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POPE LEO XIII DIED AT O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

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End of the Earthly Career of the Grandest Old Man of Modern Catholicism Came in Peace and Honor.

One of the Oldest of the Pontiffs-He Leaves an Admirable Record for Probity, Nobility and Ability-Biographical Sketch Noting the Principal Events of a Long and Beautiful Life.

The first scene in the last act opened yesterday afternoon, when all hope was abandoned upon the most palpable evidence that dissolution was near. Hurried preparations were at once made for the observance of the last rites. At 2:15 a, m, his holiness was seized with a violent fit of hiccoughing, which was followed by a coll apse. A little later a slight rally followed, but death came at 4:10

pope of Rome is dead. The end has cessor to the pope. Cardinal Oreglia, been hourly expected for the past 10 an Italian, is the favorite, for the days. The splendid vitality of the place. Cardinal Gibbons is a possible aged pontiff assisted by the most candidate in case the deep jealousies powerful stimulants, has kept the of the Italian cardinals forbid the flickering flame of life in his veins for election of an Italian. days beyond the dreams of his physicians. When the last illness attacked him on June 30, his weakened condition caused the gravest fears to be His family name was Vincenzo Gloac-

entertained for his recovery. The cardinals were immediately Italian count, Ludovico Pecci. notified of the situation and began a Vatican. Prayers for the recovery of the venerable man were said in all went to Rome, the fountain head of the Catholic churches in Christendom. The strictest vigil was at once instituted by the attending physicians, Lapponi and Mazzoni.

For two days after the attack, his condition remained the same, practically. On the 9th it was announced At the age of 27 he was made a weakening in the extreme, and his

evidence of recuperation did not re- to the pope, a position of highest au-

singularly clear and strong. He has the pontifical chair and has witnessed exact character of legislation favored dictated messages of good cheer to greater progress in the history of the

July 9, and the startling news was more subjects vital to the civilization definitely declare the nature of the July 9, and the startling news was not conveyed to the pope. He died ignorant of Volponi's death, although varied characters that have graced Advocates of the Aldrich bill are he inquired of him and was told he the office. was very ill, which caused his holiness to sigh deeply and say a blessing for the dead friend and clerk.

meets tomorrow to elect a successor On Monday the pope had relapses these comatose periods, imagined that death of his holiness. he saw a figure in his room approachhis death would occur on Thursday.

July 16.

............ Rome, July 20, 4:10 a. m.-Leo XIII, morrow to begin balloting on a suc-

Biographical.

Leo XIII, pope of Rome, was born at Carpineto, Italy, on March 2, 1810. notified of the situation and began a swift and sorrowful journey to the Vitcebo, at the age of 14, and after a those indicted are negroes. short period of deep study there, he

> scholar, a strong debater, and a most convincing writer from his early

that there was no possible hope. The domestic prelate by Pope Gregory operation to relieve the pleura, was XVI, and at 28 was ordained a priest. He served as apostolic delegate at physical strength was fast ebbing Benevento, Sperugia and Spoleto. PRESIDENT IS COMMITTED was made archbishop of Diameeti in On the 10th, the pope surprised the 1843, was created a cardinal by Pius world by arising from his bed and IX in 1853, and in 1877 was made walking about in his room. But this Cardinal Carmelingo or chamberlain

the consistory, died on Thursday, tiffs. He has written and spoken on but thus far nobody has been able to

Roosevelt Sends Condolence. Washington, July 20 .- The follow-

"The president desires me to express his profound sense of loss which

ing his bed, and called loudly to Lap- learning and comprehensive charity, that these laws may not be still furoni, who was in the room. After he he adorned his exalted station and ther improved and strengthened. It of Elgin. La Grande unions are now had been quieted, he prophesied that made his reign one of the most illus- is well nigh universally admitted in full control in all matters con-

VAST DAMAGE BY

OVER THREE INCHES RAIN FELL AT CERTAIN POINTS.

Crops Beaten Down, Lands Flooded,

Milwaukee, July 20.—Reports of damage from yesterday's storm are coming in from many parts of the state, and are to the effect that the crops were battered down flat. In many instances (t. will be invested as the composition of the crops were battered down flat. In many instances (t. will be invested as the castle Pa. many instances it will be impossible castle, Pa. to harvest the grain crops, and the only recourse left to the farmers will

fields for pasturage. on Lake Michigan. Thousands of Vineland this afternoon, accompawrought to the government pier were as large as walnuts and the which protects Milwaukee harbor. It ground was covered with ice to a is stated that great piles were up-rooted and tossed about like feath-crop was beaten into the ground and ers. Contractor Miller says that mas- trees were stripped of their fruit, retire automatically. sive stones weighing as much as 13 The area of the storm was only

weighed but a few pounds. and minor railroad washouts.

Ohio and Indiana Suffer. Trees and Telegraph Poles Uprooted, Wires Down and Buildings
Flooded—Many Bridges Washed
Out, and Hail Destroys Fruit and State of the Out, and Hail Destroys Fruit and graph poles were lifted out of the communities and business interests ground and wires twisted into all may require." shapes. Every wire is down on the Milwaukee, July 20.—Reports of road between Mansfield and Toledo.

Hail Kills Fruit and Alfalfa, Pueblo, Col., July 20 .- A special to to turn their livestock into the the Chieftain from Vineland says:
ds for pasturage.

One of the heaviest hailstorms ever The storms are particularly severe experienced in this county visited worth of damage was nied by a high wind. The hailstones

MURDER AND LYNCHING IN WYOMING

Cody, Wy., July 20.-James Gor- Cody and came to Jason in such force by Western merchants with Eastern man, the murderer of his brother, that the guard over Gorman and Wal-Tom Gorman, and Walter, the murderer of Mrs. Hoover, were lynched Smith and Hal Sweeney on upper of other classes of securities than sold by E. P. McDaniel to N. B. and Gorman had ed and made no resistance. After money which can be used in the great and were named for Mt. Fannie, a regiments whenever transportation is

about three miles, but the damage done is considerable.

Damage Done at Gardner, Joliet, Ill., July 20.-The destrucon of Gardner, Ill., in the storm last light proves untrue. While the storm was the worst in the history of the own, no lives were lost and no one was injured. A few houses were damaged and shrubbery was destroyed. Severe damage is reported by wind and rain, but no fatalities in this vi

cinity have been reported. Sudden Rise in River. Janesville, Wis., July 20 .- A rainfall of three inches here last night has caused the river to rise two feet in three hours this morning. Should the levee above the city give way, many business blocks are liable to

be swept away. Many Bridges Gone,

La Crosse, Wis., July 20.-Reports were received here this morning of a severe rainstorm which swept over the country 20 miles south of here last night, washing away many small bridges and doing damage to crops.

Many Wires Down, Cleveland, O., July 20 .- A fierce storm of rain and wind swept over this city today, causing much damage to trees and shrubbery, while telegraph and telephone wires were ostrated at many points.

Thousands of Acres Ruined. Warsaw, Ind., July 20.-A severe storm and heavy rains fell today, destroying thousands of acres of grow-

RIOTERS ARE INDICTED. Grand Jury Acts Vigorously, Mostly

Against Negroes, Evansville, Ind., July 20.-Eightyupon the soldiers, have been indicted the down town district,

all ecclesiastical learning at that time. He was a good student, a ready He was a good student, a ready

TO AN ELASTIC CURRENCY.

Secretary Shaw Elaborates a Scheme

claiming that the president will back their pet measure, while the advocates of elestic currency assert with cy. Ill., last April in which he said:

Opinion of President. into semi-consciousness and in one of the Christian world sustains in the been improved by specific declara ganized a local union of the A. F. "By his lofty character, great of values. But this does not imply union now has its charter and is actrious, as it has been one of the long- that our currency system is wanting cerning the clerks, masons, carpen- day of picturesque political maneu- in their application to the city counest in the history of the Catholic in elasticity; that is, the volume does ters, painters, bartenders and all vering in the state convention of a telephone franchise were church. (Signed) John Hay, Secre not respond to the varying needs of contract and team labor. At the same Kentucky republicans failed to culmitons were displaced and tossed across minded that grain raising communi contractors. the breakwater as though they ties require a larger volume of currency at harvest time than during the Shade trees were uprooted in many summer months. The same principle sections of Milwaukee, and hundreds applies to every industry, to every Fire Damp Explosion Takes Twelve of cellars were flooded because of the community. Our currency laws need inadequacy of the sewers to carry off such modification as will insure the the flood. Two inches of rain fell in parity of every dollar coined or issu-Milwaukee. Madison reports 3.04 ed by the government, and such exinches. Janesville, Broadhead and pansion and contraction of our cur-Chippewa Falls report severe storms rency as will promptly and automat. 6 mine, Cumberland, where 50 Chinaically respond to the varying demands of commerce. Permanent in-Pittsburg, July 20.—Terrific rain creases would be dangerous, perma-

Shaw's Elastic Scheme,

banks up to 25 per cent of the amount of their capital. On this the government would place a tax of, say, 5 per cent per annum. Because of this tax banks would only call for the additional currency in time of greatest stringency; that is, interest on loans would have to be higher than 5 per cent to induce a bank to go to the expense of issuing additional currency.

East and West Disagree.

The currency fight promises to be protracted, for the two classes of Hobson, Rev. J. M. Wilder and W. for the farmer is good." finance reformers in congress repre- D. B. Dodson; constitution and bysent two ideas. The Western men laws, T. G. Gwynne, J. W. Connella simply want to provide more money and W. H. Hobson. when great crops are to be moved, The membership is confined excluand when settlements are to be made sively to people of Southern birth. manufacturers and dealers. The Eastern men, it is claimed, are more | La Grande, July 18.-The Mt. Fan-Gorman was captured by Charles concerned in establishing the value nie Flouring Mills, at Cove, have been

BRYAN'S CHOICE KENTUCKIANS FOR PRESIDENT

Carter Harrison of Chicago All Factions, Except a Few nels to brigadier-generals in rank, Will Get the Nebraskan's Support Next Year.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT A CHICAGO PICNIC

Secretary of the National Democratic A Bitter Struggle Is Progressing Be-Committee Will Act as Bryan's Spokesman-Speeches by Bryan Hurst, the Democratic Candidate for Governor of Iowa, and Other

Chicago, July 18 .- Mayor Harrison's name as the choice of the Bryan democrats for the presidential nomination year will probably be mittee on credentials. The commit early in July. The petition may be Walsh is unable to attend, but has Louisville delegation. The final vote against the allowance of the foreclos-

ntended to make. Brand's Park, escorted by 59 charter- gation, have prepared a strong mieight persons, charged with taking ed trolley cars crowded with local enchino Pecci, and he was the son of an part in the recent riot and the attack thusiasts. There will be a parade in that Governor Bradley should lead the foreclosure when it takes place will Sullivan, the democratic nominee for governor of lowa, Bryan, Con- at 10:15 a. m., but as the committees William R, Hurst will speak.

CHARGES BRIBERY.

Official. Washington, July 18 .- A spec the Star from Brooklyn says that George W. Beavers, formerly chief of rest, but has not been served. Got the Money.

developed alarming symptoms.

The one colossal tower of strength which has not been shaken to the last by the slowly gathering forces of his disease, is the mind of the pope.

In all his illness his mind has been in all his mind has been i

dictated messages of good cheer to list people in all parts of the civilized his people in all parts of the civilized his people in all parts of the civilized catholic church, than any other ocworld, and has enjoyed the newspa- cupant of that seat. The first pope ed that the president will submit to ment was found yesterday against troubles in Breathitt county.

ELGIN LABOR UNION.

ship of Twenty-Fve. La Grande, July 18 .- W. E. Morand. organizer for the State Federation, g for the dead friend and clerk. ing message was sent to Cardinal equal force that he is with them, and J. E. Culper, organizer for the A. Rampolia at Rome by President point to his financial speech at Ouinof the concave of cardinals which Rooseveit's order at 1:15 this aftercharter members and 10 were obli- by George Durell, former judge of the gated. J. R. Oliver, president of the "Our currency laws recently have local Trades Assembly, recently ortions intended to secure permanency of L. in Elgin with 30 members. This the country as a whole, nor to the time their course has been so moder nate in the final grand surprise of a varying needs of different localities ate as to meet with the approval of winning dark horse. The ticket is as Our people scarcely need to be re nearly all business men and building follows:

KILLING OFF CHINESE.

Lives and Injures Eight,

Nanaimo, B. C., July 17.-Word eached here today that by an explosion of fire damp last night in No. men and four white men were employed, 12 Chinese were killed and eight injured. Little property damage was done. Since the strike the mine has been worked entirely by Mongolians, with few white overseers. The mine was gaseous, A rescue party, headed by manager Matthews, went down to the scene to get damp made this a dangerous proceed-

This is the mine where an explosion

SOUTHERNERS ORGANIZE.

Sumpter People Remember Dixie Land in Proper Manner. was organized last night in the office what it should be at this time. of Mayor McColloch and the following officers were elected: President, Mayor C. M. McColloch;

Chairman McColloch appointed the ollowing committees: Membership, R. H. Kemp. W. H.

continued:

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Min- age wages we pay is \$31.50 per nesota, said today: "While the farm- month." occurred two years ago, in which 50 ing conditions are generally good and The girl operators now out on some of the crops have a large yield, strike say they worked the first two and the corn will not mature. The years of service to reach the maxi- is section 2398 of Bellinger and Cotbest corn is along the dry, rolling mum wage, the finest for many years. The cool province, weather has favored the growth of

REDUCTION OF TROOPS.

Army Retirements and Promotions fair exhibit at St. Louis. From Miles Down, Washington, Davis, commanding in the Philippines, having recommended a reduc-

formally announced the following promotions: Major-General Young will become lieutenant-general, vice retired. Brigadier-General Sumner will be major-general, vice Davis. retired. Brigadier-General Wood will be major-general, vice Young, promoted. Miles retires Aug ust 8, Davis, July 26.

Thirty-Four Promotions.

ORDER IN DEFAULT BY

-Big Legal Fight On.

Washington, July 18.—The president has decided to promote 34 colowith the understanding that all will Stragglers, Hasten to Get immediately retire. All are officers who served creditably in the civi in Out of the Wet.

NDORSE ADMINISTRATION ALMOST WITHOUT DIVISION

tween the Belknap and Ex-Governor Bradley Forces, With the Prospects That the Latter Will Be Nominated by a Scant Majority.

Louisville, Ky., July 17.-The second day's session of the republican pany, held by it as trustee for bond-state convention opened with the prospects of further excitement to be The petition sets forth the defaul urnished by the report of the com- in payment of interest charges due roposed at the Chicago democracy's tee sat until midnght hearing evi filed with any United States district picnic this afternoon by Walsh, the dence in the contest waged by the court, and a day will then be fixed secretary of the national committee. Belknap and Wilson forces over the for argument by counsel for and forwarded a copy of the speech he was seven to five in favor of seating ure. Receiver James Smith, Jr., will At I this afternoon the distinguishmembers of the committee on credentials who voted for the Wilson delection has been anticipated by the petition has been ant the Belknap delegation. The five open the suit. nority report, it having been arranged and the legal battle to prevent the

fight. gressmen Trimble and Williams and were not ready to report an adjourn-

afternoon.

The convention was opened at :05 o'clock with the announcement Warrant Out for Another Postoffice that the committees on credentials Phipps, of the chair of English in the and resolutions would report during State University, was drowned last the afternoon. The resolutions which night near Crawford, in the northwere adopted are in part as follows: of Theodore Roosevelt for able direc. were caught in a cloudburst in a nar in the flames. The passengers and the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, has been the postoffice department, has been originated by the federal grand turn originated by the late lamented Wil-swim. His body was found a quarter Before the ship's boats could be got and the federal grand turn originated by the late lamented Wil-swim. His body was found a quarter Before the ship's boats could be got later to the federal grand turn originated by the late lamented Wil-swim. His body was found a quarter Before the ship's boats could be got later to the federal grand turn or any all reach the vest probably on two counts. A bench warrant has been issued for his arwarrant has been issued for his arrest but has not been served sis; for his endeavor to secure jusexidence of recuperation did not reasure his physicians, who knew too well that the temporary vitality could not last, in the face of his weakened physical condition.

Mind Remained Unshaken,

On Friday morning he was worse again and another operation was performed to relieve the gathering suppuration of the pleura. From this time on his condition has constantly developed alarming symptoms.

The one colossal tower of strength tice for Cuba: for his action looking

per reports of his own illness, with a keen appreciation.

Ignorant of Volponi's Death.

His trusted valet, Volponi, clerk of limit seat. The lift pope of that seat. The lift pope of the trades ful message pointing out the necessity of the president will sability against the presid egation from Louisville. The minor- Bush of the Pacific States Telephone ity favored the seating of both dele & Telegraph Company this morning gations with an equal vote. The con- and presented 800 removal orders, test over the Louisville delegation the balance being withheld for the Teamsters Organize With a Member- was thus begun on the floor of the present. Mr. Bush stated he would convention. Each side was allowed telegraph the matter to President Sa-30 minutes for argument, Former Governor Bradley, who and that he would meet with the commade the opening speech for the mi- mittee again at 5 o'clock this afterpority report, was widely cheered as noon to further discuss the matter. he took the floor. He was followed

> majority report. KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS. Nominated a Full Ticket and Ac

court of appeals, who spoke for the

journed. Louisville, July 18.-The second

Governor-Morris B. Belknap, Lou-Lieutenant Governor-J. B. Wiloit. Ashland.

Treasurer-John A. Black, Barboursville. Auditor-George E. Welsh, Dan-Attorney General-William Beckner, Winchester. Secretary of State-J. C. Speight,

Mayfield. CROPS ARE SHORT.

Secretary of Agriculture Reports on Conditions in Central States.

Sumpter, July 17.—A society to be best corn is along the dry. rolling known as the Southern Historical lands, but even there the cool season and Literary Society, of Sumpter, has prevented the crop from being may have an average crop if the weather in the future is favorable. oats, wheat and barley. The outlook

July 18.—General tion of troops, Secretary Root has old son of farmer Lindsay, committed and hung by a mob yesterday at Ja- Shell creek, in the Big Horn moun- government bonds, and furnishing the Sherman Rees, for \$8,000. The mills instructed him to withdraw three suicide last night by shooting. No son. Both victims were buried in the tains. He was worn out and unarm-basis for a permanent increase of were built in 1866 by S. G. French cavalry regiments and three infantry cause is assigned.

been convicted; Walters, against whom the evidence seemed to be conclusive, was being held for trial.

The lynching party congregated at The l Son Was Born, born to Grover and Mrs. Cleveland at a will and transferred all his property quarters of the brotherhood is locat-

RESCUED FROM CREVASSE. Mrs. Johns Saved From Death Yosemite Canyon. Yosemite, Cal., July 18.-Mrs. A. A

he best course to pursue in getting

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ohns, of New York, who lost her way while on a walk Monday evening and fell down a crevasse in the Sentinel Fissures, was rescued yesterday om the two-foot ledge on which she ad lodged and will recover. When the rescue party found Mrs. ohns she was on a narrow ledge 300 feet from the rim of the crevasse walls. She had partially broken her

catching at juniper bushes and scrub cedar trees through whose branches she had plunged. When the rope had been lowered lerk Potter of the hotel descended SHIPBUILDING TRUST. examine the ground and determine

Amount Involved Is \$16,000,000-Com-Johns from her perilous posipany Behind With Its Interest Pay-She was weak from exhaustion ments and Is Completely Insolvent and lack of food and benumbed by he frosty chill of the night. With lifficulty the rope was tied around New York, July 18.-Judge Kirk Mrs. Johns' waist and an effort made patrick, sitting in the United States o hoist her to the rim above. Thi listrict court, signed an order on apoved futile because of her weight. lication of counsel representing the By leaning over the precipice M: Mercantile Trust Company of New otter could discern another and York, permitting the corporation to arger ledge a hundred feet below. foreclose the \$16,000,000 mortgage of He determined to try this plan of the United States Shipbuilding Comescue. Giving the order to thos above to lower the rope, Mr. Potter wung the inanimate form of Mrs. ohns out over the tiny strip of rock on which she had been for 15 hours. After much work Mr. Potter was ble to lodge the body of Mrs. Johns n the larger ledge and then descendhimself. Calling to one of the nountain guides above, Potter had im descend the rope to the ledge

Mrs. Johns is suffering from nerv

us shock, but as no bones were frac

FIRE ON THE VOLGA.

By Steamer Burning.

Petersburg, July 18.-The

red she will recover.

From.

een exhausted.

claims. The secretary will receive

and file all claims presented, but will

ot audit any in excess of the amount

f the appropriation. Those not audit

d will be reported to the next legis

ature for such action as that body

About 320 claimants will have to

wait until 1905 for their money. The

claims audited and paid number 506.

The average amount of these was

\$178.51. Those yet to be presented

will be smaller in amount than those

Claims have been presented by veter-

and these were not known to be alive.

securing the allowance of claims of

ndian war veterans are searching

everywhere for persons who have a

What the Law Provides.

"No warrant shall be drawn by the

ecretary of state in payment for any

laim against the state unless an ap-

propriation has first been made for

he payment thereof; but where such

claim has been incurred in pursuance

of authority of law but no appropria

tion has been made for its payment,

r if made has been exhausted, the

ecretary shall audit such claim and,

Has Made His Will.

ton's code. It provides:

may deem advisable.

pected.

oon which all three were now restng. Then the two picked up Mrs. ohns and together they made their counsel representing the receiver. ifficult way around dangerous ledges nd over yawning precipices, until nally worn out and exhausted, they be of a sensational nature. eached the rim above once more.

PROF PHIPPS DROWNED.

ment was taken until 1 o'clock this Was on Exploring Trip in North. western Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.-Professo "We especially commend the course party was out hunting fossils and on the

-Eight Hundred 'Phones Ordered Many More Claims to Come in- this resolution had been taken inde-Out in One Batch-The Maximum Wages \$45 Per Month.

The boycott of the trades council deals with the state issues, the Beck- upon the Pacific States Telephone &

bin of the company in San Francisco

The steam engineers of the city have placed a fine of \$25 on any member of their union who keeps a telephone in his residence until after the strike is settled At the meeting of the trades council last night resolutions in condem-

nation of the Pacific States Tele shone & Telegraph Company and enlorsing the Doerr-Mitchell Company passed When asked by a Press reporter arbitration would be considered, G.

B. Bush, district manager of the Paific States Telephone & Telegraph Company replied that so far as the company was concerned there was othing to arbitrate. "All the positions made vacant have been filled," said Mr. Bush. "The fact of the matter is, the company can not afford to pay any larger

already paid. The number of claims wages than they do at present, as has been larger than was anticipated. this office is not a paying institution but is losing money. ans who reside in other states, some The announcement that the teleof them on the Atlantic seaboard phone company is operating at a loss in this city is a startling one, but Men who are engaging in business of

Mr. Bush stated it was a fact. He "The wages being paid by us is Chicago, July 18.-A special to the about the highest in the United States Record-Herald from Washington for a city of this size. Here we pay but the injured, but the deadly black says: Secretary Wilson, who has just \$20 for the first month and raise the returned from a trip that included girls every three months. The aver-

the corn crop will be short. The ab- weeks for nothing and the next two after the appropriation has been exhausted. If he did audit and allow normally cool weather," he said, for \$10. After a month at the busihas retarded the development of the ness they received \$20 and a raise of them he would be responsible upon crop. Along the valleys and high \$2.50 every three months until \$45 his official bond. The section of the ways the crop has been saturated, is reached. It requires about three statutes bearing upon this subject

Capture of a Bandit,

Washington, July 18 .- The war de partment advices from the Philippines announce the capture of Fausbut if it continues cold, it is hard tino Duillermo, the most famous bansecretary, T. G. Gwynne; treasurer, to say to what extent there will be dit in Luzon. The prediction is made a shortage. The grass crop will be that this will end disorder in Rizal

Coaling Station Treaty.

a certificate as evidence of such al-Havana, July 18.-The Cuban sen- lowance." agreement. The bill also approved that the Indian war veterans' claims chief of the engineers for over 20 agreement. The still defend the incurred in pursuance of years, and was the leading figure in

Young Boy Suicides. Stockport, O., July 18 .- A 12-year- torial debts.

Buzzard's Bay, July 18 .-- A son was

WASHINGTON TO ST. PETERSBURG

Want to Know Whether Russian Government Will Pay Any Attention Anyhow.

ROUNDABOUT WAY TO GET A HEARING BY THE CZAR.

The Effort is Discredited at Washington and the Document is Sent Out of Consideration for the Eminence of the Petitioners and Character of the Subject,

Oyster Bay, July 17.-The presi-ent, after conferring with Levi, Wolf and Strauss, regarding presenting a petition, decided to send the following spatch to Riddle, the American harge d'affairs at St. Petersburg: "You are instructed to ask an auience with the minister of foreign ffairs and make him the follow mmunication: His excellency, the Inited States secretary of state, intructs me to inform you that the resident has received from a large number of citizens of different states, of all religious affiliations, and occupying the highest positions in public and private life, a respectful petition addressed to his majesty, the czar, elating to the condition of the Jews Russia and running as follows: Here is contained the petition in

The preamble continues: I am in tructed to ask whether the petition vill be submitted to the gracious eported That Sixty Lives Were Lost consideration of his majesty. In that

case the petition will be at once forwarded. Washington, July 17.-The state epartment this morning gave out a ougthy statement regarding the as follows: "The Russian government perition relating to the condition of the Jews in Russia, which was signed several thousand citizens and ca-

pendent of any consideration of sub-Over 300 Claimants Yet to Hear stance or text. On receipt of this Mr. Hay adressed the following to Strauss. Salem, Ore, July 18.—The present | Wolf and Levi: "I am by the presi utlook is that the \$100,000 approprident directed to acquaint you that lack \$50,000 of being sufficient. Ac that the imperial government of Rusording to an opinion rendered this sia has declined to consider the petiorning by the attorney general to tion which this department undertool he secretary of state, those whose at your request to transmit to that laims are not reached before the high destination, although it is gener-\$100,000 has been expended will be ally admitted in official circles that ompelled to wait until another leg- the petition was almost unexampled slature makes an appropriation be in weight and dignity of the signa-

ore their claims can be audited. This tures attached." a modification of the opinion ren-Oyster Bay, July 17 .- President ered some time ago when the attor-Roosevelt believes that despite Russey general advised Mr. Dunbar that sia's refusal to accept the petition e should audit all claims presented, the desired effect will be obtained even though the appropriation had It is now learned that had Roosevelt ollowed his own impulse he would The secretary of state has audited have thrown the petition at the imand paid claims to the amount of perial palace and told the czar to This leaves \$9,145.96 in make the most of it. He argued in the fund. There are on file claims ag- the conference with Hay and Root, gregating \$12,180.50, so that it is ap that it would be more of an insult to parent that those who have not yet us for Russia to refuse to receive it lie dtheir claims in the office of the than its presentation to them would ecretary of state will have to wait be after we were informed they did ntil 1905 or later before the secre not want it. Hay and Root, however, tary of state can act upon their onvinced him he must take the usual ormal course or violate all diplomat preedents. The president agreeu inally that we have no more business seddling in Russia's international af-

airs than they in ours. The incident will undoubtedly have bearing on our future diplomatic ource says it adds just one more traw to the bitterness and suspicion he president feels for hussian statesmanship, and when the time is ripe in the future to express resentment in more emphatic terms, noone who knows the president will doubt his oing so, as he never forgets. The resident has often said that he bewes war with Russia is more likely occur than with Germany, in spite

I all written to the contrary. P. M. ARTHUR DEAD.

Head Brotherhood of Locomotive Envalid claim and thus more of the vet gineers Expires Suddenly. erans are being found than was ex-Winnipeg, Canada, July 17.-Peter M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped Under the Oregon statutes, the secdead while making a speech to a retary of state has no authority to nass meeting of citizens here, at audit the Indian war veterans' claims 0:30 last night

> A convention of the Brotherhood of Engineers is now in session here and Chief Arthur has presided. He had been in the best of health, and had not complained of any illness durng the session.

Without warning he fell in a swoon pon the platform and expired within few moments. He was surrounded by a committee f prominent business men of the city nd the leading members of the

loor in the midst of an address upon rotherhood progress and industrial if allowed, shall issue to the claimant Cleveland this afternoon, accompani-The body started for his home at ed by a committee of the Brotherhood

otherhood when he dropped to the

authority of law, for the claims were the "Q railroad strike in 1888, and against Oregon Territory and the gen-took a prominent part in the A. R. U. eral government assumed all terri-strike in 1894 also. He was a born leader of men, a fine parliamentarian, a public speaker of great ability and has been re-elected to the first place Lexington, July 18.-Ewen will go in his order over the most bitter opto Jackson next week to testify be-fore the grand jury, relative to the burning of his hotel. He has made