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PEACE A PROBABILITY

This Is the Opinion in Diplomatic Circles at Washington.

DEMANDS OF VICTOR.

It Is Believed That Japan Will Ask Reasonable Requirements, Providing Russia Will Consider Them Seriously.

Washington, March 14.—It was stated here that when the war council called by the czar met he would be able to inform the members that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will probably name her conditions, providing she conveys trustworthy assurances that they will be considered. This the emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in the United States, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. This it is expected, includes the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate over Korea and an indemnity.

From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russia has recalled her Second Pacific squadron.

An attaché of the Russian embassy in Europe is quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace.

Briefly, these were the reports cur-

A result of this important information official Washington believes that Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace. If it be true that the Second Pacific squadron has been recalled, even the most optimistic of Russia's friends admit that this is a strong indication that Oyama's mighty blow has made for peace.

At the Japanese legation it is declared that St. Petersburg and not Tokio is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said in the most emphatic manner that Japan had not directly proposed peace. If the Japanese government were assured that Japanese proposals would be entertained by Russia there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond immediately. But she will insist that these assurances must be of the most positive character.

Officials here said that St. Petersburg have fully comprehended the extent of Oyama's victory and will make known its decision regarding the continuance of the war in the face of Mukden's fall.

General Kuropatkin now admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off the field. This with the 26,000 dead left on the field, the 40,000 prisoners and the wounded left in the hospital come somewhat nearer the latest Japanese estimate that the total Russian losses were 155,000. At this rate Kuropatkin can not have more than 100,000 effective fighting men with him. The army of General Linvitch seems to have made the best retreat, but this is doubt was due to the stubborn fight made by General Rennenkampf on his extreme left and the equally severe resistance of General Kaulbars on the right. The latter general losing 28,000. Neither the army of Kaulbars or Rennenkampf has yet been accounted for by the dispatches.

Tragic Picture.

Mukden, March 14.—A tragic picture of the retreat is related in connection with the retirement of General Rennenkampf's detachment from Oubensusa, with barely one-third of its original strength, the brave soldiers soldiers breaking down and sobbing and kissing the blood stained ground which they had been ordered to relinquish. The losses of officers is said to have been especially heavy and many of the higher and more capable officers were killed.

Morre Terrorist Work.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Further terrorist attempts are reported. Lieutenant Kouloff of the Volga Cossacks, has been mortally injured by revolutionaries in the court yard of his home at Kramenchug in revenge. It is supposed, for his share in suppressing the disorders in Moscow. M. Hoffenberg, chief of police at Minsk, was attacked by a man armed with a revolver, but escaped unhurt.

Forced to Ask Peace.

Washington, March 14.—It is learned that a Russian official has expressed the opinion that Russia will be forced to ask for peace in view of Kuropat-



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