Warrant for Former Postal Official.

## IS INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

Money Alleged to Have Been Traced to Him.

DRIGGS ALSO IS IMPLICATED

Search Is Hot for ex-Chief of Salaries Division-Bristow Tried to Keep News Secret and Refuses to Discuss It.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- A bench warrant was issued by Judge Thomas, in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, to. day for the arrest of George W. Beavers on an indictment found by the Federal grand jury, which charges him with accepting a bribe of \$840. It is understood that payments to Beavers were traced back to the purchase by the Government of the Brandt-Dent Cash Registering Company. The postoffice inspectors found that Beavers had a large account in the Nassau Trust Company, Brooklyn, and e said to have discovered that checks deposited there had been given by ex-Congressman Drigge.

The warrant has not yet been served, and it was rumored that Mr. Beavers could not be found. It was stated that he would have until Monday to present himself, and that an arrangement had been made by his attorneys to enter a plea for him at that time.

## BRISTOW WILL NOT TALK.

Publication of Indictment Premature, as Benyers Cannot Be Found. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The Issuance of a bench warrent for the arrest of George W. Beavers, ex-chief of the Division of Salaries and Allowances of the Postoffice Department, is the culmination of an investigation that has been in progress at intervals since his sudden resignation from office last Spring. A number of matters affecting his administration have been probed into, one of the first results of which was the cancellation of 3046 promotions that had been passed on by him to take effect at postoffices throughyear. Subsequently other matters were

taken up by the investigating officials. The case on which the present action of the grand jury is based, it is said, is a more recent development. The inspectors present appropriation. This being the have worked continuously on the investithe past two or three days that the evidence finally was secured that furnished a otor Walter S. Mayer, of Chicago, who | certainly have the preference." worked up the case against August W. Machen, the former head of the free-delivery service, has figured conspicuously in obtaining the evidence placed in possession of the District Attorney at Brook-

The authorities are now searching for Mr. Beavers to place him under arrest. His present whereabouts are unknown, The postal officials were chagrined to learn of the publicity of the action of the grand jury in advance of the serving of the warrant. They regarded the news as premature, and declined to discuss the matter, on the ground that it was not yet ripe to make a statement. Fourth Assist. ant Postmaster-General Bristow conferred with several of his assistants immediately after he learned that the action of the grand jury had become known. Subsequently he refused to answer all questions on the subject.

## RAISES TECHNICAL POINT.

Miller Denies Driggs Was Congressman When Bribed,

NEW YORK, July 17.-United States Judge Thomas, in Brooklyn, today listened to arguments by counsel on affidavits in support of demurrers to four indictments found by the Federal grand jury against found by the Federal grand jury against George F. Miller, as New York agent of the Brandt-Dean Automatic Cash Regis-ter Company, of Watertown, Wis., for the procu-ment of a contract and payment of moneys thereon, with ex-Concession of moneys thereon, with ex-Congress-man E. H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, who was indicted at the same time for his part in automatic cashier transactions between briefs be submitted on both sides by Sep-

Counsel for Miller contend that at the time of the procurement of the contract appeal. Driggs had not been sworn in as a member of Congress, but was a member-elect. Judge Thomas said:

"It ought to be made reasonably clear whether a member-elect of Congress is to be considered a member of Congress,"

## JOINT ARMY AND NAVY BOARD.

Officers Appointed to Arrange for Co-

Operation in Service. WASHINGTON, July 17.-Secretaries

Root and Moody today issued the follow-ing joint order:

The Department of War and the Department of the Navy have agreed upon the formation of a joint board to be composed of four officers of the Army and four officers of the Navy, to hold stated sessions and such extraordinary sessions as shall appear advisable for the purpose of conferring upon, discussing and reaching com mon conclusions regarding all matters calling for the co-operation of the two seres. Any matters which seem to either may be referred by that department to the board thus formed. All reports received shall be made in duplicate, one to each department. All reports and proceedings of the board shall be confidential. The senior member of the board present will

its recorder. ional general staff of the Army, the following officers are detailed by the Secretary of War to serve on the board: Major-Generals B. M. Young, Henry C. Corbin, Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, Brigadier General Wallace F. Randolph, "On the recommendation of the general

preside at its meetings and the junior member of the board present will act as

board of the Navy, the following officers HOW TO WIN THE BOYS are detailed by the Secretary of the Navy to serve upon the board: Admiral of the Navy George Dewey, Rear-Admiral Henry C. Taylor, Captain John Pilisbury, Com-mander William J. Barnett."

RETIRED WITH HONOR.

Many Colonels Made Generals as

Preliminary Step. WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Boot today sent the following memoran-dum to the Adjutant-General for promotions of Colonels to be Brigadier-Generals on their retirement:

"By direction of the President, you will prepare commissions for the premotion and retirement of the following officers, with the understanding that each has applied for retirement and comes within the provisions of the bill that passed the Sen-ate of the United States at its last session, namely, that each served creditably fluring the Civil War for not less than one year, and has a total service of not

less than 35 years:
"John H. Page, Third Infantry; Will-iam Haskin, Artillery Corps; Charles W. Miner, Sixth Infantry; James M. Sanno, Charles F. Robe. Eighteenth Infantry; Charles F. Robe, Ninth Infantry; Edward B. Atwood, Quartermaster's Department; John Simp-son, Quartermaster's Department; Frank G. Smith, Artillery Corps; George B. Rodney, Artillery Corps; Almond B. Wells First Cavalry, John B. Habcock, Assist-ant Adjutant-General; Charles A. Coolidge, Seventh Infantry; Henry Lippincott,
Medical Department; Cyrus R. Roberts,
Second Infantry; Milton Thompson,
Twenty-third Infantry; Cari A. Woodruff,
Artillery Corps; David H. Kinsey, Artillery Corps; John L. Tirnon, Artillery
Corps; James Miller, Twenty-second Infantry; David J. Craigle, Eleventh Infantry; Alphus H. Bowman, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Edmund Rice, Nineteenth Infantry; Theodore F. Forbes, Twenty-sev-enth Infantry; Daniel D. Wheeler, Quartermaster Department; James L. Cooper Fifth Infantry; James W. Really, Ord-nance Department; John A. Kress, Ord-nance Department; Calvin Dewitt, Medical Department; Peter J. Cleary, Medical Department; Leon A. Mutile, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Charles A. Woodruff, sistant Commissary-General. 'Colonel C. C. Carr, Fourth Cavalry, to

The promotions are made through the retirement of General Davis as Major-General on July 26 and the promotion of Brigadier-General Samuel S. Sumner to be Major-General. It is stated at the department that no more promotions of this kind will be made. With the above promotions there remain in active service below the rank of general officer only  $\pi$  officers who served in the Civil War. General Carr, who has been promoted from the Fourth Cavairy, will remain in the same service, and will be assigned to command the Cavairy and Field Artillery School at Fort Riley, Kan. There is one yacancy in the list of Brigadier-Generals for the permanent list that has not yet been filled, but it is expected that Colonel Thomas Berry, Adjutant-General's De-partment, will be promoted to that place.

be Brigadier-General and retired in serv-

POLICY AS TO RUBAL MAIL

Routes Will Be Established Where Most Families Are Served. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The Postoffice

epartment today made public the follow-

There seems to be a wide misunder standing as to the present attitude of the department regarding rural free delivery. The statement has been published quite generally, particularly in the West, that rural routes that do not handle 3000 pieces of mail per month and supply 100 families are to be discontinued. It is not the purout the country during the present fiscal pose of the department to disturb router year. Subsequently other matters were already established unless they are manifestly unnecessary. There are now on file in the department petitions for more routes that will supply more than 160 famil gation, and it is said that it is only within | equitable or wise to establish a route supgood to the greatest number being the fundamental principle upon which rural basis for action by the Federal grand free cellvery is being established. As long jury. Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran as all of the routes that are asked for canhas made several mysterious trips to New York in connection with the case, and Inply the greater number of families should

THREE TAKE A STEP UP.

Retirement of Miles Will Advance Generals Young, Sumner and Wood, WASHINGTON, July 17.—The President has given directions for the preparation nmissions for the following promotions in the Army; Major-General Young, to be Lieutenant-

General, vice Lieutenant-General Miles, who retires August 8. Brigadier-General S. S. Sumner, to be Major-General, vice Major-General Davis,

to be retired July 26. Brigadier-General Leonard S. Wood, to be Major-General, vice General Young, to be promoted.

OFF LIKE A RACE HORSE.

Kenrange Starts to Break Record Amid British Cheers.

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 17 .- The American squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Cotton, which has been visiting British waters, left here this morning, the Kearsarge en route for French-man's Bay, Me., and the other vessels bound for Lisbon. Considerable enthusiasm marked the departure of the Ameriparty cheers were exchanged by the American and British sailors.

Valuation of Diamonds Raised. WASHINGTON, July 17.-Word has reached the Treasury Department that the Board of General Appraisers has advanced 10 per cent the value of a lot of diamonds imported by a firm of Cincinnati jewelers and valued at about \$175,000. The contention of the importers was that they had bought the diamonds at a bargain and in automatic cashier transactions between bought the unamonds at Miller and the United States Postoffice Dethat the invoice correctly stated the price that the invoice correctly stated the price of the Covernment, however, holds paid. The Government, however, holds that duties are assessed on the actual market value of goods imported and that duty must be paid on that basis. There is no

Will Ask Consent of All.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The Czar having signified his willingness to name the arbitrators who are to meet at The Hague to settle the Venezuelan indemnity issue, provided all parties conctir in the request, the State Department has communicated they join in the application.

Six Regiments Coming Home. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- In carrying out the programme for the reduction of the force in the Philippines the Secretary of War has directed that three regiments of

having the longest service in the Philippines will be selected. Sent Back to Their Regiments. WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Secretary of War has directed that all officers who of War has directed that all officers who to all enemies no matter how great their have been on detached duty for a period number or whence they come."

ents or companies. Secretary Hay Takes a Rest. WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Hay left today for his Summer home on Lake Sunapee, N. H., where he will remain until

of four years must return to their regi-

Paint and Oil Burned, DENVER, July 17.-McPhee & McGin-nity's paint, oil, giass and sach warehouse at Eighteenth and Wasee streets was de-stroyed by fire this morning. The loss is at agreement and warring. The loss is ing from a correspondent who wilmessed estimated at \$200,000, nearly covered by the meeting of the British and American

EPWORTH LEAGUERS DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF THE AGE.

Great Gathering at Detroit Also Hears About Christian Duty to Negroes-Attendance Beats Record.

DETROIT, July 17 .- Beginning with a watch service at 6:30 o'clock, today's programme for the Epworth Leaguers who are attending the sixth international convention comprised 13 meetings. Despite the early hour there was a good attendance at the morning watch, which was presided over by Rev. S. B. Towne, of Greencastle, Ind.

At 9 o'clock four departmental conferences began, which occupied the rest of the morning. They were on spiritual work, missionary work, junior work and

literary and social work.

At the junior conference, Rev. A. F.

McKenzle, of Toronto, in his paper on

"The Problem of Our Big Boys and
Girls," points out the benefits of athletics as an adjunct to the church and Sunday school work among boys. Girls, too, he declared, should have their exercise, lessons in housekeeping, etc., to help interest them in their work.

The general topic of the three after-

noon meetings in Epworth Auditorium, Tent Ontario and the Detroit Opera-House was "Witnessing." Rev. George A. Hough, of Los Angeles, discussed the "Epworth Lengue and the Boy Problem." He said:

ought to attempt to do for the boys. It must train them in habits of Christian conscience, it must aid them in the for mation of Christian ideals, it must lead them to personal consecration to Christ." He declared that the boy problem will not be solved until we understand the subject. "The end should be developed, not

suppressed," he said.

At the headquarters of the reception



Republican Nominee for Governor of Kentneky, M. Belknup, of Louisville.

committee it was said that there are to-day 25,000 delegates in the city. The record

for attendance heretofore was H.000 at San Francisco two years ago.

There wile no lessening of interest to-night, and four meetings were held. Rev. A. B. Leonard, of New York, described Africa as the land "that has been more terribly blistered and peeled by the cru-elty and avaries of man than any other in the world," and continued:

"Brothers without their consent as hu-man merchandise, liberated after two centuries of slavery by the exigencies of war, they are now outcast socially and tically, and even after trial by jury they are shot or hanged or burned at the stake, both in the North and South. American Christians must see to it that the negro shall have a fair chance in the race of life in America."

HE THIRSTED FOR BLOOD King Alexander's ex-Premier Com pares Him With Caligula.

VIENNA, July 17 .- The Zukunft publishes an article written by Georgevich who was Premier in Servia at the time of the late King Alexander's marriage with Queen Draga, revealing facts which show the late King's cruel character. The ex-Premier compares King Alexander to Caliguia and asserts that he hired an as-Caliguia and asserts that he fired an assessin to kill his father, King Milan, because the latter opposed his marriage. This scheme proving a failure, he had all the Radical leaders arrested, and gave orders that they should be shot, which would

KURDS RAID MONASTERY,

Armenian Community Thrown in Panie by Bandits.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.—News has reached here that the Armenian monastery at Surpagop, near Erzingan, Turkish Armenia, has been piliaged by Kurds. A number of the monks, the advices say, were seriously injured, and all controlls property was carried off by the the previous massacre, where another one is feared. Three villages already have been abandoned by their inhab-

CONSPIRACY AGAINST KING, Portuguese Army Officers Accused of Plotting His Overthrow.

BERLIN, July 17.-A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Lisbon says that number of officers of the Fifth Portuguese Infantry have been arrested on the charge of compiring against King Charles. They will be tried by court-martial. Suspicions of a widespread conspiracy against the dynasty have been with the London, Berlin and Rome For-eign Offices on the subject, suggesting that gators being officers who were cashlered entertained for some time, the instime time ago. Other regiments are said to have been affected.

PORT ARTHUR IMPREGNABLE.

Russian War Minister Defies Enc. mies to Capture It. cavalry and three regiments of infantry be st. PETERSHURG, July 17.—A tele-returned to the United States as soon as gram received here from Port Arthur transportation is available. The regiments says that upon the occasion of the laying having the longest service in the Philipor of the corner-stone of the cathedral there. General Kuropatkin, the Russian War Minister, made a speech in which he ex-pressed the conviction that "Port Arthur is now becoming a fortress innecessible

> Russin Accepts Brussels Treaty. BERLIN, July 11,-The Brussels corre-pondent of the Magdeburgische Zeitung

Portsmouth in 1962. The writer empha- RUSSIA ANSWERS between the two navies as a reflection of the ever-quickening amity of the two

Witnesses Accused of Perjury. PARIS, July 17 .- Counsel for A. J. Mo-

ranne and Lucien Mass, the witnesses of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were arrested on Wednesday on the charge of perjury as a result of informa-tion given to the judicial authorities of the Department of the Seine that their testimony was open to the suspicion of having been inspired by a party to the suit, has made a demand that their clients be set at liberty. The provisional sian Minister for Foreign Affairs that in examining magistrate has decided to appoint experts to examine the reports of peared in the newspapers the Russian the American procedure wherean the arthe American procedure whereon the ar-rest of the witnesses is based. Moranne and Maas gave testimony in New York. A number of letters written in French and English were seized today at the residences of the two prisoners. The Magistrate is awaiting the translation of the English documents, which it is thought will demonstrate the innocence or guilt of the accused.

Ritchie on Fiscal Reform. LONDON. July 17.—The Right Hon. Charles Ritchle, Chancellor of the Ex-chequer, was the guest of honor at a din-ner given at the Manslon House tonight by the Lord Mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, to the bankers and merchants of Lonion, and addressed the gathering briefly and in general terms on the proposed fiscal reform. He said it rested with those reform. desiring a change in the system under which Great Britain was fo prosperous to show that the change was necessary and desirable. He congratulated the country on the condition of the sinking fund, which, he said, in four years would reach the unpresentation of 15 00 00. "There are four things that the church reach the unprecedented sum of \$45,000,000.

Japan's Great Gold Reserve,

LONDON, July 18.—The Tokio corre-spondent of the Times says the Bank of Japan's great gold reserve is 173,000,000 yen, against 200,000,000 yen in notes, an unprecedented situation. The rate of interest is gradually falling and new joint stock undertakings are being floated. The oreign trade for the half year shows a large increase in both imports and exable. A strong conflict on the budget is

She Condones His Offense.

LONDON, July 17.-It is announced that Countess Mabel Russell has forgiven and become reconciled to her husband, a coachman named William Brown, who married her last December under the title of Prince Athrobald Stewart de Mona, a Bayarian nobleman. Brown was arrested last April charged with making a false entry in the marriage register, pleaded guilty of misdemeanor and was sentenced to two days' imprisonment.

China May Then Buy Arms. PEKIN, July 17.-The prohibition of the

importation of arms and ammunition into China as provided by the protocol ex-press in August without protest. The ministers have decided that the prohibition is useless and ineffective, and that the Chinese are capable of regulating the importation of war munitions. It also is admitted that they need arms in order to restore order in the disturbed

Russin Will Hold Niu Chwang. LONDON, July 17.-According to the Times correspondent at Shanghai it is the opinion of Chinese officials that the Port Arthur conference has not made the evacuation of Niu Chwang any more

probable. A correspondent at Niu Chwang reports that on July 4 the Russian flag was again holsted at the rail-way station of King-tse-Kau, the ter-minus of the Shanghal-Kwan line. Irish Land Bill Is Safe.

LONDON, July 57.—The report stage of the Irish land bill was completed in the House of Commons this afternoon. The measure will pass its third reading Thursday and will then be sent to the House of Lords, where no serious difficulties are Hot Wenther Saves Russian Crops.

LONDON, July 18.—The Standard's cor-respondent at Odessa says the sudden ces-sation of the heavy rains, followed by hot, ripening weather, has saved the crops at the eleventh hour,

FORECLOSE ON SHIP TRUST Beginning of Suit Will Start Fight With Receiver.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Judge Kirkpatrick, sitting in the United States District Court, signed an order on application of unsel representing the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, permitting the corporation to foreclose the \$16,000,000 mortgage of the United States Shipbuilding Company, held by it as trustee for

The petition sets forth the default in payment of interest charges due early in July. The petition may be filed with any United States District Court, and a day will then be fixed for argument by coun-sel for and against the allowance of the foreclosure. Receiver James Smith, Jr., will open the suit.

The order permitting the filing of the petition has been anticipated by counsel representing the receiver, and the legal battle to prevent the forecioure when it takes place will be of a sensational nature.

### CAR COMPANY FAILS. Receiver Appointed for Southern Car & Foundry Company.

TRENTON, N. J., July 17.—Judge Fitz-patrick today appointed Thomas A. Gil-lespie, of West Orange, N. J., receiver of portable property was carried off by the robbers. The affair created a panic in the district, and a similar panic prevails lespie, of West Orange, N. J., receiver of in the District of Sassum, the scene of the Southern Car & Foundry Company. a New Jersey corporation, with plants at Gudaden and Anniston, Ala., and Memphia and Lenora, Tenn. The liabilities consist of about \$2,200,000 of floating debts. The assets consist of \$500,000, the value of the plants, and \$100,000 of material and supplies, the bulk of which has been pledged for loans and warehouse receipts given to cover the same. Judge Fitzpatrick also made an order restraining the company from doing business.

The company was incorporated with a capital of \$3,500,000 and of the stock of the company \$755,000 worth is owned by the Standard Steel Car Company.

First Step for Big Reservoir. PHOENIX, Ariz., July 17 .- The first imbrough-Newlands irrigation act was com-pleted today. This step consisted in ex-ecuting liens to the Salt River Valley

It is unlikely that further efforts will Water Users' Association on every acre be made to induce the Russian govern of land to be irrigated. Each acre, up to ment to receive the petition. It is certain of land to be irrigated. Each acre, up to ment to receive the petition. It is certain the limit of 180, will represent one share that after so frank and unequivocal a reof stock in the association, which, in turn, will contract to pay back to the Government within ten years the cost of construction of the reservoir. The subscription books closed tenight. The total acreage signed is 195,000, with some contracts yet to be received by mail. It is pur-posed to develop electric power at the dam, thus furnishing means for pumping water to lands not irrigated by the Tonto

BERLIN, July II.—The Brussels correspondent of the Magdeburgische Zeitung says that Russia, which did not accept the Brussels peace convention, has now decided to abide by its conditions, thus removing the last obstacle to the perfection of the international arrangement.

Anglo-American Friendship.

LONDON. July II.—The Times published a three-column article this morning from a correspondent who witnessed the meeting of the British and American warships in 1895, at Bermuda in 1895, and Go Prepared.

(Continued from First Page.) consideration of His Majestry. In that case the petition will be at once for

warded to St. Petersburg. "I avail myself, etc. "You will report at the earliest possible moment the execution of these instructions. (Signed.) This was sent on July 15, and the same day Mr. Riddle was informed by the Rus-

government wished to notify him that the proposed petition would not be received under any circumstances, and that this resolution of the Rusian government was The taken independently of any consideration of the substance of the terms of the pe tition. On the receipt of this information, the Secretary of State addressed the following letter to Messra Straus, Wolf and Levi:

Sir-I am directed by the President to acquaint you that this department is in-formed by the American Embassy in St. Petersburg that the imperial government of Russia has declined to receive or consider the petition in relation to the condi-tion of the Jews in Russia, which was addressed to his majesty, the Emperor, by a large number of citizens of the United States, and which this department, by direction of the President and at your request, undertook to transmit to its high lestination. I am yours, JOHN HAY.

Chiefs of the Nation Signed.

It is believed that the petition was almost unexampled in the height and dignity of the signatures attached to it. Among them are: Andrew D. White and Clifton L. Breck-

enridge, formerly Minister to Russia; Rufus W. Peckham, United States Supreme Court; Senator Thomas C. Platt. the Governors of Virginia, Georgia, Missisnippi, North Carolina, Louisiana and Nebraska; the Chief Justices of all states from which returns are in, a great number of Congressmen, publicists, bankers, Protestant and Catholic ministers, Mayors of leading cities, prominent educators, leaders of the bar, physicians, scholars, manufacturers, etc.

When the petition reaches Washington the various pages will be bound together in magnificent style in one volume and delivered to Andrew Allen, Chief of the Bureau of Rolls of the State Department, for safe keeping.

HAS GAINED ITS PURPOSE. Despite Rejection, Petition Has

Shown How America Stands. NEW YORK, July 17.—Leon N. Levi, when informed by a representative of the Associated Press of the action of Secretary of State Hay regarding the petition to the Czar of Russia against the massacre of Jews, made the following state-

"The answer made by Russia to Secretary Hay's note is no surprise to me. While, of course, it was within the range of possibility that the Czar and his Min-isters would be moved by considerations isters would be moved by considerations of humanity and expediency courteously to receive a petition from the American is was well understood that probabilities were all the other way. The movement, however, has had all the good effects in contemplation, and more. It has enabled the American Government and people to make an enduring record of their views of the Kishinef horror. It has brought the emphatic expression of those views home, not only to the people of Russia, but to the Russian Emperor and his Ministers.

"The petition, being now an official document, will be preserved in the archives of the United States, and will forever testify to the lofty humanity of the peo-ple, which is so spiendidly represented by ple, which is so spiendidly represented by the signers, and of the President and his official advisers. There, too, it will remain as a witness that the friendship of Russia for the United States was not Nova Scotla in the Cabinet at Ottawa, Nova Scotla in the Cabinet at Ottawa, I will be decided within a few days. The trophy will be the handsomest strong enough to permit respectful appeal-for religious liberty, made by citizens of this country.

"I am convinced, too, that the influence in Russia of the petition and of the agi-tation which preceded it will be powerful

and good.
"The number and character of the signers of the petition stamp it as a convinc-ing demonstration of the religious tolerance and sympathy of the American people. It is doubtful if there has ever in this country such a representative written expression of opinion. And without regard to racial, religious or political affiliations, they have stood behind the President in his manly and humane activ-

The precise method of conveying the petition was never regarded by us as of ontrolling importance, and, when Russia indicated semi-officially that it would be unacceptable, we deemed it best for the interests of this country and of the Jews in Russia to avoid a course that would produce unnecessary irritation. It was therefore that we, on our initiative and without any suggestion whatsoever, beought President Roosevelt to alter his decision to send the signed petition and to transmit its text instead. I cannot be too emphatic in declaring that at no time has there been any disposition on the President's part to change the original plan. Every step taken was most satis-factory to us and in accordance with our

ROOSEVELT NOT SURPRISED. Expected Russia's Refusal, and Will

Make No Further Effort. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 17 .- Prestdent Roosevelt was not surprised that the Russian government should decline to re-ceive the B'nai B'rith petition, or any other representation regarding the Kish-inef massacre. The action of Russia had

been forecasted unofficially.

The information of Russia's declination was received here last night in a long telegram from Secretary Hay. Towards mid-night the President sent to the Secretary an extended reply. The contents of neither message are disclosed although it is known that the President requested Secretary Hay to make public the action of this Government respecting the incident, Pres-ident Roosevelt has no statement to make ortant step in the movement to secure at this time regarding the matter, Whatthe building of Tonto storage reservoir ever information the Administration may under the provisions of the Haus-

> fusal to receive the petition, Russia would regard the bringing of pressure to bear upon her to induce her acceptance of the representation as an act of unfriendliness.
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> As the actual presentation of the petition involved no question of principle, and substantially the result hoped for by the promotion of the movement concerning the Kishinef outrages had been achieved by calling Russia's attention to the peti-tion, the probabilities are that the inci-dent will be considered as closed.

> > Zionists Must Disband.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- According to the Russian correspondent of a Jewish paper published here, Russia, in its efforts to suppress the Zionist movement, will here after enjoin the promoters from holding meetings to advocate their cause and collect money. All existing organizations will have to disband and cease their activ-

The reason for this attitude on the part of the government is explained by the cor-respondent in a statement attributed to a

member of the Russian Ministry, to the effect that it has been found "instead of centering all their efforts upon the colo-nization of Jews in Palestine, the Zionists have created a world power for the pur-pose of strengthening their position in the lands where they live."

RESPITE TO BESIEGED. emistice at Cludad Bolivar Extend-

ed-Americans to the Rescue, SOLEDAD, Venezuela, July 16.-The armistice arranged between General Gomes, commanding the troops of the Venezuela government, and the revolutionary forces at Ctudad Bolivar, commanded by General Rolando, which was to have expired at midnight today, has been ex-tended until midnight Monday. The United States gunboat Bancroft passed Cludad Bolivar today.

SOLEDAD, Venezuela, July 17, 7 A. M.— Notwithstanding that the armistice termi-nated at midnight, no engagement between the government forces and the rebels has taken place up to the present hour. Gen-eral Gomez has completed the investment of Cludad Bolivar, and none can now leave the city. Lieutenant-Commander Culver,

manding the United States gunboat Ban-croft, after a long conference with the commanding officer of the Venezueian squadron, decided to take under his protection all the river steamers belonging to the American Orinoco Steamship Company which were recently seized by the revolu-tionists at Cludad Bolivar. He also re-quested the women and children of tha American and other foreign colonies at Cludad Bolivar to take refuge in the steamers in order to escape the dangers of the slege, the shelling of the town and a possible battle. In accordance with Lieu-tenant-Commander Culver's invitation, many women and children, a number of whom were of German nationality, em-barked early today on the American steamers, which, flying the American flag and escorted by the Bancroft, left in the direction of San Felix, probably on the way to the Island of Trinidad.

Meat, milk and other provisions are al-eady scarce in the besieged town. The British Consul yesterday paid \$150 for a cow. The swift current running in the Orinoco River as the result of heavy rains prevents direct communication with Sole dad and Cludad Bolivar. The revolutionists have also destroyed the means of transportation between the two towns.

President of Chile on Tour. NEW YORK, July 17 .- It is reported in olitical circles that President Riesco intends to take a trip to Europe in order to leave Pecko Monett at the head of af-fairs as Vice-President, cables the Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso, Chile. Riecco's task is regarded as most difficult. His adherents are few in Congress, the majority in that body being partisans of Senor Montt, the defeated candidate for

Cuban Exhibit at the Fair. NEW YORK, July 17.—The House has passed the bill conceding a credit of \$50,-600 for representation at the St. Louis Exposition, says a Tribune dispatch from Havana. The Senate passed a bill ad-mitting free of duty paper for newspa-

pers when it is imported direct by the

Bubonic Plague Spreading. NEW YORK, July 17.—Reports from Iquique say the bubonic plague is again ncreasing, says a dispatch from Herald correspondent at Valparaiso, Chile, Five cases appeared on Wednesday. Thirty-three persons are ill with smallpox in Antofagasta.

KOW BETWEEN TOWNS. Had Much to Do With Minister

Blair's Resignation. VANCOUVER, B. C., July 17.—The resignation of the Munister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Blair, continues to afford the sense. tion in Canadian political circles. unofficial cause was no doubt a squabble something on the lines of the everlasting Scattle-Tacoms fight. Halifax, Nova Scowhile Mr Blair was the New Brunswick representative. For years the two cities have fought on the Winter port question, each impressing on the government the advantage it would be to have it as the Winter terminus of any fast Atlantic line

subsidized by the nation. St. John seemed to win on this, but when st, John seemed to win on this, but when the Grand Trunk-Pacific scheme came up it was the turn of Nova Scotia to crow. Mr. Blair opposed the extension of the Grand Trunk from Quebec to Moncton, N. B., looking upon it as a clever move on the part of his late colleague, Mr. Field-ing, to benefit Nova Scotia. In any case the extension of the Grand Trunk to the Atlantic would have stimulated the jeal-ousy of Halifax and St. John; but Mr. Fielding perceives that if the line is built to Moncton its ultimate extension to Hall-fax is only a matter of time. Mr. Blair realized this, also, but his Nova Scotia colleague had more influence with the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, than he, so the New Brunswick man concluded to step out of a Cabinet in which he so ostentatiously had to play second fiddle.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Abner McKinley has been agricusly ill at Somerset, Pa., from heat prostration, but has recovered. Albert Finch, a retired banker of New

York, whose country home is at Green-

ville, Orange County, New Jersey, has committed suicide by hanging. The International Retail Clerks' convention at Zanesville, O., elected John Bryan, of Albany, president; secretarytreasurer, Max Morris, of Denver Fire yesterday destroyed the Sabine Hotel and natatorium at Port Arthur, Tex., the property of the Port Arthur Townsite Company. Loss, \$100,000; partly

Baroness de Vriere, only daughter the late Heyward Cutting, has married Waldimir de Constantinovitch, a Servian Prince and a distant relation of the late

King Alexander. William English Walling, grandson of William English, the candidate for Vice-President in 1880, who has been engaged in charitable work in New York for the last year, has broken down and gone on

a yachting cruise. George S. Hilb. of Buffalo, convicted before the Federal Court for smugglins Chinese into this country, has been fined George Hudson, convicted of the same

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offense, was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for eight months.

BOWLING MATCH BY WIRE Olympic of San Francisco Wins First Contest With Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 .- The first of a series of three telegraphic bowling matches between the Olympic Athletic As-sociation of this city and the Denver Athletic Club of Denver were contested to-night, the former team rolling on the Crescent alleys here, while the Coloradoans bowled on the club's own alleys in Denver. Direct telegraphic connection

Denver. Direct telegraphic connection was established between the two clubs, and as each ball was delivered the result was instantaneously flashed by wire.

The Olympic team ecored an easy victory in tonight's match, taking two out of three games and rolling up a total of 2830 pins against 2438 made by the Denvertea Tonight's contest was a complete success, all of the Connect when was filled to its and the Crescent alley was filled to its capacity with enthusiastic club members and their friends, who cheered lustily as

ever offered by athletic clubs for a coptest of this kind, and will be tendered to the victors by the members of the Olympic

and Denver Athletic Clubs,

Judge Brewer on Injunctions DES MOINES, Ia., July 17.—Judge David Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, addressing the Iowa State Bar Asociation here tonight, defended the power

of equitable injunction and its exercise before the Federal Courts and predicted and advocated a wider scope for it. He "Unless the law is to place itself out of harmony with the advancing civilization, the right to prevent wrong should have an enlarged rather than a restricted scope, The necessity of government by injunc-tion will eventually die out and it will be felt by all that the power is exercised only

when necessity arises and equity and justice demands."

Implicated in a Swindle NEW YORK, July 17.—Alfred R. Tongue, 52 years of age, an Englishman, living in Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in swindling opera-tions which cost the Commercial Union Assurance Company, an English con-cern, having a branch office in this city, many thousands of dollars, and the discovery of which led to the suickle of George P. Osborne, one of its oldest and most trusted employes, at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday.

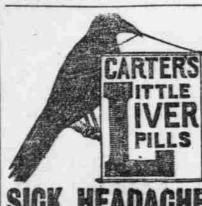
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