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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1905

JAPANESE STRATEGY BEWILDERS LINEVITC

Another Great Pattle Will Probably Be Fought Before Meeting to Discuss Peace.

Washington, D. C., June 16 .- Already the epoch-making meeting to be held between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan to discuss means of ending the war, as Russia tentatively expresses it, has received a name. In dispatches to here it is briefly termed the Washington conference.

The announcement of the selection of Washington as the scene of the peacemaking his caused practically the entire diplomatic corps to suspend indefinitely its programme for the summer. Despite the reiteration of both belligerents that they propose to negotiate directly with one another, the European powers are preparing to follow each step of the negotiations as closely and as intelligently as cautious and reserved plenipotentiaries will permit, and to do this the European envoys must be on the ground.

The informal announcement from the White House that if after convening the conference here, the plenipotentiaries were oppressed by the heat, they would probably adjourn to some watering place such will be the decision.

Among the diplomats whose plans will probably be disarranged by the coming of the conference are M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, who, if he goes to must return in time for the conference: Baron Speek Von Sternburg, the planned to spend his leave in Germany, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador who has already closed his embassy here when the preliminary negotiations necessitated his return from

If the conference does not convene until September, some of the diplomats will make brief visits to Europe, mainly for the purpose of getting in touch with the view of the respective governments. Diplomatic activity in the past few weeks has exceeded the record established here during the Venezuelan negotiations in the winter of 1903. There have been conferences at the White House this morning, afternoon and evening, the subject of peace negotiations naturally taking precedence over all other official business at the executive office. Not for various diplomats interested, directly or indirectly in the question, but a small circle of diplomats, including be sides Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister; Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German ambassador; M. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian

mbassador, have called at the White House at all hours of the day and until 11 o'clock at night to discuss peace. Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira have been under a remarkable strain. Cablegrams reach them at almost all hours of the day and night, and must be deciphered immediately. Each move here has to be put into cipher and sent to their respective governments, and all this must be done between the incessant calls of diplomats and other callers who have to be seen. All this has weigh ed heavily on these two men, because both are under the care of physicians,

SAYS RUSSIA MUST

and both were some time ago ordered to

eave Washington for a rest and change.

SELECT ABLE MEN. St. Petersburg, June 16.-The anent that Emperor Nicholas has accepted the resignation of Grand Duke Alexis as high admiral created a great sensation when it became known to day, but the announcement came too late for comment in the morning papers. Commenting on the selection of Wash- in spite of the rainy season.

ington as the place of meeting for the peace plenipotentiaries, the Novoe Vremya calls upon Russian diplomats to prepare to struggle seriously, and not repeat the drifting policy which the Russian diplomats followed before the war, but to decide what Russia wants and to act accordingly. It dwells on the necessity of selecting the most able men to represent Russia at Washington many years Russia's position in the Far

The Bourse Gazette demands that men senting new and not old Russia shall be sent. The paper adds: "The powers are already expressing gradually closing in. fears that Russia and Japan will arrive

"In 1895," the paper continues, "Germany, France and Russia protested against Japan exploiting China. To-day no power comes forward to stay Japan's to atoms, victorious march. Russia stands alone and a peace may be forced upon her which will be prejudicial to the interests

of Europe."

The latest news from the front indicates that the rainy season is beginning sooner than usual. Already heavy storms have occurred, and if the downpour continues the military operations necessarily will come to a standstill peace in the Far East, the without an armistice, a state of affairs to-day in the negotiations. which will last long enough for the plenipotentaries to meet. There is some talk that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff himself may be one of the plenipoten-

tiaries. Count Tolstoi, in an interview published in the Russ to-day, praises the United States tender of her good offices that the formal announcement will be and Russia's consent to negotiate, but finds fault with the whole reform movement, proclaiming that getting back to the soil and sharing the land among the has received a name. In dispatches to Europe from the embassies and legations sia's political ills.

HAS BEEN REMANDED

Tokio, June 16.—As the result of a preliminary enquiry, A. E. Roguin, a French citizen, has been remanded for trial on the charge of furnishing information to the Russian government.

M. Strang, an Englishman, and a stepson of M. Roguin, was discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

Roguin and Strang were arrested on May 10th. Roguin was a representative of a French commercial company. He came to Japan as a military attache.

AUXILIARY CRUISER IS SEEKING COAL.

June 16.—The auxiliary in New England, has roused the hopes of the envoys of the neutral powers that plied with coal sufficient to reach the learest Russian port. Her request is under consideration

The Kouban is fitted with wireless guns of small calibre. The Kouban did not participate in the battle of the Sea of Japan, having been detached from the JAI NESS ETIRED Russian fleet to reconnoitie the east coast of Japan so far as Yokohama. On returning she learned of the disaster to steamed to Cape St. James near here.

ADIMRAL CANNOT BEAR TO

London, June 15 .- The correspondent Sasebo. Sasebo. The admiral, speaking in broken English, expressed his pleasure at the treatment accorded him by the him by the Japanese and praised the quarters assigned him. He occupies a private room, which is well ventilated and gives the admiral a view of the beautiful landscape. Rojestvensky said to the corre-

"I have everything I desire. My unds are healing, but my left leg is troublesome, and it will be some time before I am able to move about. In thirty days, perhaps, I shall be well

Asked for his views of the naval battle, the admiral merely said: "The Japanese fleet was so good, it was impossible—" then he completely broke down. Evidently his mental sufferings were acute, for he desired to avoid the subject, and uring the remainder of the

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIANS.

London, June 15 .- The German steam-London, June 15.—The German steamissue another official note announcing the financial agent of Japan, who looked retrieve to the Russian successful completion of steps preliminauxiliary cruiser Don, on May 30th, ac- ary to the conference and naming Rus- war loans, has received dispatches from cording to information received to-day sia's representative or representatives as at Lloyds. The Tetartos was on her way from Japan to Tientsin, with a cargo of wooden sleepers.

the case may be.

Pessimistic Chauvinists are building mountains out of the wording of the As-

London, June 17.—The practical cortainty now that peace negotiations cannot begin for another month leads to moderate her allies' terms, declaring all London, June 17 .- The practical corwill be fought in the interval.

sounded Japan and found in her a mood seems assured. If these plans are carto insist on a heavy indemnity and other ried out, it will be the object of making

EACH SIDE MAY NAME

Washington, D. C., June 16 .- Following the selection of Washington as the seat of the conference, which, it is ace in the Far East, there was a lull | n

It indicated that the selection and announcement of the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan will be the ner step. It was expected that the announcement of the selection of the plenipotentiaries would be respectively from St. Petersthat the formal announcement will be promulgated in Washington. The President will then communicate officially the names of the Russian plenipotentiaries to the Japanese government, and the Japanese to the St. Petersburg govent. It is probable that the formal public announcement of the selections will be made here practically conincident-FOR TRIAL AT TOKIO. ally with the President's communication to Russia and Japan.

dor to Paris, will be one of the pleni-potentiaries of the St. Petersburg gov-ernment, and that Marquis Ito will MAY CHANGE THE probably be the principal representative of Japan. Ito's selection is certain, provided that his health will permit him to participate here in the treaty negotiabe nominated by each government has not been determined, but it is expected three each. It is not unlikly that the names of the plenipotentiaries and the conference will be determined the

---MILLIONS FOR CHARITIES.

Vienna, June 16 .- Baron Nathaniel de Rothschilds, brother of the head of the Austrian branch of the firm, who died elegraph apparatus and carries fifteen on June 13th, left the sum of \$4,000,000 to be distributed for various charities.

AFTER BURNING SUPPLIES.

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St. Petersburg, June 16 .- Gen. Line-Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet and vitch, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated June 15th, reports that a Russian turning movement forced the Japanese OANNOT BEAR TO to retire from Aulantizi on June 11th, TO TALK OF DEFEAT. after burning their supplies . Another Russian force on June 12th advanced from the Japanese advance posts. The of the Daily Telegraph cables a report same day the Russian cavalry occupied of his visit to Admiral Rojestvensky at Nanchantezinz, retreating slightly northerly.

ARRANGING FOR

absence of official advices, the Russian and the Vladivostock railroad. ject, and uring the remainder of the conversation the naval battle was not mentioned. "By day," said the admiral, "I look upon that lovely scene," indications the conversation the naval battle was not mentioned. "By day," said the admiral, will depend on the travelling arrangements which the Marquis Ito enemy's ally." ing the landscape, "and by night I dream president of the Japanese privy council, and M. Nelidoff. Russian ambassador to and M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to GOING TO DISCUSS Paris, will be able to make and on the

time necessary to perform the journey. After final arrangements have been made the foreign office, it is said, will

Pessimistic Chauvinists are building New York on June 24th and sail for mountains out of the wording of the Associated Press dispatch from Washingthe conviction that another great battle that if it means that Great Britain has Tientsin correspondent a Japanese for humiliating demands it also means the actual facts. This correspondent says In conversation with a friend yesterbewildered by the strategy of the Jap- was filled with the gloomiest forebodings meeting, "since they may have to con-clude a peace which will determine for and throwing out innumerable scouts. M. Witte declared he would not serve Nevertheless, at the present moment the as one of the plenipotentiaries for three spondent says all his army is com- reasons, the last of them being that he pletely enveloped. The Japanese army should "do everything to avoid it." has made a circle one hundred miles in "Even if the rumor of Lamsdorff's recircumference around Linevitch and is signation is true, which I insist is not the gradually closing in. The Japanese military correspondent view, "the main situation would not be

erly manifested alarm at 'the Russian Japanese armies, and the correspondent | Witte confirmed the statement that it | tinuance of hostilities, a new loan to ashore on the coast when the torpedo consider the Japanese an inferior race exploded and all the Koreans were blown and would, therefore, be unable to discuss with them the terms of peace, wherein Russia was not a victor. Far from being entrusted with the responsi-bility of conducting negotiations be de-

> peace or for reform. Tell me what Trepoff advises and I will tell you what the Czar will do. Trepoff is the real ruler

REQUIEM MASS FOR SAILORS WHO PERISHED.

St. Petersburg, June 16 .- A general requiem mass will be celebrated to-morrow at the naval chapel for the repose of the souls of the officers and other nounce went down to a man in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Godzyadant, Manchuria, June 17.-It is learned from an authoritative source that It is learned to-day authoritatively learned from an authoritative source that that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassa-

St. Petersburg, June 17, 7.09 p.m .tions. So far as can be ascertained here, the number of the plenipotentiaries to the Russian and Japanese representatives has been re-opened and there is a now that the number will not exceed possibility that The Hague instead of Washington may be selected.

After the announcement that Wash time agreed upon for the assembling of | ington had been selected Russia expressed a desire to have the selection reconsidred and the exchanges to that end are now proceeding between Foreign Min-ister Lamsdorf and Ambassador Meyer and Washington. Russia's preference for The Hague is based on the obvious advantages that it is entirely neutralized, the capital of a small state and

the site of the arbitration court and also by considerations of time.

The note announcing that the negotiations for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries were proceed-ing rapidly, was presented without com-Japan's probable terms, and declares with practical unanimity for a continuance of the war rather than the acceptance of humiliating conditions. In this the papers are upheld by public opinion, which is veering around to the support of the war policy if Japan's terms prove too hard. Only the Nasha

of her right to keep warships in Far THE PEACE MEETING. Eastern waters, or the surrender St. Ptersburg, June 17.—Although the Russia must retain northern Manchuria

government is not yet able to announce The Bourse Gazette, which draws the definite conclusion of arrangements gloomy picture of Russia's relations with for the meeting of the Russian and Jap-anese plenipotientiaries the foreign office Austria, the Novoe Vremya and the reanese plenipotientiaries the foreign office last night authorized the statement that negotiations to that end were proceeding rapidly, and issued a communication for publication in this morning's newspapers acquainting the public with the speedy progress towards the opening of the conference. Count Cassini's report of the place of meeting for the plane of the plane of meeting for the plane of the selection of Washington from the cities place of meeting for the plenipotentiar-favored by Russia has not yet arrived, ies, declaring that the atmosphere there

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

New York, June 17.-K. Takahashi financial agent of Japan, who looked the imperial minister of finance summon-ing him to Tokio at once. He will leave mediately on his return to Tokio, confer with the officials upon the advisability of making further large loans in foreign markets in event that peace then ready for business conditions which will

ward movement has already commenced in spite of the rainy season.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent gives an interesting idea of the pondent gives an interesting idea of the commenced indefinite prolongation of the war. The general disposition, however, is to suspend judgment until Japan reveals her pend judgment until Japan reveals her terms, and in diplomatic circles there is follow the cessation of hostilities. situation from a correspondent who is a hopeful feeling that these terms will pan will need a considerable amount of said to be in good position to know the form the basis of a possible agreement. her industries. While business in Japan that the principal Russian depot is at Gunshu Pass, whence many light railroads are being constructed northwards to facilitate retreat. Lt.-Gen. Linevitch be wildered by the Startery of the Japanese wildered by the Startery of the Japanese in Japanese at present is in no way injured, yet if the money advanced by the Japanese people in the first war loan of \$250,000. tion of the war, it will give a tremen-All the departments of business will be vastly benefited by the large amount of

"While I cannot speak with authority.

advance eastward,' but seems now to be indifferent to Japan's advance westward through Korea and Manchuria."

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LINES EASTWARD.

Gunshu Pass, 108 miles north of Tie FAVOR CLAUSE IN THREE REPRESENTATIVES. clared bitterly that he was not even con- Pass, Manchuria, June 18.—Although sulted regarding the affairs of his own all is generally quiet at the front, and the Japanese are even retiring somewhat M. Witte manifested keen feeling over southward, it is reported that they are the rise of General Trepoff, assistant minister of the interior, saying, "I know There is no indication of the commence steadily extending their lines eastward ent of a general engagement.

ARRESTED AT SEATTLE

Louis J. Urann, of Boston, Taken Into Custody.

Seattle, June 16.-With 101 indictments against him, charging thefts, aggregating \$11,533, Louis J. Urann, of Boston, was last night arrested here by detectives for larcency. He admits he is the man wanted, but thought the troumembers of the crew of the battleship Alexander III., which the admiralty an-

PLACE OF MEETING. MANY CREWS ENTER FOR GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

> England, America, Germany and Belgium will be Represented - Outlook Does Not Please Englishmen.

(Associated Press.) New York, June 16.-The Times

prints the following copyrighted London dispatch: "With the Royal Henley regatta about three weeks away English rowing experts are far from satisfied with the to find out if there are any com outlook, and frankly admit that the prospect of a foreign crew carrying off the general character of the service. the Grand Challenge Cup is not unlikement in the morning papers. The press ly. The general opinion seems to be of all shades of opinion is discussing that with three first-class foreign crews that with three first-class foreign crews entered in the principal event, the home crews will have to be at their best

or the trophy will leave England for the

first time since the race was instituted.
"The race will be international in every respect, as England, America, Germany and Belgium will be represented. Britain's most formidable eight's Ziesn advises Russia that she need not balk at an indemnity, the cessation of of last year's race), Thames Rowing other rowing organization. The club, to-gether with New College of Oxford, holds the record of 6 minutes 51 seconds for the distance. The Leander crew is journal to-morrow. made up of the oarsmen from Oxford and Cambridge The Thames eight is little less formid able in its composition, while New College of Oxford, third Trinity Cambridge,

up the situation, extreme nervousness is apparent."

GRUESOME FIND.

Number of Skulls Found While Men Were Digging a Cellar Near Crystal City, Manitoba

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 16 .- When John Fallis, a farmer living ten miles south of Crystal City, was digging a cellar last Friday, he happened upon a most grasome find. The spade of one of his workmen suddenly unearthed what apered to be a round piece of limestone,

nto a wagon and took them to Crystal pronounced the bones to be those of white men. The good state of preservation of the skulls showed them to have been in the ground a comparatively short time.

Much speculation has been indulged in money being put back in commercial by the inhabitants of the southern Manitoba town regarding the possible reason for the location of these remain it is this time I believe the advice of the government to float a new loan in case of the termination of the war to take up not buried there under ordinary circum-The Japanese military correspondent view, "the main situation would not be at a rapproachment which will decide the Morning Post says the Russian of the destiny of Eastern Asia. These fears should be a powerful instrument in the hands of the Russian plenipotentiaries."

The Listok, says: "The world form-

READY TO REPORT

V., V. & E. RAILWAY BILL

Regarding Restoration of Rights--Comprehensive Inquiry Into Railway Service of Canada

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 16 .- The sub-committee of the railway committee to which was that work on the Lake Superior branch referred a clause of the Victoria, Van- of the road will begin in about a month. couver & Eastern Railway Bill, met today and decided to make a report in company are acquired all the land they favor of the clause as it stands at pres- will need at Fort William on Mission Islent. Hon. C. F. Fitzpatrick was pres- and. They have, it is said, about 1,600 The report will be presented at the next meeting of the committee. The question of policy did not come before the sub-committee. That will be discussed at the full committee. The clause merely restores any rights which may have lapsed n the bill

Yesterday's vote on the Victoria, Van-couver & Bastern bill showed 50 Liberals and one Conservative for the bill, and An order is now before the governthe bill. Amongst those against was the for the expropriation of land for the con-minister of justice, who voted with the struction of a large fort overlooking the eleven. The minister of railways is in St. Lawrence, below Quebec. favor of the bill, but was not present yesterday. He and three other Liberals were with a delegation to the Premier at the time the vote was on.

Railway Investigation .-Inspectors of the railway commission ers are now going over all the Canadian railways with a view of making a detailed report to the commission as to safeguards on roads, and as to the advisability of improvements. The commissioners will go into all particulars in regard to switches, cars, brakes, signals etc. They will also interview shippers

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

Premier Decided to Remain in the Office He Has Occupied Since Delcasse Retired.

Club, and crews from Oxford and Cam- | Paris, June 16.-3 p. m.-Premier bridge college. America has sent the Vesper Boat Club's crack crew from Philadelphia. Belgium's eight has been Palace at monttoned at a meeting of the council of ministers held at the Elysees sion, which has been in session here the Palace at monttoned at a meeting of the council of ministers held at the Elysees last two days, has concluded business. Palace at noon to-day that he had defin- last two days, has concluded business. selected from the best carsmen of the club Natique, and the Berlin Rowing itely decided to permanently retain the building of a dam at the foot of Lake Club representatives are admitted to be portfolio of foreign affairs and relinquish | Erie. Club representatives are admitted to be the fastest in Germany. The Leanders that of finance. The successor of M. will likely affect the level of the are the presnet champions, and have won Rouvier as minister of finance will be River St. Lawrence. The the challenge cup more times than any designated to-night or to-morrow. A question other rowing organization. The club, to-other rowing organization. The club, to-other rowing organization. The club, to-other rowing organization. cree nominating M. Rouvier minister of foreign affairs will appear in the official

His decision to remain in the ministry of foreign affairs was the result of the at Fort Frances, Man., Caused Damage Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. his colleagues, who desired his strong and other 'varsity crews will be depend hand at the helm during difficult negoed upon to keep the trophy in this country.

"While it is somewhat early to size to give the French officials great solicibuildings: Alberton hotel, Molbeke's tude as no progress is being made and restaurant, Beckon's

here, where he received Dr. Monoro, the Japanese minister, who had requested a and Fraleigh's drug store. The estimated meeting for the purpose of delivering a loss is \$200,000. The cause is not known communication doubtless relating to the at present. oming peace meeting at Washington.
Later in the day it was reported that M. Merlou, at present under secretary of finance, would be appointed minister of Reassuring Cablegrams-Moroccan Tangle

Germans Active. Fez Morocco, June 16.-Much signifi- France will not come to a clash over Morocbut which upon examination proved to cance is attached to the numerous pri-be a human skull. At first it was vate audiences which Count von Tatten-ing Washington over night from two Eurothought to be from the lonely grave of bach Ashold, head of the German mis-an Indian, but upon recommencing the sion has had with the Sultan since the excavation other skulls were met with. arrival here of the British minister, Ger exceedingly delicate. It has been relieved, By evening 48 had been taken from the ground, and two complete skeletome also discovered.

Considerably excited by his mysterious

A Lowther. There is reason to believe that the principal subject of discovered.

It has been renewed, however, by the resignation of M. Delcasse. It can be announced that the negotiations at Paris between M. Rouvier, the new minutes of the principal subject of discovered. iscovery. Mr. Fallis loaded the relics work of reform and it is understood that the German ambassador, are progressing in the event of the ultimate rejection of slowly, but "with good will on both sides," City, where they elicited a great deal of the proposed international conference on curiosity. Doctors, upon examination. Morocco, Germany will make definite many are moving harmoniously, and it will proposals to undertake the reorganizaion of certain Government departments now included in the French reform pro-

> MOTHER'S TERRIBLE ACT. Woman Murdered Her Four Small Children and Committed Suicide.

Keiler, Wis., June 16.—Mrs. Paul Klass has killed her four small children and has committed suicide at her home near here. She used a large butcher knife, cutting each of the children's throats. The eldest child was six and the youngest a baby. The woman had been in illheath. been in ill-health. a moment's notice.

WORK WILL BEGIN

ON LAKE SUPERIOR BRANCH OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Company Has Secured Necessary Land At Fort William and Will Pay \$400. 000 to Government.

Ottawa, June 17 .- Mr. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is here, says The branch will be about 200 miles. The ent, and was satisfied with the wording acres. For this they will pay \$400,000 of the clause from a legal standpoint, to government. Hon. W. S. Fielding has signed a mortgage deed executed in connection with the government grant of 3 per cent. bonds issued in connection with

Mr. Waddell will construct the bridges and trestle work for the Grand Trunk

42 Conservatives and 11 Liberals against | ment, waiting the sanction of the cabinet,

No Appointment. So far no steps have been taken to appoint a successor to Mr. Wade on the transcontinental railway commission, but the question will come before the cabinet

Supplementary Estimates. At to-day's cabinet meeting the supple-

mentary estimates for the coming year were under consideration.

FIRE AT TORONTO. Loss More Than \$17,000-Verdict of Acgidental Death in Automobile Fatality

Poronto, June 16 .- Fire this morning did even \$17,000 damage to buildings and stock of the Palmer Piano Company, Fairless Milling Company and Gilchirst's

planing mill. An Accident. Coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Lenton Williams, the machinist who was struck by an automobile and died from the injuries on Wednesday. Smith, who was running the auto, and who is held on a charge of manslaughter, will be released.

question will be again discussed. BUSINESS BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fort Frances, Man., June 16 .- A big the parties are almost at the point of having reached a deadlock.

After leaving the Elysee palace M. Rouvier returned to the foreign office hotel, Well's hardware store, the Bank

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Will Be Straightened Out.

soon be possible to straighten out existing

tangles." The Washington government is fully informed about every move, and the feeling here in the highest official circles is not one of uneasiness.

HELD IN READINESS.

No. 1 Company, R. C. R., May Shortly Proceed to Hanfax.

London, Ont., June 17.-Col. McDougall, commander of No. 1 company, R. C. R., has received instructions from Ottawa to hold forty men in readiness to go to Hallfax on