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EMPERORS' MEETING AROUSES INTEREST

All Kinds of Rumors Are Afloat in Diplomatic Circles as to Prospective Alliances.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The meeting between the Czer and the Kaiser, which took place on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in the Gulf of Finland, has caused even more of a sensation here than did the news that Russia had sented to consider President Roose-Incidentally there are grave feelings

that this action on the part of the Czar will be followed by unpleasant results France, which is not likely to approve of the head of the Russian nation conferring with her ancient enemy.
Inasmuch as French bankers have fur-

nished the sinews of war in the past, this phase of the situation is considered, to say the least, very unfortunate by leading Russian politicians.

The picturesque meeting of the Gerland gulf, according to private advices, ended this afternoon with a gala luncheon on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, after which Emperor William's yacht steamed seaward, peror William's yacht steamed seaward.

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Berlin, July 24.—A flotilla of tolerand about boats and small cruisers hovered about The Petit Journal says: "The meeting that subsequently Emperor Nicholas went on board the Hohenzollern and re-

Interest Aroused.

the Gulf of Bothnia, but under the cirthat such a meeting was devoid of mean-

no matter what the result may be, however, the dplomats agree that its first effect would make for peace, as Emperor William is brown to be sufficiently as absolutely contrary to the facts. He said:

"France certainly is not desirous of war with Germany, and if Great Britain, as alleged, is urging France to fight, first effect would make for peace, as Emperor William is known to be strongly of the opinion that the Emperor Nicholas should conclude peace and set his olas should conclude peace and set his In diplomatic quarters, not exactly friendly to Germany, there is a disposi-tion to suspect the German Emperor of

friendly to Germany, there is a disposition to suspect the German Emperor of trying to bring about an alliance between Germany and Russia, not only to block any attempt which it is believed is being made to isolate Germany through her understanding with France and the latter, perhaps through the understanding with Rusia. Emperor Wilderstanding with Rusia. Emperor Wilderstanding with Rusia. Emperor Wilderstanding with Rusia and Emperor of whatever policy it decided to pursue. Accordingly Great Britain declined to participate in the international conference, then France declined, and Great Britain accepted when France reconsidered its decision; but any charge that we sought to bring about war or failed to use our good offices to prevent a conflict is absolutely false.

Drowned in Bath.

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France and Russia. cold towards Russia, that the Russo French alliance is on the eve of disan alliance with Germany even at cost

But the idea of a Russo-German alliance is distinctly rejected at the foreign office, where, however, it is intimated tives of the foreign office being present. It is known, however, by a report that Chancellor Von Buelow was on board the Hohenzollern. Count Lamsdorff's FLOOD spokesmen pointed out that the emperors were personal friends and probably discussed many subjects, but he expressed the opinion that the exchange of views would have a more importan earing on the internal affairs of the two empires than on their external af-"The Socialistic movement," the representative of Count Lamsdorff added, 'has assumed big proportions in both countries, and it is a matter of serious

consideration of both monarchs." Norway's Crown. In another quarter is was suggested The marshal of the court, Count Bren- by this evening.

kendorff, has sent the following from the island of Bjorke: "At 10 o'clock in the evening of July 23rd, the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern dropped anchor near the anchorage of the Russian imperial yacht. Polos of the Russian rendorff, has sent the following from the imperial yacht Polar Star. Emperor William accompanied by Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, and his suite, was rowed to the Polar Star. Emperor William was received at the head of the ladder by Emperor Nicholas and Grand PROSPECTS GOOD IN Duke Michael and cordial greetings were exchanged. The German Emperor reviewed the guard of honor and the yacht's crew and the two salutes were sented, after which their majesties etired to the saloon.

olas and Grand Duke Michael accom-panied Emperor William to the Hohenzollern, where they remained until 1.30

French Feeling.

Paris, July 25.—The meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William the overeigns is of the highest importance and that its fruits will be felt throughout the world.

offence against Great Britain. The Russian Emperor, he says, is apparently seeking an alliance with Germany.

Senator Clemenceau says: It is well also made personal inquiry regarding the

Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of sive new interests will be developed.

The Figaro says: "The conference at escorted for a short distance by the rules says. The conference at sian imperial yacht Polar Star. Then sea of two rulers of over two hundred imperial salutes were exchanged and the millions of men untramelled by the pres-Polar Star turned about and returned to Peterhof, where she arrived to-night. days. The great power of the German Emperor will probably impress on Em-Berlin, July 24.—A flotilla of torpedo peror Nicholas the danger of the yellow

the imperial yachts from the time they met until they parted. Beyond the additional fact that Emperor William paid a visit to the Polar Star last night and eyes of Russians."

The Petit Journal says: "The meeting of Emperor William will result in Emperor Nicholas losing prestige in the eyes of Russians."

Great Britain's Position. went on board the Hohenzollern and remained until long after midnight in the German Emperor's cabin, no further details of the meeting are yet available. The meeting of the two monarchs naturally created great interest in diplomatic circles. In some quarters then a disposition to attach the deepest political significance to it, and all sorts of theories are advanced. It is officially announced that the vsit was only a visit nounced that the vsit was only a visit of courtesy made by Emperor William on his brother monarch before leaving astances the diplomats cannot believe volve France in a war with Germany of wheat will be unprecedented.

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"We would undoubtedly have stood by France in any conflict over the Morson to see that reforms are granted which will restore tranquillity in the territory of his eastern neighbor.

The any connect over the Morrocan question, but we do not want a conflict, and desire an understanding with France solely to insure peace. with France solely to insure peace.
"Great Britain at war would suffer infinitely greater losses than her adver-An afternoon newspaper quotes a significant editorial in the semi-official Berping would go to America, and the peolin Post, hinting that France has grown | ple would overthrow any government asming an aggressive attitude."

Regarding the diplomatic relations be-tween Germany and Great Britain, the solution and that there is an increasing tween Germany and Great Britain, the feeling in Russia in favor of concluding Associated Press was informed that they were not in the least strained, and that there never had been any serious diffi-culty between the two governments. It has always been considered here that Germany's attack on the French that the officals have no specific informa-tion on the subject of the Emperors' Anglo-French entente, while well-foundmeeting, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff ed opinions have been expressed that not being consulted and no representaing with France, instead of occupying a

FLOOD HELD IN CHECK. Valdez in Alaska Is Having Difficulty

Keep Waters Under Control.

Seattle, Wash., July 25 .- Flood conditions had improved at Valdez, according to dispatches received yesterday at the local cable office, but the emergency occasioned by the high water still exists, and an entire company was at work repairing breaks in the dams and keeping the swollen Valdez river from overflowthat the German Emperor may have ask Sunday night there was a noticeable imed Emperor Nicholas to support a German prince for the throne of Norway, King Oscar having announced that he would not permit a member of the house would not permit a member of the house of Barnadotte to assume the sceptre, and the only other candidate house was only by the utmost exertions that a his 15-year-old step-daughter, Elizabeth kis 15-year-old step-daughter, Elizabeth cannot be a sceptre, and the only other candidate house and the only other candidate house seems and the only other candidates house seems and the only of the

"At 11 o'clock at night Emperor Nich- Dr. Drummond, the Author, Had Narrow Escape From Death-Canadian News.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.-Vice-Presiexcites the keenest curiosity, and the dent Mr. McNicoll of the Canadian newspapers this morning almost unani-mously declare that the conference of mously declare that the conference of by his family Mr. McNicoll covered the lines of the company in Western Canada M. Jaures, the Socialist leader in the quite thoroughly. Brief stops were made chamber of deputies expressed the opinion that the conference constitutes an West the vice-president went carefully ever the Nanaimo & Esquimalt railway, recently acquired by the company, and that Peterhof be made to understand possibilities of the development of the that the interview creates suspicion in business on Vancouver Island. It is France. The French government has a right to demand of Russia a clear explanation of its foreign policy."

business on Vancouver Island. It is stated that the line on the island will be extended in the near future and extended.

"We will not go over any of the ered, and find every department of the railway in excellent condition. All the extension work of the system is going on steadily and the mileage added this year will be as well equipped as a railway can be made under the conditions under which we do our work."

Judicial Enquiry. Judge Myers opens the script enquiry at Killarney fo-morrow. An important array of counsel will be present.

Toronto, July 24.—A special from Haileybury, Ont., says Dr. Drummond, the well known author of "The Habi-tant," and Editor Farr of Haleybury, narrowly escaped death from lightning. A bolt struck the corner of Farr's house. Both Drummond and Farr were stunned.

zears old, was found drowned in the bath tub at his boarding house at Beaconsided avenue yesterday. He had been stricken with an apopletic fit, to which e was subject, while taking a bath.

Fatally Burned. matches at his home yesterday. Seismic Disturbance.

The seismic disturbance reported in and 18 minutes.

LEFT FOR CONFERENCE. M. Witte Made Final Call on Premier Rouvier at Paris.

Cherbourg for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse to-morrow. A semi-official statement given out to-day general conversation. The callers on M. Witte included Prince Von Radolin, the German ambasador, who was at St. Petersburg, and Baron Lamonde De Rothschilds.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Williamsport, Pa., July 25.—James Salerni, an Italian, who is already under and the only other candidate being Prince Charles of Denmark, who is martical to an English princess.

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## NATIVE SONS' GRAND POST. NATIVE SONS' GRAND POST. Officers Elected and Victoria Named as Next Meeting Place. Nanaimo, July 25.—The grand post of aNtive Sons last night selected Vic-

toria as the next place for meeting, July, 1906. The new officers elected FRAIRIE PROVINCE

July, 1906. The new officers elected were: Grand factor, J. W. Watson, Victoria; deputy factor, H. W. Walsh, Vancouver; treasurer, G. T. Fox, Victoria; grand secretary, A. E. Haines, Victoria; district deputies, Vancouver, W. J. Jeffrees; Victoria, T. Watson; Nanaimo, F. J. Stannard.

Clergyman Resigns. Rev. James A. Banton, organizer of ne Baptist church here, has resigned after several years' pastorate.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE. United States Government Representatives leaving London for Canada.

London, July 25 .- Owing to the withdrawal of the petition of Greene and Gaynor to appeal to the Privy Council, Donald McMaster, who represents the United States government in the case, will leave here to-morrow on his return

PENAL SERVITUDE.

Sentence Passed on Woman for Stealing Valuable Necklace.

committed for trial July 6th on a charge of stealing a necklace valued at \$10,-000 from Christy's, was found guilty in the Old Bailey to-day and sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

A PROPOSED BASIS FOR THE SEPARATION

Terms Upon Which it is Suggested Norway and Sweden Might Dissolve

Stockholm, Sweden, July 25 .-- A special committee appointed by the Riksdag to deal with the crisis which created the resolution in favor of separation by Nor-

The committee recommends that in the event of a dissolution of the union, Sweden should insist on the following terms:

First, the establishment of a zone on Japan's attitude toward China was seen and she was a state of the st each side of the frontier separating the kingdoms, within which the existing for-A bolt struck the corner of Farr's house. Both Drummond and Farr were stunned.

Hotel Burned.

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not consider it an essential condition for the dissolution of the union. The committee further proposes to authorize the government to raise a loan of \$2,000,000, which can by a resolution of the Riksdag be made available for such readjustment between the formation and the formation and the formation and the formation and th Fatally Burned.

Tommy Adams, four years old, was fatally burned while playing with matches at his home yesterday.

The match available for start readjustment and arrangements as may be necessitated by the new conditions. Regarding friendship for America. While we are friendly with China as Orientals, our greatest friends are England and America. Why, the first monument ever eventual negotiations with Norway, the committee declares that "Whatever be demanded for the welfare and dignity of Sweden as a condition of the repeal of the act of the union on the part of Sweden and of the recognition of Norway, wars has been one of help to us. We with the state of the declares that thussing and rear that Russing may have to pay a heavy price for peace. Why, the first monument ever that thussing may have to pay a heavy price for peace. Why, the first monument ever that thussing may have to pay a heavy price for peace. The Czar's power is unlimited. One imbedile Czar ceded Lithuania to freedrick II. There was no telling what Nicholas will give William.

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The preamble of the committees report is a long recitation of the events leading up to the appointment of the committee, and claims that Sweden made all pos Paris, July 25.—M. Witte to-day made his parting calls on Premier Rouvier, other government officials and the diplomatic corps preparatory to sailing from was not dissolved by the strothing's properties. The difference of the distributions Witte has not had any negotiations desire any longer to maintain it. It is for Sweden to decide what action is they will be quartered until the baron's recessary. According to the laws she of the fie of union on certain conditions, itsisting as a preliminary on a satisfactory settlement of all affairs mutually affecting the two countries.

The cabinet has resigned.

velt will be officially notified of Baron in the latter part of of citizens welcomed them, and, escorted in carlages, they went to the city hall to grow the formal visit to Oyster Bay. There is no stated programme mapped out for the papers starts this afternoon.

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THE SENTIMENT IS IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Aimar Sato Thinks That an Armistice Will Be Arranged Early in Conference.

New York, July 25.-That Japan will negotiations for peace, and that war will be declared at an end at the conclus of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N.H., next month, is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace mission, as voiced by Aimar Sato, official spokesman for the baron.

The party arrived here to-day, and Mr. Sato, in an interview to-night, said: "I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation, and no excessive demands London, July 25 .- Annie M. Grant will be made, but the sentiment in Japan the conclusions reached. The only inor Annie Gleason) of Chicago, who was and Russia is for peace, and in the inmust be peace."

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probably it would be among the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. Based on previous treaty negotiations, Japan will make the demands for Russia's conwill make the demands for Russia's consideration. He said the peace terms were formulated by the Emperor of Japan and his council. Mr. Sato, asked if in the flush of victory the Japanese people would not feel entitled to more than a treaty would allow, said: "The Japanese are not so gentle as to abide by any decision we may make, but they pay great respect to the offices of President Roosevelt, and his acts have done a great deal to emphasize the need of

Mr. Sato further said that Japan would prefer to have the negotiations in the English language, as neither Baron Komura nor himself spoke French. The matter, however, would be settled after

regard America as an ally without a treaty.'

Do Not Want Philippines. Questioned as to the possibility of a action, and the contract cannot be broken by one parliament, therefore the storth-bonus accompanied the gift.

interests of Sweden. There was great interests of Sweden. There was great about a hundred Japanese cheered the baron as he entered his carriage and was driven away. The baron met his colleague on the commission, Kogoro Takunion a source of weakness instead of league on the commission, Rogoro 1 and strength. Sweden should not, therefore, ahira, minister at Washington, and they comploy force, but must insist that its permission is necessary to its dissolution. The balance of the day was spent in resting. To-morrow President Roose-state of the field of union on certain conditions, welt will be officially notified of Baron. Mayor Sharp, the aldermen and a concourse of three wickets. In

rival of M. Witte, who is expected here next week. Baron Komura will accept no invitations to dinners or public functions of any kind. To-night he directions daat at the Nippon club.

Will Call on President. Oyster Bay, L. I., July 25 .- Baron Komura, the principal peace envoy of Japan, will probably call on President Roosevelt this week at Sagamore hill. Both the President and Baron Komura are graduates of Harvard, and having other several year's ago, have some personal matters in common. The call, if made, will be entirely informal.

SPECULATION RIFE AMONG THE POWERS

emand an indemnity from Russia in the Explanation Is Sought For Meeting of the Emperors of Russia and Germany.

St. Petersburg, July 25 -Gossin and conjecture are busy with the reasons for and results of the recent meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, the return of the Russian imperial party to Peterhof having produced nothing definite regarding the subjects discussed or formation vouchsafed is that the converterests of humanity and propriety there rests of humanity and propriety there sations were extremely cordial and failure. Yesterday he made a splendid must be peace." will make for peace was reflected on the with another bad spell, from which he Bourse to-day, Imperial Fours rising a never rallied. He was 62 years of age. full point to 61/8 in a firm market. The importance of the meeting is recognized in the press comments of all shades of opinion. Various conjectures are advanced as to its real meaning, but they are all admittedly guess work.

Interests in China.

There is a growing belief here that the attitude Germany has assumed in connection with the meeting between Far East and the meeting between the Czar and Kaiser are due to a desire on the part of the German government to safeguard her own interests in China and to secure herself in the possession of Kiaochou. China's attitude recently, insofar as

Germany is concerned, has not been of the friendliest, and her demand that she be consulted in connection with the peace negotiations is thought to C. P. R. Extension.

The C. P. R. awarded the contract for building the Teulon extension north of Winnipeg towards Gimil on Lake Winnipeg towards Gimil on by acting as a check to German ambitions, the official characterized the charges made in the German press are the best in years, and if the present favorable conditions continue the output of wheat will be unprecedented.

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France, despite her proverbial hatred of Germany, could be swung into line for concerted action in the France acting in unity, they would be a prisonment for one month.

It is considered likely that an official this morning after an operation. announcement regarding the conference between the two rulers will be shortly by the Russian foreign office. Nicholas' departure on his yacht to meet the Kaiser was exceedingly mysterious. He took special care to steal through Kronstadt, although the sailors of the fleet were ashore and the Cossocks

were occupying the town. "Patriots are afraid," said Prince patriotism, and fear that Russia may

"The Baltic trip, like the trip to l'angiers, means business. The Kaiser aspires to become a modern Charlemagne He is aware that Russia is ablaze with Questioned as to the possibility of a war and revolution, that cholera and conflict with the United States in the famine are approaching, and that Turkey sible concessions in order to maintain the future, as suggested at the outbreak of the war, Mr. Sato asked what could ing to prevent reforms."

yesterday of the genuineness of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas in favor of peace and internal ing's action can only be considered as

Baron Komura and his party arrived
Norway's declaration that she does not at Jersey City early to-day from Chicago

Russia, no report has been received regarding what actually took for Sweden to decide what action is departure for Portsmouth. There was departure for Portsmouth. There was would be fully justified in using the modern and demonstration beyond the presence of dum covering some point for preservation in the archives. It is learned that would be fully justified in using the no demonstration beyond the present to no demonstration be in the first excitement, but reflection with the members of the party.

shows that it would be against the true | When the party arrived in New York | which telegrams are occasionally exchanged and which pass through no third

CONVENTION OPENED.

## BEEN OPERATED ON

VERY SATISFACTORILY

Day Labor Discussed at Municipal Convention-C. P. R. Conductor Fined For Appropriating Funds.

Montreal, July 25 .- An operation was renformed on George Ham of the C. P. 1:. this morning for appendicitis, and at ncon the doctors said he had come through the ordeal all right. His condit.on this afternoon is reported satisfactory.

Died From Heart Failure. Brockville, July 25 .- The death of Major J. Walsh, first governor of the Yukon, who passed away shortly before roon to-day, was due to heart trouble. About a week ago the extreme heat trought on a sudden attack of heart

Discussed Day Labor. Winnipeg, July 25.—The session of l.e municipal convention opened this afternoon. The attendance of delegates is most representative of both East and West. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg, and was replied to by Acting. Mayor Coutoure of Montreal, both of whom outlined high ideals for civic good in their emarks. Mayor Urquhart of Toronto also spoke at length. After an informal ception, the business session opened. and when the secretary-treasurer's reable paper on day labor, dealing with subject in all its phases. A protracted discussion followed, in which opin-ons differed greatly. The convention

romises to be most beneficial. Crop Reports Good, Never in the history of the country eve the crop reports from all sections been so uniformly favorable.

Auto Race at Industrial. J. C. Enton, in his great Packard acer, won the five-mile auto race at Inustrial, handily covering the distance in fraction over eight minutes. No comtions, and all commerce having equal petitor even challenged him for place.

Conductors Fined. Moosejaw, July 26.-Conductor S. D. McMicken, of the C. P. R., was prosecuted before a magistrate endangered should a United China be oay on a charge of theft of \$3 in fares. possible. With Russia. Germany and He was fined \$30 and \$10 costs, or im-

> Death of Hotel Man. Wm. Clougher, a pioneer hotel man of this city and province, died at Carman

BANQUETTED VISITORS.

American Tennis Players Entertained in London Before Leaving For Home.

London, July 25 .- The all-England awn tennis club gave a dinner last night in honor of the international teams. The ruests included all the Americans, with the exception of Holcomb Ward. The president of the club in proposing a toast complimented the Americans on their

Dr. Paul J. Dashel, responding, extrophy.

BANKERS' FAILURE Liabilities of Frank G. Bigelow Are Nearly Three Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 25 .- The apraisers of the estate of the former banker, Frank G. Bigelow, to-day issued a supplemental report detailing additional assets amounting to \$153,372, consisting of stocks, bonds, life insurance, mortgages, etc. The former report showed assets to the value of \$285,149, making a total to date of \$440,521. The report ctates that the schedule is practically omplete. The total liabilities of Bige low figure close to \$3,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Progress of To-day's Match Between English and United States Teams.

Philadelphia, July 25.—The cricket Winnipeg, July 25.—Forty-six delegates in charge of the Montreal members arrived in London was resumed to-day with the