Sproule was on his feet when the an-

nouncement was made of the arrange

arranged," remarked Mr. Borden.

"I may say that that has all been

"The honorable gentleman's (Mr.

Sproule's) leader is satisfied, and we have had this tempest in the teapot for nothing," observed the Minister of Jus-

tween Dr. Sproule and other leading

members of the party, the former ob-

RUSS ADMIRAL MURDERED

Sent to the Front.

St. Petersburg, May 13. - Vice-Ad-

miral Nazitoff was shot and killed by

an orderly in his room today. The or-

derly fired three shots from a revolver at the admiral. The crime is attributed to the anger of the murderer at

his dismissal from his duties as order-

ly and being ordered to proceed to the

To Help the Cuba

Kingston, Ont., May 13. - The steam-

r Donnelly, with a lighter, pumps,

and men, went out during the night to

the relief of the steamer Cuba, bound

Hendrie at Detroit

automobile accident at Nashville, Tenn.

blood-poisoning set in endangering his life, arrived in Detroit last night. He

jecting very strenuously to what he regards as a game of "freeze out."

There is now decided coolness

ment arrived at.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

WILLIS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL; MRS. COVELL GIVEN FREEDOM

Preliminary Hearing in Rodney Case Results in Willis Being Charged With Killing Elizabeth Lowery.

trial of Alexander Willis and Mrs. Co- was Alexander Willis or someone very vell, charged with the murder of Eliza Lowery, was concluded today. And the result is that Mrs. Covell goes free and Willis goes to the St.Thomas jail to await his trial at the fall assizes for the murder of aged Eliza

When Squire Hunt announced his decision, the crowd rushed forward, and shook hands with Mrs. Covell. But nobody shook hands with Willis, The prisoner, pale and haggard, had listened to the summing up of the squire, never taking his eyes for a moment from Squire Hunt's face; but when he learned his fate he turned without a word and went with his keepers. Then as Willis was led away to the depot, to be taken to St. Thomas jail, Mrs. Covell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Uttey, was placed in a carriage and taken to her home.

He went again over the Cole story, showing how damaging it was to the habit of passing there day after day, so that even his walk and the appearance of his back in the old. brownish coat were familiar. And then Cole had missed his harness. When he saw Willis, as he says mind unconsciously placed the pettier crime upon him. In itself this was nothing, but on that day it served to rivet in his mind the passing of Alexander Willis. There was Dr. Although position of the man was against Har-

Rodney, May 12.-The preliminary the man, and was assured that his man much like him. On the discrepancies in Mrs. Covell's story, Mr. McCrimmon touched very lightly. They meant very little so far as the crown's case wa concerned, in view of the facts actual ly given in the other evidence. While he did not wish to reflect on the chastity of Mrs. Covell, he felt convinced that the man who had burst open the door did not do so to steal money. His motive was one of lust.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, addressed the court on behalf of Mrs. Covell.

She was a highly respectable woman and no one had more strongly testified to her fine character than James Lowery, the brother of the murdered woman. The life record of a woman of 70 years of age was the best test upon which to base one's judgment as Mrs. Uttey, was placed in a carriage and taken to her home.

Mr. McCrimmon, the crown attorney, summed up the case for the crown.

Which to base one significant as which to her actions in her declining to the start with one of the blackest crimes in the calendar of crime. It was shown that the crime was no committed by a woman. It was unreasonable that any woman could possess the motive that was shown to have actuated the murderer. The suggestion had been made that she had been familiar with the murderer and wished to shield him. Such a desire was rea sonable among young people, but with a woman of over 70 there could be no such lust. As far as her so-called carelessness as to the fate of her compan ion was concerned, was it not reas able to suppose that Mrs. Covell had thought Miss Lowery had escaped to a neighbor's house? Moreover, she hervey recognizing him, he felt sure of the contour and general appearance of (Continued on page 8.)

BAD-FIRE LOSSES AT PALMERSTON

A Barn and Some Export Cattle All But the Educational Clause Destroyed-Also Wooldridge Planing Mill.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Palmerston, Ont., May 13, - At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Geo. Mr. Knight's splendid barn on the 6th concession of Wallace, five miles west of Palmerston, was burned; also twenty nearly new and about the best in the The loss will be from \$6, 000 to \$8 000: insured in the Howick Mutual, for \$1,900. This is Mr. Mc-Knight's third heavy loss by fire. At 6 o'clock this morning Major Woodridge's saw and planing mill was burned with contents. The mill was completely destroyed. Loss about \$10,-000; insured for \$1,500 in the Economserious loss to the town, as Mr. Wooi-

Southern Murder Plot.

Athens, Ga., May 13. - Twelve Tresday night. The people of Oconee April 21, when en County have stopped their work and tives at Buffalo, Governor Terrel has offered a reward of tionalize the stock records was given \$500 for the arrest of the guilty parties, its final stages.

PROGRESS MADE WITH THE BILL

in the Alberta Measure Disposed Of.

Ottawa, May 12.—The House held a short session today, unexpected prog- Vance, the organizer at Toronto, as he ress having been made with the auunderstood it, to promote Mr. C. N. Park Club, who was injured in an tonomy bill, and when the hour for re- Smith's election. cess arrived all the clauses of the bill establishing the Province of Alberta, head of export cattle. The barn was with the exception of the educational came up to me, and asked if I was Mr. Mr. R. L. Borden declined the sug- render an account of it some day." gestion by the Minister of Justice that feal Company of Berlin. The fire is a those already adopted in the Albertan about Smith's election. He said that bill be adopted pro forma. An impresdridge has been a large employer of sion prevails, from Mr. Borden's man- he would advance them money, and bills will not be protracted to so great a length as had been anticipated, and hopes are entertained that prorogation is not now so far distant. Mr. Samuel negroes, three of whom are women, are in jail at Walkinsville, suspected tention of the Government the case of of having been implicated in the mur- John Stevenson and Thomas Mair, two der of Frank Holbrook and his wife excursionists from Hamilton, who on April 21, when en route to visit relaare all on the trail of the murderers. United States officials and turned back It is now generally believed that the at the border because they refused to died today aged 105 years. For years

One Man Instantly Killed; Another Narrowly Escaped

John W. Nuttall Meets Death the wall of the vault, when a mas of While Working On Old Bank of Commerce Building.

Caught by Falling Brick, He fiad inflicted. His Neck, Jaw, Arm and Leg Broken.

That the tearing down of a large building is necessarily attended with accident occurred, and that he wondanger was shown yesterday when dered how it was that he escaped. John W. Nuttall, a builders' laborer, employed by Contractor Ed. Martyn, by a shower of bricks," Rogers said. was struck by a mass of falling brick I am sore all over, but I don't think I am hurt badly. We had no chance to move before the bricks were on us. at the corner of Richmond and Dundas They came out of the wall so easily later. Several other trainmen were instreets, and killed. The accident occurred on the second floor in a hall, one of the front rooms on the floor. He serious injury, however,

Martyn last Monday, and, according to dertaking parlors of Smith, Son & a statement which he made to his mo- Clark, where it was later viewed by ther some time ago, he considered his work perilous. He commenced working on the scaffold, but quit wholly being on the scaffold, but quit wholly being necessary. cause he considered the work too dan-

side of the building. tended from the floor of the bank below to the top of the building. Some men were attacking the solid wall of the vault with crowbars, and the work of Nuttall and Rogers was to take the brick, clean it and load it in wheelbarrows or throw it down a chute. Nuttall was thus engaged when the accident happened. He was quite close to

brick fell, striking him on the left side. He was in a stooping position at the time, and the weight of the brick threw him forward, causing him to fall on a wheelbarrow. His jaw was forced against the handle of the barrow, and this resulted in the fatal injuries being

Nuttall was not buried beneath the very few being found on the body Brooklyn, where half a hundred of his when assistance arrived. Rogers was comrades of the war of 1812 have been He laid at rest. also caught by the falling brick. was soon revived, however, and removed to his home. Rogers stated that he was very close to Nuttall when the

"It seemed to me as if I was struck that we hardly noticed them."

Nuttall was picked up and carried to which up to the time of the demolition never spoke, although for some time of the building served as an entrance he breathed heavily. Contractor Marto several offices. The time was shortly tyn immediately sent for a physician. after 4 o'clock. Another laborer named extinct. He found that Nuttall's neck but when Dr. Jento arrived life was William Rogers, of Richmond street, had been broken. The left thigh was had a miraculous escape. He was also fractured, and likewise the left standing at Nuttall's side when the arm and jawbone. The jaw was crushed accident occurred, and was struck by in and the face was somewhat bruised. a number of bricks. He sustained no The left leg had been twisted half-way around in the socket. The body was Nuttall went to work for Contractor shortly afterwards removed to the un-

The late John Nuttall bad only been can had been ailing for the last few gerous. On Thursday he returned, in this country for about two years, weeks and appeared rather melancholy, however, and secured a job on the in-Along with Rogers and a number of at 396 Adelaide street. He was 27 ness caused him to take his own l others, he was engaged yesterday in years of age of fine build and appear. He lived with his aged mother. tearing out the old vault, which ex-tended from the floor of the bank be-the choir of the Adelaide Street Bap-

******************************** HEARD ON PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, May 13 .- A rumor on the bourse today of an attempt on the life of the Russian Emperor was apparently the outgrowth of a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying:

"Society is agitated over a mysterious drama, which occurred at Tsarskoe-Selo today. It is alleged that a nurse was about to put the infant heir to the Russian throne into a bath of boiling water, when the Empress intervened in time to save

The dispatch adds that all the domestics of the household have been dismissed.

The foregoing is given under reserve.

WAR ON IN OPPOSITION CAMP; SPROULE SCENTS A FREEZE-OUT

Ottawa, May 13.—There is war in the | 1:40 o'clock the next morning. Dr Conservative party because Dr. Sproule detects a movement to freeze him out of the ranks. There is also a manifestation of rebellion on the part of a number of Conservatives against the leadership of Mr. Borden. These two things were brought to light dur-ing the debate Thursday evening. Mr. Fitzpatrick arranged with Mr. Borden to bring in an amendment to clause 20 f the autonomy bill, dealing with the land question, and then adjourn. Mr. Borden's followers would not accept the idea, but kept up the debate until

22 MINERS KILLED

By Premature Explosion at Almasy Coal Mine, Austria.

Budapest May 13. - Twenty-two niners were killed today by a premaure explosion during blasting operations in Almasy coal mine at Resicza,

TOOK MONEY TO THE SOO

Interesting Evidence at Inquiry Into front. Alleged Irregularities.

Toronto, May 12. - J. D. Lamont, Toronto, gave evidence before Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel this morning, when the investigation into alleged irregularities at the Soo was resumed after a long postponement due to the chancellor's illness and consequent trip to the south. In reply to Mr. Duvernet the witness said that during the byeelection contest at the Soo he had been sent up to the constituency by James

"Did you receive any money?" asked a few weeks ago, as a result of which counsel. "I did," replied the witness. "A man clause, debate upon which in commit- Lamont. On my replying that I was, he go to Hamilton, Ont., his home, to pertee Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick will lead off handed me a parcel containing \$800. Of this I paid \$260 in expenses, and in adon Monday, and several other clauses dition advanced \$300 in loans. I made which at the request of the Opposition an account of it all, and took notes were held over, had been disposed of. for it, as I thought I might have to The witness refused to reply directly a declaration be made that correspond- to the question whether the money wa ing clauses in the Saskatchewan bill to distributed for the purpose of bringing people came to him and asked him i ner and tone, that the debate on the he loaned it to them on notes at 25 per

LAST SURVIVOR OF 1812

Hiram Cronk, Aged 105 Years, Dead at New York.

can history as the last survivor of the first foreign war in which his country ergaged, after securing its independence. He had been honored by the National Government and by his naive state as well. Born at Frankfort, Herkimer Coun-

Y., on April 29, 1800, Hiram ronk became a member of the One lundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry, when only a little more than 14 years

During the last years of his life Mr. Cronk received from the State of New York a special pension of \$72 per month, in addition to the pension granted by the Federal Government to ali survivors of the war of 1812. Under a resolution passed by the beard of aldermen of New York City in December of last year the body of Mr. Cronk will lie in state in the city hall here, and will be buried in Mount falling mass, the brick scattering, and Victory, Cypress Hills Cemetery in

A Head-On Collision.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13 .- A special to the Times from Corrie, Pa., says: Two fast freight trains on the Chatauqua division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. collided head-on this side of Hydetown "I am sore all over, but I don't think early today. The locomotives and a I am hurt badly. We had no chance dozen freight cars were demolished and Fireman George Lewellyn died

Unrequited Love.

jured.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13. Brightman has shot and killed Mrs. Charles H. Gurney and then committed suicide here. Unrequited love was the riotive. Mrs. Gurney, who was 19 years old, was formerly Miss Dona Vincent, and came here with her mother from Minneapolis about a year ago. She recently married C. H. Gurney, a newspaper man, after, it is said, declining an offer of marriage from Brightman.

Suicide at Weston. Weston, Ont., May 13.-At 5:30 this

merning Henry Duncan, a very popuness caused him to take his own life

New Grand Secretary.

TO BE SWORN IN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Public Works Upon Earl Grev's Return.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 13. - The Governor-General has gone from Montréal to West Point along with Sir Frederick Borden, to visit the United States Military Academy, and will not reach Ottawa before tomorrow morning. There will, therefore, be no swearing n of Mr. Hyman today. It is expected to take place early next week.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

First Meeting To Be Held at Wash ington on May 25.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 13. - The first meetton on May 25. A programme will be laid out at this meeting, and an effort will be made to include the St. John River. An estimate of the cost of dredging for the wharf at St. John is being prepared by the public works de-Killed by Servant Enraged at Being

AS TO INFALLIBILITY

Remarkable Statement Made by His Holiness to Dr. Briggs.

London, Saturday, May 13.-The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says that Prof. Charles Briggs, the well known a remarkable interview with the Pope, in which they discussed matters affecting the higher criticism and the obstacle to a reunion of the churches. His Holiness displayed a great breadth of view. He admitted that the policy of the Roman Congregations, of the Index and of the up, which ran aground on Long Point in Lake Ontario. The steamer has a good passenger list and a big cargo of good Christians. The audience, which was carried

with Father Genocchi, of the Vatican Biblical Commission, acting as interpreter, was prolonged beyond the customary half-hour. Prof. Briggs says that the Pope profoundly impressed him by his transparent sincerity, which prompted him to grappue with difficulties immedi-ately instead of conveniently evading them. His personality is permeated with will remain here a few days and then

Twelve Hours On Wreck; Exposed to Wind and Wave

Crabbe, London Traveler, on Georgian Bay Boat.

New York, May 13.—Hiram Cronk Crabbe, of this city, this morning, when from the cold, So far over had the boat questioned in reference to the accident lurched that the cabins were under the result of a plot. pay \$2 each. Mr. Fisher's bill to na- he occupied a unique place in Ameri-, which befell the mail steamer Edna water and the passengers had to Ivan in Georgian Bay last week. Mr. crouch on the slanting deck, exposed Crabbe, who is a traveler for Robinson, to the full fury of the weather. No food Little & Co., arrived home last even-was available. About 11 o'clock in the ing after a business trip through the morning a lifeboat was launched and north. He was a passenger on the ill-sent to Thessalon, and as no more was fated steamer when she run on to seen of her it was supposed she was Bigsley Island a week ago yesterday. lost.

The scene of the disaster is about 15 "About this time the fog lifted a miles from shore, north of Collingwood. little," said Mr. Crabbe, "and we were

"We left Copen Island between 1 and co'clock in the morning to go to Thes- We thought every moment that the salon Island," said Mr. Crabbe. "There was a dense fog and a high sea was running, but the mailboat was late and extra steam was put on. About an hour later we ran full on to Bigsley Island. It felt as if we were in an automobile unning over a lot of stones and openings in a roadway." Mr. Crabbe went on to explain that

in addition to the mist, a mixture of rain and snow was falling, so that it was impossible to see "what was what, The mailboat ran on to a large, flat

THE WEATHER.

London, Saturday, May 13. Sun rises. 4:55 a.m. Moon rises. 1:17 p.m. Sun'sets. . . 7:33 p.m. Moon sets. . . 2:01 a.m. Tomorrow-Fair; Not Much Change in Temperature.

Toronto, May 12-8 p.m. Showers have occurred in most locali-ties from the mountains to Manitoba today, and temperatures have been somewhat higher there. With the exception of a few light scattered showers in Eastern Ontario, fine weather has prevailed from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with higher temperatures in the former district and lower in the latter. district and lower in the latter.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Port Simpson, 44–52; Victoria, 46–56; Edmonton, 38–52; Calgary, 34–54; Qu'Appelle, 32–52; Winnipeg, 40–50; Port Arthur, 38–56; Parry Sound, 52–64; Toronto, 50–71; Ottawa, 44–68; Montreal, 48–68; Quebec, 42–56; St. John, 40–64; Halifax, 32–56.

FORECASTS.

Today—Southwesterly to southeasterly.

Today-Southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fine and warm.
Sunday—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair, not much change

in temperatur	e.		
TE	MPERA		
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Winnipeg			Clear
Parry Sound.	52	46	Fair
Toronto	54	44	Clear
Ottawa	58	46	Fair
Montreal	50	46	Cloud
Quebec	40	40	Rain
Father Point.	44	28	Cloud
WE	ATHER	NOTES.	

Trying Experience of Mr. F. H. rock at the edge of the island, over which a huge sea was breaking. The rock, curious to say, was surrounded by big boulders, except for an opening through which the unfortunate steamer was thrown. The Edna Ivan lurched to one side with the starboard rail under water, and the crew and the dozen "I have had many exciting experi-ences, but this was the narrowest es-ther to go to pieces. In that situation cape I ever had," said Mr. Fred H. they remained for twelve hours, suffering, not only from hunger, but also

> able to see the situation we were in. sea would wash us overboard." An hour or so later, the steamer Collingwood hove in sight, but it was unable to get near enough to help the Edna Ivan. Capt. Wright, of the Collirgwood, then launched a lifeboat and took four of the passengers off the his way into the House. Two door-

"I was so numb and weak that I had to be lifted out of the lifeboat to the deck of the Collingwood," said Mr. Crabbe. Mr. Crabbe was on the steamer Sovereign in the big storm on Georgian Bay some years ago, when the Asia was lost with 248 passengers on board, and the upper decks were swept from the Sovereign. After his trying experience last week, he dried out his samples and continued his trip, not letting the firm know until yesterday what a narrow "squeak" he had for his life.

intrust themselves to the small boat.

CANUCKS TO THE RESCUE

New York, May 13. - Just after returning to quarters in the Twenty-second Regiment armory, last night, word was brought to the Ninety-first Regiment Highlanders, Canadian militia, that an accident had happened in Broadway outside. The command to fall in was given, and on the double-quick the Highlanders moved into the street. They found a big crowd around a prostrate man, who was almost smothering for want of air, despite the efforts of a Rain has fallen heavily again over the greater portion of Manitoba and the Territories, and scattered showers have occurred in Eastern Ontario and in Quebec. Another marked depression is centered this morning in Kansas, attended by a widespread rain area.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 75°; lowest, 52° obave. few policemen, who had gath-

Minors Can't Buy Liquor By Order From Parent

Liquor License Act.

Will Go to Province in Future.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Beaver, Otter, Quall, Partridge, Woodcock and Snipe.

Toronto, May 12. - Hon. W. J. explained, minors could not purchase license fund. The object of this amendliquor for consumption by themselves ment to the liquor license act was to in bars, but by presenting an order afford an incentive to municipalities given by a parent or guardian, they ng of the international waterway com- absolutely the sale of liquor to minors, would be meeting the views of the all the fines went to them. liquor men as well as others. The liquor | The Royal Assent. men had placed on record their opinion whether they had orders or not.

that minors should not be served. The new, bill also provided for an in-been passed during the session. (Continued on Page 8.)

BRITISH SHIP

HITS MINE-SINKS

Port Arthur Harbor-Several Lives Lost.

Congregations, of the Index and of the Inquisition might sometimes prove illadvised, even when backed by the Pontiff's personal approval. He cited the case of Pius IX.'s famous syllabus, and observed that Catholics might disagree with the various propositions contained in that document, despite its high authority, without thereby becoming less good Christians.

Tokio, May 13. — The British steamer Sobralens, bound from New Chwang to Kobe, struck a mine off Port Arthur rescued all the Europeans aboard, but it is believed that separate division. The fleet is now several of the crew and passengers were drowned. It is also believed that Tokio, May 13. - The British steamer several of the crew and passengers divided into three squadrons, Vice-Adwere drowned. It is also believed that on the steamer was inside the zone

BRITISH COXEY IN HOUSE

Leader of the Northampton Strikers Created a Scene.

bring their grievances directly before the officers of the Government, 115 at the Marble Arch this afternoon at Kamranh Bay, the same day. :50, after their march of 108 miles. They halted at the Marble Arch because of a notification from the police that they would not be allowed to approach nearer than a mile from the tempt to interview Mr. Arnold-Forheld a meeting

Mr. Gribble, the strike leader, and his companions were allowed in the France and Russia in the British "Strangers Gallery" of the House. papers have, so far as the Russian publost his temper, and when he was brought into the central lobby he Edna, among whom was Mr. Crabbe. keepers stopped him. Gribble strug-The others on board were afraid to and so had to remain for several more

> makers' grievances. pathizers. They are having a good does not care to rush into a war with time in London. They will start for France. After all, the incident was

Mr. Hyman Will Take Over Main Item in Bill to Amend censes. It was proposed to place it at half the cost of the license in the municipality. In Toronto at present a transfer costs \$50, in other cities \$25,

and in rural place \$10. When Inspector Convicts Fine Another amendment was with regard to the enforcement of the law. At present if a municipality proceeded against a license holder and secured a conviction, it got the full amount of the fine imposed. If the conviction was Measure to Extend Close Season On secured by the license inspector or any official of the license department, twopality and one-third to the Province. What the Government now intend to do is to stipulate that all of the fines which are secured as a result of informations laid by officers of the license department were to go to the provincial license fund and none to the Hanna's bill to amend the liquor license municipalities. If, however, the muniact, was introduced in the Legislature cipality enforce the law and secure today, and briefly explained by its the imposition of the fine, then twosponsor. Under the present law, he cipality and one-third to the liquor

to enforce the law. Mr. Hanna also explained how officers could procure it in bars or shops. The from the department had been sent to Government now proposed to prohibit several places to enforce the law and their expenses paid by the Government. They secured a number of convictions, whether they had an order or not, and and the result was that the municin doing this they believed that they palities were considerably enriched, as

The Lieutenant-Governor, accomby his official secretary, attended the Legislature and gave his assent to thirteen bills which have

FLEET SEEN OFF BAY OF VAFONG

American clergyman and author, has had SS. Sobralens Goes Down Off Russian Squadrons Still in North China Sea-War Notes

Gen. Coxey," and in an effort to of May 10, twelve miles off the Three men, representing the army boot- fong Bay. makers, who have been on strike for several weeks at Nottingham, arrived (Hon-Kahe Bay?), 75 miles north of Houses of Parliament, A deputation of ten men, therefore, drove to the House of Commons, where they made an atster, the Secretary of War. Meanwhile the others rested in Hyde Park and

The deputation did not see Mr. Arnold-Forster, who was absent. They of the British alliance is regarded as being an eye-opener for the powers. bers of Parliament, who agreed to try to move an adjournment of the House of Commons in order to discuss the bootmakers' grievances. Meanwhile, in a pacific direction. After listening impatiently to a long debate on woman suffrage, Gribble rose and shouted excitedly, calling at- against Great Britain, which has altention to the object of the strikers' visit. It is a heinous offense against the rules of the House to speak in the 'Strangers' Gallery." Gribble was immediately led out by attendants. He point came at a particularly inoppormade a rush and attempted to force cabled here, have also aroused some regled, and policemen hurried to the scene, It took half a dozen of them to control and eject him. There was great excitement in the lobbies. The Govern-

ment will send an eminent lawyer to Northampton to investigate the boot-The marchers are being patronized and feted by the labor members of tained in the yellow book, it is reason-Parliament and the Socialists, and are able to infer that Great Britain has eceiving money from other sym-

From Petersburg.

niral Rojestvensky, being i of the battleships, and Vice-Admiral Enquist in command of the heavy cruiser squadron. Nebogatoff has been placed in charge of an information quadron of scouts and converted mer-

Hong Kong, May 13 .- Seventeen war-London, May 12. - In emulation of ships were sighted during the evening Kings Rocks, near the entrance of Van-

Transports were seen in Kuabepas

St. Petersburg, May 13. - The danger of serious complications over the question of French neutrality is regarded as over for the present. Throughout there has been a disposition to allowances for the vexation and irritation manifested by Japan at a moment when the future of the war is staked on the issue of the coming naval battle. Nevertheless, her willngness to assume a menacing attitude towards France upon the strength British press, however, the British Government used its influence at Tokio

The harsh things said of lic is concerned, served to still further influence the feeling of hostility ways been regarded as Russia's archenemy. Premier Balfour's speech in the defense of India), from this standtune time, and the contents of some of the American papers, which have been

the incident is closed, adding: "Japan wished to dictate to France in order to seal the alliance with Great Britain, and then have in her pocket in a later attack on Indo-China. Now. if instead of bombardment and embargoes, Japan has been ready to accept from France the statements congiven Japan to understand that she

ROOSEVELT AS THE MEDIATOR. PEACE SAID TO BE IN SIGHT

tween Russia and Japan is in sight, with President Roosevelt as the medi- statement of the situation is obtainable

Dispatches received at Washington from Ambassador Meyers at St. Peters-burg and Minister Griscom at Tokio. burg and Minister Griscom at Tokio. they form the preliminary basis for anounce that the Russian and Japananounce that the Russian and Japan- a tangible plan of procedure if the ese Governments respectively are President decides to accept the reready to listen to overtures looking to sponsible position which the warring the conclusion of hostilities, if the nations appear to be willing for him President of the United States will ac-cept the role of peacemaker. Secre-cemmunications tary of State Hay has informed the Meyer and Minister Griscom were President by cable to the same effect, more than a coincidence. It is said so far as the Russian Government is that, with the approval of the Pres-Mr. Hay at Bad Nauheim a few days directing soundings to be made by ago, and his visit was for the specific our diplomatic representatives at

These highly important dispatches ing. His efforts apparently have met were made known to the cabinet at with success. Little doubt is felt that its meeting yesterday, but the utmost the President will gladly accept the

Washington, May 13. - Peace be- | They were later considered at greater length by the President and Secretary Taft at the White House. No official at present.

The hints thrown out by Russia and It is believed that the from concerned. Spencer Eddy, first secre- ident, Secretary Hay has, in the ary of legation at St. Petersburg, saw course of his European trip, been purpose of announcing personally to capitals of Russia and Japan with the the American Premier the communica- idea of learning if it would not be tion which the Czar had made to Am- possible for the combatants to come to at least a tentative peace understandsecrecy in regard to the matter was duty which bids fair to be imposed enjoined on all the members present.