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COURT TOLSTOI ON THE WAR

Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian reformer, novelist and philosopher, defines his attitude toward the war "I am neither for Russia nor for Japan, but for the laboring people of both countries, deceived by their Governments and obliged to fight against their that Jesus Christ administered to Peter that Jesus Christ administered to Peter that Jesus Christ administered to Peter the steam mill owners use combination whistles.

Nearly all the schools in our town these things? If so, then the rebuke ship are out after a full four months' that Jesus Christ administered to Peter the steam mill owners use combination whistles. ments and obliged to fight against their welfare, conscience and religion." It is searcely necessary to explain that Tolstoi's bold declaration will not be published in St. Potersburg and Tokio. When nations are engaged in whole-sale murder they are very sensitive to eriticism. Even during our own civil conflict men had to be very guarded in their speech and writings—and yet the United States is pre-eminently the be for his country-whether the latter be fighting for a good cause or a bad one, whether its motives be noble or

It is easy to understand why the sympathies of the Russian reformer are with the laboring people of Russia and Japan, who are fighting the battles of their respective governments. Except in a war for the defense of his own rights and liberties, the plain citizen, the humble private soldier, has little to gain, whatever the result of the confliet may be. He has no chance to acquire rishes from contracts. He does not become a politician of power in which thrift sometimes follows intimate association with the men who sell supplies to the government. Opportunities for promotion to commissioned rank are rarely presented to him. He gets a pittance for serving his country during the period of fighting and for killing his country's foes. He may come out of the war unscathed, but, as frequently happens, unfitted for the pursuits of peace, a victim of the demoralizing conditions of a soldier's life. He may be maimed in battle or he may be enfeebled by disease for the rest of his existence. A grateful country will give him a pension that will care for him to this extent. In Bassia or Japan he might fare much worse. would seem that Count Tolstoi has good reasons for feeling more sympathy with the "laboring people," who are food for powder, than for the politicians and diplomats who send them to the front to fight the battles of quarrelsome governments.

INSTRUCT.

A casual reading of the corporation lies is enough to convince any one that there is a concerted plan on foot among the reorganizers to prevent inmen," they say, "and leave them free to act according to their judgment." In every district they are working for a delegate who will follow the die tation of Wall street and if they can succeed in sending these men uninstructed Wall street will write the platform, name the candidates and control the organisation. If the voters are heard at all they must be heard in the primaries and in the county conventions. A motion to instruct for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform will draw the line between those who want to make an honest fight and those who want to surrender the party into the bands of the financiers.

From Monday's Dally

Gen. Carl A. Woodruft has been ap pointed from army headquarters to inspect the North Carolina National Guard with General Bain, in place of Capt. Cullum, of Fort Caswell, pre-

The State has chartered the Alta Chair Company of Statesville, with a capital of \$35,000.

The Brown Furniture Company o Salisbury is authorized by the State to

Ithaca, New York, has passed an ordinance providing for curfew at 8 o'clock. It is somewhere about sev enty-five years behind Fayetteville, where curfew has been ringing at 9 o'clock at night within the memory of

A fire broke out a little after midnight yesterday morning, at Cheraw. 8. C., burning the Bewley Hardware Company, the New York Racket Store and injuring the Central Hotel, with a loss of from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Governer Warfield on Saturday signed the Baltimore burned district commission bill, and there will now be no obstacle in the way of a speedy re-building of the eighty blocks that were destroyed in the recent conflagration. The commission will have charge of the widening of certain congested business thoroughfares and of the general work of improving the streets as the rebuilding progresses.

The State has chartered the Mur-freesboro Banking Company, with a savings department, capitalized at \$10,000.

Albion Black, aged 94 years, the old set inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, is nearing his end. There are two Frenchmen in the Home who did service through the whole civil war.

A Singular Word.

Our language contains a word eading with "B" that donates anxiety, worry, etc., add to this word another "B" and it will donate affection, joy, etc. Find this word in the paragraph below.
"Caree" bring anxiety and worry, these word in the paragraph below.

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flowers blooming—emblematic of youth and beauty. The feathered songsters will be flitting from tree to tree hiding their dormitories, all that are guided by instruct will be basking in seeming happiness—doing the bidding of their oreator. Will mankind join in this great universal thanksgiving, or will and Mr. Thomas Eilts, of Bladen counfilled with sweetness; will they continue their low cunning tricks to devour their fellow-creatures; will they continue to war with each other; will they You can hear the shrick of the whistle to Sunnyaide next Saturday. their low cunning tricks to devour their fellow-creatures; will they con continue to build engines of destrue

he reads! is now free to compete with the say "they won't send," and you may sterner sex in all work in civilized make inquiries as to the sause, and countries, and that this is right and is you will generally get the answer, "they as it should be. We have all this time just don't want to go." Nothing doubted the advisability of encouraging against the teacher at all you see, mothers in Israel and the most prec ious adornment in the home, and we and renown and hold lucrative offices | think it ought to be so yet in all coun tries, but we may have to give it up yet. Some one may invent an incubator for the propagation of the species. We saw a woman a few days ago split ting rails. She was swinging the maul in genuine Abe Lincoln style. We may have to give up our ideal of woman but we will never believe it is right.

The right to the wrong did vield-My Donald and his country fell upon

Calloden field. So sang that old Scots lady in the time of Prince Charlie. It is elaimed that erime is on the increase and we see many and various reasons assigned as to the cause. We provide him with the necessaries of have our idea. It used to be said in life—that is, the United States would the olden time that the negro children were just as wise as the adult or old It is now applicable to the grey. Even in Great Britain veterans who young Caucasian, and the world is charged with the Light Brigade at crowded with teachers and preachers Balaklava have lived on charity and of every imaginable theory in moralidied in the workhouses. Really, it ty, polities and religion, and as a rule these preachers do not practice what they preach and their children know these things. The man who fails to practice what he preaches is himself the most formidable adversary of the doctrine he pretends to advocate. Example is far more potent than precept, and before a man is competent to command he must learn to obey. Obedience is the end of law. We have laid down the reasons we assign as the cause of increase in crime, and we fully believe it is due more to this than to all others combined. We are aware that those whom our lightning may structions. "Select good, conservative strike, whose hearts are steeled against mist, but we know better men than we claim to be who were called pessimists. Hon. W. J. Bryan, the greatest preacher of political reform that ever was born on the North American continent, is called a pessimist by Goldbugs, Rad's and Clevelandites, but his doctrine will be put into practice and his name and fame will be borne down the tide of time, in song and story, when the selfish motives of his traducers will have rotted

in oblivion. It was said of Jesus Christ that he was a pessimist. But he brought the cheeriest message to earth that has ever been wafted from tongue to tongue. We feel satisfied that our presidential team to beat the world is coming around aliright.

Godwin Itams.

March 11th, 1904 This community welcomes Mr. Albert Downing here in his new place of business. We hope him much success. Mr. J. H. Blake, of Paleon, left here March 10th, for his new home at Conneil Station. We wish him a grand

Mr. Jonn M. Jones, of Godwin, has got him a new buggy. It looks very well now for a courting buggy. Our school closes with a caudy pul-

ling. We want fun for the little Miss Rolla Hall, of Clay Fork, N. C., returned home Sunday from Godwin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Star Miss Cara Williams returned home

Friday from Weldon where she had been visiting her sister. We are sorrow to hear that Mr Marvin Wade, of Dunn, N. C., is home sick. Hope he will soon be allright,

Lebelia Locals.

Lobelia, N. C., March 15th 1904, We are glad to see so much inter-ersting news in your last paper from our old friends and neighbors, Messrs. Stewart and Salmagundi. We are personally acquainted with both of those gents, and think quite a lot of both of them and would be glad to

neet them at any time. We attended quite a lovely home wedding on the 9th of March, near Lobelia, that of Mr. Millard F. Scott, of Payetteville, to Miss Martha E. Dalrymple, of Lobelia, There were quite a number of friends and sequaintences present. J. A. Wright, J. P., officiated. We wish them a long and

Mr. J. A. Keith of Lobelia is putting in a full stock of goods in his store and will keep most any thing in the dry goods and grocery line.

Farmers are somewhat late in pre-paring their lands, etc., this spring, but expect to be along at harvesting with the other people of the country. Mr. A. Cameron, of Vass, N. C., is recting his saw mill near here, and expects to commence work shortly.

The farmers are buying lots of Guano this spring and smiling at 16 cents cotton, but we fear the smile will

be an 8 cents frown at selling time in the fall. Good wishes for all.

The sun shines warm today and a gentle breeze blows from the South; the trees will soon be budding and the flowers blooming—amblematical. ought to be that his life was spared to 8th, with a grand concert at night, see the blessed warm sunshine once Everybody is cordially invited to at-

Godwin.

ty, were in our section last week for a Fica Hill, are visiting relatives at Sted-

in every direction. We want the next

United States is pre-eminently the land of the free and the home of the land of the free and the home of the cancid and plain spokes. In time of war governments proceed upon the assumption that every man ought to Japan is said to be Pagan, yet the sympathy of the world seems to be you would on any large number of with Japan in the contest. Oh, how children. But, oh! for something to strange all these things appear to one come along to arouse the parents to a sister, Miss Ethel, were visitors in the who reads history and remembers what sense of their duty towards their children. The indifference on the part of It is now claimed that woman has the parents in some communities is sad been emancipated from serfdom and in eed. We often hear the teacher

> ging the new fashions that lead away but carelessness on the part of both from the Divine plan. Women were the parents and children. A sad state of affairs indeed. Mr. F. E. Bullard returned home from school at White Oak last week. Smallpox in the community brought

Rev. A. B. Stephens filled his regular appointment at Beaver Dam church last Saturday and Sunday.

Godwin Items

Flowers blooming and birds singing reminds us that spring is here, a wel ome visitor it is.

Mr. John Graham has accepted a

position with Mr. D. L. Pridgin in the railroad office.
Mr. J. B. Tew is out again after a two weeks' attack of la grippe.
Mr. J. M. Starling and family spent Sunday visiting in Sampson. Mr. Albert Downing has put in his new stock of merchandise. We wish

him much specess. Last Friday night the Falcon high school girls gave an entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, etc. It was enjoyed by all those present. Mr. J. D. Maxwell has accepted a position with the S. A. L. R. R., near

Petersburg, Va., as section master.
Mr. J. H. Blake and family moved
to Councils, N. C., last week to make it their future home. Mr. Blake has a position as foreman of the Hawes Turpentine Tool Mfg. Co. Miss Carrie Williams returned home

last week from spending three weeks with hersister at Wilson. Coy Wade sports a double team on

his sister, Mrs. J. V. Starling. Mr. Marion Wade, of Donn. was at home last week suffering with rheumatism. We are giad to know that he is able to go back to his work again. Miss Alice Graham visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cline, at Wade, last week.

Mr. A J. Moore, the elever salesman for the L Riebardson Drug Co., of Greensboro, was in town Monday. Mr. Julian Godwin, of Dillon, S. C. spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Roc Page killed a wild turkey

gobbler last week in the swamp of Black river that weighed 17 lbs. and avenue. had beard ten inches long. Who can Mr. D. L. Pridgin is suffering severe-

ly with gastralgia. We trust he will soon be out again. Mark Hanna is dead, and "Salmagundi" has come to life studying the driven out of this section of the coun war in the far east. Wonder who he try. Her residence here has been con

Godwin. There were fifty bags of oot ton marketed, three thousand bushes of cotton seed, furs, eggs, chickens and hams in proportion, and over one thousand bags of Gnano delivered. Good for Godwin.

"Smiling Jonas" rears back on his "Ecceptaian" and gets poetical in a surge. Wonder if he isn't smiling surge. Wonder if he isn't smiling over the prospect for a full crop of the "Samoson blues."

Another Sampson Dot.

It is true that "dmiling Jonas" and "old Sampsoners," as some p. opie of and their language by soming in continuous other counties say it), and I know the tast with them. ability of "Jon-s" as a writer, but in the Observer of the 10th he gives the readers of this paper some of the best lines he ever wrote. He told nothing but the naked truth, and I feel like saying, "tell it Jonas if it kills every nigger in the house."

Now. I do not want to say too much, for the Editor is not a Sampson man and we all know that he is a man of high standing and giving us a good paper. We would be glad to have him pay us a visit. We'll grip your hand tight and make your burden lighter and paint your face brighter.

guess I had better "dot off" for this time. Write again, Jonas.

Letter to Herbert Lutterion.

Fayetteville, N. C. Dear Sir:—We manage to get some fun out of paint. J. H. Kohlmeyer, Grove City, Pa, put in Devoe. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint before ours got there. Salesman said ours was short-measure. Kohlmeyer and hand hand and deared. meyer weakened hung fire and Sopped stopped ours and took his

It was our turn now. We emptied our can into his and his into ours. The short-measure was his, not ours; and we kept our man. And, ever since then, that paint manufacturer gives full-measure; his paint is not pure, but his gailon con-

paint is not pure, but tains four quarts.
Go by the name; and the name to go by is Devoe lead-and zinc.
Yours truly.
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Rev. E R. Welch filled his regula was fine and a large number present to hear him.

Marvin High School will closs April

will be flitting from tree to tree hiding more.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Massey Hill, filled tiny leaf, the insects will be buzzing around, reptiles will be crawling from last Sanday.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Massey Hill, filled this regular appointment at Sharon last Sanday.

Miss Rolly Hall recently spent some present.
time with her sister, Mrs. Starling, at Mrs. McDonald of Roelin, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Clark, of

Mr. David Crumpler and sister, of

One of our boys went to see his best between his own country and Japan in tion; continue to take human tife—the between his own country and Japan in tion; continue to take human tife—the Lagislature to pass a law to make all girl last Sunday night, and was so the following characteristic statement: life that God gave; take by brute force the steam mill owners use combination flustrated at parting that when he meant to say good night and sweet dreams, he said good night and sweet

community last Sunday.

Cedar Creek Itams.

Rev. M. A. Stephens filled her regular appointment here last Sunday. There was quite a large crowd outsuch a fine day. We are giad to see Miss Roberts Thaggard well again, after being very

ick for several days. Mr. Carl Strickland, Misses Annie Bullard and Fannie Smith, of Sted-men, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. MoP. Geddie's.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Archie Smith is suffering with a bad rising on Mrs. Ella Allen, of Tar Geel, is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Coates. Mr. N. C. Thagard went down to

Wilmington last Monday on business. We are glad to see Mrs. A. M. West out again after a light attack of le grippe last week. Mesers. Ed. Stephens and Will Britt, of Lumberton, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Rev. M. A. Stephens's.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Aver itt's little L'ertha's hand is improving rapidly. Mrs. Neill Downing spent last Satur

day night here with her eister, Mrs W T. Clifton Mr. W. B. Coates is in Godwin this week looking after his new place.
Mr. A. P. West, a photographer from Fayetteville, has been through

RACKET.

Beath of Mrs. Sarah F. McHeill.

here taking photos.

The Columbus (Georgia) Ledger, of March 3d, contains an account of the death, in that city on that day, of Mrr. Sarah F. McNeill, who has many friends and relatives in Comberland. Mrs. McNeill was the mother of J. W. Sandays. Lok out girls—something in his mind for the future.

Mr. Rob Hall, of Stedman, is visiting

Mrs. McNeill was the mother of J. W. elaims after forty million dollars paid ward three miles. Neutral ships must for Panama Canal Company's property. Columbus, who was a student at the It may be considered advisable to have Donaldson Academy in Fayetteville before the war. He went to Virginia in 1861 with the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, and was

present at Bethel. Says the Ledger: The many friends of Judge James M. McNeill will sympathize deeply with him in the loss of his aged mother,

Mrs. Sarab F. McNeill, whose sad death occurred this (Thursday) morning at 7:15 o'clock at her home No. 925 Fourth Mrs. McNeill was the reliet of the late Randall McNeill to whom she was

married in 1840 She was born October 25th, 1812, in Columbia, S. C. and removed with her family to this city in 1836, before the Indians were is going to best now? "Teddie," I tinnous with the exception of the guess. Last week was a business week at were spent with reirtives in Camberland county, N. C. Her labors of love and devotion to the hungry and ragged Confederate soldiers during and after the war will ever be a monument of glory to her in the hearts of "those

who wore the gray."

Mrs. McNeili's private life was one of quiet, constant devotion to her family and household affairs; true to her friend

woman has gone to her reward,
Mrs. McNeill was the daughter of
John and Mary Daneer, of Columbia, S. C., and as stated moved to Colum bus in 1836. She had a vivid recollect this writer are old friends and are tion of the Indians who were here at the sampsoniers"—(I should have said that time, and learned much of them Her recollections of the early days of

Columbus were vivid and interesting, and she often told of her early exper-

She was a woman of strong charac ter and vitality and was courageous in the discharge of every duty in life, a devoted wife, mother and friend, and her long life was filled with good

from that, and her death was due to a gradual decline and infirmities of old age. Her exact age was 91 years, four months and eight days, a long life the way life is measured now, and one well reunded out with every tribute that wakes a true woman. Her death is a sad loss to her son to whom the heart felt sympathy of the view of the second of the sympathy of the second of the second of the sympathy of the second of the felt sympathy of the whole community will go out in this, his hour of trouble.

She is survived by one son, Judge J.

M. McNeill of this city, and by a half-brother, Mr. Henry Fisher, of Roanoks,

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LATE NEWS. By Cable and Telegraph to 1 be Observed

Coal for Japan. Nagasiki, March 15 - The British steamer Nigretia, with a cargo of coal for Japan, is ratore near Sasebo.

St. Petersburg, March 15 -The Caur has declined with thanks the offers of assistance from German and French Red Cross societies.

Report Denied. St. Petersburg, March 15-It is au-thoritively denied that four of our steamers were suck in Port Arthur

Cruiser Diana Damaged. Yienkow, March 15-It is reported from Port Arthur that a naval fight occurred off that port on Sunday, in which the Russian cruiser Diana was

lamaged by shells from Japanese war Government Defeated

London, March 15-The govern-

ment was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of Irish education estimates By cable to the Observer. It is not believed that the government will resign. St. Petereburg, March 16-Captain Must Become Russian

Paris, March 15-It is stated that Gen. Kuropatkin said before his de

parture, that the Earl of Corea must Russian, and Great Britain would not be permitted to interfere. Bishop Thorburn's Leg Broken.

New York, March 15 -The Methodist Missionary Society has received a eablegram from China stating that Bishop James M. Thorburn, of India, accidentally broke his right leg, but he continues on his way to the United

Elected to Parliament.

London, March 15 .- Lawis Vernon Japanese Spies. dareourt, eldest son of Wm. Vernon Harcourt, has been elected to parlia ment to represent the Rosendale division of Lancashire in the House of By cable to the Observer

Japanese Said to Have Occupied Dainy.

London, March 15 - The report as reached here from Tokio that th Japanese have landed at Dalny and ecapied the town. There is no confirmation yet of the report.

No Further Disturbance.

Washington, March 15-High officials of the government unite in as-suring the financial world that there dustrial or financial conditions, as re sult of the merger decision. The government does not contemplate addi-tional moves against railroads or other

A Port Arthur Report of Japanese Repulses.

Port Arthur, March 15 .- In a skirmish between the Cossacks and the Japanese exvalry on the banks of the Yalu, the Japanese horses were killed and the riders fied on foot. The Japanese horses were killed and the riders fied on foot. The Japanese Complete System of Mines anese are also reported to have been

To Insure Protection of United States Paris, March 15 — The officials of the American embassy are studying values of French law, to insure the system of mines around Port A thur, or the property of the property o protection of the United States against | Port Arthur peninsula, extending sea-

money. It is no longer doubted that for safety of ships neglecting this the company has the right to sell its precaution. Belief that Russian Port Arthur Fleet

Will Join Vladivostock Fleet. Tokio, March 15-It is strongly be-lieved here that the Russian Port Arthur fiset has gone north to join the Vladivostock fleet. It is believed that the fleet will make a dash through the Korean Straits rather than enter the last night. Late in the afternoon a Japan Sea through the Sugara Straits. letter from President Roosevelt was Vivid Account of Last Thursday's

Tokio, March 15-A Japanese trans port has arrived at Sasebo with the dead and wounded from the last battle at Port Arthur, and bringing news of the terriffle hand to hand fight on the Russian destroyer "Stereguschtebi during the fight in the outer bay on March 10. It is stated that the Russian and Japanese ships came to such lose quarters that a Japanese Blue Jacket jumped on board the Sterega schuschs and felled the captain with

entlass and kicked his body overboard. In spite of the other Russian ships to protect the Stereguschtschi, the latter

Admiral Retired. Washington, March 15,-Bear Ad miral Charles O'Neill was retired to-day on account of old age. He was assigned to make personal inspection of the principal ordinance establish ments of United States and Europe, and is authorized to extend these re

Hearst Campaign Helps Parker. Washington, March 15 -It is be lieved in democratic circles that the aggressive Hearst campaign is helping the prospects of Judge Parker considthe prospects of Judge Parker consides ably. It is said that conservative democrats, recognizing this, must agree on some candidate to prevent growth of the Hearst boom. Judge Parker is believed to be the only vallable eandidate upon whom the

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Changes In Cabinet.

War Has Cost \$50,000 000.

2500 Spies In Russia

Duke of Cambridge Dying- Labor Situation Serious in New York-Emperor of Corea Leaves the Town Palace - Trouble Between Lithographers and Employers Comes to a Crists-System of Mines Around Port Arthur-Powder Magazine Bxplodes-Will Bryan Control Nebraska?-War Correspondents Recalled from Corea.

Propatria Arrives.

By telegraph to the Observer. Halifax, March 16-The steamer Propatria arrived at St. Pierre today, baing a week overdue.

Shot for Acting as a Spy.

Ivkov, of the Manchurian commissarial service, was courtmartialed and shot for acting as a spy. Powder Magazine Struck. By cable to the Observer.

Paris, March 16—Lightning struck powder magazine at Diego Suarez, causing an explosion of \$200 worth of ammunition and the death of 27 people.

Duke of Cambridge Dying. By cable to the Observer. London, March 16 .- The Dake of Cambridge, a cousin of the late Queen

Victoria, is now near death. Duke is 85 years old.

St. Petersburg, March 16-The gov ernment has ordered strict watch on uspicious persons in Russia. It is be lieved that Japan has 2,500 spies soat-

tered all through Russia and along the Siberian road. War Correspondents Recalled.

By cable to the Observer London, March 16-In military cir les it is believed that the order of the fusal to allow them to accompany the army to the front, means that active operations are soon to begin.

Odly Small Plurality.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16-It is be lieved here that William Jennings Bryan will not be able to control the Nebraska State convention which was called for September the 1st. Bryan showed great weakness in the meeting

Complete System of Mines.

Berlin, March 16 .- Russia has for Barsia declines responsibility

Perry Did Not Preside. New York, March 16 -Captain Thos Perry was to have presided at a pro Bussian meeting, held under the aus-piece of the Co-operative Entertainments Club at the Waldorf-Astoria received by the commander of the Brooklyn navy yard forbidding Capt. Perry to preside, because it might be sterpreted as a violation of neu rality.

Capt. Perry was present, but did not

Labor Situation in New York. By telegraph to the Observer New York, March 16-The labor sit nation is becoming serious here, and it is believed that last year's fight between employers and unions in various even a larger scale. Trouble between lithographers and employers has come to a crisis, and unless the men will ac cept the proposition to work under ar-bitration agreement the employers will shut down tonight, refuse to recogniz the union, and only employ mer as individuals. Eight thousand building laborers, over one thousand house smiths and bridge builders, five hun dred hoisting engineers and many others are now locked out.

Vote Against Strike. Pittsburg, Pa., March 16-President Patrick Dolan, of the coal mines said today that more than 95 per cent. of the miners of this district voted against the strike, upholding Mitchell

Students Ordered to Leave Berlin. By sable to the Observer Berlin, March 16-Thirty Bussie students of this city have been ordered o leave the country because they tool

part in a meeting protesting against the action of the German government allowing Eussian police agents to watch Eussian residents in Germany. Emperor Leaves Town Palace.

By cable to the Observer Secul, March 16 -The Emperor of Cores has decided to leave the town palace and move to the Youngbeek palace, where the Empress was assacinated in 1896. The Japanese cabinet has decided to submit plans for the extension of the tobacco monopoly and the salt monopoly to a special diet and the salt monopoly to a special diet called for next Friday. The war has cost fifty raillions so far, and many taxes have been increased.



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cles it is believed that the order of the Japanese government recalling war correspondents from Corea and the re-term was correspondents from Corea and the re-fersal to allow them to execute the re-fersal to allow them to execute the re-

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