

As they retired the Russians occupied the hill until nightfall, when they, too, retired under cover of darkness, having

citement.

Yang.

lost only three men. The Japanese are sending out large parties of scouts daily with the object of checking the Russians' continuous raids.

The march of Gen. Reinenkampfi's Cossacks around the Japanese right flank, which was mentioned in these dispatches on Sept. 26, was a remark-able performance. Accompanied by u hattery of artillery, the Cossacks cov-ered 30 miles in 52 hours. They struck the enemy north of Bentslaputze of Sept. 19 and thence continued south, circling the Japanese right flank and coming unexpectedly on the Japanese line of communications near Bensihu on the bank of the Taitse river, Sept. 22 inflicted much damage. The Japanese were thrown into great confusion, but the Cossacks retired with a loss of only two killed.

Dr. Matveieff, who was captured by the Japanese at Lino Yang, says that the Japanese are suffering severely from dysentery, and that they begged his assistance in combating the dis-ease. Japanese officers of the staff are excellent linguists and many of them speak English and German as well as some Russian. The Japanese army h living almost entirely on rice and pre-served foods, but it is confortably equipped, many officers having even army chairs among their baggage. The principal Japanese fear is for forage for their horses, for during the winter the constants is succed during the winter the country is swept clean for seven miles on each side of the railway and the inhabitants are reluctant to sell

RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

Agree that War Must Continue Till Japs Are Subdued.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28 (6:20 p. m.). Count Tolstol's son, Leo, in an article in the Novoc Vremya, takes the position diametrically opposed to his fath-er's. He has just returned from seeing his brother, who is departing for the front, and writes of the touching scenes he witnessed at Tamboff as the reserves left for the east. Novertheless, young Tolstoi says, the peasants are all united in agreeing that the war must be fought out until Japan is subdued. He adds

It is a hard time for Russia, but it is the period of her regeneration. The war in the far east is a great war, The such as Russia has not seen since the days of Peter the Great-a war for the protection of the eastern shores of the European Aslatic continent, just as in the days of Peter it was for the western shores. Just as in the war with the Swedes we suffered at Narva, but we conquered at Poltava, we are now suf-fering reverses with the Asiatic Swedes but there will come a day when Japan will be vanquished."

In concluding, young Tolstoi predicts the triamph of Russis, which, he de-clarer, "is destined to become, instead of England, the greatest nation in the world." He says the Slavs will spread over and absorb all the neighboring peoples they have already subjugated, the Crimea, the Caucusus, eastern Russia and Siberia, adding: "Russia is the only power destined to realize the dream of world conquest."

For Yale Foreign Mission.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.-Yale university has received \$17,500 in gold from the British government to be

What Woman

doesn't want a half-holiday? Who will miss the chance to let Fels-Naptha save her half a washday?

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THE DIVORCE EVIL. Bp. H. C. Potter Attacks it Most

Vigorously.

New York, Sept. 28.-Bishop Henry C. Potter attacked divorce in vigorous terms in his report today in the an-nual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. He ciared that unless the church set itself against the spread of the evil society would relapse into a state of practical barbarism, and he urged the clergy to itself against divorce, which he characterized as a "godlese license which flings aside the most sacred vows because of vexatious uncongeniality.

GURNEY'S CASE.

Westminster Gazette Thinks Secretary Acted Unwisely.

London, Sept. 28 .- The Westminster Gazette this afternoon accurately sums up the official opinion of the incident resulting from the fining by Justice Phelps of Lee, Mass., of Hugh Gurney third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, for alleged violation of the law relating to automobiles and for contempt of court, saying: "It seems desirable that gentlemen

connected with the legations should keep on the safe side of local law when they use motor cars, but if, perchance, they transgress, the simplest, quietest plan is perhaps to waive their privilegu and pay the fine."

No little annovance is exhibited in official quarters here at the claim made by Mr. Gurney for diplomatic exemp tion, with the consequent publicity over a triffing affair. It is recalled, how-ever, that when the son of Hiarry White, secretary of the American em-bassy in London, and Spencer Eddy, in 1899, when he was third secretary embassy, were summoned her of the for riding bicycles on a foot path, sim ilar exemption was claimed and reference was then made to the statute of 1708, whereby any British official act-ing as Justice Phelps did toward a diplomat became amenable not only to severe penaltics, but even to flogging. The Westminster Gazette communds the attitude of the American press in the Gurney matter as "showing its good sense

London, Sept. 29 .- The Daily Telegraph in an editorial this morning says that Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, who was fined by Justice Phelps of Lee, Mass., for exceeding the automobile speed limit, was bound to stand upon his diplomatic rights in order to avoid creating a precedent, but that, now that amends have been made, it is to be hoped, if Mr. Gurney inadvertently con-travened a law, he will tender an apology for his unconscious offense

Won't Agree With Unions.

Chicago, Sept. 28 .-- At the close of conference between representatives of the International Harvester company and a labor committee, N. A. S. Clarks general manager of the Deering plant today that while the company mied taking a stand against organized labor it was not the present intention to make an agreement with the labor unions represented among the employ-

International Law Institute.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 28.- The conference of the Institute of Interna-tional Law, which began here Sept. 22. concluded today. President Roosevelt's announcement that he will shortly call a second peace conference at The Hague was discussed. While the conresolution on the subject, it gave evi-dence of undoubted sympathy with this effort to further the cause of arbitraCHAGRES RIVER.

Engineer Ehle Finds That It Can Be Turned Into the Pacific Ocean.

IT WILL SAVE \$20,000,000.

Solves a Baffling Problem and Adds to Fund for a Sea Level Water

Way.

Chicago, Sept. 29 .- George Ehle, an American engineer, with a party of young college graduates in four months has made discoveries about the Pana-

ma canal which the French engineers failed to make in 15 years. His information makes it possible to solve the baffling problem of the Chagres river freshets by diverting the stream to the Pacific coast. It also releases \$20,000,000 for excavating a sea level waterway. This announcement of the engineerwork thus far done by the United States Panama Canal commission has been made before the Chicago Press club by Chief Engineer John F. Walwho recently returned from the lace. isthmus

"In their explorations," said the chief In their explorations, said the chief engineer, "Resident Engineer George Ehle and his college lads endured hard-ships that it took American pluck to overcome. They spent four months in the tropical jungle tracing the course and source of the Chagres river, whose spring freehous sometimes 40 foot high spring freshets, sometimes 40 feet high, so far have proved an insuperable ob-

tacle to a sea level canal project." By the use of data collected by the Ehle party, Mr. Wallace said that it would be possible to divert the Chagres from the Caribbean slope to the Pacific side of the isthmus. This could be done af an approximate cost of \$16,000,000, releasing \$20,000,000 of the \$36,000,000 destined for the construction of locks. lem was the entire separation of the races in social, scholastic, religious and

TORPEDOES LOST.

Two from the U. S. Submarine Boat Pike.

San Francisco, Sept. 28,-Two torpe-does were lost last Friday from the United States submarine boat Pike, which has been experimenting in San Pablo bay under the direction of Lieut. MacArthur. One has been recovered by Italian fishermen. The other is still at large and may be exploded by a passing vessel. It is charged with 200 pounds of gun cotton. A reward of \$250 is offered for its recovery. The one already found had lost its compressed air and was practically harmless.



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automobiles brought here from Paris to compete in the Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island Oct. 8, are held at the customs house pending the payment of duties amounting to \$18,000. The cars greatest in volume of sales. are of 90 horsepower each, arriving on a French steamer last Sunday. By an arrangement with the treasury department all foreign cars enter-ed for the race were, it is declared by the consignees, to have been admitted duty free on condition that they were to be deported within 30 days. However, the machines were appraised'at \$10,000 each, and the custom house officials announced that they would be held until the full sum had been paid. hitch occurred because of the fact that the shippers failed to declare their purpose when consigning the machines, so they entered this port in the same category as machines that are brought over to be sold. It looks like a bulls-eye The cars are favorites for the Van-derbilt race, three of them being enter-It is a bulls-eye. ed for that event, and the fourth being a substitute. A special representative was sent to Washington to intercede with the treasury department, but fail-ed, and it is likely that only one of the





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omestic affairs. When Mr. Washington arose to speak

he virtually agreed with the bishop by saying the problem could not be set-

tled by amalgamation or by deportation

of the negroes, but by earnest sym-pathy and co-operation of the races, although his chief argument was for increased facilities for education and

encouragement for those of his people

O. B. Nevin Suicides.

Big Timber, Mont., Sept. 28 .- O. B.

the

Nevin, a member of the Sweet Grass hoard of county commissioners and one

county, has committed suicide at his

ranch near Melville, on Sweet Grass

thiest ranchers in the county. Nothing is known here of any trouble that could have been the motive for the deed.

Locomotive Fiaemen Officers.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The ninth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fhremen adjourned to-day. The firemen chose Milwaukee as their meeting place for 1906. The election of officers was continued to be with the following work: Good

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