OCCUPIED SOUTHERN PORTION OF ISLAND

How the Mikado's Troups Informed the Russians of Mutiny in the Black Sea.

diers on board for the purpose of landing plan of action adopted by Japan. No and occupying Cape Notoro. After some reply has yet been received from Russia. bombardment the place was taken. The lighthouse and buildings were left un-"Four prisoners were taken."

JAPS INFORMED

RUSSIANS OF MUTINY.

Sipinghai, Manchuria, July 11.—The news of the mutiny in the Black Sea reached the Russian army through the Japanese who fire light shells charged with proclamations conveying the information into the Russian advance posts, scattering the proclamations broadcast. Rain is falling in torrents, and all ac-tivity at the front has ceased.

EVERY SHELL FIRED BY JAPANESE TOLD.

San Francisco, July 11 .- Dr. N. Paris, who was surgeon of the Russian hospital ship Orel, attached to the fleet under command of Admiral Rojestvensky during the naval battle of the Sea of Japan, arrived here on his way to France He is a Frenchman, and with many surgeous of the nationality joined the Orel at Toulon as a delegate from the French Red Cross Society. As an eyewitness of the battle, Dr. Paris saw the battleship Borodine and many others of the Russian feet sink. He was within a mile of the Borodino when she began to

"At this time" he says in the course seemed went straight into the vitals of the Borodino. Then came a heavy listing of the big battleship, and then tremendous plunge as she went down by the head with hundreds of men aboard her."

Dr. Borie aver that Admiral Policy.

Dr. Paris says that Admiral Rojest-vensky and his officers never seemed to fear death at the hands of the Japanese although the ships were very foul after the long cruise in the tropical waters.

JAP LOAN WILL BE OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

London, July 11.-12.50 p.m. Sind the hour they opened this morning the banks charged with the issue of the new Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 have been rushed with applicants. The indications are that the new loan will be heavily over-subscribed. The rush is even great er than on the occasion of the last loan.

NEW CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY.

London, July 11 .- A dispatch to the news agency from St. Petersburg to-day announced that Vice-Admiral Birileff has been appointed head of the Russian adstate that the police who resigned on June 15th.

MAILS FOR WEST.

Can Be Delivered Earlier by Way of Canada Than by New York.

Ottawa, July 13 .- The experiment of cerrying mails by Canada for the Western provinces shows that they can be delivered a day and a half earlier than at resent. The mails from the Virginian were taken aboard a special train at North Sydney at 10.47 this morning from the cruiser Canada, which brought them from the Virginian. The Virginian was delayed one day by fog, otherwise the mails would reach Montreal to-day. As it is they will be half a day earlier than Ly New York.

QUIET AT FRONT.

Russians Allege That the Japanese Are Anxious For Peace

Sipinghai Manchuria, July 13.-Quiet continues along the front, but the Japanese are still moving in Korea. The Russian trains move as far as Changtafu. indicates that the rank and file are exceedingly auxious for peace. To counter-act this feeling Field Marshal Oyama is certinually issuing glowing appeals to the natriotism of his armies

Chinese say that decaying corps buried in shallow gravel on the ground after the battle of Mukden have created a terrible condition. Plague and cholera are said to have appeared among the

FIRE AT REVELSTOKE.

Sawmill Destroyed-The Loss Will Be Heavy.

Revelstoke, July 12:- The big Eddy sawmil was burned to the ground last evening. The fire started in the boiler house about 1.30 p.m., and in a very short time the whole mill was in a blaz Every effort was made to save the build ing and machinery, but without avail. The fire was kept confined to the building, and the large lumber yard saved. The mill was partly covered by insurance. The loss will be heavy, The company intend rebuilding at once.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Frank, Alta, July 12.-A miner named Carmichael was killed in the Canadian-American coal and coke mine to-day by falling coal. The other workmen afraid to attempt to secure the body to the danger of a further collapse of the roof. 2

DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

CUITE

Rumored Arrest of Lieut.-General Stoe sel-China and the Peace Conference of Washington.

St. Petersburg, July 12.-The Nasha shan prints a report that Lieut.-General Stoessel has been placed under arrest at Tsarskoe Zelo in consequence of the revelations made by the commission which have been investigating the defence and the capitulation of Port Arthur, and that the sword of honor donated by a number of French admirers of Gen. Stoessel will not be presented.

Must Be Consulted. Pekin, July 12 .- The Chinese government recently notified the Russian Japanese and also the other legations that China would refuse to recognize any arrangements made at the approaching Tokio, July 11.—The navy department peace conference in the United States regarding Chinese interests unless China was consulted in the matter. The Admiral Katka:

"Two cruisers and four torpedo boats left Karasakoish on July 10th with solding would in no wise affect the

Leaves Vladivostock. Vladivostock, July 12.-Captain Rous sine has left Vladivosfock for Washington, where the will participate in the peace negotiations.

NO OPPOSITION AT SENATE COMMITTEE

Measure Went Through the Red Chamber in Record Time - The Pacific Bank Bill.

(Special to the Times.) B. McGiverin explained its provisions. of an interview, ther guns were firing. The bill was passed without opposition. and I could see that many shells she fired Senator Ferguson asked if the opposition beside her. But every Japanese shell it seemed went straight into the vitals of reply that it was. Senator Templeman

> The Pacific Bank. the Pacific Bank Bill, allowing six chell, of Toronto, 48. months' extension to take out licenses.

STORY OF ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR

Dynamite Reported to Have Been Found in Castle He Intended to Occupy Near Moscow.

patchafrem London contains the following birem the Vienna correspondent of

the castle of Ilinskoje, near Moscow, where the Czar with the Imperial family ir tended to take up a brief residence. eath the apartments destined for His Majesty's use, a subterranean pas-sege is said to have been found, leading a cellar, where 250 pounds of dynaite lay concealed.

"The police have made many arrests, apprehending among many others, two engineers, who conducted the cleaning and decorating of the apartments in the "This intelligence associated with the

nurder of Shuvaloff has made a deep im-pression. The Czar has now given up all idea of staying at Hinskoje."

FIRE AT EVERETT Sash and Door Factory Destroyed-Loss Placed at Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Everett: July 18.—Fire last night destroy-d Wheelihan & Widauer's sash and door actory on the water front. For a time the lames threatened most of the wood work-ng establishments of the city. The loss, mounts to \$60,000, insurance \$35,000. The act that the wind blew from the northwest ustead of the north saved the rest of the adustries.

FOREST FIRES. Flames East of Bellingham Now Under Control—Farmhouse Burned.

Bellingham, July 13.—Forest fires, nreatened to become serious east of here tre reported by the county fire warden to the under control. One farmhouse was de-troyed. and the control of th

ADMISSION OF CHINESE.

Bellingham, July 13.—In response to the equest offithe Portland Chamber of Comnerce for co-operation in seeking to have the Chinese excusion regulations modified, he Bellingham Chamber of Commerce last ght passed a resolution requesting a nego ation treaty that will place Chinese trav llers, students and merchants on the same ooting with those from Japan and Euro-ean countries.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Salem, Ore, July 13.—The jury last night brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree against Charles Monte, accused of supplying firearms to the outlaws Tracey and Merrill. Monte, with Harry Wright, also will be is riced to day charged with caling the prison walls and blacing guns at the shope where they were found by the couriers.

ANOTHER ROYAL INFANT.

London, July 12 .- A son was born to

the Princess of Wales to-day.

## SHOOTING FOR

SCOTLAND IS LEADING IN THE FIRST STAGES

Canada Has Fifth Place-Scores Canadian Shooters - Richardson Is On Team

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 11.-The feature of to-day's shooting at the National Rifle Association meeting was the Kerr, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, who in the Gregory match, seven shots at 200 yards, made a possible, and then made twelve bull's eyes and one inner. It will require twenty consecutive buil's eyes to beat him. This marvellous record was made in shooting off ties, of which there were many. Private Morrice, of the Prince of Wales's Fusiliers, Montreal, scored 34 in the same match. | ciamation of martial law. The official

Two Canadians did well in the association cup match (seven shots at 200 and 600 yards) the scores at 200 yards eing: Staff Sergt. Kelly, Toronto, 33: Gapt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver, 32. At the 600 yards range the scores were: Kelly, 32; Forest, 33,

In the Kynoch unsquadded competiion (10 shots at 800 yards) Pte. Wilson, Ottawa, made 48 out of a possible 50. Staff Sergt. Crowe, of Guelph, second place in the sweepstakes at 200 yards with a score of 22, while Capt. J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, was eighth At the 600 yards range in the sweepstakes Sergt. Russell, of Ottawa, was first with 28.

in which the work Ottawa, Tuly 12.—The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Bill was called at the Senate committee to-day, and Hall B. McGivern explained its provisions.

Bisley Eng. July 12.—Following are some of the scores of the Canadian shots at the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association:

In Armorers' Company competition

Lient. Boult, 6th Regiment, Vancouver,

In the Pixley rapid firing competition eight shots at 500 vards, Sergt, J. H. were going skyward or into the water to the bill was withdrawn, and he got a Simpson, of Toronto, scored 19; in tha Singer, seven shots at 600 yards, he

Richardson, of Victoria, 42; Lt. G. A. The Senate banking committee passed | Boult, of Vancouver, 43, and Sgt. Mit-

In the Kynoch, unsquadded competi-tion, ten shots at 1,000 yards, Capt. W. H. Forrest, of Vancouver, scored 48.
In the Ladies', unsquadded compet tion, seven shots at 600 yeards, Mit-chell made 34. In the Alexander Martin match, ten shots at 800 yards, Sgt. Phillips, of To-ronto, made 45 and A. Wilson, of Ottawa, 46.

Bisley Eng. July 12.-To-day was devoted to minor competitions calculated to get the marksmen used to the targets New York, July 13.—A World district the big events at the end of the week, settlement of the coal mining trouble settlement of the coal mining tro

Toronto; Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver; Capt. J. M. Jones, Prince Edward

In the Armourers' Company match, en shots at 900 yards, Crowe made 45. In the Alexander Martin mtach, tea shots at 800, the Canadian scores Richardson, Victoria, 45: Flowers, Hallfax, 45; and Capt. Dover, 44.

Crowe was second in the sweepstakes at 500 yards with 37. To-day's Shooting.

Bisley, July 13.—Scotland leads in the first stage for the Mackinnon challenge cup with a score of 525, the other scores ng: Transvaal 523 .- England 515: ada, 493; Guernsey, 492; New Zeaindividual Canadian scores were:

Lt. G. A. Boult, 3, 5, 3, 5, 5, 4, 0, 3, Staff-Sergt, Crowe, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4, Capt. Forrest, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 3, 3, Capt. Jones, 4, 2,

Staff-Sergt. Kerr, Color-Sergt.

Private Wilson, 3, 5 The light during the firing of the match

was very variable. Second Range. At the 900 yards range the scores of

Boult, 3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 2, 5, 4, 5, 5, 43, Crowe, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5–42. Elliott, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 5, 0–40. Forrest, 3, 0, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4–38. Jones, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4–44. Duff Stuart, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4

Wilson, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 5-40. Wilson, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 40.
Totals—Canada, 498; England, 494; enough, and extreme Conservative Protestants, of which Sir Mackenzle Bowell is and, 503; Scotland, 507.

Winnipeg, July 13.—Peter Anderson was smothered to death by gas at Yorkton while digging a well. He came from Minnesota at type, say it goes too far. land, 503; Scotland, 507.

VICTIM OF ASSASSIN.

Prefect of Moscow Police Shot Dead by RUSSIAN SALLORS Man Who Was Presenting a Petition.

Moscow, July 11.-Major-General Count Shuvaloff, prefect of police here and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired three times at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

**AUTHORITIES FEAR** 

Service No Improvement in Situ-

ation Thronghout Country.

be relieved of their arms. Serious dis

content has been manifested among the

Alleged Incompetency.

leged incapacity in connection with his

treatment of the situation created by the

Returning to Sebastopol.

Attempted Suicide.

Destroying Property.

Dmitriovsky, Russia, July 12.-Peas-

nesday, the 19th instant, he will issue a

proclamation summoning the representa

will grant to a German company, sub-

sidized by the German state, a concession

for the construction of the two ports in

able to offer any opposition, being be

question, and the powers will then be un-

"Hess thinks, however, that the fear of

Fighting Performance at Coney

Island.

New York, July 10 .- Five men have

been seriously burned during a fire fight-ing performance at Coney Island. They

were taken to the hospitals. Flames i

temkine at Odessa.

political agitation.

insky.

The assassin, who was dressed as a Rear Admiral Kruger Likely to Leave peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination. The assassin waited in the aute-room of the prefecture till other petitioners had been received, and then entering the audince room he advanced towards Count Shuvaloff, firing five shots at close range. remarkable record of Staff Sergt. H. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect.

Martial Law. St. Petersburg, July 11.-Martial law

has been proclaimed in the district of Tiflis. Occupied by Troops. Tiffis, Caucasia, July 11.-The streets and squares are occupied by troops, but the city has been quiet since the pro-

gazette has resumed publication. Business at Standstill. Batoum, Caucasia, July 11.-Business here is at a standstill. Shops and banks, with the exception of the Imperial bank,

RELIABILITY TOUR.

Thirty-Three Automobiles Start in One Thousand Mile Contest.

New York, July 11 .- Thirty-three touring cars bearing more than a hundred automobile enthusiasts started from this city to-day to compete in a one thousand mile reliability tour for a trophy offered by Charles K. Glidden. The start was made from the automobile of America in Fifth avenue. It is expected that four days will be required for the ren, which

will end in the White mountains.

GOVERNMENT OFFER FRIENDLY OFFICES

If Both Parties Are Agreeable Will En deavor to Arrange a Settlement -Situation at Brechin.

tives of the people to the leminsky palace, Kremlin. Some of the officials of the court already have gone to Mos-cow to make preparations for the event. Nanaimon July 13 To-day Ralph Smith received a telegram from Macken-THE KAISER AND SULTAN. zie Kinga deputy minister of labor, say-An Alleged Secret Agreement By Which Germany Is to Secure Two Im-portant Positions. ing the government is willing, if both parties are agreeable, to try and effect a

New York, July 11 .- A Paris dispatch were the Humphrey cup, Halford memorial matches, and those for the Wimlabor, has wired both parties as follows:

Jean Hess, the well known traveller and the second seco the Daily Telegraph:

"Private lefters from St. Petersburg state that the police have discovered claborate preparations for blowing up be Lieut. G. Boult, Vancouver; Staff-Sergt. Crowe, Guelph; Capt. A. Effort, pleased to send Mackenzie King, deputy tan for the construction of two ports on minister of labor, to Nanalmo to lend the | the Mediterranean coast which will difriendly offices of the department of rectly menace Gibraltar. rectly menace Gibraltar.

Island; Staff-Sergt. Kerr, Toronto; Celor-Sergt. Moore, Peterboro; Sergt. F. Richardson, Victoria; Sergt. G. W. Russell, Ottawa, Sergt. J. H. Simpson, Toronto; Conciliation Act, if the intervention unand amount to nothing more than a conardson, Victoria; Sergt. G. W. Russell, ment of the existing dimentals.

Ottawa, Sergt. J. H. Simpson, Toronto; Conciliation Act, if the intervention under successful to the parties."

Capt. Duff-Stuart, Vancouver, and Private A. Wilson, Ottawa.

It is rumored to day that the company commercial independence and the in-The Mackinnon cup is open to teams intends putting a fence ground Brechin of twelve, ten shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 mine works, and further that outsiders tegrity of his empire. "As soon as this result is achieved the will be brought in if a settlement is not soon effected. Sultan, in the exercise of his dependence.

ANOTHER FLAG INCIDENT

London, Ont. July 13.-The American flag was torn from where it floated in b front of the City hotel, last night and c trampled in the dust by one hundred by acquiescence in the decisions of the feet as the result of an insulting remark nade by a drunken American visitor to remark was made while eight hundred the end prevent the Sultan from striking Michigan Orangemen, who had been wearing the Stars and Stripes all day without unfavorable comment, were fraternising with the local Orangemen in ont of the City hotel. Port Five Men Seriously Injured During Fire Michigan, Orangemen say they did not resent the insult as the insult to Canada was uncalled for.

RUMORS OF MUTINY. eport That Russian Officers Refused to

Order Troops to Fire on People. stead of pouring out of a window at which the men were stationed, were St. Petersburg, July 13.-Rumors are driven by a "back draught" into current in this city that four Grenadier faces. They were burned about the regiments at Moscow have mutinied, and body and inhaled the flames. faces. They were burned about the face and that at Warsaw yesterday certain fore ladders could be raised the officers refused to give the command to leaped to the ground, a distance their men to fire on people who were making a demonstration. Not the slightfeet. Some of them are believed to be fatally injured. st confirmation, however, is obtainable of these rumors.

Cardiff, July 11 .- An explosion occu

THE ALTONOMY BILL.

THE THRONE OF NORWAY MINERS ENTOMBED. Offered to Prince Charles of Denmark

Son-in-Law of King Edward. Explosion in Pit in South Wales-Eighteen Men Unable to Escape. London, July 11 .- The Associated

Press is in a position to confirm the re port that an offer of the Norwegian throne has been made to King Edward's ed to-day at the Watertown colliery, Rhonddahill, while 18 men were in the on-in-law, Prince Charles of Denmark Communication with them is cut The matter is still under consideration. It is understood that King Edward and the British government are favorable to the project, but much depends on King Oscar's attitude on the subject, Rather than not go without his clearance paper he consented. Ottawa, July 13.-The division on the Prince Charles' mother was a daughutonomy bill in the Senate will probably ter of the late King of Sweden.

SMOTHERED IN WELL

It will be a party vote. The Quebec Con-servatives say the bill does not go far

BENEFITS OF IRRIGATION. Winnipeg, July 12.-There are in the

Lethbridge district 200 miles of completed irrigation canals and 75 miles in course of construction, which will serve RELIEVED OF ARMS 340,000 acres of land. Last year 11,900 tons of beets were produced yielding 3,170,000 pounds of refined sugar, averaging a net profit to the producer of \$24,25 per acre. There are about 35,000 acres of fall wheat to be harvested this MUTINY ON CRUISERS year. There are between 70,000 and 80,000 acres under cultivation this year.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.

Spokane, July 12 .- A strike of telegraphers on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is expected at noon to day unless the demands of the union are granted. These include a raise of \$5 per month from the minimum wages of \$55 and \$60 and the reinstatement of Reval, European Russia, July 12 .discharged men. The companies claim the latter were dismissed in the interests Being apprehensive of mutiny the authorities have ordered the sailors of the of discipline. Russian cruisers Minine and Kremy to

TWO MEN INJURED.

crews of the warships owing to the Nanaimo, July 12.-While a number of men were standing on a scaffold this states.
morning raising part of a new building at The quality of the food supplied. The officer who is held responsible for this state of Haslam's mill, one of the beams broke. In jumping from the scaffold John O'Dell affairs has been placed under arrest. and John Bell, old men, were struck by timbers and badly hurt, the shock of St. Petersburg, July 12.—The Nashajumping to the ground, ten feet, adding hian says that Rear-Admiral Kruger will leave the service on account of all to their injuries.

INVENTOR DEAD.

mutiny aboard the battleship Kniaz Po New York, July 12.—John T. Foster, 85 years old, of Arlington, Newark, N. J., died yesterday. His was the first death in his family in nearly 70 years. Sebastopol, July 12.-In pursuance of the Kniaz Potemkine is on her way here, having left Kustenji, Roumania, during the night in tow of the battleship To
most important of his inventions was inventions was for making gold pens.

CONGRESSMAN'S TRIAL.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The murder of Prefect of Police Shuvaloff of Mos-Portland, July 12.-The government cow, who yesterday was assassinated esterday introduced a succession of wit-lesses at the trial of Congressman Wilwhile receiving petitions, according to the latest information was inspired by liamson, tending to prove they swore in Russia, and he is what is known falsely in regard to intentions as to the motives of vengeance on the part of the assassin, who laid at Coupt Shuvaloff's use of the public lands they filed on. door the responsibility for his recent ar-rest, though there is absolutely no evidence that the prefect person any cognizance of the affair.

Private advices received here from Moscow say that the slayer of Prefect. of Police Count Shuvafoff is a student and that he made an unsuccessful atcused of perjury in connection with tim mpt at suicide immediately after takber realty transactions. the life of his victim. His recent arrest was due to his participation in

WILL STAND ON REPORT.

Washington, D. C., July 11.-Unless there are new developments in connection with the cotton leak investigation Secreants have destroyed a large amount of property belonging to the vast estate of tary Wilson said to-day that he proposed the late Grand Duke Sergius near Dob-insky.

Czar's Visit to Moscow.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The Slove positively announces that the Emperor ties in connection with the department's will travel to Moscowi where on Wed-reports on other products.

THE ALBERNI CAMPAIGN.

Nanaimo, July 11.—Premier McBride, R. P. Green and Wm. Manson left this morning on a tug for Texada to bold a neeting. Hugh Aitken and John Oliver left for the same place last night, and propably the result will be a joint meeting there to-night.

The Premier and party will be back to hold a meeting at Wellington on Thursday.

OF INDEMNITIES

FULLY DISCUSSED AT MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Question Left in the Hands of the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition.

Ottawa, July 11.-Both parties met in caucus to-day. The question of an increased indemnity for members and enators came up at each meeting. At of hearth and partly on the fact that his the Liberal caucus there was a large at allowance for expenses to cover the tendance, and it is understood that the tendance, and it is understood that the tendance are the tendance and it is understood that the tendance are the tendance and it is understood that the tendance are the tendance and it is understood that the tendance are the tendance are the tendance and the tendance are the t round robin which was presented to the government was for an increase to Witte twice refused to become the suc-\$2,500 for each member and senator. cessor of M. Muravieff on the The scheme involved also an increase of the a mere figurehead in the transmission to Emperor Nicholas of the pace terms to Emperor Nicholas of the pace terms. more for the leader of the opposition. In offered by the Japanese. His selection, addition to this there was to be an in- therefore, cannot but be taken to mean

creas, for judges' seraries. The matter was discussed at length at the Liberal caucus, but no decision was reached. The subject was also up at the Conservative caucus.

The question has been left in the hands of the Premier and R. L. Borden. Needless to say there is no object the increase in the indemnity on the part of either party. The likelihood is that nothing will be done this session.

Going to North, Steamer Neptune has been chartered take coal to the Arctic, which is now on Hudson Bay. The Neptune will leave Halifax on July 29th.

The Flag Incident. The government has at last got a re ort regarding the hauling down of the Canadian flag, on the Acacia at Charlotte by a United States deputy

of customs. Captain Simons, of Acacia, was refused clearance if he did not obey paper he consented. Vancouver Post Office. The minister of public works has reported in favor of Kelly, of Winnipeg getting the contract for Vancouver post office. The matter is now before the

cabinet, and an order-in-council will be

passed in a few days.

Finance Minister. St. Petersburg, July 13.-Emperor Nicholas signed the appointment of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, yesterday to be chief plenipotentiary representing the Russian gov-

WITTE IS THE

CHOSEN BY THE CZAR TO

**NEW PEACE ENVOY** 

SUCCEED M. MURAVIEFF

In Time of Need Emperor Niclo'as

Again Turns to the Former

The apointment, which was signed after midnight, clothes M Witte with ienipotentiary powers.

Notification of the designation of M.

einment in the peace negotiations to be

conducted next month in the United

Witte to head the mission was forwarded to Washington this morning. North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser M. Wifte will take passage on the Wilhelm De Grosse, which sails from Cterbourg on July 26th.

Sergius Witte, the chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries, may be regarded as the leading Liberal statesman of Russia. He is about 56 years of age, and has worked his way up from the position of a underpaid railroad clerk who occasionally acted as porter, to that of the leading statesman of Russia. In spite of the fact that his enemies are numerous and include some most powerful men in Russia, and he is what is known ability have never been doubted even by his worst enemies. One of the reasons. Boise, Ida., July 12.—The special with its only remotely Russian. His father was of Dutch descent, and he himself was born at Tiflis, Caucasia. Witte was created a Count in 1901, but he has generally been referred to the himself was been referred to the himself was born at Tiflis, Caucasia. Witte. He is thoroughly familiar with the Far Eastern question in all its bearings. Then practically it was M. Witte's disapproval of Russia's Far Castern policy and the creation of a vice-royalty in the Far East which caused his downfall as minister of fin-

During his trip to Port Arthur in 1903 Witte was invited by the Japanese vernment to visit Japan, which would adicate that the Japanese probably will. elcome his election to conduct the ceace negotiations in benalf of Russia, knowing that they will be dealing with the Russian statesman who best under-atands the situation, and is more likely reach an agreement mutually advan-

After the Boxer uprising Witte presrted a memorandum to the Emperor-cointing out that Manchuria and Korea was a territory for the extension of Japan's growing influence and activity, and adding that Russian occupation of that territory was bound to lead to a clash, and eventually to war. When heagain was over-ruled Witte advised the memediate construction of the Circum-Baikal railroad for stratgetical purposes preparations for the conflict which he-

sew ahead. Later, when the situation becameacute, seeing that Russia was not pre-tared. Witte urged at least the temportared, with drawal of the Russian forcesfrom Manchuria. He then wrote to the Emperor as follows: "Instead of making an enemy of Japan, we should winher friendship. I strongly advise a friendly solution. We need to populate our Eastern provinces, and have vital with the yellow race, in order that peasants of Russia may understand what they are fighting for." But all the warnings of Witte were unheeded, and

he was no longer consulte

TWICE REFUSED THE CZAR'S OFFER.

Paris, July 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris tates that the disinclination of M. Muravieff to head the Russian peace mission was based partly on his that the Emperor has yielded to his sistance that the real powers of pleniconferred upon the Russian head of the peace mission

PURSHING RUSSIANS

Japanese Account of the Landing on Sakhalien Island. Tokio, July 10 .- The following report

has been received from the Japanese army headquarters on Sakhalien Island: "Our army, without much resistance, upied Korsavovsk early on July 8th. The enemy burned the town and retired to positions eight miles north, where they resumed resistance "We dislodged them and are now in

"At 11 a.m. on July 8th the enemy had retreated to a point 22 miles north of Korsavovsk. "We captured two 12-centimetre guns, two 12-pounders and also an amount of

"We suffered no losses." Captured Guns.

London, July 10 .- A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio announces that the Japanese force on the Island of Sakhalien, which is pursuing the Russian troops, has captured four guns and a quantity of ammunition.

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