

ference. 'M. Witte allowed us to foresee the emancipation of the Jews in Russia and their participation in the government of the empire in the same degree and proportion that other Russian subjects TAGGART DIVORCE CASE.

Judge Smyzer Concludes His Ar-

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Demands of the members of the Freight Handlers' un-tion of Chicago for an increase of 10 per cent in wages or an arbitration of their lemands and the demand for a confor-ince were refused today. The general managers of the 22 raincads centering of Chicago notfield President P. 1 Nor.

W. W. Hall, Cure will strengthen and build up the

are allowed to participate. "M. Witte made no pledges; he spoke for himself as an individual, but it is well known, while not in power now he will be soon. The Jews in Russia will again enjoy civil rights. Discrim-ination prejudicial to the Jews, the injustice of which M. Witte admits free

injustice of which M. Witte admits free-ly, will be ended, and they will be placed on an equal footing with the rest of the emperor's subjects." Mr. Seligman was asked if the sub-ject of a loan to Russia, to be made by a syndicate of Jewish financiers, had been broached, but he replied in the negative. negative.

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Order of St. Stanislaus Conferred

On Charles J. Murphy.

New York, Sept. 12 .- Charles J. Mur New York, Sept. 12. --- Harles J. Mur-oby, formerly a foreign agent of the United States department of agricul-ture, yesterday received from Emper-or Nichelas of Russia the decoration

nor, which has rarely been conferred

American citizens, was given to hin ough the Rusian embassy at Wash

tion. It was a recognition of his vices in behalf of Rusia's peasants ring the famine of 1891, when as for-

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sident of lows, but at present re-

Gen. Corbin in Pekin.

other heriters of beer party, infrive ethis evening. They were met by erlean Minister Rockhill and his wife on Mumm de Schwarzenstein, Wu g Fang, else president of the Chinese rd of foreign affairs: Liang Fang and w notables. Miss Roceevelt is the et of Minister Rockhill and family flaron Mumm de Schwarzenstein is erlaining several of the visitors.

Building Trades Council.

Building Trades Council. benver, Sept. 12.-The International fiding Trades Council convention today ok action with a view to brining into organizations representing a momber-ip of nearly 75,000. A formal invitation was extended to the cuctural fron Workers of America, num-ring 40,000 men, whose convention will haid in Philadolphia next week, to join a International Council, and similar in-lations were ordered sent to the Ameri-a Brotherhood of Coment Workers, the embership of which is shout isono and a Painters, Faperhangers and Decom-

Painters, Paperhangers and Decora of America, numbering about 20

The convention settled a bitter light

Pekin, Sept. 12.—Maj.-Gen. Corbin, dmiral Train, Miss Alice Roosevel s other members of their party, a

des in New York.

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f the Order of St. Stanislaus.

"The matter of a loan," he said, "was not even suggested. M. Witte, at the time of our first conference with him at Portsmouth, had expressed a desire at Portsmouth, had expressed a desire to confer with us further on the quas-tion of the persecution of Jews in Rus-sia, and the visit of Messrs. Straus, Kraus and myself to him this morning was in compliance with the expressed wish of M. Witte. We continued the discussion of economical conditions in Russia where he had left off, citing inequalities in the law and restrictions particularly affecting the Jews, and It is to Japan and on Rehalf of particularly affecting the Jews, and "I may say that we left M. Witte im pressed with the belief that the re-forms urged by us will be in effect and that in no very distant date the Jews of Russia will enjoy equal right with all other Russian subjects."

ANTI-AMERICAN BOYCOTT.

Representative Chinese Suggest Modification of Term "Laborer."

Hongkong, Sept. 12 .- Representativ Chinese in discussing the anti-Ameri can boycott with Secy. Taft on Sept. suggested a modification of the defini-tion "laborer;" the exemption of hus ness assistants and the validity of consular certificates to be accepted final evidence of identification. 'T' propose the acceptance of passpa mision of Chinese, similar to those h use by subjects of foreign govern ments, and they also ask for an improvement in the condition of detention sheds in America. Seey, Tafi in con curring with the propositions presented



Chleago notified President P. J. Flan ry of the union that negotiations gument in Behalf of Wife. ended.

Wooster, Ohlo, Sept. 12.-Ex-Judge Smyzer concluded his argument in be-half of Mrs. Taggart today. After dwelling at length upon the alleged jealousy of Capt. Taggart and the cruel treatment of his wife, Judge Smyzer took up the letters from Tag-gart to his wife which were read dur-ing the hearing. The news of the refusal of the genal managers to grant the increase i wages and the declination to hold a conference was received angrily by the men. They immediately arranged to call a series of mass meetings to cou-sider the action of the roads,

At the meeting of the railway off-lais there was little discussion as to g the hearing. "Although it might be to the interest what the action of the railroads should be. The meeting lasted only a few mo-ments, and before adjournment the of both sides to falsify themselves on the witness stand," he said, "it would be impossible for them to get around ments, and before adjournment the officials of the railroads had piedged themselves not to deal individually with any committee of the freight handlers. It developed after the meeting that the general freight agents had com-municated with the freight handlers as individual employes and informed each of them that the railroads were paying the highest wages they could pay. Notwithstanding a feeling of confi-dence, said to have resulted after indi-vidual interviews with employes, that there will be no strike, the rafiroad companies are going abead with prehese letters which were written from he heart of Taggart to his wife and hich acknowledged that he was lo

Portland, Me., Sept. 12 .- Bishop Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Bisnop "Connell of the Roman Catholic dio-rease of Maine, announced today his utention to leave here Thursday for Japan on a special mission on behalf "Pope Piux X. Bishop O'Connell de-() Fope Fux X. Bisnop O connell de-lines to state the purpose of his visit aut it is believed to be an important lipiomatic mission from the vatican to he emperor of Japan, decided upor thout the time of the conclusion of

there will be no strike, the raffroad companies are going aboad with pre-parations for one. The preparations are precautionary. Cots are being hau-ed to the freight houses, and bundreds of men have been tentatively hired to take the places of the union men should they vote to strike. Chief of Police Collins has been com-municated with and he wil furnish po-lice protection to the freight houses. The agreement which expired last June and which the union is seeking to re-establish with a 16 per cent increase is the one adopted as the basis of set-tlement of the big strike conducted by former President Curran of the Freight Handlers' union, about the time of the conclusion of peace between Japan and Russia. It is understood in Cathollo circles here hat the bishop will present to the em-peror the personal congratulations of the pope on the magnanimous manner in which Japan yielded to Russia and olso thank the emperor for his kindly nervest in the Catholic subjects of for an and to express the home that this Handlers' union,

Chief Justice of Georgia Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12,-Judge T. J Simmons, chief justice of the supreme court of Georgia, died today at his home in this city, aged 55 years.

Seattle Brewers' Strike Ended.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12 .- A.ter truggle extending over a period of al-nost five months, the strike and boy-ott inaugurated by the Brewers' union gainst the Western Washington brewment were agreed upon at a confer-ence at noon today between Secretary Kempster of the International Brew-ers' union, a committee from the strik-ing brewers and the representatives of the boycotted brewerles, of which E. F Sweency of Seattle was the spokesmar The terms of the settlement are e that the boycott is off, the men to return to work as fast



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