

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES FOL LOW AN INVESTIGATION.



Owners and Union Teamsters Form Close Corporation and Advance Russian disaster and the complete de-Prices .- More Serious Offenses Than | moralization which followed the sink-Bribery and Conspiracy.

CHICAGO-The greatest scandal vensky. It is explained that a single Chicago has ever seen, according to of the fleet knew the commander-in-States Attorney Healy, is to follow the chief's plans. The admirals in comdisclosures made Friday before the mand of divisions knew no more than grand jury by . C. Driscoll, when the the sub-lieutenants, and had to rely sent them in the Washington conferformer secretary of the Associated only on the signature signals of the Building Trades and Coal Team Owners' association revealed the entire history of the dealings between employers and union labor leaders, particularly that branch of union labor represented by the Chicago Teamsters' union.

State Attorney Healy said:

"More serious offenses have been committed than bribery and conspiracy and the evidence presented to the jury has been of an extremely sensa stional character. It is very important and will lead to startling results. The names mentioned by the witnesses are those of prominent men on both sides. If I thought there would be no results from the investigation I would call a cess in opening a way for peace nehalt immediately. I believe the pres- gotiations between Russia and Japan ent line of inquiry will occupy the is the absorbing theme here and jury for the remainder of this week France has forgotten her own troubles and a portion of next week, but if with Germany over Morocco to join necessary all the docket cases will be in enthusiastic approval of the Ameriportance I attach to the results of the Roosevelt, Ambassador Meyer, Minispresent inquiry."

before the grand jury of twenty or tures of the White House as the scene sign the armistice. more of the prominent business men | movement. of Chicago, together with leading members of the bar. Subpoenas for them have been placed in the hands of private detectives.

Johhn C. Driscoll was the chief witness before the grand jury and related what he called the dealings between the employers and union labor. Driscoll told how the coal teamsters and coal team owners had made the first joint trade agreement, which provided that the owners should employ only members of the Coal Teamsters' union, and that members of the union should work for no employer not a member of the Coal Team Owners' association. The effect of this arrangement, the witness declared, was to force every coal wagon owner into the Coal Team Owners' association and every coal wagon driver into the teamsters' union. The owners behind this provision that barred union drivers from working for men not members of the association and prevent non-union drivers from driving coal wagons, raised the cartage rates of coal from 30 cents to 50 cents a ton for short hauls and to as high as \$1 a ton for longer hauls.

THE_CONFERENCE NO MATCH FOR JAPS. Defeat of Rojestvensky Foregone Con-RUSSIA ACCEPTS WASHINGTON VLADIVOSTOK-A series of inter-AS MEETING PLACE. views which the correspondent of the Associated Press has had with naval officers who survived the battle of the BY APPROVAL OF THE CZAR

sea of Japan has developed a most sensational story of the causes of the Decision is Made Partly as Compliment to President Roosevelt-The Question of Armistice Informlly Dising of the flagship Kniaz Souvaroff cussed at White House.

WASHINGTON-Russia and Japan have tentatively decided each to appoint three plenipotentiaries to repre-

ence. M. Nelidoff, it is understood, has already accepted the chairmanship of the Russian mission and is being consulted about the selection of his assistants, but Washington has not yet will permit him to come as the ranking Japanese plenipotentiary. The belief here is that Field Marshal Yamagata will be designated in Marquis

Ito's place should the marquis be unable to accept. It is believed that the conference will convene here about

ing the request. It is generally expected that when the missions have been announced the president will suggest

sidetracked because of the great im- can initiative. Portraits of President to the belligerents the advisability of a limited truce and that this suggester Takahira and Ambassador Cassi. tion will be accepted. Instructions will Today will witness the gathering ni appear in all the journals, with pic- then go to Linevitch and Oyama to

> The whole question of an armistice has been informally discussed at the white house and the belief in diplo-

matic circles is that there will not be a hitch on this score, Japan prefers that the armistice should be signed in the field by the Russian and Japanese commanders and there are indications that this will find approval

peace conference. General commendation is voiced in The announcement came in the form of an official statement issued diplomatic circles of the president's by Secretary Loeb by direction of the tact in not communicating to Japan the suggestion from St. Petersburg president. The statement follows: "When the two governments were for a reconsideration of the selection unable to agree upon either Che Foo of Washington for the conference.

MURDERER PLOEHN IN JAIL. The Man Who Killed His Cousin is Captured.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WOULD OMAHA-Hidden in a hayloft in a barn on a farm owned by his victim's mother within a mile from the scene IMPROVED BUSINESS METHODS of his crime Max Ploehn, murderer of Alma Goss, was captured by Sheriff McBride of Cass county about 9 He Appoints a Committee of Five to

o'clock Thursday morning. The prisoner was transferred from the county jail to Omaha during the afternoon. According to Sheriff Mc-Bride's statement he did not fear violence, but wished to avoid the annoy-

ance occasioned by the curious. The story of the crime is that: Returning after a day spent in drinking in Plattsmouth to the Goss farm. where for four years he had been employed, Ploehn for no apparent cause shot and killed his cousin, Alma Goss, and wounded her sister, Emma. His heard whether Marquis Ito's health flight was immediate and until Thursday morning two separate parties with blood hounds had been on his trail.

HOCH MAY CET ONE MORE CHANCE

CHICAGO - "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch, who was sentenced to be hanged June 23, for the murder of one of his numerous wives, may be given one more chance to escape the gallows. His case may be taken to the supreme court of Illinois. In a conference held here Governor Dineen assured counsel for Hoch that in case the state's attorney's office is assured by Wednesday, June 21, that sufficient money is forthcoming to provide for the preparation of the necessary record, a reprieve will be granted until is offered. October term of the supreme court. The sum needed is \$700.

Threat to Extend Strike.

NEW YORK-President Frank Mc-Ardle, of the international association of foundrymen, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, where his men are now on strike, do not grant an increase of 25 cents a day he will extend the strike to the entire country.

THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE IS A BACK NUMBER.

CHICAGO-The teamsters' joint ing with eager minuteness on each

ASSASSINATION.

The Popular Premier of Greece Murdered. ATHENS-Theodore Delyannig, the

karis approached, saluted the premier

and opened the carriage door. The

premier was in the act of thanking

Gherakaris for his courtesy when the

gambler plunged a long dagger into

M. Delyannis' abdomen, inflicting a

frightful wound. The murderer was

immediately overpowered by the at-

WASHINGTON-The department of

agriculture, in its recent report,

credits Nebraska as being one of the

best, if not the best state in the union

for growing sugar beets. The report

"There has been considerable agita-

tion during the past year, tending to

increase the beet sugar industry in

COOD SUCAR STATE

Delyannis died at 7:30 o'clock.

NEBRASKA IS A

savs:

popular premier of Greece, was stabbed and mortally wounded by a professional gambler named Gherakaris at the main entrance of the

chamber of deputies at 5 p. m. Tuesday. The premier died within three Look Into Matters-Salaries Should hours afterward. The assassin, who Be Commensurate With Service was immediately arrested, said he committed the deed in revenge for the

WASHINGTON-The president has appointed a committee of five to rehouses, all of which were closed. port to him on improved methods of The premier arrived at the entrance doing the public business in the variof the chamber in a carriage. Gheraous bureaus and departments.

In a letter addressed to Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, President Roosevelt says:

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BANISH RED TAPE

HAVE IT CUT OUT.

"You are hereby designated as chairman of a committee to consist in addition to yourself of the following four gentlemen: Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general; Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor: James R. Garfield, commisioner of corporations, and Gifford Pinchot, forester in the department of agriculture, who are to in-

vestigate and find out what changes are needed to place the conduct of the executive business of the government in all its branches on the most economical and effective basis in the light of the best modern business practice. "Salaries should be commensurate with the character and market value of the service performed and uniform for similar service in all departments. "The existence of any method, standard, custom or practice is no reason for its continuance when a better

"There should be a systematic interdepartment co-operation in the use of | the state of Nebraska. Next to the one expert or technical knowledge. The at Alvarado, Cal., the factory at Grand business methods of the different de- Island, Neb., was the second factory partments should be substantially uniform. In the adoption of methods and States. Another followed at Norfolk the performance of work every step the next year. Nine years later anwhich is not clearly indispensable should be eliminated.

"A resolute effort should be made to secure brevity in correspondence gives Nebraska fourteen years' experand the elimination of useless letter writing. There is a type of bureaucrat who believes that his entire work and that the entire work of the government should be the collecting of pa-

ships or regiments under them."

are empowered to end the war.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN

Must Send Representatives Empower-

ed to End War.



The Man Behind the Gun. We delignt to insten daily, From the dawn till set of sun. To the daring, dauntless doings Of the Man Behind the Gun!

stringent measures taken by Premier Delyannis against the gambling He will face the foe, and, fearless, Fight him fiercely, North and South, Seeking bubble reputation In the booming cannon's mouth.

> Oh, the rumbling roar of battle Is sweet music to his ears; He has little love for laughter, And he has no time for tears.

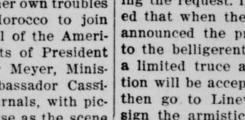
But the gunner is a gone And his valor is knocked flat When he sights the killing glances Of the Girl Beneath the Hat! -New York Press.

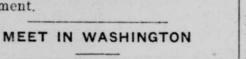
Cow Made Much Trouble.

At Chatham, England, a short time ago, a cow was being driven home tendants. Medical assistance was quickly secured and the statesman from market by the purchaser, when was taken to Red Cross station, where it started in pursuit of a little girl an operation was performed in an ef- named Dickinson. The girl took refuge fort to stop the internal hemorrhage. in her house, and her mother had bare-This was unsuccessful and Premier | ly time to barricade the sitting room door with chairs and a sewing machine when the cow commenced to butt it. The animal then proceeded to stumble upstairs, and in the front bedroom wrought much havoc among the furniture and fittings. A great crowd had by this time assembled in the street. One of the spectators ran in and opened wide the bedroom window, out of which the cow almost immediately put its head and forelegs. Its hoofs slipping on the zinc-covered roof of the bay window, it fell bodily into the street, to the accompaniment of a great smashing of glass. The crowd bolted in all directions; but the beast, which was practically uninjured, was secured before any further damage was done. successfully operated in the United

Japs Have Information Ready.

Potter Sargent, of Amesbury, wrote other one was built at Leavitt, near, the national bank of Tokio, Japan, ask-Ames, on the Union Pacific railroad, ing for information on the war and about fifty miles west of Omaha. This was surprised to receive in reply a magazine of 140 pages on "The Russoience in beet sugar production. Beets Japanese War." The book is printed in for these factories are grown in dis-English on good paper and is profusely tricts where crops are produced by illustrated in half-tones. Aside from rainfall. In the fourteen years the the printer's name which appears on state has developed most of the infor- the cover, there is nothing to show pers in reference to a case, comment- mation covering beet growing in rain- that it was not gotten out in a firstclass American printing establishment and is clearly an imitation of our magazine. It deals with the war from a Japanese viewpoint.





clusion.

and the wounding of Admiral Rojest-

flagship. Admiral Nebgotatoff., upon

whom the command devolved, had

seen Rojestvensky once after the

juncture of their squadrons and then

only for fifteen minutes. All the stories

of extensive target practice in Mada-

gascar, it seems, were false. During

the entire voyage there practically

was not training in gunnery worthy

of the name, and the big gun practice

was confined to three shots per vessel.

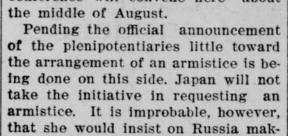
PARIS-President Roosevelt's suc-

WITH THE PRESIDENT

FRANCE IS PLEASED

Nation's Capital Selected for the Peace Meeting.

WASHINGTON-Official announce ment is made that Washington has been selected as the location of the in St. Petersburg.





ST. PETERSBURG-The censorship, at the instance of the council of | and twenty-five minutes. He declined ministers, has issued a blanket order to divulge any of the details of his forbidding newspapers to mention or talk with the president. The confermission of the government. This step | else was in abeyance during that was advised by General Trepoff.

TIMBER THIEVES SENTENCED

Some Wealthy Men Are Sent to Prison.

and F. W. Bone, wealthy business men of Wheaton, Minn., pleaded guilty in the federal court to complicity in a conspiracy to defraud the government by inducing Italians to take out timber claims near Kalispell, Mont., and were sentenced to one year in the United States penitentiary and the payment of a fine of \$1,000 and the cost of the action. Judge Hanford made caustic remarks on the moral turpitude which was involved and which was condoned in a letter introduced by the defendant Barrett from a cousin, who is a judge of the supreme court of Maine. H. J. Schoul and G. L. Brokaw of Spokane, who are also defendants, refused to plead. The case against Shoul may be dismissed.

Looks For Another Battle.

LONDON-The practical certainty now that peace negotiations cannot begin for another month leads to the conviction that another battle will be fought in the interval. According to the Daily Telegraph's Tien Esin correspondent, a Japanese forward movement has already commenced in spite of the rainy season.

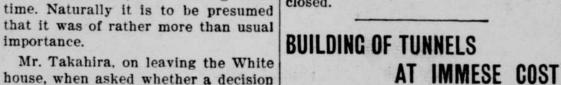
Kills Her Four Children.

DUBUQUE-Mrs. Paul Klass has Kieler, Wis., eight miles east of Du- ment. Field Marshal Oyama is ready on statutory grounds, Thaw making is favorable to the spread of the disbuque.

or Paris, the president suggested The | The irrevocable opposition of Japan Hague, but both governments have to any capital of Europe was a matnow requested that Washington be ter of common knowledge in Washchosen as the place of meeting and ington and the transmission of any the president has accordingly formal. such suggestion, it was realized, would ly notified both governments that only invite an emphatic refusal from Japan and possibly seriously menace Washington will be so selected." the convening of the conference. It It is suggested at the White house informally, that after meeting and organizing the plenipotentiaries of the

was learned Sunday that the issuance of the authoritative statement on the subject by the Russian embassy here two governments, if it should be found late Saturday night was based on adto be uncomfortably hot in Washingvices from St. Petersburg that the seton, might adjourn the meeting to lection of Washington was to be offisome summer resort in the north. cially announced in the Russian capiwhere they may continue their sittings tal, thus removing all doubt on that until such time as the weather in score. There have been several ex-Washington will be more comfortable planations current among diplomats Minister Takahira of Japan called as to the reason for Russia's suggesat the White house at 10:45 o'clock and was shown directly into the office tion, one being that it was based on a misunderstanding about the finality

Mr. Takahira's visit lasted one hour closed.



house, when asked whether a decision had been reached as to the location SEATTLE, Wash .- F. M. Barrett of the peace conference, said: "Oh, no. It is a long journey," meaning probably that it might take considerable time to determine the matter.



Denver Wants the Pow-Wow.

THE JAPANESE FORCES

of the president.

importance.

and the series will end at the foot of WATERLOO, Ia .- W. J. Schrock, a Blue canyon on the American river. prominent farmer near Waterloo, on The contract calls for an expenditure returning home found the charred of over \$25,000,000. body of his wife in the ruins of the consumed. A coroner's jury was un-

the woman was the victim of tramps.

mez uied here at 6 o'clock Saturday evening after an extended illness. DENVER, Colo.-Mayor R. W. Speer telegraphed to President Rooseful temporary home at the seaside in velt a formal invitation to the Rusthe suburb of Vedado, to which Gen-

tiaries to hold their sittings in Denver. from Santiago. President Palma, acvious to the death of General Gomez.

Japanese have forced the advance said to have been given by Charles and three suspected are reported at posts of the Russian left beyond the H. Thaw of New York to Frances Tula. The authorities of both these ranchers. Several horses were killed the free governments of other coun Kaoche river and are occupying the Rush, formerly a chorus girl, who re- cities have ordered anti-cholera in- during the fight, five being shot down killed her four small children and com- heights north of the river. A heavy ceived a divorce from Thaw here. The mitted suicide at her home near force seems to be behind this move- divorce was granted by Judge Akers the warm, moist weather prevailing ported, succeeded in recovering the predicted that every prisoner on his

council apparently has come to the and corresponding with other officials conclusion that the strike is a "dead in reference thereto. These people issue." For the first time since the ori- really care nothing for the case, but ginal strike against Montgomery Ward & Co., was called the controversy was shelved in the council meeting as an "unimportant" matter of business.

PLAN FOR ARMISTICE.

It is Probable That Protocol Will Be Negotiated in Manchuria.

WASHINGTON-Alone on the plains of Manchuria, midway between the two great armies, the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference

if the present tentative program is folof the decision to select Washington, lowed. Exchanges on these points are and the other, the St. Petersburg gov- now in progress between Tokio and ernment believed the president great- St. Petersburg via Washington, but no ly preferred The Hague. Both expla- final conclusion has been reached. It to publish the proceedings of any con-ence was had during the busiest part the Russian embassy's authoritative col might be signed at Washington ing to the Japanese view, upon statement the incident is regarded as providing for a temporary cessation of whether Russia appoints real pleni-

hostilities, but in view of the fact that potentiaries rather than a mere diplothis concerns directly the armies in the field it is believed that the belligerents will agree that arrangement of the armistice be best entrusted to Linevitch and Oyama, the respective commanders-in-chief, who in such event would be telegraphed special powers to sign.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Strained Relations Give Rise to Seri ous Apprehension.

PARIS-The strained relations between France and Germany over Morocco continue to give rise to serious apprehension, but, while openly admitting that there are real difficulties involved, the officials protest against this being made the basis of exaggerknown, though the opinion here is that ated reports. Such reports have been he will come from Paris. Private adcirculated for several days past by a vices reaching here from Europe say small and uninfluential section of the that Emperor Nicholas has been conpress, notably by the Patrie and the sidering General Kuropatkin as a sub-Presse. One report that Germany had stitute for M. Nedlioff. submitted an ultimatum brought out

a formal denial from the foreign office.

Three Deaths in Poland, and St.

Petersburg Anxious. ST. PETERSBURG-The anxiety

caused by the danger of an epidemic of cholera is growing. A dispatch from

Sosnovice, Poland, reports that deaths by the earlier reports. CHICAGO-A check for \$75,000 is from cholera are occuring daily there oculations in the infected regions, but in one spot. The ranchers, it is re-

LONDON PAPERS ON PEACE CONFERENCE only for the documents in the case. In all branches of the government there

fall districts.

LONDON-The acceptance of Washis a tendency to greatly increase unington as the place for the conduct of necesary and largely perfunctory letpeace negotiations is regarded by the ter writing. In the army and navy the London morning newspapers as increases of paper work is a serious great compliment to President Roosemenace to the efficiency of fighting velt's diplomacy and as a further officers, who are often required by proof of the growing influence of the bureaucrats to spend time in making United States in international politics. reports which they should spend in Moreover it is felt that Japan would increasing the efficiency of the battlehave not proceeded thus far unless convinced there was a reasonable prospect of the negotiations bearing ALL DEPENDS UPON RUSSIA. fruit. It is therefore concluded that Japan has resolved to propose mod-

erate and reasonable terms. BERLIN-Count Inouye, the Japan-RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED ese minister to Germany, declares, in

an interview in the Lokal Anzeiger, Railroads of Missouri Fighting Maxithat the prospects for the establishmum Freight Rate Law.

KANSAS CITY-Judge Smith' Mc-Pherson of Red Oak, Ia., in the United States district court here issued a temporary injunction restraining the matist commission to learn Japan's state railway and warehouse commisterms. Russia's commissioner must be sioners of Missouri and the attorney authorized not merely to hear Japan's general of the state from enforcing conditions, but to, at the same time, the maximum freight rate law which enter into serious peace negotiations. went into effect recently, and against Japan expects only commissioners three Kansas City shippers, preventequipped with such powers, the minising the latter from claiming penalties ter says, and will name its terms only under the law. The injunction was to such representatives of Russia as granted at the request of eighteen railways doing business in Missouri, who brought suit against the state officials on the ground that the rates provided in the new law are prohibi-MAY BE AN ENVOY tive and would amount to the confiscation of their property. The suit against WASHINGTON-Whether the selecthe three Kansas City shippers is intion of Washington will affect the tentended to cover the shippers of the tative selection by Russia of M. Nedstate as a class, and the order of the lioff as one of her envoys is not court against them will restrain them from bringing action against the rail-

MAY RETURN REVOLUTIONISTS

Russia Has Much to Fear From Parol-

ed Prisoners. LONDON-A Russian resident in FIGHT AT JACKSON'S HOLE. London who is closely allied with the revolutionary movement said to the Late Reports Indicate that Six Persons Associated Press that Russia had Were Killed in the Melee. much to fear from the return of pris-BLACKHAWK, Idaho-Latest reoners now confined in Japan. These ports from the Jackson Hole country prisoners, he says, have been regularindicate that the recent battle there ly supplied with revolutionary literabetween ranchers and outlaws was more sanguinary than was indicated ture from societies in New York, London and Berlin, and also with all news detrimental to the government of Rus-It is now stated that six persons were killed, four outlaws and two sia, as well as literature comparing tries with that of the motherland. As Russian soldiers are susceptible, he

ways under the law.

Population of the World.

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So much is said and written whese days concerning the dense population of certain parts of the world and the constant cry among nations for more territory, that perhaps the following may prove interesting: The population of the whole world could with ease stand upon the Isle of Wight. Roughly, the population of the world is 1,500,000,000. If each person was allowed two square feet of standing room, they would occupy about 67,000 acres. The area of the Isle of Wight is 93,341 acres.

Lawsuit Hung Fire Long.

The owners and heirs of owners of the brig Oliver Frances have just brought suit against the government for damages sustained by the brig almost forty years ago. The Frances was run down and sunk in a thick fog on the morning of June 30, 1866, by the United States gunboat Winooski. Since that time the matter has been in process of settlement, but no agreement could be reached between the parties, and the suit was entered in the United States district court at Portland, Me.

Plow Built in 1790.

An old and very interesting plow has been received by Prof. Hurd for the museum of the agricultural college at Orono, Me. The plow is the gift of Leroy B. Nason of North Windham. It was built-in 1790 by Abiga Varney of Windham. It is of the same style as the old Daniel Webster plow, being a heavy, clumsy affair, but entirely of wood with iron plates sheathed over the share and point. These plates are with the exception of two bolts held on by wooden pegs.

Twine to Bind Kansas Crops.

It took fifty large freight cars to convey 1,600,000 pounds of twine to be used in binding up the wheat crops of Kansas. An idea of what this vast quantity of twine means may be gathered from the following data: The twine will bind over 600,000 acres of grain, and if in one continuous length would encircle the globe at the equator six times and enough left to connect New York City with Cleveland, Ohio.

Angler's Good Haul.

A North London, Eng., angler, while fishing in the River Conley, which runs between high Barnet and St. Albans, recently thought his hook had stuck in a bank of weeds, but it turned out to be a sack. He got it ashore and opened it. To his astonishment out rolled a heap of jewelry. Altogether there were some forty gold

HAVANA-General Maximo Go-

sian and Japanese peace plenipoteneral Gomez was taken on his return



coal shed. The trunk had been wholly MAXIMO GOMEZ PASSES AWAY. able to solve the mystery, but the Hero of Two Revolutionary Wars in theory is generally entertained that

Cuba is Dead at Havana.

The end came quietly in the beauti-

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC FEARED

companied by General Andrade, arrived about a guarter of an hour pre-

Pays Wife to Get Divorce.

