

the Russian headquarters are located. There also a little crowd collected. So cool was it that Mr. Witte wore a light overcoat. Both smillingly greated assemblage of guests which was awalting them.

STATUS OF KOREA.

The secretaries of the respective mis-The secretaries of the respective mis-sions had left a few minutes before the principals, the Japanese in a tallyho, the Russians in a launch. The con-ference began at 9:50, and the discus-sion being resumed on the condition relating to the statue of Korea, Mr. Witte continuing to urge that the lang-uage of the clause should explicitly w what he contended was the true apanese intention regarding the Hernilt kingdom, namely, to make of it a province. Before proceeding to business the envoys were photographed in their positions around the council table in the main conference room.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Among the delegates of the respec e sides who remained at the hotel to day it was insisted that each side was sincerely anxious to conclude a treaty of peace, and it is evident if there was a cupture, as the best informed believe there will be, each side will naneuver to place the resonsibility on the other. The Japanese seem disposed to threw out the intimation that M. Witte is trying to wear out his ad-versaries and compet them to break off the negotiations. This intimation is indignantly repudiated by the Bus-slans who contend, as does their prin-cipal, that Russia is rendy and willing to have the fullest publicity given to the proceedings in order that the world may judge between them.

RE-IMBURSEMENT FIRST.

It will be several days at the present rate of progress before either of the crucial points of difference is reached. The exact order of the conditions is Bot yet known, but it is practically tertain the demand for the re-imburse-ments for the expenditures of the war provides that of the constituent of Sak des that of the cessation of Sak-

Relentless methods characterize the Japonese system in the peace negotiaas in their military and naval Operations.

REAL BONE OF CONTENTION.

When they formulated their conditions of peace, the origin of the whole struggle between Russia and Japan was kept steadily in view. Korea, which was the real bone of contention, (Korea ing the subject of an agreement in 36), and which formed the basis of the request for the negotiations preced-ing the war, comes first.

Second, it is safe to say, is the evacu-stion of Manchuria, the continued oc-cupation of which by Russia, Japan claimed, threatened the independence of Korea and the safety of Japan. In support of this claim, she took a bar ipport of this claim, she took a leaf of the book of arguments used by ssin in 1895, when she was compelled Russia, supported by France and rmany, to abandon the Liao Ture ninsula and the Shimonoseki treaty the very ground that the possessie Fort Arthur and Liao Tung threat a port Arthur and Liao Tung threat-ened Korea's independence. There are the two main objects designed to "pro-lect the safety of Japan," for which Japan has fought. Then might come logically Port Arthur and the Liao Tung leases, to satisfy the desire for revenge which the Japan nation felt on account of being despoiled, as they elaimed, of the fruits of their victory over China in 1895. The question of the Chinese castern railroad might some next, then before the "spoils of war," Japan's bill "for the cost of the war,"

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with Mr. Witte on the Jewish question in Russia. Mr. Witte is prepared to ex-plain to them the attitude of the Rusalan government, the present situation and the contemplated exchanges in ex-isting claims regarding the Jews.

Mr. Schiff and his companions will re-main here over night. It is authoritatively stated that no question of a Russian foun is involved.

TREASURE CAME BACK.

Box Stolen From H. S. Cheney Mysteriously Returned.

South Bridge, Mass., Aug. 14.-The treasure box owned by Herman S. Che-ney with contents intact, which had been missing since Friday, has been turned, as mysteriously as it disappeared.

The now famous box containing \$258.-000 of negotiable and non-negotiable se-

000 of the gottable and non-negotiable se-curities is once again in the custody of Harman S. Cheney, at his residence on Chestnut street in South Bridge. The box containing \$50,000 in cash, and se-curities to the value of about \$250,000, was stolen from his home in February last. He had taken the box from his security vault in Boston and hidden it in his house while preparing a sched-ule of his property. Mr. Cheney, who is reputed to be Mr. Cheney, who is reputed to be worth \$\$00,000, was once the largest holder of the stock of the American

Optical company. Alarms were sent out stopping transfer of the securities. TROLLEY CAR MERGER. Forerunner of One of Greatest

Consolidations of Years.

Forerunner of One of Greatest Consolidations of Years.
The heads of the largest firms in the country engaged in the manufacture of trolley cars have engaged rooms in a local hotel to the second week in September for a convention that is looked forward to with hope of the businessmen as being the possible forerunner of one of the meatest of the heads of the businessmen as being the possible forerunner of one of the fractest of the heads of the businessmen as being the possible forerunner of one of the meatest of the meatest of the businessmen as being the possible forerunner of the Westinghouse Heads of the Westinghouse for the transfer of the Westinghouse of the forerunner of the Westinghouse of the forerun the forerun the second way. A second way is a second way and the body of the forerunner of the Westinghouse of some and dogene of firms that appear of the forerun these of some other firms that appear of the second way in the A of Hill company of the second way in the A of Hill company of the second the forerun these of some other firms that appear as the nesting down in addition of the Bargest manufacture of the second the forerun these of some other firms that appear and the top of the farge are concentratives of the second concentration rumore, but it is an ave head that the world, decline to the last six months with representatives of other large car concentering and that by beenport a beginning at least has been and that by the post souther world action. The mag other arrangements that have the fraction of the Massed wetweet the flather scholts company, the foreshild company.

Booker T. Wannamaker's Guest.

Booker I. Wannamaker's Guest, Saratoga, N. T., Aug. 14.-Booker T. Washington's appearance at dinner in the great dining room of the United States hotel caused a mild sensation among the diners. Mr. Washington was the guest of John Wannamaker, former postmaster-general, and acted as escort for Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Mr. Wannamaker's daughter, while Mr. Wannamsker walked to the table with J. R. E. Röherts. Mr. Washington preached here three times yesterday, first in the Presbyterian church, then in the Baptist church, and late in the evening in the African Meth-odist church.

odist church.

Boycotters Want to Talk

Hongkong, Aug. 14 .-- Chinese residents The only reason why the cession of sakhalin might precede the bill for the bost of the war is the fact that Japan has always felt that the island belonged

having led a rafd on their gambling club a few hours previously, Patrol-man Vance C. Lavender of Brooklyn, was carried to a hospital yesterday in a dying condition

ast night, and not included in total. The second month of the fight against cellow fever in New Orleans began to-After an assault, when Lavender's comrades were sent out to round up the gang who had attacked him, they had the fight of their lives at the home of yellow fever in New Orleans began to-day with reports of new cases at noon indicating that the figures for today would easily approximate those of yes-terday. There were 12 deaths yester-day, a slight excess over the figures for the preceding few days, but this in-crease is to be expected owing to the large number of cases reported for the past five days. The disease is slowly spreading in New Orleans, despite the magnificent work of the federal au-thorities, but the increase of uew cases ourside of the city is almost inpercen-Michael J. Lynch, who is said to have been one of the ringleaders in the at-tack upon Lavender In the meles Mrs. Mary Lynch, the mother of the man, made such a fight that it was necessary for the police to use their night sticks on her, with the result that with an broken she is lying in the same hospital with Lavender. outside of the city is almost inpercep-

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION. Thousands of Letters on Subject

hot and threatening. hot and increatening. New Orleans, Aug. 14.-With nearly one-half of August sone and with the total deaths since duly 13, one month, of only 154 or an average of five a day, the max-line hospital service authorities today began the second week of their fight against yellow fover. In spite of all appeals that have been made by the press and the teleral author-ties, there is still suppression of cases One instance is that of a daughter of a well known lawyer. She is said to have bad a typical case and to have been Are Pouring In. New York, Aug. 14 .- Thousands of let-

ters from persons who are dissatisfied with the treatment they have received from organizations in which they or their relatives are insured are being sent to the legislative committee appointed to investigate the New York insurance companies. These epistics being sent to the office

of James McKeen, counsel for the com-mittee, and a complaint will be tabulated with the names of the paper crit-iciang for use in the coming investi-gation. Chairman Armsfrong of the committee will return to New York today as will also McKeen. They will go

day as will also McKeen. They will go over the Frick and Hendricks reports on the Equitable Life Assurance so, ciety and determine upon the method by which they may supplement the in-formation contained in that documents.

W. S. Pullman Fatally Injured.

San Mateo. Cal., Aug. 14.-Walter Sanger Puliman, son of the late George M. Pullman, has been thrown from a buggy while driving in San Mateo and die. There is a severe injury to the jaw and another on the upper portion of the head, but his physician has not yet been able to determine whether he is suffering from concussion of the brain or has had his skull fractured.

Hotel Robber Captured.

New York, Aug. 14 .- In William Grodan, arrested yesterday, the police believe they have the person who for the last two years has been robbing hothe last two years has been roobing ho-tels in this city. Grodan, when arraign-ed in the police court, admitted his guilt. When the police searched his home they recovered property valued at more than \$3,000 that had, they say, been stolen from several hotels. The been stolen from several hotels. The stolen property included eliverware. lace curtains, linen and a number of sults of clothes.

Teamsters' Strike Endorsed.

Philadelphis, Aug. 14.—The Interna-tional Brotherhood of Teamsters, in convention here today voted in favor of enforming the Chicago strike.

After the Canadian Cup.

Charlotte, N. Y. Aug. 14.-Today's yacht race for the Canada cup between the Canadian challenger Temeraric and Iroquols, the American defender, startroquois, the American defender, start-ed at 11 o'clock in a strong breeze and rough sea. The Iroquois went over the line three seconds ahead of the chal-lenger. The course was four miles to windward and return twice around, with a time limit of five and one-half hours. dock today.

for the construction of the new custom house at Son Francisco has been awarded to Thomas Butler, of that city at his bid of \$1,194,000, the building to be hours. The Temeraire won the race, finishing at 1:20; iroquois crossed the line completed by March 1, 1998. at 1:25:15.

Total cases to date, 981. Deaths today, 7 Total deaths, 161,

(x)-Includes 19 cases reported late

The weather in New Orleans today is

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Notable Law Firm.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.-11 is under-stood in legal circles the New York

stood in legal circles the New York state supreme court justice, Edward W. Hatch, is about to resign from the bench to enter a law firm to be known as Parker, Shechan & Hatch, the oth-er members of the firm being former Judge Alton B. Parker and Wm. F. Shechan

It had been understood since Judge Parker's defeat for the presidency that he would form a pattnership with Mr.

Sheehan, as they had tacitly made an arrangement of this kind contingent on Parker's defeat. The new firm, it is

Harvest Machine Merger.

Peorla, Ill., Aug. 14 .- The transfer of

Custom House Contract.

Washington, Aug. 14 .- The contract

said, will begin operations Sept. 1.

way-Sweden Dissolution Vote.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 14 .- The returns from the National referendum on the dissolution of the union show that out of 201,258 votes cast, only 161 That out of salass votes cast, only is, are against dissolution. The storthing has been summoned to meet Aug. 21, to take the next step towards the repeal of the act of union

BENNINGTON WOUNDED.

in agreement with Sweden.

Twenty-four Injured Men Arrive At Navy Yard.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 14 .- Twenty-four vaneje, cal., Aug. 14-1 wenty-roun wounded men from the Bennington ar-rived at Mare Island navy yard to day. They were taken from the rail-roud station to the naval hospital in a launch which was sent from the yard with a doctor and other attendants Medical Director Simons has made omplete arrangements for the comfort and care of the men.

SNOW ON THE MOON.

Harvard Astronomer Will Try And Find it There Tonight

Cambridge, Mass, Aug. 14 -- An attempt will be made by Harvard as-tronomers tonight during the partial collase of the moon to determine by photography whether there is snow ou e meon and whether the moon has a sufellite.

Tricolor Abandoned.

San Francisco, Aug. 13. - The Norwegian Bah Francisco, Aug. 12. - The Portwegnan-cellier Tricolor has been abandoned by the underwriters, as they find shie is a lodged among the rocks that it will be impossible to get any versions alongside to help her, that John Metcalf, Lloyd's sur-veyor, and James Mickey, have returned from the place where she lies, and the report that she is iving on such a rock, bottom that it will be useless to make an attempt to save her.

bottom that it will be useless to make any sitempt to save her. There will be made no attempt on the part of the underwriters to save any of the machinery owing to the rocky condi-tion of the bottom of that vicinity and the uncertainty of the weather. The Tri-color went ashorn July 24 She is harely a year cld yet. She cant about 1300,000

GULF STREAM SWERVES.

Holds Back a Steamer 600 Miles From New York.

From New York. New York, Aug. 14.—That the Gult streach is active 600 unlies east of this dity at a point in the Atlantic ocean where, according to the best authori-ties, it should be hardly discernible, and with such a flow as to hold back to a serious extent the steamship Meltke on her western way, was unsorted by Captain Ruser of that ship when she arrived at Hoboken yesterday, from Hamburg, Boulogie and Dover. This activity was observed on Thurs-day. On Monday the midday speed recks ing showed 104 knots, the next day 597 knots, then 259 and 32 on the following days, and Captain Ruser be-

the Acme Harvester company of this city, to the Acme Harveting Machine company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for \$2,000,000, was made here today. The directors of the new following days, and Captain Ruser be-gan to seek for the cause. The wate-suddarily began to grow warmer ata in straights there were high temperature that were starting. For five hours this high temperature was recorded, and all day the peculiar articlity of the Gul stream was apparent. When at noon or Friday the day's run was computed 1 was found that the ship had logge onty 267 miles.

At this time, according to Capital Rusec, there were light winds from the south yest, a high barometer and an in-tensely humid atmosphere. The weath-er was ideal for the yoyagers, as far as

er was ideal for the voyagers, as for as smooth seas went, but the temperature on shipboard was almost inbearable, registering nearly is degrees. "I have never before althoused the Galf etream active in so high a but-tude," sold Captain Ruser," "When we felt its full strength we were approx-imation in protect latitude at degrees imately in north latitude 41 degrees.

o'clock. Mrs. Edna Beer had Mr Ramseyer arrested last week for thrashing her 12-year-old son Frank. It appears now that Mr. Ramseyer has a erious grievance against Mr. and Mrs. Beer and their son also, and be has caused the arrest of all three of them. Mrs. Beer claims that Mr. Ramseyer whipped her hoy because the lad had pulled some pickets off his fence. Mr. Ramseyer has now complained against the boy, charging him with malicious mischief. It appears that when he at-tempted to punish the boy Mr, and Mrs. Beer took a hand in the affair. Mrs. Beer took a hand in the affair.

ue has attracted its thouands of tourists, A NEW WONDERLAND.

Now it is believed that the western Now it is believed that the western trend of civilization is on the eve of discovering this new wonderland to the world, and opening it up to the great streams of tourists who go each sum-

for the seeking the novel and the wonder-ful in natural scenery: The features of this opening are to be the creation of a big game preserve where government experts will attempt to raise herds of buffalo and wild an-imals that are ceasing to thrive in Yel-Mrs. Beer chased Mr. Ramseyer with a pitchfork, and then Mr. Beer gave him a severe beating. The result is that the woman is charged with as-sault with a deadly weapon with intent to do body harm and her husband is charged with assault and battery. The entire matter will be heard by Justige Bishop this afternoon.



YOUNG GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH. Victim, Miss Jessie Belle Pack, Who Was Stricken While in the Mountains for Her Health.

Bountiful, Aug. 14 .- Jassie Belle Pack, aged 23, daughter of John Pack, a Utah ploneer, and one of the most highly esteemed young women of this section, died at her mother's home at Woud's Cross late Saturday night, after remaining unconscious since Friday. Miss Pack was in the caryon, near Poterson, Weber county, with her folks, when she was stricken with unconsciousness Friday morning. She was removed to her home and every attention given her but without results. The cause of the sudden attack was a lingering case of diabetes, from which she had suffered for over a year.

Miss Pack was a prominent member of the Y. L. M. L. A. and a member of the West Bountiful choir, and a young woman much beloved Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15, 81 2 o'clock, at the West Bountiful meetinghouse.



company include D. R. Forgan, Chica-go, and G. H. Burr of New York, For-gain is president. The property has been in the hauds of a committee of creditors since it became financially involved over a year ago. Steamer Ashore. Philadelphia, Aug. 14 .- The steamship Philadelphia, Aug. 1. The steamant Recoints, t'apt. Jones, from New Or-leans, which went ashore in the Dela-ware rivel vesterday, was floated at high tids. The vessel arrived at her