SECY. HAY'S BRILLIANT STROKE OF DIPLOMACY WILL WIN OUT

least eight commercial steamers, some of which are rich prizes. These include the Ekaterinstoslav, Moukden, Argun, Alexander, Gloridge, Michael, Nicholai and Russia, now at Sasebo. Small cruisers effected the captures off Fusan. From Masampho, the Japanese fleet has sailed for Port Arthur. The rest of the Japanese ships are guarding northern Japan, fearing that Russia might land a force from Vladivostok, and for the further purpose of preventing four Russian cruisers from joining the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

CZAREVITCH NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Advices received by the foreign office are that the damage sustained by the Russian battleship Czarevitch, beached at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8, after having been torpedoed by the Japanese, is not serious and that she will be able to resume active service shortly.

CHINESE EMPRESS LEAVES PEKING—WILL RESIST RUSSIA.

New York Sun Special Service.

Hongkong, Feb. 11.-The dowager empress and her court have left Pe king and taken refuge at Kai Feng Fu, in the province of Honan. General Yuan Chi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, is drill-

ing 30,000 new troops. He has applied to the government for funds, and, if unable to obtain them, proposes to raise the required money himself. General Ma has been ordered to Shan Hai Kwan to hold it against Russian occupation

CHINESE EXPECTED TO ATTACK RUSSIA.

Advices from Kwar Ting, Manchuria, say that 10,000 armed Chinese, to the value of torpedoes in havai war unofficially recognized as government troops, are operating in the district and fare. He says:

Port Arthur proves absolutely nothing Advices from Kwar Ting, Manchuria, say that 10,000 armed Chinese are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster.

One hundred Chinese have been massacred by Russian soldiers at Liaoyang and as a result China may be forced, in self-defense, actively to enter upon the stage of the world-drama.

Alarmed by the massacre, Chinese officials at Shan-Hai-Kwan have sent frantic appeals for protection to Peking, and collisions between Chinese and Russian troops may result if the former are ordered to protect the Chinese of and expertness combatted similar qualithat region. Another phase of the question of the attitude of China is presented by a dispatch from Tientsin relating that Li, the empress dowager's favorite court official, and a man of strong pro-Russian sentiment, has been lured away and beheaded by order of Yuan Shi Kai.

THE MIKADO DECLARES WAR.

Tokio. Feb. 11.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced to-day by an imperial proclamation.

THE ENGAGEMENT OFF CHEMULPHO

The Exchange of Shots Lasted Thirty-four Minutes When the Russian consequently is still completely in the Ships Withdrew and Sank Later.

Tokio. Wedneday, Feb. 10 .- (Delayed in transmission.) -The destruction of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz at Chemulpho, Tuesday, is officially confirmed, but details are lacking. Admiral Urik, commanding the Japanese squadron, sent a cablegram to the navy department saying that the two Russian vessels weighed anchor at

noon, steamed down the bay and encountered the Japanese fleet while rounding an island, nine miles from Chemulpho. It is not known who first opened fire, but the exphange lasted thirty-four minutes.

The Russian ships then withdrew to Chemulpho. The Korietz exploded

about 4:30 o'clock. It is not clear how the Variag was destroyed. The loss of life and the effect of the shells on the Russians are unknown. It is possible that the Russian crews aided in the destruction of their vessels to avoid capture or annihilation. The Japanese did not lose a man and

their ships were not injured. The names of the Japanese ships are withheld for strategical reasons. The Russian crews, it is reported, surrendered to the Japanese at Chemulpho.

Japan is elated by its success in the engagement. Reports from Chemulpho say that both the Varigand Korietz hoisted the white flag at the last moment.

London, Feb. 11.—It is believed that more than 100 Russians were killed in the wreck of the Variag and Korietz.

RUSSIAN PRESS SCORES ENGLAND AND U.S.

Declares Japan Has Been Secretly Aided by Great Britain and the United States Is Deceived.

Special to The Journal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.-Japan, England and America come in for a scoring by the St. Petersburg press this morning. It is openly charged that England is the real instigator of he war and that America is being led about as desired by England.

The press has awakened to the fact that the war had long been planned against Russia and that England has alded Japan in making preparations. It is claimed that Russian war secrets have been gathered by spies in Man-churia and furnished first to England and thru England to Japan.

Russia, it is claimed, was formerly regarde by Americans as their friend but England, thru press reports, has succeeded in poisoning America's mind against Russia. The Novoe

Vremya says:
For two or three years there has been a steady effort on the part of English diplomats to create an anti-Russian sen-timent in America. This has been ac-complished thru Secretary Hay's known friendship toward England and thru the London press reports that fill the Amer-

All the foreign news contained in American newspapers is furnished by London, and is just the kind of news England desires Americans to read in orto prejudice them against Russia. If the American newspaper would rely on their own correspondents to furnish international affairs there would be a different feeling among Americans toward Russia. As it is, the English newspaper correspondents furnish their

by the press reports sent out by a designing nation.

Korea Overrun by Japs in Disguise. The Novoe Vremya says it is quite laden for Singapore, Feb. 1. No no possible that the whole of Korea has been overrun by Japanese soldiers in disguise and that Russia have to assume the defe when her forces in southern Manchuanese will realize what they have to

denounce the action of Japan as being treachery, declaring that it is truly Asiatic, but insisting that the issue of the conflict will not be decided by the naval engagements, as the Japanese will have to meeet Russia on dry land, when the score will be wiped out. No further details of the fighting off Port Arthur have been made public here beyond the official bulletins. All newspaper dispatches over the Sibe-

rian line have been stopped. Skep-ticism is expressed in certain quarters that the full extent of the Russian losses has not been given out. Japanese Minister Leaves St. Peters burg.

In spite of the state of public feeling there has been no attempt to molest M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister. He left St. Petersburg this evening, a special train taking him to Berlin. As the Japanese minister left his carriage and walked to the train thru a respectful crowd he carried a bouquet of roses which had been presented to Mme. Kurino by Mrs. McCorpapers with news, and this pro-English mick, wife of the United States ambashews is cabled to America to feed the American public. Nearly all Americans station there were a few cheers and read the newspapers, and so it is easy to cries of "long live Nicholas."

JAPAN CLAIMS COM MAND OF THE SEA

Baron De Rosen Warned the Russian Government Not to Goad the

ties here claim the Japanese successes have already insured her the command of the sea between Port Arthur

whom they dissociate completely from goading the Japanese into war. He away because she feared urged that the characteristic contempt quences of having told a

RUSSIAN "INFORMATION" IS MISLEADING

Army in Manchuria and Siberia Overestimated by at Least One Hundred Thousand Men.

Peking, Feb. 11.—No one nation has knowledge of the forces of another that is more complete than the information possessed by Japan regarding the distribution of the Russian army in Manchuria and Siberia. Adequate information of these forces, with maps and plans, adso is in the possession of the British intelligence officers in China, India and London.

The Russian troops now available for war in the far east have been over-

It may be COFFEE!!! Prove by change to

Postum 10 days and note the improvement.

stated by many thousands. The be llef that they number 240,000 and that 179,000 are ready to take the offensive seems based on the statement of the Russian forces in 1900 which was er-

roneous and misleading.

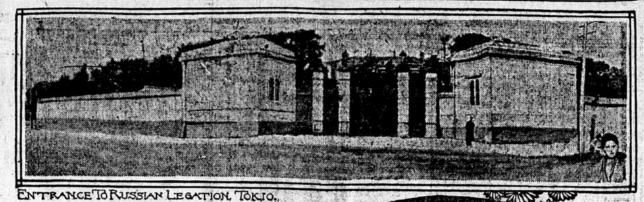
That statement was made by the Russian minister, M. De Giers, during the peace negotiations to justify the demand of a monstrous war indemnity from China. It was claimed on a basis of 17,900,000 pounds for 179,000 troops. Other powers accepted M. De Giers' statement, but now it is known he made a claim for more than 100,-000 that did not exist. The real number was less than 50,000

Maps of the east published in Europe repeat the error representing the Russian railway as a nearly complete line between Khafbar and Kalgan near Peking. The story of its con struction is fiction.

An American military officer sent to Manchuria to report on the position on the eve of war returned yesterday. He found no such action or military movements as would indicate the imminence of war. The Russian officers he met professed to believe that war would be averted.

RUSSIANS WERE NOT PREPARED

FOR WAR. This officer reports an incident that



Arthur. On Jan. 30 one Russian fleet was hurriedly ordered to sea but two battleships could not move, having stuck fast in the mud in the shallow basin, and had to remain behind. The Times military correspondent does not look on the Port Arthur affair as demonstrating anything new as to the value of torpedoes in naval war-

but the fact that modern science has out-stripped the capacity of certain nations to make an intelligent use of the new wea-pons. It would have been precisely the same thing if it had been battleships and torpedoes, men of war and fireships or triremes and catapults. It was not an affair in which intelligence

courageous sailors took advantage of stupidity, negligence and incapacity. War is an art and if the artist is not a master, he will produce nothing that will live.

RUSSIANS KEPT IGNORANT

Government Withholds All News-Numerous Rumors in Circulation. St. Petersburg, Feb. 11 .- The rigid persorship still prevents the newspa-

either Russian or foreign sources. No news has been received since Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch, and the public All manner of rumors are afloat. The government, however, has taken

measures to counteract their publication, forbidding the retail sale of the principal offender, the St. Peters-burg Gazette. The government ex-pressed great displeasure at the publi-cation of the report of a Russian vic-tory and the raising of false hopes among the population.

Nevertheless rumors circulated ver-

bally are greedily swallowed. According to one report here the Russian armored cruiser Gromoboi recently sallied out of Vladivostok, destroyed twenty Japanese transports off Southern Korea and was herself sunk by the apanese cruisers. Another story claimed that four of the Vladivostok warships under Ad-

miral Stackelberg, had sunk four Jap-The most circumstantial story current in St. Petersburg is a report of the sinking of the Russian cruiser Variag off Chemulpho.

Still another is that the recent Japanese attaches in the state of the

anese attack on Port Arthur was a feint to protect the passage of trans-ports bound to Shan-Hai-Kwang to land Japanese troops there and effect a conjunction with the forces of Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, and attack the Russians in the

All the Russian navigation compa-nies having vessels in far eastern see how their minds are swayed at will The volunteer fleet is particularly concerned regarding the Ekaterinoslav, which left Vladivostok Feb. 4 and the Voronej, which left Shanghai, tea laden for Singapore, Feb. 1. No news of other versul hos reached their versul hos reached their versus less reached th

U. S. CONSUL'S REPORT

Variag and Korietz Sunk by Japs-2,500 Jap Troops in Seoul.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Cablegrams eceived at the state department tofrom Minister Allen at Seoul report the arrival of twenty-one Japanese naval vessels at Chemulpho on the afternoon of the 9th. Two Russian haval vessels. Variag and Korietz, wer in Chemulpho harbor and attempted to prevent the landing of Japanes

A running naval engagement took place about noon on the 10th. The Variag was injured. The Japanese naval vessels announced officially that they would attack the place at 4 o'clock p. m. At the latter hour the Korietz blew up and sank. She was they would attack the slow vessel, which made it difficult for her to escape. The Japanese naval vessels attacked

the Variag from the outside harbor until she sank. Twenty-five hundred Japanese troops are in Seoul.

Exceptions from Seizure. Tokio, Feb. 11 .- The imperial desian merchant vessels, excepts those leaving Japan or sailing direct from other than Japanese ports for Japan up to Feb. 16, provided the latter leave Japan after discharging their cargoe and keep to the route mapped out fo them, and provided, also, that neither inward bound nor outward bound ships have on board articles contraband of war.

JULIA OLSON STILL MISSING Girl Who Fled eBcause She Had Mis

stated Her Age. Tokio, Feb. 11.—The naval authori- Russia's attitude. It is reported he Julia Olson, the 14-year-old girl deprecated his own government's dip- who has been missing from her home lomatic methods and warned St. Pe- at 1215 Washington avenue S for sevtersburg some time ago that they were eral days, and who is said to have run He away because she feared the conseand the mouth of the Yalu river. urged that the characteristic contempt quences of having told a falsehood of the Russians for the Asiatics was about her age, has not been found. expressions of personal sympathy for entirely misplaced in the case of Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, Japan.

Her relatives say they have received no intimation of her whereabouts, and no intimation of her whereabouts, and her playmates and former associates at the Glass Block, where she was employed, have not seen her. The poice will continue the search.

> CLOSE TO INJUNCTION STAGE. Special to The Journal.
>
> Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The attempt of the striking printers to boycott the merchants advertising in papers listed as "unfair" may result in an injunction tion from 1893 to 1897.

LINCLPALSTREET In Tokio. It was M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who com-municated to Russia the decision of municated to Russia the decision of Japan to break off negotiations and withdraw her legation from St. Petersburg. M. Kurino visited Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, and formally presented a note informing the Russian government of Japan's decision. In consequence the czar ordered the Russian minis-

ter at Tokio, with the whole staff of

the imperial mission, to leave the capital of Japan without delay.

Baltimore Will Spend That Sum

to Remove Debris from the

Burned District.

Expert Insurance Appraisers De-

clare the Loss Will Reach

About \$85,000,000.

Three Thousand Laborers Began

Work of Removing Rubbish

morning. After each had been provided with a workman's ticket, they were divided into squads, placed under bosses and marched into the

\$2,000,000 to Clean Up.

order out of chaos in the devastated

found quarters in other parts of the

places. Desirable locations are scarce, and old buildings which have

stood idle for years have been quickly

numerous instances business house

tions of their buildings to others.

Loss Is \$85,000,000.

outside the fire area are giving up por-

A composite estimate of the total

fire loss by twenty-five expert repre-

sentatives of leading insurance compa

The Chamber of Commerce to-day

resumed the usual calls for grain at

Assistant Treasurer Dryden, at the

subtreasury, says the financial situa-tion in Baltimore is rapidly approach-

ing the normal. All banks are doing business to-day, receiving deposits and

cashing checks. The subtreasury, he said, stood ready to pay here all de-

posits that are made at any other sub-treasury in the United States to the

purpose large shipments of money

Saloons Are Closed.

The streets in the vicinity of the burned district were crowded to-day

with idle men. So great did the crowd become around the city hall that a de-

tachment of the militiamen was sum-

moned to clear the streets. Hundreds

of men, mostly laborers, have come to

fire district. - All the saloons remain

this city in hope of getting work in the

L. S. PECKHAM PRESIDENT

Marshalltown Baseball Association Or

ganized and Incorporated.

Special to The Journal.

the temporary boardrooom in the Ma-

seized by burned-out concerns

others are still seeking

while others es. Desirable

dug out of the ruins.

per cent of the total loss.

have been received here.

Thus the enormous task of bringing

The whole city

burned districts.

CLEANING UP

\$2,000,000 FOR



JAPANESEMINISTER TO ST. PETERSBURG M. KURINO

EFFECT OF WAR ON MONEY MARKETS

MINISTRY OF FINANCE WARNS RUSSIANS AGAINST PANIC.

thereby they will only benefit the peculators.

Accompanying the workmen were hundreds of carts and trucks. By 9

remain calm and collected regarding events in the far east which, while o'clock his force was busily at work loading bricks and broken timbers into carts to be hauled away they may create temporary difficulties. sides this force several hundred rail-road workmen under thes upervision cannot shake Russia's economic pow-er. It points out that stocks fell at outbreak of the Russo-Turkish of contracting engineers of the Pennwar in 1877, but that within a fortsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio rail night quotations recovered.

This experience it says, is now being pillars and roads began to take down the iron pillars and girders left standing around the ruins, which, in their pres-ent position, are dangerous. repeated.

AT THE CAPITAL

Several Northwesterners Pay Brief Visits to Washington.

city has been formally begun, and it is not to be doubted that it will be The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, resolutely executed. has been roused to the necessity of Washington. pushing forward the resurrection of the ruined district. The magnitude of Washington, Feb. 11.-Dr. Andrews of Superior, Wis., is in Washington for a few days on his way this work may be realized when it is estimated that the mere cleaning

He is accompanied by his estimated bride, the wedding having taken place in New York recently. George Benz of the twin cities is in Washington for few days before going abroad. M. H. Jewell of Bismarck, N. D., arrived in Washington last night and returned to New York this afternoon.

He is the only member of the North Dakota launching party to come to the capital. He will start for home in a -W. W. Jermane.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Capital Doings of Interest to the Great Northwest.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representative Burke, South Dakota, requested the Indian committee to-day to add to the Indian appropriation bill which it is now considering and will report shortly, the following items: For industrial building and laundry. Chamberlain school, \$6,500: for hospital, industrial building and additional land. Beath City school. \$17,500. al land, Rapid City school, \$17,500; for additional land and heating plant tee, at Burke's suggestion, also added to the bill a section authorizing the department to sell 160 acres belonging to the Pierre school and to apply roceeds to the general improvement of the school.

Before the committee on claims Burke secured a favorable consideration of the claim of John H. Mc-Laughlin as custodian of the abandoned Fort Randall military reserva-W. W. Jermane.

MOVES UPON THE WAR CHESS BOARD.

Port Said, Feb. 11.-The Russian volunteer fleet ship , Smolensk, and two destroyers have arrived here and have been refused coal by order of the Egyptian government. They passed thru the Suez canal. The second of the second of the second

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11 .- It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east.

London, Feb. 11.-Lloyd's agent at Shanghai, cabling under date of yeserday, says it is reported and generally believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, bound from Shanghai for Dalny.

Tientsin, Feb. 11.-The Russian garrison was withdrawn yesterday to Shan-Hai-Kwan. The postoffice was transferred to the French authorities. Yuan-Shi-Kat, governor of Chi-lt province and commander-in-chief of the rmy, has issued a proclamation forbidding meeting of secret societies or seditious movements.

The Japanese are flooding Peking gratis with newspapers containing reports of the Japanese successes against Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Orders have been issued for the formation of a third Siberian army corps and a trans-Baikal division of Cossacks, which will demonstrates the difficulties at Port be incorporated in the Manchurian army.

OUR OPEN DOOR POLICY IS SURE TO TRIUMPH

Great Britain and Germany Support the Proposals of Secretary Hay.

This Means That No Matter What the Outcome of the War with Japan, Russia's Advance in the Orient Is Permanently Checked -Japan Is Literally Fighting the Battle of Civilization-Recognition of the Primacy of the United States.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Walter Wellman, n a Washington special to the Record-

Herald, says:
At the state department it is said At the state department it is said enough assurances have been received from European powers to make certain the success of the policy of the United States to unite the civilized world in protection of the Chinese empire. Whether or not all the great powers of Europe join the movement, the United States, backed by Great Britain and Germany will go cheed. Britain and Germany, will go ahead and, if necessary, will issue the man-date that there is to be no spoliation of Chinese territory by either Russia or

As to Japan no fear is expressed. It is well known here that Japan has from the first had a tacit understanding with both the United States and Great Britain to the effect that the integrity of Chinese territory is to be respected, no matter what the issue of of the present war. In fact, it was upon the advice of her friends in London and Washington that Japan took

don and Washington that Japan took her stand upon that principle.

Japan Fighting Civilization's Battle.

It is literally true, and the fact should be made as plain as possible, that in the great struggle upon which she has embarked, Japan is fighting not only her own battle but that of all civilization. Whether or not Russia likes it—and it is well known that Russian diplomats do not like it—the government of the czar will be forced to acquiesce. There is here no atto acquiesce. There is here no at-tempt to conceal the fact that the movement was really aimed at Rus-It is a policy which declares in What Our Policy Means.

"You may do what you can against Japan—the Japanese will take care of themselves. But no matter what the outcome of your struggle with Japan, you shall not be permitted to overrun or annex any part of the Chinese em-pire outside of Manchuria."

One of the greatest compliments ever paid the United States and a mark of the great change that has come in the relations of our governmen to the remainder of the world, is the fact that during the absence of Secretary Hay in Thomasville, Ga., note to the powers. This was recogni-tion on the part of the government tion on the part of the government from which the suggestion came (Germany) that the United States is the leader of that great movement for the preservation of the Chinese empire which began with Secretary Hay's open door policy in 1899 and which was emphasized in 1900 and after ward. It was a tacit confession that the movement would have greater

the movement would have greater strength if it were sponsored by the Russia's Advance Is Ended. It is safe to say that the moral leadership of the United States, due to the genius and the ability and the per sistency of Secretary Hay, in which he has had the cordial support of two presidents of the United States and of most of the people of the country, is now certain to achieve that which it set out to accomplish and that the advance of Russia upon China is once

and for all ended. PRESS ATTACKS BRITAIN

Russian Paper Declares the English Have Violated Neutrality Laws. away of the debris will cost about \$2.000,000. A number of individual merchants and bankers announced to-day that St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.-Repeating he charge that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was made from Weithey have already made definite aron Port Arthur was made from Wel-Hai-Wei on the north coast of the Shan Tung peninsula, the Novoe Vremya to-day bitterly assalls Great Britains. Says that paper: In allowing Japan to use the harbor rangements with architects and builders for the erection of new structures. Already a thousand firms have

as a basis of operations. Great Britain violated the fundamental principles of neutrality. Wei-Hai-Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any deliberaions over the eventual fate of the harbon The Novoe Vremya further holds hat the case is analogous to that of the Alabama, and says Russia is

nies outside of Baltimore places the suffered. figures at \$85,000,000. Some think that the total loss will be reduced to GREAT BRITAIN NEUTRAL \$70,000,000, as much salvage is being The loss to the King Edward Issues a Formal Procinsurance companies is estimated at 75 lamation to That Effect.

London, Feb. 11 .- King Edward, at council held at Buckingham palace this afternoon, signed a proclamation declaring Great Brimin's neutrality during the war between Russia and

Jap Envoys Will Explain. Tokio, Feb. 11 .- Baron Kanako and Baron Sukematsu have been sent to the United States and Great Britain to explain Japan's position and attitude in the present conflict. . credit of Baltimore bankers. For this

Germany Stands With U. S. Berlin, Feb. 11 .- The foreign office says Germany's aims in the far ea are identical with those of the United States as expressed in the secretary's note regarding the neutralization of China, localizing the field of war and keeping the Chinese ports open to all

Note Irritates Russia. Special to The Journal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Secretary Hay's note proposing to limit operations in the far east has caused some irritation in official circles here, but it is believed it cannot become effective wing to the attitude of Germany and

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The Marshalltown baseball association was formerlyl launched last night by Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINT MENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.



chosen as playing manager. The new association was incorporated at \$10,000 with \$3,000 fully paid up. A deposit has been placed with the eastern Iowa league, as well as the deposit required for the protection of the Na-

REPLIES TO HAY ARE FAVORABLE

Powers Are Acquiescing in American Premier's Proposals to China.

Even Japan Is Said to Prefer the Integrity of China to Partition Among Powers.

made by Secretary Hay in connection with the proposed neutralization of China has aroused the greatest interest in diplomatic circles here, and in consequence, this being the regular weekly diplomatic day, many more than the usual number of ambassadors and ministers called at the state de-partment. However, the secretary is negotiating directly with the European foreign offices on this subject thru the resident American ambassadors and ministers.

It was stated to-day that some of the countries addressed had replied and that these replies were generally favorable and satisfactory. But it is declared to be too early yet to publish the text of Secretary Hay's note and any of these replies. This may be done as soon as the negotiations have

been concluded. Japan Will Acquiesce.

As some doubt was expressed in certain quarters as to whether Japan would consent to be bound in the fash-ion proposed, it can be stated that Japan would welcome an international agreement neutralizing Chins. One reason for this apparent sacrifice by Japan of the prospective fruits of vic-This Morning.

a suggestion came to our government from a foreign power—not Great Britain and not Japan—that the United States should take the lead in this movement. The suggestion was well received by President Roosevelt and the president premptly communicated with Secretary Hay, who hastened home to formulate the identical rather forego the appropriation by herself of Chinese territory then have the received to the powers. This was recognited to Chinese territory then have the received to the powers. herself of Chinese territory than have the same appropriated by other powers which had not been put to any expense or suffering to gain it.

> Hostile Ministers Bow Politely. One of the incidents of diplomatic day which was witnessed with great interest by a number of persons in the neighborhood of the diplomatic-room of the state department was the meet ing of the Russian ambassador and the Japanese minister. Count Cassini was chatting with the Austrian charge; Mr. Takahira was alone. The Russian, who is dean of the diplo-matic corps, bowed with marked politeness and formality when he perceived the minister, not once, twice, and the Japanese returned the bow in like manner. Without speak-

ing they parted. FRANCE'S INTERPRETATION

Says the U. S. Does Not Propose to Guarantee Integrity of China.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps says the following is substance of Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of the neutrality and integrity of

Consult with the government to which you are accredited with a view to learn if, in order to avoid the possible outbreak of troubles in China and to limit the prejudice of war on neutral commerce, not be proper to respect the neutrality of the administrative entity of China.

Mr. Hay's phrase, "administrative entity," is not clear to the officials entity," is not clear to the officials here, but they say he does not seem to mean the "integrity" of China.

Coughs are dangerous and Piso's Cure relieves throat and lungs at once. At druggists. "GOOD GROWING WEATHER."

titled to demand compensation from Great Britain for the losses she has When the New Scalp Antiseptic Is Used.

A good head of hair is as much a "crown of glory" for men as it is for woman, notwithstanding all the poetry on the subject applied to the female sex exclusively. In the season when flies bite, the bald-headed man can sympathize with the Egyptians who were so sorely plagued on account of the children of Israel. Why not try Newbro's Herpicide? Others have been benefited and are loud in its praise. It cleanses the scalp, kills the germ at the root of the hair and by keeping the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome, the hair is bound to grow as nature intended, regardless of the temperature. Try it and be contemperature. Try it and be con-temperature. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Detroit, Mich. Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Voegeli Bros., special agents, corner Hennepin and Washington Aves, and

Bargain 20 Friday.. 09 We have left just 283 pairs of Ladies' warm lined House Slip-pers---some are fur-trimmed,

corner 7th St and Nicollet Ave.

some are kid foxed with paten leather tips, and some have plain felt uppers,—We will give you choice of the lot tomorrow at, pair......39c

ome of these sold regularly for 69c, ma for 98c, quite a few at \$1.25 and some \$1.48; the sizes run 3 to 6. None by mail.



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