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Roosevelt Informed of Conference. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 29.—While President Roosevelt manifested the deepest interest in the dispatch from Pekin placed in his hands by the Associated Press announcing a conference of Russian officials at Port Arthur on the Manchurian question, he made no comment upon it for publication. It was the first news of the proposed conference he had received, but he is fully alive to its importance. The President is in close touch by telegraph with the State Department, and any developments of concern in foreign affairs will be transmitted promptly to him by Secretary Hay.

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WASHINGTON, June 29.—It was indicated today that the Manchurian question may be permitted to rest temporarily, so far as action at this end of the line is concerned, since Secretary Hay has left the city for a two weeks' vacation, and Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, is about to sail for Europe. There are indications, too, that the Russian government has found it impossible to shape her policy respecting Manchuria so as to be more acceptable to the United States. Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, within the past week, have conferred on this subject, and it is apparent that there have been some developments which officials do not care to make public at this time.

In the negotiations with China for a commercial treaty, this government has been insistent on the opening of certain ports in Manchuria, and the new treaty appears to have given a more hopeful feeling in that direction. Secretary Hay called at the Russian Embassy yesterday morning to say goodbye to Count Cassini before leaving the city for Newport. The Secretary during his visit gave assurances to the Ambassador of the real regard which both he and the President have for the Ambassador. The call lasted for nearly an hour and was most friendly throughout. The Ambassador sails from New York July 7 on the Kaiser Wilhelm II for Paris, where, after a week's rest, he will go to St. Petersburg, to report to His Majesty the Emperor. He will return to the United States in the Autumn.

CHINA WILL DO RUSSIA'S WILL.

Convinced That It Had Better Make Terms With the Czar. LONDON, June 29.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Times says the correspondent of a native journal there asserts that Viceroy Yen Shih Kai, Governor-General of Fochai, is opposed to the opening to trade of places in Manchuria. He is in favor of the American and Japanese draft treaties on the ground that it would be useless and would complicate a difficult question at this juncture of powers which have failed to induce Russia to restore either their own rights or the Chinese administration of the long established treaty ports of New Chwang. This argument, says the Times correspondent, appeals powerfully to the native mind, which is becoming gradually convinced that China's safest policy is to make the best terms with Russia.

BULGARIA EXPECTS WAR.

Turkey's Methods of Massacre Are Sure to Be Tried. LONDON, June 30.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Times says: "M. Petroff, the Bulgarian Premier, has given an interview in which he declared that the Sultan of Turkey and the Bulgarian government were both opposed to war, but the situation was worse than at any time since the delivery of the Turkish note last Spring. Though most of the prisoners at Salonica had been released, 80 fresh arrests have been made and 2000 refugees have arrived at Adrianople. The aim of the Turks, the Premier is reported as saying, is the deliberate extermination of the Bulgarians in Macedonia by methods scarcely short of massacre, and the high officials in Turkey are promoting the war movement. M. Petroff anticipates a war and expresses contempt for the Turkish army, which, he says, cannot mobilize inside of two months, whereas Bulgaria can mobilize an army of 250,000 well-armed men very quickly. It is possible, he thinks, that the Sultan, in order to avert a war, may make concessions, but unless he does so a catastrophe is imminent."

ROSEBERRY RIDICULES IT.

Britain's Attitude Toward a Financial Inquiry Condemned. LONDON, June 29.—The financial question was again the subject of debate in the House of Lords tonight, and brought out a statement from the Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, that an inquiry would first be conducted by the Cabinet for its own information, but finally there must be an inquiry of the opinion of the Nation. Lord Rosebery ridiculed the Government's attitude and suggested that the proposed inquiry was only intended as a mechanism to keep the Cabinet together. This was the most important question he continued, that had been submitted during his lifetime, and the nation should be allowed to take part in it. The government had no right to conceal what its intentions were. Lord Lansdowne declined to reply to the

HIS HONOR AT STAKE

Payne Sees to Retire Would Leave Him Under a Cloud.

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West, says the Rocky Mountain region is not anxious for tariff revision, because its people have many things that are protected, and they fear a revision will be detrimental to business.

Warren, more than any other man, represents the woolgrowers, who have a very high protection, and these interests fear that in any reductions that may be made wool will have to stand a cut with some of the other highly protected products.

Warren says the people of the West are all for Roosevelt and believe in him. Having spent some time in Boston, he has been able to gain some information as to the feeling of business men of the East. He says that men of money, and especially a large share of those in business, do not share the Morgan view of the President. In fact, he thinks there is a growing distrust of Morgan and his schemes.

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Castellane is Finally Seated.

PARIS, June 29.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the report of the committee validating the election of Count Boal de Castellane. The Chamber this evening discussed a bill submitted by M. Debussé (Republican-Radical), providing for an increase of duties on cattle and fresh meat. Jules Siegfried, Republican-Democrat, contended that the proposed duties were unnecessarily high. M. Moutou, the Minister of Agriculture, said the government did not think it was its duty to take the initiative in this matter, and he thought the increase proposed was excessive. The protectionists, he said, of whom he was one, must not exceed reasonable bounds, otherwise they would eventually lose the advantage gained.

Line-Up of the New Reichstag.

BERLIN, June 29.—The two remaining rebellions on Saturday for members of the Reichstag resulted in the election of one Reichstag Radical and one member of the Bavarian peasants' league. The composition of the new Reichstag is as follows: Clericals, 102; Socialists, 81; Conservatives, 23; Free Conservatives, 13; National Liberals, 21; Richter-Radicals, 21; North Radicals, 8; South German Radicals, 8; Poles, 15; Albanians, 9; Anti-Socialists; 8; Agrarians and Peasants League, 7; Hanoverians, 3; Danes, 1; Independent, 11.

Many Rich Folk Victims of Wreck.

MADRID, June 29.—By midnight 100 bodies had been extricated from the wreck of the Bilboa train which was overturned Saturday night from a bridge over the Nejevilla River, and it is estimated that 70 corpses remain in the wreckage. The bodies are horribly mutilated. Differences between the civil and military authorities rendered the work of rescue more difficult. That many prosperous persons are among the victims is testified by the great quantity of money and jewelry collected by the gendarmes.

Customs Convention is Ratified.

CAPE TOWN, June 29.—The Legislative Assembly today adopted the Bloemfontein customs convention.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care can not be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to grip. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in a few days. The castor oil should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

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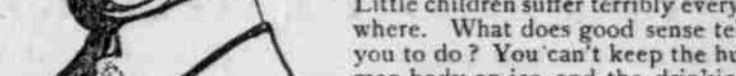
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ment for leave to inspect the grand jury minutes, and he also set July 17 as the date on which Mr. Root will appear in movement for the quashing of the two Miller indictments.

Auditing Order Not Observed. WASHINGTON, June 29.—From an inquiry recently set on foot by District Commissioner West it has developed that there has been practically no auditing of the cash books and tax ledgers in the office of the Collector, Assessor and Auditor for the District of Columbia for a period of five years, although an order to do so was issued several years ago.

Refunding of Bonds to Cease. WASHINGTON, June 29.—Secretary Shaw today issued the following circular notice: "Notice is hereby given that after July 31, 1903, no bonds will be refunded or received for refunding by the Treasury Department under the terms of department circular No. 34 of date of March 28, 1903."

Secretary Hay Goes Visiting. WASHINGTON, June 29.—Secretary Hay has gone to Newport on a two weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Whitney. Mrs. Hay is about to go to New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wadsworth. Assistant Secretary Loomis meanwhile is acting as Secretary of State.

Silver for Philippine Coinage. WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Treasury department today purchased 190,000 ounces of silver on account of the Philippine coinage at \$2.2 per ounce.

Root at His Desk Again. WASHINGTON, June 29.—Secretary Root resumed his duties today, after a two days' visit to his home in Clinton, N. Y.

MINISTER AND GIRL ELOPE. Man of 73 Summers Weds a Society Belle of Eighteen. GUTHRIE, O. T., June 29.—Rev. O. K. Posey, aged 73, Minister of a Christian Church, has eloped with Miss Josie Sheldon, aged 18 years, member of a prominent family. They were traced to Hot Springs, Ark., where they were married, and it is believed they have gone to Canada. Rev. Mr. Posey is the father of 12 children.

Jury Secured for Wife-Murderer. HAMPTON, O., June 29.—A jury was secured in the Alfred A. Knapp murder trial today, and the opening statements of counsel were made. The attorney for the defense denied that Knapp admits his guilt, which shows that Knapp's confession to the Sheriff and others will be repudiated.

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