

ON SIBERIAN PLAINS.

The Russian Government's New Railroad to the Pacific Coast.

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It Will Open Up Diamond, Ruby and Gold Mines of Fabulous Wealth.

SHOOTING DOWN CHINESE RAIDERS.

The Russian Government has finally decided to begin work on its great railroad project. The new line is to connect Europe with the Pacific coast at Vladivostok through Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 1.—A final decision has at last been reached by the Imperial Government regarding the trans-Siberian railroad.

General Anzenko, the builder of the line to Vladivostok, reckons that the entire line to Vladivostok will cost less than \$200,000,000, and that through trains from the Baltic to the Pacific can be run within five years from the beginning of the job.

There are those, of course, who think this estimate far too low. But there were also many who jeered at General Anzenko's estimate, ten years ago, for a railroad to Merv and Samarkand.

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