of game.

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tion has just completed the restoration and repair of the building at a cost of \$125,000, most of which had been expended in the chamber which is ruined.

The building was supposed to have been fireproof, but the use of several false ceilings in the house furnished excellent material for the flames.

The estimates on the loss are varying. Gov. Cummins placing it at \$300,000, but the majority of estimates place the loss at \$500,000 to \$700,000.

The state of Iowa carries no insurance on any of its property. The loss on the building, therefore, is total.

TRIAL OF SENATOR DIETRICH

He Interposes a Demurrer to Indictment Which Judges Sustain.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—The trial of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, charged with conspiracy to violate the law by an alleged agreement with Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings whereby the latter paid a sum of money for his appointment, began today in the federal court. When the case was called the first matter brought to the attention of the court was a demurrer, in which counsel for the senator attacks the sufficiency of the indictment charging conspiracy with Postmaster Fisher to violate section 1381 of the revised statutes.

Judge Vandevanter sustained the demurrer. In doing so, the court stated there was a misjoinder, inasmuch as two separate and distinct charges could not be made in the indictment. The court providing that but one charge could be made in a single indictment. Later, District Attorney Summers said: "If this conspiracy indictment is not good, then there can be no indictment drawn under section 1340, charging conspiracy to violate section 1381."

The court then set for trial the case wherein Senator Dietrich is charged with benefitting by a contract with the government for the leasing of a building wherein was located the postoffice at Hastings.

Sentator Dietrich's counsel then asked permission to withdraw the plea of not guilty and enter a demurrer to the indictment announcing the favorable report of the offense is charged. Gen. Cowan briefly argued the motion and the court took it under advisement until tomorrow morning.

Aside from the indictment charging the senator with profiting by the leasing of a building to the United States government while a member of Congress, there still remains an indictment charging him directly with bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings.

Chicago's Crusade Against Crime.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—To raise \$50,000 to enforce the laws and prosecute the crusade against crime is the object of a committee just appointed by the Chicago citizens' "graft" committee. James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank, will act as chairman of the new committee on ways and means. The other members are James L. Houghtaling, Ernest A. Hamill, Michael Cudaby, Erskine M. Phelps, F. C. Coyne, James E. Forgan, Edward A. Turner.

Every member of the committee has personally accepted the appointment. The money will be secured from the business interests of Chicago.

Capt. Pabst's Christmas Gifts.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee, Wis., says: "Capt. Frederick Pabst, whose funeral has just been held, on Christmas made gifts to every member of his family, said by his close friends to aggregate some \$5,000,000, or \$5,000,000. Capt. Pabst fully realized that his illness would be fatal, and that the end was not far off. To his wife and each one of his four children he handed stock certificates and deeds representing, it is believed, something over \$1,000,000 in each case. The entire wealth of Capt. Pabst is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Uncle Sam's Bird Cage.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—The installation of the United States government's bird cage, 235 feet long, 92 feet wide, and 50 feet high, has been commenced at the world's fair. The ground here is low and is so heavily wooded with oak that no less than 13 big trees are contained in the area occupied by the birdcage.

A walk 14 feet wide will pass completely around the cage, and through its center a tunnel of the same width will allow visitors a close inspection of the birds.

The first shipment of the seacoast guns to form a portion of the outside exhibit of the United States government at the world's fair has reached the grounds.

In a letter received from Hon. F. B. Loomis, acting secretary of state, he says: "The minister of Turkey informs the department that he has been designated by the sultan as imperial commissioner of Turkey to the Louisiana Purchase exposition."

Assaulter Caught at Last.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—After a pursuit of three months, United States Secret Service Agent Hazen today arrested Thomas Davis, accused of assaulting Mrs. A. H. Ames of Marshfield, Or., while she was a passenger on the steamer Alliance. The woman claimed that Davis, who was a waiter, brought her a glass of water which was drug-

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CAUSE OF IROQUOIS FIRE DETERMINED.

Fire Inspector Says it Originated From Contact With Inadequately Protected Flood Light.

REASONS FOR CURTAIN STRIKING

Exits Were Not Adequate—Next Step Is to Fix the Responsibility.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The investigation into the Iroquois fire horror has passed beyond the stage of cause, seeking to that of fixing the responsibility for the same.

This work was taken up today by Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson, who has the assistance and co-operation of the chief of police and of Coroner Trager. Every employe of the theater, both on the stage and in the auditorium, is on the list summoned for investigation. Witnesses to the number of 65 will be examined.

Upon Treasurer John J. Noonan, of the Iroquois theater, Chief O'Neil has levied for the pay roll of the house, giving the names of the employes. From union officials other data concerning these employes has been sought.

Inspector Fulkerson said: "I have determined that the fire originated from the contact of a linen curtain with an intensely hot and inadequately protected flood light. I have determined that the curtain struck because a piece of stage mechanism in normal operation was directly in the path of the descent of the fire shield. I know that the fire was driven under the suspended curtain by the rush of cold air into the stage when some one opened the stage door.

"I have evidence that the automatic skylights over the stage did not open as they should have done and create a draught through which the flames, smoke and heated air on the burning stage could have found a vent. It is apparent that the exits were not adequate. The next step is fixing the responsibility."

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San Miguel Co. in Insurrection.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Under the proclamation issued by Gov. Peabody declaring San Miguel county to be in a state of insurrection and giving the military full power to use such measures as they deem proper to restore peace, Maj. Sept. T. Hill, commander of the military at Telluride, has established a press censorship. He has notified the newspaper correspondents in Telluride that all articles must be submitted to him before they are sent out and has taken control of both telegraph and telephone lines.

Ten Years for Gravelle.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Isaac Gravelle, convicted of sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific company, was sentenced today to 10 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is the maximum penalty of the crime.

Gravelle will be tried for burglary next. There are four informations remaining against him and basis exists for 25 actions. If convicted of burglary the dynamiter may be sentenced for life.

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