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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—Governor Yates tonight signed the Muehlbill, the Chicago traction measure, the threatened defeat of which by the alleged unwarranted use of Speaker Miller's gavel led to a riot recently in the House of Representatives here. In approving the bill the Governor said:

"I believe this bill should be vetoed were the General Assembly in session, and that then either this bill should be amended or a new bill passed without the faults of this bill, but the calamity of a special session, with its great expense to the state, probably amounting to \$500,000, must be avoided, if possible.

"I wish, however, to distinctly state that the bill, as it stands, is not a grant or ordinance imposing terms so manifestly onerous that neither the City Council of 1923 nor the grantee of 1923 could take over the property upon the terms imposed. I will not hesitate to repeal this act and providing an act with necessary restrictions."

ROOSEVELT WILL ATTEND

President Accepts Invitation to Attend McCormick-Hanna Wedding.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—President Roosevelt in a telegram to Senator Hanna, has signified his acceptance of an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna and Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago, which will be celebrated in the city June 10.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO WATER

Brakes Fail to Work, and a Chicago Doctor Lands in Lake.

CHICAGO, May 18.—With brakes failing to work, a gasoline runabout, owned and driven by Dr. A. E. Lowen, dashed down a steep hill at Ninety-fifth street last night and plunged into Lake Michigan. For 20 feet it skimmed the surface of the water. When it came to a stop it was 40 feet out from the shore in eight feet of water. A rope was thrown to Dr. Lowen and he was dragged ashore.

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JEW TO BLAME

Count Cassini Defends His People.

REASONS FOR MASSACRES

Hebrews as Money Lenders Oppress the Peasants.

RELIGION DOES NOT ENTER IN

Russian Ambassador Says It is Only Natural the Poor Should Enter into It—Will for the Man Who Works Their Ruin.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, in a conversation today with a representative of the Associated Press relative to the Jewish troubles in Russia, said:

"There is in Russia, as in Germany and Austria, a feeling against certain of the Jews. The reason for this unfriendly attitude is found in the fact that the Jews will not work in the field or engage in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders. Give a Jew a couple of dollars, and he becomes a banker and money lender. In this capacity he takes advantage