EMPEROR NICHOLAS PRACTICALLY A PRISONEI

Never Leaves Grounds Surrounding Palace--Trepoff Redoubles Precautions to Guard Life of the Czar.

hof and returning to Tsarskoe-Selo owing to the discovery of a revolu-

by rumors following the retirement of General Plesko, the commandant at Peterhof, and the appointment of Col. Lermentoff, commander of the Imperial regiment of Ublans, as his suc-The former's retirement is stated to be due purely to private consideration, but several officers of his to-day says that the troubles in the staff are indignant at the promotion army have routed the reactionary of Col. Lermontoff over their heads, court camarilla and have precipitated and have

Asked to Be Relieved,

giving rise to the report of the discovery of a revolutionary plot.

While the official explanations are regarded with suspicion, it is beyond question that the Terrorists and revolutionists are constantly attempting to gain a foothold in the palace.

There is no cause to doubt the truth of the official statement that the court has no intention of returning to Tsarkoe-Selo this summer. Peterhof,

Safter For the Imperial Family than Tsarskoe-Selo, being located on a gulf enabling the Imperial yachts to be moored at a wharf but 200 yards from the palace, always available to convey the Emperor and his family to Finland or some other place of security. There is an elaborate system of wireless telegraph connecting the palace at Peterhof with the fortresses of Kronstadt, Biberg and Helsingfors, and with the warships in the gulf, thus ensuring His Majesty against being cut off from the outside world, as he was during the telegraph operators' strike of last fall.

Since the revelations that disloyalty had invaded even "His Majesty's Own" regiment (the Probrajensky regiment of the guards), it is asserted here that nothing would be surprising.

palace, who is personally charged with protecting the safety of the Emperor's the mutineers in each instance as it The garrison at ... rhof

Has Been Strengthened

by a guard of Circassians, and the detachment of Cossacks about the palace has been doubled. The servants at the palace, as heretofore, are the Emperor's faithful Mamelukes and Tartars, some of whom do not speak the Russian language. The Russian servants are confined for the time being the well-to-do peasants. to tried lackeys and valets, but among these the Terrorists have frequently boasted that they had spies. Newswhich the public is admitted, and no during the past month.

ANARCHY SPREADING.

Russian Peasants Are Leaving Their Employment-The Government's Agrarian Scheme.

St. Petersburg, June 28.-The former procurator-general of the Holy Synod, versed the position of a life-time, and advised the Emperor to yield to the demands for a responsible ministry as the only means of preserving the

The government's sudden fear of affronting public opinion after finding Explosion of Dynamite Followed Overthe army infected with the revolutionpropaganda is shown in the hurried grant of a new trial to seven men condemned to death at Riga, the acquittal of six others, and the commuthe three murderers of the foreman of

landlords to strike are meeting with will recover. success. In Altara and Tauride pro- Hoagland's body was badly mutilatvinces the peasants are abandoning the ed and but a few small pieces of fields and in Tula province roving Brown's body were recovered, so terbands of peasants are marching rible was the shock. The explosion through the country dragging in their was caused by the car, which carried wake not only the workmen from the dynamite, jumping the track when fields, but the domestic servants of the coming up out of the canyon of the

The only Conservative group in the lower house of parliament, headed by M. Heyden, has at last bowed before the Constitutional Democrats agrarian programme, including the ex- up the country. propriation of state, church, crown and not their partitionment on the lease

The agrarian scheme drawn up for

St. Petersburg, June 29.-An official one is allowed within the walls surdenial is given of the report that the rounding the grounds of the small Emperor and court are leaving Peter- palace, where the Imperial family resides, without a permit.

Secret Police By the Hundred. tionary plot among the palace ser- in civilian clothes, throng the parks and streets. The Emperor never drives out beyond the grounds of the small palace, and the members of the court are practically prisoners within its court life has vanished

> Will Cabinet Be Dismissed? St. Petersburg, June 29.-The Slovo a definite decision not only to dissolve parliament, but to dismiss the Goremykin cabinet, and that in the meantime the Emperor has directed the ministers to reply to all interpella-

tions in parliament. Count Witte, from his self-imposed exile abroad, has dispatched several and Edward Spicer, the financier, urgent telegrams, emphasizing the necessity of putting a stop to the Brown, head of the customs and controlanti-Jewish outbreak, the impression of which on the outside world has so-

cially affected Russia's credit. Regiment Degraded.

St. Petersburg, June 29.-The crushing blow inflicted on the Emperor during the discovery of disaffection in his favorite regiment, the Probrajensky of Wales' tour, is made a baronet. regiment of Life Guards, as shown by and announcing that the men wanted knighthoods. no more police duty, entailing the slay-ing of brothers or fathers, has so affected His Majesty that he has orderded the name of the historic first bat-talion to be stricken from the roll of ed the name of the historic first hatthe Imperial Guards.

In addition the soldiers and officers of the battalion have been deprived of the special rights enjoyed by guardsmen forever, and hereafter the battalion will be designated "The Special Infantry Battalion.

The general staff no longer conceals OFFICIAL IS NOW its fear that the morale of the army is profoundly shaken, and that with the parliament championing the cause of ed his precaution. arises, the first big test may find Bastille, on the side of the people and against the monarchy.

Annexing Land.

Lihhi, Novgorod, Russia ,June 29.-The peasants of this province are not only annexing the land of the gentry, but are taking portion of the land of

Property Destroyed. Samar, Russia, June 29.-Property in boys carrying sacks are forbidden to this vicinity, valued at about \$250,000. enter the grounds of the old palace to has been destroyed by the peasants

> but has not been finally approved. It still rejects the principal of expropriation, but contains enormous concessions from the programme announced by Premier Goremykin three weeks ago States that attracted Europeans, said by providing for the distribution of all Dr. Hucho, but now it is Canada. lands belonging to the state in Euroropean Russia, but neither the crown struction of the Macdonald Agricullands belonging to the Emperor nor the tural College at St. Anne de Vellevue lands belonging to the members of the has come to a sudden stop. The labor-Imperial family or the church, are included in it.

TWO MEN KILLED.

turning of a Freight Car.

Angels, Cal., June 27.-The overturning of a freight car of a train running on the Sierra railway, between tation of death sentence imposed on Jamestown and Angels, yesterday afternoon, exploded one and a half tons The news from the provinces shows named Hoagland and Brown. The that a state of general anarchy is conductor, named Hawkins, was ingrowing. The efforts of the agitators jured, and a passenger, A. E. Roberts, to induce the peasants working for of Sausalito, was severely hurt, but

Stanislaus river at a curve in the road

The explosion wrecked the chlorination works at the Jones mine. the storm of radicalism and has de- shock was felt as far away as Stock- four to the minute, afterwards thirty clared in favor of practically the whole ton, 60 miles, where it was believed eight and then down to thirty-six, the

ten years served without an accident.

treatment in St. Joseph's, is now able to later of agriculture, is now completed, be about, and has left the hospital.

at Trail Z. Hluchyi, a Galician, had \$250 in bank bills and a savings bank book with several hundred dollars to his credit stolen from his cabin. The police were informed of the theft on Tuesday and Michael Marjusk, a companion of Hluchyl's, was arrested. The police had no evidence against him and no trace of the stolen money was found on him. A stool pigeon was put in the cell with him and he soon worked himself into the prisoner's confidence, and on Wednesday he told the decoy that he had stolen the he told the decoy that he had stolen the money and savings bank book and had hidden them near a certain stump. The money and the savings bank book were recovered. To-day the thief was found guilty and sentenced to one year and \$60 days in the penitentiary, and to-morrow will be taken thither by a constable.

CANADIANS KNIGHTED

Chief Justice of Nova Scotia and Aemilus Irving Honored.

London, June 28 .- A long list of the walls. The principal amusement is notable for the number of elevations to tennis, but the customary galety of the peerage, which include Rt. Hon. Leothe peerage, which include Rt. Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, political economist; Rt. Hon. George John Shaw Lefevre, who was a member of the Liberal government in 1883-94, and Rt. Hon. James W Peerle, chairman of the Harland & Wolf Shipbuilding Company; and George Armistead, a close and devoted friend of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone. The honors are mainly rewards for political or public

The new baronets include Rt. Hon. Sin Sam'l Walker, lord chief justice of appeal for Ireland; Felix Schuster, governor of brother, Rev. Father Noel Got, a the great granite building she found marriage. There is hardly any possithe Union of London and Smith's bank; Roman Catholic missionary, who left her way blocked by the largest crowd bility that the trial can take place be-

ler of finances of Korea; Luke Fields, the painter and illustrator; and Alex. Carruthers, marine and landscape artist; Earl Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, received the order of merit. Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, private secretary to Lord Curzon of Keddleston from 1898 to 1903, and who led the Prince and Princess

Robert I. Weatherbee, chief justice of its ad ption of resolutions recently up-holding all the actions of parliament er of the bar of Ontario, are given

troops in line up as the French guards Dr. Hucho Says This Is Best Agricultural Country he Has Seen--Strike of Laborers.

> Toronto, June 28.-Dr. Hucho, repculture of the German government, was at the parliament buildings yesterday obtaining general information and statistics on the farming industry of Ontario. Dr. Hucho says he has travelled over a considerable part of the globe and finds Canada the best agricultural country he has yet seen The object of his mission is to induce more Germans to come to Canada. Fifty years ago it was the United Montreal, June 28.-Work on the co

ed an increas in pay from \$1.65 per day struck. They were immediately replaced by Italians. Then the bricklayagreeing to pay the laborers \$1.75 per ing laborers grew demonstrative of mining, according to the manager against the Italians, and the assistance of provincial police was called in. that they will not work under police standstill. Several hundred men are

Insurance Inquiry. London, Ont., June 28.-The insur- the poll ance commission opened its inquiry in

London yesterday MAKING SPLENDID TIME.

Henley, June 28.-The Argonaut crew, night under almost perfect weather conditions. Wright set the stroke thirtythat another earthquake had shaken boat travelling fast, reaching the halfway mark in three minutes twenty-three seconds. After being paced by the strong rived here from Coleman, Alberta, private lands insisting only on their Engine-drivers in Germany receive a Leander scratch crew to the finish, the distribution into private holdings, and sum of money and a gold watch for every time showed seven minutes and four sec-Leander scratch crew to the finish, the onds on the watch, which is generally ad- that Coleman is now the acme of mitted to be splendid time. The crew had a great reception, and is certain to start favorite in the race for the grand is commencing to build 100 new coke challenge cup.

by City -Revelation at Toronto Civic Inquiry.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Four by-laws submitted to the ratepayers to-day providing respectively for a Sunday car service, establishment of civic power developing plant at a cost of \$3,700,000; for Sunday cars and the favorable de-

Church Paper. Winnipeg, June 28.—The Anglican

synod of Rupert's Land to-day decided to establish a church paper to serve the

Search For Brother.

Among the knights are John McLeavy ago, and of whom nothing has since about the structure. Reserves from One of the most interesting developbeen heard.

Civic Inquiry. Toronto, June 28.-The heavy comnissions paid to architects in civic contracts by contractors was a feature of the civic inquiry this morning. George Douglas, of Douglas Bros., testified that he had paid between two and three hundred dollars each to J. W. Siddell and Beaumont Jarvis in connection with the St. Lawrence market roofing contract. Some of the payments were never entered to his books. Douglas also got the Kent pipe contract on the city hall and out of this he had to pay Joseph Wright \$200, A. Matthews \$250, Wheeler & Bain \$250, and the Metallic Roofing Company \$200. In payments made to the architects Beaumont Jarivs, some entries

were made under the name of Jones. Douglas explaining that his bookkeeper when he heard of the investigation had become rattled and made the changes, Threw Stone at Train.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 28.-Louis C. Rioux, arrested for throwing a stone at a Canadian Pacific train near White river, a few days ago, was this morning sentenced to three and a half years' mprisonment in Kingston penitentiary. The stone thrown by Rioux struck a passenger on the head, necessitating his removal to the Port Arthur hos-

For Poor Children.

Montreal. June 28.-With a view of giving poor children of the city an outing during the hot months of summer, resentative of the department of agri- the management of the Montreal street railway announced to-day that on two mornings of each week in July and August children would be given a the Park and Island system.

Death of Dr. Craik.

dean of the medical faculty of McGill University from 1889 to 1900, died this morning, aged 77. He was a native of

NELSON NOTES.

Nelson, June 28 .- A six-drill compressor ers employed a few days ago demand- has been ordered from the Jenks Machine Company for the La Planta mine. to \$2.25. This was refused, and they As the mine is situated 7,500 feet above are frequent, but the slayers are selsaid will be of the utmost sea level, about twenty miles from this city, this establishment, on a basis of persons assaulted to assist the police. ers struck in sympathy with the de- 2%-inch drills, is reckoned to be sufficient posed laborers, but on the contractor to work more than double the number of drills of the Murphy or Little Giant day returned to work. Then the strik- calibre, and will greatly reduce the cost The 20,000 club is closing this week its

contest for the most popular young lady The rules of the Bricklayers' Union is in Nelson, the winner to have a free trip poll, Miss Cameron and Miss McCandlish, each other, the latter apparently heading cluded John A. Leishmann, of Indiana,

> much lower than the normal, and in con- velt's daughter excited general attention. sequence many fruit lands, heretofore considered as being below high water mark, having for four years been exempt from flooding, have been put under cultivation, the quality of the soil being sufficiently good to incur the risk.

> > BUSY COLEMAN.

Grand Forks, June 26.-Peter Mc-Rae, a pioneer contractor, has just arwhere he has been employed by the International Coal Company. He says prosperity, over 400 men being employed on the works, and the company

Power Developing Plant to be installed did not insist that she should answer Trial of Harry Thaw May Not Take any questions. Thaw will plead to the indictment in court to-morrow. No time will be set for the trial until District Attorney Jerome returns to the city next week. In the meantime witnesses have been summoned to appear

attorney's office to help the latter frame his presentation of the case, The grand jury's consideration of the by Harry felt to be absolutely necessary in creating a manufacturing centre here.

soon afterwards. before the grand jury, crossed the "Bridge of Sights" and entered the city chatting with a policeman. Vancouver for the Yukon 13 months the police say that has ever gathered fore October.

they finally cleared the way. who performed the autopsy on White's body, the life of the architect was pronounced to be not two years. He was found to be suffering from Bright disease, from incipient tuberculers and from fatty degeneration of the liver.

Thaw sent a letter to-day to William Comstock, president of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, saying that he discovered a letter which it would be

said to-day that as a result of his ob- to-day. servations of Thaw since the latter has fined in the Tombs he is coneither morphine or opium.

ANOTHER MYSTERY. Man Found Wounded in Street Died After Being Removed to Hospital.

to-day to add to the chapter of New York murders.

Thomas Petto was found about 2 the police had any interest," he was friends. He had also said that Mo

before he died. most peculiar phases of criminal life garden where White was shot. on the East Side, where "gangs" are in continual feuds and where murders dom caught because of the refusal of

PRESENTED AT COURT. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Attended Levee

at Buckingham Palace.

London, June 28 .- To-day's court was made notable by the number of presenta- turned pale, his eyes glared, and turnprotection, and so they at once quit Empire of the Northwest states general and the procession of the King, Queen work, with the result that building ly. The candidature is keen, and the two and officers of state was exceptionally the shooting followed. operations are for the present at a young ladies who are at the top of the brilliant. The King's breast glittered with ornaments, and the Queen wore are now within a few hundred votes of beautiful jewels. The presentation in go to the roof garden in quest of White, and Miss Leishmann, and Mr. and Mrs. lighted suddenly on the man whom he guards of the 18th battery of the High water this year on the lake is Nicholas Longworth. President Roose-She wore her wedding gown with a duasind ribbon at her throat. She was spe-

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

and Mrs. Longworth to join them.

Queen Alexandra. After the presenta-

passed to an upper room and sent for Mr.

St. Joseph. Mo., June 28,-The decomhead of each.

Place Until October Detectives

in John Doe proceedings at the district New York, June 29.-Not guilty was the plea personally made able to obtain ample warning that the Kendall Thaw when case was brief and followed a perfunc- arraigned to-day on the charge tory inquest before a coroner's jury, of murder before Justice Cowing in the institution of a board of control and giving \$200,000 for new schools were passed with good majorities. Very passed with good majorities. Very ered a formal verdict that White's tion by the clerk of what he had to associates and commented that one prisoner's response to the usual question by the clerk of what he had to passed with good majorities. Very ered a formal verdict that White's prisoner's response to the usual quesgeneral satisfaction is felt in the city death had been caused by Thaw. The King's birthday honors issued to-night is to-night, particularly over the victory latter calmly listened to the testimony, say to the indictment that Justice and while the jury went out he chat- Reade and his counsel, who expected riage. The nature of this is not known. cision on the power question which is ted with his counsel and a policeman to reply for him, were for a moment

jury had completed its verdict. Thaw The proceedings lasted but a few mowas recommitted to the Tombs without | ments, during which the prisoner apbail. His indictment was announced peared to be cool and collected. While of which Thaw threatened White. waiting his turn for arraignment, sev- Agnes Palmer, a chorus girl, is quoted Mrs. Thaw, following her appearance eral prisoners, preceding him, he stood

Winnipeg, June 28.—Rev. Abbe Got, a prison to see her busband. They talked Every effort will be made to secure French priest, has arrived here en together for a long while, and when evidence of the former life of White route to northern wilds in search of his Mrs. Thaw finally attempted to leave and his pursuit of Mrs. Thaw after her

many precincts had to be sent for, and ments to-day was the statement published in an afternoon paper that Standford White was buried to-day White, instead of being, as was genwith simple ceremony at St. James, L. erally supposed, a man of great wealth, I., where he had a summer home. The was in fact a bankrupt, owing \$300,000 services were held in St. James' Epis- to one young member of a prominent copal church, and the interment was family, as much more to other persons made in the graveyard surrounding the and having so greatly overdrawn his edifice. In the opinion of the physician personal account with the firm of which he was a member that he was notified that he could draw no more and must be content with a certain fixed weekly allowance.

Mrs. Thaw had a long conference

with her husband's attorneys to day, during which she is said to have re-

lated at length

Her Whole Life History, advisable for Mr. Comstock to see. An her acquaintance with White prior to its grip upon the prisoner almost as agent called, but was not permitted to her marriage. As a result of this con-see Thaw. It was said that the agent ference it was decided that former the rescuers began to abandon hope of Governor Frank S. Black will take a getting Fisher out alive, they rejuct leading part in the defence. Mrs. Thaw antly decided to notify his family of

The investigation of Thaw's cou vinced that Thaw is not a victim of Doe proceedings instituted by the district attorney's office and designated | throughout the night. Two clergymen, to probe every possible avenue that who had been summoned, awaited the may throw any light upon the motive call to administer the last rites should some startling disclosures of the so-

metropolis. New York, June 28.—The police found into this subject in behalf of the prosanother mystery on their hands early ecution and defence, and fresh de- under Fisher's arms, but the combined velopments are of almost hourly occur- strength of 20 men failed even to move

Among the many witnesses examined o'clock this morning with a pistol at the district attorney's office were wound in his back, lying on the side- Thomas McCaleb, a Californian who free trolley drive over the company's walk on Forsythe street, one of the was with the Thaws at dinner in the system and around the two mountains most densely populated sections of the Cafe Martin on the evening of the city. He was alive and conscious, but tragedy, and Truxton Beal, who was when the police asked him the name with Mr. White and his party in the of his assailant he pleaded the East restaurant at the same time. As-Montreal, June 28.-Dr. Robert Craik, Side "code of honor," which prohibits sistant District Attorney Garvan stata man assaulted from giving any in- ed that McCaleb had accompanied Mrs. formation to the authorities. Then de- Thaw from the Madison Square Garclaring he would get even and that den after the shooting, and had esthere had been "no trouble in which corted her to the home of one of her taken to a hospital just a few moments | Caleb had made a complete statement of everything he had observed during The Petto case illustrates one of the the dinner and afterwards on the roof A witness was found to-day by cour

sel for Thaw whose testimony it is Importance to the Defence.

This man, whose name is withheld, is said to be an old friend of Thaw, and defending the Polish frontier, against will testify that he talked on Monday night on the roof garden with Thaw, terday regarding the court-martialed terday regarding the court-martialed meanor and entirely at ease. Suddenly, according to this informant, Thaw around the Coast cities and the Inland tions. The royal circle was numerous, ing suddenly away he walked towards items in the revolutionary budget are

testimony indicates that Thaw did not and that it was only when his eyes believed had wronged him that his passion for vengeance suddenly blazed

cially honored by King Edward and district attorney that Mr. Garvin, who brajensky regiment, which he had so is preparing the case against Thaw, often honored by wearing its uniform, tions, King Edward and Queen Alexandra to-day found a witness who claims he that he had been unable to sleep for overheard White make derogatory re- two nights. marks concerning Mrs. Thaw while in the Cafe Martin a few hours before he St. Petersburg, June 30, 3.30 a.m.was shot. According to the wifness, Emperor Nicholas, according to reliwhose name is concealed for the pres- able information which has reached the ent, he heard the remarks of White, Associated Press, summoned the Proposed bodies of Alfred Bettles and his who was seated two or three tables braiensky regiment before the imperiwife were found in bed at their home away and evidently was not whisper- al palace at Peterhof yesterday and in here to-day with a bullet hole in the ing. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Thaw a sarcastic address expressed his rewere in the cafe dining. It is believed gret at their disloyalty in declaring Circumstances indicate that Bettles that this witness will not appear be-sympathy with the radical program murdered his wife and killed himself fore the coroner's jury, but that he will of parliament. The emperor concludes on Monday. He is known to have been be reserved for the trial. Another im- by saying that he never again would

Mr. White was asto

Detectives Were Following Him wherever he went. At first he had some doubts whether the men were really dogging his footsteps or whether it was a mere accident that the same faces appeared when he left his office, his home or his club at morning, noon and night. When he had become convinced beyond a doubt that reports of

count and to have his shadowers followed. He employed a man to go after him wherever he went, so far as possible, and then he amused himself by giving the slip to the first detective The person he employed discovered that the other detective was reporting wealthy young man from Pittsburg unpleasant surprises. Mr. White took familiar with a document drawn by

Thaw's first meeting with White which is said to have taken place in Paris last spring when Mr. Thaw and Miss in an interview to-day as saying that Mr. White had told her that he knew Thaw was "gunning" for him.

ENGULFED IN SOUND

Piumber Held For Twenty-Two Lours

-Desperate Fight For Life. New York, June 28.-After fighting against death for more than 22 hours, Jeremiah Fisher, a plumber, was rescued alive to-day from a sand pit at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in which he had been imprisoned since yester-day forenoon. The man is in a pitiable

condition from exhaustion and may not survive. Fisher was working in an excavation when a passing street car loosened the ground and sent down an avalanche of sand upon him. The sand sifted in

countries legs, bolding thin as it a his head was visible.

For hours a large force of rescuers worked with frantic haste in an effort to save the imprisoned man, but the especially that portion pertaining to shifting sand surged back and renewed Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, did not visit her husband in the Tombs his predicament, and the wife, mother and brother were witnesses of the all night fight for life that followed.

Hundreds of persons flocked to the scene and many of them remained

of the tragedy promises to result in the task of the rescuers prove unavailcalled Bohemian underworld of the When daylight came the rescuers had succeeded in uncovering the im-Scores of detectives are now delving prisoned man's body as far down as the hips. Then ropes were attached

> the imprisoned man an inch. Fisher then was unconscious, and the physicians who had been watching his condition declared that there re mained only the faintest hope of his surving much longer. The rescuers stuck to their task, however, and hours later, when the last obstacle was removed and the senseless form of Fish-

> er was drawn from the stifling hole, a spark of life still lingered. but the physicians said that there remained a chance that he might recover.

MORE TROUBLES

Disorders Reported in Garrison on the Russian Frontier.

St. Petersburg, June 29.-Late last night it was reported that serious disorders had broken out in the garrison of Osewic, one of the great fortresser German invasion.

soldiers at Tiflis for fomenting disorders in the Ingelian regiment, discloses another danger spot. Other the place where White was seated, and the shooting followed. Thaw's counsel consider that this tion and where order has not yet been restored; the shooting by revolution ary sympathizers of an officer of artillery, and the transfer of the strong

Vlikary garrison to Kars. Emperor Nicholas is quoted as saving yesterday that he had been so af-It was announced at the office of the fected by the disloyalty of the Pro-

Czar and Soldiers.

portant witness who was examined by wear the uniform of the regiment