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Alarm in Paris Over More War Rumers.

### EUROPE INVOLVED.

Why the Variag Came Out. Revolt of Peasants Planned. Russians Leave Wiju. China Restless.

pecial to Journal,

Paris, February 20-A panic reigned on the bourse from opening to close, tolay, because of the circulation of startling rumors concerning complications involving the powers with the Russo-Japanese war.

It was reported that Germany, France States had become seriously entangled in the dispute, and plans were on foot in Europe and America to mobilize ar-

The foreign office issued an official rearmy was mobilizing to prevent the Jap- the regular width in all colors for 63 cts anese army of 60,000 from invading the per yard at Armstrong's big sale. French possessions in the far east.

Despite this denial there was an onslaught upon the values of the international securities, and the trade became

One of the rumors was that the diplo-States and Russia had become strained, wing to Russia's refusal to grant an

etreen the Russians and Japanese occurred yesterday near the mouth of the Valu river, and was reported today officially from St Petersburg, in a despatch from Major General Pflug at Port Arthur. Cassocks moving from Wi Ju engaged Japanese troops, and a Japanese major with five soldiers and two civilans were captured. War maps and papers were found on the prisoners.

The situation at Port Arthur is reported unchanged. Manchuria is report

Baron Haysahi, the Japanese Miniser, today announced that only after Admiral Uriu in command of the Japanese feet had threatened to bombard Chemul po, that the Russian warships Variag and Korletz left the harbor.

Vigorous protests came from the foreign consuls in the port, but Admiral Uriu repeated the notification, and the siter, and General Manager M K King, Russian warships steamed out of the officer of the Norfolk & Southern railharbor with colors flying and bands playing, to do battle and to go to desiruction.

Paris, Feby 20 .- A committee has by them. been formed in Seltserland to formulate plans for a revolt of the peasants throughout Russia. It is reported that the Czar fears an uprising.

Pekin, Feby 20.-China will make a protest to Russia on account of the maltreatment of her subjects by Russian troops at Yang Ping. Five thousand Chinese troops have been ordered there for protestion of Chinese.

Tien Teln, Peby 90 .- A fight occurred sear Antang on the Yelu river yefterday. An outpost of 2,009 Cassocks attucked the Japaness advays guard of 6 0. The latter fought well in a retreat their boats but many were killed and

feoul. Feby. 20th-The Russian treops that returned Wije have fallen back realizing that Jopen can bend an over-whelming number of men to that ligan. For information concerning the point. This means that Russia has temputchase of the above property, apply potartly shandosed the Rotean invasion

Washington. Peby. 20th-The United listes will land a force of marines a

### Presbyterian Church-Preaching at 11

m. and 7.50 p m sermon by Rev H S. Bradshaw. Sunday School at 8.80 p We extend a cordial invitation to persons having claims against the ears Christ Church-Rev T M N George,

and 7.80 p m. Sunday School 830 m. Lenten services daily during the week as announced. A cordia invitation is exten led to all

Free Will Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a m, 7.30 p m by the pastor Rev S W Jones, Sunday School at 2.80, BD NEW YORK Hamilton, Supt. Services will continue through the week, and on the 28th inst. Elder 8 B Stephens, the National Evangelist will be here to conduct the meeting as long as interesting. The public are cordially invited to be present at these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 77 Craven street. Services Sunday 10:45 | and pictures from the seat of a. m. and 7:3) p. m. Bible Lesson Ser mon today, Subject, "Christ Jesus." Luke, 4:18. Sanday School after morning service. Testimony service Wednesday 7:30 p m. Reading Room is open datly. All are cordially invited

First Baptist Church, Rev W H Rich pastor. Preaching at 11 am, subject "The Christian Athlete Running for the Prize." 7.80 p.m. subject, "Noah the Ark Builder and Hero of the Flood. Sunday School at 3 p m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Services of Centensry M E Church Southat 11 a m and 7:30 p m preaching Spain, England, Sweden and the United by the pastor, Rev G T Adams. Sunday School at 3 p m. T A Green, Superintendent. The public cordially invited to all the services of the church. Free seats and good music, attentive ushers.

This week you can buy 86in Bla k port denying the report that the French Taffetta silk, \$1.25 quality for 98cts and

### A Popular Pastor.

The following from a Wilson, N C paper in regard to a former New Bernian, that Rev. James Thomas, who is panicky, and heavy failures were report now Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wilson, will be of interest to his many friends here.

We heard yesterday a very fine sermen matic relations between the United by the profound and scholarly Mr by the profound and scholarly Mr Thomas, the very popular paster of the Our Stock of Presbyterian church. And by the way, a poor effort. He always give his hear-London, Feby 20 .- The first land fight ers something that will do them good and make them think, and lift them up. He is well equipped, and with his brawny brain and magnificent culture could resp the highest honors in tha secular pursuit of life. But, untempted by the love of gain, he has turned aside from the glittering but hollow and emity baubles of sinful, worldly fame, and consecrated his talents to that vocation which makes humanity nobler and happier. Faithfully this good man is walkng along the furrows of life, sowing Drices. seeds in the hearts of all with whom he comes in contict. He needs no trumpet to sound his fame, and exalt his virtue, for his memory lingers about every hearthstone that he visits with the sweet ness and fragrance of a hidden bank of flowers, and many precious souls bent fitted and camforted by his precious preaching will yet arise and call him

### Railroad Officials In Town.

President John Carstensen, Vice-president Alfred Skitt, Director E V Rosway arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Ocracoke enroute to Washington when they will make an inspec tion of the Washington & Plymouth rallway, which was recently purchased

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