MOUNTAIN NOT IN 1100

# RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS TALK OF PEACE TERMS.

If Indemnity is Too High it Will Pay Russia to Tokio Reports the Repulse of More Rus-Continue the War.

Delcasse Failed in Effort to Link France With Britain and Russia.

Small Body of Russians Repulsed and Made to Flee in Confusion.

A St. Petersburg cable: There is a significant change in tone on the part of some of the Russian newspapers, like the Novoe Vremya, which never heretofore have even admitted the possibility of the conclusion of hostilities until Russia had recovered her military prestige by a victory. To-day the napers discuss calmly the advisability of ending the war, if Japan's terms are spective capitals that it is the solemn conviction of their respective Governments that the time has arrived for the morning the place, and at three o'clock on the morning the place, and at three o'clock on the morning the place, and at three o'clock on the morning the place, and at three o'clock on the morning the conclusion of Changtu, and on Taotun, five miles north of Changtu, and on Taotun, five miles north of Changtu, and on Taotun, five miles north of Taotun, five miles north of Taotun, five miles north of Taotun. All attacks were repulsed."

To were by the transmission through their representatives at the belligerents' respective capitals that it is the solemn conviction of their respective Governments that the time has arrived for the woman purchased sufficient strychnine from him to kill two persons. humiliating. The Novoe Vremya says bluntly that if Japan asks too much it will pay Russia to prolong the contest indefinitely; while the Russ argues that if representatives of the Russian people are called together Japan will see herself confronted by the whole nation, and she will readily

erica for this act of impartiality, which is partial to Japan. We trust Mr. Roose-velt is satisfied with his success."

GEN. BATJANOFF

on Land.

graph the news of a Russian victory to her majesty. Later in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press the General declared that the de-

feat of the fleet was a sad and hard blow, but it would not affect the morale

of the troops, who with the doggedness of the Russian soldier were prepared to

ight on so long as the Emperor gave

"If the sea is lost," he added, "Russia can still be victorious on land. Peace unless Japan is reasonable is impossible."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Acting in the Interests of Peace, With

Prospects of Success.

A St. Petersburg cable; President

Roosevelt striving with excellent pros-

pects of success to end the war is now

agreed to accept his good offices for the arrangement of the preliminaries

to arrange the peace terms direct. The President is believed to share with Em-peror William the view that the belliger-

ents should be allowed to settle the

actual terms without outside interfer

Evidence also exists that President

Roosevelt has secured the support of several continental powers, and that at the proper time they will appear at his

HOPEFUL OF PEACE.

French Ambassador Returns to Russia

After Consultation.

A Paris cable: M. Bompard, the French Ambassador to Russia, returns to St. Petersburg to-morrow, after a lengthy conference with President Lou-bet at the Fereign Office, in which it is

understood the peace situation was fully considered. This will place the Ambassa-

an autograph letter from M. Loubet Emperor Micholas along lines similar President Roosevelt's message. The ge

eral feeling here continues hopeful, the officials considering that the Emperor's hesitation and Japan's military aims are the chief obstacles remaining.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

Well Pleased With Roosevelt's Work on

Behalf of Peace.

morrow to spend the week-end with Earl

One of the main

back

"Even the revolutionists" the Russ | dogged the Russian fleet from the time adds, "are not traitors. They are fightadds, "are not traitors. They are fighting the present rotten bureucracy, and not the mother country. They would not tolerate a disgraceful peace."

Universal regret is expressed in official circles at the retirement of M. Delcasse, until recently French Minister of the fact takes full advantage.

for Foreign Affairs. He was regarded as a true friend of Russia, was a person-al friend of Foreign Minister Count of the fact that Russia is helpless and powerless to do more than protest. The Japanese Minister is reported to have hastened to express his gratitude to Am-Lamsdorff, and was a sincere and unequivocal supporter of the dual alliance. The Novoe Vremya says:

"We know how to appreciate true friends. We have some of them."

The Russ and the Slovo consider M. Delcasse to be the victim of trying to the impossible role of connecting between two rivals—Russia and link between two rivals—Russia and Great Britain. The Slovo says: "M. Delcasse's policy was ever directed to wards the isolation of Germany, but he forgot that an alliance with Great Britain would ruin any political system aimed against Germany. The British alliance has not helped France in Morocco but it has embroiled her with Germany M. Delcasse pays the penalty by retiring as complications can be easier avoided with him out of the Cabinet, and his retirement will not effect the dual al-

A Russian Repulse. Tokio, cable despatch says: Imperia army headquarters give out following: "At 11.30 o'clock on the morning of June 7th, a body of Russians, some 160 strong advanced from the direction of Sumiaotsz, about a mile and a quarter of east of Ainyipienmen, but were met and repulsed by us on an eminence lying north of that place. The enemy fled in confusion toward Nienyiling, seven miles northeast of Yinyipienmen. "One soldier and two saddled horses

With the exception of skirmishes be tweeh scouts on both sides there is no change to report elsewhere."

# ASKS PEACE TERMS

Lamsdorff and Witte Want to Know Japan's Terms.

A Paris cable: It is definitely known that the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Lamsdorff, seconded by M. Witte, President of the Committee of Ministers, has be over once both Japan and Russia have initiated overtures through the Russian representatives abroad to learn Japan's The belligerents are expected to be able disposition and terms of peace. These overtures, it is said here, began three days ago, and were the cause of the more hopeful view which the officials began to have. At the same time it was then and still is recognized that Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte represent the peace element, and it is not yet clear how far the movement is shared by the Emperor.

Agree on Peace Views. A Berlin cable: The interviews Baron Speck Von Sternburg has had with President Roosevelt and the cable correspondence between the Ambassador and th Foreign Office here resulted in the President and the Emperor finding that they had identical views on the subject of peace and were nearly of the same on as to the method of drawing opinion as to the method of drawing Russias and Japan into negotiations. The joint view appeared to be that others, including France and Great Briothers, including France and Great Britain ought to be left out because to be understood the peace situation was fully considered. This will place the Ambassa all would be a slow and cumbersome business and would impress Russia as taking on the character of outside pressure and it is intimated that he may carry and agreement better from M. Loubet to sure. It now transpires that Ambassador Meyer's audience of Emperor Nicholas had been preceded by a family council at Tsarskoe-Selo at which it is expected a decision was reached that peace was entertainable if Japan's conditions were not too unreasonable.

# ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED.

Russian Newspapers Anneyed at the

Pussian Newspapers Atnoyed at the States—The Ships at Manila.

A St. Petersburg cable: The Russian press, notably the Novoe Vremya and the Russ, the latter frequently reflecting the views of the Foreign Office, display a great deal of resentment against the United States for entorcing the 24-hours rule in the case of the three Russian cruisers at Manila. The Russ quotes the American neutrality regulations, and controlds that President Roosevelt in applying the principle that only injuries received during a storm, and not in battle, can be repaired in American ports, not only narrows the American perts, not only narrows the American perts, not only narrows the American regulations, but infringes recognized principles. tle, can be repaired in American ports, not only narrows the American regula-tions, but infringes recognized principles the terresentations have been made to Washington on the subject.

He has official warrant for the statement that representations have been made to Washington on the subject.

He work to spend the week-end with Ear Egerton of Tation and his wife, Duck of the third Duke) at Atto Cark Knutsford Checking at Atto Cark

Washington on the subject.

The Novoe Vremya is exceedingly sarcastic. After a slap at Great Britain for
the alleged manner in which her vessels or a cessation of hostile

in an endeavor to bring about a meet-ing of representatives of the two powers. It is pointed out in these circles that from the first Russia declared her preference to negotiating with Japan direct, and President Roosevelt, apparently acting on that line, is arranging the preliminaries for direct negotiations between Japan and Russia.

MORE SKIRMISHING.

A Tokio cable despatch: Army head-quarters have given out the following: "A detachment of our forces which ad-vanced from Lianshuichnan two miles

warring countries to conclude peace. The President's offer seems limited to bringing the plenipotentiaries of Japan and Russia together to arrange the preliminary terms for the conclusion of a limited armistice, and the selection of a limited armistice was made three years ago, limited armistication and limited armistication armisticati place for the future negotiations, and the plenipotentiaries, in the opinion of the dijlomats, will take the next move, as it is not believed that Japan will divulge her terms until the plenipotentiaries

#### THANKS FROM CZAR.

Rojestvensky Praised for His Bravery in the Fight.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: Emperor Nicholas has cabled the followthe will of the Almighty success was not destined to crown your endeavors, but your boundless bravery will always source of pride to the country.' "I wish you a speedy recovery. May God console you all.

The Admiralty, it can be stated, is reconciled to the internment of the three Russian cruisers at Manila, but it opposes on principle the rule that warships injured in battle can repair their machinery and boilers at neutral ports. The oficials add that friction over this minor question would be exceedingly unfortunate just at the time that President Rosevelt is assuming the deligate rule of (Sgd.) Nicholas." The peculiar wording of the message it attracting attention, The restriction of the Emperor's thanks to those honor-Rosevelt is assuming the delicate role of Roosevelt to bring the belligerents toably doing their duty is fanning the ugly talk regarding the surrender of the ships and the conduct of some of the crews. The messages of Admiral Enquist and Capt. Chagin, of the Russian cruiser Almaz, did not contain any intimation of misbehavior on the part of the officers or crews, and added that the officers or crews, and added that the officers and men may be consoled by the which place he can never escape alive. He is the third sufficient of the containing the co Says the Army Can Still Be Victorious A Gunshu Pass cable: Gen. Batjanoff, commander of third Manchurian army, addressing the troops yesterday on the occasion of the Empress' birthday, told them he hoped soon to be able to tele-

# PAID WITH DECORATIONS.

Shah of Persia Not Actionable in the French Courts.

Paris, June 12.—The court has decided that the Shah of Persia cannot be compelled to pay dobts incurred in France, because he is a sovereign, and therefore not amenable to French law. received a decoration for himself and medals for the workmen. The latter rejected the medals and demanded cash for their labor. They sued the architect, who was compelled to pay them.

This caused his book. The architect who erected the Persian

This caused his bankruptcy. He sub-sequently applied to the court for au-thority to distrain the Shah's baggage on his forthcoming visit, but the court refused to issue such an order, deciding as above stated.

# THE NEW SPEAKER,

TORY IN CHAIR FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1833.

June 20th.

Mr. Lowther was born in 1855, and was Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs 1851-92.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

A Blacksmith Attacks Him With a Revolver

While Speaking at Flint, Mich.

Flint, Mich., June 12.—Vice-President Fairbanks was saved from being attacked by James McConnell, a blacksmith, by the timely interference of detectives who surrounded the speaker while he addressed an enthusiastic assemblage of 2,400 persons gathered in the public square.

Fairbanks had been speaking for Once inside the police station the

being placed in a patrol wagon Mc-Connell stoutly maintained that his time would come soon, and that he would yet

McConnell may be sent to an insane

be able to carry out his purpose and as-sasinate his intended victim.

Following the wagon to the police sta-tion was a wildly infuriated mob of 5,000

The Vice-President and party left for the police sta-tion was a wildly infuriated mob of 5,000

### WAS SHE POISONED?

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A FARM-ER'S YOUNG WIFE.

Belleville, June 8. -In the opinion of the Crown authorities all the cu cumstances seem to point to the conclusion that Mrs. Harry Diamoni, a handsome young matron of the Town-ship of Elzevir, near Quienaboro', was murdered. It has been clearly estab-lished that her death was caused by

"A detachment of our forces which advanced from Lianshuichnan two miles east of Chenchangtsu, dislodging one company of foot and fifty horse of the enemy, holding the hills north of that place, and at three o'clock on the morning of June 7 occupied an eminence east of Chenchangtsu, dislodging one company of foot and fifty horse of the edad woman both swore positively at the request that there was no poison in the house to their knowledge, and that neither had ever purchased any. The husband further testified

the tragedy occurred. On the day previous Harry Diamond complained that he was not feeling well, and his young wife prepared a dose of salts young wife prepared a dose of salts for him. He declared that salts did not agree with him, and took some oil not agree with him, and took some oil instead. The young wife said she would take the salts in the morning herself, and that she would place them in the market over wish.

Emperor Nicholas has eabled the following message to Admiral Rojestvensky:
From my heart I thank you and all the officers of the squadron who have honorably done their duty for your unselfish work for Russia and for me. By the will of the Almighty success was the squadron who first the will of the Almighty success was to the squadron who have the will of the Almighty success was the squadron who have the will of the Almighty success was taken deathly sick. The husband assisted her to bed, and struck a torpedo, and after a boat A—8 recalls the sinking of submarine boat A—5 off Queenstown Feb. 16, as the result of explosions on board that the steamer, in striking the submarine boat, upset her, spilled the gasoline in the tanks, and rendered her helpless. was alarmed and would not let him out of her sight. Mrs. Diamond complained of having a bitter taste in her mouth. Between the convulsions the

young wife told her husband she wanted to live, and that somebody must have put something in the salts. Inspector John Murray is here on the case, and developments looked for in a few days.

# IMMURED FOR LIFE.

Young Chinaman Suffering From Leprosy

Sing is a leper. He is the third suf-fering from that disease to be taken from this city to the lazaretto, where no steamers, save the supply boat, call, where nobody lives but a few other af-flicted Chinamen; where the unhappy Celestial must simply wait and wait for a slow-coming death. Sing is but 21 and the disease is at present on him in but a mild form, so that he may linger for years, living a life in death.

The Chinaman outwardly bears no marks that would arrest special atten-tion. The young man does not know what is the matter with him, and prob-

C. P. R. Company Acquires Railway on Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., June 12.-The Esquirant of a n Vancouver Island were finally transferred by agreement to the C. P. R. this afternoon. Mr. Dunsmuir retains the coal rights. The consideration is not known. The old board of directors TIME SINCE 1833.

London, June 12.—Mr. James William Lowther (Concervative), Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committee on Ways and theans, was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Commons this afternoon, in the House of Commons this afternoon, in the control, without a change on the staff of officials for the present. It is unsuccession to William Court Gully who rene House of Commons this atternoon, in succession to William Court Gully, who recently resigned. This is the first time, since
1833, that the Conservatives have been able
to put one of their own party in the chair.
After the election the House adjourned until
June 20th.

# SUBMARINE BOAT SUNK; FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Three Explosions Took Place on Board Before She Foundered.

Circumstances Surrounding the Sinking of Other Submarine Boats Recalled.

A Plymouth cable: Submarine boat "A-8" was lost off the breakwater here this morning. The explosions are said to have occurred on board before she foundered. She had on board eighteen officers and men, including her regular crew and men who were in training. Fourteen of the number were downed and the others were picked up. The disaster occurred while the "A-8" was proceeding to sea for practice, accompanied by another submarine boat and a torpedo boat. Three explosions were seen from the shore to occur on board the "A-8," which suddenly disappeared. Tugs and divers immediately proceeded to the scene.

The sub-marine boat less in eighteen, a steamer while the submarine boat was submerged. fathoms of water. The first intimation of the disaster came from the boat her-

self, signalling that she was submerged and could not come to the surface. A signal was received shortly before noon which said: "All right up to the present."

Diving parties immediately proceeded to the scene. Those who were saved were standing in the vicinity of the con-ning tower at the time of the disaster, the husband was left in the pantry, and in the morning Mrs. Harry Diamond drank them. She ate a hearty breakfast afterwards, and about 8 o'clock was taken deathly sick. The shortly after.

boat A-1, off Portsmouth March 18 last The crew were battened down and year as the result of being run down by suffocated by the fumes of gasoline.

The explosion on board the A-5 was described as being so violent that it was heard ten miles away, and shook the submarine's convoy, the Hazard, from stem to stern.

Six men lost their lives and twelve were seriously injured in this disaster. The disaster to A—1 was even more appalling. She was submerged near the Nave lightship, off Portsmouth, when she was run down by a steamer of the Don-ald Curie line, and all on board of her, eleven officers and men, were drowned. The loss of the submarine boat was not about 300 tons displacement and was known for some hours after the liner had launched in 1904. reported to the manoeuvring fleet that she had struck a torpedo, and after a long search the ill-fated submarine boat was discovered. It was presumed that

# NORWEGIAN TRICOLOR. papers and create an impression that is contrary to facts. Rev. Mr. Radley—I rise to a point of

FLOATS FROM FLAGSTAFFS IN PLACE OF THE UNION FLAG.

A Christiania, Norway, cable: The Norwegian tricolor was hoisted this morning over Akershus Fort throughout the country in place of the Union flag. The substitution was attended by great ceremony at the fort, where the members of the Storthing were assembled, and 30,000 of the public witnessed the event from points of vant-age. The garrison was paraded in front of the quarters of the commandant of the fort, and the commandant read the

resolution of the Storthing dissolving the union with Sweden.

As the clock in the tower of the fort chimed ten the Union flag, which had floated there since 1814, was hauled down, the troops presented arms, the band played the patriotic air. Sons of Norway, and after only a momentary interim, the first gun of a national salute boomed, the flag was broken open and the troops again presented arms. The people then uncovered and cheered wild-ly, the band adding to the general enthusiasm by playing the popular air, Yes, We Love This Country. First one and then another took up the words of the song, until the whole crowd joined

in, after which round after round of cheering again greeted the flag. Three cheers were next given for the father-land, and the singing of the National Anthem concluded the ceremony. Victoria, B. C., June 12.—The Esqui-malt & Nanaimo Railway and a land of Commerce has furnished all the consul-generals with copies of the Storthing's resolution, and has invited them to notify their respective Governments of the dissolution of the union. Minister of State Loveland's appoint-

ment as Foreign Minister of Norway be-comes effective June 15. Stockholm, June 9.— Crown Prince Gustav on his return from Berlin to-day was met by the rolay family, the Ministers and a large crowd of people, who cheered him enthusiastically. The city s decorated with flags.

# WIRE-PULLING RESENTED.

Exciting Scene in the Montreal Conference.

Ottawa, June 12.—There was an exciting scene in the closing hours of the Montreal Methodist Conference this cussion had been in progress on the reolution recommending the organization said that, while he sympathized with the resolution, it did not altogether eet the object sought. What was needed was personal effort and the pro-duction of a virile type of Christianity. Mr. Thomas rather hinted that in the djoining room, where the Stationing Committee were sitting, some undesire There have been things going on matter was also touched on by Rev. 1 2. Burke, of South Mountain, who said Theer have been things going on m he room out yonder in the last twenty four hours that every honest Method-ist ought to be ashamed of." This observation raised a great hub-bub, some members of the conference

shouting, "Oh, oh," and others, "Say Rev Mr. Burke-I will say it now if ou want me to. The Chairman, Rev. Dr. Ryckman-1

Fairbanks had been speaking for nearly twenty minutes, when McConnell, who had been slowly making his way through the crowd, made a bold effort to the crowd, made a bold effort to the crowd, made a bold effort to the crowd were filled with clippings from Chicago reach the side of the speaker. His right hand was placed on a rusty revolver in his hip pocket as he surveyed Fairbanks, and then he made a quick movement as if to attack the Vice-President.

In a struggle with four detectives, who seized McConnell, eit was necessary to choke him into submission: While being placed in a patrol wagon McConnell to submission while being placed in a patrol wagon McConnell to submission. While being placed in a patrol wagon McConnell to submission while the placed in a patrol wagon McConnell to submission. think I must ask for a resolution.

Rev. Mr. Burke—The resolution is
this "That this contened discourages of the wire-pulling. We will put it in plain language: "On the part of some pian language: "On the part of some ministers and some laymen in conec-tion with this conference that seriously interferes with the work of the Sta-tioning Committee."

G. A. Bell--Mr. Chairman, we cannot have anything like that.

Mr. Hillyard — I will second Mr. Burke's resolution for the purpose of

here, and this thing will get into the Yorkton.

order. The resolution makes an accu-sation. Is it in order without any names atached to it? Rev. Mr. Huxtable—I hope the resolu-

tion is not going to be discussed in this conference. It is altogether out of order. If men have done wrong things, ministers or laymen, let a specific charge be made out and give them an opportunity to defend themselves. (Loud

pplause.)
The Chairman—I cannot allow a dis-ussion of this kind in conference. Cries of "Withdraw."

Rev. Mr. Burke--1 am not prepared withdraw things which I know to be true.
The Chairman refused to allow furth

FOR THE HIGHER CRITICS.

New York to Have a Roof Garden Library.

New York, June 12 .- A new scheme in roof gardens has been devised by the New York Public Library. When its, new Rivington street branch is opened on Saturday its patrons will find on the city's first roof garden library accom-modations for reading and for enjoying the fresh air at the same fime

The building is four storeys high. Its roof is forty feet square, and is covered by an awning. No books will be kept, by an awning. No books will be ker for the reason that constant exposure brary and reading room, which will be stocked with the usual supply of good literature.

Any person who prefers to read on the roof may select his book or paper and carry it to the roof, and ther read until he tires. At night the roof will be lighted with electricity, and the light shining through the plants, nodding in the cooling breezes, will make a restful and refreshing picture, for the workers of the great East Side. A special custodian will be in charge of the garden.

# MOTOR CAR ON FIRE.

Only Unpleasant Incident in Connection With Alfonso's Tour.

London, June 12.-The only unpleasant incident of the day in connection with King Alfonso's tour of the city occurred in Bond street this morning. His Majesty and three other persons f prayer circles and the devotion of the fort towards the conversion of a muleffort towards the conversion of a multitude of souls in Canada. During this liscussion Rev. Mr. Thomas of Lachute, build that while he symmetrized with the car was discovered to be a conversion of the car was discovered to be a convertible of the car on fire. The King at once alighted and returned to Buckingham Palace in another motor car provided by detectives from Scotland Yard, who were in at-

endance on his Majesty.

Later in the afternoon King Alfonso nd King Edward went in a motor car to Ranelagh, where a special polo match had been arranged.

Lord Lausdowne, Secretary of State

for Foreign Affairs, to-day entertained some sixty gentlemen in honor of King Alforso. The party included the Archibishop of Canterbury and a number of Ambassadors, and Ministers. Premier Balfour, several members of the Cabinet and Sir Henry Cambell Panary. inet and Sir Henry Campbell-Bann ar-

After the dinner the Spanish ruler was present at a brilliant ball given by the Marchioness of Londonderry.

Wheat a Foot High. iper. June 12 - To-day's crop re-

notes rapid growing during the week, some points stating that the grain has risen three inches in about as many days. A liberal supply of moisture and days. A liberal supply of moisture and favorable weather continue to contribute to the vigorous maturing of the cop, In only scattered instances are untoward conditions reported. Yorkton branch hows the most advancement, the wheat discussing it.

Being reported us eight, ten and twelve
Rev. Mr. Manning—The reporters are inches high at Birtle, Russell and