**NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.** 

Want the Ablest Men Available to Represent Russia at the Convention.

Plans of the Washington Diplomatic Corps Disarranged by Holding the Meeting There.

The Rainy Season in Manchuria is Beginning Sooner Than Usual and May Stop Hostilities.

St. Petersburg, June 13, 12.25 p.m.—The announcement that Emperor Nicholas has accepted the resignation of his uncle, 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 Washington as the place of meeting for the peace plenipotentiaries, the Novoe Vremya calls upon Russian diplomacy to prepare to struggle seriously and not repeat the drifting policy which the Russian diplomats followed before the war, to decide what Russia wants.. The Russ dwells on the necessity for selecting the ablest men available to represent Russia at the Washington meeting, "since they may have to concude a peace which will determine for many years Russia's position in the far east."

other powers are already perpessing fears that Russia and Japan will arrive for her than for us to end the struggle. at a rapprochement which will decide the destiny of Eastern Asia. These fears should be a powerful instrument in the hands of the Russian plenipotentiaries." out of the question."

The Listok says the world formerly manifested alarm at "the Russian advance" eastward but seems now to be indifferent to "Japan's advance' westward through Corea and Manchuria. "In 1895," the paper continues, "Germany France and Russia protested against Japan exploiting China. To-day no pow-er comes forward to stay Japan's vic-torious march. Russia stands alone and a peace may be forced upon her which will be prejudicial to the interests of

latest news from the front indicates that the rainy season is beginning sooner than usual. Already heavy storms have occurred and if the down-pour continues the military operations necessarily will come to a standstill without an armistice, a state of affairs which will last long enough for the otentiaries to meet.

is some talk that Foreign Min-ansdorff himself may be one of the plenipotentiaries.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Plans of Diplomatic Corps All Upset by the Meeting.

Washington despatch: Already the ses it, has received a name. In despatches

The announcement of the selection of spite the reiteration of both belligerents ly as cautious and reserved plenipotentiaries will permit, and to do this the European envoys must be on the ground.

"As for peace, Japan will not even be willing to disease a basis which would White House that if after convening 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 in New England, hes aroused the hepes in New England, hes aroused the hepes in the Conference of the neutral powers that the Conference of the States and States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the decision of the Government to make peace the Conference of the States are taking the Conference of the States are taking the Conference of the States are taking the Conference of the Confe probably adjourn to some in New England, has aroused the hopes of the crows of the fleutral powers that such will be the decision. Among the diplomats whose plans will probably be diplomats whose plans will probably be the coming of the control o Ambassador, who, if he goad this month, as he had planned, must return in time for the conference: Baron Speck Von Sternburg, who has planned to spend his leave in Germany, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador who had already closed his Embassy dor who had already closed his Embassy specifications. It is a support to continue the war, and will be compared to accept any terms, only a native can now save

Out of the Question. A St. Petersburg cable: With the publication of the government's communication on the status of the peace negotiations, the newspapers are filled with the discussion of the situation. The Russ. potentiaries of the two powers, Russia sky Scher in order to make peacin no wise engaged herself to conclude to secure the support of the pea peace except on the condition that the continue the war apanese terms, when ascertained, provdraw. The Novoe Vremva declares that for which she drew the sword. The paper adds: The success Japan obtained in-sures her strategic advantages surpassing anything she could have anticipated before the war. She is now mistress the eastern seas, and will remain so for many years to come. But if her appetite has increased inordinately, she petite has increased inordinately, she should remember that Russia's means are not exhausted. Other and even greater defeats cannot prevent Russia from disturb the finances of the entire west-

It is possible that she will offer comparatively moderate terms bearing in mind that Russia's interests cannot be completely sacrificed. An indemnity is

IN A HOPELESS CONDITION.

Russian Army Certain to be Decisively Defeated.

A London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from Seoul, Corea says that the movements of the Japanese armies against Gen. Linevitch are progressing rapidly. The next few days should see the decisive action of the campaign prove the decisive action of the campaign Gen. Linevitch is in an almost hopeless position. His force is much inferior to that of the Japanese. The Russians are shaken by their repeated reverses and the catastrophe in the Sea of Japan caused consternation among them.

Still Ordering Ammunition. Berlin, June 14.—Russia has ordered 200,000,000 cartridges of the Ludwig Loewe arms factory, Berlin, and in-tends to give the same firm a large order for rifles.

WITTE'S WAIL.

Has the Gloomiest Forebodings for the Outcome of the War.

A St. Petersburg cable: The Slove this morning published a remarkably senepoch-making meeting to be held be-tween the plenipotentiaries of Russia sational interview, filled with the gloom-and Japan to discuss means of ending est forebodings, with M. Witte, Presithe war, as Russia tentatively expres-Russian statesman's name is not mento Europe from the embassies and lega-tions where it is briefly termed "The Washington conference."

Russian statesman's name is not men-tioned, but the veil of his identity can be pierced by the veriest tyro. He evidently spoke with the profound conviction that Washington as the scene of the peace making has caused practically the enmaking has caused practically the entire diplomatic corps to suspend indefi-tive diplomatic corps to suspend indefi-nitely its program for the summer. De-produced by the intrigues which compel him to sit idle during the pr 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 intelligent having anything to do with the peace law as cautious and reserved pleninoten-

The informal announcement from the Not insure peace for at least fifty years. White House that if after convening the conference here the plenipotentiaries tions on her own soil without mediators

mber some of the diplomats will the situation, because only with the make brief visits to Europe mainly for the purpose of getting in touch with the views of the respective governments. Russ adds: "The mere mention of peace RUSSIAN PRESS

has aroused the people to prefoundly distrust the Government's ability to copy with the problem by mail and telegraph the committee of ministers is flooder with petitions for the assembling of Zemstky Sobor to pass upon the peac terms. All decent classes of society ar unanimously of the opinion that the present regime is done for, and that we must begin the history of a new Rus sta-Russia of the people

which most nearly reflects the views of the Foreign Office, points out clearly that in consenting to President Rossechorus, asking for a Zemsky Sobor. The Sviet, however, does not ask for a Zen to secure the support of the people

Japan's Indemnity. A Washington report: Pressure is being brought to near upon Japan to in duce her to fix the sum which she will demand as an indemnity for the peing war with as low a figure in cash is possible in the circumstances. If pressure is being exerted especialy by European Governments, but President Roosevelt has already advised the Japanpeace negotiations, but would be regarded by the powers with particular favor.
The payment by Russia of any such cash Mystery About it, but Small Enough to be Carried on Warship.

lowing are its principal dimensions: Length 34 feet, diameter 6 feet 9 inches, isplacement when submerged 17 tons. Electricity is the sole motive power, the use of petroleum being entirely discard-ed and the boat when submerged will have a speed of 8 miles an hour. It is declared that as the submarine will or-

declared that as the submarine will ordinarily be carried on board of the bat
ern world. Indeed, it has been suggested that such a payment, to all intents and purposes, might render Russia a practical bankrupt. Thus far, the Japanese Government has refrained from indicating the precise form of her terms.

During the yast ten days President Roosevelt has had conferences with Barron Kaneko, the Japanese financial agent to manufacturing concern, the name of which he will not divulge. Cash has not to have given satisfaction, and was placed in the lump cabin as lamp cleaner. Here, too, the management claim, he was incompetent, and a few days ago he was dismissed, but was offered a position at the picking table. This, he claims, he is manufacturing concern, the name of which he will not divulge. Cash has more connects the United States Steel Company, Swift & Co., or a cement company, with the purchase. Power for ignored as lamp lighter in the pit, but seems not to have given satisfaction, and was placed in the lamp cleaner. Here, too, the management erushing skywards.

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ally before the middle of August or the first of September.

May Be Selected for the Peace Negotiations.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: The place of meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries has not yet been determined upon. The Hague as the seat of permanent court of arbitration now appears to be the most likely city if the confer-ence occurs in Europe. Both the place and the names of the plenipotentiaries of whom there probably will be two on each side, are expected to be settled be-fore the end of the week. Ambassador Meyer saw Foreign Minister Lamsdorff this morning for a few minutes. He simply communicated messages from Washington The negotiations continue proceed through Washington, President Roosevelt acting as intermediary between Count Cassini, (the Russian ambassador), and M. Takahira (the Japanese Minister).

A ienna cable: The opinion prevailing regarding the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan is they will prove successful. This based primarily prove successful. This based primarily successful. The work halief that Japan will meet Russian and Japan will meet Russian successful. The work widow, but with her picture. The work is a westimn a function of the property of the successful and the property of the p

fications at Vladivostock.

Sixth, the surrender of the Island of Sakhalien will not be demanded by Japan, principally because Japan has not

vet carried the war into Russian terri-Seventh, an understanding regarding an indemnity is not impossible because it is declared Japan will content herself with demanding the cost of the war. The Japanese Minister here in an interview said that if Russia honestly defires peace she could have it.

To Meet at Washington.

has been selected for the location of the peace conference.

New York, June 19.—The Herald prints the following despatch from its European edition: In the ship building yard of Forrest & Company, at Wivenhoe, on the River Colne, near Colchester, Essex ed, but hefore the time seed that the same seed to be the fact that, being electrically driven it will have a smaller radius than a petroleum boat, is no disadvantage. Submarine trials were successfully conducted by the force the time seed to be the fact that, being electrically driven it will have a smaller radius than a petroleum boat, is no disadvantage. Submarine trials were successfully conducted. he following despatch from the tion certain Government officials took increasing interest in what was going on and kept a vigilant watch on the yard. When at length the submarine was ready to be moved from the dock into the river a customs house officer, representing the Foreign Office, placed himself on the narrow platform and resolutely refused to move until he received written assurance from the builders that the vessel would not leave the country without due notice being given to the authorities.

way Company at Springhill, N. S., went out on strike yesterday.

In the trouble arose over the dismissal of a lamp cleaner, William Hyatt, who the men claim was unjustly dismissed, and who, the company claim, was incompetent to fill his company claim, was incompetent to fill his

A CONVICT'S PLEA.

Said He Tried to Escape Because of Harsh Discipline.

Kingston, June 19 .- Four convists in the penitentiary nere week of the penitentiary nere week to day to twe years and six months to be served at the expiration of their present terms, for the theft of rifles and revolvers and for attempting to escape. They are William Barrisall, a Manitoban, sentenced at North Bay to three years for theft; Matthew Duggan, of Toronto; miles from Victoria, came near raising an "international incident." While steaming to wards this city, Commander Corsi, of the

in his defence to-day that were objecting the survey ship Egeria. A rather hysterical Judge, but may be taken notice of by the Department of Justice. He said in sent to the London press.

like brutes, we would not have made an attempt to escape. We are worked planation of his action at Pender Island food. People walk by us laughing and joking, and the whole circumstances are sufficient to make any man discouraged.

There are some guards out there who well as of the convicts."

LOVED WIDOW'S PICTURE. More About the Hungarian Who Shot any vessel engaged in target practice."

Himself at the Falls.

As a matter of fact, nobody was nurt, and Himself at the Falls.

Niagara Falls Ont June 19 - The mystery of Sunday's suicide was cleared up to-day by the visit of Alice Bode the control of the good way who lives that there are no targets on Pender Island, the cousin of the dead man, who lives in New York. She positively identified the remains, and directed that they be taken to Buffalo and crematal. She will return to Huagary, taking the work. It is considered lucky that nobody was burt, but the matter, they say, cannot

ashes with her.

Miss Bode says the dead man, Eiemer in the future might result fatally. on the belief that Japan will meet sia more than half way, making unexpectedly reasonable demands. Certain intimations have been received here that Japan's terms are substantially as follows:

man in question wealthy widow of a Hungarian railway wealthy widow of a Hungarian railway manager. The photo which unbalanced Szentirmay's mind was taken eighteen years ago. Before shooting himse'f he years ago. Before shooting himse'f he wrote a letter to Charles S. Schulick, a Grand Lodge elected the following officers for the year, in addition to those published:

Grand Lecturer, Bro. W. H. David, Trenton;

Pro. H. C. Main-First, the recognition of Japanese proectorate over Corea.

Second the return of Manchuria to
Lima.

Third, international control of the

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her picture. "I had two lives," he wrote, price, Toronto; Grand Director of Ceremon.

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Fourth, regarding for the strategical value of this fortress has been estimated and it is said that its ultimate disposal will not give rise to any controversy.

Fifth, it is not thought that Japan will demand the demolition of the fortifications at Vladivostock.

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TO PROBE HIS DEATH

New York, June 19.-Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, who has gone to Labrador, has A Washington report: Official an not gone there to explore new lands, but ouncement is made that Washington to investigate the exact conditions under which her husband, the explorer, died in the interior of that country in October The announcement came in the form of 1903. Mrs. Hubbard believes that not

bard and Dillon Wallace, the friend and ernment cruiser Gladiator, after a associate of her dead husband, have long chase of several miles, and taken to been estranged, and that Mrs. Hubbard's North Sydney, where she was anchored trip was due to this. Neither Mr. Wallace's friends here, nor the Hubbard's rould not possibly have made a mistake, and now is bent on fathoming a something which even her nusband's financial ackers have long and odd and will invest a million dollars in a plant to employ five hundred men. The town will give a fixed assessment and extend its boundaries to include the

the first party. When Mr. Wallace announced his intention of attempting the wilds again, he made a special trip to the interior of Canada to secure Gelson. Gelson refused, giving his marriage as a

It now appears that Gelson had a pre-arrangement with Mrs. Hubbard at the same time. What this means no one will say. Meanwhile Dillon Wallace is going his way, hoping to find what Hubbard could not incompare that his dead friend's could not, ignorant that his dead friend's widow is in his wake. No one here believes that Wallace had the least suspicion that Mrs. Hubbard was about to go

The strike situation remains unchanged. A conference between the management and P. W. A. representatives took place this afternoon, but without result. Both sides are

AIM, NOT INTENTIONS, BAD.

to shoot Percy Jones, of Cornwall, serv-ing three years as a receiver of stolen Umbria, having secured permission from the goods, and Elmer Biddle, Kingston, serv-naval authorities at Esquimalt, ordered the ing three years for theft.

The men tried to get away in November, and carried off their guards' fireand carried off their guards' fireand carried off their guards' fireand carried the second statements and carried the second statements and the farmers' fields or in the shore

On arriving at this port Commander Corsi 'Had we been used as men, instead of was surprised to find a cablegram from the attempt to escape. We are worked planation of his action at Pender Island. hard, and given unfit and insufficient The commander was able to explain with

would be gentlemen and use us better me off Pender Island, where the British war if it were not for the Deputy Warden, ships practice. I was greatly surprised to who wants to make brutes of them as me in a most embarrassing position for a time. The fact of missing the target and some of the shells reaching the shore was the purest accident, but likely to occur to

> no damage was done to property. Naval men here, however, are not inclin

Third, international control of the Castern Chinese railroad.

Fourth, regarding Port Arthur strategical value of this fortress has been estimated and it is said that its ultimate disposal will not give rise to

have been consulted.

Why Mrs. Hubbard is Bound for Labra-next year, the second Tuesday in June. Ti decided to meet at Stella, Amberst Island,

LIQUOR DISAPPEARED.

Alleged Smuggler Got Rid of It on Nova Scotia Coast.

Ottawa, June 19 .- Some interesting of an official statement issued by Sector 1903. Ars. Hubbard celeves that not disclosures may be expected in connected that the sector of the President. The statement follows: "When the two Governments were unable to agree upon either Chee Foo or Paris, the President suggested The Hague, but both Governments have now requested that Washington by allowing the Washington by allowing the Washington by allowing the Market Number 1903. Ars. Hubbard celeves that not disclosures may be expected in connection with the seizure on Friday off Scatterie, C. B., of the schooner Mary bard's strange visit into an unexplored on the country, and one that is practically admitted by all concerned. It is learned on indisputable authority that Mrs. Hubbard celeves that not disclosures may be expected in connection with the seizure on Friday off Scatterie, C. B., of the schooner Mary bard's strange visit into an unexplored on the country, and one that is practically admitted by all concerned. It is learned on indisputable authority that Mrs. Hubbard celeves that not disclosures may be expected in connection with the seizure on Friday off Scatterie, C. B., of the schooner Mary bard's strange visit into an unexplored smuggling of liquors from St. Pierre.

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·Civic census figures now being taken for the city of Winnipeg show indica-tions of a population of 190,000. Professor E. M. Kierstead, Ph. D., has accepted the appointment to the chair of systematic theology and apologetics in McMaster University,

Mr. and Mrs. James Pringle, two of Stratford's most popular and respected citizens, celebrated their golden wedding Thursday by a family reunion.

At the annual convention of the Women's International Union Label League held in Chicago, Mrs. Darwin, of Toronto, was elected Second Vice-President.

Charges are made that the Unicago Team-owners' Association paid \$80,000 in bribes to labor leaders to prevent strikes

Jacob Knittel, proprietor of the Car-lyle Hotel at Carlyle, Man., was found dead beside his bed. He apparently died from an apoplectic fit. President Loubet has appointed Gabriel Faure to be Director of the French Na-tional Conservatory of Music, succeed-

ing Theodore Dubois, who has retired. There is an epidemic of measles at Kingston, and the hospital accommoda-tion at the Royal Military College had to be enlarged to accommodate all the

Two large fivery barns owned at Binscarth, Man., by J. S. Murray and John-ston were burned to the ground yester-day. All the horse were saved, but all the other contents were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss

After a conference with the representatives of the telegraphers, General Man-ager Hays stated the Grand Trunk did not consider itself bound by the arbitrators' finding, as it had not consented to the arbitration.

Gifts recently made to Princeton University include 3,336 acres of land almost contiguous to the university property, more than doubling its present holdings, an annual income of \$100,000, and a recitation hall to cost about \$300,000.

John Muldoon, a Nationalist and a lawyer, of Dublin, was elected without opposition to represent the north divi-sion of Donegal County in the House of Commons, in place of William O'Do-herty, who died, May 18.

Baron Nathaniel De Rothschild (brother of the Austrian branch of the firm) who died on June 13, left the sum of \$4,000,000 to be distributed for various charitable purposes.

The annual report of the President of the University of Toronto shows a deficit of \$30,207.64 as between the revenues and expenditures of the faculties of arts, medicine and aplied science and engin eering.

The Provincial Government has appointed P. W. Ellis, Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. Clarke Raymond, Welland, to the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Comission, to succeed A. W. Campbell, Deames Bampfiedl, Niagara Falls, who have resigned.

106 YEARS OLD.

A VETERAN AND THE FATHER OF TWENTY CHILDREN.

Detroit, June 19 .- A Marquette, Mich., despatch says Jos. Croisitiere, or Crushia, is dead there. He was born near Ottawa, Ont., on July 4, 11 99, and was therefore nearly 106 years old. He was for many years a woodsman in Northern Canada, and a man of wonderful strength and endurance. Croisitiere took part in a year served as a spy for Papinea He was active up to the time of his death. He was the father of 20 childfen, eight of whom still live. His lineal des endants number 102 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

THE DROWNING SEASON.

George Laing, of Wroxeter, Sank While Bathing-Another at Pickering.

Wroxeter, June 14 .- A sad drowning accident occurred here about 8 o'clock, when George Laing, second son of Mrs. Robert Laing, was drowned while bathing. He is supposed to have taken cramps. The body was recovered about twenty minutes later, but all attempts to resuscitate him proved futile.

Pickering, June 14.—Little Francis
Dufferin Williamson, aged three years
and seven months, was drowned at
Rosebank this morning. The child fell
off the wharf into the lake. The body was soon recovered, but all efforts to re store life failed. Mr. Williamson, the

A RIVAL LOVER

Brantford starch works.

father, is connected with the

STABS WITH A STILETTO A YOUNG MAN IN A STREET CAR.

New York, June 19.—Rushing into well filled street car at 14th street and avenue B, early to-day, Vincenzo Garabillo plunged a stiletto into Marcello Michelli who, it was said, had won the affections of a young woman in whom both were interested. Garabillo escaped nd the victim of the assault, who prom or his friends to settle the account in their own way.

CARRIED BURGLAR'S KIT.

Suspicious Character Arrested in G. T. R. Yards at Stratford.

A Stratford Ont. report: A man

ed, a number of cartridges, and steel drills on his person, and carr concealed burglar's tools. He concealed burgians, tonic charged with vagrancy and carrying a charged with vagrancy and carrying a concealed weapon. He was remained to jail until further inquiries can be made. Te is believed to be one of an experienced gang of safe-crackers, as the tools found on him correspond exactly with tools used by burglars.