Mexico.

of Iowa has resigned his post as American ambassador to Mexico, to take effect October 18 next, and President Roosevelt has accepted the

resignation. Mr. Conger's retirement from the diplomatic service was foreshadowed last week. It was indicated then that he might be sent to Peking as a special commissioner of the president to adjust, if possible, the differences be tween this country and China over the boycott of American goods by the Chinese commercial While no official statement is obtainable here regarding the mission, there are reasons for the statement that it has either been abandoned by the president or declined by Mr. Conger. At any rate, it is be-Mr. Conger will not go to China.

In connection with the appointment t_e name of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, has been mentioned, but it can be said pretty definitely that Mr. Loomis will not be appointed. His resignation as assistant secretary of state may be expected at any time.

The president authorized the publication of the correspondence which Conger with regard to the latter's rights to enter homesteads. resignation. The letters follow:

"WASHINGTON-The President: For reasons pertaining to my private business and personal affairs, I have the honor to tender herewith my resignation as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Mexico, to take effect on the expiration of my leave of absence, which will terminate October 18, 1905, or at such a date as will suit your convenience.

"It is with feelings of regret that I leave a service the duties of which I have found so interesting and in which I have received so many evidences of your confidence, and such invariable courtesy and kindness at your hands of which I shall always cherish most valuable and pleasant recollections, for all of which I thank you, Mr. President, with all my heart, and I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant, "E. H. CONGER."

"OYSTER BAY-My Dear Mr. Conger: I have received your resignation to take effect October 18, 1905, and accept it for that date. In thus accepting it I desire to express to you my cordial appreciation of the work that you have performed in China, as previously in Brazil. In zeal. efficiency and single-minded devotion to public duty you have been the kind of official of whom Americans have a

"With all good wishes for your future, believe me, sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

right to feel proud, and I congratu-

late the country upon having had

your services.

DECLARE FOR JOINT STATEHOOD

Indian Territory Willing to Double Up with Oklahoma.

MUSKOGEE, I. T .- Resolutions declaring for immediate statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state were adopted by the statehood and constitutional convention of the Indians of the five civilized tribes. Then, after the appointment of a committee of fifty-one, which is to draft a constitution for presentation to the convention, the gathering adjourned to await the work of the committee. The committee will meet daily, diviging the work of drafting the constitution among subcommittees. This. it is believed, will consume two or three weeks' time. The prohibitionists apparently have won their fight and will be permitted to prepare a strong prohibition plank.

REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION.

Good Results Follow Use of Vegetable Juices.

NEW YORK-Physicians of this city are much interested in a circular issued yesterday by the New York Post Graduate hospital announcing the discovery of a new cure for consumption. This new remedy is the juice of raw table vegetables-potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, celery and the like, procured by grinding and squeezing, a dose being two ounces after meals.

The statement is made that eleven patients with well developed pulmonary tuberculosis have been absolutely | tient is Godfrey Limburg, a telephone cured and are now good subjects for lineman, who left New Orleans a week life insurance risks. Fifty other pa- ago last Tuesday. He was taken sick tients are still under treatment and Saturday, but a physician was not are said to be progressing satisfactorily.

KING OSCAR CHANGES HIS MIND.

d of Norway. authority the feeling in government stock for military contingencies, circles regarding the accession by a either the return of the troops in Bernadotte prince to the Norwegian event of peace or the forwarding of throne has undergone a complete reinforcements should the war conchange. King Oscar no longer op- tinue. Many thousands of car loads poses the acceptance of the crown by of grain have accumulated along the his son Charles. As soon as the southern lines and all the warehouses union between Norway and Sweden is are overflowing with grain awaiting dissolved his answer will be given, transport to the sea. Exporters will and it probably will be affirmed.

Will Form Colonial Army. BERLIN-The general staff is working out a plan to organize a colonial army from the present establishment. Marines are to be included and their number will be increased for the purpose of garrisoning the African and Asiatic colonies. They will be placed on the regular basis, with periodic reliefs. Lieutenant General von Thra. commander of the forces in German Southwest Africa, who is now sup- British steamer Baralong on August pressing the insurrection there, will | 22 in the Inland sea. One hundred probably be placed in command of the and twenty-seven invalided Japanese army.

ASIATIC CHOLERA IN GERMANY. Causes Alarm and Russian Raftsmen Are Isolated.

DANZIG, Prussia-Two Russian raftsmen recently died at Clum. West Prussia, of what was diagnosed as Asiatic cholera. All Russian raftsmen there, including those recently arrived, have been detained or isolated and energetic measures are be-OYSTER BAY-Edwin H. Conger ing taken by the health authorities to discover any cases of the disease

> and to prevent its spread. The decision of the conference of health authorities, in which the Privy Councilor, Prof. Kirschner, and Prof. tious diseases in the Prussian ministry of education, worship and health, took part, was that there was no danger of the disease spreading. They agreed that it existed, however, and considerable local alarm is felt.

PROTECTION FOR THE SOLDIERS. Ruling Made Concerning Uintah Home-

steads. PROVO. Utah-To afford protection to soldiers and sailors who acquired locate homesteads on the Uintah Indian reservation, Commissioner Richards of the general land office has ruled that soldiers and sailors who regis-

another agent to file for them. Many of the numerous agents here have represented that when they secured the power of attorney and registered the veterans, they alone could enter the land. Some of these agents or a half interest in the claims from passed between him and Ambassador the veterans who have secured the

NICHOLAS EXPLAINS REASON.

It Would Only Whet Japan's Ambi-

tion for Fresh Conquests. PARIS-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps telegraphs that Emperor Nicholas, while expressing to Ambassador Meyer his deep appreciation of President Roosevelt's efforts, explained that Russia was unable to make further concessions. His majesty said that the payment of an indemnity would be contrary to the fundamental interests of the nation, while it would only further the ambition of the Japanese for fresh territorial conquests, and involve the pos- of the cost of the war, under any dis- Gulf Roads Make Concessions to sibility of a recommencement of war guise, Emperor Nicholas has given the in the near future with the balance of the powers in their favor instead of an equalized strength, as at present. The desire of the Russian people for peace, the emperor told the ambassador, did not supersede the national interests.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED INMATES. all. Emperor Nicholas had given the

Workmen in Albany Store Sought Only Self-Preservation.

amination of workmen who were dig- believe Japan has been diplomatically ging a cellar under the Myers depart- maneuvered into a corner from which ment store at the time of its collapse if she now persists in her attempt to recently shows that the men were warned of the approaching disaster, nearly a hour before the structure extricate herself before the public fell and killed thirteen persons. When it was noticed that the earth was crumbling away from two of the big piers in the cellar the whole force of men was put to work to brace these piers. The men continued their work till the last minute when, realizing that their efforts to save the building were useless, they rushed out.

LINEVITCH CLAIMS SUCCESS.

Reports to the Emperor on Number

of Recent Engagements. ST. PETERSBURG-The emperor has received the following report from General Linevitch, dated August 22: "Advanced Russian detachment on August 20 drove back the Japanese from three positions. One detachment in the Tzzinche valley occupied the village of Lagovtseakzy, another operated in the direction of Schimiadzy, and a third dislodged the Japanese from their position to the southward of Mopeyschan. The three Russian columns drove the Japanese back to their position near Sendjan."

General Linevitch also reports the repulse of a detachment of Japanese which was advancing on Kiajouroujon, in Korea.

YELLOW FEVER IN MICHIGAN.

Patient is a Telephone Lineman Who Left New Orleans.

DETROIT, Mich.-A Detroit News special from Grand Rapids, Mich.,

A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Crockery township, Ottawa county, ten miles from here. The paed for several days. Wednesday hiz temperature reached 105.

Prepare to Move Troops.

ODESSA-The export trade in grain Said to Be Willing Son Shall Become from Black sea ports is paralyzed by Shoots Father, Mother and Brother of Peace" was the subject of an adlack of railway facilities, the govern-STOCKHOLM-According to good ment having retained all the rolling sustain heavy losses.

> Will Try Mutineers. ODESSA-The trial of the sailors who mutinied on the battleship George Biebondonz in this harbor last June will begin August 29. The prisoners number seventy-five. The pro-

> Steamer Strikes Transport. TOKIO-The Japanese transport Kinjo was sank in a collision with the

soldiers were drowned.

ceedings will be within closed doors.

PEACE NO BLOODSHED IN COSTA RICA.

It Looks Now as If the .cnvoys Cannot Amicably Settle their Difference

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.-The life of the peace conference seems to hang by thread, but the thread will not be broken Monday. At 10 o'clock Sunday night, after a conference between Gaffky, chief of the bureau of infec- Mr. Takahira and M. Witte in the latter's room in the hotel annex, the announcement of a postponement was told him that no new instructions had day. To this M. Witte said he had the right in the drawing just closed to readily assented. Mr. Takahira made spect their laws and institutions; they the following statement to the Associated Press:

initiated by the friendly offices of your tered by proxy are not compelled to president, after consultation we felt make their filings through the agent | that we should be cautions about terminating its labors."

who registered them, but that they may file for themselves, or may employ Pressed as to whether he regarded the situation as hopeless, Mr. Takahira said: "No, not hopeless, but almost hopeless."

> in the negotiations is at hand. It is sedeas was issued on an order of Jus- Pedigo. very acute, but will not be over for tice Magruder of the supreme court. several days, and without a rupture a basis of peace acceptable to both sides If on Tuesday it has nothing to offer, to justify a review of the entire case

perors of the warring countries ex- day previous to execution. change their communications by the hands of their envoys, and upon the point of indemnity or reimbursement Japanese emperor his last word. M. Witte accepts it as final, and in writing yesterday informed the Japanese olenipotentiaries that Russia would have nothing further on this subject. Russia would cede half of Sakhalia and pay the cost of the maintenance of the Russian prisoners, but that was same response to the president

through Ambassador Meyer. The Russians generally seem not ALBANY, N. Y .- The coroner's ex- lispleased with the situation. They exact tribute with the alternative of a continuance of the war, she cannot opinion of the world.

FRANCE MAKES A DEMAND.

Tells Morocco She Must Pay for Unwarranted Arrest.

TANGIER, Morocco-The French minister. St. Rene Taillandier, has presented to the sultan, Mulai Abdel-Aziz, an energetic demand for an indemnity of \$2,000 for the recent arrest of a Franco-Algerian citizen. The minister also demands the punishment of the official responsible for the arrest and an additional indemnity of \$100 daily until the prisoner is released. It is believed that the sultan will promptly grant the demand of the minister. It is definitely known that the French government means to adopt forcible methods to bring the suitan to terms should satisfaction not be immediately given, including, if necessary, the occupation of a Moroccan port.

Done by Lone Highwayman. BARTLESVILLE, I. T .- An un-

known man robbed the First National bank of Collinsville, a small town thirty miles south of Bartlesville, and escaped with \$1,200. Officers are in

NEW CHARGE AGAINST BURTON. Kansas Senator Implicated in Chicka-

saw Warrant Cases.

WASHINGTON-The Post says

INDIAN KILLS WHOLE FAMILY.

travention of law.

While They Sleep.

a full blood Indian, twenty years of other addresses were delivered. age, of Stonewall, I. T., is in the federal jail here charged with the murder of his father, mother and brother. tate of the family.

THERE IS A STIR IN TOKIO.

Is a-Doing.

into a lengthy conference. It is believed that important developments are forthcoming.

Premier Katsura is receiving hunese terms.

Denial Made of Disturbances at the Elections.

NEW YORK-Dr. Juan J. Ulloa; Doughter of President consul general of Costa Rica at New York, said that the private advices from Costa Rica to the effect that the clerical party had won a victory and that there had been bloodshed as a result of the election were incorrect. The consul general made the following statement:

"The election of first degree took place in Costa Rica on the 20th, 21st and 22d instant, but no official adabove the contestant parties elected the members of the electoral college. who will elect in the month of April reached him from Tokio and fearing contending parties, I do not see how school children. none might be received before the he could have received the majority shed is false; the Costa Ricans reare very peaceful and they hold regu- Legaspi, on the island of Luzon, Aularly every four years elections for gust 25. "Inasmuch as this conference was the renewal of the president and of the members of congress."

HOCH'S CASE WILL GO UP.

Supersedeas Issued by Illinois Judge Delays Execution.

The justice said he had carefully by the supreme court. . The case occupies the role of an imperial mes- has been confident that the sentence and Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Slocum. senger who transmits his master's or- of hanging would not be inflicted. He

GRAIN RATE WAR SETTLED.

CHICAGO-The long-standing war between the western roads and the Gulf lines over domestic and export. the vote of the Missouri, Kansas & the legal profession, was the feature Texas and Kansas City Southern of the second day's session of the roads is received. Under the settle- American bar association. ment, the lines operating to the Gulf of Mexico ports made a slight concession to the roads from the Missouri river to Chicago and connections to all eastern ports, and the effect October 1.

LITTLE TYPHOID AMONG JAPS sought in a bill now pending. Mvoable Machines for Boiling Water

Being Established. LIDIAPUDZE, Manchuria-Reports telling of a large amount of typhoid cases among the soldiers have been army is excellent.

As typhoid generally arises through the soldiers drinking unboiled water movable machines for the boiling of water are being rapidly established.

The Japanese advance along the railroad has ceased. They have withdrawn to Shahedzy.

RIGID QUARANTINE IN CAIRO

Many Persons Were Detained Be cause They Had No Permits.

CAIRO,, Ill.-The waiting room at Central station, where quarantine permits are issued, gave strong evidence that Cairo has a rigid quarantine in existence, crowds of through passengeers being detained at headquarters because they were not supplied with permits and a guard was placed over them until they could be sent on their way. A number of arrests were made, in each case persons who were trying to evade the officers.

SAVES MILLION TO OREGON.

Judge Holds Mrs. Reed Resident of That State.

PORTLAND, Ore.-County Judge that officers of the department of jus- Webster Thursday handed down his tice and of the department of the in- decision in the celebrated Reed will been made by the Jefferson club for a terior who have been investigating case, ruling that Mrs. Amanda Reed's farewell banquet here September 15 the Chickasaw school warrant cases legal domicile at the time of her to William J. Bryan, previous to his of a notice in probate court to the said, as he unfolded it and placed it have made public portions of the rec- death was in Portland and that the departure for an extended tour around ords which have been unearthed as terms of her will, in which more than the world. Besides Mr. Bryan, Govalleged to implicate Senator J. D. \$1,000,000 was given for the estab- ernor Douglas of Massachusetts, ex-Burton of Kansas with pressing these lishment of an educational institution Governor Hogg of Texas and ex-Senaclaims before the government while in Oregon, will thus stand. The case holding the position of senator in con- will be appealed to the state circuit been invited to take part in the pro- for a hearing and this action by the

Bryan Principal Speaker. WINONA LAKE, Ind .- "The Prince dress by William J. Bryan, who was the principal speaker at the session of ARDMORE, I. T .- Clarence Brown, the Winona Bible conference. Several

Up to the Santa Fe Men. TOPEKA, Kan.-According to J.

The officers say that Brown has con- D. Buckalew, fourth vice president of last half of a man's life was the best fessed that he shot his relatives at the International Order of Machinists, and most fruitful part of it. He denight as they lay asleep so he would the Santa Fe blacksmiths must, on nounced faddism as the product of come in possession of the entire es- September 1, quit the Santa Fe shops immature sentiment, which age and tember 1, have nad the effect of makor the American Federation of Labor. experience would cure.

Rojesetvensky Recovering. ST. PETERSBURG-Vice Admiral

And It is Believed That Something Rojestvensky, in a letter to his family, says he expects to have fully re- Asiatic cholera at Culm, West Prus-TOKIO-Following the receipt of a covered from the wounds received in sia, or elsewhere in the territory adcablegram from Baron Komura, Pre- the battle of the sea of Japan, by the jacent to the Vistula river. Stations mier Katsura and Secretary General middle of September when, with the have been established along the river that this sentence be commuted to of Affairs Chinda called Marquis Ito permission of the Japanese govern- near the Russian frontier for the purment, he will start for Russia.

HAVANA-President Palma signed of Paris told the medical academy rethe bill passed by the house July 21 cently that Europe was in danger of dreds of letters, telegrams and memo- and by the senate August 12 for the a cholera epidemic from the east and hall in commemoration of the prorials urging insistence on the Japan- liquidation of the remaining half of that western Prussia was a possible mulgation of a national assembly. the revolutionary soldiers' pay.

HER VISIT

Roosevelt Going to See Dowager Empress

TACLOBAN-(Via Manila.)-The transport Logan arrived here at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with Secretary Taft on board. The distinguishvices have come as yet reporting the ed visitors, after enjoying a ride results. During the days mentioned through San Juanico strait on coast guard cutters, witnessed a great parade of citizens of Tacloban, who made, M. Witte explained to the As- next the president of the republic and showed every sign of business prossociated Press that Mr. Takahira had the congressmen for the new presiden- perity. They were subsequently ential period. As Dr. Panfilo J. Valverde tertained at luncheon, after which was not the candidate of any of the they witnessed a dance of native

Governor Curry of Samar island inmeeting scheduled for Monday after- of votes at the polls. To say that the troduced a delegation of 500 natives noon, he had suggested the propriety elections in Costa Rica have ended from that place, whose appearance of postponing the meeting until Tues- with serious disturbances and blood- constituted one of the most picturesque features of the festivities.

The transport Logan will sail for

The party will separate at Hong Kong. The following will then return on the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, sailing on September 6: Secretary Taft, Senators Patterson, Foster, Duvois, Scott and Long, Representatives Paine, Grosvenor, Curtis, Smith, De-CHICAGO-Johann Hoch, the man Armond, Hepburn, Jones, Loud, Drisof many wives, convicted of the mur- | coll, Hill, Cooper, Scott, Gilbert, Ot-This in itself from one who has alder of one of them and under sen- jen, Howard, Wiley, McKinley, Sherways spoken in the most guarded man- tence of death, has escaped the gal- ley and Foss; Colonel Edwards, Maner, is sufficient to show the desperate- lows a third time. He was to have jor Edie, Captains Thompson and Keieven have tried to extort \$50 to \$100 ness of the situation. The real crisis been hanged here Friday, but a super- ley and Secretaries Carpenter and

> The following members of the party will proceed to Peking to be royally examined the record presented by entertained by the dowager empress may come very suddenly. But to save | Hoch's attorneys and his study of it of China, accompanying Miss Roosethe situation now Japan must speak. satisfied him there was enough doubt velt, the specially invited guest of the empress: Senators Newlands and Warren and Representatives Long-M. Witte, even if he would, is pow- will come up at the October term of worth, Gillette and Cockran. The parerless to take a new step. He now the court at Springfield, Ill. Hoch ty will be in charge of Major General The Pacific Mail steamer Korea will

> ders to Baron Komura and Baron Ko had very little to say when informed sail from Yokohama on September 17 mura turns them over to Tokio for the of the action of the justice. Jailer direct for the United States and will response. The conference room has Whitman said it was the first time in attempt to make a record run across ceased to be a place for negotiations. his experience that a prisoner exhib- the Pacific. Miss Roosevelt and par-It is simply the place where the em- ited no concern about his fate the ty will sail from Yokohama for America on the Pacific Mail company's steamer Siberia, leaving October 7.

PRESENT BANKRUPT L'AW GOOD.

Against Repeal.

NARAGANSETT PIER, R. I.-An address entitled "The American Lawgrain rates was finally settled Satur- | yer," delivered by Alfred Hemenway, day and formal announcement of the of Boston, in which the speaker touchagreement will be made as soon as ed upon many topics of interest to

A majority and minority report of the committee on commercial law was presented. The majority, which was adopted, recommended that the association adhere to its strong stand latter give something to the gulf in behalf of a bankrupt law as a part lines. The new tariffs will go into of the permanent jurisprudence of the United States and in behalf of the present law, the repeal of which is

SUBMARINE BOAT PLUNGER.

President Roosevelt on Board During Submersions.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y .- President exaggerated. There are some cases, Roosevelt went out on the submarine but the general state of health in the boat Plunger, remaining on board the croft while it made several submersions, one of which lasted fifty minutes.

The Plunger's maneuvers were made at the entrance to Oyster Bay, in Long Island sound, in about forty feet of water.

When he returned to land President Roosevelt expressed himself as being very much impressed with the Plunger's qualities.

What Lidziapudzy Army Says. LIDIZIAPUDZY-The army is ex-

pressing indignation over what it terms the colossal demands of Japan, and the hope that the war will continue is expressed repeatedly. John Gibb is Dead.

NEW YORK-John Gibb, a member of the firms of Mills & Gibb and

Frederick Loeser & Co., the father of the late Howard Gibb of the same firms, died at Islip, L. I. **FAREWELL BANQUET FOR BRYAN**

Jefferson Club of Cicago is Arranging Elaborate Function.

CHICAGO - Arrangements have tor Pettigrew of South Dakota have notice of an appeal had been entered

LAST HALF OF LIFE THE BEST.

Osler Theory. ty meeting, which opened here, was a of Kansas City to the Osler chloro- prospects of peace. form idea. Burnett declared that the

have failed to discover any cases of pose of inspecting and limiting the river traffic. Professor Chaneymisso

inlet for the disease.

Prussia Fears Cholera.

DANZIG. Prussia-The authorities

NO FUNDS TO FIGHT WITH.

to Yield. LONDON-Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, declares

to the Associated Press that the pessimistic dispatches from Portsmouth were not worthy of consideration. "If the war continues," said he, our forces will capture Vladivostok and Harbin, taking by force territory of greater value than the payments

demanded by Japan, after which our army will entrench an advantageous line from which it will require treble the number of the enemy to dislodge "We do not fear the threat proclaimed in inspired articles that the

war will become popular in Russia. ish woman, even lighter and slimmer Even if it should, how can the vast army necessary to drive us back be sustained by a government that is unable to obtain foreign loans, while it attempts at home meet with only partial success, and famine and disaffection threaten the country. The inspired dispatches contend that the Russian people would not suffer a sacrifice of Sakhalin, but the retention of Sakhalin by Japan is a greater was once an integral part of the Japanese empire, while it has never been more than an outpost province to Russia."

IMPROVEMENT IN RUSSIA.

Feeling Toward America of a Friendly Character.

ST. PETERSBURG - Charles R. Flint of New York was presented to the emperor at Peterhof and discussed with him the industrial conditions of Russia with particular reference to Sputtering Fuse Was Getting Too Americans becoming interested in industrial projects in that country. The presentation was arranged by Ambasment of American capital.

British, French and German commercial interests here lately have been in the empire, but the reception accorded M. Witte in the United States. together with Russian appreciation of to stimulate industrial enterprises in Russians.

PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL BANK.

gary Will Be Sought by Concern. with a capital of \$1,000,000 is being banking operations between the United States and Hungary and to handle the accounts of immigrants to this country from the Balkan peninsula. The new bank is being organized by of Philadelphia, was praising speed

prominent New York banking houses. America has been transacted almost entirely through private banking houses. While the new institution will be established largely with American capital, it will maintain close relations with Hungary and will have its head offices in Budapest, with branches at various points in the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG HOPEFUL.

Despatch to M. Witte May Have Good

Outcome. ST. PETERSBURG-According to information coming from a member of the imperial family, the Associated Press learns that a dispatch was sent to M. Witte yesterday which is considered at Peterhof as offering a deci-

ded hope of peace. The Slovo's Portsmouth correspondent, reporting the arrival of an "eagerly expected dispatch," quotes M Witte as saying that his endeavor to influence St. Petersburg was more successful than he expected. The correspondent adds that there is ground for hope, as an agreement in principle has been reached and the question

now hinges on the amount of the sum. ALL LITIGATION AT AN END.

Appeal in Bennett Will Case to Be

Withdrawn. former merchant of New York City, of noted for his kindly heart and witty which William J. Bryan was executor, remarks, as well as for his profound is believed to be ended by the filing learning, took it from his hands and effect that an appeal of Mrs. Grace over their heads: Imogene Bennett, the widow, and other heirs, to the allowance of Mr. Bryan's accounts, will be withdrawn. The heirs was expected.

Increases Pessimism. ST. PETERSBURG-The sudden de- ing a letter. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia .- A feature here with the purpose of sending fur- said he, producing what had once been of the Missouri Valley Medical socie- ther reinforcements to General Line- a square of white enevelope. vitch. As a consequence increased reply by President S. Grover Burnett pessimism is evident regarding the asked the clerk, whose scholastic at-

> **Fariff Increases Imports.** MEXICO CITY-The new changes in the tariff, which go into effect Seping large increases in importations.

Mutineers Sentenced. LIBAU-The court-martial of 137 mutineers of the battleship Kniaz Po- cott. temkine has just been completed. Eight of the prisoners were sentenced to be shot, but it was recommended life imprisonment.

Thanksgiving Service.

ST. PETERSBURG-Thanksgiving services were held in the municipal Several officials were present.

LEARN TO WALK WELL

Baron Hayashi Thinks Russia Bound Even English Admit American Women Excel in This Respect.

A contemporary has been waxing eloquent over the woman who walks well, and lamenting the rarity of grace and dignity in the average woman's gait. And it must be confessed, if the woman whom one sees in the streets of the metropolis be taken as an example, a waddling walk or little mincing tripping steps seem to be all-prev-

An English woman walks worse than any other woman. The French woman steps out with lightness and ease; the American with a fine strength and an air as if the pavement belonged to her, and should be honored by the tread of her little feet; and as for the Spanof foot that the daughters of Jonathan, why hers is the very prettiest of motion.

press myself, is handicapped by her feet. Hers are far, very far, from the neatest known, and her mauvaise honte in showing them to a watchful world, how natural.

Poor thing, she is too often in a hurry. She does more in her day than point of honor to the Japanese. It any other woman, and it is not pos-

> Walk slowly (says a master of deportment), with a quiet swing, but with a swing, head back and your weight on each foot in turn. Take care not to rob yourself of inches by giving at the knees. Practise with a book on your head at home, and say to yourself meanwhile as a suggestion: "The poetry of motion. The poetry of motion."-Gentlewoman, London.

SPANIARD'S NERVES GAVE WAY.

Close to "Dynamite."

sador Meyer at the suggestion of ly over a love affair and the choice of Finance Minister Kokovsoff, who weapons fell to the American he arwhich, as he well knew, were filled formed for the purpose of carrying on with nothing more explosive than

Dr. W. W. Keen, the noted surgeon interests identified with the Hunga- in surgical operations. The best surrian General Credit bank of Budapest | geons, he declared, were always the in co-operation with a number of swiftest. Speed was one of the great essentials of fine operating, since, the

"On this head," Dr. Keen continued, smiling, "there is a story of a distinguished English surgeon.

cult and delicate operation on a millionaire banker's wife, and naturally, the bill that he rendered for this operation was a large one. It was not exorbitant, but it was enough-a reasonable and just bill.

clared the bill to be an outrage. only took you ten minutes.' "The surgeon laughed.

the column of people moving across the campus in honor of the event. President Dwight and Prof. Hadley, the former old and bent and gray, and the latter comparatively young. erect and strong, were at the head of the column, walking arm in arm. Some one handed the couple an um-NEW HAVEN, Conn.-All litigation brella, and Prof. Hadley was about over the estate of Philo S. Bennett, a to open it, when the older man, who is

"Let me carry it, professor. Your

Would Do Just as Well. A white-haired old French-Canadian entered a store adjoining the postoffice in a New Hampshire village and requested the aid of the clerk in address-

"Sure. How do you spell 'Bedeau'?" tainments did not embrace a very ex-

tensive acquaintance with French surnames. "Do' 'no' how to spell 'Bedeau'?"

"No." "Wal, den," and the old man scratched his head reflectively for some seconds, 'you jes' mak' 'Mis' Olive Bradley.' Dat her name ever

Robin singin' in de tree,
"Cherries ripe," he says to me,
Dey is tas'in' mighty fine
Jes de same like dey was mine.

An Englishwoman, if I may so ex-

sible to be graceful while hustling.

When, some time ago, an American and a Spanish officer quarreled fierce-

wishes to foster the spirit of invest- ranged the following method of settling their differences. Two cases of dynamite were to be placed 100 yards apart, and to each was to be attached especially active to secure a foothold a long fuse. Each rival was to take his seat on one of the boxes, the fuses were to be lit simultaneously, and the man who retained his seat the longer the official and otherwise action of was to be declared victor. At the President Roosevelt in bringing about | time appointed the duelists duly ena peace conference, has caused a dis- throned themselves on their respectinct improvement in the Russian feel. | tive seats and the fuses were lit. As ing toward America, which bids fair the fire ran hissing along the fuse and death came nearer and nearer the which Americans are associated with Spaniard turned first pale and then green with alarm, and, finally, unable to bear the strain any longer, jumped down and took to his heels. Meanwhile his American rival maintained his seat placidly, never moving a Business Between America and Hunmuscle; and when his fuse had burned itself out he calmly dismounted NEW YORK-An international bank and emptied and took away the cases,

Not a Matter of Speed.

Heretofore banking business that briefer the period passed by the pahas been done with their home coun- tient under the knife, the greater the tries by European immigrants to chance for his complete recovery.

"He performed successfully a diffi-

"The banker, though, thought otherwise. With an imprecation he de-"'Why,' he cried, 'the operation

"'Oh,' he said, 'if that is your only objection, the next time any of your family needs an operation, I'll keep them two or three hours under the knife."

When Hadley's Reign Began. A few years ago, when Timothy Dwight was succeeded as president of Yale university by Arthur T. Hadley, the exercises attendant upon the transfer of authority were marred by a heavy fall of rain, which drenched

reign will begin to-morrow."

minister of railroads, is connected nephew, Mis' Olive Bedeau, Franklin,"

sence she bin got marrie."-Lippin

"Some one owns 'em, 'tain' no doubt.
Dat ain' much to fret about.
Man det raises 'em he say,
'Don' like cherries, anyway.'"

Ownin' sumpin' in yoh name An' injoyin' of de same, Dem is mighty diff'unt things— Dat's whut Mistuh Robin sings. -Washington Stare