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## New Ulm Review THE CZAR'S VOICE IS STILL FOR WAR

NO THOUGHT OF SUING FOR PEACE IS ENTERTAINED BY RUSSIAN RULER.

He Believes That Ultimate Victory for His Forces Is Certain, and the War Will Be Pressed with the Utmost Energy.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm, and the German court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities. Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japan's terms, the French and British governments, are for the present silent and are likely to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian emperor's resolution.

Can't Defeat Kuropatkin.

The considerations that led to the emperor's decision as understood here are: First.-The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat Gen. Kuropatkin but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second .- All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted war and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giv-PHYS'CIAN AND SURGEON ing the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution.

The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

### LEGISLATORS SEE BRIBE.

Indiana Lawmaker Opens Envelope, Containing \$100 for Vote Before House.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.-Representative Ananias Baker, addressing the speaker from his seat in the Indiana general assembly, Wednesday announced that he had received a sealed envelope which he held in his hand, with the request that he vote against the anticigarette bill. "I have not opened the envelope," said he. There were many cries of "Open it," and Mr. Baker tore it open while standing at his seat. It contained a \$100 bill.

Mr. Baker represents Fulton and Cass counties. His announcement of an at tempt at bribery was made during a vote on the passage of a drastic anti-cigarette bill, when Mr. Baker arose to explain his vote. He said the envelope had been handed to him at his hotel, but he did not say by whom. The bill was passed DR. G. R. KOCH, by 74 to 17, and is now ready to go to the tigation will be presented to the govgovernor. It forbids the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state and forbids anyone having them in his posses-

Indianapolis. Ind., Feb. 24. - The Marion county grand jury will take up either at a special session to be called at once or at the next regular meeting time of the grand jury, one week from next Monday.

The special investigating committee, DEPARTURE OF TRAINS WEST.

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A. C. Johnson, C. A. Cairns Attorney General Charles W. Miller, foot supply. of persistent and cleverly planned questioning. Mr. Baker said he had had to promise the alleged briber not to divulge his name in order to draw him out.

### HEAVY FIGHTING.

A Desperate Engagement Between Japanese and Russians Near Tsinkhetchen.

from Sachetun, dated Feb. 24 says: "The Japanese in superior numbers These men were within the purview of forced the Russian detachment at Tsinkhetchin to abandon their base at Beresneff hill. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

Tsinkhetchen, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 25.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district to-day. The Japanese, continuing their persistent and systematic advance, drove in the Russian vanguard posts and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected, the Japanese apparently intending to attempt to drive out the Russians and capture their redoubts. The Japanese city. are circling eastward.

Law Separates Races.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 24.-Gov. Hoch has signed the bill providing for separate high schools for whites and blacks at Kansas City, Kan. The whites demanded separate schools, as the result after having gone through a marriage of the stabbing of a prominent white pupil by a negro boy. Gov. Hoch, in his message to the legislature explaining his action, says that while in its general aspect the bill appeared to be a step backward, he believed the local conditions made the law advisable.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.



INQUIRY INTO THE METHODS OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY WILL BE RIGID.

Mr. Roosevelt Determined That Exact Justice Shall Be Done to All Interests-Kansas' Fight on the Great Combines.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Representative Campbell, of Kansas, the author of the resolution providing for an inquiry into the operations of the oil interests of the country, had an extended conference with President Roosevelt Monday regarding the in- children of Grand Duke Paul, Demitri vestigation. President Roosevelt as- and Mary, sobbed aloud, but it was only sured Mr. Campbell that all of the when the time came to kiss the dead acpower of his administration necessary would be used in the investigation he faith, that Grand Duchess Elizabeth alis undertaking through the bureau of most broke down. When this touching corporations into the affairs of the Standard Oil company, to the end that the small producer, dealer and consumer alike shall have fair treatment, aides-de-camp attached to Grand Duke and that at the same time no injustice Sergius, household and was carried in shall be done the Standard Oil com- silent procession, preceded by priests in pany or any other concern. He wants golden vestments, to the Church of St. nothing but exact justice and fair Andrew within the monastery. play, but is determined to have both.

Combines Under Fire. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22.-The sentiment in favor of restricting all oppressive corporations in Kansas is growing. On Tuesday a resolution was introduced in the senate providing for an investigation of the following alleged combines: Reef grain implement milling and lum. ernor and attorney general for action. The Standard Oil company will be closely watched in the meantime.

Kansas officers have received assurances that the legislatures of Illinois, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Calithe matter of bribery in the legislature fornia are strongly in favor of the oil campaign being waged by Kansas.

Beef Trust to Feel Probe. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Active prosecution of the beef trust for violation of the injunction issued by United States Judge appointed by Speaker Sydney Cant- Peter S. Grosscup was started Tuesday well, of the house of representatives, when a special federal grand jury was following the declaration of Represen- ordered and subpoenas were issued summoning witnesses to appear against the davit for the arrest of O. A. Baker, of packing magnates. This is the opening gun of a battle which is generally being him with attempting to corrupt lieved will be a death struggle between Representative Baker. The investigat- law and the mighty monopoly which inal cases against her had been discontrols a vast portion of the people's

The injunction of Judge Grosscup restrained the packers from refraining ex-state senator only after half an hour | from bidding against one another in Two Boring Parties Finally Pierce the purchasing cattle, from compelling their agents to stop bidding, from limiting supplies to agents or localities, from unscrupulously lowering, fixing or raising prices, and from dividing territory or enforcing uniform rules as to credits, charges, etc.

The men for whom subpoenas were issued include: J. Ogden Armour, Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, Patrick A. Valentine, Ira Morris, Calvin M. Favorite, St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.-A dispatch Michael Cudahy, Edward A. Cudahy, Louis F. Swift and Edward C. Swift. Judge Grosscup's injunction in the beef

Peace Jubilee Proposed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A peace jubilee the close of the civil war was proposed to President Rosevelt Thursday by Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who with R. L. Sharp, also of Chattanooga. had an interview with the president. Mr. Sanders suggested that the jubilee exposition be held at Chattanooga in 1915, as many of the great battles of the war were fought in the vicinity of that

Hoch Held for Murder.

confessed bigamist, was held to the ly run down from overwork and that grand jury by a coroner's jury, charged it is impossible at present to make any with poisoning Mrs. Marie Welker safe prediction concerning the pros-Hoch, who died January 12, shortly pects of his reappearance on the stage. ceremony with the prisoner.

Dies of Paralysis. Carlton, president of the National Mex- senator, died Thursday of injuries reican War Veterans' association, is dead 'ceived last Tuesday, when his sleigh was as the result of a stroke of paralysis. struck by a train and Mrs. Ross was He was 73 years old.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Late Grand Duke Sergius Is Held in Moscow-Good Order Maintained.

Moscow, Feb. 24.—The solemn cere mony of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Sergius was performed at ten o'clock Thursday morning in the midst of the tolling of bells of all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capital. Immense crowds thronged the open squares in front of the palaces and there was a considerable display of troops in the streets. Good order was maintained throughout the day. After blessing the body it was conveyed to the adjoining church of St. Andrew, where it was laid on a catafalque. The metropolitan and ten bishops conducted the service, which was accompanied by recitative chanting by the imperial choir. The cording to the custom of the orthodox ordeal was over the lid was placed on the coffin and it was lifted up and borne on the shoulders of the grand dukes and

MRS. CHADWICK DEFIANT.

Refuses to Answer Questions in Bankruptcy Proceedings at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.-Smiling and thoroughly self-possessed throughout the proceedings, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick on Friday defied the authority of the United States as vested in Referee Remington in the bankruptcy courts. J. P. Dawley, her attorney, at first stubbornly refused to allow Mrs. Chadwick to be sworn, though the court peremptorily ordered her to rise and take the oath. It was only after a conference that she finally took the witness stand. Even then she practically refused to answer all questions. the only statement of consequence obtained from her being one that she had no personal property in New York. Finally the court and counsel on all sides agreed to a postponement of the examination to March 13, with the understanding that Mrs. Chadwick would testify freely on that date if the crimposed of by that time.

BIG TUNNEL COMPLETED.

Alps in a Tunnel Twelve Miles Long. Gondo, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—Pierc-

ing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning. The work was com menced in 1898. The meeing of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerlan a by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon. The work of preparing the tunnel for a permanent way will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunn i about March 20. The length of the tunnel from Briga, in Switzerland, to Iselle, on the Italian side of the mounto celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of tain, is about 12 miles. Work was begun over seven years ago, and according to contract the tunnel must be ready for traffic on May 15 next. The Swiss and Italian governments jointly financed the undertaking, share and share alike, at the cost of \$15,000,000.

Famous Actor Ill. Wolverhampton, Eng., Feb. 25.-Sir Henry Irving's condition is practically unchanged. The patient himself is brave and hopeful. The attending phy-Chicago, Feb. 25.—Johann Hoch, self- sician says that Sir Henry is complete-

Ex-Senator Dead. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 24.-Jonathan Ross former chief justice of the state Bedford, Ind., Feb. 25.—Maj. James C. | supreme court and former United States killed. Judge Ross was 79 years of age, THE HOME OF VINOL

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