FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

MOORISH MOB WRIGHT WAS DESECRATED GRAVES

Exhumed Bodies of Christians, Jury so Found, His Death Being Cut Off Their Heads and Placed Them on Poles.

PARADED TOWN WITH THEM. HE HAD A LOADED REVOLVER.

Rioters Then Proceeded to Jewish Quarter With the Object of Destroying It.

OCCURRED IN CITY OF MOROCCO.

Cause of Trouble Was Attempt by Goverament to Force Circulation of New And Unpopular Copper Coin.

Tangler, Morocco, Jan. 28,-Morocco City has been the scene of serious disturbances in consequence of the government's attempt to force the circulation of new and unpopular copper coins, on which it placed an artificial value and which it is to receive in payment of taxes. Business is paralyzed, provisions are scarce and starvation is threatened. A mob arose and first attacked the Christian cemetery lately given by the sultan to the foreign missions, burned down the gates, desemissions, burned down the gates, dese-crated the graves, exhumed the bodies, cut off their heads and paraded the town with the heads stuck on poles. The rioters proceeded to the Jewish quarter with the object of destroying but they found the gates closed and strongly guarded. The Jews were panic stricken until they found that the tection of the authorities was effective.
The rabble subsequently looted the shops, robbing and founding many Jews. The governor attempted to quell the disturbance but he was stoned pursued and obliged to seek refuge the palace. The authorities finally induced the mob to withdraw on the promise of temporary withdrawal of the obnoxious coinage.

NINETY-FIVE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

From Harwick Mine, Thirty at Bottom of Shaft and ProbablyFifty In the Mine.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28 .- Ninety-five bodies had been taken from the Harwick mine at noon today. Thirty more are at the foot of the shaft ready to be brought up and probably 50 are still in the mine. The identified number 21, Before evening the first funerals will

have been over and some at least of the viotims of the disaster will have found their resting place.

All night long the work of cleaning up the mine was carried on. The left heading of the south main level has been thoroughly inspected. The bodies there have all been recovered and the work on the right heading is now being pushed forward rapidly. A squad of men were put to work today digging graves for the victims in the plot of ground adjoining the Lutheran cemetery half way between here and Springdale. It is in this plot those miners who have no friends able to bear the expense of a burial will be interred.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT Fifth Missouri District Republican Convention Elects Delegates.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The Republi-can convention of the Fifth Missouri congressional district today elected two delegates and two alternates to national convention at Chicago and instructed them to "vote and use all hon-orable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president, also to support Cyrus P. Walbridge of legates selected were Joseph H.

Harris, postmaster, and Wallace Love, Kansas City. William Warner, United States attorney of Kansas City, was try chairman. His address endorsing President Roosevelt was warm-The resolutions presented R. C. Kerens, national comn from Missouri, who it had ounced, might oppose Presi-

Eight Inches of Snow in Atlanta.

ministration of the president and praised his administration, were re-

with great enthusiasm and

Ga. Jan. 28 .- The heaviest snow fall known since the local weather bu-real was established fell last night and teday to a depth of eight inches. The temperature dropped to freezing last night, but is rising today. Street car traffic was interrupted.

Immense Lumber Yards Burned Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 28,-Half th Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Half there mile of glowing embers was all remained today of one of the largest ards in North Tonawanda. All of north end of Tonawarda island was all by the flames and between 12,000,000 lattices for a million dellars was destroy. The loss is fully covered by insurting loss is fully covered by insurting the loss of the l

Coal Miners' Wages.

dianapolis, Irid., Jan. 25. The bitu-a coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, on Pennsylvaria and Illinois, the al competitive district, in which 117,miners are employed, met today to e in the consideration of the wage working conditions for the year be-ning April 1. The first session was rely given to organization and prelim-ty speeches.

Atty. Clare Withdraws.

drago, Jan. 28.—The trial of James on Tilbury, former coachman for Hollis M. Thurston, a prominent solventh withdrawal from the case of Tilbury's withdrawal from the case of Tilbury's ted in court that he had been misled to the belief that Tilbury had received frain leiters from Mrs. Thurston of an irimnaling character. Owing to Tilry's inability to produce these letters had decided to withdraw from the basics.

PERFECTLY SANE.

Due to Deliberate Suicide.

Coroner Commented on This-Higher Authorities May Take the Matter Up.

London, Jan. 29,-"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury today in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was sane and that there, was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict and that he went to court with a cyanide tabloid in his possession while in his hip pocket was a new revolver fully loaded and even cocked. After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory while the tipstaff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tabloid, returning to the consulting room washed down the poison with whiskey and water and died. One of the last things Wright said was:

"This is British justice." The small coroner's court at Westminster was so crowded that Whitaker Wright, Jr., son of the dead man, had to stand up throughout the proceedings, He and other witnesses in the main bore out the facts already cabled. Neither the son nor the deceased's closest friends, so they testified today, ever heard Wright even intimate that he contemplated suicide,

His solicitor, George Lewis, Jr., said the deceased all along implicitly believed that he would be acquitted, or that, at the worst, he only contemplated a disagreement of the jury. Even after his sentence Wright showed only indignation.

In talking with Mr. Lewis, Mr. Eyre, one of his sureties, and Mr. Waters, the accountant of the London & Giobe corporation, Wright said:

"I really think I am the most com-As regards an appeal, Wright said he would do exactly as he was advised.
'Asked if some one had not better tel-

ephone the verdict to Mrs. Wright, Wright said: "No; there is plenty of time for that." Taking out his watch and chain, Wright handed them to Mr. Eyre, say ing: "I shall not have any use for this

give it to you, Eyre. Keep it for me." This was all that occurred After Wright had taken the poison

in that place," meaning the prison.

holding a glass in his hand and still sipping its contents, he said: "Waters, give me another cigar." Mr. Waters took up Wright's cigar case which was lying on a table, and Wright deliberately cut the end off a cigar and struck a match. Just as he was going to light the cigar Wright flung the match from him, sank back unconscious and died without uttering any other word. The doctor who was called in to attend Wright said he had not detected any smell or sign indicating poison, but the official analyst, Dr. Frey-burger, who conducted the post morten examination, testified that from every organ of the body exuded the peculiarpenetrating smell of prussic acid and that there was not the slightest doubt that Wright's death was due to that polson, in its cyanide of potassium form. The deceased had not suffered from any other disease, there were no lesions of the brain and the heart was healthy, though twice the normal size. It transpired at the inquest that Wright was only searched after his death. A tabloid found in his pocket did not appear to be poisonous. The revolver was discovered by the police after the law court officials had previous-ly searched Wright. The coroner commented on this and indicated that action probably would be taken by the

higher authorities. No Order Against Judge Harney.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 28.-The supreme court has refused to issue on order directing Judge Harney of the district court to show cause why the prohibitive writ issued against the board of aldermen of Butte, to prevent them from taking action against Mayor Mullins for malfessance in office, should not be annulled. The grounds for the refusal are that the supreme court cannot an-ticipate the action of the district court, whether if would be dilatory and ad-

verse, as charged.

The matter was brought into court by Bernard Noon, who is the choice of the Butte council for the office of city the Butte council for the office of city. attorney, but whose election has never been confirmed by the mayor. The members of the council have charged Mayor Mullins with malfeasance, alleg-ing that he accepted money illegally from gamblers. Attorney Noon asserts that Judge Harney interfered with such action by issuing a prohibitive writ and that now the hearing is being delayed

Amateur Billiard Championship. New York, Jan. 28 .- J. De Munn Smith of St. Louis and Arthur Macotte, the Canadian champion, have been selected to

play the opening billiard match of the amateur championship tournament, which begins next Monday night at the Liederkranz club

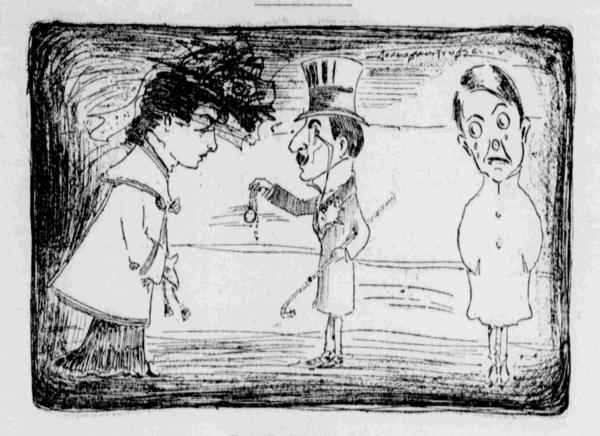
Because of the failure of William P. Ross to enter the winner of the tournament will become the recognized national amateur champion.

DUEL WITH BURGLARS. Eight Shots Exchanged, One Burglar Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.-Awakened by the barking of his dog, Paul Deichman ran from his sleeping room into his drug store today and there fought a pistol duel with one burgiar and killed another. Eight shots were exchanged at close range. The burgiar whom Detchman first encountered fled after being wounded and then the druggist turned and killed his companion. Detchman's drug store is a branch postoffice and does a heavy money order business.

SOME OF "THE ADVENTURES OF BILL" THE FIGHT ON

How John Daly Murphy is Smoothing Down the Rough Places in the Farce Rehearsals For the Benefit of the Brighton and Gleason Families and the Thespians Who Were Deserted by Their Manager.



IN THE SECOND ACT.

The accompanying sketch is from the pen of the artist-actor, Frank M. Kelly, and represents Miss Rennie Pederson of this city and E. P. Gayer of New York with John Daly Murphy weeping on the right in the second act. Other Salt Lakers in the cast are Dana T. Smith, Walter Little, Miss Madge Lanius, Mrs. Marjon Gill and Miss Christine Johnson

drill the instincts of an actor into amateurs, life generally becomes a burden, John Daly Murphy, who plays the titular role in "The Adventures of Bill" at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening, is a stage manager. That is, he has charge of the company, including a number of Salt Lakers, which is to interpret the farce, and directs the rehearsals. That Mr. Murphy is gradually becoming gray is not a wonder, Others have done it with half the trouble. This is not to say that the amateurs associated with the professionals are dull or stupid. Far from it! Each one of them shows a remarkable aptitude for a career in farce comedy. But, nevertheless, the stage manager's woes

are not lessened. He still has the tech-nical side of the art to instill.

At no time is the stage manager's life | sofa pillow up stage while trying to ; a sinecure, but when he undertakes to make the auditors understand him, nor is it considered the height of art to shake the fire escapes off the building in the same scene. It is up to the stage manager to correct all these tenden cles-to discover the happy mediem and see that his people hew to the line.

It is true, as a rule, that the feminine amateur responds to a lover's passionate plea with the same grace and warmth, that an elephant reposes upon its head. But over at the Grand, where the rehearsals are going on at the rate of three a day, the love scenes have ben worked up in excellent shape. Realism abounds there. The inference, however, that this is the only reason the male members will attend three rehearsals a day is base libel.

The great difficulty, aside from those already noted, is in getting an amateur to perfect himself in his lines. At the dress rehearsal, even, some slip of the tongue is almost bound to occur, causing a wait, or a different meaning that is invariably ridiculous.

ample, than to have a performer speak his lines in a love scene to a stage brace, rather than to his darling. It is anything but customary for the ardent lover to bury his voice in a line his trunk. No cue has been larger at present week, but one day he sent everybody home to read up and has since kept the manuscripts in his trunk. No cue has been larger at present. The farce will be presented intelligents which is no doubt, and an entertain ment of merit will be seen in "The

drastic measures may not have proved imperative had it not been for one of the girls, who plays an extremely slangy part. Mr. Murphy stood for it when she would say "Chastised for a dollar," instead of "struck for a dollar," He smiled gently when she talked about "five dollar spots." Instead of "five spots." It was slightly wearing on the stage director's nervous system when for "the gang was soaked and got binched," she exclaimed "the being dripping wet got

in the midst of the funniest scene in the farce, at an absurd juncture, this character was to utter "Now, what do you think of that?" and the words came to him strong and clear, "My how surprising!"

Well, what should a girl know about slang? Nothing. But the player should be so letter-perfect that even if the meaning of the lines is not understood they could still be read correctly.

And thanks to a few more gray hairs

POSTMASTER THOMAS VINDICATED

Attempt to Have Him Removed Signally Fails-Postmaster General Payne Says There Was No Justification For It-President Concurred.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.-For some days items have appeared in eastern papers to the effect that Postmaster Thomas was in Washington to answer certain charges, among them alleged payments to persons who were not employed in the Salt Lake office. The facts appear to be that the main reason for Mr. Thomas' presence here was to

had an interview with the postmaster | in the decision of Gen. Payne and the general and the result has been a victory for him. Postmaster General Payne very frankly stated there was no justification for the demand for the postmaster's removal; the only charge which had any real foundation was one of payment of salary to former Cashier Adams while absent from the office during his last sickness. The postmaster quiet the attempt to accomplish his re- general says that Thomas has only folmoval without notice to him, which lowed several precedents set by other

case has been finally closed. A high official of the postoffice department is authority for the statement that Postmaster Thomas stands stronger than

While here Mr. Thomas has given attention to the needs of his office. It appears certain that a full station for the receiving and dispatching of mail, registration and money orders will be es tablished in the eastern part of the city with about nine carriers. These changes probably will go into effect signally falled. Postmaster Thomas postmasters. The president concurred shortly after the end of the fiscal year.

IDAHO-MONTANA LINE.

Interior Department Arranges For Survey of Boundary.

Washington, Jan. 28,-The interior de partment has arranged for a complete survey of the boundary line between Idaho and Mortana and Howard B. Carpenter of California has been appointed United States surveyor to conduct the work. The survey, it is expected, will take about two years. Under the centract the government will pay Carpenter at the rate of \$100 for every mile of boundary permanently es-

Machen Trial Resumed.

Washington, Jan. 28.-When the trial of August W. Machen and others. charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, was resumed today Mr. Maddox made the opening argument for the defense. He explained how the Groff fasteners came to be invented and said that before it was patented a half interest in the patent was assigned to D. B. Gfoff: He also told how Dr. Lorenz paid \$500 for a one-half interest in the entire patent and received there for 50 per cent of the profits, the Groffs receiving 25 per cent each. Taking up the indictment, Mr. Mad dox said he was prepared to prove that the Groffs never offered the fastener

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. Rep. Benny Thinks Little of

President's Courage. Washington, Jan. 28.-When the house convened today Mr. Van Duzer, (Nev.), sought to secure consideration of a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to what articles manufac-tured for the department are made by convict labor. Objection was made to its consideration on the ground that it was not a privileged resolution, and was sus-tained.

By agreement general debate on the urg-nt deficiency bill was extended until 5

ent deficiency bill was extended until 5 p. m.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the unit deficiency bill.

Mr. Benny, (N. Y.), speaking in defense of Mr. Bryan, said he need not feel hurt as he was in good company. He quoted Senator Dolliver as having said at a banquet in New York that no man had a right to hiss the name of William J. Bryan, Mr. Benny said it is the Republican party that is sick. "They have not got Dr. Hanna to say a world to help them out," he said. He would inscribe on the shart of the Republican party at its death that its policles of "let well enough alone," "stand pat," and "we hold the ace" killed it, with a postscript, signed by Hanna, saying if thereporters had used the word "edge" instead of "ace" they would have been all right.

"You brag and blow here about the great courage of the man who is now great courage of the man who is now

president of the United States," said Mr. Henny. "The man who shoots a lion or a Spaniard in the back, does not necessarily have to be courageous."

The prophesy that to nominate Mr. Roosevolt for vice president would take him out of New York politics did not come true. He said it was proposed to stop the use of carriages by department officials and asked if anything was done to stop the president from using a free train, declaring that he had heard that a free train was placed at his disposal.

Mr. Thayer, (Mass.), asked if Mr. Benny could tell why it was that Dr. Driggs was prosecuted in New York Driggs was prosecuted in New York on a statute under which he could be convicted, and Mr. Dietrich under a statute on which he could not be con-

Mr. Benny replied that it was because they wanted to catch Mr. Driggs and did not want to catch the other man. He said there will be one issue that cannot be dodged, declaring that to

drive one set of men out of business and make millionaires out of another set, and are they to be permitted to favor the Standard Oil company?" Mr. Bede, (Minn.), began his remarks

by stating that if the Democrats would agree to stop abusing Mr. Cleveland he would agree to have the Republicans stop abusing Mr. Bryan, saying both are working in the interest of the Republican party. He created a ripple of laughter by inviting the Democratic party to disband.

Mr. Roosevelt, he declared, will be

triumphantly elected president and he asked the Democrats to make it unanimous. The only opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, he said, was a little bunch of Populists down in Wall street. He said the Democrats seem to fear that we are to have an empire, referring to a statement made by Mr. Bryan in his speech on that question. Empires, he said, had been driven from this continin the Pacific and had asked Queen Lil to come off the throne.

Referring to the Panama question he said every one wanted done that which had been done. He said every Democrat in the house would vote for the treaty if they had a vote. He had heard the objection raised that the digging of the canal would permit the two oceans

IN THE SENATE. Mr. Culberson Wants More Papers from President.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Among the petitions presented in the senate today was one from the members of the board of trades of Philadelphia and Brunswick, Ga., for the prompt ratification of the canal treaty.

The joint resolution authorizing the

accepting from citizens of France of a reproduction of D'Angers' bust of

When Mr. Morgan's resolution calling for Minister Buchanan's letter concern ing amendments to the canal treaty was laid before the senate, Mr. Morgan withdrew it, saying that he had been informed that it was the intention of the president to send the document to the senate in executive session; .

The resolution of Mr. Culberson, introduced at the instance of the Democratic caucus, requesting the president correspondence relating to the con-struction of an isthmian canal had been

sent to the senate, was taken up. Mr. Cullom objected to the resolution as too broad as to date, and on his suggestion Mr. Culberson amended it so as to limit the request for corresof the approval of the Spooner act

Mr. Cullom then suggested that the resolution be further amended so as to relieve the president from the necessity of sending information to supply which would, in his opinion, be incompatible son declined to accept this amendment and made a speech in support of his ob-jection and in favor of the adoption of the resolution as it stood. Mr. Cul-lomassured Mr. Culberson that whether his amendment was accepted or not 'the senate will get all the information there is in the department pertinent to the general question."

Mr. Hale advocated the amendment Mr. Tillman contented that there is a difference between negotiations and treaties, but Mr. Cullom contended the president as the head of one branch of the government—has rights which pertain to his office exclusively. "Our friends on the other side," he

went on, "seek after a week or two of caucusing to get some advantage. They hope to catch the president in an untruth, but they wont succeed, for there never was in the White House a president who was less liable to be found in such a predicament," Mr. Culberson disclaimed any inten-

tion of reflecting upon the president's veracity and added that the resolution did not justify such an interpretation.

Mr. Cullom gave assurance that the nformation sought would be forthcom-

there is not now and there is not like ly to be a resolution to be presented on this side of the chamber which is not couched in the most respectful lan guage. We have too high a respect for that high office to pursue any other

Killed Over Cuban Election.

Clenfugos, Cuba, Jan. 8.-The disturb

SENATOR SMOOT.

Of Those Who Are Waging The Warfare.

MAKES READABLE OBJECTION.

Ire, Choler, Animosity, Resentment Irascibility, Temper, Preachers and Women, Cause of Trouble,

On Monday last C. M. Jackson, the well known newspaperman of this city, had presented in the United States senate, by Senator Patterson of Colorado the following petition:

Sait Lake City, Utah, Jan. 12, 1904. To the Honorable, the President pro-Sait Lake City, Utah, Jan. 12, 1894. To the Honorable, the President protempore, and the Senate of the United States: Your petitioner respectfully represents: That he is a native of the state of Pennsylvania, a citizen of the United States of America and of this state, a non-"Mormon" and a Democrat, the father of a family; that he holds no office, either national, state or municipal, but that he is vitally interested in the welfare of the commonwealth of Utah, and has a belief in her future greatness. That he knows, as the result of personal observation, and from other sources, that I'tah is destined to become one of the leading mining, manufacturing and agricultural political divisions of the sisterhood of states, and that this condition will be arrived at so soon as capital and labor in sufficient quantity and number are attracted to har borders to develon and continuously operate the multifariand continuously operate the multifari-ous resources glidded to.

Your petitioner represents: That one Reed Smoot was elected a senator from the State of Utah at the last session of the state Legislature. That the said Smoot is a Republican and was chosen Smoot is a Republican and was chosen by a majority of the members of the said Legislature, regardless of religious belief. That the said Smoot was elect-ed against the wishes and desires of your petitioner, who, as stated, is a Democrat, but that said election was fairly and honestly conducted, and *to the credit of the state, no tinge of dis-honor attaches to the methods used in procuring votes from the legislators

Your petitioner further represents: That by reason of the election of the said Smoot, the ire. or the said Smoot, the its, choler, animosity, resentment, iras, cibility, temper, procacity, petulanes, irritability, acerbity, protervity, autagonism, ill humor and cantankerousness of divers and sundry parties and persons throughout the country have and the Mormon people generally, and not only against those but of Utah in general, without regard to religious views or opinions. That in the camnumerous scandalous and defaniatory statements have been and now are being circulated by divers persons to the letriment of the business interests, and but by reason thereof, individuals are cuffering, and will suffer, financial loss. That these statements are made by uninformed clergymen, hystericy women, professional stump speakers, subsidized affidavit makers and others, who have never been within 3,000 miles of Utah and have no knowledge of conditions here, and by others who have been here and, going away, have developed into prevaricators, alongside which Ananias appears as an angel of probity and up-rightness. Your petitioner has read acounts in the papers—which he verily believes are read by members of Congress-which are so inaccurate, per-verted and distant from fact that he lle it, together with his prayer for relef. Your petitioner represents: That he has lived 15 years in Utah and durng that time has never been attacked nvited to become a polygamist. That he has never been hypnotized by a Mormon missionary or heard of any one being hypnotized, Reverend Thom-James to the contrary notwithstanding That he knows personally, most of the Elders laboring in the city of New York, where the said Gregory and the said Mrs. James reside, and particularly knows Elder McQuarrie, president of the mission in said city, and makes the state-ment to your honorable body that said McQuarrie, nor none of those with him could hypnotize themselves, to say nothing of others. Your petitioner represents that the statements made by the said Gregory and the said Mrs.

James are untrue, misleading, and al-together calculated to give the world the wrong impression of this state and its people. Your petitioner also represents that Uteb is entirely able to work out her own salvation, without help from the class of people indicated by the mention of this clergyman and his Your petitioner asks: That in view of the circumetances, the startling of

the country by the newspaper scare-heads, the tommyrot published under-nenth said scare heads, said publica-tions being calculated to keep that wings over our domains, and being further calculated to prevent and deter the gentle immigrant from coming and casting his lot with us (and help-ing to outvote the "Mormons" in the event they get frisky) that the senatevent they get frisky that the senate instruct its committee on privileges and elections to proceed with the inquiry of the case of the said Smoot and have it over with, to the end that peace and gulet may be restored and the anti-Utah agitators be given an opportunity to turn their hands to other, although perhaps less beauty, communities. perhaps less lucrative, occupations.

And whether your bonorable body deny the said Smoot a seat, or permit him to serve the term for which he has heen elected, your petitioner will con-tinue, in the future, as in the past, to endeavor to avoid annoying your kon-orable body with such cases as that of

Transport Dix Arrives.

duty bound he will ever pray.

the said Smoot by continuing to strug-

which happy consummation and the welfare of your honorable body, as in

San Francisco, Jan. 28 - The Phitad States freight transport Dix arrived today from Manila. The big vessel will soon return to the Philippines, carrying the horses and mules.

The transport Sherman, largest of the troop ships held in reserve, has been sent to the Union iron works to have her smokestack lengthened in order to glv. Ances over the election contests culminated last night in a fight between the adherents of he rival political leaders and ended in a riot in which one man was killed and several men were wounded.

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Washington regarding their destination.

RUSSIA'S REPLY EXPECTED SOON.

What C. M. Jackson Has to Say Anticipated That it Will Reach Tokio Not Later Than Monday Next.

IT IS EAGERLY AWAITED.

If it is Unsatisfactory an Immediate Declaration of War is Probable.

A CLIMAX IS APPROACHING.

Doubt is Expressed in Japan if Czar's Government Appreciates Temper Of the Japanese People.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note probably will be dispatched on Saturday, Jan. 30. It is intimated semi-officially that the reply will be couched in pacific

AWAITING THE ANSWER. Tokio, Jan. 28.-It is anticipated that the answer of Russia to Japan's latest note will reach Tokio not later than next Monday. Besides the intimation conveyed to Baron de Rosen, the Russlan minister at this capital, that an early reply was desired. Minister Kurino at St. Petersburg called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and politely requested a response. Count Lamsdorff promised that the reply of his government would be defivered within a few days. It is reported that the Russian imperial council will discuss the questions involved before the czar today and if an immediate decision is reached the note may arrive in Tokio on Batter

and if it should prove unsatisfactory to Japan an immediate declaration of war seems unavoidable. The Japanese feel that the entire responsibility for the outcome rests with Russia. Some doubt is expressed that Russia and temper of the Japanese people, and it seems incredible that Baron de Roseil

has failed to correctly inform the gov-ernment at St. Petersburg of the situa-Japan is busy perfecting a financial program. The announced plan to issue bonds and increase taxation meets with popular approval but some objections. have been made to the proposed methods of procedure, as well as to the residentian plan. It is expected that the final details will be settled soon.

Premier Katsura and the other mem. bers of the Japanese cabinet will en-tertain at dinner tonight a number of prominent bankers of the empire who have gathered at the capital to discuss the financial situation and assist in perfecting the government's program. Tomorrow the premier and cabinet will give a dinner to a group of millionaire financiers and President Matsuwo, of the Bank of Japan, will give a banque to the visiting bankers, at which Matsu-kata and Incuye, former ministers of

finance will deliver addresses.

The Marquis Ito, Matsukata and Gen Ysmagata, members of the imperial household finance council, had an audi-ence with the emperor roday at whice it was decided that the imperial household should subscribe to the government's emergency bonds, should they be issued. It was undecided, however what amount should be taken. This will make the emperor a personal sub-scriber to the proposed bonds.

fers for the bonds, and it is expected that the issue will be over-subscribed several times.

Minister Lamsdorff, War Minister Ku-ropatkin, vice-Admiral Avellane, head of the admiralty department: Admiral Abazza, executive chief of the committee of the far east; General Sakharoff, chief of the army staff and Mr. Hartwig, chief of the palace division.

Grand Duke Alexis will draft the report which, it is believed, will receive the signatures of the members of the council and be sent to the exar tomorrow. It is hardly probable that the row. It is hardly probable that the reply will be transmitted to Japan be-The nature of the conclusions reached by the council is carefully guarded, but

semi-official assurances were given that the subject was considered in a pacific spirit and with a determination to do all possible to preserve peace and to successfully terminate the negotiations.

It is significant that Count Lams dorff has arranged to receive the Jup-anese minister, M. Kurino, at 10 o'clock

JAPAN BUYING CATTLE.

Manila, Jan. 28.—The Japanese govrnment is buying cattle in the Philip.

Paris, Jan. 28,-United States Ambassador Porter had another lengthy talk with Foreign Minister Delease polar, going over the latest phases of the Rus so-Japanese situation. M. Nelidoff, the Randolin, the ambassador of German) called at about the same time. The ence will lead to a pacific adjustment but other officials of the embessy do no Prince Randalla, who was reacted at St. Petersburg for a long time of to get the upper hand. .

has not passed beyond the chance diplomatic adjustment it can be a seried positively that trance shares to view of the United States. British as