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LORD CURZON QUITS

Viceroy of India Cables His Resignation to the King.

SPLIT OVER ARMY ADMINISTRATION

Colonial Office Refuses to Make Appointment Endorsed by Indian Officer.

FRICTION ALSO WITH LORD KITCHENER

Curzon Refuses to Accept Further Responsibility Without Authority.

LORD MINTO APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIM

Correspondence Covering the Situation is Published in a White Book Issued Last Night.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The resignation of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, as the viceroy of India, and the appointment of the Earl of Minto as his successor, was announced at the India office tonight. According to the correspondence, which is issued in the form of a white book, it appears that Lord Curzon's resignation was cabled to that office on August 12. The correspondence shows decidedly bitter feeling between Lord Curzon, the India office and Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the forces in India, over the new plan of army administration in India. Lord Curzon's dissatisfaction came to a head with the refusal of the cabinet to appoint Major General Sir Edmund Barrow, on Lord Curzon's recommendation, military supply member of the council. Replying on August 2 to the refusal of Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for India, to make this appointment, Lord Curzon requests that the government reconsider its decision "in order to enable me to accept the responsibility which I infer his majesty's government still desires me to assume."

Mr. Brodrick again refused to comply with the request and Lord Curzon replied as follows:

It is apparent that his majesty's government denies me that confidence which alone can enable me to serve it, and attaches a fundamental difference of interpretation from myself, of the conditions upon which I consented to remain in the office. The situation, therefore, remains where it was when I resigned in June. If the government is unable to accept my views I request the premier to place my resignation in the hands of his majesty.

Curzon's Final Message.

To this Mr. Brodrick replied that there was a request from Mr. Balfour that Lord Curzon reconsider his determination. In a final dispatch, dated August 12, Lord Curzon says:

The main question is not the choice of an individual, but one of the principles underlying a future change in our administration. I am reluctantly driven to the conclusion that the policy of his majesty's government is based on principles that I could not conscientiously carry into execution. In the interests of the new organization it is desirable that I should be relieved of my duties with as little delay as possible.

To this Mr. Balfour himself replied that he had "with the most profound regret" submitted Lord Curzon's resignation to the king.

Supplementary dispatches, after the receipts, after the resignation, show, firstly, that Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener were unable to agree over the details of the reorganization, and, secondly, that Lord Curzon at the time he left England expressed his entire disagreement with the plan.

"But," says he, "I loyally commenced the undertaking and resigned only when I realized that conflicts were certain to arise between the commander-in-chief and the rest of the government of India.

His concluding sentence reads:

I reflect with sorrow how little justification there has been for the claim you make of having rendered me your constant support

Press Praises Curzon.

The resignation of Lord Curzon as viceroy of India, which is the chief theme of the morning newspapers, was discounted by previous reports that a disagreement was impending or that his resignation had been tendered, all of which had been steadily and flatly denied by Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for India. The correspondence given in the White book, however, makes it clear that the situation has been an impossible one for some time and that the breach between Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener could not have been patched up by minor concessions to Lord Curzon.

All of the editorial articles praise Lord Curzon's administration unstintedly and credit him as having done as great service in India as any of his predecessors, if not greater. It is conceded that the earl of Minto takes the reins at a difficult stage, but he is credited with ability equal to that of any man in England to grasp quickly and master difficult administrative work.

VENEZUELA WANTS TO FIGHT

President Castro Places Large Orders for Arms and Ammunition in Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: Venezuela has placed orders in Europe for torpedo boats with guns and ammunition at the cost of about $2,500,000, a larger amount than that little South American republic has ever expended at one time for war materials.

An American who has just returned from Venezuela is authority for the statement that President Castro recently declared that he was going to "fight the Yankees" which explains the unusually large orders for ships, arms and ammunition.

It is reported that when the Venezuelan executive heard recently of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Judge Wm. J. Calhoun as special commissioner to investigate certain affairs at Caracas his anger was great and language immoderate. He announced that he would not permit the emissary of President Roosevelt to land in Venezuela.

RECEPTION FOR TAFT PARTY

Great Demonstration in Honor of the Secretary of War at Xaombanga.

MANILA, Aug. 20.—Advices from Xaombanga say that three wonderful demonstrations were held there in honor of Secretary of War Taft and party. All the tribes in the Moro provinces and the leading dattos were represented. There was a procession, a drill by Moros, a parade and native dances. At night there was a dance at the Army and Navy club and a reception by the Mindanao club. The Twentieth infantry, commanded by Colonel Maus, led the parade and hundreds of school children sang in English.

The Logan has sailed for Jolo with Secretary Taft and party.

HOW ACTRESS MISSED CROSS

Sarah Bernhardt May Receive Badge of Legion of Honor Next Year.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The additional and more detailed accounts of the manner in which Sarah Bernhardt failed to secure the Cross of the Legion of Honor makes the story all the more interesting. Nominations for Mme. Bartet and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in the Legion of Honor, proposed by the minister of fine arts, having been rejected by the ancient and traditional chancellery of the order, M. Jules Claretie has applied to the very fountain head and obtained the red ribbon for the former actress, the most distinguished lady societaire of his company. The president of the republic is by right grand master of the Order of the Legion of Honor. M. Claretie obtained an audience of M. Loubet and asked him whether he disapproved of conferring the cross on so distinguished an actress as Mme. Bartet. The president, on the contrary, acquiesced heartily and there and then signed the needful decree. This having received the sanction of the chancellery, which was a matter of course under the circumstances, the announcement has appeared in the Journal Official. She is the first actress to receive the high distinction on account of her art. A precedent having thus been set, it is a foregone conclusion that Mme. Bernhardt will receive the cross next New Year's.

Interviewed while preparing for her tour of South America, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt says that she has felt unable to send her congratulations to Mme. Bartet on her decoration with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. The actress of the Comedie Francaise has no more sincere admirer than Sarah Bernhardt, the latter said, but had she written to Mme. Bartet she could not have forborne to express some surprise that as Mme. Bartet's senior she had not been likewise honored. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt says that she has received numbers of telegrams from friends who are as surprised as she is herself at the omission.

INTENSE ROMAN COURTSHIP

Object of Italian's Affections Falls Victim to His Razor and Gun.

ROME, Aug. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—A love suit, which consisted chiefly of assault and battery, followed by the repeated imprisonment of the too-insistent swain, had a wedding for its sequel last week. Salvato Vinciano had for two years unsuccessfully paid attention to Paolina de Ponta, a young lady of great personal attractions, also possessed of a yearly income of $1,500. Vinciano despairing of his suit adopted a curiously drastic way of winning Signorita de Ponta's affections. He lay in wait for her and attacked her with a razor, laying open her left cheek.

The result of this peculiar form of love making was eighteen months' imprisonment, and as may be imagined, and indignant refusal of his suit.

Having completed his term of imprisonment, Vinciano made another attempt to take the heart of his inamorata by storm. This time he employed dynamite, with which he blew up the lower portion of his sweetheart's house, killing two horses and a mule belonging to her father. Another eighteen months in jail followed this second attempt.

Released from his imprisonment, the irrepressible Lothario stabbed the signorita with a dagger, injuring her severly in the arm. Once more a prison cell was all he obtained in return for his latest proof of devotion.

After three months of incarceration, Vinciano made a fourth heroic effort to obtain his heart's desire, and shot at the fair Paolina with a rifle, depriving her of the use of two of her fingers.

Such self-sacrificing and constant love and devotion at last conquered the heart of the girl, who after Salvatore's fourth attempt, pleaded tearfully with the magistrate for her determined sweetheart's liberty, and finally married him at the church of San Giuseppe.

FRENZIED FINANCE IN BRITAIN

"White Book" Issued on Subject of Corporations Tells an Interesting Story.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—A white paper just issued by order of the House of Commons might have been headed "The Romance of the Company Promoter," so extraordinary are the figures given. It is shown that during the last forty odd years 91,817 companies have been registered, with a total nominal share capital of over $30,500,000,000. Of these only 39,616 remain in existence today, with a paid-up capital of about $10,000,000,000.

What has become of the 50,000 companies whose names have disappeared from the Somerset house register the return does not show. One little note the return does give serves to throw some light on the subject, however. In 1869 a company was registered at a nominal capital of $500,000,000, but its paid-up capital appears to have never exceeded $1,000. The passing of golden dreams such as a company with a record like this represents is possibly responsible for some at least of the $20,500,000,000 worth of capital which appears to have disappeared from the official record.

Another point of interest shown in the return is that last year the total company promotions in the United Kingdom numbered only 3,831, with a nominal capital of less than $500,000,000. This is the lowest capitalization floated in one year since 1879. The reason for this is believed to lie in the general stagation of trade which prevailed throughout last year.

GENERAL ELECTION EXPECTED

Secretary of Liberal League Says One May Be Held This Fall.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Mr. C. A. Vince, the secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist association and of the imperial tariff committee, discussing the political situation this week, said that he anticipated a general election before the end of the year. He was inclined to think November a more likely date than October for the appeal to the country, as an October election would clash with a municipal election. He was advising his friends to be ready for the coming contest. The date of the election of course rested with the prime minister, who could not properly make any premature announcement. In his interview Mr. Vince said that it did not appear that any useful purpose would be served by another session of the present Parliament. There was plenty of time he thought for a general election between the first of November and the Christmas holidays.

There is good reason to believe that Mr. Vince has reliable authority for his statement. In both government circles and among the liberals there is unusual activity, indicating that much is expected "s soon as the heated season is at an end.

YELLOW FEVER DECREASING

Only Forty-Five New Cases and Four Deaths Yesterday.

MORTALITY RATE CONSIDERED LOW

Epidemic is Now Under Control and Chances for Its Early Eradication Are Considered Good.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—Report of yellow fever situation to 6 p. m.:

New cases	45
Total cases to date	1,385
Deaths	4
Total deaths	196
New foci	11
Total foci	366
Remaining under treatment	381

No better evidence of the fact that the visitation of mosquito fever is not only being controlled here, but that there is a chance for its eradication, can be found than in the daily reports of cases and deaths. For several days the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths has been remarkably lower, considering the number of cases reported a week ago. The death list indicates that practically every case that develops is now being reported and that means that the modern method of treatment to prevent spread is being applied. When that condition is assured, the end of the visitation is in sight and it looks as if that condition is approaching.

With the visitation of 1878 compared to the present one it is shown that there is no occasion for alarm in the present instance. Of the four deaths one was in the charity hospital, one in the emergency hospital and the other two down town.

Outside the City.

News from outside the city contains nothing of special interest. The infection in St. Mary's parish on Riverside plantation has spread among the Italians there, until there have been sixty-one cases all told to date. There have been thirteen new cases since the last report three days ago. A strict quarantine has been put on the Bayou la Fourche settlement and several refugees coming up the bayou in luggers have been turned. Three of the six fever cases there died Friday.

Dr. Gustine, the health officer at Kenner, reports five new cases at Hanson City in Jefferson parish, making fourteen all told in that settlement. One new case developed at Sarpy plantation.

Patterson reports ten cases and one death. The death is of a nurse who was sent there by the State Board of Health on the first appeal for help.

Surgeon Wasdin reports four new cases at Mississippi City with only nine cases under treatment.

Surgeon Guiteras, who went to Rayne to investigate the second case, reported from there today that it was not yellow fever.

Surgeon White went to Mobile today to have a conference with the Alabama state health authorities.

Excitement at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 20.—Yellow fever quarantine inspectors were busy today. A man tried to enter Illinois from Bird's Point, Mo. on a Kentucky health certificate. He was refused admittance. He then secured a Missouri certificate at Bird's Point and entered Illinois. He was arrested and sent out of the state. A car full of negroes came from Tennessee today bound for the mining town of Zeigler, Ill. The negroes were without certificates. The car was locked and placed under guard until it left Cairo.

Dr. Guiteras came from New Orleans this morning and returned tonight. He said he did not expect yellow fever would be stamped out in Louisiana until the frost came. This will be about the last epidemic of yellow fever, according to Dr. Guiteras. The disease has been stamped out in Mexico and Cuba and the present campaign will stamp it out of New Orleans and vicinity, he said.

MAYOR DUNNE IS ARRESTED

Executive of Chicago Pays Fine of $10 on Conviction for Violating Speed Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, was arrested this afternoon in the suburb of Evanston for violation of the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles.

The mayor, in company with his friend, John Boylston, was riding through Evanston when he was stopped by a policeman who accused the chauffeur, Edward Sykes, of going too fast. The mayor remained outside in the automobile while the other two went in to appear before the justice.

"I don't know anything about the speed of the things," said the mayor, "but I don't think we were going very fast. However, we may have been and I guess we will have to pay our fine like anybody else."

Sykes was unable to decide whether he should pay the fine of $10, which was placed against him by the justice, and came out to consult the mayor about it. "Go ahead and pay the fine," advised the mayor. It was paid and the machine moved away after Mayor Dunne had solicitiously inquired concerning the speed limit in his own city, saying that he did not desire to be arrested again.

CAUGHT BY FALLING WALL

Thirteen Men Badly Injured by Collapse of Wall of Ruined Theater at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—Fifteen men were carried down by the falling of a wall this evening in the ruins of the Avenue theater, which was destroyed by fire about a month ago. The men carried down were all Italian laborers and thirteen of them were taken from the wreckage in a badly battered condition. At the hospital the physicians say none of the victims will die, but five of the number are seriously hurt.

For some time past the work of razing the Avenue theater walls has been going on, the men working day and night. Today while forty men were at work fifteen of them were carrying a heavy iron joist across the second floor. The west wall from which the joist had been taken fell in, carrying the men with it to the ground floor.

Fortunately the men were not buried by the falling debris and in a short time all were extricated and taken to hospitals. After the west wall had fallen portions of the front on Fifth avenue toppled over also, but did no material damage.

Young Man Killed by Lightning.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—William Keckler, son of Mrs. Susan Keckler of Smartsville, was killed by lightning at Wathena, Kan. Mr. Keckler was formerly a resident of this community. Mrs. Keckler went to Wathena and took charge of the remains. The young man was soon to go to Panama, Central America. He was 24 years of age and unmarried.

SALOON KEEPER IS HELD UP

W. J. Cusick, Thirtieth and Ames Avenue, Robbed of $42 by Three Masked Men.

W. J. Cusick, a saloon keeper at Thirtieth and Ames avenue, was robbed of $42 in his place of business by three masked highwaymen at about 10:30 o'clock last night. The men entered the place while Mr. Cusick was behind the bar serving three customers and without any warning whatever produced three revolvers and pointed them at the proprietor of the saloon and demanded his ready cash. They went through the cash register and secured $60 therefrom and then searched the saloon keeper's pockets and took about $12 in silver. In the meantime the three customers were kept at bay by the revolvers, but only one of them, W. M. Therms, 2806 Grand avenue, is loser as the result, he having just 90 cents which the robbers took possession of.

The robbers then took Mr. Cusick to a cornfield about a block north of the saloon, supposedly for the purpose of keeping him from telephoning to the police, and left him there, warning him not to return to the saloon for ten minutes. Mr. Cusick went back to the place, however, immediately after the men had gone and reported the robbery to the police.

While in the cornfield Cusick noticed something fall from the coat pocket of one of the highwaymen and went back to the place and found $30 in bills which the robber had carelessly placed in his outside coat pocket.

The police station was notified and Sergeant Rentfrowe and Detectives McDonald and Horne went out on the case and a systematic search for the fugitives has been instituted.

The men wore handkerchiefs over their eyes and apparently were young and well dressed. They went north on Ames avenue toward Florence after finishing their work.

INDIANS TO PUT UP FIGHT

Dozen Brought Up from Santee Agency to Douglas County Jail.

Deputy United States Marshal James Allan returned from the Santee Indian agency Saturday evening, bringing with him twelve Indians and half-breeds bound over for taking liquor onto the Santee Indian reservation. The prisoners were lodged in the Douglas county jail to await the action of the federal grand jury in November. The names of the party are: Levi Truedell, Charles Bingham, Henry Wabashaw, William Shaver, Joe White, Ed. Taylor, Jesse Redwing, Dan Graham, jr., William Moose, Joseph Saul, Amos Weston and Jake Brant.

Two special deputies assisted Deputy Marshal Allan in bringing the accused to Omaha. The men were arrested early last week on the charge of introducing liquor onto the reservation on the occasion of a big pow-wow at the home of Henry Wabashaw. A number of the offenders are from South Dakota, and for a while they defied arrest, claiming that under the Brewer decision they were at perfect liberty to take as much liquor as they wanted to onto the reservation. The government authorities, however, differed with this proposition and the entire party was finally arrested and taken before United States Commissioner B. F. Chambers at Niobrara. Levi Truedell, as the alleged ringleader of the party, was bound over in the sum of $1,250, and the other eleven in the sum of $1,000 each to the federal grand jury. In default of bail they were brought to Omaha and turned over to Sheriff Power.

The accused propose to make a test case of their arrest under the Brewer decision, and have employed counsel to defend them.

TRAIN STRIKES TROLLEY CAR

Ten Persons Reported Killed in Grade Crossing Accident in Butte, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.—A Great Northern freight train struck a crowded Columbia Garden car on the crossing at the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific depot here tonight. Ten people are reported killed and many injured.

Maggie Harrington, of Butte, is among the killed.

Miss Shaw, a young lady at the Florence hotel, Butte, is dying.

Following are among the injured:

John Harvey, Spokane, Washington; leg broken and severely bruised.
Bridget Murray.
Mrs. Mendel.
Ed. Masters, all of Butte.

B. A. & P. yard engine was making a flying switch with two box cars. The motorman of the trolley car stopped at the track as usual but seems to have lost his presence of mind, and turned on the power when the open trolley car was half way across the track on Utah street, the box cars struck it in the center and a pile up resulted. The trolley car was struck with such force that it was knocked twenty-five feet and smashed into kindling wood. Nothing but the trucks remain.

AUTO VICTIMS RECOVERING

There Will Be No Further Deaths as Result of Accident Near Newport, Saturday.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Those who escaped death but were injured in the automobile accident yesterday had greatly improved. During last evening Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas F. Walsh of Washington, suffered much, but today she was much easier. Her injury is a fracture of a thigh bone. Miss Walsh has not been informed of the death of her brother Vinson.

Mrs. James Kernochan of Hempstead, L. I., Harry Oelrichs and Herbert Pell, both of New York, are much better and the latter was out of doors today.

Messages of condolence arrived at Walsh villa throughout the day. Private services over the body of Vinson Walsh will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at Trinity church. Rev. Robert Lowry, the rector, will officiate. The body will be entombed at the Island cemetery and later removed to Washington for final interment.

Dr. Sherman, who was at the hospital when young Walsh was brought in, says that death was due to hemmorage of the brain, caused by a fracture of the skull.

Heavy Damages Asked.

Catherine Kennedy has filed a petition asking the district court to award her the sum of $12,000 against the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railway company. Plaintiff owns some lots on Mason street, on which there are five frame houses. She alleges that the building of a large freight house and the making of a deep cut by the railroad company has damaged her property until it is worth only $5,000, whereas before the doing of the things complained of the property was worth $20,000.

Storm in Minnesota.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 20.—Late this afternoon a storm passed over this city, causing many thousands of dollars loss. Nearly 200 outhouses and sheds were blown down. Three hundred shade trees were uprooted and nearly 1,000 panes of window glass broken. No fatalities were reported.

CROWD FALLS FIFTEEN FEET

Platform Collapses at Laying of Corner Stone at Jewish Church in Pittsburg.

FIVE HUNDRED DROP INTO BASEMENT

Many Persons Are Injured, Among Whom Are Three Rabbis—Service Is Continued After Wounded Are Removed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—More than five hundred men, women and children were participated fifteen feet into a cellar by the collapse of a platform today during the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Beth David Russian Hebrew orthodox synagogue on Miller street, near Washington. Nearly all of them were cut and bruised, but it is believed none were fatally hurt.

Three rabbis were among those who went down, and although injured, they concluded the ceremony after the panic had subsided. Among the more seriously injured are Rabbis Ashinsky, S. Graffman and A. Bloom; Nathan Nathanson, pastor of the congregation and Police Adam Leftewski.

The platform which broke had dimensions of about 50x50 feet and had been constructed over the foundation walls for the accommodation of the rabbis, officers of the church and invited guests.

Just prior to the cornerstone laying ceremonies a brass band, leading 800 Zionists, came up and when the Zionists were invited to pass over the platform to give their names to those to be placed in the cornerstone, a mad rush was made by thousands of people who had gathered about to secure the same privilege. The police were overwhelmed and in a moment the platform was packed. The frail structure collapsed and fully 500 persons were carried down with it.

Panic Attracts Crowd.

The panic that followed attracted thousands of people to the spot and the police had great difficulty in extricating the screaming and groaning victims from the wreckage.

When the cellar had been cleared it was found that scores were hurt, their injuries consisting of bruises and cuts about the head and body. Some of the injuries were due to the panic that followed the crash, many being trampled on in the wild rush to escape.

Rabbi Ashinsky was one of those victims. He was trampled on by the excited crowd and suffered severe injuries, but continued the services after some sort of order had been restored. The fact that there were no fatalities is a marvel, as when the platform broke it closed up like a jackknife, throwing the people in a struggling mass in the cellar.

Crowd Restrained with Difficulty.

Physicians who were called had their hands full attending to the injured. The policemen had an exciting time in handling the great crowd. A rumor gained credence that several children were buried in the ruins and frenzied fathers and mothers who could not locate their children were restrained with difficulty. Considerable force had to be used to prevent another panic being precipitated by the overwrought parents and their friends. When the services were resumed the platform was a dry goods box, planted on solid ground, and only one person at a time was permitted to stand on it.

WILL MEET IN MILWAUKEE

Grand Aerie of Eagles Will Hold Its Next Session in the Metropolis of Wisconsin.

DENVER, Aug. 20.—The grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles finished the balloting for officers at an early hour today, after an almost continuous session, beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Milwaukee was selected as the next meeting place by a bare majority over San Francisco. The full list of new officers is as follows:

Grand Worthy President—H. D. Davis of Cleveland.
Grand Worthy Vice President—Edward Krause of Wilmington, Del.
Grand Worthy Secretary—A. E. Partridge of Kansas City, Mo.
Grand Worthy Chaplain—Joseph T. Hinkle of Pendleton, Ore.
Grand Worthy Treasurer—Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind.
Grand Worthy Conductor—M. F. Connolly of Springfield, Mass.
Grand Worthy Inside Guard—W. G. Pettis of Norfolk, Va.
Grand Worthy Trustees—Joseph Ellis of Minneapolis, Minn.; W. N. Carr of Uniontown, Pa.; R. M. Minnehan of Chicago; M. H. McNabb of Wheeling, W. Va.; J. J. Benedict of Buffalo, N. Y.

Kansas City aerie's drill team was awarded the first prize, a $750 banner, for the best exemplification of the new ritual. This team scored 93 points out of a possible 100. Fort Worth scored 75.

Tomorrow the grand aerie will continue consideration of the report of the judiciary committee, revising the constitution and laws.

TWO MORE BODIES RECOVERED

List of Fatalities in Wreck Near Norfolk Now Numbers Sixteen.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 20.—The bodies of two more victims of the Kinston and Greenville excursion railway wreck of Thursday were found in the western branch of the Elizabeth river near the scene of the accident. One of these was Thomas Ferguson, the drawbridge keeper, who was knocked off the bridge and drowned when the train plunged through the open draw. This makes fourteen bodies in all that have been recovered from the river, with two dead in St. Vincent's hospital here, making sixteen known dead up to this time. It is believed that more bodies are in the river. Some of the excursionists who returned home not finding their friends there, have come back to Norfolk to make further search. It is thought that as many as seven people are yet missing.

BRONCHO BUSTER ARRESTED

Was Careless Enough to Ride Away from Howard County with Stolen Horse.

Detectives Davis and Ferris arrested Henry Wilson, colored, Sunday afternoon on the charge of horse stealing. From descriptions sent the Omaha authorities by the sheriff of Howard county, Wilson was apprehended soon after his arrival here astride the horse he is said to have stolen two weeks ago in Howard county, near St. Paul. The prisoner stated to Captain Mostyn he rode the horse all the way from St. Paul to Omaha.

Wilson is known in Howard county as "Buster" Wilson, having worked around the ranches for a long time. Sheriff Alexander of Howard county is on the way for Wilson.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Showers and Cooler in West Portions.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	69	1 p. m.	86
6 a. m.	68	2 p. m.	87
7 a. m.	70	3 p. m.	87
8 a. m.	74	4 p. m.	88
9 a. m.	78	5 p. m.	87
10 a. m.	82	6 p. m.	86
11 a. m.	82	7 p. m.	84
12 m	85	8 p. m.	82
		9 p. m.	80

CONGER NOT TO GO TO CHINA

Iowa Man Declines to Say Whether He Will Return to Mexico or Not.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Edwin H. Conger, American ambassador to Mexico, is in Washington on his way to his home in Iowa, from his recent visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. In an interview with the Post tonight he said that he was not going to China, as had been reported, that he might do something to allay the agitation there against American imports.

He declined to say positively whether he would return to his post at Mexico City after the expiration of his two months' leave of absence, saying that it would be time enough to discuss the matter when the leave expired.

Speaking of the Chinese, the ambassador said that when people talk about their buying extensively of American goods when the orient is opened after the Russian-Japanese war, it must be remembered that people cannot buy unless they have money to buy with. A coolie makes $6 per month in Mexican money and cannot be expected to support his family and invest heavily in articles of American manufacture at the same time. Probably the best investment at the present time, the ambassador said, is in railroads. In the building of them much labor would be employed and money might be obtained by the natives in that way.

The idea of Japan exerting a great influence on China after the close of the war with Russia, Mr. Conger declared, is a big bugaboo, the outgrowth of another big bugaboo, the "yellow peril." There is no "yellow peril," he said. America has no more to fear from Japan than from any other competing nation.

ROSPIGLIOSI CASE SETTLED

Pope Decides That Marriage of Miss Reid and Colonel Parkhurst is Valid Under Church Law.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—It may be authoritatively stated that the much discussed Rospigliosi case is finally settled—that it will not be reopened. Cardinal Gibbons today had the following statement of the facts prepared for the Associated Press:

In 1887 the late Archbishop Chappelle, at that time rector of St. Mathew's church, Washington, D. C., applied to the cardinal for a dispensation in disparitate cultus for the marriage of Miss Reid and Colonel Parkhurst. A dispensation in disparitate cultus is the form required for the marriage of a Catholic to an unbaptized person and that was the dispensation asked for and granted in the case in question. It is so recorded in the chancery book at the cathedral. Colonel and Mrs. Parkhurst were divorced and subsequently she and Prince Rospiglosi went through a form of marriage. It was this form of marriage they attempted to have validated in Rome on the plea that the proper dispensation in disparitate cultus had not been granted in the first instance. The cardinal was consulted by the propaganda and a special messenger, Mgr. Marchetti, came to Baltimore and examined the chancery book and found that the dispensation in disparitate cultus had been duly granted and recorded. The case was finally brought before the pope, who decided that the marriage with Colonel Parkhurst was valid and that therefore the second marriage could not be recognized. His holiness also declared that no further appeal should be entertained. Mrs. Parkhurst is said to have alleged that not the proper, but another dispensation, had been asked. The whole case rests on this point. The chancery books of Baltimore have always been kept with the greatest care and exactness as to every detail.

ONE KILLED—NINE INJURED

Heavily Laden Street Car Thrown Into Ditch Near Lansing, Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 20.—One man was killed and nine persons injured in a street car accident at Dewitt, six miles from Lansing this evening. Dead:

GEORGE BURTON, manager of the John Hicks Dry Goods company.

The seriously injured:

Mrs. S. S. Murdock.
H. C. McCabe.
Ed Dooling.
Earl Finch.
W. J. Donderman.
William Murray.
Thomas Fishburn.
George Hoerner.
Fred Goodes.

A car and trailer left this city heavily loaded with St. John's people, who were returning home from an afternoon ball game. Near Dewitt the trailer was derailed by an obstruction on the track and thrown into a ditch. Many of the passengers were caught under the heavy car and crushed.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—A Fox Point interurban car with forty passengers returning to the city after a day in the country went over an embankment four miles north of there late tonight and one unidentified man was killed, while 20 or 30 persons were taken to a local hospital. Electrical railway and hospital officials, however, will not give out the names of any of the injured. The car turned completely over after leaving the track at a forty mile rate of speed. Two of the victims are said to have died at the hospital.

WAR TIME TELEGRAPHER DEAD

Heber C. Robinson, Who Was a Member of President Lincoln's Private Staff, Dies of Heart Disease.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 20.—Heber C. Robinson, 65 years old, one of the best known citizens of this city, died suddenly today of heart disease. Mr. Robinson was a pioneer telegraph operator and electrician of Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the civil war he was a member of the staff of President Lincoln's private operators, and at the second battle of Bull Run he sent the first telegraph message from a balloon. He served throughout the war and upon his return to Philadelphia was made manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in that city, a position he held for many years.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 20.

At New York—Arrived: Oscar II, from Copenhagen; Slavonia, from Trieste; Caledonia, from Glasgow.
At Southampton—Arrived: New York, from New York.
At Moville—Arrived: Columbia, from New York.
At Bremen—Arrived: Bremen, from New York.
At Dover—Sailed: Finland, for New York; Fuerst Bismarck, for New York.
At London—Sailed: Minneapolis, for New York.
At Liverpool—Sailed: Tydeus, for Vancouver.
At Queenstown—Sailed: Umbria, for Liverpool.

PEACE IN BALANCE

President's Action Improves Chance of Success of Negotiations.

QUESTION REFERRED TO CZAR AND MIKADO

Mr. Roosevelt's Proposition Forwarded to Home Governments.

POWERS BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR

British Ambassador Has Long Conference with Japanese Premier.

NONE OF THE ENVOYS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Strong Feeling That Move Will Result in Failure—Statement That Chief Executive Suggested Arbitration.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 20.—The chances of peace have undoubtedly been improved by President Roosevelt's action in stepping into the breach in a last heroic endeavor to induce the warring countries to compromise their irreconcilable differences, but the result is still in suspense.

The ultimate decision of the issue has de facto, if not de jure, passed from the plenipotentiaries to their principals in St. Petersburg and in a lesser extent to Tokio. Collateral evidence that pressure, both by President Roosevelt and neutral powers, including Great Britain, whose minister, Sir Claude McDonald, according to advices received here, had a long conference this morning with Mr. Katsura, the Japanese prime minister, is still being exerted at Tokio to induce Japan to moderate its demands. There is also reason to believe that President Roosevelt was able at his interview with Baron de Rosen to practically communicate to the latter's senior, M. Witte, Japan's irreducible minimum—what it would yield, but the point beyond which it would not go.

Whether an actual basis of compromise was proposed by the president cannot be stated definitely. The only thing that can be affirmed positively is that if Russia refuses to act upon the suggestion or proposition of President Roosevelt the peace conference will end in failure.

Russians Are Pessimistic.

Little encouragement is given in the Russian camp. Baron de Rosen reached here after an all-night ride from Oyster Bay shortly before noon and immediately went into conference with M. Witte. They remained closeted together for almost three hours, during which time the whole situation was reviewed. Baron de Rosen communicated to his chief the president's message and it was transmitted to the emperor, together with M. Witte's recommendation. No clue to the nature of this recommendation has transpired. But it can be stated that M. Witte, no matter how he personally may view the proposition, is distinctly pessimistic as to the character of the response which will come from St. Petersburg.

To a confidential friend this afternoon he offered little hope of a change in the situation.

The Japanese, it is firmly believed, cling to the substance if not the form of the demand for remuneration for "the cost of the war."

Perhaps they are willing to decrease the sum asked, but substantial compensation under whatever guise it is obtained they decline to relinquish. And they are also firm upon the cession of Sakhalin.

By the transfer of the southern branch of the Chinese Eastern railway first to Japan for relinquishment to China, payment for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners and the surrender of the Russian warships, it is possible to figure out a total transfer to Japan in money and property of about $250,000,000. But this is the limit.

Japanese Are Reticent.

The Japanese as usual are reticent and it is impossible to obtain from them the least indication of their view of the change in the situation produced by the president's action.

It is taken for granted that the president's appeal was made to Japan as well as to Russia, but the Japanese side of the negotiations to a compromise is almost completely in the dark. It is assumed that Baron Kaneko was able to explain the Japanese views to the president. If the president is successful with Russia, it may be that he must then turn to Japan. That would be the natural course, if he has suggested to Russia what he regards as a fair compromise and has undertaken, if Russia accepts, to use his influence to induce Japan to accept. But it is not probable that he was able to assure M. Witte in advance of Japan's agreement to accept. Nevertheless, Mr. Takahira today spoke as if he might be called to Oyster Bay. He would only say positively that he had as yet received no summons.

The Japanese view of the situation is authoritatively but rather humorously stated thus:

The result will be known soon. It is useless to speculate. As well for the physician to give his opinion of the sex of the unborn infant. When the child is born we will be able to tell whether it is a boy or a girl.

Russians Want to Fight.

Emperor Nicholas' decision, upon which the fate of the conference now seems to hang, depends upon conditions at home, and these conditions they do not believe are propitious. The two big factors are the internal conditions and the reports from the front as to the military situation. The former has been ameliorated by last Saturday's manifesto and the character of the reports received by his majesty from Manchuria are known to be accordingly good.

General Linevitch has expressed absolute confidence in victory and since the conference began he and his generals have not only reassured his majesty that the army was never in better condition, but they have sent messages to M. Witte, imploring him not to make peace. They demand an opportunity to retrieve the "honor and prestige" of the army and in a country where the army is the bulwark of the government, the wishes of its generals are not likely to be disregarded by their sovereign.

Not only to make peace, but to pay tribute to the enemy would therefore be a very difficult task for the emperor, notwithstanding his love and desire for peace.

Witte Denies Report.

It is significant in this connection that M. Witte took occasion today to formally deny, through the Associated Press, the published reports from St. Petersburg to the effect that at a meeting of the council for national defense, presided over by Grand Duke Nicholas, the impossibility of reconquering Sakhalin or defending the Amur province has been recognised and that in consequence that the emperor has telegraphed M. Witte to come to an understanding with the Japanese. M. Witte said:

"The report is a pure invention. There is not a word of truth in it. The national