Electric Trains at Liverpool in Collision.

## OVER THIRTY ARE KILLED

Land Which Has No Railroad Accidents Is Scene of Horror-Injured Burned to Death Pinioned in Wreckage.

LIVERPOOL July 28.-(Special.)press from Liverpool to Southport, on the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway, was in collision with a stationary train just outside of this city, and more than 30 persons were killed and 50 terribly

Injured.

The first car of the stationary train was a third-cless amoker, which was lifted many feet in the air off its trucks and shuttered to pieces. The fotward car of the electric express, which was jammed with people, was telescoped and the cars behind it plied on top. The wreckage took fire and, although aid was promptly at hand, a number of persons were pinned down by steel was promptly at hand, a number of persons were pinned down by steel beams and burned to death with hun-dreds looking on, powerless to aid. Only six of the passengers in the forward car of the electric express escaped

The casualties in the standing train were small, owing to the fact that there were but few persons in the smoker at the time of the accident. An architect who was in the second car of the ex-press, looking from a window, saw that a collision was inevitable and yelled to the others in the car to lie down on the floor. His warning was obeyed and by this means many escaped death. Among the dead are a number of chil-

dren.

It will be impossible to secure definite figures of the number killed until some time today, as the wreckage is still on fire and it is impossible to go within 20 yards of the burning mass.

The road was recently equipped electronic

## **GREAT FLEET IN NEW YORK** Speed Test Proves Missouri to Be Fastest Battleship.

NEW YORK, July 77.—The most pow-erful fleet of mayal vessels ever gath-ered in New York harbor is at ancher tonight in two divisions, one lying stretched in a line in the Hudson River from Grant's tomb to Fiftleth street, and the other to Tompkinsville in the

The eight first-class battleships of of Rear-Admiral Robley D. trial up the coast, which had been or-dered by Admiral Evans as a test of the qualities of the different designs of battleships. Part of the race was made under natural draught, and then forced draught was resorted to. The Missouri arrived far in front with her sister ship, the Maine, flying the flag of Admiral Evans, second. The Kentucky led her sister ship, the Kearsarge, and also beat the Illinois. The Lowa and Alabama brought up the rear lows and Alabama brought up the rear

of the contesting ships.

It was said on board the Missouri to-night that the speed maintained by that ship for six house will be close to 18.22

knots recorded on the trial trip.

The cruiser Pennsylvania and the ships of Rear-Admiral Sigsbee's division also arrived tonight.

## KOMURA VISITS PRESIDENT

(Continued From First Page.)

the negotiations. Though M. Witte re-fused to mix up financial discussion with possible peace terms, he left Paris with the clear understanding that Russia would get French money on the conclusion of peace, but that, if there should be no peace, no money would be forthcoming. This informatien emanates from a finan-cial magnate directly concerned in the matter.

RUSSIAN PAPERS ON TERMS them

only a million a day, but she had better present the bill to those who are furnishings the sinews of war and not to the country upon which the war was forced."

A supplementary statement specifying the cession of the island of Sakhalin and fixing the amount of the indemnity at the cost of the war caused no surprises and but little flurry except in circles directly interested.

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The Viedemosti takes the occasion to direct sharp criticism on the visit of Sec-retary of War Taft and Miss Roosevelt to Japan, and complains that the moment for the trip was poorly chosen. The paper adds that the efforts to prove that the visit to the land of the rising sun is devoid of political meaning is "childlike."

NEUTRALIZE BOTH BIG- PORTS

## Japan Would Disarm Arthur and

Vladivostok-What Komura Asks.

WASHINGTON. July 27.—As a clearer idea is gained of Japan's peace terms, whose general character was outlined in the Associated Press dispatches last night, the skepticism with which Washington received the European reports that Japan would demand the neutralisation of Vasdivostok is lessened. In fact, it is learned that not only is this likely to constitute one of Japan's demands, but it will be accompanied by a startling counconstitute one of Japan's demands, but it will be accompanied by a startling counter-proposal. In effect according to seemingly well informed sources, Japan will propose in return for the neutralization of this last Russian fortress on the Pacific not to fortify Port Arthur. Should this information prove correct, it will change entirely the view which has prevalled in official circles that the question of Viadivostok's neutralization could not reasonably be made a part of Japan's peace price.

It is pointed out that while the war has demonstrated that Port Arthur was a military blunder, nevertheless, this great fortification constitutes a tremendous political influence in the Par Eastern question, and its shandonment as a stronghold is a concession of such may

nitude that it is not felt that Russia can refuse to meet it.

On the other hand, Japan's sacrifice would not be as great as seems at first giance, because her fortifications of the Straits of Corea would offset the loss of Port Arthur as a strategic point. It is believed here that the question of Viadivostok will prove to be one of the most difficult which the conference will face, as Russia has not concealed her disinciliation to permit it to enter litto the negotiations.

An interesting story is current in diplomatic circles regarding the selection of Baron Komura as Japan's chief plessipotentiary. According to this story, Japan had hardly less trouble than did Russia in finding an official willing to undertake this delicate mission. Baron Komura was finally induced to accept it, with the stipulation that before the conference assembled the following things should be done:

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"First-The flotation of a new joan in order that Japan should be prepared to continue the war in the event the ef-fort for peace failed. "Second-The occupation of the Island of Exhall-

"Becond-The occupation of the issue of Sakhalin.
"Third-An advance against Viadivos tok, and last, that Oyama should strike a decisive blow at the Russian army in

Witte Delayed Again by Fog. CHERBOURG, July 21,—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, with M. Witte and als party on board, salled for New York from here today at 1:38 P. M.

PROGRAMME OF RECEPTION

### Roosevelt Will Bring Envoys Together on Board Mayflower.

OYSTER BAY, July 27 .- President Roosevelt will formally receive the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries on board the Mayflower on Saturday. August i, at 1:30 P. M. The Mayflower will be anchored at the entrance to Oyster Bay. The vessel's draft is so nations will arrive off Oyster Bay from New York in two cruisers which are now being prepared for the special service to which they have been detailed. They are expected to arrive here from New York about noon on the day of the reception, the Russian plenting that the controller and their parts are the controller.

day of the reception, the Russian plenipotentiaries and their suite on one
vestel and the Japanese envoys and
their suite on the other. President
Roosevelt will go aboard the Mayflower soon after the arrival of the cruisers bearing the plenipotentiaries.
At the hour set for the reception, the
envoys will be conveyed from their
respective vessels to the Mayflower. It
is expected that formal presentation
will be made by Elihu Root, Secretary
of Stale, who will be on board the Mayflower. Formal presentation of the
members of each commission then will
be made to the members of the other. be made to the members of the other. This probably will be the first meeting of the two sets of envoys After re-ceiving the plenipotentiaries and exchanging greetings, the President will entertain them at luncheon on the May-

Later in the day, after the President and Secretary Boot shall have left the Mayflower and returned to Sagamore Hill, the envoys will depart for Ports-mouth, N. H. The trip is to be made by them in the Mayflower and the Doiphin, the Russian envoys on one ves-Evans arrived in the harbor late this afternoon. The ships came singly and other. The vessels will be conveyed to in pairs. This was the result of a speed Portsmouth by one and perhaps both of the cruisers, which bring the plenentiaries from New York to Oys-

APPOINTS BOARD TO INVESTI-GATE BENNINGTON.

It Will Report Whether Court of Inouiry Shall Act on Disaster.

Admiral Visits Injured.

SAN DIEGO, Cal. July 27.—Admiral Goodrich put in a busy day after his flagship Chicago brought him to San Diego this morning. Shortly after his arrival he went on board the Bennington and spent two hours in making an inspection of the gunboat. Later he visit ted the hospitals, where are the Bennington's injured saliors. The Admiral went from cot to cot and conversed with the sufferers, speaking words of praise for the fortitude displayed by them, and sencouraging them to continue their struggle for life. Some of the unfortunate fellows had made voyages under Admiral Goodrich and to them he was especially kind and cheety.

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SHONTS INSPECTS CANAL SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 27.-Admiral out to M. Witte that Russia's duty to
France would not allow the question of a
certain amount of indemnity to rupture
the negotiations. Though M. Witte reinspection of the gunboat Later he vis-

One Attacks Taft for Visiting Japan and War Party Howls.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The substance of the interview with M. Sato, apokesman of the Japanese envoys, on the position of Japan in the peace negotiations, was reproduced in the papers here and passed almost without comment, only the Novoe Vremya indulging in a sarcastic fling, saying that "Japan With the report of this house doctrice."

First Step Will Be Amusement of

Employes.

PANAMA, July 27.—President Shonts and a party of canal officers went today to inspect the route from Panama to Cuiebra. Among the subjects which Mr. Shonts has discussed with Governor Magoon was the construction of quarters and places for the recreation of employes to which much importance is attached. A definite plan will soon be adopted. The great demand for cars for the transportation of material for the cansi has caused a serious congestion at both terminals of the railroad. Last week and this week steamers bound south, after remaining beyond their schedule time forcargoes, were compelled to leave without them.

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China May Refuse to Sign Exclusion Treaty.

THINKS IT IS A DISGRACE

Believed She Will Not Even Agree to Keep Out Laborers-Foreign Influence Causes Change of Attitude.

WASHINGTON, July II .- Some doubt expressed in official circles whether it will be pessible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States providing for even the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country. The throughout China on the whole subject, and now that the immigration treaty with China has been allowed to lapse without the negotiation of a new agree-

ment, reports have reached here that China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention.

China's position appears to be that the exclusion of the Chinese citizens from a friendly country is in linelf a diagrace, and, while she cannot ignore the laws of a foreign power providing for such exclusion she can refuse to succion it or sion, she can refuse to sauction it or be-come party to it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions. A year ago, it is said, it would have been easy to conduct negotiations with China for the ex-clusion of Chinese laborers only. Now, however, it is understood the Chinese officials are disposed to regard the signing of such a treaty as beneath the dignity of

government. reason for the assumption at Pekin of this new attitude is not quite clear to the officials here, though in some circles it is attributed to the influence of foreign

BOYCOTT AMERICAN BANK.

Chinese Bankers Turn on International Organized in America.

SHANGHAL July II .- The native bankers here are calling a meeting to discuss the proposal to boycott the International Banking Corporation.

### Has Not Affected Business.

NEW YORK, July 27.-Local officials of New 10RK, July 22.—Local officials of the International Banking Corporation expressed surprise at the news from Shanghai, in response to a cable sent to Shanghai yesterday by the London branch of the corporation, a cable was received here today to the effect that the system of boycott has not interfered with busi-ness. I S Fesson chalman of the Inof boycott has not interfered with busi-ness. J. S. Fearson, chairman of the In-ternational Banking Corporation, is the senior member of the importing house of Fearson, Daniel & Co., of this city, whose main branch is at Shanghai. Fearson, Daniel & Co. today received a Shanghai cable touching upon boycott troubles there, and stated that the result is not expected to be serious.

Due to Exclusion Law.

NEW YORK, July E. General Thomas H. Hubbard president and chairman of the International Banking Corporation.

boycott is not in consequence of any ob-jection to our corporation, but is due to the resentment of the Chinese toward the United States Government, caused by the operation of the Chinese exclusion act."

ST. LOUIS. Mo., July 27.—(Special)—The funeral of Judge Lawrence Bradley Sitton, father of C. K. Sitton, of Portland, was held today at Union Church, Highland Prairie. Mo. Judge Sitton, a ploneer of Lincoln County, where the served on the beach of the County Court, died yeaterday, aged M.

died yeaterday, aged 84.

He was the youngest but one of 15
children of William Sitton, who was a
captain in the Army in the War of 1812. capitain in the Army in the War of Isil, commanding two companies in the Battle of New Orleans. After the war, William Sitton came to Missouri. Judge Sitton went to California in 1868 as a gold-hunter, via Panama, returning by same route, the endured many privations and several companions were killed by Indiana. He prospered on the trip, and on his return invested in land and began farming. He married Martha Robertson, who died in 1882.

He leaves each of his three children, one son and two daughters, a good farm. C. K. Sitten came from Portland in March to be with his father, and the daughters, also, were present.

LONDON, July 21.—The House of Lords might discussed a resolution proposed European plan. Rates 75 per day. Free buss.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—O. T. Ellis, Oshkosh, Wia;
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Denwer; F. P. Balley, Sumpter, Mrs. Taylor,
Ottamwa, Ia.; B. F. Stone, Mrs. A. Andrews, San Francisco; H. Silver, I. Sunnenfried, Seattle; F. I. Dunhar and wife, Salver,
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R. Roberts and wife, Seattle; Mrs. J. A.
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Gordon and Jones Mrs. Mrs. H. M. Rappe,
G. M. Carter, J. M. D. Mattl. wife and
G. A. Smith, New York; G. W.
Carter, G. M. Carter, Jackson, Mich.; J. H.
Uhiman, Cinchanatt, O.; G. W. Kline, New
York; F. B. Amend, Philadelphia; W. B.
Edmonds and wife, Boattley, Mrs. J. H.
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Edmonds and wife, Boattley, San Francisco,
J. Albert, Chicago; M. J. Myers, Philadelphia; T. R. Hann, J. R. Fitaglibbon, Newark,
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H. Hooper, S. Hagan and wife, New York; Madams
Buch, Hara; F. A. Wilson, Toronto; G. H.
Piommer, Taccons.
The Ferkings—E. R. Kelsen, Dan Francisco;
J. Anforcan, Umpqua; A. H. Hoover and
wife, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Toronto; G. H.
Piommer, Taccons.
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Thomas and wife, Rose of Alence; Mrs. B.
J. Mallory, Cedar Bluffa; B. Q. Matthews,
Boiss; J. M. Morgan Idaho; E. Varra, Bolse;
E. L. Smith, Hood River; C. E. Branco,
J. C. Ruby, Pendleton; Mrs.

The Imperial...W. T. Schofield, Astoria: J. A. Luckett, Grant's Paus: J. G. Pail, Lt. L. Seches, Eugene: E. M. Bradner, Vancouver, L. J. Langer, Humphrey: W. R. Musans and wife, Los Angeles; J. W. Curling and rife, Bloomsbury, N. V.; Daniel Boyd, Spoune; M. C. Phillips, Corvallis; H. E. Thalmer, Allechenn, Pa.; H. D. Stawari, Daniel.

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Peckham Refuses to Testify Before Grand Jury.

ABOUT COTTON STATISTICS

Broker Implicated With Holnes Is Given Day to Consider-If Still Obstinate, He May Be Punished for Contempt.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—F. A. Peck-ham, a New York broker, has refused to answer questions as to his dealing in agricultural products before the grand jury investigating the cotton report leakage. He was thereupon told by United States District Attorney Beach that, unless he changed his mind by tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Beach that, unless he changed his mind by tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the grand jury convenes for the day, his recalcitrancy will be reported to Judge Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who already has given public notice of his intention to punish any witness refusing to reply to proper questions. The penalty is imprisonment. When questioned tonight. Mr. Beach, who has steadfastly refused to discuss developments in his inquiry, declined to admit the probability of proceedings against Mr. Peckham.

Secretary Wilson, in his report on the examination into the affairs of his department by the secret service men,

partment by the secret service men, referred to Mr. Peckham at some

length, saying:
"Mr. Peckham was interviewed at the Hotel Breslin in New York City, He was shown the above series of letters and asked for an explanation of their contents. Mr. Peckham stated that the only explanation he had to give was that at the time the letters were written he was trying to make some money in the cotton market. Further than this Mr. Peckham refused to give any information about his relations with Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hayes or Mr. Van Riper that could throw any light on the matter under consideration. Shortly after Mr. Pecknam was interviewed he left New York for Washington and immediately on his arrival in the city he held a conversation with Mr. Holmes over the telephone, in which he inquired whether Mr. Holmes intended to reason his position or whether he exformation about his relations with Mr resign his position or whether he expected to be dismissed from the Gov-"Mr. Peckham was interviewed at

the Hotel Breslin in New York after his trip, but declined to give any fur-ther information concerning his rela-tions with Mr. Holmes."

BISHOP JOYCE IS DEAD Father in Methodist Church Who Labored in All Lands.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 23.—Methodist Episcopal Bishop Isaac W. Joyce died at his home at 1:20 o'clock this morning, as the result of a cerebral hemor rhage and consequent attack of paralysis, which he sustained while delivering a sermon at the Red Rock campmeeting on

sermon at the Red Rock campmeeting on Sunday, July 23.
Bishop Joyce, who was 67 years of age, came to Minneapolis six years ago. Pre-vious to that time he had been presiding bishop of the Methodist missionary field work in China and Japan. It is said of him that he had spoken in the cause of re-ligion in every civilized country in the world.

Will Fight for Possiet Bay.

TOKIO, July 27.—Local military critics, in discussing the situation in North Corea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kiong-Cheung, to the south of the Tumen River. This town is regarded as most important from a strategical standpoint, as it controls Pos-ajet Bay, Kyong-Cheung is also regarded as the outer line of the defenses of Vladivostok.



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