REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO FRANCE

By Japan Regarding Presence of Russian Pacific Squadron in Kamranh Bay.

EXACT TERMS NOT DISCLOSED,

It is Maintained that the Size of the Bay Permits Ships to Enter Without Being in French Waters.

Paris, April 20 .- Acting on instructions from his government, Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, called on Foreign Minister Delcasse this evening and submitted representations on behalf of Japan concerning the presence of the Russian Pacific squadron in Kamranh bay. An official communication issued after the meeting states that Minister Motono's action had not the character of a formal protest against an alleged violation of neutrality, but was to obtain assurances that France would observe strict

rality. twithstanding the official version, evident that the intention and efof Dr. Motono's mission is in the of a protest. Foreign Minister are responded to the representation the Japanese minister by pointing the precaution that had been to preserve neutrality, and the instructions recently sent to the nor-general of Indo-China, urg-ntinued care to preserve neutral-Delcasse's assurances sought ay the apprehensions of Japan, he maintained had not been jusby any specific acts. exact terms of Japan's repre-tions have not been disclosed, but

understood that, while having the courteous form of diplomacy, forth that serious apprehen s had been aroused by the stay of Russian warships in Kamranh bay the earnest desire that French neu-lty be placed beyond doubt.

terms of the French response, al h not given out, tend to give am-issurances on all the questions i. The text of the official comition on the conference is as fol-

Motone, minister of Japan, has steps to call the attention of the er of foreign affairs to the re-presence of Russian vessels in mranh bay. At the ministry of ign affairs it is said that Minister o's action does not take ter of a formal protest against ted violation of neutrality by acc relative to the Russian fleet. Japanese particularly desired to The Japanese particularly desired to obtain from the French government, as had been Jone when the Baltic squadron passed Cherbourg and more recently when it sojourned off Madagasan, some formal assurance that France would continue to observe strict neutrality. These assurances evidently seemed more and more indisposable to Jaren as the Bussian fleat ensable to Jaran as the Russian fleet approach the coast of Indo-China and entered the theater of war.

The French government has on freprecautions have been taken for the ns have even been Indo-China on the subject. The ister of foreign affairs is, there-, able to allay the uneasiness Jap-nas manifested, which has not been tified up to the present by any speci-

Sesides these general assurances the nference doubtless permitted of the planation of the French point of view rerning the stay of Russian war-os in Kamranh bay. It is main-ed that this was at most a brief ourn, and not a prolonged stay, of-information leading to the belief that the squadron actually left Kam-ranh bay last Sunday. No Japanese ships were in the vicinity during the of the Russian squadron, and, fore, it is held, it has not the character of giving asylum to a bel-ligerent against the attack of an

ecover, it is maintained, the size Kamranh bay permits ships to en-rand anchor without being in French ritorial waters. The bay has a triplar shape its greatest length be-1874 miles, its greatest width 10 s, and the distance across the en-ce about 8 miles. These dimen-s permit of vessels entering and permit of vessels entering and be without crossing the three-mile h share limit. From the French point it is not to be presumed that are within French waters until affirmatively established that the mile limit has been encroached. Furthermore, officials say that he had no previous knowledge that ussian Second Facilic squadron industry to Kamranh bay, and going to Kamranh bay, and,

going to kamrain bay, and, ore, had no opportunity to fore-guard against the visit. erning the course of the Russian bs in taking on stores, it is ned that these were not con-of war, but were necessary as such as merchantmen may at their own peril. It is pointed this connection that the chief of contraband, namely, coal, on furnished to the Russian on by German ships, which took reargoes from the British portaliff, presumably for other despresumably for other des-

ins for Tokio, to which the reply was sent tonight, to say the assurances are considered The opinion prevails here Delcasse's answer is of a na-avert serious complications.

The attitude of socialist depu-purises to bring up the entire before the chamber of depu-

cialist movement follows the ral sentiment in socialist quarters not the Franco-Russian alliance. earance of the question as a issue in parliament leads to being in some quarters that Ro-nsky's presence in Indo-Chinese s constitutes a considerable men-o France and may operate to in the bonds between Russia and

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sky has not overstopped the French rules of neutrality at Kamranh bay, the coaling and provisioning of his ships occurring outside territorial waters. Russia has not been advised that Japan had lodged a protest in Paris. The charges of Russia's violation of neutrality, cuppled with the revival of the story that Russia intends to send her Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles. Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles, and the report that the British Medi-terranean fleet has been sent to the Aegean sea to had off the Russian fleet, cause extreme irritation.

The Associated Press is again authortred to state that Russia has no inten-tion of sending out the Black sea fieet. The admiralty officials are quite elated over the receipt of news showing clated over the receipt of news showing that not a single collier dispatched to the China sea through the Straits of Sunda for the purpose of throwing the Japanese off the scent when Admiral Rijestvensky passed through the Straits of Malacca, fell into the hands of the Japanese. Rojestvensky reached the Straits of Malacca before the colliers arrived at the Straits of Sunda, and the Japanese then withdrew from the latter straits, having missed both the latter straits, having missed both the quarry and the decoys. The admi-ralty is silent as to whether Rojestvensky has left Kamranh bay.

NOTHING TO CAUSE ALARM. London, April 20 .- Notwithstandies emphatic protests of some of the new papers and shricks of Indignation from the jingo press, British government or-ficials decline to admit that there is anything in the far eastern situation to cause excitement or to show that it approaches an acute stage. In other words, the foreign office assumes the attitude of a much interested spectator of an intensely dramatic situation, which is approach

which is approaching a climax in which by some michance Great Britain might be called on to play a part.

The announcement in the Paris dispatches to the Associated Press that Dr. Motono. the Japanese minister there, has called on Foreign Minister Delcasse with regard to the question of neutrality, has not changed the views of officials at the foreign office, where it was pointed out today that where it was pointed out today that Japan probably had not made a formal Lotest, but simply desired assurances that France will continue to maintain neutrality and not afford the Russians any advantage inconsistent with France's responsibilities as a neutral. The foreign office assumes that France most certainly will give some assur-

most certainly will give some assurance to Japan.

The foreign office stated to the Associated Press that it was not at all likely that Great Britain would be required to take action in support of any protest. The attitude of the foreign office is that there is not as yet any proof that neutrality has been violated, and it prefers to think that France is preserving neutrality according to her own interpretation and that Russia would not wilfully involve her ally. It is pointed out that similar charges were brought when Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was at Nossi-Be, and that there is no reason to believe that there is any ground for the charge of actual violation of neutrality at Kamranh bay.

KUROPATKIN'S SALARY. Wanted that as Commander-in-Chief Continued

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The Bourse Gazette says that Gen. Kuropatkin's request for a continuation of his salary as commander-in-chief, \$72,000 per anhas been refused at the war He now receives \$54,000—the same salary as Admiral Alexieff re-ceived as vicerby of the far east, whose four chancellories will continue in eration until the final fate of final fate of the Kwan-Tung peninsula is determined,

Russian Red Cross Funds.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—S. S. Alexandrovsky, head of the Red Cross in the field, arrived here today. He indignantly denied the charges of misappropriation of Red Cross funds, and an-nounces that he is preparing a com-plete account for the public.

Russia Orders Cartridges.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The government is placing orders abroad for 400,000,000 cartridges, and is also inquiring for ironclads of from 15,000 to 20,000 tons. It is persistently reported that Russia has bought several South American warships through Paris in-termediaries.

Schwab After Russian Contracts.

St. Petersburg, April 21, 2:15 a. m.— Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel works, will arive in St. Peters. St. Petersburg, April 20, 5 p. m.—It is Steel works, will arive in St. Peters-claimed here that Admiral, Rojestven- burg on Saturday to confer with the

admiralty and with the minister of finance regarding the Russian naval program which it is said now prac-tically completed although it has not reached final imperial approval. It is said that some preliminary negotia-tions relative to the building of a ship in the United States and involving the possible construction of the big ship yards in Russia have already taken place and that Mr. Schwab is coming here upon the request of the Russian government to dicuss the subject in

PROCRAM OF RUSSIAN NAT'L PROCRESSIVE PARTY.

St. Petersburg, April 20.-The Progressive National party, headed by M. Shipoff and Prince Troubelskoy, which seeded from the Radical Liberals who announced themselves in favor of a democratic constitution, has published a program which contemplates the reation of a permanent representative advisory institution not elected by di-rect suffrage, but by the zemstvos and doumas throughout the empire. The proposed organization is to be vested with power to propose new laws, the modification of old laws, discuss the budget and interrogate ministers. The ministers, however, are to be responsible not to the representative institu-tion, but to the emperor. The president of the institution, who would be empowered to transmit its recommenda-tions to his majesty, is to be chosen by the emperor from nominations submited by the institution.

The program carries with it a proposition for the reorganization and extension of the zemstvos system to all extension of the zemstvos system to all non-Russian as well as to the Russian provinces. Owing to the prominence of the leaders of this party, who formerly were hand-in-glove with the Liberals, the middle position they have taken against the creation of a legislative body clothed with full powers on the ground that return Russia per the people. ground that neither Russia nor the people are ready for a parliament based on universal suffrage, is likely to attract the support of all the moderates.

SERGIUS' MURDERER. Iran Kalcieff to be Hanged Next Week

Moscow, April 20.—Ivan Kalejeff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius and was sentenced to death, will be hanged next week. His brother is a member of a guard regiment stationed at St. Pe-tersburg. His mother belongs to a noble Polish family. She married beneath her station a Russian police sergeant of Warsaw, now deceased.

Not Watching Dardanells. London, April 20,—The Associated Press was informed at the admiralty hat the statement that the British that the statement that the Mediterranean fleet has taken steps to Mediterranean fleet has taken steps to The movements of the British ships are simply in pursuance of the ordinary arrangements for the fleet.

VIENNA AND VATICAN.

Latter Withdraws Opposition to Visits by Hapsburg to Quirinal.

Vienna, April 20.—A report was received here tonight from Trieste to the effect that the vatican had decided to withdraw its long standing opposition to any member of the house of Hapsburg paying official visits to the Italian ways for the payer of the payer of the field and the standard forms of the standa oyal family at Rome without first vis-ting the vatican.

The beginning of the present ill feeling the beginning of the present in teening between Austria and Italy dates from the time when the late King Humbert visited Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, which visit the latter never re-

GERMAN-AMERICAN TRADE. It is Adversely Affected by the Tariff.

Berlin, April 20.-The chamber of ommerce of Frankfort-on-Main has ent to Chancellor von Buelow a me-nerial on German-American trade reons, containing many examples, wn from the chamber's territory, drawn from the chamber's territory, showing the unsatisfactory workings of the present tariff. The memorial states that the chamber desires a long-term treaty with the United States, "but is under the pre-supposition that the United States at this time will not meet for slight reductions the entire benefits of our treaty water. of our treaty rates, and that the United States will not collect heavier duties on the same articles than Ger-many does."

The memorial concludes that in view

of Germany's experiences with the United States, only a treaty giving conditionally the advantages of the most favored nation clause is desirable.

RAILWAY CONGRESS.

Prussia Accepts Invitation to Attend It.

Berlin, April 20.—The Prussian government has accepted the invitation to take part in the international railroad congress, which is to be held in Washington in May, and has appointed as delegates the president of the railroad construction department, Herr Alfred Schultz, and five other technical men.

WANTS AN ACCOUNING.

J. P. Foss Asks One of Chicago People's Gas Light & Coke Co.

Chicago, April 20.—John P. Foss, a retired merchant, 60 years of age, has filed a bill in the circuit court demanding an accounting with the People's Gas Light & Coke company and asking that the affairs of the company be placed in the hands of a receiver rending conclusion of the suit he has be placed in the hands of a receiver pending conclusion of the suit he has brought against it. Foss in searching through an old safe a short time ago found three forgotten stock certificates in the original People's Gas company of the original face value of \$75,000. The certificates are of the first stock issue of the company, when its good of the company of the control stock was only \$500.00. The stock issue of the company, when its capital stock was only \$500,000. The stock of the company is now \$35,000.

000 and Foss claims that he is entitled to such a proportion of the present capitalization as his \$75,000 worth of stock bore toward the capital stock of the company at the time of its issue.

MOYER'S SUIT.

Atty Gen. Miller of Colorado Asks that it be Dismissed.

Denver, Colo., April 20.—Atty.-Gen. Miller today filed a motion in the United States rourt asking that the suit of Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, against former Gov. Peabody, former Adit.-Gen. Bell and former Capt. Wells (now Gen. Bell and former Capt. Wells (now adjutant general), be dismissed. The suit is for \$100,000 damages for Moyer's detention in the bull pen at Telluride during the strike. The motion attacks the complaint, and further states that no federal question is involved and, therefore, the court has no jurisdiction.

JOHN EHLER'S DEATH. Coroner's Jury Found He Had Been Murdered.

Great Falls, Mont., April 20.—A special to the Tribune from Glasgow, Mont., says that a coroner's jury which investigated the death of John Ehler, found that the man had been murdered and that his body afterwards was taken to the river. The bones of the head were found to be broken in many places. The bones of the year were The bones of the neck were

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completely severed from the skull. The jaws were broken in several places als the nose, the only whole place being of top of the head. Instead of being sho as was first reported, the nurderer used some heavy blunt instrument.

About \$25 were found in Ehler's pocket so the motive could not have been rob-

HOMESTIAD ENTRIES. Circular Sent Out Telling How

To Perfect Them.

Washington, April 20.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office has repared a circular to be sent to entry-nen under the homestead law giving them minute instructions as to how to proceed under the law to perfect their claims. This never before has been done, and the ignorance of the home-steaders and of their attorneys has caused much confusion

LETTER FROM BRADY. He Explains but Does Not Resign.

Washington, April 29.—Secy. Hitch-cock has received from Gov. Brady of Alaska a letter in response to his request for an explanation of his connection with a mining development en-terprise which has been extensively advertised. The governor defended his company as entirely legitimate, but does not manifest a disposition to resign, either as governor or as director of the mining company. Action will be postponed until the return of the

Leadville Smelter Strike Settled Leadville, Colo., April 20.—The strike in the Arkansas Valley smelter, a property of the American Smelting & Refining company, was settled today. Four furnaces were blown in and 250 men returned to work. The two other furnaces will be started again as soon as they are ready

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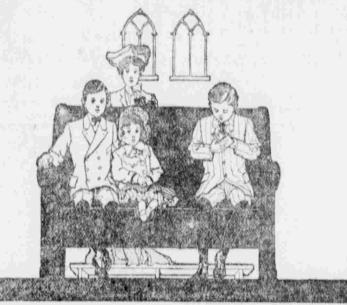
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