# RECORD SALE OF GOODS ABROAD

Exports of Manufactures From the United States Show Immense Increase.

#### IRON PRODUCTS IN LEAD

China Bought Millions of Yards of Cotton Cloth in Excess of the Large Quantity Purchased Last Year.

EX	PORTS	OF	MANUFACTURES.
1895			157,595,74
1900	1000000	1500	438,851,75
1904		***	452,415,92
1005			543,620,29

WASHINGTON. Aug. 13.—Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor whow that the exports of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$563,620,297, as against \$432,415,921 in the preceding year, \$433,861,766 in 1990 and \$183,-595.743 in 1895.

The exports for the past flacal year were not only the largest on record. but are in excess of the combined exports of all articles in the centennial year, 1876, and nearly \$149,000,000 more than the total imports and exports of the country at the close of the Civil

The growth in the export in manufac tures is shown to have largely exceeded the growth in population. Out of 30 leading articles only seven show a fall-1904. Iron and steel manufactures supply about one-fourth of the total exports, having been \$134,727,921, as against \$111,-948,586 in the preceding year.

Steel ralls showed an increase of \$2,-600,000, chiefly in shipments to Canada, South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Japan and other Oriental countries.

#### Locomotives Sent to Japan.

Machinery also showed an increase in 1965 of more than \$6,000,000 over 1904, a curious feature being the large increase in exports of locomotives to Japan, 151 engines having been sent there in 1906 as against 74 in the previous year. Mexico and Argentina increased their purchases of American sewing machines. while Japan increased her purchases of electrical machinery and builders' material each in a substantial degree. Copper manufactures take second rank,

was an increase of \$10,000,000 in the copper exports to China.

There was an increase in the exportation of mineral oils-the third article in importance-of over 100,000,000 gallons, but owing to the fall in price the amount is the same only stationary. The oil export for 1965 was 951,000,000 gallons as against \$17,000,-000 gallons. The value for 1905 was \$71 .-888,217 and for 1904 was \$71,733,552; to

#### China Buys Cotton Cloth.

striking features of the year's export, having advanced from \$22,408,713 in 1904 exports, \$14,696,199 being the total in 1904 and \$41,220,542 the figure for 1906.

To China there was an increase of about 400,000,000 yards over last year's said, denied that he had circulated any exportation of 769,000,000 and the value of other cotton cloth exported to that coun- had heard that such was the case and try increased from \$4,000,000 in 1904 to took Young to task. No angry words \$27,750,000 in 1866. Japan was the only were spoken and Van Dran again enother country to show a considerable increase, total being 16,000,000 yards as the end of the bar when Young entered against 440,000 yards in 1904.

articles experied showed an increase of \$4,000,000, the total in 1905 have been \$38,-000,000 as compared with \$34,000,000 in the preceding year. In this class also Japan is credited with the chief increase,

#### MRS. VAN DRAN POISONED

(Continued from First Page.)

window and either doctored the bottle that was in the bucket and replaced it, or knowing the well-established habit of both Van Dran and his wife of drinking gingerale, simply substituted the bottle. There are two ways of reaching the Van Dran flat. One is by going around the flat on the Seventeenth-street side, or by going around on Couch street. In the rear of the flat is a narrow courtway, with easy. It would not have been necessary even to have entered the little pantry,

#### Reached From Window.

necessary was to have leaned half denied by Mr. Van Dran. through the window, reach down into the bucket and either remove the bottle that or take the one there and open it and tion as to the manner in which prussic pour in the deadly poison, arrange the acid might have been introduced into stopper again and place it back. The the gingerale which Mrs. Van Dran bottle from which the deadly stoff was drank and place in the deadly stoff was drank and place in the gingerale which Mrs. Van Dran a fake.

It is the property of the Pioneer Soda the manufacture of the drink pri Works, whose factory is in South Port- acid might have been used in such land. The firm is considered one of the best in the city and little credence in placed in the theory that perhaps the viewed several pharmacists and manubottle had formerly contained prusate

If murder was planned, it was done with a cold-bloodedness that would shame those famous poisoning crimes credited to Lucretia Borgia and other world notorious poisoners. It was diabolic to a degree, for whoever did the deed, perhaps not only missed the person that it was intended for, but caused the death of an innocent woman and might have caused that of her sister. How were they to know but that the contents of this bottle might not have been passed to several guests? It was only a trick of fate and the warning that Mrs. Van Dran gave to her sister while she was being stricken nto death by the deadly drug, a poison which noted chemists state produces, when diluted, almost instant death, perhape, saved the entire family.

Acts Like Description by Chemists.

The description given by Miss Monteith of Mrs. Van Dran's death corroborates the description given by the chemists of how denth follows the taking of this poison. She was extremely thirsty and had taken several large swallows. The effect of the drug was almost instantaneous. The poison had already begun its deadly work. It had produced paralysis of the respiratory organs and she just had strength drink that stuff. It's horrible." Then, reeling and fighting against stupor that was quickly taking place, she attempted to reach the water faucet in the kitchen, when she staggered and would have fallen, but for Miss Monteith, who grasped hold of her and placed her on the floor. Miss Monteith then hurriedly summoned Dr. William Jones, but when he arrived, the woman was all but dead, only a slight pulse being apparent.

#### Detects Presence of Poison.

Dr. Jones made a casual examination and at once he detected the presence of poison. There was a slight froth about the lips, and he gave it as his opinion that the poison was either prussic acid or cyanide of potassium, which is practically the same in its effect. The eyes of the dead woman were at first wide open and glassy and the pupils were ditated, showing every evidence of prussiacid poisoning. Some of the contents of ing off for the year as compared with the bottle had spilled on the white oil cloth which covered the bottom of the shelf in the pantry and left a brown discoloration. The tests that Dr. Parker and Dr. Equi made were from a part of the contents which was left in the glass from which Mrs. Van Dran drank and from the glass that Miss Monteith was about to glass that Miss Monteith was about to drink. Both showed that they were heav-Dr. Equi made were from a part of the drink. Both showed that they were heavfly charged with the poison. The samples were taken from a part of the liquid in possession of Coroner Finley, There they were given nothing until late that is some doubt as to whether the bottle night, and those who then went ashore contained gingerale, for the liquid now has turned to a deep cherry brown and shows a heavy precipitation.

#### Cyanide of Potassium.

This has lent to the belief that it was cyanide of potassium, and that it had the Navy and never before kicked," said been used either in the crystal form or one rosy-cheeked tar. a powder. Cyanide of potassium when it comes in contact with either the acid of with a total valuation of \$3,255,291 in the stomach or other acids such as are 1905 as compared with \$57,142,081. There used in the preparation of ringer ale or used in the preparation of ginger ale or other kindred soft drinks, produces hydrocyanic acid, which is the same as prussic acid. The same test is used to discover both forms of poison. Both were used by the doctors and the results were

#### Husband Barely Escaped Murder.

woman, narrowly escaped being murdered Great Britian and Ireland, 271,000,000 gal- by Joe Young a saloonkeeper, Young onlons were sent; to Germany, 147,000,000, tered Van Dran's place of business one and to The Netherlands, 117,000,000. Only night just before closing time. He bought \$5,000,000 gallons were exported to South a drink for Van Dran and a couple of friends who were in the saloon at the time. Later he was invited to take another drink with Van Dran and declined Cotton manufactures present one of the and called Van Dran from behind the bar, saying that he wished to talk with him. Van Dran followed Young to the sideto \$49,566,980 in the year just ended. The walk and when they were alone, Young growth occurred chiefly in cotton cloth is said to have inquired of Van Dran why he (Van Dran) had been circulating reports about him that he had beaten his wife and neglected her. Van Dran, it is reports of that nature, but stated that he tered the saloon. He had just reached with two revolvers, one in each hand Leather and its manufactures, fourth and began firing. The first shot struck in importance in the list of manufactured Van Dran in the left arm and plerced his left breast, Being unarmed Van Dran sought shelter behind a safe, but before he could get there another shot struck him in the right hip. He fell to the floor of mountain guns of the same caliber. and started to crawl behind the bar and Young leaped over the bar and shot at him again, hitting him in the leg-

Lay in Hospital at Point of Death. As a result of his wounds, Van Dran lay in the hospital for weeks at the point guarded by a body guard and has taken of death, and has only recently been able extraordinary precautions in keeping his to take charge of his business. Young home securely locked. Twice, Mr. Van was arrested, and later, when it was Dran says, Young has passed him on found that Van Dran would recover, he the street, and both times he has sneered was released on \$10,000 bonds. The case at him, although he made no attempt to has been set for trial a couple of times, If murder was committed the person the case is set for trial September 5. The but Young has pleaded illness, and now or persons who did the deed opened the shooting, so far as is known, was done because both Mrs. Van Dran and her hus band, who had known Mrs. Young ever since she was a little girl, and had, so the story goes, given her financial aid. Van Dran had known Young for 12 years, and until the night of the shooting, there had never been any quarrel between them.

## Comes of Good Family.

stairs leading into the rear of the fints. and comes from one of the best-known Mrs. Van Dran was a Miss Monteith. All that would have been necessary for the person or persons who plotted this foul deed would have been to have walked up the back stairs until they came to the Van Dran flat. A common case the van Dran flat of the van She also lived in Pendleton, where Mr. knife would have been all that was nec. She also lived in Pendleton, where Mr. casary to have slid back the window Van Dran at one time ran a hotel, and fastener and the rest would have been they have a host of friends throughout the state. On Saturday evening, hardly an hour before the tragedy occurred. Mrs. although the window, which is only a Van Dran, in company with her husband half affair, opens wide enough to admit and Miss Montelth, passed along Washa person of more than the average size. Ington street and were greeted by many friends, and she was congratulated on the marvelous escape of her husband. Mr. The fact, however, that the bucket, Van Dran was greatly attached to his which was temporarily serving as a re- wife, and there was a great bond of affecfrigerator because the one which had tion between them. Some one started the been ordered had not arrived, was so rumor yesterday that Mrs. Van Dran was close to the window that all that was afflicted with heart trouble, but this was

## What Pharmacists Say,

bottle from which the deadly stuff was drank immediately preceding her bottle from which the deadly stuff was drank immediately preceding her Hood's Sarsaparilla brings back health taken was a common sodawater bottle. death, a theory was advanced that, in and gives strength after serious illness.

proportion as to produce death. A reporter for The Oregonian interfacturers of soda drinks relative to the matter, with the result that such a theory was proved to be untenable. From what was developed concerning the manufacture of ginger sie, it is established that the ingredients used do not contain the slightest trace of prussic seld.

#### Formulas for Preparation. Fenner's Twentleth Century Formu-

lary and the National Formulary, both standard works, give the following formula for making gingerale, which formula is universally used at soda fountains and bottling works:

"Jamaica ginger, 4 ths. avoirdupois; Canada snake root (asarium), 4 oz. avoirdupois; oil of orange, 3 fluid drachms; oil or lemon, I fluid oz.; oil of pimento, 1% fluid drachms; magnesium carbonate, 4 oz. avoirdupois; sodium carbonate, 1 oz. avoirdupois: caramel coloring, 2 fluid ounces; alcohol and water in sufficient quantities."

"To bottle or charge in fountains, six ounces of the extract above obtained should be used with one and one-half gallons of syrup, seven gallons of water, one fluid sunce solution of citric acid and two fluid ounces of caramet coloring." All reputable manufacturers use the enough to gasp out. "For God sake, don't formula given; in fact, it is the only one ever used, so far as can be agcertained. It is said to contain nothing injurious except citric acid, and that in such small

> of the liquid being dangerous. Another reason urged is that such soft drinks as gingerale are made in tanks from which scores and perhaps hundreds of bottles are filled.

quantities as to preclude the possibility

If by any chance poison was present in the bottle when it came from the factory a large number of bottles, filled from the same cylinder, must contain the poison in the same proportion, and other deaths would have been reported.

#### WAIL FROM THE SOLACE

Home-Coming Tars Have Numerous Grievances Against Commander.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 - (Special.) --With the arrival of the naval transport Solace from Manila, a wail has gone up from those on board. At Yokohama, where the transport remained for five months, and they asked for at least a portion of their wages.

By order of Commander Bull, it is said. overstayed their leave. This resulted in many of them being jailed on the trip to Honolulu, and all hands were furthermore denied shore leave at Honolulu. In the meantime, according to the men, the Solace fed them hadly.

"I have been on half a dozen ships of

There were more complaints from the men following the refusal of Commander Bull to allow any of the sailors to attend a benefit performance on the transport Lawton, at Honolulu, given by the Lawton's crew for the Bennington survivors. Admission to the performance was II a best, and 300 of the sailors on the Solace were desirous of attending. But Com-mander Bull denied them the privilege. Each time the Solace comes to port she

#### INDIAN VILLAGE WRECKED

Landslide Raises Big Wave in the Thompson River.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.-At 3:20. P. M. to day a tremendous landslide came down about a mile west of Spencer Bridge, near Ashcroft, B. C., sweeping the waters of the Thompson River over the entire indian viliage, leaving nothing but wreck in its path. The landside caused a wave from 10 to 15 feet high up the river, carrying the ferry and all small boats be

fore it.

Fifteen Indians are reported killed and 12 injured. Doctors have been sent from Kamloops and Asheroft.

## **BUYING FRENCH BATTERIES**

Venezuelan Government Signs a \$1,660,660 Contract.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 12 .- (Delayed in transmission.)—The government has signed a \$1,000,000 contract with a French firm for eight batteries of 75-millimeter campaign guns and four batteries

Peruvian Minister to Brazil.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 15.-Eutoglet Larrae Unanue has been appointed Minister to Brazil.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrz. W. B. Bowen, of Canada, is visit-ing her brother, J. F. Bowen, of Rock-wood, on the Base Line road. They had Rev. S. H. Dewart, of the Woodlawn

Methodist Episcopai Church, yesterday dedicated a new Methodist Church in the Hood River Valley. Assistant Chief George H. O'Donnell and Lieutenant Strohm, both of the Los Angeles fire department, are visiting Portnd and have expressed themselves as

greatly pleased with the operations of the CHICAGO, Aug. 12 .- (Special.) -- Ore-

gonians registered today as follows:
From Portland—G. G. Howe. C. E.
Wood, at the Auditorium; Mrs. L.
Blakewell, at the Windsor-Clifton.
From Oregon—S. W. Crowell, at the
Morrison; W. L. Pease, at the Kalserhof From The Dalles-W. H. Peck, at the approval.

the Great Northern. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(Special.)— Northwestern people registered today as

From Portland-F. A. Hamburger, E. Hougland, at the Herald Square From Victoria-J. A. Patterson, at the Victoria; J. R. Bowles, at the Imperial. From Seattle-Mrs. C. J. Smith, at the Albemarie; L. A. Morris, at the Manhat-

#### Witte Denies the Authenticity.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 13 .- (Spe cial.)—The Japanese and Russian envoys are much exercised tonight over the statement that Mr. Witte's argument relative to Japan's preponderance of in-terest in Corea is being made public. Mr. Witte himself denies emphatically the

Russians Drop Substantial Bills in the Plate.

#### STARTLED BY AN ANTHEM

Words Sung to Russian National Air in Little Episcopal Church Are Different From Those Originally Written.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 13.—Relief from the heat of the past two dtys and the early decision to abandon the pro-posed Sunday session of the peace con-

ference made relaxation possible. The day was ideal from every point of dew. The roads had been packed hard by the rains, the bay and ocean were oth and the air bright and erisp, makamount and the air origin and wish, making driving, automobiling, sailing and steaming all attractive and all of these diversions were enjoyed by various members of the foreign visitors.

After luncheon Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen and General Yermoleff toured the shore road in their automobiles, returning to the hotel in the afternoon. They had innight there, returning early tomorrow. Upon reaching Newburyport, however, they found that it would be quite late when they reached Magnolia and so returned

Baron Rosen democratically spent afternoon on the veranda of the hotel reading the Sunday papers. Mr. Witte the aftern

#### Japanese Go for a Ride.

Baron Komura and Minister Takhira took a morning ride and also left the hotel for a ride through town early in Some members of the missions visited the Mayflower and Dolphin in the day.

The Russians left the hotel at 19 o'clock for Christ's Church. The two pienipoten-tiaries made the trip in an automobile which had been assigned for Mr. Witte's exclusive use. A four-horse tallyho con-veyed eight, others of the Russian mis-

The people of Portsmouth did not know that the Russian dignitaries had planned to attend worship and no one was there from curlosity. In the church the envoys were escorted to the very front pew. On arrival the rest of the party were shown seats immediately behind those of their

#### Russians Hear Episcopal Service.

The service began at once. It was the 'matina" service of the high Episcopal Church, with its hymns and chants, and lasted exactly 70 minutes. There was no on. The distinguished guests had difficulty in following the service. that is, rising on time to the responses. In the orthodox Russian church there are no pews, the congregation remaining standing throughout the service.

Rev. Charles L. W. Brine, rector, was the officiating clergyman. "Friends, we bid you welcome," was his only deviation from the prescribed service. When the offerings were passed each Russian brought forth a bill and the 112 seemen and eight gentlemen, who, beside the envoys made up the congregation, were given an impressive inustration of the perosity of the Russians

#### New Words to Russian Anthem.

A somewhat strange coincidence in the service, and one, which, for the moment was startling to the Russians, was the sudden bursting from the organ of the To the national anthem, the Russians

God save the Czar, strong and powerful. Reign for Glory; Reign to the terror of the enemy. Oh, Orthodox Carr-long live the Carr.

The words in the hymnal, however, were in part these:
See barbarous nations at thy gates attend,
Walk in the light and at thy temple bend;
See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings.

While every hand in joyous tribute brings. When the services had ended the envoys were pleasantly received by the rector and members of his parish. They remained only a short time, however, returning di-

rect to the hotel. Minister Takahira, the Japanese Minisaccompanied by Commander Isham Takeshita, the naval attache of the Jap anese Legation at Washington, atter the evening services at the Christian Church in Kittery, Me. The Minister left the hotel at 6:30 in an automobile and did not return until after 10 o'clock.

Baron Komura and Minister Yamesu went for a long drive this evening and returned to the hotel much refreshed.

#### FEW HEAR WITTE'S MESSAGE St. Petersburg Is Kept in Ignorance

of Peace Proceedings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11 .- The Russian capital is in the dark regarding the tell management request the meaning of the prolonged conference at of the following statement:

Portsmouth on Saturday. The purport, "In regard to arrangements of Mr. Witte's message, received here, has been imparted only to a few officials. Nevertheless, in high quarters today there is a certain feeling of hopefulness noticeable, which is not altogether accounted for on the ground that thus far there has been no rupture and that the terms are still under discussion, with a chance of an understanding being reached.

The only comment voucheafed officially was that Mr. Witte's answer seemed not altogether unacceptable to the Japanese, else the conference would have ended then and there. Count Lamsdorff, who is keeping in close touch with the Emperor. went again to Peterhof today, bearing the latest messages, but apparently there were no important developments here af-

From Oregon City—J. A. Thomas, at he Great Northern.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—

All official dispatences

Portsmouth, after being deciphered, are forwarded to the Emperor, whose comment and suggestions thereon are some ment and suggestions thereon are some. All official dispatches received from times expressed in marginal annotations. There is reason to believe that no manifesto on the subject of a national assembly will be issued until definite news is received from Portsmouth, so that if peace negotiations fall the promise of an assembly and the publication of the rejected Japunese terms, made simultaneously, will combine to stir up the patriotism of the country.

#### POSSIBILITY IS ADMITTED. London Dispatches Are Generally Quite Pessimistic.

LONDON, Aug. 14.-The morning news mere fact that the plenipotentiaties are continuing to talk is indicative of the pos-sibility that some arrangement finally

#### will be reached whereby the continuance of the war may be avoided. The Times this morning is particularly opeless in its expressions regarding the onference, and almost goes as far as to say that a peaceful outcome is impos-

The Morning Post has an interview with Mr. Witte, in which the Russian envoy discusses the question of an understand-ing being reached between Russia and Great Britain, which, he said, was quite within the bounds of probability. Explaining American sympathy for Japan, the Morning Post's correspondent

nuotes Mr. Witte as saying that it is due in the first place to the spread of cultivaon by Japan; secondly, to the negligence of Russia in falling to place her case properly before the world, and, lastly, to Jewish influence. With regard to an understanding between Great Britain and Russia Mr. Witte is quoted as saying:
"It would not be possible for Russia and England to reach an understanding against a nation friendly to Russia. If it lid not have this object in view then there is no reason why Russia could no be friendly with England and still remain on good terms with Germany. For Instance, France and Russia are allieand Russia and Germany are good friends. The fact of Russia's having the good will of both France and Germany has prevented many historical event from taking place that otherwise would have happened."

According to the Post Mr. Witte firmly declined to discuss the peace negotiations

beyond saying: "All I can say is that the outlook is not clear." On the financial situation Mr. Witte is quoted as saying that Russia is amply able to carry on the war, "not for a year,

MUCH PESSIMISM AT TOKIO

but for years, or for so long as may be

#### Newspapers Comment on Attitude of the Russians.

TOKIO, Aug. 13.-The Japanese newspapers continue to take a pessimistic view of the results of the conference at Ports. The Ji Ji says:

"It is not possible to place much hope in the outcome of the negotiations. It is patent to everybody that the best course open to Russia is the conclusion of peace as it is now impossible for her to recover her lost prestige. Should M. Witte conclude a peace which means the accept-ance of Japan's terms, he will find him-self confronted by a strong opposition which will cost him the confidence of the mperor and the Russian government. "If Mr. Witte is brave enough to subordinate his personal interest completely to the good of his country, he is in a unique position to render a meritorious service to Russia. But it is to much to expect such a sentiment in any Russian statesman under the present form of

There is every indication that the Russian delegates will decline to accept Japan's terms and that a rupture will occur. Should a rupture occur the deoccur. Should a rupture occur the de-gree of Japan's terms will not be re-sponsible for the break."

The Asahi says:

We are inclined to pessimism because Russia is allowing herself to be influenced by a misunderstanding in regard to Japan's actual condition and strength. Russia thinks that Japan is solicitous for peace, thinking that peace alone can save Japan from a collapse in the near Russia still thinks she can ex-

haust Japan. "As long as the Russian delegates allow themselves to be misguided they will not accept Japan's terms, which are the lowest that Japan, as a victor, can accept. The Russian terms will not satisfy Japan, hence there is little hope that peace will result from the conference."

#### RUSSIA'S GAME OF BLUFF.

Japanese Paper Comments on This Style of Diplomacy.

TOKIO, Aug. 13.—The Nippon this morning, in reference to the peace negotiations prints the following: "Reports from abroad purporting to ome from Russian authority to the effect sudden bursting from the organ of the Russian anthem, the music to hymn No. 487, which, by chance, formed a part of the prescribed series of Sunday services.

Come from Russian authority to the effect that Russian authority to the effect are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sensitiveness and humiliation are natural are natural.

"Russian diplomacy has shown itself to be full of bluffing and intimidation, particularly so during the period preceding

the present hostilities.
"Whatever measures Russia takes, the fact stands out clear as daylight Sakhalin is under occupation and the fate of Kamtchatka is within easy command of Japan. Other portions of Russia's maritime possessions are within easy access of Japanese ascallants.

Mr. Witte cannot be blind to the facts. A man of his financial experience ought to be alive to the fact that the expenditure equired for the continuance of hostilities ought to be utilized in a channel productive of a greater benefit to Russia wever blind Russian statesmen may is impossible to believe that they

"A shrewd diplomat and statesman like

fail to appreciate the logic of events.
"Whatever differences may exist be-tween the plenipotentiaries, they can only be in the point and degree of cession and indemnity, not in the principle of cession and indemnity."

The Hochi takes a pessimistic view of the negotiations in view of the reported refusal of Russia to cede territory. It declares that Japan ought to pay more attention to Manchuria than to Ports-

## Landlord Answers Criticisms.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 12.-In anawer to the criticism of the ac tions afforded the foreign guests, the hotel management request the publication

"In regard to arrangemnts for the peace conference, the management of the hotel desires to say it has carried out to the slightest degree every arrangement made by the American Government. Special service has been arranged for in regard to giving the envoys special service, and an extra chef and assistant have been provided especially for these people, mak-

ing a la carte service up to midnight.

The palm-room, which, in the ordinary way, has been closed at Il o'clock, has been kept open as late as 2 o'clock in the

"In regard to the Russians not receiving accommodations asked for, very good rooms were reserved for these people, but they brought with them an extra number of people. At the present time, although Ine Emperor has seen the other Minis-ters also during the last two days, but has found no occasion to summon a council of Ministers, and Mr. Witte's course seems to be meeting with him to the course seems to be meeting with the course seems to be meeting to course seems to be meeting to course seems to be meeting with the course seems to be meeting to course seems to c

# Sarsaparilla

Your doctor will tell you why he prescribes it for thin blood, weak nerves. He will expapers carry lengthy dispatches today, covering in more than one instance over two columns, from Portsmouth. The tone of these dispatches in general are pessimistic, although it is admitted that the plain why it gives sixty years.

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to this morning:

they required. Both missions are now the victor, consented to open a peace perfectly satisfied." meeting in response to the chivalrous efforts of President Roosevelt, who was supported by France and Should Russia continue her bluffing, she

TOKIO, Aug. 14.-The Nichi Nichi says will find herself isolated and allenated from the civilized powers. The Nicht Nicht further declares that

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