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evertheless declares that if it had not een for Gen. Zassulitch's rash stand at Yalu the retreat and concentration Gen. Kuropatkin's army upon its mal line of defense would have been

regarded as a masterly piece of strate-gy. The equanimity of the govern-ment is shown by the free publication of all news telegrams from abroad, being of a most sensational character. At the general staff the ninant idea is that the developments of the last few days make it certain that the war will be bitter and long. There it is said that half a million met would have been required to hold southern Manchuria. The real truth seems to be that Gen. Kuropatkin has much over 200,000 men south of Harbin, and he is determined to purie the plan which he mapped at first

-to allow the enemy to follow him back into the heart of Manchuria unstrong enough to assume the offensive.

NEWCHWANG UNTENABLE.

The Associated Press is informed that while the Russian garrison is Newchwang, the untenability of the osition is fully realized and preparations for dismantling the forts and re-moving the garrison have been com-The Russian gunboat Sivouch pleted. ere will be destroyed. The thin applies to Hai Cheng, 25 miles southeast of Newchwang. The ques-tion of holding the Russian outheast of Adding the Russian on of holding the Russian osition at Liao Yang depends administrances. The Rusans hold the pass which commands westerly approaches, but it is ized that the position there also will be rendered untenable if the enemy suc eds in bringing up a superior fore the northern road to Mukdee to Harbi ultimate retirement ight possibly incur the danger of hinese uprising, which increases with the Japanese successes and must taken into consideration. Should Should th ews of the enemy's victories inflam the Chinese residents in Manchuria against the Russians, the latter's withawal north of the zone of their hos ity might become imperative. Th ossibility of active operations against ladivostock also has to be reckoned

"PATIENCE! PATIENCE! PA-TIENCE!

The general staff inveighs against o pessimistic view of the situation, Inting out that the Japanese must another army before they can to make a strong advance move ient, which will require time. In th In the atkin's army and his position will dal-y increase. The general staff repeats he words of the commander-in-chief. tience, patience, patience!" They insist that the full extent of the Patience ussian losses on the Yalu river have

is no guess work of our losses. said a member of the general staff. "Ever: man has been accounted for. Let the enemy publish theirs."

M. PLESKE DEAD.

He Was Formally Russian Min ister of Finance.

London, May 9 .- A dispatch to the Achange Telegraph company from St. Stersburg announces the death there I 9 o'clock this morning of M. Pleske,

te minister of finance. M. Pleske, who was born in 1852, was he son of a Russian general of Ger an extraction. He entered the minof finance when 20 years of age was credited with being a disciple M. DeWitte, whom he succeeded as nister of finance. In December last, Pleske became seriously ill as the sult of an injury to his spine in a trigge accident some time previously was obliged to undergo an opera-and in January of this year was said to be dying, peritonitis having set at which in. He was at that time relieved from passenger

HAROLD CLARKE SUICIDES.

He Had Been at Monte Carlo and Lost Heavily.

which they have met to enact.

The first business that came before

the conference this morning furnished a sensation. Rev. Dr. J. M. King of

Philadelphia was recognized immedi

ately after the devotional services and took his stand upon the platform. He

stated that ne wished to bring before the conference a very important mat-

ter to all Methodists. He commenced

the reading an extract from a letter written by Father Peter Harnett, vicar

general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, appear-

pal address read before the conference

to that statement made in the episco-pal address that the Roman Catholic

church did not interfere in politics and concluded by reading a resolution em-

bodying his views upon the subject, which he desired the conference to

When Dr. King finished reading his

conversation and many crie

resolution there was a commotion among the delegates and a hum of sup-

of "No, no," showing that there was strong dissension with the stand taken

by Dr. King. There was a score of dele-gates on their feet in an instant clam-

on the Roman Catholic opposition

public school system in America," said

Justice Lohr, "I am with him, but I be-lieve this is no place or time to indulge in an attack on the Roman Catholic

hurch, or any other church. I believe

that the Roman Catholic church is do-

Paris, May 9 .- Harold T. Clarke living in New York and San Francisco, son of the late Jeremiah Clarke, of San Francisco, killed himself in a leading hotel here today by blowing off the top of bit head with a walkness He bod of his head with a revolver. He had been touring the continent for several months and had just arrived in Paris from Monte Carlo, where it is under-stood he lost heavily. Clarke's mother and sister, who are in this city, are un able to give the slightest clue as to the cause of his suicide. The deceased was 31 years of age. The body be shipped to the United States. The body will

Report on Russian Loan.

St. Petersburg, May 9 .- At a meeting of the financial department of the council of empire, under the presidency of Co nt Solsky today, the report of the committee regarding the conclu-sion of a new 5 per cent loan of \$150, 000,000, to be issued in France, was ap-proved and signed. It will be sanctioned by the emperor today

Italian Colonists in Want. Mobile, Ala., May 9-A local paper has received a letter from a new member of the Italian colony at Palermo, 40 miles north of Mobile, stating that the colon-lats are in want; that children need food and that conditions at the colony are pli-lable. An appeal is made for ald and the writer says the Italian consul at New Orleans has been advised of the stuation. The colony is made up of Italians recent-by brought from New York city.

Jackson's Credentials Presented.

oring for recognition from Bishop Fow ler, who was presiding. The chair rec-ognized Lay Delegate Chief Justice Charles B. Lohr of the Delaware state Belgrade, May 9,-John B. Jackson, United States minister to Servia, deliv-ered his credentials to King Peter today, The minister was escorted to and from the palace by a detachment of the king's Charles B. Lonr of the Dade a strong supreme court, who made a strong speech in opposition to Dr.King's stand. "In regard to Dr. King's atiltude up-"In regard to Dr. King's atiltude up-

Shaw Arranging Canal Payment

New York, May 9 .--- Leslio M. Shaw, see retary of the treasury, was at the sub treaspry today arranging the final de tails of the Panama canal payment.

WENTZ' BODY IDENTIFIED.

that the Roman Catholic country along ing a great work in this country along certain lines, and we should put our hands under it and assist it, or any other church in a work of evangeliza-Long Lost Son of Philadelphia Millionaire Found at Last. tion." Discussion was cut short by a mo-tion to refer the resolution to the committee on the state of the church, and on this motion the previous ques-

Big Stone Gap, Va., May 9.-The body of E. L. Wentz, although partly decom-posed, has been fully identified. His re-volver, with three shots missing and his volver, with three shots missing and his eye glasses were found about 20 feet away. The body lies near the Blackwood read, about a mile north of Kelly cave. The relatives have left Philadelphia on a special train and are expected here today when the inuest will be held.

When the masse win or bost
Big Stone Gap, Va., May S.—The hody of E. L. Wentz, who so mysterious-by disappeared Oct. 14, 1963, was found today near Kelly View, within a mile of the place where he was last seen alive. The body, which was lying on the ground in plain view, was in a state of preservation sufficient for identification. Young Wentz was the son of a Phila-delphia millionaire and was in charge of his disappearance more than 350,000 has been offerd for any news of him.

been offered for any news of him. IAPANESE REFUGEES.

British Steamship Sails from Vladivostok With Them.

Wshington, May 9 .- The state departing made by them. Dr. Boyle of Pittsburg, did not think the general conference "should lower its dignity" by going into the private bust-uess of its general officers, and investiwhen 20 years of age 1 with being a disciple whom he succeeded as tee. In December last, ne seriously ill as the ury to his spine in a to undergo an opera-uary of this year was peritonitis having set at which the Ettrickdale will term ta which the Ettrickdale will term to undergo an opera-uary of this year was peritonitis having set ta time relieved from The resolution was finally adopted and telegrams are to be sent out ask-ing for specific details of expenditures

entertainments been planned by the local committees.

to immediately follow will bring before AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. them much of the important legislation

husiness sessions with

The Swedish Pavilion Formally Opened.

Opened. St. Louis, May 9.—The Swedish pavilion at the St. Louis fair was formally opened boday. The building was erected after the style of a Swedish country house, by an organization of residents of Sweden and America. The pavilion was tendered by Frederick Boberg, architect and represen-tative of the Swedish section. President Francis made an address of welcome in behalf of the expesition and a number of other speeches follow. A life sized bust of King Oscar II stands on a pedestal at the entrance. The interior is elaborately decorated in white pottery and chinaware. The headuarters of the Swedish royal commission will be contend in the pavilion. Tormer Frince Cupi and his wife and a number of friends, arrived today from Washington and took apartments in the mission and took apartments the the mission and took apartments in the mission and number of entertain-ments have been planned in honor of the victiors.

ing in a local newspaper yesterday, and based upon an utterance of the episco-Bishop Foss on Thursday last. In letter Rev. Harnett took exception

church is opposed to the public school system in America. Rev. Dr. King made a spirited attack upon the Roman made a spirited attack upon the Roman Catholic church and declared that the assertions of Rev. Harnett were con-tradicted by the facts in the case. He elaborated to some extent upon the statement that the Roman Catholic church did not interfere in collision with

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Many Members of the New York Police Are Beneficiaries.

New York, May 9 .-- In the course of a sweeping investigation into naturalization frauds which has been in progress here during the past 15 months, the authorities have been informed that many members of the police force hold papers said to have been secured by methods not in accord with the law. Most of the men under suspicion are said to have been on the force some years. t is likely every naturalized policeman n Greater New York will be examined. Asst. United States Dist.-Atty. Max appointed some time ago by Alty.-Gen. Knox at the request of United States Dist .- Atty. Burnett, to prosecute those who hold and traffic in spurious citizens' apers, said in regard to the matter;

"Arrangements have just been com-pleted between the department of justice and State Superintendent of Elec-tions Morgan, that the bureau of elecions and the United States district at-orney's office shall co-operate. We are aformed that a considerable number force hold papers obtained by fraud, or have never been natural-

"The co-operation of the government with the bureau of elections will en-able the district attorney to have witlesses subpoenaed.

tion was moved, which ended debate and referred the question to the com-mittee on state of the church. "It is our plan to subpoena, if necessary, every naturalized policeman and examine him as to his naturalization, date of arrival in this country, and so on. It will be useless for any of them Another matter which aroused con-siderable feeling among the delegates was a resolution by a delegate from Ohio, asking that a detailed statement Ohio, asking that a detailed statement of salaries, traveling expenses, house rent and all other expenditures of bishops and other general conference officers be prepared and presented to the conference. Rev. Dr. Bristol of Washington, D. C., protested against this effort to inquire into the private business of the general conference of-ficers. He was followed by State Sen-ator McClellan of New York, who wish-ed the resolution adopted. He said that the church elected bishops and other ofo tell anything but the truth, because the government has in its possession the evidence with regard to their land-

ing." Since the inauguration of the work more than a year ago about 150 men have been convicted of complicity in securing fraudulent papers. Most of them were Italians. One hundred cases are still pending in the courts.

SALOON-KEEPER MURDERED. the church elected bishops and other of

ficers to devote their time to the church incers to devote their time to the church and not to making money by writ-ing books. If they were writing books and having them published by the book concern, he thought the conference should know how much money was be-the mode by them. William Axtell of Basin, Mont. Shot by Three Unknown Men. Butte, Mont., May 9 .- A Basin, Mont.,

dispatch says: William Axtell, a local saloonkeeper, was shot and killed last night by three unknown men who tried to hold up his saloon, which was empty at the time. The murderers escaped securing nothing.

Up Goes Meat Prices.

and telegrams are to be sent out ask-ing for specific details of expenditures in each case, so that the information shipments to the far east.

was assumed that Senapor Fairbanks was an active candidate for the honor and those who came into daily contact with him received no intimation at any time that the senator would not stand as a candidate. But suddenly he has time that the senator would not state as a candidate. But suddenly he has announced that he desires that his name shall not be presented. It is very well known that the senator hopes to head the licket four years hence ind apparent the sudden change in his apparen plans leads to the supposition that he believes that a man occupying the chair of the presiding officer of the senate is handlcapped in the race for the more exalted place

When the Bristow report, number 2. was sprung upon the house of represen-tatives William Alder, Smith made a speech nominating Joseph Cannon fo president. The effect of that speech was very much like that cross of gold 1896 and crown of thorns oration in which was the direct cause of the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency. But Smith's speech was delivered to some 400 men who, while having the power to vote appropria-tions of \$700,000,000 for public purposes had not a single vote for presidential nominees. There is no doubt that the Smith speech would have swept any onvention had it been delivered under Uncle Jos like circumstances. "Uncle Joe" is in many respects the most popular speak er that the house has ever had. And And er that the house his ever hid. And that is one reason why he will not be the running mate of Theodore Roose-velt. If there is a Republican majority in the Fifty-ninth Congress, "Uncle Joe" will be its speaker as certainly as he lives. The vice president has abso-biely no power whatever. He cannet

lutely no power whatever. He cannot name the committees of the senate and he can vote only to break a tie-Levi P. Morton is the only vice president who has cast a vote in half a century his vote enabled the senate to add and attend a matinee. The speaker of the house has more power in a legisla-tive way than the president himself. It is not surprising therefore that "Uncle should positively, firmly and phatically crush his own vice presiden-tial boom just as it was hatching out. He does not want the nomination. He will not accept it under any circum stances. He has a better job and one

that he will accept if named, becau no man has ever yet declined after t

Uncle Sam will go into the lottery business in the next few months as the result of legislation enacted by Congress at the session just ended for opening to settlement lands in several adjan reservations in the west. So ccessful was the opening of the homa according to the drawing method originated by the commissioner of the general 'and office. W. A. Richards, that this method will be in vogue at the opening of all the Indian reservations authorized by Congress during the session just closed. There are notable advantages in the lottery plan. I not only determines the order of choice but keeps a record of the people who have entered the new lands and how much they owe the government for the lands they have taken. The reser-vation lands to be disposed of are not to be opened to the public free of charge as was done in Oklahoma and

we will win-Why, of course Heretofore, it has been impossible for the Japanese to land anywhere, but since the victory on the Yalu river, all that is changed. 1 expect that within a week, we will hear of our army cutting off the Trans-Siberian railroad. That will be about the end. They can send all the men in their kingdom down into Manchuria, but if the railroad is lost, all is lost.

That road is in very poor condition. as I understand it, and cannot transport provisions for more than 300,000 soldiers. The Russian navy has been crippled to such an extent that they cannot depend upon supplies from that source. Now, why shouldn't Japan

"If no foreign power interferes, it will be a long struggle. But I notice from papers sent to me by Japan that prominent officers of the army and navy predict the end of the war within two years.'

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

Pupils of Public Schools Prepare Specimens of Their Needlework.

Mrs. Alice Tomlinson, instructor of sewing in the public schools, has had the pupils of the grammar grades prepare specimens of their work for the Utan educational exhibit. The display is unique and attractive in all respects, It has been on exhibition at Keith . O'Brien's, the collection comprising specimens of rancy and plain sewing, done by the various pupils. The most notable of them is a mag with the cen-terpiece having the stars and stripes in terpiece having the stars and stripes in applique, while the frame work con-teins the names of the states with the date of their admission to the Union, all done in needlework. There is also a quilt with squares containing plotures in outline done with the needle, and be-sides these are specimens of darning that would reflect credit upon the most experienced housewife. The collection is to be sent today to take its place in the St. Louis exhibition. the St. Louis exhibition.

F. A. DAVEY PROMOTED.

Young Salt Lake Stenographer Who Joined the Navy Scores a Hit.

Fred A. Davey, who was formerly stenographer for Knollin & Co. in this city, but who later joined the navy as a yeoman, is now pay clerk of the North Atlantic squadron, with all the

privileges appertaining thereto. Such the word received in this city by his

brother, F. E. Davey, of the general passenger department of the Oregon Short Line in the form of a wire. The young man promoted is well known in this edy and his action in joining the this cay and his action in joining the navy at the time was subject to consid-When he did so, howerable ment. "Don't you worry, there ever, h o get on in the navy, and have a try for it." S & chan I am going

but 23 years 1. has lost no time in trying. As a youman he received a sai-ary of \$40 a month. He now has the same rank as an ensign, receives \$100 a month, and does not have to secure shore leave, and can iso wear civilian's clothes when ashore. He was yeoman on the Massachusetts, and has been but 18 months in the service,

4-0---FAIR AND WARMER.

The gratifying legend of "Fair and Warmer's is hung from the cuter walk of the weather office today. This will be gratifying to the farmers who are anx-ious for clear and settled weather that their crops may get a good start.

or the river of the sprinkled with shells the embankments whence the Russian guns had been firing for the past week, but no response to their fire was forthcoming, and it locked as if the Russians had removed their bateries during the night. It seemed as if the enemy had with-

from a the vil-

drawn entirely as no signs of life could be seen on their works.

Soon after 7 o'clock the Japanese began to advance. The distance from the Koreaa to the Manchurian bank of the Yalu is about two miles. The Japanese troops spread out in extend-ed formation as they went forward. When they were a few hundred yards When they were a few hundred yards from the hills on the Manchurlan side they threw themselves prone on the ground and began volleying.

In the meantime the Japanese batteries searched the hills with shrapnel. The Russians now could be seen at intervals where the road was exposed, hurrying in small squads along the hills. These exposed stretches of the road made fine targets for the Japan. ese gunners. A flerce fire was concentrated on one open space, half the shrapnel thrown bursting over a small area with wonderful precision. There was a perfect shower of puffs of white smoke at this place, and the observ-ers could see the work of an occasional shell as it dug a great hole in the earth and scattered quantities of rock. Still the Russians remain silent. There was no answering fire from them until the first Japanese line was within a few hundred yards of the river bank. Then sharp volleys burst almost simul-taneously from several trenches and the attacking Japanese found them-selves under a heavy and continuous fire, at easy range, from covered posi-tions high above them. They lay be-hind the sand hillocks, replying brave-ly and hotly to this fire, while their own batteries pumped shells over their heads.

The sound of the rifle firing soon passed on over the hills as the Japanese pursued the retreating enemy. On column of weary coldiers, who had been almost two days without rest, was trudging down the river toward An-tung, where the Japanese gunboats were shelling the Russian works. At 9 o'clock a solitary soldier, climb-

At 9 o clock a soulary soluter, child-ing ahead of his comrades, unfurled a huge Japanese flag on the face of the topmost Russian fort, on a ridge a thousand feet above the plain. He marched back and forth along the parapet, waving the banner, and then, for the first time, the Japanese on the walls of Wiju broke the impassive sil-ence with which they had watched the battle and should "Banzal."

Already foot soldiers, batteries and pack trains were streaming on to the isand by every road and tonight the en tire Japanese army will be in Manchurla

THE NEXT ENGAGEMENT.

THE NEXT ENGAGEMENT. London, May 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, looks for the next engagement of the war to take places at Liao Yang. He said today: "Gen, Kuroki probably is on the march to that place and Gen. Kuropat-kin should give battle there. Indeed, from the signs of his concentration, he may be offensive. But for his may assume the offensive. But for his defeat at the Yalu river this movement right be very dangerous. Under the existing conditions, however, Gen. Kuroki ought to be able to drive back den. Kuropatkin. At Liao Yang the Russians have a central position and

likely to dock part of his fleet and give the men a rest from the ceaseless vigil they have kept up since the beginning of the war. Our land advance and part of the impending engagements must largely depend on the commis-sariat. This I hardly think is yet able to cope with a forward movement, say on Mukden, Harbin or Vladivostok.

ticket has been made up. UNCLE SAM'S BIG LOTTERY.

Klowa Comanche reservation in Okla-

other places several years ago but will be sold at a fixed price. The following facts show in brief the opportunity for

been in close consultation president during the past week, is willulations, and It is the general

infinitely more to his liking. There are a score or more other can

didates mentioned for the honor and several thousand able men willing to accept should the nomination be thrust upon them; but just who is to be chos-

en not one of the leaders, who have been in close consultation with the

ing to guess. In the politics ring the odds are still in favor

banks of Indiana in spite of h pressed desire to be left out of th