MEETING PLACE

Each Belligerent Suggests Different One for Peace Negotiations.

NEITHER SAYS WASHINGTON

Prospects Favor Newport or Som Other New England Town-Men Suggested by Each Nation for Envoys.

WASHINGTON, June 12.-Official assurance that the President's efforts to bring Russia and Japan together to discuss peace will be crowned with success was brought to the White House today by int Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, who called by appointment and in the measage.

who called by appointment and in the mame of Emperor Nicholas formally accepted the President's "offer of good will."

The following official statement regarding the conference was issued at the White House:

"Ambassador Cassini has called to express the Russian government's assent to the President's proposition and to state that they would appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the plenipotentiaries of Japan to discuss the question of prace. The place of meeting is at present being discussed."

During the past two weeks the President's efforts have been directed toward a mutual agreement to consider terms of peace. This he accomplished finally towards mutual agreement to consider terms of meeting to meet the plenipotentiaries and agreed upon a time and place for them powers te name their plenipotentiaries and agree upon a time and place for them to meet to discuss terms and to negotiate who meet to discuss terms and to negotiate who weeks. This very sent the form of the committee of Ministers, is leaving St. Petersburg, and will be abroad two weeks. This very sent the name of the provised to the committee of Ministers, is leaving St. Petersburg, and will be abroad two weeks. This very sent the name of the provise description of the committee of Ministers, is leaving St. Petersburg, and will be abroad two weeks. This very sent the name of the president of the committee of Ministers, is leaving St. Petersburg, and will be abroad two weeks. This very sent the name of the provise description of the committee of Ministers, is leaving St. Petersburg, and will the provise the name to be emissational about a year ago. Mrs. Mae F. Gray, accused Mrs. There does not seem to be the slightest that home time same time gaining a better position for her army in the Japan te expected to try to conclude peace, the next step, it is explained here, will be appointed the the same time gaining a better position for her army in the chiese of her three chiddren Mrs. Thaw state the same time gaining a better position for her army in the ch to meet to discuss terms and to negotiate a treaty of peace. These details are now under consideration, with a bright prospect that such minor differences as may exist will be resolved within a few days.

Japan First to Accept.

Conferences of supreme importance were held today in Washington. The blue room of the White House was the scene, and President Roosevelt, Count Cassini and Kogo Takahira, the Japanese Minister, were the principal conferees President Roosevelt now has unequivocal ssurances from both Russia and Japan of the acceptance of his proposition that they enter on negotiations for peace. The President likewise is assured of the absolute sincerity of both governments in accoding to his suggestion

Japan was the first of the two powers to licate its acceptance of President Rooseveit's proposition. The formal response to his identical note of Thursday last was received from the Japanese governmen Saturday, Informal assurances of the acceptance of the President's suggestion re received from the Russian govern ment a little inter, but were not of the same definite character as had been received from Tokio. Early today Ambassador Meyer, at St. Petersburg, informed nment that Russia had accepted the President's proposition, and would name representatives with plenary powers o meet with plenipotentiaries of Japan. While satisfactory, the response of Russia van not in the same definite form as that of Japan. It had been the expectation of the President to publish to the world the replies of the two governments to his identical note, but under the circumstances this could not be done.

Russia Accepts Verbally.

I few hours subsequent to the recelpt of Mr. Moyer's cablegram, Count and Japan, Cassini made an appointment to see President Rooseveli at 11 o'clock today. The Ambussador, in the conference which followed, presented verbally PELEE AGAIN IN ERUPTION Russia's acceptance of the President's proposition for a conference to discuss peace terms. He had been instructed by the St. Petersburg government to convey to the President the willingness of Emperor Nicholas to appoint plenipotentiaries to meet like representatives of the Emperor of Japan to ne. Sends Forth Shower of Cinders and gotiate a treaty of peace. Walle this it was regarded for the time as sufficleat for the negotiations. Shortly af-terward the official statement quoted PORT DEPIANCE, Island of Marwas made public.

In addition to indicating the accentdiscuss its details for publication.

this afternoon, which lasted 35 min- between 1:40 and 2:10 on June 3. utes. The Minister, in response to inuses. The Minister, in response to in-quiries after the conference said that the situation was so delicate that he the cinders thrown up extended to the did not feel free to talk about it.

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The loss of about 40,030 lives) and then swept seaward and disappeared.

After this the voicano again became rangement of this detail and others of calm and remained so until the night like character, the President is acting of June 10-11, Juring which the dome as an intermediary. Russia, through was illuminated by numerous luminous Count Cassini, has indicated her pref- points. ough Mr. Takehira, and Japan, another. It is known that neither Washington nor the hattlefield of Man-huria was the selection of either Russit or Japan. Further than this, information of a definite nature was

Official assurance is given that at present the response made by Japan to the President's identical note will oot be made public from Washington in precise form, inasmuch as the Russian reply is not available in similar form. Negotiations between Wasaington and St. Peteraburg and between Washington and Tokio are in progress and the final arrangements for the passes conference in the present the property of the present peace conference in its essential de-tails are likely to be a question of only few days. As soon as the arrangements are completed definitely, an arm-

RUSSIA AN ASIATIC POWER

Japan Asked to Recognize Fact and

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.-The No-

which may be inspired, deprecating optimism among the diplomats at the present movement, "unless Japan, under the slogan, 'Asia for the Asiatica,' should recognize that Russia, in her origin, history and destiny, is an Asiatic as well as a Eropean power, and be ready not only to conclude peace, but an alliance."

The Novce Vremya adds that it has always "preached the doctrine that Russia is the bulwark of Europe against the yellow peril."

yellow peril."

The editorial attracted instant atten-The editorial attracted instant attention. The paper dwells on the idea that Russia, barred from the West and following inexorable laws must spread eastward to reach her natural boundaries and warm water, refers to the case of her conquent on her right flank over the tribes of Turkestan and Central Asia, and concludes:

"If Japan can only recognize that Russia must remain an Asiatic power as well as herself, a durable and permanent peace Chorus Girl's Affair With Married

NO DELAY ON RUSSIA'S PART

Will Agree to Time and Place When Japan Acts.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—(2:10 P. M.)—All the attempts to create an impression that there is the slightest hitch in the preliminary negotiations are absolutely without the shadow of foundation. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has formally notified several of the Continental powers that a meeting of the plenipotentiaries to see whether it is possible to agree on terms of peace is assured. Now that Russia has received formal notification that Japan has sent an official and favorable reply to President Boosevelt, the Russian official reply will be forwarded, and will fully respond to the President's message.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—Millionaire Charles Harper Thaw, the New Yorker recently sent to jail because he failed to pay France's Rush Thaw, the actress, 1400 a year allmony, may appear in the courts of Chicago in a divorce contest with his wife. It became public today that Mr. Thaw since the filing of her divorce suit in Chicago. It is charged that, while appearing in the chorus of numerous theatrical productions in Chicago, Mrs. Thaw has not devoted all her time to her profession. She was named in a separate maintenance message. ST. PETERSBURG, June 12-(2:10 P.

ENVOY TO HAVE FULL POWER Russia Denies Rumor Current in

European Capitals. SPECIAL CABLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—Semi-official denial was made tonight of the report current throughout European capitals yesterday that the Russian who is to represent his government at the peace conference will not have power to negotiate. It is said that an envoy will be selected invested with genuine plenipotentiary powers to con-duct negotiations that will be binding upon his government.

MOST POPULAR MAN IN RUSSIA

London Times Thus Hails Roosevelt, the Peacemaker.

LONDON, June 12 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says:
"It is no exaggeration to say that
President Roosevelt is the most popular
man in Russia today. The President's
rare insight, aided by the skill and tact
of his Ambassador, Mr. Meyer, enabled
him to gauge the proper moment at
which to offer advice which the intriswhich to offer advice which the initia-tor of The Hague peace conference

ment ans instructed its Ambassadors and Ministers to do everything possible within the sphere of their influence in support of the movement to bring above negotiations for negotiations for peace between Russia

TERROR OF MARTINIQUE EMITS FLAME AND SMOKE.

Stream of Mud and Dome Collapses.

tinique. June 12.—Por the past few days Mount Pelee sas manifestes a reance of President Roosevelt's proposi- crudescence of activity which, while tion. Count Cassini informed the Pres- stranger than that of April of the president of Russia's Jesires as to the place ent year, does not seem to be of an of meeting of the pienipotentiaries and slarming nature. Some dense clouds of named those who probably would be smoke have been discharged from the delegated to represent the Russian volcano and have slowly fallen over the government. At the conclusion of the White River Valley, afterwards disapconference Count Cassini declinel to pearing on arrival at the sea coast, Sharp luminous flashes have been per-'Minister Takahira had a conference ceived at the some of the mountain and with President Roosevelt at 2 o'clock a fairly strong burst of flame was seen

village of Le Precheur, which is on the extreme line forming the limit of the territory devastated during the terrible outbreak of May, 1932 (resulting

curred yesterday morning at a o'clock. It was accomplished by an outflow of mud into the White River Valley, At 11:30 the same morning a dense cloud of amoke slowly arose from the cruter to the estimated height of about 1336 yards and extended toward be Precheur, where the smake was dissipated. Since then the volcano has remained calm.

BIGELOW'S NERVES GONE

Sent to Hospital as Soon as He Is Photographed.

LEAVENWORTH. Kan., June Prank G. Bigelow, the former Milwankee banker, who was brought here last night to begin his ten Foars' sentence in the Federal Prison, is in the hospital. His nervous condition is such that Dr. Thomas, under whose care he is, fears a remys has a remarkable editorial.

Divorce Court.

Man Made Basis of Counter-Claim for Divorce - Vain

Witte, president of the Committee of Ministers, is leaving St. Petersburg, and will be abroad two weeks. This very significant announcement is coupled with the etatement that he is going "on public business." His visit was instantly associated with the peace negotiations.

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF WET WEATHER TO DASH IN.

Attempt to Run Past Forts Folled and Three Ships Nominally Knocked Out.

FORT MONROE, June 12 -- Admiral Dickins' fleet took advantage of the unfavorable weather conditions and attacked the fortifications at Fort Monroe at 2:15 this morning. The attack continued until shortly after 3 o'clock. The rapid-fire guns on the vessels were used and the battefies on shore made a lively response. The Texas Hartford a lively response. The Texas, Hartford and Hornet attempted to run by the forts at 2:20 A M, but the firing from the batteries put them out of com-

Conditions were favorable to him, as rain has fallen steadily since shortly before dark, and in consequence the searchlights at the fort and its outly ing stations are less effective than they would be in clear weather. The practice of the searchlights was

Washington and Baltimore from the ocean upobserved if he had so elected.

Proposed Raise in Assessed Values

PORTLAND, June 12 .- (To the Editor.)-The resolutions passed by the Grange at Lents on last Saturday, and which criticise the proposed raising of assessments in this the proposed raising of assessments in this county, are of more than passing importance. How to get an equitable assessment here has long been one of the most serious questions of our local government. The wealth of this county has never paid its just proportion of the taxes. The burdens have failen too heavily upon the owners of small homes and small farms, who were the least able to pay. The large corporations and the large property-holders have never and the large property-holders have never been assessed proportionately to their values with the smaller ones. Take the average homes, whether on the farm or in the city, and they are assessed

at from 40 to 60 per cent of their value, while in some cases they are assessed at all they would bring white, on the other hand, the homes of the rich, filled as they are with every luxury that can be thought of, are not assessed at more than one-fourth their value. A piece of property was sold the other day for \$50,000, and it paid taxes this year on an assessment of \$10,000. An-other which sold for \$100,000 paid on \$20. 350. The small pittance paid by the large

Result of Pupils' Exposition Contest

Retaliates on Actress Wife in : tag of first twenty at 5 P. M. Yes-

· terday:	
LILLIAS EWING	
High School	18,856
METTA SEIDLER	15,988
• FRED STEVENS	100000
Atkinson School	14,444
WILLIE STEPP,	12,695
WELLINGTON GILBERT.	12,500
Ladd Sebool	19,716
LILLIAN BROWN,	9,825
LYNN COOVERT.	9,520
MYRTLE HARMON	9,000
MYRTLE HARMON,	
North Central School	8,778
South Portingd School	7,828
St. Mary's Academy	1,530
Atkinson School	7,308
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High School	6,437
DOROTHY ALLEN,	
GLADYS CROCKETT.	4,395
• AIKIBSON School	6,294
. HENRY FELDMAN.	- Street
High School TRENTON JOHNSTON,	6,225
Hawthorne School	6,106
• LELA SMITH,	775
Williams Avenue School.	6,004
• Piner twenty	TS.382

county, the resolutions of the Grange are right and due heed should be paid to them. But, if, as I understand the Assessor proposes, he is going to assess the property of the rich including the immense stocks carthe rich including the immense stocks car-ried by some of the large stores and husi-ness bouses, in the same proportion as to their real value, as the property of the poorer are now assessed, thousands will rise up to call him bleased. As to state taxes, until the law is changed an increase in values can make no difference in the

Scattering 114,316

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Revising College Football Rules. NEW YORK, June 12.-The advisory board of the Intercollegiate Football Association held a protracted session onight to discuss and pass upon changes in the game. After three hours discussion, the only progress made was the passage of the rule to ncrease the penalty for coaching from he side-lines from five yards to ten.

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You carry fire insurance—of course You may never burn out—the possi-

Nevertheless you take no chances. But there's a greater risk than fire. BAD DEBTS—they are always with

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We insure your accounts against excessive losses. We issue a clear, concise and posi-tive bond—no ambiguous clauses. Perfectly adjustable to any manu-facturing or wholesale business.

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Chemise of fine nainsook, including skirt length, trimmed in torchon, Vaienciennes laces and embroidery insertion and edging, bending and draw ribbon, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50; special each...\$3.40

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Ladies' cambric Gowns, square yoke and neck, yoke
made of two clusters of 5 tucks each and 2 rows
2-inch embroidery insertion, embroidery edging at
neck and sleeves; regular \$1; special at, each 60e
Ladies' Gowns of fine quality cambric, V-shaped
neck, \$ clusters of fine tucks and 2 clusters of
large tucks in yoke, blind embroidery edging at
neck and sleeves; regular price \$2.00; special at,
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Largest stock of unique

each
Ladies' cambric Drawers, 2 clusters of fine tucks and
deep embroidery ruffling, or of same material,
deep ruffle of lawn, cluster of tucks and Valenclennes lace edging; regular price 73c; special at
pair pair

Ladier fine nainsock Drawers, fine embroidery insertion and \$15-inch embroidery edging, or of fine
cambric, 2 clusters of fine tucks and 3-inch blind
embroidery edging; regular price \$1.50; special at.

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truly great store; tourists vie with home-folk in its praise. Customers served efficiently, carefully.

Visitors cordially welcome to the Pree 'Phones, rest and writing-rooms, lavatories and retiring-rooms,

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The woman who would be correctly outfitted for dresser who is looking for something out of the ordinary-a little hand-somer than she has seen somer than she has seen elsawhere—at a price within the bounds of economy, will be more than interested in our superh showing of Summer apparel now on display in our coat and suit department, second floor. It's not alone the completeness of our assortments, nor the goodness of our materials, nor the beauty of style, nor the lowness of our prices, but the fact that to all these excellencies we have added a perfection of fit, finish and workship without which there can be no elegance, plac-

can be no elegance, plac-ing, our garments in a class by themselves, far outranking the ready-to-wear attire shown elsewhere. Priced to your advan-tage in every instance. Fine, washable suits in wealth, of this season's best styles.

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Women's \$1.25 Union Suits 85c.

White cotton "Merode" kait Union
Suits, long sleeves, ankle length,
ialf-open front, allk trimmed,
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asols

White all-allk Parasols, ruffled and plain, with natural wood handles extra values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.50