ALLIANCE TERMS

TEXT OF TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

TO PRESERVE PEACE IN FAR EAST

New Treaty Forms An Effective Safeguard Against Renewal of Disturbances- That Was the Object in Entering Into Alliance.

LONDON-The text of the new agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was signed by Lord Lansdowns, the British foreign secrecary, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, on August flocument is a brief one, comprising less than 800 words, including eight ing the agreement is a letter from Lord Lansdowne to the British ambassadors at St. Petersburg and Paris for transmission to the Russian and French governments respectively, in which the foreign secretary courteously reviews the agreement and carefully points out that the new defensive alliance is not intended as a menace, but rather as a guarantee of and prosperity in the far east, in which all countries may participate.

The main features of the new agree ment have already been forecasted in the Associated Press dispatches from London and Paris. The pithy articles of the official text, however, bring out forcefully the tremendous importance of both countries of this alliance, which practically makes Great Britain Japan and Japan Great Britain for the purposes of defenses "in the regions of east Asia and India." This inclusive of India specifically as a point at which any aggression by a foreign power will call for the assistance of Japan finds much favor with the press of London, the morning papers in long laudatory articles welcoming the new and more extensive alliance of the two insular kingdoms west and east as giving immediate relief from the dangerous thunder cloud which so many years has hung over the Indian fron-

Baron Hayashi, who was interviewed by the Associated Press after the publication of the agreement, said:

The new treaty forms an effective safeguard against the renewal of disturbances in the far east. That is its object. We cannot say that a permanent peace has been secured-that is too much to be sure of-but we can aver that tranquility has been assured for a long time to come. This applies not only to Great Britain and Japan, but also to all powers in that part of the world: in fact, to all who have been interested in maintaining the status quo.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Large Section of Butte, Montana, Swept Away.

BUTE, MONT-Fire, causing a loss consummed the entire business portion of Butte lying between the Schodaid block and Renshaw alley, on the south side of West Park street, and destroyed one-haif of public library.

PROBABLE MURDER CASE AT DES MOINES, IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia.-With his temple crushed in from a heavy blow from some blunt instrument, the body of Frank Callahan of Peosta, who has been missing for some time, was found in the Des Moines river eight miles south of this city. The body was identified by papers found in the pockets. The pockets had been cut open and his watch and money were missing.

The discovery following closely upon the mystery attending the death of George R. Griswold, the insurance man whose body was found in the river recently, has created a sensation here.

ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION.

Methods of Western Life Company to Be Looked Into.

CHICAGO, Ill. - Attorney General William H. Stedman, who represents the people of Illinois, has ordered an investigation into the affairs of the may insist on quo warranto proceedings to determine whether the company has been pursuing wrong business methods.

Awaits Consul's Report.

CONSTANTINOPLE Minister Leishmann is awaiting the result of Consul General Dickinson's inquiry into the naturalization of Vartanian and Afarian before taking further steps. In the course of his examination Vartanian admitted to Mr. Dickinson that he had been dispatched by the revolutionary committee to murder Apik Undjian, a prominent Armenian, who was shot and killed August 26 in the Galata quarter of this city, and added that Afarian was his accomplice.

Nebraska Man Holds the Place.

INDIANAPOLIS-At Friday morning's session of the National Rural Letter Carriers' association a motion to have President Cunningham of Nebraska, retain his office for one year longer was carried by a large majority. As result it is possible that about ten states that are unfriendly to the project will out of the association and start a rival organization. It is related that a committee already has been appointed by Cunningham's opponents to draw up a constitution for the pronosed new body

RAILROADS ARE BUSY.

Prepared for Rate Regulation in Congress.

WASHINGTON-Although President Roosevelt has decided not to call an extra session of congress for the enactment of rallroad rate legislation, this is by no means an indication that he has abandoned his intention to endeavor to secure such legisla-

Quite to the contrary, he will adhere to his determination to bring about some legislation which will strengthen the powers of the interstate commerce commission in the regulation of rates. With this end in view he has decided to devote the greater part of the next message to congress to this subject, 12, was issued by the Foreign office and if action is delayed he will send ate Tuesday evening. The momentous | in a series of special messages urging the importance of doing something,

Mr. Roosevelt will return to Washacticles and a preamble. Accompany- ington September 30. He has invited a number of senators and representatives to come here and confer with him on this subject. Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend rate regulation bill, will be in Washington October 1, by invitation of the president, for the purpose of discussing the recommendations Mr. Roosevelt will make on this question.

The president will follow his usual custom of listening to the suggestions of those he will call here to talk over this important question, and after he has made up his mind what should be done, he will embody his recommendations in his message.

In declaring to refrain from calling an extra session of congress for the specific purpose of enacting railroad rate legislation, some of the leading politicians are convinced that the president has thrown away his trump card. If an extra session had been called the eyes of the country would be focussed on this question, and congress would have been more likely to do something than at a regular - session. By waiting for the regular session, those members of the senate who are friendly to the railroads will be enabled to engage in "log rolling" and sidetrack the railroad rate bill.

Already there are indications that the railroad companies propose to make a strong fight against enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission. Since the adjournment of the last congress the, railroads have maintained literary bureaus and through them have carried on a "campaign of education." They have made considerable progress from their standpoint. How well they have succeeded is shown when it is stated that the president himself is now in doubt as to exactly what form the legislation should take by calling his party assoclates into conference.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT SHOWERED WITH HONORS

cousin, acted as host at an open air this bloody war, because all classes of souri river points to Chicago are more garden party given at the old East American society from President estimated at about \$1,000,000, Sunday palace in honor of Miss Alice Roose- Roosevelt down were in sympathy velt. All of the officials of note of with me and your cause, and because Korea were present. The wooded I was true to my country and you and paths and colored pavilions were dec- your interests." orated with American and Korean flags. Prince Yi toasted President Roosevelt and Minister Morgan toasted the emporer of Korea.

> sions and was given a Korean Bible party given in honor of Miss Roosevelt and her party by American missionaries in Korean districts. All denominations were present, being in attendance at the annual conference

AMENDMENT TO EXCLUDE LIQUOR DEALERS TABLED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows decided, by a vote of 145 to 138, to make no change in the funeral service. The proposed amendment to exclude all persons who are engaged in the liquor business was tabled.

that in case of death of any officer, the severeign grand lodge shall have power to fill the acancy for the rest Western Life Indemnity company, and of the term. It was also amended so that the grand sovereign, in his supervision o. the order, can decide such questions as may be put before him by the grand lodge.

> Paname Desires Immigrants.. PANAMA-It is reported that President Amador and the canal commission are endeavoring to attract Spanish immigrants from the famine stricken districts of Galica. Many are considered to be the best workmen in

Bryan Sails for the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.-Among the passengers on the liner Manchuria, which sailed today for China and Japan, via Honolulu, were W. J. Bryan and family.

Will Not Build to Coast.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.-Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, emphatically denies that the directors will take action authorizing the extension of their lines to the Pacific Coast.

Odd Fellows Chose Toronto.

PHILADELPHIA - The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows selected | Louis & San Francisco railways, the Toronto, Canada, as the next place of

WITTEWELCOMED THE TROUBLE AT CIENFUEGOS.

OFFICIALS MEET THE HOME-COM-ING ENVOY.

PRAISED FOR HIS COOD WORK

In Response to an Address the Envoy Says He Succeeded Because of American Sympathy and That He Was True to the Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG-M. Witte arived here Thursday and was accorded a very hearty reception by a large crowd of officials and others. In a brief speech replying to a welcoming address M. Witte showed clearly that he was deeply touched by the welcome with which he was received.

When he left St, Petersburg in July a small delegation of officials accompanied him to the railroad station to bid him farewell. There was no public demonstration whatever. Today there were seven or eight times as many officials despite the very early hour of the train's arrival and an enthusiastic crowd of 500 to 600 people was present. Among the officials present were Baron Nolde, general secretary of the congress of ministers; General Durnova, adjutant to the minister of the Interior; M. Wyshnegradsky, formerly finance minister and now director of the International Commercial bank; M. Kobeko, privy councillor and chairman of the press reform commission, and many other prominent officials who had been M. Witte's former colleagues or subordinates. The crowd had collected near where M. Witte would descend from the train and when he appeared they broke out into long and loud cheers, to which M. Witte bowed acknowledgement. The spokesman then advanced and read the address of welcome, all the meanwhile standing bareheaded.

The address read: "You have accomplished your difficult task and the nation is grateful to you. You have given the credit for your success to Emperor Nicholas. President Roosevelt, Emperor William and to the press. You have forgotten only yourself. We, however, fully appreciate your service to your country The tree you planted at the Washing-

ton homestead at Mount Vernon will

serve as a token of the union between

the two nations. You have done much. For ourselves and for those who are absent we will once more shout a hearty hurrah."

When the cheer had died away M. Witte, who seemed deeply moved by the sincerity of the welcome advanced a few steps and delivered his reply. He said:

"I was so little prepared for this pardon for my words. I have pertions, because circumstances favored SEOUL-Prince Yi, the emperor's me, because the world is weary of

Lecturer at Harvard Dies.

WEST OSSIPPE, N. H.-Dr. Jas. R. Chadwick, of Boston, was found dead Later Miss Roosevelt was present Sunday just outside his summer resiat a gathering under the auspices of dence at Chocorua, N. H., severalthe Korean Christian Women's mis- miles from here, by one of his ser- the yards with vitrified brick, and build vants. It is supposed that he fell buildings which withstand the cold and and prayer book. From the chapel from the piazza roof of his cottage the assemblage proceeded to a garden during the night. It is thought that Dr. Chadwick became ill and lost his balance while making his way across the roof to obtain air.

HOW UNCLE SAM WILL SAVE SOME MONEY

WASHINGTON-The work of civilthe army has proved so unsatisfactory that their services will be entirely dispensed with in that capacity after September 30 next. This decision is contained in general orders issued at the war department today. The fees to civilian physicians for this work has averaged \$60,000 annually. Com-The constitution was changed so plaints from army officers of the bad physical condition of recruits have been increasing and the government has been put to great expense in equipment and transportation for men entering the service who have to be condemned and discharged before they have rendered any service because of glaring physical defects.

Engineers Sail for Panama.

NEW YORK-The board of consulting engineers and several members of the Panama Canal commission sailed on Thursday for Colon on the steamship Havana. Their purpose is to inspect the work lready done on the canal and also its proposed route, in order to report to the commission the best kind of canal to build. In the party were Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the commission; Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, Colonel Ernst and B. M. Harrodd, all of the canal at the foreign office, arranging the final commission.

Car Line Hearing is Set.

WASHINGTON - Hearing in the private car line inquiry instituted by the Interstate Commerce commission will begin in this city on October 18 and probably will continue for more than a week. The cases are directed among others, against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Kansas City Southern, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and St. Armour Car Lines, American Refrigerator Dispatch,

Cuban Minister Receives Some Datall of the Affair.

WASHINGTON-Senor Quesada, the Tuban minister, received the following disptach from Secretary of State Farrill, giving an official version of the trouble at Cienfuegos.

Today, while the chief of pilec was

carrying out an order of the court to examine the premises of the Hotel la Sulsa, at Cienfuegos, where Enrique Villuendas a member of congress, was stopping, Villuendas fired on the chief of police, who died shortly afterward. Immediately in the same place the police answered the aggression, being attacked at the same time by those who accompanied Villuendas. The latter and another individual died and two wounded persons were arrested. Three policemen were seriously wounded. The rural guard proceeded to make an examination of the premses and to help the police, finding ammunition and dynamite bombs in the hotel where Villuendas lives. The rural guard is doing service in the town and order is fully established. The government has made measures so that the elections to be held tomorrow will take place with strict legality throughout the republic.

INVITED TO ATTEND **NEW KIND OF CONCRESS**

WASHINGTON-The department of tate has received a note from the French charge d'affaires inviting this overnment to a congress on oceanoaphy which is to be held with the plonial exposition in that city in 1906. It is the desire of Charles Rose, the ommissioner general of the exposiion, to secure for this congress the o-operation of those people in the United States who have made special study of the branch of physical geography which relates to the ocean and ts phenomena, and the department of state has been asked to extend to such students an invitation to contribute the results of their researches and to take part in the congress.

STOCK RATE IS TOO LOW.

Such is Claim by Iowa Central Rail road at Hearing.

CHICAGO-Passenger service on the Iowa Central railroad, as far as operating expensts are concerned, costs the railroad company less than to handle cattle and other live stock shipments, according to J. M. Tittemor. freight traffic manager of the Minneapolis & St. Paul and the Iowa Central Railway companies. Mr. Tittemor gave the information before Federal kind of reception that I must ask your Judge S. H. Bethea, who is hearing the cases of the interstate commerce formed my duty well, because I have commission against eighteen railroad strictly obeyed his majesty's instruc- companies on questions of alleged discrimination of freight rates.

"The rates on live stock from Misthan just to the shipper and less than just to the carrier" declared the wit ness. "Most of this traffic is what we call pick-up and our company must provide at various stations at a great expense for the reception of the cattle. It costs us more to receive and care for the live stock than for the same ser e for passengers, if you will. We provide scales and scale houses, windmills to pump water, pave heat alike."

CUBAN LIBERALS THANKFUL.

Express Gratitude for Protection .of the Police at Cienfuegos.

WASHINGTON-The Cuban minister received the following dispatches from his government at Havana: The members of the executive board

of the lineral party at Cienfuegos have ian physicians in examing recruits of addressed a communication to the mayor, who is a moderate, asking him to express their gratitude to the municipal authorities and customhouse functionaries for the way their lives were protected during the occurence duty

> There has been no disturbances since the local one at Cienfuegos. There is perfect order throughout the republic and the government has ample means to guard it.

> The elections for the boards were held yesterday with strict legality and without a " disorder. In almost all the boards the moderates won.

Complaint of Oil Company. WASHINGTON - Complaint was

filed with the interstate commerce commission of Marshalltown, Ia., protesting against existing freight rates on oil shipped in less than car

Arranging Moroccan Agreement. PARIS-M. Revoil, representing the

French government, and Dr. Rosen, the representative of Germany, conferred details of the Moroccan agreemtn.

Figure up the Fire Loss.

BUTTE, Mont.-A careful estimate of the loss of the recent fire places it at \$600,000 with insurance of \$500,000. The Symons Dry Goods company is the heaviest loser, with a loss of about \$300,000 fully insured.

Raises the Quarantine,

MONTGOMERY, Ala-The state of Alabama raised the quarantine established a few days ago against Jackson, Miss., at the time when a suspicious

DESPERATE DUEL

EXPRESS MESSENGER HAS A BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

THE MEN IN DEADLY CONFLICT

Fight Takes Place as Train Speeds Through Central Illinois - Belief That Purpose of Strange Man on the Car Was Robbery.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill .- One of the most desperate encounters that ever happened on a Wabash railroad train ook place between John E. Ryan, 3620 Sixty-fourth place, Chicago, a messenger on train No. 13, due in Decatur at :13 in the morning, and Edward C. Greene, 5101 South State street, Chicage, a former express messenger and ater employed with F. S. Betz & Co., Hammond, Ind. Both men are serously injured and cannot live, each having received three bullets in the ight in the car which lasted for miles.

Greene says that he got on the exress car a Forty-seventh street, Chicafo, intending to go to his home at Pittsfield, to visit relatives. He was an old friend of Ryan and the latter he claims, permitted him to ride. He claims that he assisted Ryan on the trip with the express matter and that the two began drinking. Jokes led to quarrel and Greene says both drew guns at the same time.

Ryan claims that the shooting began west of Bement, while Greene avers that the first shot was fired before the train reached Cerro Gordo, Ryan claims that he did notsee Greene in the car until the train reached Cerro Gordo and he believed that Greene umped in for the purpose of robbery.

The men clinched and both with revolvers drawn rolled about on the car floor. The men then separated and each sought shelter in the car, while waiting for the other to appear in order to shoot. Just as the train was nearing Decatur both men fired and both went down, but were on their feet in a short time and the duel continued. When the train neared Decatur, Greene opened a door and jumped from the car. He was unable to run and was found an hour later by the police. Ryan says that he believed robbery was the motive when he shot.

Greene has an ugly bullet wound in the breast, another in the right lung, while a third ball lodged in the fleshy part of the abdomen.

Ryan was shot in the left jaw, behind the left ear and in the left shoulder, the wounds all having been inflicted during the few moments that they stood up from behind their shelter in the car before reaching Decatur. Both of the men are in different hospitals.

The officials or none of the trainmen were aware of the terrible fight that was being waged on the train until it reached Decatur, when the car door was seen open and the trainment found Ryan in a pool of blood on the floor.

COME TO AN ACREEMENT ON MOROCCAN QUESTION

PARIS-Information obtained from well informed source is to the effect that Dr. Rosen, the German minister to Morocco, and M. Revoil, representing France reached a complete agreement on all the disputed points of the Moroccan question in the course of their conference today. Both parties are entirely satisfied with the arrangement. Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, met at the foreign office after the negotiators had reached an accord and conversed most cordially.

STEVENS MAKING PROGRESS.

Activity of Engineer on Canal Work Visible.

PANAMA-The work of John F. Stevens, the chief engineer of the Panama canal, and general manager of the Panama railroad is beginning to show favorable results. The correspondent Friday, which caused the death of the of the Associated Press visited Lo brave chief of police while doing his Boca where the work has been pushed forward since the arrival of Mr. Stevens and the increase of the dockage facilities. Mr. Stevens informed the correspondent that the new 1,900 foot dock at La Boca will be finished September 30, that the dock at Cristobal will be completed by the middle of October and that the work on the railroad to be connected with the canal zone is advancing satisfactorily.

Witte Reaches Berlin.

BERLIN-M. Witte, accompanied by his daughter, Mme. Marychkine, wife of the secretary of the Russian legaton at Brussels arrived at the Potsdam railroad station Sunday evening and was received by the staff of the Russian embassy. He proceeded immediately to the Hotel Bristol, where he will reside until Tuesday, when he will go to Rottinten, one of Emperor William's hunting seats near the Russian frontier, where he will have an audience with his majesty.

Assumes an Alarmist Tone.

St. Petersburg-The Novoe Vremya, commenting on the Anglo-Japanese treaty, assumes an alarmist tone, expressing dissatisfaction with the treaty, which, it says, is political interests in Asia, and especially against Russia, which has most extensive interests there. The terms of the treaty, are very broad, and may be interpreted bythe signatories as they desire, while the article concerning the Indian from case of illness was reported from tier is elastic enough to fit Great Britain's Indian policy

MESSAGE LABORS.

President Putting in Time on Document.

OYSTER BAY-President Roosevelt will complete is summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill and return to Washington next Saturday. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their family, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and members of the executive force will leave here Saturday on a special Long Island railtrain. They will go by boat from Long Island City to Jersey and thnce by the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, reaching the capitol shortly after 6 o'clock.

The president is devoting considerable time each day now to work on his annual message to congress. For some time he has been assembling data for the message, but since the adjournment of the peace conference he has been writing the data into definite form. The message will not be completed until some time early in November, because each member of the cabinet will have to supply material for discussion with reference to his department. The information will be contained in the annual reports of the cabinet officials, which have not been completed.

Three topics, highly important at this time to the American people, will be discussed by the president in his message. They are the federal regulation and supervision of life insur ance, the relations between this country and Venezuela and America's interest in the fiscal affairs of the government of San Domingo. Other important subjects naturally will be considered, among them the scandals disclosed in the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior; the work of the Department of Justice in the beef cases; the regulation of freight rates; the progress made in the construction of the Panama canal and the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan.

Much of the matter for these discussions President Roosevelt now has in hfand, and the last days of his stay at Sagamore Hill are being devoted to the preparation of that part of his message which will deal with them. Few visitors have been received since the adjournment of the peace conference, the president desiring to be as free as possible from interruption while working on his message.

U. S. ARMY SURGEON SUICIDES BY SHOOTING

ATLANTA, Ga.-Capt. G. M. F. Godfrey, assistant surgeon in the United States army, stationed at Fort Mc-Pherson, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with an army revolver at his residence at the post. Captain Godfrey, was a son of Col. E. S. Godfrey, commander of the Ninth United States cavalry stationed at Fort Riley, Kas. Captain Godfrey was 25 years of age and a graduate of West Point. The cause of the deed is not known, but is attributed by his brother officers at the post to temporary mental abberation.

WORK OF BOMB THROWER.

PEKIN-At the Pekin railway station Sunday, as a train carrying one of the four missions ordered abroad to study foreign political methods was leaving, a bomb was exploded inside a private car, killing four minor officials and wounding over twenty other persons. The wounded included Prince Tsai, Tohe, who heads the most important of the missions, and Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, both of whom received slight injuries. The perpetrator of the outrage, who was in the car, was blown to pieces.

The affair has created a profound sensation and causes apprehension regarding the safety of members of the court and leading officials of the goverment. The government officials and railways are strongly guarded.

ASSETS OF BANKER BICELOW ARE BEING DISPOSED OF

MILWAUKEE-A large portion of the remaining assets of the estate of Frank G. Ligelow, the defaudting bank president, were disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder by the Wisconsin Trust company, trustee. The assets, which consists of stocks and bonds in mining and industrial companies, brought approximately about 30 per cent. of their appraised value. With about threefourths of the list disposed of approximately \$156,000 was realized.

Nine New Cases of Cholera.

Berlin-The official bulletin issued today announced that nine fresh cases of cholera were reported between noon yesterday and noon today, and that two deaths occurred in the same period, making the totals 236 cases and eighty deaths.

Cholera Cases at Lodz.

LODZ-Three new cases of cholera were discovered here today. These bring the total number of cases already reported up to 13. One case was reported from Pablanice, near here,

Kansas Wants a Fair.

TOPEKA, Kas -- A World's fair in 1911 in celebration of the admission of Kansas to the union was planned here by the Commercial club of Topeka, assisted by several prominent men from different parts of the state. It is proposed to expend in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

Former Governor Dead.

Providence, R. I .- Henry Howard, formerly governor of Rhode Island and a leading manufacturer, died at his home in Harrris aged 78 years.