

Has Assurances of Plenty of Money as Fast as Construction Requirements Are Manifest.

WHOLE LINE IS INDEPENDENT.

Says it Has Absolutely No Connection With Any of the Companies That Have Thus Far Been Named.

Denver, March 31 .- David H. Moffat has just returned from the east, elated ever the fact that he has been able to finance the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad in a manner quite satisfactory to himself. He prepared the following statement for publica-

"I have made such satisfactory arrangements in the east as will enable me to go on with the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad as I originally contemplated.

"My associates in the east are not connected with any of the trunk line railroads, so the stories heretofore published that the Union Pacific, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and Denver & Rio Grande respectively had purchased the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific are without foundation in

"I expect to let further contracts as soon as weather conditions will permit, and hope to reach Hot Sulphur Springs by July 15, and by Jan. 1 should have my tracks in Routt county to receive shipments of coal. I have assurances that I shall have money as fast as the necessities of construction require to enable me to go to Salt Lake. "This is all I have to say at present.

"D. H. MOFFAT."

PRESIDENT CASTRO

Says Venezuela Places Complete Confidence in Roosevelt's Words.

New York, March 31.-A desire for a peaceable adjustment of Venezuela's financial troubles, is reiterated by Pres-ident Castro of that republic in an in-

FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA HAS BECUN AN ADVANCE

GEN. KARKEVITCH.

Appointed Linevitch's Chief of

Staff in Place of Sakharoff.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—It is offi-cially announced that Gen. Karevitch has been appointed Gen. Linevitch's chief of staff in place of Gen. Sakha-roff, who has been transferred to the Alexander committee for the care of the wounded. Gen. Stakelberg has also been appointed a member of the same committee.

St. Petersburg, March 31, 12:25 p. m.-The news from the front today indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy reconnaissances are being made against the Russian center with the object of enveloping the Russian position.

HUGH M'GROARTY DEAD

At the Age of an Hundred and Two Years.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 31.—Hugh McGroarty, one of the first miners in the anthracite region, is dead at the age of 102 years. He retained his facul-ties to the last, and died of general weakness. McGroarty worked hard in the mines until a few years ago, and never had a serious accident.

NEWSPAPERS WARNED.

Those of St. Petersburg Are Significantly Silent.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The news-papers today are so significantly silent about the peace reports from abroad that it leads to the inference that they have been warned by the government of the inadvisability of airing their views at this time. Those napers which have been favoring peace say nothing, while the smaller sections of the press which has been insisting on a continua-tion of the war contents itself with the reproduction of articles from toreign newspapers showing that peace now means the abandonment for ever of Russia's position on the Pacific. St. Petersburg, March 31 .-- The news-

theory continues to be that the central organizations of those engaged in the conspiracies are at Geneva and in Paris, and that the men arrested in Russia are agents selected to execute the sen-tences. When arrested these agents invariably are true to their oaths and refuse to divuige anything, no matter to what ordeal they are subjected. Only yesterday the police by chance folled what is believed to have been a plot to kill Gov.-Gen, Trepoff. According to the latest details of the affair a man was observed during the morning lounging at the corner of Great Mors-kala street about a block away from the entrance to Gen. Trepoff's chancel-lery. The man attracted no attention at first as he wore the red cap which is the descriptive mark of employes of the messenger company, whose mes-sengers stand at every street corner, fut at last a policeman noticed that the man's face was not familiar to him, and approached the supposed messenger with the object of interrogating him. The man thereupon became alarmed, drew a revolver and fired at the police-man but missed him. The policeman then overpowered hig assaliant and ar-rested him. \bullet Almost at the same hour that the bogus messenger was being arrested on Great Morskala street, the police have have been keeping a sharp lookout at the hotels and lodging houses discov-ered several bombs of the Terrorist pattern in a frunk belonging to a stranger who occupied furnished rooms in a house in Pushkin street, but who was absent at the time the police searched his apartiment. The man was promptly taken into custody when he returned, and last night two indi-viduals who called to see him were also arrested. All the prisoners declined to give any account of themselves. Al-thouch the nolice are retigent returned Crown and Majority in Diet give any account of themselves. Al-

Several Arrested With Bombs But

Refuse to Give Any Account of

Themselves.

St. Petersburg, March 31 .- The au-

thorities continue to find evidence of

in spite of the precautions of the police

another tragedy, may occur at any mo-

ment. The fighting organization is

known to have on its condemnation list

30 persons headed by Grand Duke Alex-

is and Gov.-Gen. Trepoff, but the po-

lice, although they have arrested sev-

eral persons with bombs in their pos-

session and have taken many suspects

into custody, have been completely baf-

fled in their efforts to discover the in-

visible hand which is directing the

campaign of the terrorists. The police

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organizations of those engaged in the

Received a Visit on Board the Hamburg from Commander of French Warship Duchayla. Tangler, March 31 .- The Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg with terrorist activity in St. Petersburg and

the German emperor on board arrived here today from Lisbon. The emperor was waited at the landing by the representatives of the sultan, the diplomatic corps and a big crowd of people. A heavy sea was running when the Hamburg anchored and the emperor sent his grand chamberlain ashore to apologize for the fact that he must delay landing owing to the rough weather and saying that he probably would land later. This announcement caused the greatest disappointment among the people ashore, who had collected to

welcome his majesty. The usual salutes were exchanged between the escorting German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl and the land bat-teries and the French warships Linois and Duchayla, now in these waters. The town presents a most pictur-esque spectacle. Flowers, rich Moorish embroideries, fine rugs and bril-liant eastern costumes everywhere

make up a scene heretofore unknown in Tangler. Emperor William landed here at 11:45 a.m., having previously received a visit on board the Hamburg from the commander of the Duchayla.

Emperor William, who was accom-panied by a brilliant staff, rode on horseback through the densely crowded streets to the German legation. Lat-er the emperor re-embarked on the Hamburg

Emperor William landed almost without warning and many of the diplo-matists had retired on the earlier an out warning and many of the diplo-matists had retired on the earlier an-nouncement that the reception would be deferred. His majesty was received by Abd El Malek, the sultan's uncle, with whom he conversed for some time. Deputations from the German residents and leading Moors were then presented to the emperor. The Germans delivered to his majesty an address of welcome, to which he replied as follows: "I am happy to recognize in you de-voted pioneers of German industry and commerce who are helping me in the task of always upholding in a free-country the interests of the mother-iand. The sovereignty and integrity of Morocco will be maintained." Emperor William proceeded to the German legation, where he held a re-ception of the members of the diplo-matic corps and the Arab nobilities, in-cluding former Minister El Menebili.

First to Receive Attention is the Strawberry Project, Which Will Take Ten Years.

(Special to the "News.") Coalville, March 31 .- As a result of the

meeting held yesterday in Salt Lake brtween directors of the Weber Reservior, Power & Irrigation company, and government engineers, those interested in the project are much encouraged The meeting developed the fact that government has appropriated but \$154,-000 for the storage of water in this state, \$40,000 of which has already been expended, and that the first scheme to receive attention is the Strawberry reservoir, which will in nowise interfere with the Echo reservoir, which the We-ber company for some time past has been working on. The latter has ex-pended something like \$20,000 on the project and had become somewhat dis-couraged from the fact that it was feared the government would forestau its efforts; but the disclosures at yes-terday's meeting were of such a nature as to dispel all doubt and the company will now push work with renewed en-ergy. There are four counties interest-ed in the project, these being Summit, Morgan, Weber and Davis. There were present at yesterday's meeting Prof. G. L. Swendsen, chief of the local reclamation service, and Engervoir, which will in nowise interfer-

and distinguished service Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, hauled down his flag today on the Kearsarge and was placed on the retired list of the navy. In the war with Spain Admiral Barker was one of the most prominent members of the strategy board. He was later in command of the navy yard, New York, and from there in April, 1903, was appointed to the su-preme command of the North Atlantis fleet. Admiral Barker will make his

fleet. Admiral Barker will make his home in Washington. He is a native of Massachusetts whence he was apthe local reclamation service, and Engineers A. P. Davis and H. N. Savage, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., besides President Moses W. Taylor and some of the directors of the Weber company. Rear Admiral Evans succeeds Ad-miral Barker in command of the fleet and has selected the Maine for his flagship.

STRAWBERRY PROJECT.

Agreement Between Government And Water Users. Ex-Salvation Army Girl Must

Following is a memorandum agreed Go to Penitentiary, upon by the Strawberry Valley Irri-gation committee and the board of Chicago, March 31.—Inga Hanson, former Salvation Army girl, convicted of perjury, was today denied a new trial and will go to the penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence. The per-jury was committed in a remarkable attempt by the prisoner to obtain 450,. 900 damages from the Chicago City railway for alleged injuries in a street cur accident by which Miss Hansos claimed to have been rendered deaf. government engineers relative to the proposed Strawberry valley irrigation

project: An association should be formed em-bracing all irrigators who take water from Spanish Fork and Payson, Spring, and Santaguin creeks. Every sigher of the articles of incor-

poterion should pledge this entire in-rigable area, and should surrender to the association, all his water rights, taking in lieu thereof perfected rights to water from Spanish Fork, Strawberclaimed to have been rendered deaf, dumb blind and unable to walk. She claimed to have been suddenly cured through a miracle as a result of prayer at a religious revival. ry valley, or other sources. The terms of such surrender should be determined by the association.

RAILROAD RATES. iation should acquire ex



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Are in Progress.

NOT CONFERRED WITH DELCASSE.

No One Authorized to Discuss Termy -M. jusserand Sees Nothing to Warrant Peace Talk.

Paris, March 31 .- Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago the situation has now completely changed and there is every prospect that the war will drag on prospect that the war will drag on again. Consequently dispatches ap-pearing in America saying that For-eign Minister Delcasse and Dr. Motono, the Japanese. minister to France, have been conferring at the former's house relative to peace are inaccurate. The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately, con-cerned and it is asserted with the au-thority of the foreing office and the Japanese legation.

The Associated Press correspondent has talked lengthily with Dr. Motono during the last few days and the sit-uation heretofore set forth in these uation heretofore sci forth in these dispatches reflected the view of Dr. Monoto and others directly concerned, although with the usual reservation of not using their names. However, in view of the continued reports that there were indications that Minister Delcasse and Dr. Motono were taking an active part in the negotiations, the correspondent of the Associated Press called at the Japanese legation today' and requested Dr. Motono to furnish a decisive statement which would put at rest all misunderstandings. Accordrest all misunderstandings. Accord-ingly the minister gave the Associated Press the following categorical state-ment which was taken in writing and may be accepted as authoritately clear-

ing the situation: "I tell you explicitly that there are "I tell you explicitely that there, are no peace negotiations or preliminaries-for initiating peace in progress at this time so far as I um aware, and I be-lieve my information to be complete. I am not destrous of discussing the gen-eral question of peace, for owing to the complete absence of negotiations that question can only be academic and, without political bearing. "The statements that I have confor-red with M. Deleasse at his residence are false and are calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain.

i situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan au-horized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadew in the least what conditions the Japanese government might consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. On the contrary, Japan is now engaged in conducting a mili-tary campaign, and she will resolutely proceed with that important work." It can be added that the introduction of the foregoing dispatch as well as the portion quoted was submitted to Dr. Motono, who approved every word. It was similarly submitted to the foreign where it was approved through-Therefore the dispatch can be acoffice. cepted as being in the highest degree authoritative.

the Caracas corre spondent of the Herald. President Casis quoted as follows

have seen from the first that no danger was likely to arise out of the affairs which have unduly occupied attention.

Aside from other reasons, Venezuela plete confidence in the words places complete connected in the words of President Roosevelt, who said: 'America's attitude toward all nations should be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We should show strongly our desire fon their good will be acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. We wish peace, but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness, No weak nation that acts rightly and justice should ever have super to form justly should ever have cause to fear

Venezuela's government asks no "We hold that the French cable case the Bermudese case are identical, company has fulfilled its con-Their cases were not submitted its con-tracts. Both favor revolutionists here. Their cases were not submitted to the mixed commission, because they knew It was Venezuela which should have made claims instead of themselves. Their disposition then was to ignore Venezuela's rights,

"The cable company is fully aware that they favor the revolutionists. Or-iginal documents and proofs are in pos-session of this government. The company and many persons of the greatest nportance were seriously involved. Ime will reveal all." President Castro declared that the as-

phalt company gave the revolutionists \$400,000 in one instance.

DR. W. R. HARPER

Astonishes HIs Phyisicians by His Rapid Recovery,

New York, March 31.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, who has been recuperating at Lakewood, N. J., from the effects of an operation, has surprised his physi-clans by so far recovering that he will be able to start for Chicago in a few days.

The Harper declares he feels strong and well again, and that the operation made a new man of him physically. Dr. Harper will leave Lakewood Sat-urday for New York. Here he will re-main three days to undergo X-ray treatment and will then proceed to treatment and will then proceed to

Dr. Frank S. Billings says his patient is wonderfully improved. He will ac-company him home.

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Fainting Consigned to J. Morgan to be Sold.

New York, March 31.—In a lot of abandoned goods to be sold on April 4 at the public stores, is a painting of a cow consigned to "Pierpont Morgan, Trust Koenig, America," but which was never claimed by the banker. The rovernment appraisers have valued this work of art at five dollars.

Jane Addams Guest of Honor.

New York, March 31.—Miss Jane ddams, founder and head worker of full House, Chicago, and an active pirit among settlement workers has den the guest of honor at a dinner liven by the Association of Neighbor-ood Workers. hood Workers. Nearly all of the active workers of

early all of the active workers of e university settlement were present id many others interested in the testion of bettering the condition of e poor. Miss Addams addressed the thering briefly. "The work of up-ting the poor and helping them to knowe good citizens is." she said. going steadily forward. We who are

Come to an Understanding

PEACE IN HUNGARY.

Buda Pest, March 31.—It is reported that an understanding has been arrived at between the crown and the Hungarlan majority in the diet whereby the war de-partment and the opposition will post-pone for two years their respective de-mands regarding the Hungarlan army, namely, on the part of the crown that the German be used in words of com-manad and on the part of the opposition that words of command be delivered in Hungarlan. though the police are reticent, refusing to furnish any information or give the names of the prisoners, the two incldents-the arrest of the man on Great Morskala street and the finding of the bombs—are undoubtedly connected. The man captured by the police on Great Morskaia street probably was on the outlook for some mark by which to dis-tinguish Gen. Trepoff's carriage as Hungarlan, several vehicles of the same style are

March Incorporations.

month, accounting for the increase.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

New York, March 31.—There were eight deaths Thursday from cerebro spinal meningetis against six on Wednesday. Since noon last Satur-day there have been 107 deaths from this disease in the entire city. Warm-er weather which was confidently ex-

pected to lessen the number of cases does not seem to have had any effect. There are now 160 cases at one hos-

pital. Diphtheria serum used in that institution, of which much was ex-pected, has not produced results. Some

patients so treated have recovered, but

Car and Fire Engine Collide.

Chicago, March 31 .- Five firemen have been injured and two fire engines

disabled while responding to an alarm for a small fire in Market street. A

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others died.

constantly before the governor-gen-eral's chancellery and when he drives New York, March 31.—Corporations formed in the eastern states during the month of March with a capital of \$1,-000,000 or more, according to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce out they circle around and different directions so that it it almost impossible in the confusion to determine definitely which carriage contains the governor-general. It is said that Gen. Trepoff, a fortnight ago, received involve a total of \$192,645,000. This is the largest amount since October last a letter, informing him that this ruse was unavailing, as he would be killed when the incorporations reached \$125, 500,000. In February the total was \$98,600,000 and in March, 1904, \$82,050.in his bed. Many delayed enterprises have brought forward during the

Railway Conductors' Convention.

Portland, Or., March 31 .- The annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held in Portland May 9 and continue until all business Raflway has been completed. It is expected that about 2,500 people will be present. The local division is making exten-sive preparations for the entertain-ment of the visitors. Quarters have been secured and arrangements made for side trips to places of interest. Special trains will be run from Chicago over the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific and another will come from St. Louis over the Union Pacific. Each train will consist of ten sleepers and baggage cars.

John D. DeWitt Eligible.

New York. March 31.-By a vote of 25 to 7 the Amateur Athletic unions board of governors has decided that John D. DeWilt was eligible to represent the New York Athletic club at the Olympic games. St. Louis, last Augeut. This decision dress the New York Athletic club the Spalling trophy for the championship of the world.

for a small fire in Market street. A collision with a crowded electric car at Jackson boulevard and Clark street, the break down of another engine, and an explosion in the building accounted for the men's injuries, which consisted of broken legs, bruises and cuts. All the windows of the electric car many children by the collision and a Everingham & Co. Suspend.

Chicago, March 31 .- Everingham & Co., one of the oldest commission firms on the board of trade, ordered trades were shattered by the collision and a score of passengers became jammed in closed out today. Announcement of the firm's suspension caused some ex-citement among traders, but prices were not perceptibly influenced as the firm was not carrying any large line. The wrath of the firemen was aroused by the collision and after as-sisting the injured men to a drug store they ran to the car and threat-ened the crew. The latter retreated Failure of coustomers to meet obligations, together with slack business and heavy expenses are the reasons other street railway men given for the suspension. stood guard the car was hurried away.

Kirkland Won Grand National.

No Renewal of War Rate.

Liverpool, March 31.-The rumor of the probability of a renewal of the rate war between the Atlantic steamship com-paules is officially denied.

Lord Kelvin's Condition Fair. London, March 31 .- The condition this

New York, March 31.-Rumors of a revolution have been again circulating, cables the Montevideo, Uruguay, cormorning of Lord Kelvin, the distin-guished scientist, who is in a critical condition as the result of an operation respondent of the Herald. Some pression has been created on the bo Some imfor internal trouble, was reported as irse being satisfactory. and a decline in stocks has resulted.

S. F. Police Commissioner,

Revolution in Uruguay.

Kirkland Won Grand National. Liverpool, March 31.-Kirkland won the Grand National Steeplechase of 2,550 sov-ereigns today. Napper Tandy was sec-ond and Buckaway II was third. Twenty-seven horses started. The result of the Grand National was a complete upset of all calculations. King Edward's new purchase. Molfa was gen-erally regarded as an almost certain win-ner, but his jockey this morning was kicked and was unable to ride, possibly accounting for the defeat of the favorite. The king was present with a large party to see the race. Mr. Gollans Teahorse II, recently pur-chased by an American sportsman, Mr. Cotton, ran but was not placed. S. F. Poince commissionner. San Francisco, March 31.—Alexander O'Grady has been appointed police com-missioner by Mayor Schmidtz to take the position made vacant by the oust-ing of H. W. Hutton. O'Grady is an attorney, 33 years of age. He did not come prominently before the public until a few months ago, when he de-fended Adolph Steffens, who was con-victed of lilegal voting. He is a grad-uate of Santa Clara college and of the Hastings law school. Hastings law school.

Peasants Surround Monastery.

St. Petersburg, March 21.-Five hundred peasants of the district of Vardzia. In the Caucasus, have surrounded the Greek monastery at Vardzia and demand that it he handed over to them with the utle dards

Subsequently the emperor had another long conference with Abd El Malek and a lengthy talk with the Spanish minister

Capt. Fournier, the French Instructor of the native troops at Tangler, was in-troduced to his majesty, who chatted with him for some time, Emperor William left the legation at

1:20 p. m., saying that owing to the delay in landing he could not remain any longer, but must proceed to Gibraltar

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On his majesty's return to the land-ing stage aboard El Malek presented the imperial visitor with the gifts sent by the sultan and Emperor William re-embarked after having been ely two hours ashore

The emperor was accorded a splendid reception by the natives, who, how-ever were greatly disappointed by the brevity of his visit, which made it necessary to curtail much ceremonial prepared in his honor.

A SIGH OF RELIEF.

Paris,' March 31 .-- Emperor William's jects. departure from Tangier, Morocco, with-out any notable incident, leads the officials here and the public generally to give a sigh of relief as it was ap-prehended that his visit might precipitate an embarrassing incident. His majesty, while at Tangler, had a cor-dial conference with the French charge d'affaires which attracts comment. The emperar's brief remarks to the German delegation at Tangler, while somewhat significant of Germany's support of Morocco's sovereignty, do not excite serious opposition as they are regard-ed as a natural incident of a demonstrative greeting.

REPORT ON PHYSICAL TRAINING OF CADETS

Washington, March 31 .- The war department has made public the report of the joint board of army and navy offi-cers convened by special orders of Feb. 8 to take into consideration the phys-ical training of cadets at the military

academy and of midshipmen at the naval academy. The report is en-dorsed by President Roosevelt, who directs that a further report on progress be submitted to him 60 days hence. Acting Secy, Darling approves the recommendations except as to the sugges-tion that the sword of the army be made a part of the equipment of every ship in the navy for the use of officers and landing parties.

The report is very long. Its most important feature is the recommendation that the Japanese art of jul jitsu be incorporated in the course with box-ing and wrestling. The board reports that it is not of great value as a mean of physical development but the knowl edge of the system would inspire the individual with a decree of self con-fidence. The board recommends that physical training be extended over the four years course at each academy, instead of one year as at present.

Oxford Cambridge Sports.

London, March 31.—The annual field sports between Oxford and Cambridge took place at the Queen's club today. Oxford won, Oxford won 6½ events to

Oxford won. Oxford won 6% events to 3% for Cambridge.
The high jump was a tie between 9.
M. Young (American, South Dakota), and Oriel (Oxford); E. E. Leader (Trinity, Cambridge), and E. E. Paget-Tomlinson (Trinity Hall, Cambridge), with 6% feet saven inches

with five feet seven inches. W. E. Schutt (American, Cornell uni-versity, and Braznose, Oxford.) was only able to finish second to A. S. D. Smith (Jesus Cambridge) in the three-tile reactions of the second seco mile race. Time-15 minutes, 84-5 seeonds

isting ditches so far as they may necessary to the enlarged project. and the right of way for any new ditches lecessary.

If the committee indicates its inten tion of proceeding promptly and vig-prously along these lines, the reclamation service will push investigations as rapidly as conditions will permit, and make an estimate on cost and results, with a view to recommending early construction, if all necessary condi with a condi tions of feasibility be fulfilled.

men: H. LEMMON, Payson, Utah, J. S. McBETH, Payson, Utah, J. S. PAGE, JR., Payson, Utah, HEBER C. JEX, Spanish Fork, Committee Strawberry

A. P. DAVIS, H. N. SAVAGE, GEGO. L. SWENDSEN. Board of Engineers

The visiting engineers and Swendsen are considering today, the Weber and Bear River irrigation pro-

DID MORCAN SMITH BUY **REVOLVER OF HYMAN STERN?**

New York, March 31 .- The district attorney's office took prompt steps today to ascertain whether J. Morgan Smith, who, with his wife Julia, was arrested at Cincinnati yesterday, could be identified as the man who bought a revolver of Hyman Stern, pawn broker, on the night before Caesar Young was killed. Smith is the brother-in-law of killed. Nan Patterson, the show-girl. Stern started today for Cincinnati to see Smith. Asst. Dist. Atty. Garvan also left New York today for Ohio. It is said that if Stern identifies Smith he will urge the extradition of both Smith and his wife.

The district attorney's office has been rotified that Detective McNaught of that office has secured requisition papers from Gov, Higgins and has started for Cincinnati after Smith for Cincinnati after Smith and his wife. The indictment upon which their return is required charges conspiracy and the papers accompanying Gov. Higgins' request for their extradition from Ohio allege that they are fugitives from justice.

Asst. Dist. Atty, Rand said today Asst. Dist. Atty. Rand said today that when the Smiths left New York a few days after the arrest of Nan Pat-terson they were met in Hoboken by J. Randolph Patterson, the father of the show-girl, who brought a suit case filled with Smith's clothing. The Smiths, he said, then disappeared. Cincinnati, March 31.-J. Morgan Smith and wite passed a quiet night

Smith and wife passed a quiet night at the Central police station, but neither would discuss the matter of their detention.

The conspiracy with which Smith and his wife are charged is that with Nan Patterson they tried to extort money from Young on the basis of a false claim that she was about to become the matters of a child for which he would be mother of a child for which he would be No dolla

definite charge has yet been No definite charge has yet been placed against the couple, but as soon as the documents arrive from New. York showing that they are under in-dictment there a charge of being fugitives from justice will be entered against them.

Senator Elkins Assures President Investigation Will Continue.

Gen. Rosser Stricken.

L. Rosser was stricken with apoplexy today at Charlottesville and his condi-

REAR ADMIRAL BAKER.

Hauls Down His Flag and is

Placed on Retired List.

Washington, March 31 .- After long

and distinguished service Rear Admiral

INGA HANSON.

tion is critical.

Richmond, Va., March 31.-Gen. Thos

Washington, March 3.-Seantor Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on in-erstate commerce, assured the president oday that the investigation of the ral-oad rate question would be continued by the committee during the president's abtoday that the investigation of the rail-road rate question would be continued by the committee during the president's ab-sence in the west. The committee will meet April 17. The list of winesses to be summened has not been completed, but the senator said it was the plan to have enough persons summoned to keep the committee going until June. He had no doubt that a good working bill would be prepared in time for consideration in Oc-tobar if Cooperse assembled at that time.

tober if Congress assembled at that time DISCONTENT IN FINLAND.

Czar's Concessions Likely to Do Much to Allay It.

Nuch to Allay It. St. Petersburg. March 31.—Senator Lin-der, vice president of the administrative department of the Finnish senate. who is here, is much encouraged by the effect on Finnish public opinion of Emperor Nicholas' answer to the petition of the peterspice of the senator and the senator and conserption question has been a burning der advices from Helsingfors indicate there was general rejoicing when the His might be discontent in Finland. The order advices from Helsingfors indicate the senator and the petition of the petition of the emperor became known. His majesty's decision was taken at a period of the imperial council at which of Finland, the ministers of finance and period of the issued tomorrow and the submitted immediately to the and the bar institute of the accomplian. The theorems and the resumption of the theorem and the the selection of the theorem and the resumption of the theorem and the

cessions may come later.

LORAINE, O., BANK CLOSED.

Defaulting Employes Agree to Turn Over Their Valuables.

Lorain, O., March 31.-At the usual time for opening the doors of the Citizen's savings bank today there were several hundred depositors, mostly foreigners, on hand to draw out their money. Posted on the door was a notice which read? "This bank closed for business. The af-fairs of the bank have been placed in the hands of T. P. Fancher as assignee. "(Signed) "THE DIRECTORS OF THE CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK."

SAVINGS BANK. There was no demonstration on the part of those gathered about the building. The individual deposits amounted to \$314.000. While the directors are relicent it is known that the closing of the institution resulted from defaleations by three of its employes, and that the sum taken ag-grogates at least \$90.000. President Honecker stated today that the defaulting employes had agreed to turn everything of value they possessed to the bank. One of them was under a bond of \$20.000. It is understood that prop-erty to the value of probably \$10,000 will be turned over by the three men. Mr. Honecker declared he believed the desitors would receive very cent due them.

chestors would them. The fate C. T. Backwith, of the defunct Citizen's National bank of Oberlin, was president of the Citizen's Savings bank here until five years ago.

Situation at Front Unchanged.

St. Petersburg, March 31 - A dispatch rom Gen. Linevitch, dated March 30,

FOUITABLE LIFE CO. Opposing Factions Meet in Con-ference With Insurance Supts. New York, March 31.—The opposing factions of the Equitable Life Assur-ance, society today met in conference with Francis Hendricks, state superin-

M. JUSSERAND'S OFINION.

Washington, March 31.-Mr. Jusser-and, the French ambassador, is of the opinion that peace is not in immediate prospect between Russia and Japan. He so expressed himself after a visit to President Roosevelt today to bid him good-bye before the president goes on his southwestern trip. He said that both combatants at this time appeared to combatants at this time appeared to be bent on continuing hostilities for a satisfactory adjustment of their diffi-culties. He added that he did not talk with the president on the subject of mediation, and he did not believe that the Weshington government had yet the Washington government had yet concerned itself officially in any move-ment looking to ; cessation of the war. It was learned, however, that the pros-pects of peace were discussed at length. PEACE FOUR PARLERS.

St. Petersburg, March 31.-It is dif-ficult to shed light on the peace pour parlers. From all information ob-tainable it is regarded as certain that actual negotiations between the belligerents are not yet under way the task of bringing them together but the task of bringing them together is proceeding informally through the United States and France in the per-sons of President Roosevelt and M. Delcasse, the French foreign rainister who have been apprised of Russia's irreducible minimum, which in addi-tion to no cessation of territory or indemnity is believed to include a guarantee of the right of way over the Siberian railroad to Vladivostok through northern Manchuria. It is pos-sible that there may be a pause before ble that there may be a pause before he next move occurs. Added significance is now attached

Ander Significance is now account of Provident Roosevelt's desire to have Ambassador McCormick proceed forth-with to Paris where, before familiar with the conditions at St. Petersburg, he could render great assistance to Ambessador Porter in any negotiations, it being now known Gen, Porter will re-main in Paris until the end of April. The fact that the president's instruc-tions were sent to Mr. McCormick 10 days ago gives some color to the re-ports from abroad that Japan took the initiative by approaching the president but the idea with which this is coupled, that the president act as mediator, is not credited. The diplomatists here generally believe that the negotiations once begun will be conducted directly between representatives of the warring countries. One very prominent diplo-mat, however, expressed to the Asso-clated Press the opinion that all the powers are likely to be drawn in, and that there might be a congress of Berthat there might be a congress of per-lin. He pointed out that the powers interested commercially in China were vitally concerned in safe-guarding the open door policy to which they were pledged and must be consulted as to the future status of Manchuria and collated questions such as the roughly collateral questions such as the possible internationalization of the eastern Chinese railroad, etc. He desired it to be understood, however, that he did not mean that the powers would attempt to rob Japan of the fruits victory. Such a congress might be held after Russia and Japan had concluded peace.