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## NOT PEACE AT ANY OLD PRICE

WITTE'S VERDICT TO DETERMINE ISSUE OF THE WAR.

JAPAN MUST BE REASONABLE

Russia's Peace Envoy Gives Out Important Interview to Associated

Should Japs' Demands Prove to Be Too Exacting or Humiliating, Russian People Would Reunite and Continue the War Indefinitely.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17 .- M Witte, in an interview given exclusive-ly to the Associated Press, and in which he states it is the only which he has consented or will consent to give, stated today that Russia had not decided to make peace at any price. He stated that he was designated by the emperor to ascertain whether it was possible to conclude a treaty of peace. The ultimate decision remains

M. Witte says the entperor is a friend of peace and desires peace, but but other than sending of Detective Witte fears Japan's terms will not be Gibson with the extradition papers and such as will enable them to reach an it is a mistake to think Russia wants ing the difference of opinion between the war party and the peace party, diced. he thinks that if Japan's demands wounded the amour propre of the Russian people or jeapordized their future as a nation, both parties would be

He continued: "I am sure if I re port that the conditions of Japan can not be accepted, Russia will accept the verdict and the Russian people will be ready to continue the war for years if necessary."

M. Witte stated that Russia was not erashed, and, while the interior conditions are serious, these would be quickly dissipated if the Russian people really thought the integrity of the nation was at stake. He said Russia was not on the verge of dissolution and was not compelled to accept any conditions offered in spite of the military reverses it had sustained.

CRAZED YOUTH SHOOTS FATHER.

father, who contrived to knock the began.

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nuzzle of the weapon from his face BANK RECEIVERSHIP DISSOLVED to the lower portion of his body, saved his life. As it is, a bone half way be- St. Louis Judge Acts on Motion ween the knee and hip is shattered. The son, whose derangement is caused by recent illness, and who is in a amentable mental and physical condition, got up at midnight, lighted a fire the attorneys for the People's United in the kitchen and loaded his rifle. The States Bank, capitalized at \$2,500,000, father came down stairs to see what Judge McElhinney of the St. Louis was going on, and when near the bottom ran up against the rifle, and just the receivership for that institution and discharged Receiver Seldon P. as the son was about to pull the trigger. Despite his wounded leg, the par-Spencer, appointed by him several days ago on the request of Secretary of ent grappled with the boy and tried to hold him, but the latter escaped to the State Swanger of Missouri. beach, up which he went as far as Ophir postoffice, turning thence inland up a creek bottom. He reached a set- State Swanger failed to make a pertler's house before night and surren-

MAY ESCAPE LAW'S CLUTCHES

Canadian Government Demand Wit nesses of Perjury Before Giv-

Sant Francisco to prove the charge of perjury upon which the warrant was is sned for George D. Collins in the extradition case now pending, the San Francisco lawyer may not be returned to

ing the San Francisco authorities, has in the hands of the emperor, however, requested that at least two competent witnesses to prove the perjury be sent depositions ,the San Francisco authoragreement. He went on to say that ities have not accoded to the request If the witnesses are not forthcoming peace at any price, and, notwithstand- the police say their chances of securing the return of Collins will be preju

> LIFT FALLS; THREE HURT. Elevator Drops From the Sixth Story to the Cellar of Philadel-

PHILADELPHIA, July 17-Disttrict Attorney John C. Bell, Assistant City Solicitor Harry T. Kingston and William Born of Collingswood, N. J., were seriously injured today by a fall of an elevator in the Land Title building, the highest building in the city.

if the leg. Mr. Kingston suffered both egs fractured, and Mr. Born was injured about the body and received lacerations of the sealp .. The elevator operator, the only other occupant of the car, escaped with slight injuries.

The elevator dropped from the sixth floor to the basement. The cause, of

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ST. LOUIS, July 17 .- On motion of

county circuit court today dissolved

for a receiver. The court stated that

the receiver had been appointed on representations which is had developed

were based on Secretary of State

Swanger on his impression of the con-

ditions prevailing at the bank and its

method of conducting business, and not on facts secured by a thorough in-

GRIM CONQUEROR AND WINS

AFTER ELEVEN HOURS.

Dr. Richards Over One Hundred Mile

Away When He Learns of Explosion

in Mines in Mountains-With Relays

of Horses He Rides Distance in Time.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., July 17 .- In or

der to render all the aid in his power

to save the lives of the four men in-

jured by the explosion at the Kirwin

gold mine, near here, in which three

other men were killed, Dr. Richards of

Thermopolis rode one hundred miles

over the mountains at breakneck speed,

arriving in time today to accomplish

the purpose for which the furious ride

was made. The explosion was caused

by miners drilling into a missed shot. When the explosion came no help was

100 miles southeast, but Dr. Richards,

at that place, responded over the tele-

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS INTERESTING.

IS LIVING, GROWING MOVEMENT.

Judge McElhinney's action was bas-ed on the ground that Secretary of Chairman Jackson Considers Question of Needy Families and Their Homes sonal investigation of the affairs of

> Miss Lathrop, of Hull House Fame, of Chicago, Beads Able Paper on State Supervision and Administration of Charities and Corrections.

PORTLAND, July 17 .- The conference of Charities and Corrections held two general sessions today besides several sectional meetings. The morning session was in charge of the committee of state supervision and administra-WYOMING PHYSICIAN RACES tion, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, of Hull House, Chicago, submitting a report to the committee which was in the form of an address on "What Are the Great Esentials to the State Supervision and Administration ?"

The report says in part that the great essentials of state supervision and administration, as they appear, as: 1-Absolute independence of the exploitation which we know as 'Political influence' on the one hand and on the

other hand strict accountability to the proper state authorities. 2-The enlistment of the finest trained ability in the public source.

3—An intelligent public interest.
The subject was later discussed at length by Hon, Thomas N. Strong of Portland, chairman of the general committee, who was followed by Ernest

Bicknell of Chicago. The general session tenight considered "Needy Families in the Homes." and "Co-operation Between Women's Clubs and Organized Charities." The within call nearer than Thermopolis, report of the committee on needy fam ilies in their homes was read by James F. Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio, and the phone that he would ride to the best latter subject was introduced by an of his ability. He made the moun- address by Mrs. Clara P. Bourland of tainous distance in little less than Peoria, Illinois. A discussion followeleven hours. Four relays were used ed both subjects. Jackson's report was

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by him in making the trip, the ranchin part:

WIFE SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Beautiful Mrs. Kate Hueter's Exoner ation Will Not Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 .- Mrs. Kate Hucter, who on Friday night last shot her husband, Millionaire Gustave Hueter, at their home in Santa Clara county, will have to stand trial. coroner's jury had exonerated Mrs. Hueter upon her statement that she fired five pistol shots at her husband and killed him in self-defense, but the district attorney will not accept that story, and will proceed to prosecute the young and beautiful slayer of the capitalist. Mrs. Hueter is now in jail at San Jose. The theory that Hueter was shot while asleep in his bed is gaining credence, but this does not disturb the prisoner, who spent the foreneon today chatting with

friends in the sun in the jail yard. JAGUAR ESCAPES FROM CAR.

Two Persons Injured and Four Trains Held While the Beast Is Being Recaptured.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 17 .two miles west of Manitou, by a flerce to Tacoma. South American jaguar. Before he was captured the animal clawed Joseph AUTO SMASH RESULTS PATALLY. became frightened, and, in endeavoring to scale a high cliff fell a distance of twenty feet, breaking her left leg.

was loaded upon a flatcar of the train markable escape from injury today fired blank cartridges at the jaguar to almost to scrap fron.

"The change of emphasis in the principles of organized charity has come in the direction of a more positive, constructive and thorough going policy.

"Organized charity no longer stops at remedying individual needs; it inquires into the general causes which produce them. The evils, for example, of overcrowding in tenements lead to the housing problem and sanitation and the anti-tuberculosis campaign to fresh air work and public playgrounds. In thus striving to deal with the primary causes, organized society, while no less individualistic in treatment, has acquired civic responsibilities. Though was away on his holidays. Several men not neglecting individual needs, it has become more radical and endeavors to new man was taking another man's job ton, 93; St. Louis, 97; Pittsburg, 92; prevent them. On such grounds charfrom him, induced a number of furnace Boston, 90. ity claims to be a living, growing movement."

WILL NOT MOVE FROM PORTLAND Transfer of Northern Pacific General Offices to Tacoma Denied.

TACOMA, Washi, July 17.—The fact that Dodwell & Co. are to move from the Northern Pacific headquarters building into the Berlin building about August I has aroused considerable speculation as to what will be done with the large office quarters now occupied by them. It is understood that a general traffic office will be established More than 2000 people and four pas- here soon by the Northern Pacific, but senger trains on the Colorado Midland it is denied that the Portland general railroad have been held at tunnel No. 6 offices will be removed from that city

Bennett, of this city, cutting a severe gash across the right leg. Miss Delinere, a passenger on one of the trains, Young Lady Companion Meet Young Lady Companion Meet Mishap.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Two young The jaguar and a polar bear occupied women were probably fatally hart and two compartments in a large cage that their two male companions had a rebelonging to a circus. The cage was too high to enter the mouth of the tunnel, and as the cage struck the roof of the tunnel it was torn off. The keeper between an elevated railway pillar and threw on the air brakes, stopping the a streetcar at Seventy-ninth street and train. He threw rocks at the bear and Third avenue. The auto was reduced

beep them from escaping.

The 40-horse power machine attempted to race in front of a surface car and during the efforts to drive it into bound down hill. The near half of the another cage Bennett received his in-juries. The animal was finally driven into a small cage, but before the door er, friends of the chaffeur, was demolcould be closed the train started and ished and the girls were so tangled in the jaguar again leaped for liberty. It dashed through the tunnel, but upon emerging at the other end found itself in a narrow cut. After some effort the animal was again enptured and placed was uninjured. Nearly all of the occu-pants of the streetcar were thrown to the floor and the conductor was severe-Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office. ly injured.

LITTLE CHANGE NOTED.

Senator Clark Holding His Own in the Struggle for Life With Death.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Though it is radical operation of Saturday, the senator has exhibited remarkable recuper- days. ative powers and has rallied steadily. Should tomorrow and Wednesday pass as peacefully as the preceding days the attending physicians say there is little anxiety as to the ultimate result.

FORCED TO STARVE.

B. F. Leek of Concord, Ky., says: For twenty years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it with Bucklen's Araica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Dan'l J. Fry's drug store; only 25c.

FIRE MENACES LIVES OF NEARLY 100 SUPERANNUATED UTAH WOMEN.

Too Old and Infirm to Help Themselves Aged Females Have to Be Carried from Burning Infirmary-Many Barely Escape with Life.

ives of ninety-three aged and descrepit women were endangered this afternoon, when fire destroyed the woman's wards and administration buildings of the county infirmary at Fourteenth South and State streets. Thirty bedridden women were carried out by seven employes of that institution and some of them were rescued barely in time to save their lives.

PRIVATE TUTOR TURNS ROBBER.

Edward Park, Employed in Home Millionaire Higginson, Steals Jewelry.

NEW YORK, July 17-Edward Park, who has been arrested in Christiana Norway, in connection with the theft of \$15,000 worth of jewels from the home of Banker J. J. Higginson, was tutor in the household. One of the banker's sons was recently placed in Harvard by Park, and the second boy has been studying at a private school n Massachusetts under his coaching Park was held in high esteem by the family and was implicitly trusted. When the robbery was reported some days ago the police at once suspected Park, and assert that his photograph was identified by a pawnbroker who held some of the jewels as pledges for loans. Leave of absence from his

DUBUQUE GOES ASHORE.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The United States gunboat Dubuque went around in the horse shoe near Spermacetti cove in the lower bay early this morning, and was pulled off by tugs tonight,

apparently uninjured. EMPLOYES STRIKE.

Superintendent Himself Has to Help Draw off the Furnaces.

GREENWOOD, B. C., July 17 .- A strike has led to the shutting down of the British Columbia Copper company's smelter here. The trouble arose over the employment of a new head feeder to fill the place of the regular man, who on the day shift conceiving that the

numbers insufficient to handle the work, and, assisted by some men from the tamping floor, Superintendent McAllister and Assistant Superintendent Wil-liams drew off the furnaces and cleaned NEW YORK, July 17.—Though it is up. The malcontents decline to lay the scarcely percepttible, what change was case before the management. Work at noted in the condition of Senator Clark the Mother Lode mine, meanwhile, con-was in favor of the patient. Since the tinues, as the furnaces at the smelter will be blown in again as soon as new men can be obtained, a matter of a few

HOT IN REGION OF COLLAR.

New York Still Bleaches Beneath the Sun's Hot Rays, Though Few Die.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- After a respite of one day, the hot wave that wept over New York last week, cansng scores of deaths and hundreds of enses of prostrations, returned today with renewed intensty, the temperature being by far the highest of the season. The highest point reached was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the weather bureau thermometer touched 95 degrees. In the streets, however, the heat was much greater, some thermometers recording as high as 103. While the heat was intense the air was stirred by a light breeze and the general suffering was somewhat mitigated by the absence of the excessive humidity of last week. Largely owing to this, only two cases of death, directly resulting from heat, were reported. The total number was less than fifty. There was little diminution of the heat after nightfall, the mercury standing at 81 degrees at 11 p. m. There is no prospect of relief for several days.

RYAN WILLING TO SELL.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 17 .- The Purchaser of "Jimmy" Hyde's Stock Will Turn It Over to Equitable at Once.

> NEW YORK, July 17 .- From a cir cular of the Equitable Life Assurance Society it was learned today that Toos. F. Ryan, who recently purchased the stock and holdings of James H. Hyde, had made an agreement with three trustees of the Ryan holdings and the newly elected disectors to sell the stock he had purchased back to the Equitable. The sale will be made as soon as possible. It is said that Ryan has agreed to turn it into the society, tons thoroughly mutualizing it, for the samesum he paid for it, \$2,500,000, plus 4 per cent interest between the dates of his purchase and the sale.

KILLS HIS HOME'S DESPOILER

Husband Kicks Prenchman Down Stairs at Chicago-Lothario Dies of Injuries.

CHICAGO, July 17 .- Welcome Je rome, a bookkeeper, who claims to be a relative of District Attorney Jerome of New York, struck Charles Faure, a Frenchman, in the face last hight, and knocked him down a flight of stairs, causing injuries from which he died later at a hospital. The reason Jerome loans. Leave of absence from his gave for his act was that Faure caused the steamer Benita, with 100 passenduties was granted the tutor only the day before the police suspicion fell on wife. Mrs. Jerome was with Faure at near the Chatcolet bridge, the result of him, and he took passage by steamer the time of the assault. Jerome is un- a collision with the steamer Idaho. The for Norway under his own name. der arrest and Mrs. Jerome, who for the Bo; neta made for the bank and safely Faure, is held as witness.

"GLAD WE'RE WEBFOOTS."

While Oregon Is Mild and Balmy.

WASHINGTON, July 17-The weath er bureau tonight announced there was no prospect, for several days at least, of a let up in the extreme heat now extending over the country for the last few days. The entire country from the Missippi valley eastward to southera New England and the Florida coast, is in the midst of a well marked midsummer hot spell. The maximum temperature today follows: Philadelphia, 96; Chicago, 94; Cincinnoti, 95; New York, 94; Detroit, 94; Washing-

# feeders on the night shift to quit. The EXPLOSION ON regular furnace force was reduced to EXPLOSION

FIRST SECTION—EIGHT PAGES

FLATTERY ROCK BEACON, HELP LESS, TOWED TO PORT.

MANGLED BODIES STREW DECK

No Intimation Received as to Caus for Terrible Disaster to the Ship.

Pound Helpless at Anchorage by Tri-Color, Inward Bound, and Is Turned Over to Tug Pioneer, Which Tows Her Into Port at Tacoma.

TACOMA, July 17 .- A special to The Ledger from Port Angeles says: At 10:30 tonight word was received here that the United States lightship No. 67 was being towed up the straits in a helpless condition with several mangle corpses and several scalded men aboard the result of a boiler explosion. She was taken from her achorage off Flattery rocks by the steamer Tri Color, inward bound from San Francisco to Nanaimo, and through to Neah bay, where she was turned over to the tug Pioneer, now coming up the straits with the dis-abled vessel as fast as steam can bring

GETS HIS GOOD AND PLENTY.

Would Rock Boat in Which Ladies Were and Now He Is One Sorry Youth.

NEW YORK, July 17,-Prompt retribution was meted out tonight to Samuel Brooks, a bather at Audubon beach, whose foolhardy mischievousness imperiled the lives of threee young wo-

The young women were rowing in the vicinity of many bathers when Brooks and a compaion, who were in the water, heedless of the protest of the young women, climbed into the boat. Taking positions at either end of the eratt the men began to rock the bont and continued until the boat upset. Bathers, attracted by the plight of the screaming girls, swam to their rescue and after a struggle brought the three in a semi-conscious condition ashore Meanwhile Brooks and his companion swam away and the latter es Brooks was less fortunate and when he reached shore the infuriated mob set upon him with umbrellas and sticks and might have killed him but for the

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

intervention of the police.

Idaho Rams Boneta, Which Makes for Bank, and Safely Lands Passengers.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, July 17 .der arrest and Mrs. Jerome, who for the Bo:neta made for the bank and safely last few weeks has been known as Mrs. landed her passengers, before sh sank.

TOWN IS WIPED OUT.

Country Continues to Swelter and Cuss Report Received, Though Unconfirmed, Says Windstorm Demolishes Anawa.

> APPLETON, Wis., July 17 .- A report reached here to hight that the town of Anawa, Shawnce county, had been wiped out by a severe windstorm today. No confirmation of the report was received up to a late hour. Answa has a population of 500.

BOSTON, July 17.-While all the arrangements for the funeral of the late Commander-in-Chief Blackmar are not completed, it is probable it will be held here next Sunday.

WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY.

## MID-SUMMER SALE



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## dered from exhaustion. He was taken the bank before making an application to Bandon to be examined for sanity.

ing Collins Up. VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.-Unless the necessary witnesses are sent from

he Golden Gate. Frank Higins, the atorney represent-

phia Block.

Mr. Bell sustained compound fracture

GOLD BEACH, Or., July 17 .- Wil- the accident is unknown. Mr. Bell is liam Creme, a resident of Ophir, a re-mote Curry county hamlet, may lose leaders of the city, and Mr. Kingston his leg as the result of a buliet fired at is almost equally prominent. Mr. Bell him by his crazy son, John Crewe, 20 has been prominently before the public ears old. Only a hasty blow from the since the political upheaval in this city

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