

Diplomatic circles in London are closely concerned about the present situation in the Far East. The plenipotentiaries will meet in Washington. Baron Rosen, (who is succeeded Count Cassini as Russian ambassador to the United States), is probably the most important personage understood that Russia now admits in principle that the demand for an indemnity is justified. It is suggested that the terms of Japan will probably be more liberal than those of the Japanese protectorate over Korea, the total Russian evacuation of Manchuria, the handing over of Russian interests on the Liao Tung peninsula and the extension of the railway from Port Arthur to Harbin. The question of the Island of Sakhalin will also be raised. It is thought that the amount of indemnity which will be demanded by Japan will depend in some measure on other conditions. If these are consid-