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Appearance of the Plague in Prussia Causes Excitement.

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Thirty-Four Cases in Towns Scattered Over Large Area.

HAMBURG ONE OF INFECTED CITIES thetae at

Strong Fight Necessary to Keep it Within

Control. CABINET CONSIDERS THE SITUATION

Cantionary Notices Posted in All Villages in Districts Affected-

> Experts Make Inspection Tours.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.-The spread of cholera | the number of nearly 500 are idle. from two localities on the Weichsel river five days ago to thirty-four cases in twelve localities, extending from the Baltic to the Warthe river, 130 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany, for it muy mean a long and steady fight, as ting beyond control. In those years it is estimated that 800,000 persons died in Russia

The Prussian government is keenly aware of the possibilities of the danger, which so far is not regarded as giving occasion of medical affairs; Herr von Sudde, minister of state and minister of public works; Herr Moller, minister of commerce and industry, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, minister of the interior, has the direction of the

preventative measures. Numerous bacteriologists have been sent into the infected district to assist in the surveillance of the prisoners who have contracted cholers. Cautionary notices are published in all towns and villages in the affected area.

Two Deaths Near Rustenburg. RASTENBURG, East Prussia. Aug. 31 .-There has been one death, believed to have

been caused by cholera in the village of Paaris and one in the village of Warnikeim, and in both villages the government commissioners have discovered several sus-

LANSBORG-ON-THE-WARTHE, Prussia, Aug. 31 .- Two deaths from cholera have occurred among the river men in a village

Russian Craft Quarantined. EINLACE, West Prussia, Aug. 31.-No. boats or craft nor any fishermen from Rus-

sia will be allowed to pass the locks here. All arrivals are detained under inspection in three divisions. The first, for cholera cases, contains one patient; the second, for suspects, also has one; the third, for those exposed to disease, has forty-seven river

One Case on Stenmer Moltke. teamship company telegraphs the ful- papers, in an editorial says: lowing to the Associated Press from Ham

Ou August 28 a Russian emigrant, who arrived on the previous day, died in the city hospital at Hamburg under circumstances justifying the suspicion that death was due to cholera. The Hamburg-American Steamship company consequently decided to dispatch on the Moitke cabin passengers only, the steerage passengers being detained at Hamburg for further observation, although the Hamburg authorities have given positive assurance that burg ties have given positive assurance that there is not the least danger.

Two Deaths in Austria. LEMBERG, Austria, Aug. 31. - Two deaths from cuolers have occurred here and several suspected cases are under observation. The deaths occurred in the family of a river boatman who has been working in the Vistula district of Prussia.

# BRITAIN AND JAPAN CLOSER New Treaty Guarantees Protection of

Interest of Each in Case of War.

LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The report that ar Anglo-Japanese treaty was signed August 12 by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Minister Hayashi is confirmed. While secrecy is maintained for the pres-

ent regarding the exact terms, it may be aid that the document is of far-reaching aportunce. It affords mutual guarantees or the protection of British and Japanese nterests, even if the two contracting pow ers are only threatened by a single hostile status quo in the far east. The new treaty was found to be a powerful factor in insuring the peace of the world, at any rate so far as the far east is concerned.

# SCIENTISTS FIND BAD WEATHER Results of Observation of Eclipse on Island of Majorca Are

Indifferent.

LONDON, Aug. 31 .- A telegram from Sir at Palms, island of Majorca, save: The results were indifferent owing to unfavor-

College of Science, London, reports from Castellon de la Plana, near Valencia,

Spain, that the first and just contact were observed in a clear sky and that good records of the radiation and temperature were obtained.

### TAFT PARTY STARTS FOR HOME Miss Roosevelt Receives Many Presents from the Natives After She Embarks.

Taft and party sailed on the transport Legan at noon today for Japan. There was a notable demonstration in the bay just before the Logan sailed. mour company to secure business Many valuable presents were presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt by the natives after she had gone aboard the Logan.

# Darwin at Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Aug. m .- Prof. George Howard Darwin, second son of the late Prof. Darwin, and professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy at Cambridge, England, addressed the British association at the meeting just held here on the subject of "Celestial

Swedish Order for America. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 11.-King bood of the Royal Order of Vasa upon B. Lowenstein of Memphis, Tenn. Sweden for twelve years.

# Strike of Job Printers in the Windy

City Reaches an Acute Stage.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-An acute stage has louses of Chicago were without this evening, the result of a Disease rikes inaugurated by Typonortes on No. 16 against members graphic to Typothetae, the purpose of the s 2 being to compel the Typo-2 organization to accept the "closed shop" and that demanda

eight hour 5 itute a day's work. Further strike expected in case other to do work for concerns nouses unde ave begun as the result res of an intention to of posting inaugurate "o a sop" and "nine hours" where it is contrary conditions had been the rule. Pending such assistance Homer J. Dupuy, who resides on North to strike affected firms, the strike leaders pronounced the strike complete and declared the outcome a matter of endurance, a spread here or to other cities not being

Not counting other employes in the nineteen printing houses involved, printers to The strikers claim that eight large establishments will remain neutral, not accepting work for houses where strikes are also found two cases at LaRose, thirty-five progress, and that in the eight and miles north of Leeville. elsewhere 2500 members of the union would be at work, helping to supply funds in 1892-88, to prevent the disease from get- ments at which, today, the latest strikes tion between Houma and Schriver, in A. Donahue & Co., and the Methodist sixty cases scattered among the Italians. of the officers of the Typographical union, death.

> order. At union headquarters today it leaked of the country are taking advantage of the free intercourse resumed. offer of Chicago strike affected printshops to come to this city in the guise of strike breakers, all traveling expenses paid. After reaching here the unionists desert

# instanter. NEW ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY

Statement that it Provides for Defensive Alliance and Guarantees Terms of Portsmouth Treaty.

LONDON, Sept. 1.-The conclusion of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance, which the Associated Press announced on August 25 had been signed, has only now become definitely known to the English newspapers, which are keenly interested at the intersection of the Warthe and the in it and are anxiously discussing its prob-

able contents. An Important modification binding either power to come to the assistance of the other if attacked by one, instead, as in the old treaty, of two powers, causes disquietude in some quarters, where it is thought to add enormously to Great Britain's responsibility, but on the whole complete satisfaction is expressed as to the scope of the new treaty, as far as it is at present known.

The Daily Telegraph, representing the views of the government and well reflecting

The new Angio-Japanese treaty will guarantee the terms of the Portsmouth treaty. It will check any insane idea of Russian revenge, will render impossible any anti-Japanese coalition and effectually terminate the scramble for China.

lishes an unqualified defensive alliance between Great Britain and Japan and it is believed not unlikely that India is included in the sphere of territory over which the status quo. Should this prove the case its value to Great Britain will be enhanced.

### HUSBAND FOR CENTENARIAN Love Loses No Charms for Colored Woman from Dixle Who Passes

An odd character is enjoying the hospitality of Matron Etta Anderson at the city jail, the visitor being Surah Johnson

Her Hundredth Milestone.

of Warrington, W. Va. Mrs. Johnson is enroute from Philadelphia intends to take unto herself a husband police for assistance. It was reported by the Council Bluffs police that the missing articles were found at the Bluffs transfer station. Mrs. Johnson will proceed on her

journey at once. The old colored woman does not know how old she is, but believes her age is over 100 years. She looks the part, al power, and assures the maintenance of the though her eyes twinkle yet when she talks, especially of that husband. She wears a

wig and has lost most of her teeth She was enjoying a little siesta Thursday when several bold reporters were shown into her apartments in the matron's department at the city jail.

'Ah doan know how ole Ah be, chile, out Ah knows Ah cooked lots ob meals foh dem Yankee solyers. But dey's got ternal congress," a basis of representation mah age in Massa Nich'ias' old Bible. Dat giving societies with \$0,000 members two was de bes' family in Ole Varginy. one thing Ah had agin dem and dat was dey sole man husband. An have neber bers. The executive board will be the Norman Lockyer, chief of the eclipse party seen him no moah. Ah'm going west, governing body between conventions. honey, an' am going to take another hus-

# Professor Hugh Callendar of the Royal SUBPOENAES IN BEEF CASES Former Employes of Packing Inter-

ests in Kansas City Will Testify

in Chicago Trials. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.-W. D. Miles, formerly manager of the dressed beef

lepartment of the Armour Packing company of Kansas City, and Thomas P. Hudy, president of the Interstate Ice and Cold Storage company of this city, have been served with subpostates ordering them to appear in Chicago early in October to tes-MANILA, Aug. 31. Secretary of War tify in the trial of packers indicted by the of, the gathering adjourned. federal grand jury in the beef inquiry Mr. Miles testified before the grand jury at Chicago as to methods used by the Ar-

### AERONAUT BLOWN TO PIECES Man Giving Exhibition of Use of Dynamite from Balloon Killed

in Mid Airs GREENVILLE. O., Aug. 31 .- Aeronaut Baldwin of Losantsville, Ind., was today blown to shreds with his balloon at a height of 2,000 feet. He was giving an clared that he had never heard of a law exhibition of the use of dynamite from a which prohibits remarriage of any divorced balloon for war purposes and had three person within a year and was greatly desticks of the explosive with him. When pressed when he learned that he could not he was 2,000 feet in the air, in full sight make the woman of his choice his wife Oscar has conferred the honor of knight- of thousands of people attending the country fair, by some accident the dynamite ex- from his wife in the district court last win-Mr. ploded and the balloon and man were liter- ter on a charge of desertion and nonsup-Lowenstein has been a constant visitor to ally torn to fragments. Baldwin's wife port. He said that he would go to Cheyeans was a witness of the horrible scene,

Forty-One New Cases and Four Deaths at New Orleans Yesterday.

seen reached in a new labor war in Chi- GENERALLY HOPEFUL FEELING PREVAILS

Nearly Run Its Course in Leeville-Another Doctor is Stricken by Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.-Yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases otal cases to date Deaths 6 Another doctor was stricken today, Dr.

are Italians. settlement. He says that 273 of the people there have already had the yellow fever, of figure. whom 108 are now under treatment. He

The most interesting news from the country was brought by Dr. Brady, who for strike benefits. Among the establish- made a thorough inspection of the plantawere inaugurated were Poole Brothers, M. Terre Bonne parish, finding upwards of Book Concern. Contrary to the assertion | Guifport reports three new cases and one

Secretary Hamm of the Typothetae says The new business year in New Orleans, emphatically that he does not know of a opening tomorrow, finds the yellow fever for apprehension. A committee of the single descriton and that the effect of the situation so evidently under control, that cabinet consisting of Dr. Studt, minister strike here would be overcome in short based on April conditions, businessmen single desertion and that the effect of the situation so evidently under control, that and financiers are looking forward to exceptional activity in all lines of industry out that union printers from various parts when the fever is finally stamped out and

Telegram from Roosevelt. Evidencing his deep sympathy with New notable acknowledgement to Mayor Behrman of a telegram applauding the presi dent's service to humanity in restoring peace between the warring nations in the fur east.

The president's reply follows: OYSTER BAY, Aug. 31.-Hon. Martin OYSTER BAY, Aug. 31.—Hon. Martin Behrman, mayor, New Orieans. No telegram has touched me as deeply as the telegram from you showing that in the midst of her great trial, New Orleans is so keenly alive to all that affects the interests of the world and the honor of our country. You have given fit expression to the feelings of your brave and gallant people, for only those with lofty souls can in the midst of their own grief find time to think of others. I trust I need not say think of others. I trust I need not say how deep and constant my anxiety is for the welfare of your city and state. fare of your city and state. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

### PURGING THE POLL BOOKS Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia Orders Policemen to Make Showing.

directing them to detail policemen to ap-EONDON, Aug. 31.—The Hamburg-Amer- the opinions of a majority of the news- pear before the assessors of their respec-It is supposed that the new treaty estab- to strike the same from the roll. After a at the city jail. There he complained of recent canvass by the police it was ansounced that they discovered more than 60,000 names illegally upon the election lists. The department of public safety has pretreaty aims for the preservation of the pured 60,000 affidavits, sworn to by police- passed, according to his statements, but he men, and these will be presented to the assessors when the demand is made upon them to strike off the alleged bogus names. Peter J. Wagner, assessor of the Thirtyseventh division of the Twentieth ward, was held in \$1.500 ball today and Lewis J. L. Buck, William G. Turner, Lawrence were each held in \$1.000 ball, charged with onspiring to make false returns of the February election. John H. Fulmer, rein the hearing room and held in \$500 ball, charged with intimidating a witness and obstructing justice The Twentieth ward is Los Angeles, at which latter place she in the fashionable section of the city. This was offered to show that men who had when she arrives there. Wednesday she been dead for years were voted, and that lost her purse and ticket and called on the persons who had not lived in the division out Texas fever among the cattle in the for years were placed on the assessor's list

# and their names voted. FRATERNAL CONGRESSES JOIN

'Associated Fraternities" and "Fraternal Congress" to Be Invited in One Society.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31,-The agreement reached by the committee for consolidation of the Associated Fraternities and the National Fraternal congress was submitted to the convention and ratified today It provides for the name "International Fravotes, 50,000 to 100,000 three votes and an extra vote for each additional 100,000 mem-

The committee on consolidation was continued and will meet in the near future with the full committee of the National Fraternal congress in order to decide on etails of amalgamation. It is expected that the two national executive boards will call conventions of the respective associations to be held early in December at the same place and time, when the conference committee report will be submitted and probably ratified. There was an interesting discussion of the subject of federal supervision. The discussion was educational in character and purely for the

edification of the delegates. Installation of officers followed and after some minor matters incident to the closing up of the convention's work was disposed

### OMAHA MAN IS BOUND TO WED Refused License in Colorado, Will Go to Wyoming and Try

Agnin.

DENVER, Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-James A. McClintock of Omaha was refused a marriage license in the courthouse today because he had been divorced in Colorado last January. McClintock deuntil next year. McClintock was divorce in order to evade the Colorado law-

# NEW LABOR WAR IN CHICAGO YELLOW JACK ON THE WANE RATES ON CORN PRODUCTS DEPEW COMPANY PAYS UP NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Commission Issues Ruling on Differentials Between Missouri River and Pacific Coast Points.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Interstate Commerce commission today decided that SENATOR the present freight charges on corn products and corn from Missouri river points to Pacific coast terminals insofar as the Says Security for the Loan Was rate on corn products i more than 5 cents above the rates on corn, constitute a discrimination against corn products and producers thereof at places on the Missouri

river. It was shown by the decision that the rates on corn and corn products from Missouri river points to California terminals for about one year after January 1. 1890, there was a difference of 9 cents against corn products. Then for about one and one-half year it was 9 cents in favor of corn products. The rates were the same between July, 1992, and March. Rampart street. Of the deaths all but one 1895, when a differential of 5 cents against corn products was established. In Decem-Surgeon Von Erdorf returned today from ber, 1897, the differential was increased to Leeville and reported that while conditions 10 cents, and in July, 1902, it was made contemplated for the present at least, have improved, there is nothing to be done 30 cents. During March, 1904, the differbut supply their needs and allow the dis- ential was fixed at 17% cents, and in ease to run its course through the whole October of that year it was reduced to 10 cents, and has since remained at that

> Changes in the relations of rates on corn and corn products from Missouri river points to north Pacific terminals were not greatly different from those mentioned except that in December, 1897, the rate was made the same on cord and corn products and there is now not any difference unless the minimum carload for corn is the marked capacity of the car, in which case the rate shows a differential of 10 cents against corn products.

A decision was rendered also in the matter of rates on corn and corn products from Missouri river points to points in Louisiana. It was held that prior to July 1 1905, rates per 100 pounds from Missouri river points to points in Louisiana were 5 cents lower on cornmeal than on corn, but on that date the differential was removed by respondents and the rate on corn and commeal made the same. Such Orleans, President Roosevelt today sent a action having obviated the complaints herein no order is considered necessary.

# HANDSOME PROFIT FROM FAIR Insures Extensive Improvements

on Grounds for Next Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. \$1 -- (Special.)-Officials of the state fair sold today that there is assurance of a big profit in this year's fair and that this assured elaborate improvements in the buildings and grounds for next year. The afternoon and evening crowd was so large yesterday that the attendance far exceeded the expectations of the lots loaned on at \$788,000.

In 1901 a real estate depressoin set in and about Buffalo, which lowered values and checked the growth in the town of Depew. It was at this time, October 7, 1901, and not when the loan was made in January, 1808, that the insurance company appraised the part of the property covered by the Equitable's mortgage at \$150,000. attendance yesterday was a little less than 60,000, as announced today noon at the conclusion of the counting of the tickets and

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31 .- Director of There will be no further letter from Gov-Public Safety Potter today issued orders to ernor Cummins in reply to the last lettter

George W. Johnson, a negro, who came tive election divisions on the evening of to this city from within twenty-five miles September 5 and present to the assessors of New Orleans and was unable to show a was progressing as rapidly as possible. The all fictitious names and those of persons clearance card, has been locked up in the who have died, moved or are illegally upon Detention hospital in this city. The negro the voting lists, and request the assessor was arrested for intoxication and confined feeling ill and the city physician was called for when the discovery was made that he came from near New Orleans. The time should be fully protected., for his breaking out with the disease has was locked uff anyway as an extra precau-

Special Agent Myers of the federal land office at Washington was in Des Meines today on his way to Red Oak to investigate the alleged land frauds there which resulted in the arrest of H. M. Seymour of Farrell, election officers of the division, that city on an indictment charging him with selling what he claimed was government land for \$1.25 an acre. There is no government land in Montgomery county. publican leader of the division, was arrested Agent Myers is hopeful of finding more extensive frauds than was at first supposed after the arrest of Seymour. It is claimed now that Seymour will be brought

before the federal grand jury. State Veterinarian Paul Koto said today that the prompt measures taken to stamp southern part of Madison county had resulted in effectually stopping the spread of the disease, as no new cases have de-

# CANAL ENGINEERS TO MEET Consulting Board to Decide Between

Sea Level and Lock Construction for Panama Ditch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal commission, which is to make recommendations as to whether the Panama canal shall be constructed with locks or should be a sea level canal, will meet here to morrow. This board is made up of army is to make its recommendations to the isthmian canal commission, which in turn will report to the president

Today General George W. Davis, chair man of the consulting board; General Ernst, General Hains, Admiral Endicor and Major Harrod, members of the 1sthmian canal commission, held a meeting and discussed the preliminaries of to morrow's gathering, with a view of bringing before the board the data which the commission has on hand in a manner to secure the best results and expedition and other documents bearing upon the subjects to be considered. Several members knowledge of conditions on the isthmus as! they have served on other commissions which have made a thorough study of the canal problem.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 31 .- President Roosevelt today signed an executive order fixing at Milwaukee. the compensation for the members of the mian canal and the amount the government will pay them for personal expenses. member of the board will receive \$5.000 on the completion of the report on the canal plans which the board is to make and an allowance of \$15 per day for personal expenses in addition to cost of

Cross-Examination of Mrs. Taggart. WOOSTER, O., Aug. R.—The cross-ex-amination of Mrs. Taggart by Attorney Sterling in the Taggart divorce case con-tinued today, the questions being generally along the same lines as those of yesterday.

Land Syndicate Settles with Equitable Li e Assurance Society.

MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Ample at Time it Was Made and There Was No Intention to Defraud.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Announcement was made today by the officers of the Fifteen Thousand Visitors Reach City Equitable Life Assurance society that the ndebtedness to the society of the Depew Improvement company was paid this afternoon, the principal and interest amounting to \$288,850.82. The correspondence in cident to the transaction was also at the suggestion of President Paul Morton made encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to the end, Mr. Morton said, that an impression unjust to Senator Chauncey M. Depew might be removed.

The correspondence consists of three of arrivals was 15,000. letters of even date, the first addressed to Mr. Morton by Henry B. Anderson of the mid-western points soon became overlaw firm of Anderson & Anderson, at- crowded, necessitating additional coaches torneys for the Depew Improvement com- and engines. In one instance the regular pany, announcing that the reorganization Burlington train had grown to such proproperty not covered by the Equitable than the original train. oun and interest.

een done him.

Senator Depew's Explanation. Among other things, Senator Depew says:

I had nothing to do with the organization of the Depew Improvement company, not even authorizing the use of my name, nor was I in any way connected with it until five years after its incorporation, when I purchased for \$100,000 in cash, a one-fitteenth interest in the stock of the company. The company at that time had a tract of land consisting of about 2,000 sub-divided of the company at that time had a tract of land consisting of about 2,000 sub-divided of the Equitable Life loaned \$250,000 upon 1,575 of the company's iots. These iots were selected as constituting the most valuable tracts there. At the time the mortgage was made these iots were selling—the lowest at \$300 and the highest at \$500 each. The valuation placed upon the plot by the Equitable appraisers at the time was \$300,50, and upon the balance of the land owned by the company \$50,000, a total valuation of the property of \$382,750. An appraisal was at the same time made and submitted to the Equitable by William B. Cutter, one of the leading real estate men of Buffalo, in which he appraised the value of the lots loaned on at \$703,000. Among other things, Senator Depew says:

Charges Are Denied. Mr. Depew then recites the charges that have been made against him, denying each. Of the charges which related to transac tions resulting from the default of the company and the foreclosure of the loan by the various police lieutenants of this city of Secretary Shaw on the French treaty the Equitable, he says that as a result of the company's embarrassment a reorganigatton was determined upon, and though there were unavoidable delays the plan

# ROYAL ARCANUM RATE CASE Discussion on Change of Assessment

at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, PUT-IN-BAY, O., Aug. 21 .- At the meetter of the change of rates was threshed out pro and con by prominent members from

Continues Before Supreme Council

various sections of the United States. Edwin Heben of Baltimore recommended that what is known as "Table A" in the new rates be made operative by the aupreme council as to the age of entrance and not of present attained age, and the maximum age of admission be fixed at 45. The committee appointed to hear the protesting delegates and pass upon their submissions is:

Chairman, S. M. Lindsley, New York; A. S. Robinson, Missouri; P. F. McGowan, New York; Z. T. Brindley, Pennsylvania; D. R. Benedict, Colorado; H. C. Miller, Illi-nois; J. M. Washburne, New Jersey; M. J. Murray, Massachusetts; George T. Hughes, Missouri; Rev. F. T. McFadden, Virginia; Bernard McHugh, Illinois. The hearing of protesting delegates is to

### be continued tomorrow. OLD CANNON IS LOADED

Man Breaking Up Scrap Iron at St. Louis Blinded for Life by Explosion.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug., 31.-While ngaged in breaking up scrap iron with a officers and eminent engineers of America sledgehammer at the Republic Iron and and foreign countries. The board was Steel plant today, George Jones was probacreated by President Rooseveit in the bly blinded for life by the explosion of executive order made last June, and to it an old cannon which his sledge struck. will be referred all data that has been col- The sledge was hurled through the roof lected by the commission bearing on tearing a great hole. Jones was badly the type of the proposed canal. The board lacerated and burned. At St. Marys' hospital the physicians say he was probably permanently blinded. He did not know the old cannon was loaded.

### COLONEL HARRISON RESIGNS Adjutant General of the United Order of Spanish War Veterans Retires.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 31.-Colonel The data consists of reports, surveys, maps is here attending the annual reunion of the One Hundred and Sixtleth regiment, Indi jects to be considered. Several members and infantry, has resigned as adjutant of the consulting board have personal general of the United Order of Spanish War Veterans. Captain William E. English commander-in-chief, received his resignation a few days ago, and will announce the appointment of his successor at the national encampment to be held next week

## advisory board of engineers of the 1sth- SULTAN RELEASES BOUZAIN Action Accompanied by a Letter Which Does Not Satisfy French Demands.

PARIS, Aug. 21.-The French minister at Pez. Morocco, telegraphed this morning that the sultan had released the Algerian citizen Bouzain, but that he had accompanied his release with a letter not giving satisfaction for the French demands. The government is determined to press its York. claims until they are fully satisfied.

Partly Cloudy Friday; Showers and Cooler in East Portion. Saturday Fair.

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# CROWDS POUR INTO DENVER

Yesterday-Local G. A. R. Committee Caught Napping.

DENVER, Aug. 31.-Although the date for the opening of the thirty-ninth annual public is four days distant, crowds of visi tors began pouring into the Union station today and by night the estimated number Regular trains leaving Chicago and othe

committee of the Depew Improvement portions that when Denver was reached it ompany, having perfected the title to the was running in six sections, each larger

portgage was prepared to take over the The influx of visitors, beginning early this property which secured the loan, paying morning, was unexpected by the local exin cash to the Equitable the face of the cutive committee of the Grand Army and when they awoke the first intelligence they The second letter, also addressed to received was that several hundred old sol-Mr. Morton, is from Senator Depew, who diers were waiting at the Union station for states explicitly his part in the transaction assignment of quarters. These visitors were between the Improvement company and the hurriedly attended to and arrangements Equitable Society and points out what he made to station guides at the Union station declares are inaccuracies in published state- at once. Other incoming trains were me ments, through which a grave injustice has by these guides and the Grand Army people given attention.

# TROUBLE AMONG LABOR UNIONS Conflicting Orders About Musicians' Uniforms May Lend to Clash at

Chicago Monday. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-Conflicting orders issued by the Labor day parade committee and by the Teamsters' and Freight Handlers' unions may result in trouble on Mon-

day of Labor declared that all union musicians should wear a uniform of a certain design, and a flying squadron has been appointed to see that no musician appears in the parade without this uniform. If dent Roosevelt is credited with persuading one is discovered, the orders of the "flying the Japanese planipotentiaries before the

strument away from him. The Teamsters and Freight Handlers unions have contracted for bands, whose members, although union men, do not wear the uniforms prescribed by the Chicago Federation of Labor, and they assert than any attack upon their musicians by the "flying squadron" will be promptly resented.

## WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Proposals Asked for Construction of Belle Fourche Irriga-

tion Dam.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

tember 26 next at Belle Fourche,

### OLD-TIME TELEGRAPHERS DINE Annual Meeting of Association Concludes with Banquet at Waldorf-Astoria-M. E. Stone Presides.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 -- A dinner of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical association and the society of the United States Telegraph Corps tonight marked the close of the annual convention of the organizations. The dinner was served at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Among the speakers atlons for peace. In a cablegram received were R. C. Clowry, U. N. Bethell, Thomas

F. Clark, H. D. Estabrook and W. B. Wil-

The dinner company burst into cheers when Melville E. Stone, as toastmaster, declared that with the whole world ringing with the joy of peace, he offered no apology for proposing as the first teast of the evening the health of President Roosevelt Standing, the diners drained their glasses and then sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee. Thomas A. Edison and Clarence H. Mackay were among the guests.

# ALLEGED LETTER OF JEWS New York Newspaper Publishes Purported Message Addressed to

Witte by Americans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-What is an ounced to be the full text of a letter concerning Russia's treatment of the Jews submitted to Sergius Witte, the Russian peace envoy, by a committee of Hebrew bankers and merchants, is published to day by the American. The communication is signed by Jacob H. Schiff, Jacob Seligman. Adolph Lewisohn and others. covers arguments and contentions of the committee made before M. Witte by the delegation recently for the amelioration of the conditions under which people of the Russell B. Harrison of Indianapolis, who Hebrew race now live in the land of Em-

peror Nicholas. Civil and political liberty for the Jews on an equality with all other Russian subjects, is the keynote of the communication Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 31.

At New York—Arrived: Peninsular, from labon; Main, from Bremen. Sailed: Ham urg, for Hamburg: La Touraine, fo lavre: Grosser Kurfurst for Bremen Havre: Grosser Kurfurst for Bremer Parislan, for Ghasgow. At Liverpool—Arrived: Noordiand, from Philadelphia: Baltic, from New York Southwark and Virginia, for Mo illed: At Hamburg-Arrived: Graf Walderse and Deutschland, from New York. At Havre-Arrived: Bordeaux, from New York: Pomeranian, from Montreal fo

At Cherbourg-Arrived: Fredriche de: Groese, from New York Salled: Kalre Wilhelm II, for New York At Naples-Arrived: Frinzess Irene, from New York, Salled: Italia, for New York, At Bremen-Salled: Neckur, 100

Queenstown—Sailed: Majestic, fo York, Arrived: Arabic, from New Genoa-Arrived: Prins Oskar, from

Envoys Instructed to Provide for Suspension of Hostilities.

RAPID PROGRESS IN DRAFTING TREATY

Ten of the Fifteen Articles Are Already Completed.

WILL PROBABLY BE SIGNED NEXT WEEK M. Witte is Anxious to Sail for Europe

September 12. CZAR THANKS THE PRESIDENT

Nicholas Sends Cablegram Expresse ing Gratitude for Action of Mr. Roosevelt as

Mediator.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31 .- Japan, through Baron Komura, has agreed to the rediate conclusion of an armistice. At Il o'clock tonight Mr. Takahira went to Baron de Rosen's room and explained that he and Baron Komura received instrucion to arrange terms of an armistice. Baron Rosen Immediately communicated with M. Witte and it is probable that a meeting will be held tomorrow morning for the proclamation of a complete suspension hostilities preliminary to the arrangement of the details by the two generals upon the battlefield.

Rapid Progress on Treaty, Rapid progress has been made today in he drafting of the treaty of peace. Baron Komura, at M. Witte's request, tomorrow will probably fix a day for its signature. Russia's consent to a suspension of hostilities reached M. Witte tonight in a cablegram from Count Lamsdorff whom Emperor Nicholas has empowered to deal with the important phase of the negotiations.

So rapidly and well is M. de Martens, with Mr. Dennison, performing his delicate and important task, of drafting the treaty, that he was able to return from the navy yard tonight to report to M. Witte the practical completion of ten articles of the treaty. It is expected the treaty will in Some months ago, the Chicago Federation its entirety consist of fifteen articles exclusive of the preamble. Japan's original demands are said to have

numbered thirteen. Only twelve, however, were presented to the Russians, as Prestsquadron" are to take the musical in- convening of the conference to withdraw one of the conditions which he regarded as unjust. Whether this thirteenth demand dealt

with the fortifications at Vladivostok cannot be learned. Having waived three of the demands presented, the indemnity, the interned ships, and the limitation of Russia's naval strength in the far east, the Japanese final

### onditions were nine. Several of these, nowever, will be divided in the treaty and grouped into two or more articles. Will Be Signed Next Week.

M Witte is exceedingly anxious to sail for home on September 12. In the meantime he is to take leave of President Roosevelt and personally present the thanks of WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- (Special Tele- his emperor for the president's assistance. company was to be incorporated and was gram.)-The secretary of the interior is He is therefore doing what he can to to issue bonds for \$750,000 to supply funds advertising for proposals for the construct hasten the drafting of the treaty, which he to take up the Equitable mortgage, princi- tion of an earthen dam and appurtenances would probably be prepared to sign by pal and interest, and to pay the other debts and seventeen and a half miles of canals. Tuesday or Wodnesday of next week, at of the company. There was never any involving about 2,600,000 cubic yards of the latest, unless some obstacle should other purpose than that the Equitable earthwork, 3,000 cubic yards of rock excava- arise. The only difficulties which have thus tion, 24,000 cubic yards of concrete masonry | far appeared, have been due to the ambiguand 45,000 pounds of steel and cast fron ous language of certain parts of the daily This work is in connection with the Belle protocols which form the framework of the Pourche irrigation project in South Dakota, treaty. It is here that the long experience ocated twelve miles northeast of Belle and recognized authority of the famous Fourche. Proposals will be opened Sep- international lawyers are proving of assistance to Japan as well as Russia. Both M. A cablegram from Rio Janeiro states the de Martens and Mr. Dennison, who is also transfer of D. E. Thompson from ambassa- well grounded in international law, are dor to Brazil to that of ambassador to selecting with great care the language ing of the Royal Arcanum today the mat- Mexico is officially announced at that city, of each article in order that the treaty may furnish no ground for differences in the future, and accurately record the exact spirit as well as the substance of the agreements concluded in the conference by the plenipotentiaries. It thus happens that the framers sometimes spend an hour in the selection of one word to find finally

that they are both striving to express the identical idea. Cany Thanks Roosevelt. OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 31 .- Emperor Nicholas of Russia has recognized gratefully the great part which President Roosevelt played in the successful negotiby President Roosevelt today Emperor Nicholas congratulated and thanked the

president for his efforts. The cablegram

PETERHOF, Alexandria, Aug. 31 .- Presi-

follows:

lent Roosevelt: Accept my congratula-lens and warmest thanks for having brought the peace negotiations to a suc-cessful conclusion owing to your personal energetic efforts. My country will grate-fully realize the great part you have played in the Portsmouth peace conference. NICHOLAS. That the Russian emperor should thank President Roosevelt for his efforts to inture peace between Russia and Japan was o have been expected, but it is particularly

significant that in his cablegram Emperor

Nicholas extended to President Roosevelt

his "warmest thanks for having brought he peace negotiations to a successful cou-The dispatch is regarded as one of the nost remarkable of its kind over sent by he head of one nation to that of another. Congratulatory messages by the score yet re pouring in upon the president. The excutive office force here is completely swamped and it will be many days before acknowledgement of the receipt of all mossages can be sent out. It will be impossible for President Roosevelt himself to respond to the felicitations of his friends everywhere, but in the course of time the sender

of each message will receive a response. Japanese Are Dissatisfied, TOK10. Aug. 51.-4 p. m .- The attitude the Japanese government indicates that here is no immediate intention to issue a ormal statement relating to the result of the peace conference. It is possible that Japan's envoys to Portsmouth will publish statement at the termination of their abors. The Foreign office intimates that there will be no publication here until a igned copy of the treaty reaches the operor and its approval is exzetted, which will probably be a month hence, or until Baron Komura appears before the diet and nakes a report on the peace conference and its results. The date for the assembling of the die, has not yet been deter-

Premier Katsura and Marquis Ito are the ecipients of numerous protests and memorials against the versions of settlement of the war as given by the newspapers,

The Yorozu Shimbun, an independent radical newspaper, attacks the peace pact, opening its criticism with the words, "Arise brethren." It then reviews the agitation or a representative government, with the