Meeting Place Is Discussed

Both Belligerents Express Will-Ingness to Negotiate Terms of Peace.

Plenipotentiaries and Time and Place Will Soon Be Settled.

Japan's Reply Was Prompt and and More Definite Than Russia's.

Washington, June 12.—Official assurance that the President's efforts in the effort to bring Russia and Japan together to discuss peace will be crowned with success was brought to the White House today by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who called by appointment, and in the name of Emperor Nicholas formally accepted the President's offer of good-will.

The following official statement regarding the conference was issued at

The following official statement regarding the conference was issued at the White House: "Ambassador Cassini has called to express the Russian government's assent to the President's proposition and to state that they would appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the plenipotentiaries of Japan to discuss the question of peace. The

discussed."

During the past two weeks the President's efforts have been directed towards bringing the belligerents into amicable contact on the basis of a mutual agreement to consider terms of peace. This he accomplished finally today. It remains now for the belligerent powers to name their plenipotentiaries and agree on a time and place for them to meet to discuss terms and negotiate a treaty of peace. These details are now under consideration with a bright prospect that such minor differences as may exist will be removed within a few days.

Conferences of supreme importance

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Conferences of supreme importance were held today in Washington. The blue room of the White House was the scene, and President Roosevelt, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, were the principal conferees. President Roosevelt now has unequivocal assurances from both Russia and Japan of the acceptance of his proposition that they enter on that they enter on

Negotiations for Peace.
The President likewise is assured of the absolute sincerity of both governments in acceding to his suggestion.

Japan was the first of the two powers to indicate its acceptance of President Roosevelt's proposition. The formal response to his identical note of Thursday last was received from the Japanese government Saturday. Informal assurances of acceptance of the President's suggestion were received from the Russian government a little later; but the assurances from St. Petersburg were not of the definite character as had been received from Tokio. Early today United States Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg informed the American government that Russia had accepted the President's proposition and would make representatives with plenary powers to meet plenipotentiaries of Japan. While satisfactory, the response was not in the same definite form as that of Japan. It had been the expectation of the President to publish to the world the replies of the two governments to his identical note, but under the circumstances this could not be done.

Count Cassini's Message.

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Briefly the situation is this: Japan does not want Paris and Russia does not favor Mukden or Chefoo. Both are opposed to Washington for climatic reasons, though neither would oppose the selection of an American watering place, and ambing those already mantioned are

Second Lieut. William G. Blaisdell, navigating officer of the U. S. revenue cutter Rush, who is well known in this city, was drowned in San Francisco bay. The Rush reached San Francisco from Portland a week ago, casting anchor off Sausalito about 8 o'clock Monday evening. Shortly before midnight Lieut. Blaisdell bade his brother officers goodnight, and went on deck clad in his shirt and trousers. Since that time nothing has been heard from him. He was not missed until 2 o'clock, and then a search of the ship was made, but without avail. Neither the boatswain nor the ship'r watch saw the officer, and it is considered certain that he met his death in the waters of the bay. ton, Gen. MacKinnon, and the agents general of most of the colonies. The Prince of Wales, who was wearing the uniform of a colonel of the King's Colonials, arrived at the cathedral punctually at noon. "Yea, though I walk through the Valley" was sung by the choir. Immediately on the close of the anthem, the Dean and Chapter moved off in procession to the memorial. As His Royal Highness arrived at the memorial, the guard of honor from the King's Colonials presented arms. The memorial was draped with a large Union Jack, which was held in position by two blue-jackets. Taking from the hands of Princess Louise a silken cord, His Royal Highness drew aside the flag, disclosing the memorial. His Royal Highness said: "To the glory of God and in honored memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the colonial troops who fell in the South African War I unveil this memorial and commit it to the care of the Dean and Chapter of this cathedral for ever." The National Anthem was then played, and imdiately afterwards the cathedral rang to the notes of the "Last Post," blown by the bugiers of the Coldstream Guards. Dean Gregory pronounced two dedicatory prayers, at the close of which the hurders was a the close of which the hurders was a the close of which the hurders are the general of the colonial to the colonial to the care of the Hague peace conference could not were contained to make the colonial to the care of the colonial to the colonial to the colonial to the care of the Coldstream Guards.

FIRE AT WALLA WALLA.

Walla Walla, June 12.—Fire which started in East Main street early this morning destroyed the agricultural implement house of John Smith & Co., livery stables of Dr. H. H. Davidson, residence of James McAuliff, small dwelling of Harry Krutz of Seattle, and the Barker building, owned by Jacob Betz of Tacoma. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Insurance \$15,000.

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called at the White House toxicht by appointment to discuss with the President the selection of a place for the peace conference. This subject had been selection of a place for the peace conference with the Japanese minister during the afternoon. Company, was sine learned from the President Japanese minister during the afternoon. Company, was is understood, communicated this information to his government. On one formation to his government on the point Count Cassini and Minister Takapolitic agreed, and that is the undesirability of Washington for a midsummer conference. What else was talked about at the conference is not known. Situation in Brief. Situation in Brief. Situation in Brief. Situation in Brief. Astounding Tales of the Dover, N. H., June 12.—P. Burrows, and Englishman who had come here, it is charged under contract to be assistant superintendent the new Yelvet Coche Manufacturate to be assistant superintendent to the manufacturate to be assistant superintendent to the manufacturate to be assistant superintendent to be assistant superintendent to be assistant superintendent to be understood, communicated this incomplete to be assistant superintendent to be assi

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by the buglers of the Coldstream Guards. Dean Gregory pronounced two dedicatory prayers, at the close of which the buglers sounded the "Reveille." The procession then returned to the Chancel. the King's Colonials again presenting arms to the Prince as he passed between the ranks.

LUMBER FOR PANAMA.

Bellingham, Wn., June 12.—Today the E. K. Wood Lumber Co. and Bel-lingham Bay Improvement Co. mills here began cutting 7,000,000 feet of

lumber for the Panama canal on contraction the United States government.

NO QUARANTINE AT NOME.

"That Strong Man"

Theodore Roosevelt the Most

British Press Unstinted in its

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Loudon, June 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "It is no exaggeration to say that President Roosevelt is the most popular man in Russia today. The President's rare insight, aided by the skill and tact of his ambassador (Mr. Meyer) enabled him to gauge the proper moment at which to offer advice which the initiator of The Hague peace conference could not refuse." Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.—Two bombs were found today on the premises of the Springfield public school of this city by Lewis Balter, the janitor. Both were made of zinc and in the interior was the usual guncotton, metal tube and powder. They were about two inches in diameter, several inches long and fitted with a brass cap. Both are now in the possession of the authorities. No reason can be given for the selection of the school as the object of any attempted outrage. There are a number of Russian families in the vicinity of the school, many of Hague peace conference could not refuse."

Glowing tributes to President Roosevelt's successful diplomacy again occupy the foremost place in the London morning newspapers. The Morning Post in an editorial characterizes it as both a personal and national triumph and declares that no other man could have ventured to even attempt what President iRoosevelt has accompilshed. Continuing, the Morning Post says: "No President since. Lincoln has impressed himself on the imagination and respect of Europe and Asia. His success implies acknowledgment of the moral position. The Daily Chronicle calls it the splendid beginning of the President's determination to pursue a "world policy," while the Daily Telegraph, again insisting on the in the vicinity of the school, many of whom, it is said, are, so far as Russia is concerned, intensely anarchistic. In view of this the police are conducting their investigations amongst the foreigners.

understood that the great powers are actively engaged in extending views on the stuation, and according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph Emperor William is communicating direct with Emperor Nicholas.

An interesting sidelight on the Far Eastern developments comes from Melbourne, where former Premier Deakin has drawn attention to the striking growth of three naval powers, revealed in recept events, namely, the United States, Germany and Japan, and to Australia's comparatively defenceless condition with sixteen foreign naval stations within striking distance of her shores. Mr. Deakin calls on Australians to make sacrifices and extend the defensive armaments on land and on sea.

proposition.

Peter Molly, a logger, has been killed at Patterson camp. Loughboro inlet. Molly was engaged in the woods when a tree fell on him before he could get out of the way, crushing his legs and injuring him internally. He died in a few minutes. APPEAL TO GREAT POWERS.

Christiania. June 12.—Mr. Loveland, former president of the section of Norwegian council of state at Stockholm, who will be inducted into his new office of foreign minister of Norway on June 15, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press said that a special envoy would within a few weeks be despatched to the great powers to seek the recognition of the diplomatic and consular representatives of Norway.

GERMANY IN MOROCCO.

Sultan Already Has Granted Some Additional Privileges.

London, June 12.—A despatch from Fez, Morocco, says: "German friendly skip for Morocco has already been warded by several minor commercial second constructions and the strike will be a minor commercial second constructions. So hord, a prominent member of the warded by several minor commercial second constructions and the second construction of the company's gas franchise for a term years. The company objects to the province, was drowned at Department of the company's gas plant at the second construction of the company and the end of the second construction of the company second cons

No Foreign Power Has Acquired Rights in Danish West Indies.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., June 12.—The governor-general of St. Thomas, Capt. Christian Coild, made the following statement today to the correspondent of the Associated Press: The reports to the effect that a foreign power has acquired righs in St. Thomas or any other place in the Danish West Indies, are void of any truth. The coal wharves and ship repairing workshops here are private business undertakings. War island (where a coaling station is said to have been established by the Hamburg-American Steamship Co.) is owned by a private individual. The incorpect reports are presumably due to the attention which various efforts to improve the harbor of St. Thomas have aroused in competing neighboring islands.

Deadly Bombs Found at Pittsburg Public School.

ACCEPT CANNERS' OFFER. Union Men and Japanese Decide Take Prices Named.

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OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Senator Mitchell's Attorneys Argue Against Indictment.

Portland, June 12.—(Special)—Attorneys for U. S. Senator Mitchell argued his demurrer against the indictment charging complicity with the land frauds before United States District Judge De Haven here today. He claims the indictment should specify the amounts received for each claim the government alleges he expedited. Senator Mitchell is charged with using his influence with the government officials for a consideration to secure patents to lands which it is alleged should not have been issued. Decision was reserved. Decision was reserved

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Tokio, June 12.—Official announcement is made at the headquarters of the imperial army that a detachment of Japanese cavalry succeeded in dislodging Russian cavalry in the vicinity of Hsiyingtsu, six miles south of Lioyangwopeng. Hsipingjing, two miles southwest of Hsiyingtsu, was occupied.

Another force defeated the Russians near Siaochengts, 18 miles north of Kangping and Kaochiawopeng, two miles northeast of Siaocheutsu, an eminence was occupied north of Siaopitang, two miles east of Kaochiawopeng, and ten miles west of Liaoyangwopeng.

London, June 12.—In the absence of the cabinet ministers and ambassadors at country places for the Whitsuntide holidays, nothing further was ascertainable here today respecting British action in support of President Rooser veit's efforts to bring about peace negotiations between Russia and Japan. It is understood that besides cordially supporting the steps taken by the President to bring the belligerents together, the British government is urging its ally to submit the most lenient terms which Japan considers possible under the circumstances. The foreign office declined to make a statement in the absence of Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, but probably the House of Commons, on reassembling, will be informed of the action by government.

The lighting penetrated the electric room on the Senate side and destroyed a transformer. There was considerable excitement for the time being, as the smoke penetrated the entire wing.

Nanaimo Strike May Be Averted

Delegate From Western Federation Talks Hopefully of Settlement.

Mr. Hawthornthwalte Suggests a Government Investigation of Troubles.

rom Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, June 12.-J. H. Hawthorn-

Mr. Hawthornthwaite has also written the secretary of the Western Federation of Miners asking that they delay any contemplated action pending his reply from the government.

Proposal to Consolidate Three Corporations Connected With Equitable.

New York, June 12.—The organizations of the proposal to Consolidate Three Corporations Connected With Equitable.

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Harbinger of Peace.

Daniel Livingstone, delegate from the econvention of the Western Federation of Miners, recently held in Salt Lake City, returned home yesterday. In the course of an interview this evening, Mr. Livingstone stated that he was empowered by the executive of the Western Federation of Miners to open negotiations with the Western Fuel Co. for a settlement of the present labor troubles. In pursuance of this, he interviewed Mr. Stockett and Manager Grahame this afternoon, and was informed by those gentleman that the company had under consideration a scheme by which the men could be conveyed to Protection shaft cheaper and more comfortably than they had at first proposed. After this was completed, negotiations would at once be opened between the Western Federation of Miners and the colliery company, and an endeavor be made to reach a settlement, which Mr. Livingstone thinks

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**Western Fuel Co. for a settlement of the present labor troubles. In pursuance of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, held by James H. Hyde. Mr. Ryan's plan was reported today to be to consolidate the Equitable Trust, the Mercantic Trust and the Morton Trust companies, all of this city, which has deposits of \$185.

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without much difficulty. Asked as to whether he intended to make a settlement without the assistance of the United Mine Workers, Mr. Livingstone said it was intended to ignore them altogether and whatever arrangements were made with the company would be submitted to all underground men, who individually would be allowed a vote on the question at issue.

In view of the present state of affairs it is expected that the strike will be amicably settled within a very short

The Day at At Ottawa

British Columbia Fruit Packers Receive High Compliment From Department.

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LARGE NUGGETS FOUND. wo-ounce Lump From Quartz Picked Up Near Nelson.

Nelson, June 12.—(Special)—A nugget of gold weighing two ounces was found today upon the Greenhorn property, near here, by the proprietors, E. O. Nelson and J. P. Sweborg. The property is situated between the Poorman and Granite, and the vein is white quartz from two to four feet wide. Other nuggets up to a half ounce in weight were found at the same time in a lot of 175 tons of quartz sent for crushing. The discovery has caused some excitement locally.

M. WITTE THE MAN. Russians Look to Celebrated States-man to Conduct Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—(7:30 p. m.)

—The warring countries, having both formally agreed to try and conclude thwaite, M. P. P., has submitted to peace, the next step, it is explained peace, the next step, it is explained here, will be the first direct exchange, in which Japan is expected to take the initiative by indicating, doubtless through an intermediary at Washington her views as to the time and place. Take Prices Named.

Vancouver, June 12.—There will be no strike on the Fraser this year. Late Saturday the fishermen's union met and it was decided that if the Japanese accepted the conditions of the canners the white fishermen would do the same. A delegation was appointed to visit the Japanese associated management in the position. The delegation was appointed to visit the Japanese associated that the price of fish will be twelve and a half cents per fish for July, and ten cents afterwards, with a limit of 200 to the boat.

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contemplate also the elimination of control of subsidiary companies by Equitable Life Assurance Society.

MONTREAL GAS QUESTION. Toronto World to Be Sued for Libel Against City Council.

Montreal, June 12.—At a meeting of the city council today, a letter was received from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. stating that the company could not, in view of the onerous conditions accept the terms laid down by the city council as a condition for the extension of the company's gas franchise for a term of years. The company objects to the provision made for expropriation of the company's gas plant at the end of any year, and also to the provision that it may be taken over on its value as a going concern, which means without taking into account the value of the franchise. Finally the company announced that it was prepared to negotiate further with the city. It is not very likely that this will be done, as there was much opposition to the terms which the company declared to be unsatisfactory, so that anything the company would declare suitable would be very apt to be even more unsatisfactory to the eftizens. It would be some and the municipal ownership proposition would Montreal, June 12.—At a meeting of

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