M. WITTE TALKS OF PEACE PROSPECTS

World Has a Wrong Idea That Russia Wants Peace at Any Price.

TERMS MUST BE MOBERATE.

If He Reports That They Cannol be Accepted, His Verdict Will be Taken And War Continued.

St. Petersburg, July 17,-M. Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, received the correspondent of the Associated Press at his villa on Yelligan island According an interview, he said, he expressly desired it gated that he had declined all previous and would decline all future requests. he further said that he made an exception in the case of the Associated Press, as it was the representative of the press of the United States, and as he is about to become the temporaquest of the United States, and also ark of the particular sympathy a mark of the particular sympathy felt toward that great country, K. Witte spoke in French. After settings, which were cordial, the consection gravitated quickly to the hission with which the Russian terms is charged and the disposithe foreign press to interpret

said he, straightening up in and speaking slowly and dis-all weighing the value of each In the first place, I have been extraordinary for pour pariers Japanese piculpotentiaries to ether it is possible to con-y of peace. My personal treaty of peace. My personal are of secondary importance, but has are in cultro second with at my friend, Count Lamsdorff. mass of my friend, Count Lamsdorff.

"In serving my emperor I have resigned express instructions from his majesty, and shall follow them. The altimate decision remains in the hands of the emperor, and it is for him to decide the destinies of Russia. The imperor is the friend of peace, and sesires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an actors.

had decided to make peace at

ord. Secondly, the world should disabuse a mind of the idea that Russia wants see at any price. There are two arties in Russia. One of them favors ntinuation of the war, a out-This is a large and influential The other, to which I belong, sace. I avow it frankly, be-I was for peace. politics. I was for war began the situation changed, Even though there are these two irlies, both would be united if the manese demands wounded the amour re of the Russdan people, or jeopard-our future as a nation.

am sure if I report that the contions of Japan cannot be accepted, uses will accept the verdict and the useful people will be ready to conwar for years if necessary is has led the world in very to interior situation is very do not deny; but in Europe of on the true significance of ndents come here and talk is people in St. Petersburg and cow, misinterpret what is happened and fill the world with false impression as to Russia's future

Eusela has little resemblance to western coutaries. To know Russia, western countries. To know Russia, to understand the saul of the Russian people, it is necessary that one should The customs and hisly of the people are entirely differ-Russia cannot be judged by western standards. It is such an immense couninposed of diverse elements and Russian people are

are torn by internal these divisions would uld the people really feel were at stake, in the verge of disgreat power and is not

erists which has been marked by many grave events, and which may have chers still in store; but the crisis will bus, and in a rew years Russia will pass, and in a few years Russia will again take her place as a preponderant lower in the Europen concert"

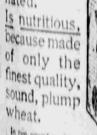
Killed in Drunken Row. Wath. July 11. Joe Bonnett.

Do You Know

why your children tire of most breakfast foods? It is because of the presence of indigestible matter and the absence of nutritious elements.



is digestible, because being free from fibre and thinly flaked, it is easily assim- A & CALIFORNIA WHEATANE



In the pount packages. Sealed to protect its purity and flavor. All good grace, s. Pacific Cereal Association

TERRIBLE ITCHING SORE ON HANDS

Doctored for Four Months and Tried Nearly Everything, but Could Get Only Temporary Relief-Better from First and

SPEEDILY CURED BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

" My left hand was almost covered with a large red sore which would itch terribly. I doctored with it four months, also tried everything I could think of, but I would only have temporary relief. A competent physician of Kansas City shook his head and said, "It looks bad." Then a friend told me of Cuticura, and as I had tried so much, I thought I might as well try that too, and I bought a set of Cuti-cura Soap, Cintinent, and Resolvent. Just three days and nights after 1 had taken the first dose, the inflammation had all gone from the sore; and when I had taken three bottles and a half of Resolvent, my hand was all well

"It gives me pleasure to tell you of this, and if any one wishes to write to me personally, I shall be glad to 1 am never tired of speaking well of the Cuticura Remedies. (signed) Mrs. Wm. Pockel, 11834 State St., Chicago, Ill., May 26, 1905."

STILL ANOTHER CURE Face Covered with Pimples and

Sores. Skin Now Clear. "My face was all broken out with pimples and sores. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for two months and was completely cured. My face is in splendid shape now. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are splendid for healing all kinds of face pimples and sores. I am glad to recommend them, for they were a great boon to me. I know hundreds that it has cured in Scotland, where I came from—it is world wide. (signed) David Macau-ley, R. F. D. No. 5, Sullivan, Ind., May 20, 1905."

Omplete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor from Pimples to Seconda from Islandy to Age, consisting of Custours Soap, Sec. Claiment, Soc., Resolvert, Soc. in form of Chocociat Coated Fills, Soc. per visit of 20), may be had of all druggists. A single set often ourse, Positer Pure 8 Chem, John, Soc. Props. Boxton. By Matted Free, "How to Cure lichting, Socily Humors."

participated in by a number of Poles Honnett was heaten to death with a cinb A man named Mckowski and another have been arrested. A third member of the group escaped.

THREE MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Mecicetse, Wyo., July 17.—In order to render all aid in his power to save the lives of four mea injured in an explosion at the Kirwin gold mine hear here, in which three other men were killed. Dr. Richards of Thermopolis, rode 100 miles over the mountains at breakneck speed, arriving in time today to accomplish the purpose for which the furious ride was made. The explosion was caused by miners drilling into a missed shot d by miners drilling into a missed shot nd the three men killed.

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M. A. Chubb, shift boss.
William Goss.
James Miller, miners.
Four others were seriously injured.
When the explosion came there was no octor within call nearer than Thermosotter within call nearer. house, he had place responded over the telephone that he would ride to the best of his ability. He made the moun-tainous distance in a little less than 11

Four relays were used by him in making the trip, ranchmen along the route supplying him with horses.

T. F. RYAN'S STOCK.

He Makes an Agreement to Sell It Back to Equitable.

New York, July 17.—From a circular of the Equitable Life Assurance society it was learned today that Thomas F. Ryan, who recently purchased the stockholdings of James H. Hyde, has made an agreement with three trustees of the Ryan heldings and the newly elected directors to sell the stock he purchased back to the Equitable.

This sale is to be made as soon as year.

back to the Equitable.

This sale is to be made as soon as possible, it is said, and Mr. Ryan has agreed to lurn it into the society, thus thoroughly mutualizing it, for the same sum he paid for it, \$2,500,008, plus 4 per cent in between the dates of his purchase and

between the dates of his purchase and the sale.

It was stated that a number of the newly choren directors, those selected by throver Cleveland, Judge Morgan O's Frien and George Westinghouse, the trusters, accepted positions in the directorate only after they had been assured that such an agreement was in view and that such an agreement existed between Mr. Ryan and the three trustees.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the society teday, but at its conclusion Chairman Morton said there was no business of any moment transacted.

Mudered for Money.

Helena, Mont. July 17.—Anton Lingscheit, aged 20, a driver for the Haese-ler brickyard, was found in a dying condition on a cot on which he slept in a barn near the works this morning and will probably die. His skull had been crushed in with an axe which was covered with blood and lay near him. There is no clue. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

J. ADAMS' GRANDDAUGHTER Dies at Her Home in Fishkill Age 90 Years.

Age 90 Years.

Newburg, N. Y., July 17.—Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Modell died suddenly at her home at Pishkill landing today, aged 90 years. Mrs. Modell was the granddaughter of John Adams, second president of the United States, who wrote a congratulatory letter and a poem on her birth, she was a daughter of the late John Peter Dewint. She first married Andrew Downing, the landscape artist, who laid out the public grounds at Washington. He verished in the Henry Clay disaster July 28, 1852. She later married Judge John J. Modell, who died some years ago. She leaves one daughter.

ACCIDENT BULLETIN.

In Jan., Feb, and Mar. 232 Persons Killed, 3,713 Hurt on R. R.

Washington, July 17.—Accident bulled the No. 15, Just issued by the interstate commerce commission, giving an account of railroad accidents in the Unified States during the months of January, Pebruary and March, 1905, shows that during the quarter there were 28 passengers and 204 employes killed and 1,651 passengers and 2,062 employes injured in train accidents, making in all 232 persons killed and 3,713 injured in train/accidents, Other accidents to passengers and employes, not the result sengers and employes, not the result of collisions or derailments bring the total number of casualties up to 900 killed and 14,397 injured.

Cotton Crop Scandal.

Washington, July 17.—Morgan H. Igach, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, who is in charge of the investigation into the

Rather Different Flour.

Any old kind of flour may suit some folks, but we're after people who know FLOUR from FLOUR. We want them to try.

SMITH'S FLOUR.

cotton crop scandal, has gone to New York in search of evidence.

He declined to make any statement before leaving Washington, but it is understood that he intends to interview I. C. Van Riper and other New York brokers, who made disclosures of the methods by former Associate Statssitician Edward S. Holmes, who is alleged to have used advance information for the financial benefit of himself and other brokers. It is not known here how long Mr. Beach will remain in New York.

KING OSCAR ADMIRES WAY NORWEGIANS WON

Berlin, July 17 .- Dr. Hugo Ganz, corspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung, has had an interview with King Oscar of Sweden at Stockholm, during which his majesty said he admired the way in which the Norwegians won to their side all the European publicists, "The wrong remains wrong," said the king, adding that the Norwegians had

surprised him by the suddenness of their acts. King Oscar dealed that he had precipitated the crisis by declining to accept the resignation of the Norwegian cabinet, for the Norwegians themselves had declared that whoever accepted a portfolio would come to be recepted a portfolio would cease to be The correspondent remarked that he

had heard only words of respect for the king in Norway, to which his majesty replied: "For my part, I have forgiven the Norwegians and hope to God that the Swedish people will also remain calm, for it would only be hanging a mil-stone about our necks to restore the

stone about our necks to restore the union ferribly."

The king also said that appointing a Swedish prince of the Norwegian throne would certainly be the simplest solution of the difficulty, but the result would be distrust in Sweden or In Norway. Every time public opinion either in Sweden or Norway was displeased with the sovereign's acts, the cry would be raised that "the son does ery would be raised that "the son does his to please the father," or "the father does this to please the son."

EMILE ARTON DEAD.

He Was One of Principal Founds ers of Old Panama Canal.

Paris, July 17 .- Emile Arton, one of the principal founders in the old Panama canal, was found dead in his apartments this morning under circumstances indicating suicide.

Arton was sentenced in 1880 to eight Arton was sentenced in 1880 to eight years' imprisonment for complicity with Baron de Reinach and Dr. Cornelius Herz in the frauds of the Panama canal company. Arton was the intermediary between Baron de Reinach and the incriminated French deputies, that is, between the briber and the bribed. Arton ween the briber and the bribed. Arton wrote the checks and had the check book on whose stubs was recorded the guilt of about 140 politicians. He alone possessed the secrets of the bribery. When the crash came in 1892 Arton disappeared and with him went about \$740,000 of the funds of the French Dynamite society with which Arton was associated. In his absence he was sen-

arroctated. In his absence he was sentenced on the charge of trying to bribe a deputy, to five years' imprisonment for his connection with the French Dynamite society. Arton was finally captured in London and taken to France, but was pardened in 1899.

De Reinach committed suicide and Dr. Herz, after seeking refuge in England, died there in 1898.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION Hundreds in Attendance on the Conference.

Conference.

Portiand, Or., July 17.—Trains yesterday and today brought delegates to the conference on charities and correction by the hundreds and the conference both in the general session and the several sections got down to business preliminary to a hard week's work.

The general session considered the subject of state supervision and administration, the topic being introduced by the report of the committee on state supervision and administration, read by Miss Julia. Lathren, Hull House, Chicago, chairman, Miss Lathren followed the reading of the report by an able paper on the subject, going into details of the essentials necessary to a successful end.

The discussion of the subject was enend by Hon, Thomas N. Strong of Portland, chairman of the general committee. Mr. Strong was followed by Mr. Ernest Blicknell of Chicago.

In the various sections, the following subjects were discussed:

"What has the public a right to know about the public and private charities, and how shall it learn about them."

The topic was treated by Miss Frances Greely Curtis, member of the state board

Suicide

What Drives so Many People to This Dark Path, and Why.

If a man-before taking a step made possible only by brooding and despair-would consider that his feeling of darkness is only a question of nerves-he would be saved.

For, the depression leading to self destruction is truly a disease of the nerves. This nerve depression or melancholy is often accompained or preceded by severe or constant Headache, Dizziness, Duliness, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Muscular Twitchings, Nervous Prostration, Spasms, Brain Fag, and other

signs of Aerious nerve trouble.

The cure is Dr. Miles' Nervine.

It is a nerve medicine for weak nerves and can be depended upon to make you

No matter what form of nerve trouble you may be suffering from, you can depend on Dr. Miles' Nervine. It will do what no other medicine or treatment may be able to do for you-save you from that back hour of brooding, which so many of us dread.

"I had several attacks of nervous spasms, and for a long time could get no relief. I saw Dr. Miles' Nervine advertised and bought a bottle. After using the first bottle, I was much better, and when I had taken six bottles was entirely cured. I have never been troubled since.—MRS. W. A. BIRD, Stillmore, Ga.

The first bottle is guaranteed to benefit you, or druggist will refund your money, FREE Write us and we will mall proceed by the second of th of charities of Mussachusetts, and by Ensiey Moore, member of the board of public charities of Illinois.

"The juvenile courts in the small city and town," "The girl offender and prohation and causes of and remedies for delinquency and despondency," were the topics under discussion in the juvenile court section. The discussion was participated in by probation officers of several of the larger cities of the country.

The section is charge of the country, the or needy families and their homes, discussed "The charities" endorsement committee and investigation."

The first of these subjects was introduced by Miss Katherine C. Feiton, secretary of the associated charities of San Francisco and the later by A. W. Guteridge, superintendent of the associated charities of St. Paul.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT. Dist. Atty. Bell of Philadelphia

Seriously Injured in One.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Dist. Activ. John C. Bell, Asst. City Solicitor Harry T. Kingston and William Born of Collingswood, N. J., were seriously injured to day by a fall of an elevator in the land title building, the highest building in the city.

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Mr. Bell sustained a compound fracture
of a leg: Mr. Kingston suffered both legs
fractured, and Mr. Born was injured
about the hedy and received lacorations

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Dist.-Atty. Bell and Asst-City Sellcitor Kingston had been in conference in Mr. Bell's private office on the thirteenth floor of the building and were on their way to their offices in the city hall. The clevator operator, the only other occupant of the car, escaped with slight injuries.

The clevator dropped from the sixth floor to the basement. The cause of this accident is upknown. Mr. Bell is one of the legal, holitical and social leaders of the city, and Mr. Kingston is almost equally prominent. Mr. Bell has been prominently before the public since the political upheaval in this city began.

BERTHA CLAICRE HELD.

For Killing of Emil Gerdron and Committed to the Tombs.

New York, July 17,-Bertha Claiche on trial by a coroner's fury for killing Emil Gerdren on July 9, was today hold responsible for his death and was committed to the Tombs prison without bail. She was later indicted by the grand jury.

grand jury.

After enticing Bertha Claiche to America from France under false promises of marriage, Gerdron forced the girl to go on the streets and earn a living for him at the sacrifice of her own good name.

His excessive cruelty caused the girl

to have Gerdron argested on July 9 and then, frightened by his threatening at-titude, she shot him while the police were in the act of making the ar-

TREATIES TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CIRLS

Berlin, July 17 .- The Reichsanzeiger publishes the details of the treaty entered into between 12 European countries which has been duly ratified and goes into effect today. The contract-ing states obligate themselves to estabing states obligate themselves to estab-lish each a bureau for the collection of information regarding the solicita-tion of women and girls for immeral purposes abroad. These bureaus are to exchange information among them-selves, and a strict watch is to be kept, particularly at large railway stations particularly at large railway stations and scaports to detect persons engaged in the white slave trade. Efforts are to be set on foot among fallen women for the purpose of obtaining informa-tion about these engaged in the truf-

The contracting states further obli-gate themselves to financially assist girls enticed abroad to return home. Agencies and persons advertising posi-tions abroad for women are to be sub-jected to special police attention.

Most of the signatories include their colonies, but Germany, Great Britain, Denmark and Spain reserve decision re-garding their colonies until a later period.

The Reichsanzeiger also prints the proclamation issued by Imperial Chancellor von Buelow announcing that the treaty has been ratified and is in ef-

While no American states are to the treaty it is understood effort to suppress the trade will apply equal; to those who try to entice girls to North or South America.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID. Little Frank Church of Boise

Took it and Died. Boise, Ida., July 17.—The 5-year-old son of Frank Church, former superin-tendent of the United States assay of-fice, drank carbolic arid at noon today and died in an hour. The acid had been left in a beer bottle where the child could reach it.

FREIGHT RATES.

Investigation Shows There Are Great Irregularities in Them.

Louisville, Ky., July 17,—Evidence of a sensational nature was offered today at the hearing, which is being conducted by the interstate commerce commission to investigate charges of irregularities in the freight rates on grain originating west of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers and shipped to southern points. The evidence presented today consisted of 67 "expense bills" taken from the local offices of the Southwestern Mississippi Valley association, some of which had been altered and the rest duplicated and even triplicated, with the result that the Louisville shipper was given an illegal advantage of three cents perhundred pounds over competitors selling grain in southeastern territory. The hearing was instituted on complaint of Louisville, Ky., July 17,-Evidence of hearing was instituted on complaint of shippers of grain from St. Louis and other Mississippi and Ohio river points, who charged that Louisville shippers, by manipulating expense bills, either with or without knowledge on the part of the railroads were securing lower rates to southeastern territory than to other points in this territory.

Funston's Trial Resumed.

Iola, Kas., July 17.—The trial here of T. H. Funston, former congressman from this district, and father of Gen, Frederick Funston, on a charge of disturbing the peace and using inflammatory language recently, following the wrecking by dynamite of three saloons by a temperance fanatic, was resumed today. The courtreom was again crowded to its capacity. It was said by his attorneys that Mr. Funston probably would not take the stand in his own behalf.

B. F. Garrett, a bricklayer, testified concerning the conversation between Funston and Cannon that if the officers had done their duty the dynamite outgage would not have taken place. Funston would not have taken place. Iola, Kas., July 17 .- The trial here of

rage would not have taken place. Fun-ston, he said, told the officer that police. men "had thrown his boy into jall for doing things for which the 'joints' were responsible, but that they had made no efforts to arrest the joint or saloon

Murphy on Baseball Matters. Chicago, July 17.—Charles W. Mur-phy, vice president of the Chicago Na-tional baseball club, who was chosen

president, said today:

"The story of syndicate ownership as applied to our organization is without foundation. No other club owner in the National league has any stock or will be allowed to take any in the Chicago club. Any talk of a merger or baseball combination, involving our club is likewise without the slightest foundation. Manager Frank Selee, who is now ill at a local hospital, will be retained and no changes of any kind president, said today:

TEA

Of all the drinks that we drink, a nice cup of tea is the daintiest.

whatsoever are contemplated, save that we will add any star players that we can secure."

Shonts Going to Pamama.

Washington, July 17,—Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commis-sion, Chief Engineer Stevens and Col. O. F. Ernest, also a member of the commission and of its engineering com-mittee, will sail for Panama next Thursday.

Bank Receiver Appointed.

Topeka, Kas., July 17.—J. T. hrad-ley was today notified from Washinston that he had been appointed acting fo-ceiver of the First National bank of

MANILA AMERICAN BANK. Depositors Will Receive Forty

Percent of Their Claims. Manila, July 18 .- The depositors of the American bank will receive 40 per cent of their claims.

The American bank was closed or The Albertean bank was closed on May 18th last en an order given by Gov, Gen, Wright, and its affairs were placed in charged of the insular audits or. The reason given at the fitne was May 26 the attorney general applied for the appointment of a receiver. Th bank was explinified at \$100,000.

Widow Krupp's Brother Dead.

New York, July 18.-Baron you Ends dispatch from Buenes Ayres Argen tine. The baron had been silled by two shots and, according to the au thorities, inflicted them bluself. How ever, there is a suspicion of foul play

Gen. Francis E. Pinto Dead

New York, July 18 .- Gen. Francis F Pinto, who was the only surviving commissioned officer of the First regi-ment. New York volunteers, which served with distinction in the Mexical



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THE NEWS IN LOS ANGELES The Descret News will be found on sale in Les Angeles at the Standard News Company, 414 south Main street.

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44 Main Street. Anstee-Brice Drug Co.

war, is dead at his home in this city. He was 83 years old. Gen. Pinto was with the storming party which placed the first dag on the

walls of Chapultepec. Bounty on Insects.

has been adopted by the City Shade Tree commission of Newerls, N. J., to rid the shady places there of caters pillars, cocoons and other insects, Ten cents a quart will be paid as a bounty on the insects by a representative of the commission. Permission has been given to the bug hunters to climb the New York, July 18 .- A novel scheme | trees under the commission's charge

Common tea is expensive; it lacks flavor and tonic effect. Practice economybuy good tea. Your grocer sells

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CHILDREN'S DRAWERS.

BEST 25c GRADES, ON SALE PEDNESDAY 2 TO 12 O'CLOCK, WEDNESDAY et, a pair-12 1-20

These are an excellent quality Jersey ribbed knee lengths lace trimmed drawers, all sizes, the best 25e grade, 100 dozen of them just received rather late in the season for regular seiling, hence this 3 hour

and cheap. A bargain worth 65c

\$1.50 Long Kimonas 65c

A RIBBON SALE. 850 REPEON VALUES.

at, a yard-12 1-de Not olds and sink or old shades, but a full line of colors including black and white, as well as some of the prettiest styles of fancy Ribbons in Nos, 40 and 60 widths, all in pure silk grades of plain and satin taffets. No former ribbon sale aproached this in value giving, the price for this 3 hour 121 sale only, a yard Not odds and emis or odd shades,

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White Scotch Drapery Swiss 9 cts In dots, figures, fleur de lis and bow knot designs. Sold everywhere at 9 cts

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