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STEP TOWARD PEACE Statement that Czar Has Sent Names of

Plenipotentiaries to Washington. CONSIDERING DATE OF MEE1

Answer from Russia on This Questio. Expected in a Day or Two.

ARMISTICE IS THOUGHT IMPROBAL M. Neraloff Comments on Probability

Battle Before Conference Meets.

ARGUMENT OF THE RUSSKY INVALID Paper Finds Reason for Concluding Pence in the Superiority of Japanese Forces in Manchuria.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, June 25 .- It is reported

unofficially that President Roosevelt at a late hour tonight was informed by Mr.

dent Roosevelt has perhaps again stepped to the fore and suggested to the two countries, neither of whom would be willing to take the initiative, a suitable date.

Ambassador Meyer is still exchanging communications with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff by letter, the minister being confined to his apartments in the ministry, but in his latest note, written by his own hand, Count Lamsdorff expressed the hope that he would have sufficiently recovered to permit of personal exchange of views

Armistice Improbable. M. Neraloff, under minister of foreign affairs, spokesman of the Foreign office, in an interview in the Gazetta, declares an armistice pending the meeting of the plenipotentiaries is improbable, and he comments on the possibility of a battle taking

place before a conference is held. The Russky Invalid, the army organ supplied an argument for peace in an estimate of the strength of the Japanese armies, at which it places from 550,000 to 600,600 men, including the forces opposing General Linevitch, exclusive of cavalry and artillery, it estimates that there are from 430,000 to 450,000 bayonets, which give Field Marshal Oyama a decided numerical superiority over the strength usually allotted to Linevitch's army. The Japanese forces, it says, are divided as follows:

General Kuroki, 115.000 to 120.000 bayonets; General Oku, 110.000 to 115.000 bayonets; General Nogi, 85.000 to 90.000 bayonets; General Nodzu, 45.000 bayonets, and General Kawamura, 73.000 to 80.000 bayonets, The Novoe Vremya prints an interview which its correspondent at Paris had with a Japanese diplomat, who says that while nobody outside of the emperor of Japan and his personal advisers is yet in possession of Japan's terms, he believes that they are moderate and will be acceptable. He that Japan is anxious to conclude a lasting peace, but that her attitude is not affuenced by slightest doubt as to her financial ability to continue the war, she having anticipated a much longer and more difficult period of hostilities,

Russians Retreat and Advance. The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Linovitch, dated

There is no change in the position of the armies.

After the Japanese advance on our right flank, which I have already reported, the enemy advanced against our front east of the railway, where the Cossacks, noticing the enemy advancing, had withdrawn allowing.

slowly.

On June 18 our cavalry having been reinforced met the Japanese advance and the
enemy hastily withdrew to the southward.

On the morning of June 20 our cavalry
reoccupied points on the Mandarin road.
Japanese infantry began at 9 o'clock on
the same day a determined advance against
Gujichi, opening an artillery fire on our
outposts. At noon our men north of
Gujichi with frew and the advanced guard
of the division retreated still further to
the heights north of Schichusa in face of
superior forces, finally falling back as far
as Llozenjao. The fight ended in the evening, the enemy remaining some four miles superior forces. Rhally failing back as far as Lloaerijao. The fight ended in the evening, the enemy remaining some four miles south of this spot. It was found later that two regiments of Japanese infantry and two regiments of cavalry with machine, mountain and field guas, had advanced along the Mandarin road.

To the west three battallons of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and three guns advanced. We resolved to advance on June 20 in order to drive the enemy back and to enable our advance guards to recover their former positions. For this purpose the troops selected began to move toward Liacenjao. Scouts were thrown out and the Japanese retired before our advance guards.

In the evening of June 20 our advance guards.

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In the evening of June 20 our advanced foops occupied Menchingal and a pass to the west of that place.

On the moraling of June 21 our further advance began and the enemy, pursued by us, retired gradually to positions near Rescoulagao. A lively fire was opened by degrees, four Japanese batteries being engi jed. The aspanese showed a disposition to offer an obstinate resistance, and the appearance of our troops here caused confusion among them, compelling them to id for reinforcements.

What really determined the wastly superior shooting of the asparety. The torped did some devastating work, but this was after victory was assured to the Japa.

We do not need to look for the reason for Togo's triumph. It was not a question of ships, guns or torpedoes, but of the personal element, which notwithstanding the progress of science, is still paramount in a sea battle. The suns must, of course, be there, but it is the men behind them who win or lose the battle.

Cruiser Runs Down a Liner.

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TOKIO, June 25.-3 p. m.-The following official dispatch has been received from the Japanese army headquarters in Manchuria The enemy holding the northwest emi-nence of Manchensou was attacked and dislodged on the afternoon of June 22, but a portion of the enemy holding the hills to the west offered stubborn resistance

(Continued on Second Page.)

Man Whose Boat Was Lost in Battle Writes to Friend in

PARIS, June 24.-(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-A Japanese gentleman residing PLAN in France has just received the following interesting letter, written by a friend in command of a torpedo boat in Admiral Pogo's fleet. The letter was, of course, written before the recent naval battle. The fapanese gentleman only knows that the orpedo boat which his friend commanded vent down in the fight-he has not yet eard whether his friend was rescued. The miter says:

washington, June 25.—It is reported unofficially that President Roseveit at a late hour tonight was informed by Mr. Meyer, the ambassador of the United States at St. Petersburg, of the selection of the Russian plenipotentiaries.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—12:51 a. m.—Negotiations for the peace conference have made an important step forward, a proposition for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries having been submitted to Russia and being now under consideration. The exact date proposed has not been ascertained, but there is reason to suppose that it is some time during the first week or ten days of August, which is about the carliest period at which the Japanese representatives could be expected to reach Washington, allowing time for the necessary presiminary correspondence.

The emperor's answer is not expected for a day or two, as the diplomatic mills of Russia grind slowly and the Foreign office as one of the secretardes put it. "is not used to your hustling American methods," but it is thought that the date will be satisfactory, as it will give ample time for M. Neldoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, or other Russian negotiators, to reach Washington, and as there will be lating and the foreign office. As the satisfactory as it will give ample time for M. Neldoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, or other Russian negotiators, to reach Washington, and as there will be lating proposal regarding the date or the first time since the commencement of this war? Some publics of the proposal regarding the date or the first time since the commencement of this war? Some publics of the commencement of this war? Some publics of the proposal regarding the date or the grant of the proposal regarding the date or the proposal regarding the date or the first time since the commencement of this war? Some publics of the proposal regarding the date or the grant of the proposal regarding the date or the first time since the proposal regarding the date or the proposal regarding the date or the proposal regarding the da

CRITICIZES SHIPS OF GERMANY Naval League Would Have Mineteen Vessels Replaced with Modern Fighting Machines.

STUTTGART, June 24.-(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The resolutions recently adopted by the Navy league in congress at Stuttgart are welcomed by the "Rheinisch-Westfallsche Zeitung," with the exclamation, "the good cause has triumphed."

TAFT CONFERS WITH WALLACE mond have left Blair-Tiley intend to proper to the country of national liberal to the coun The minister's indisposition also prevented clamation, "the good cause has triumphed." points out that the and the three double squadrops of battleships has not been reimquished, but merely disguised. Among the resolutions adopted by the league was one in favor of superseding comparative values of battleships pubestimation of the agitators the German navy possessed no fewer than nineteen battleship units of inferior value. Thus a demand for the supersession of those socalled obsolete craft by the most modern constructions actually exceeds a demand

for a third double squadron. How far the Reichstag will permit the government to advance in the direction desired by the league remains to be seen. In the meantime there are apparently grounds for assuming that the naval authorities favor the construction of a 16,000ton type of battleship instead of continuing to build ships of 13,200 tons, which represents the latest class. Whether this increase of tonnage will be associated with demand for an increase in the number of battleships as contemplated by the naval program of 1900 is for the present uncer-The proposed increase in the tonnage will of course necessitate a corresponding adaptation on the part of the

German shipbuilding yards. It will be remembered that a short time ago the managing board of the Vulcan shipbuilding firm at Stettin raised the question of transferring the works in whole or in part from the shores of the Baltic to gome North sea port, upon the ground that the company could not at present contract for 15,000-ton battleships because these vessels could not pass the Kiel canal. The proposal has been dropped, but it will undoubtedly be revived and adopted ernment have become known.

PERSONAL ELEMENT COUNTS says that recently Mrs. Greggs has shown Man Behind the Gun Responsible for Victories, According to British Admiral.

LONDON, June 24 - (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Rear Admiral Fremantle, in an interview yesterday, said: "The man behind the gun is the most important factor in naval warfare today."

In this emphatic fashion the admiral summed up his views of the lesson of the battle of the Sea of Japan. He said: Gunnery is the beginning and end of every naval engagement. If your sallors can shoot accurately your fleet has a chance to win, if they cannot shoot accurately your fleet is lost. Accurate gunnery is the first easential of naval efficiency, for a man-of-war today is nothing more than a floating gun carriage.

Sir John Fisher and Admiral Percy Scott

man Lloyd steamer Coblenz in a dense fog at 4 o'clock this morning off Cape Prior from Ferrol). The Coblers was badly dam- general contest involving all of the 35,000 ment and was stopped by striking a aged and sprung a leak. The passengers have to go into dry dock.

Rumor that France and Germany Have New Solution of Moroccan Question.

FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

statement that Each Point at Issue Will Be Taken Up and Discussed Separately-Press Advises Patience,

PARIS, June 25.-Speculation is rife re-A thousand apologies for my lengthy ience. We have been and are still busyous preparing a royal reception for the guests from the Baitic.

When we of the suiraidan (torpedo corps) meet ashore we discuss and often wonder if after all the Russians will come or if they will fail us. Do they know that we are ready? To the northwest lies the harbor of Masampho, to the south that of Sasebo, while Moli is on our east, and here we are waiting, waiting, waiting for the enemy. Will he never come?

If you do not hear from me when a meeting has taken place take this as my farewell. I do not expect to see you again in this life, except perhaps in your dreams. When my boat goes down I shall go, too, and a Russian ship with us.

It takes its weight in shells to sink a torpedo boat—it's marvelous how they (the shells) do not hit.

I have seen not one, but many torpedo actions and I know. With six compartments garding the probable purport of Germany's of Spain it was noticed that A reply to the French note regarding the were very much courted everywhe proposed international conference over bassador and Mrs. Reid and Miss H clearer statement of the French program trice Colonna. Mrs. Ogder Mills for Moroccan affairs, suggesting that each Misses Mills and Miss Birden h subject be discussed separately in accord- rivet in London and Mrs Mills ance with the terms of the Madrid conven- twin daughters were presented at tion, the two points principally referred to the drawing rooms. being coast trading and frontiers, and that should France accept, Germany would proving, but it will be abandon the idea of the conference. This,

however, is regarded as a surmise. Meanwhile public anxiety relative to his 72d birthday Lord V eventualities, though somewhat abated, is in four regiments, still intense. The press continues to advise Eighty-fourth and patience and confidence in the efforts of through ten campaign the French government to arrive at a to the Nile, 1885; ten pacific settlement. It is pointed out that patches, thrice thanked the negotiations have heretofore been con- possesses eight orders ducted in a spirit of courtesy and that ap- of Honor, Osmanieh

Resentment Toward France. BERLIN, June 25.-Chancellor von Buelow received M. Bihourd, the French ambassa-

dor, today. The newspapers continue to discuss the situation between France and Germany with some heat. The North German Gazette declares that "in Premier Rouvier's note the republic adopts no decided standpoint toward a conference and therefore the situation is no clearer."

An attempt is being made to shift the responsibility for the recent war panic to articles in the British press, and the National Zeitung solemnly reminds France that a Franco-German conflict would not be decided by a Trafalgar, but on French or German battlefields.

Concession to German Firm. LONDON, June 28.-The correspondent of be in residence for a short time be the Daily Chronicle at Tangler says it is returning to Norfolk house. reported that the sultan of Morocco has granted a concession for a port at Azerud. on the Algerian frontier, to a German

company.

Panama Canal is to Resign

Are Revived.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Secretary Taft ships of inferior value by vessels of the had a conference at the Manhattan hotel most modern type. An official table of today with John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal; T. P. Shonts, chairlished by the league shows that in the man of the canal commission, and William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the commission, but refused to make any statement as to what matters had been discussed. Immediately after the conference Secretary Taft left for New Haven.

There will be other conferences before Mr. Taft starts for the Philippine islands, of the churches, the debate was prac-Today's conference was brought about it tically concluded. is believed, by the recent return of Mr. changed

generally, he will not say. Friends of Mr. Wallace are of the opinion that he has not yet resigned and that if certain suggestions he may make after a close inspection of the ground are adopted he may remain in office. In any event, it was said he would not sever his connection with the work for some time.

WOMAN KILLS FOUR CHILDREN Watt C. Greggs of Grand Lake, Colo., Shoots Her Offspring While

Temporarily Insane.

GRAND LAKE, Colo., June 25 .- Mrs. fit of temporary insanity. Her husband signs of mental aberration. The husband. who was on his way to a neighbor's house, heard shots i nthe direction of his own home and, hastily returning, found his wife lying wounded on the doorstep and three of the children lying on the floor in pools of blood. The other child was sitting in a chair, dead.

The children ranged in age from 6 months to 8 years. BANK CASHIER IS ARRESTED Thomas J. Casey of Clinton, Mo., Ac

cused of Forging Two Notes Aggregating \$10,000. CLINTON, Mo., June 25 .- Thomas Casey, ashier of the Salmon bank, was arrested today on a charge of forging two notes aggregating \$10,000, preferred by W. M. Stevens. Casey had hypothecated the original notes in Kansas City, and copies were found in the bank here by Bank Examiner Cook. Casey is a son of the late George M. Casey, known as the cattle king of Missouri. The Salmon bank's affairs are in a deplorable shape and it is feared de positors will realize little.

Prospect that Trouble Will Involve All the Union Teamsters Em-

ployed in the Windy City. CHICAGO, June 25 .- Unless the referendum vote to be taken by the striking they will be successful.

Americans All the Rage in Le This Senson and Royalty Gracious.

LONDON, June 24.-(Special Cab to The Bee.)-Royalty in England gracious and condescending this and young princesses of the reigning are allowed much more latitude than Mrs. Caselet, an old friend of th family, gave the Princess Enid of berg her coming-out ball, and the naughts are still affecting the Ar ricans in London to a marked degree. during the recent visit of the you Am-

e ar-The marquis of Salish is steadily

he is able to leave his Viscount Wolseley ha celebrat cley has served Eightieth, m Burmah, 1503, s named in and Parliament and Medjidie), nine elasps. Fron pearances show that everything is being done by both sides to reach an amicable arrangement. war medals and thingen class. From the post he occupied in the commander-in-chief, he has been received. than twenty-two "staff service" appointments, and is colonel of the Rioyal Horse

Guards, and colonel-in-thief of 1 the Eighteenth "Royal Irish" regiment. Mirza Mohamed Ali Khan, Ala es-Saltana, the Persian minister to Great Britain, is now, a dispatch from Teheran states, on his way to England. He has peen raised to the rank of prince, as well as promoted to the high military grade of an ir-nooyan, and returns to London in the changity of ambassador extraordinary, bring with him costly presents to King Edward.

The duke of Leeds, who is vice dore of the Royal Yacht squadron, has sold his fine old yacht Corisande, as is fitbought the steam yacht Aries, and ting it out at Cowes. The duke and duchess of Norfolk will gone to Arundel castle, where they

forc The splendid plaster panels which been made by French sculptors for Sun at the mouth of the Wadi El Kus river, derland house, in accordance with the dul of Mariborough's designs, arrived last week from Paris.

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE Chamber of Deputies Debates Forma

tion of Governing Bodies to Control Public Worship.

PARIS, June 25.-With the settlement by the Chamber of Deputies of the controversy in the church and state separation bill relating to the formation of governing bodies destined to take over control

The basis of reform, including the cut-Wallace from the isthmus but it is not ting of the bonds uniting church and state, known whether his visit portends his resig- the abolition of the budgetary provision nation unconditionally or conditionally, if for members of the clergy except those encertain plans decided upon already are not titled to pensions, the future disposal of It is believed he is dissatisfied, religious edifices and the constitution of whether about contracts already let, or parish societies all aroused heated discussion. The last named question attracted the close attention of the opponents of the bill, the desire being to prevent church litical strife. It was finally decided that the governing bodies shall have power to make church collections and charges for ceremonies and to form reserve funds for the maintenance of the clergy and the edifices, but they are not to be allowed to receive legacies.

The sections permitting societies to federate into diocesian unions and eventually to form a national federation aroused a strong protest from the socialists and free thinkers. The chairman of the committee maintained that the state did not desire to render the state impotent to continue Watt C. Greggs killed her four children its work, which would be the case unless and attempted to take her own life to- mutual intercourse and assistance were alday. The woman is in a critical condition lowed. Finally with a proviso for superfrom a wound in the side and may not live vision of the finances of the societies to as soon as the requirements of the gov- till morning. The crime is believed to have prevent the funds being used for political committed by the woman during a propaganda the clause was accepted. The only point left for discussion is the regulation of public worship with penalties for breaches of the law,

> RESUMES EIGHTEEN-HOUR RUN Fast Schedule of Lake Shore Trains Suspended Because of Wreck to Be Restored Today.

> NEW YORK, June 25.-The eighteen-hour running schedule for the Twentieth Century Limited between this city and Chicago, temporarily abandoned, following the wreck at Mentor, O., will be restored to morrow.

> The following announcement was made by President Newman of the Central: oy Fresteett Newman of the Central:
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> The rigid investigation of the wreck on the Lake Shore road at Mentor, O., which has been made by the officials of the Lake Shore, and by the state railway commissioner of Ohlo, who made personal investigation at the scene of the accident, having shown conclusively that the accident was not caused by the speed of the train, it has now been decided to continue the eighteenhour schedule, pending a thorough investihour schedule, pending a thorough investi-gation of the accident. Its schedule of eighteen hours between New York and eighteen hours between New Chicago will be resumed Monday.

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK CHICAGO STRIKE MAY SPREAD Fourteen Persons injured in an Acct dent on Chicago & North Shore Railway.

CHICAGO, June M-Fourteen persons were injured this afternoon, three of them seriously, when an electric car on the Chicruiser Cernaryon ran down the North Ger- teamsters tomorrow night results in the cago & North Shore nilway was derailed men agreeing to accept terms of settlement at Grove street, Evanston. The car was offered by the employers, there is a prob. traveling rapidly and left the rails in turn-(on the northwest coast of Spain ten miles ability that the struggle may extend to a ing a curve. It ran to feet on the pave union teamsters in Chicago. The conserva- supporting the trolles wires. The from were transferred to the cruiser, which tive element will use every effort possible part of the car was weeked and the pastowed the liner here. The injury to the to check a sympathetic strike and the sengers were thrown bto confusion among cruiser was trifling, but the Coblens will chances are said to be about even that the debris. Nearly very person in the car was injured.

President Changes Methods of Administering the Exclusion Act-

CERTIFICATES FOR THE EXEMPT CLASSES

These Will Be Issued by American Consuls and Will Be Accepted Without Further Examination at All Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- By the direcion of President Roosevelt action has been taken by the administration which not only will facilitate the landing in this country of Chinese exempt classes, but will also eliminate from the emigration bureau such administrative features as have been subjects of criticism by Chinese. It is the de- the retail shopping district today caused clared intention of the president to see that damage estimated at between \$500,000 and Chinese merchants, travelers, students and \$850,000. others of the exempt classes shall have the Palace, a big department store occupied by same courtesy shown them by officers of Harris Bros. and Jacobus Bros. on the the immigration bureau as is accorded to southwest corner of Fifth avenue and citizens of the most favored nations.

Representations have been made to the president that in view of alleged harsh der control the following included the list treatment accorded to many Chinese seek- of losses: ing a landing in the United States, the commercial guilds of China have determined to institute a boycott on American manufac- Jacobus Bros., owned by Norman Kirkman, tures. The representations, backed by the burned. authority of the American Asiatic society and commercial bodies throughout the ville Dry Goods company, owned by Norcountry, induced the president to make an man Kirkman, burned. investigation of the situation with a view to remedying the evils complained of, if for Kress & Co., owned by Brown Heirs, they were found to exist. The subject was discussed thoroughly by the cabinet and the president took it up personally with Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who has supervision of the immigration bureau.

Orders to Consuls. As a result of the inquiry, orders have been issued to the diplomatic and consular the part of the wholesale district at the representatives of the United States in China by the president himself that they must look closely to the performance of their duties, under the exclusion law, and ing. doing \$50,000 damage. Fairbanks, Morse see to it that members of the exempt & Co.'s building is also on fire and unless classes coming to this country are provided checked a fierce confiagration will ensue. with proper certificates. These certificates will be accepted at any port of the United States and will guarantee the bearer against any harsh or discourteous treatment. Such treatment, indeed, will be the cause of the instant dismissal of the offending official, whoever he may be,

In addition to the president's orders, Sec retary Metcaif has issued instructions to the immigration officers which, it is be lleved, will remedy the difficulty heretofore complained of by the Chinese government and individuals. It is anticipated that the prompt action taken by this government to meet the objections made by the Chinese will eliminate the possibility of serious trade difficulties between China and the

manufacturers of this country. Cassini Preparing to Leave. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, as engaged passage for July 11 from New York. The ambassador will probably remain in Washington to await the arrival of his successor, Baron Rosen, who lands in New York July 6. Count Cassini will

nence the North for a few days and met by the president's carriage a escorted to Sagamore Hill, there to present his letters of recall to the president, on with the election, believing that whether This ceremony over the ambassador will return to New York and remain until he seat the winner. sails. The presentation of Baron Rosen as ambassador will take place at Oyster Fred Abbott of Columbus would be a candi-Bay soon after the departure of Count date for regent of the university. Mr. Cassini and will be characterized by the Abbott is editor of the Columbus Journal, ceremonies appropriate to the reception of and for a number of years has been in-

personal envoy of Emperor Nicholas. New Embassy for Germany, The German government has purchased a splendid site for its embassy here opposite the property of the new French em bassy overlooking Sheridan Circle, in the northwest section of the city. The prop erty, which is shaded by magnificent trees, rises to a considerable height above the street, measures about 1,300x195 feet. On this site will be erected a splendid stone structure of the style of Frederick the Great, reproducing perhaps in general outline the famous "San Souci" castle or the new castle at Potsdam. Emperor William has taken a keen interest in the subject property becoming the object of future po- and will personally approve the plans for the building.

BIG SUGAR DEAL IN HAWAII Factors Organize a Company to Refine Product in Competition with Spreckles Interests. where, as he said in his talk, "the best two years of his life had been spent."

HONOLULU, June 25 .- The Sugar Factors' company, representing all of the sugar interests here outside those of the Spreckles Sugar company, has purchased for approximately \$2,000,000 the controlling interest in the Crockett California refinery and intends to begin next January refining the Hawaiian product in competition with the Spreckles company.

It is expected that there will be a lively fight. The Sugar Factors' company controls 340,000 of the 400,000 tons of the annual sugar crop of Hawaii, and has, it is stated, renewed for three years its contract with eastern refineries to dispose of its crop with the provision of being allowed to refine up to 150,000 tons on the Pacific coast.

The Sugar Factors say they have paid yearly \$1,250,000 to the Spreckles refineries because they were unable to compete and they now propose to resist the Spreckles organized last year for the purpose of combining interests here to oppose the Spreckles company.

FAVORS MIXTURE OF RACES Colored Author Says Amalgamation Through Inter-Marriage Will Solve the Problem.

BOSTON, June 25 .- Amaigamation of the white and colored races through intermarriage as a solution of the race problem was advanced by Charles W. Chestnutt, a well known negro author of Cleveland. O., in an address before the Boston literary and Historical association. Chestnutt, who is here to attend his son's graduation from Harvard, spoke on "Race Prejudices, Its Causes and Cure." After discussing the differences between the two races the speaker said:

"The most difficult of the differences which hold us apart from our fellow eitizens is our difference in color. Should this difference disappear entirely prejudice and the race prejudice would cease to exist. I believe the mixture of the races will in time be an accomplished fact, and that it will be a good thing for all concerned.

North Bend Student's Good Record. CAMBRIDGE, Mass. June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl Mason Edson, of North Bend. Neb., is one of the twenty-eight graduating from the Harvard law school this week who have been voted cum laude by the faculty for attaining the grade "A." in their work. Edson is a 1900 graduate of the University of Indiana.

LETTER OF JAPANESE SAILOR MAY ABANDON CONFERENCE BREEZY CHAT OF NOTABLES CHINESE PROTEST IS HEARD NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST EXODUS FROM Partly Cloudy Today; Warmer in the Wes

Hour.

BLAZE IN NASHVILLE

Fire in Retail District of Tennessee

City Does Damage Amounting

to One-Half Million.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 25.-Fire in

Union street. The spread of the flames

was rapid and when they were gotten un-

The Palace building occupied by Harris

Bros., wholesale and retail millinery, and

The Manix, six story, occupied by Nash-

Bros., decorators, Cash Grocery store, R.

W. Turner, Cumberland Baking Powder

Wholesale Houses in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25.-Fire broke

out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning in

southwest corner of St. Clair street and

North Water street, completely gutting the

Willard Storage Battery company's build-

CONFERENCE OVER ELECTION

Pollard, Strode and Rose Discuss Gov-

ernor Mickey's Proclamation-No

Conclusion Reached.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

It was officially announced tonight that

state. He is a graduate of the state uni-

CHANGES IN SALVATION ARMY

Cousins and Merriweather Say Fare-

well to the Omaha

Garrison

the Salvation army and Major and Mrs.

Merriweather delivered their farewell ser-

mon at the Army hall, Seventeenth and

The esteem in which the officers are held

many expressions of regret heard, and on

the platform of the little hall last night not

a few handkerchiefs were seen go to the

eyes of the members when they spoke of

their leaving and of the work which has

been accomplished here during the stay of

After the four officers leave, the Army

Brigadier Cousins and Major Merriweather.

work here will be in charge of Major Bon-

nett of Dallas, Tex., who will be in charge.

PAPERS IN EQUITABLE CASES

Against Men Who Looted

Society's Treasury.

expense will be only a question of days.

Attorney General Mayer will tomorrow

and some of the party leaders in both

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 25.

At New York-Arrived: United States, from Copenhagen; Hamburg, from Ham-

urg. At Hamburg-Arrived: Moltke, from New

cate transactions.

houses of the legislature.

was given out.

versity.

company and Alfred Steam Dye Works.

wrecked by falling walls and burned.

The flames were discovered in the

1 p. m

3 p. m..... 73 4 p. m..... 75

5 p. m..... 76 6 p. m..... 75

7 p. m..... 73 8 p. m..... 70 9 p. m..... 69

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12 m.... 82

BIG

West Portion. Tuesday Partly Thousands of People Are Fleeing from the Temperature at Omaha Yesterdayı Terror Stricken City.

1 p. m..... 83 2 p. m..... 75

SUNDAY IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET

Cossacks Attack Jewish Family Riding in Cab and Kill Them All. RAID UPON THE LIQUOR STORES

Mob Seizes Stamps and Cash and Adds

Them to Funds of Socialists. GENERAL STRIKE PROCLAIMED IN POLAND

Work Will Be Suspended in All Workshops, Factories, Offices and Restaurants-Cruelty of

LODZ, Russian Poland, June 25 .- The nost serious phase of the fighting between the military and strikers is at an end, but there are still isolated attacks in the suburbs. At Baluty this morning Cossacks attacked a Jewish family of five persons who were driving in a cab to the railway station and shot and killed them all, including the cabman.

Soldiery.

At Pabjanice, near Lodz, workmen attacked two policemen and shot and killed one and wounded the other.

Two three story buildings being fitted up There is a general exodus from Lodg. Others who sustained losses are Wright Twelve thousand persons have already left

and all trains are crowded. During the disturbances thirty-five liquor stores were destroyed by the mobs which appropriated all the stamps found on the The cash and stamps were added to the funds of the socialist party. The workmen in all the factories will strike tomorrow.

Some prominent citizens this morning telegraphed General Schustow, asking for protection against the brutality of soldiers, especially the Cossacks, who in one instance killed and robbed the servant of a millionaire named Rosenblatt, who was carrying \$5,000 to the bank. The general promised to punish the offenders but said he required witnesses to testify against the Cossacks.

General Strike Proclaimed. WARSAW, June 25 .- The proclamation issued yesterday by the democratic party of Poland and Lithuania calling out workmen LINCOLN, Neb., June 25 .- (Special Teleas a protest against the Lodz massacre gram.)-E. M. Pollard, republican nominee declares that in order to show the solidarfor congress, was in consultation this afterity of their brethren and to protest against noon and tonight with Vice Chairman "the new and incessant crimes of the em-Strode and Halleck Rose discussing the peror's government" all Warsaw must stop legality of Governor Mickey's election work tomorrow. The proclamation orders proclamation. The conference lasted until that not a single workshop shall be oper-Il o'clock and no authoritative statement ated and that offices, shops, restaurants and coffee houses must close and all traffic Governor Mickey has taken the stand that must cease. It says that the red flag, the the election will not be called off and he so informed the conference. It is understood streets of Warsaw and calls upon all workmen to help their brothers arrange a gen-Halleck Rose takes the position of Attorney eral strike. General Brown. It was stated at the con-

The military is patrolling the streets in ference that all work in the democratic headquarters, such as printing and mailing in the suburb of Praga today workmen Pollard 2 116 the conference. Several of down street there was an encounter bewere needarmes and a crowd and shots the call was illegal or not congress would and one gendarme were wounded. In other streets processions of workmen were dis-

persed. Fear Disorder in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.-3:35 a. m.-Beyond the bare announcement that firing was again heard Saturday night in the terested in school work, having been at the Jewish quarter at Lodz and that the Jews head of various schools throughout the are leaving the city in great numbers, there

is almost nothing known about the situation at Lodz and the developments of Saturday and Sunday, The lack of information prevented any manifestation of feeling on the part of workmen of St. Petersburg, many of whom are in sympathy with social revolutionary doctrines and for the same reason there is little discussion in the clubs and cafes, most of the people not being aware that any-Before a congregation of some 200 of their

followers. Brigadier and Mrs. Cousins of thing unusual is happening in Poland. When the details become known it may be expected that the news will create the deepest impression in all industrial sections of Russia and bring about disorders, which Davenport streets last night. The four officers, who have had charge of the Army would be particularly unfortunate coming work in Omaha for the past two years just at this juncture when the government leave for Minneapolis this week, to take is bending every effort to induce the people charge of the work there. In bidding good- to be patient and to await the issuance of bye to the Omaha branch of the Army a ukase announcing the convocation of a Brigadier Cousins expressed sincere regret | national assembly, the proclamation regardthat he was compelled to leave Omaha, ing which cannot be long delayed. The date for the convocation was some time ago tentatively fixed for June 28, but the final revision of the project is taking longer by the soldiers here was shown by the than had been expected and the ukase will

probably have to be postpoped. Hostile Demonstration in Italy. GENOA, June 25 .- A hostile demonstration took place Saturday night at the Russian consulate here. There were cries of "down with the czar," and windows were broken. The police dispersed the mob.

STORTHING IS CONGRATULATED Norwegians of Minnessin Send Greetings to Their Brethren Strug-

gling for Political Freedom.

Criminal Proceedings to Be Brought ST. PAUL, Minn., June 35 .- Ten thousand sons and daughters of Norway gathered today at their annual picnic at Como park, NEW YORK, June 25.-With Attorney Interests. The Sugar Factors' company was General Mayer and his deputies working bers of the Norwegian Storthing congratuadopted resolutions addressed to the memover the evidence taken by Superintendent lating them upon their action in declaring Hendricks of the state insurance depart-Norway independent of Swedish rule, and ment in his investigation of the Equitable urging them to stand firm until the free-Life Assurance society and District At- dom of Norway is accomplished and good torney Jerome also investigating the Equit- relations with the sister country estabable, proceedings against the men who, lished. An address to the Swedish Ameri-Superintendent Hendricks says, accumucans also was adopted. In this, it is said, lated profits for themselves at the society's that while, as Norwegians and of Norwegian descent, their sympathies are with The attorney general and Alexander T. the fatherland, still as American citizens

Mason, the deputy in charge of the former's they have naught but the kindliest of office here, were in consultation today, and feelings for their Swedish neighbors and tomorrow Mr. Mason will begin the actual this good feeling they will maintain whatdrawing of the papers against the directors ever may come to pass in the old country. who, it is claimed, profited from the syndi-Congressmen Haivor Steenerson and A. J. Vonsteadt of Minnesota, and Gilbert R. Haugen of Iowa, delivered addresses. Govgo to Albany, where he will have a long ernor Johnson who was unable to be presconference with Governor Higgins, former ent, was represented by Superintendent of

Governor Odell, Superintendent Hendricks Schools J. W. Olson BLUE SUNDAY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

Business of All Classes Suspended in Capital of Lone Star State for Twenty-Four Hours.

York.
At Cherbourg-Arrived: Friedrich der
Grosse, from New York.
At Liverpool-Arrived: Lucania, from New
Montreal: Lake AUSTIN, Tex., June 25.-An old Sunday law was enforced rigorously here today York; Bavarian, from Montreal; Lake Champlain, from Montreal; Lake At Queenstown—Arrived: Cedric, from New York. Salled: Umbria, for New York. At Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis, from New York. Salled: Barbarossa, for New York. and saloons and even soda fountains were closed from midnight last night until midnight tonight. It was impossible to get a shoe shine or a cigar and the base ball New York. Salled: Barbarossa, for New York. Salled: Barbarossa, for New York. At Moville—Arrived: Columbia, from New everyons in order to play. Hundreds left York.
At Boulogne-Sailed: Statendam, for New York. the city on local trains for resorts outside the city limits.