AFFAIRS JUST DRIFTING

Japanese Government Awaits Russia's Reply With Intense Anxiety.

WILL BE WAR OR PEACE VERY SOON.

No Dispatches Have Been Received in Wastington in the Last Few Days Either frem bassy at London Throw ng Much Additional Light on the Situation.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Unit- up or increased. but the Japanese are awaiting with pa- everything they want. tience for the decision of Russia.

pose, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, had an informal talk with The Latest Happenings Condensed for Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of State, about affairs in the far East. No dispatches have been received here in the last few days either from the foreign the situation, but it is known that the Japanese government is awaiting the ar-

St. Petersburg.-The necessity of an exchange of views between Russia and the other powers interested regarding the application of their rights in Man-'so as to avoid misunderstandings and harmonize the interests of Russia and the other powers in that prov-

ince," is emphasized in Russ. This paper says it learns authoritatively that the announcement that Russia has recognized the inviolability of the rights acquired by foreign powers in Manchuria under existing treaties has no connection with the ratification of the commercial treaty between the United States and China or the Japanese-Chinese treaty. The Russ also denies for of Camden county bar, was acci- men and women groped their way that Russia has given her assent to the ratification of these treaties, "because, Camden, N. J., by the fumes escaping through the smoke and came down the stairs. as China is not a vassal to the state, she has perfect liberty to conclude any

treaty. "Nevertheless," adds the Russ, "foreign powers must take into account the ing bribes, changed their pleas of not Russian occupation of Manchuria, guilty to guilty. which, although it does not eliminate the authority of the Chinese government, places certain restrictions on the of Florence, Col., the largest in the exercise of that authority which cannot escape the notice of foreign repre- \$100,000. sentatives who wish to enter into relations with the Chinese administration of that province."

London.-There is no confirmation here of the reports that Japan has occu-

'When Japan decides to take action." to Russia and the rest of the world." take the glocatiest view of the situa- rest of 60 persons.

Beating the Death Trust.

"death trust" is in sight, according to turbances of last summer. Mr. Pritchard announced that within 48 Fort Alexander from the plague. leged trust's prices. What the sources are from which the Health Department | W expects to secure the supply Secretary Pritchard was not prepared to say, but every effort is being made to frustrate ufacturing firms to form a monopoly at the expense of human life.

Boodlers to the Bar.

Kansas City (Special) -The grand jury which for the past month has been chequer, in a speech at a banquet, said bound freight train collided head-on roll call on the bill. investigating charges of boodling in the Somaliland campaign had proved Kansas City. Kan., in connection with more costly than anticipated and that he school contracts, and the city officials tion in the protection of gambling and illicit Kenna's Somali Infantry and a brush saloons, practically finished its work with the Mad Mullah's forces near Eiliand, it is said, has decided to return 17 naade, killing 50 spearmen, indictments. Although the citizens committee which was formed some time ago to push the investigation urged the grand jury to continue its work. Attorney General Coleman, who has had charge of the jury, declined.

Arrests Follow a Hold-Up.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).-S. A. Petty and M. Petty, charged with holding up and dynamiting the Seaboard Air Line passenger train at Sanderson on January 17, have been captured. When arrested the men had dynamite in their possession. They have been identified the engineer and baggageman. The United States authorities will charge them with firing into a mail coach and jeopardizing the life of the mail agent.

To Vaccinate Calves.

Berlin (By Cable.)-Every calf in Germany will be vaccinated upon reaching its third month with specially prepared tuberculosis bacilli, taken from hu- ship, a cruiser and six torpedo-boat deman beings, if the proposals of Prof. Behring are accepted.

School Teacher Murdered.

Berlford, Ind. (Special).-The body of Miss Sarah Schaefer, teacher of Latin in the Bedford High School, was found in a carriage house. She had stocks are all moving upward. been assaulted and robbed and the body to buy securities on the more hopeful the bridge to death in the swirling Harbors decided that there should be badly mutilated. The appearance of the outlook in the far East. shed indicated a terrific struggle. Miss Amalgamated Copper directors de-Schaefer came here from Elkhart. Ind., clared the regular quarterly dividend of a year ago and was much admired one-half of 1 per cent.

There was much excitement over the

SMALL BIRTH RATE; HIGH LIVING.

Chicago Professor Blames Love of Luxury for Many Small Families.

Chicago (Special).-To the high standard of living today is the alarming decrease in the birth rate in the United MANY P. RSONS INJURED IN RUSH. States was the declaration of Prof. H. I. Davenport, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago.

In speaking to a class Professor the Foreign Office or the American Em- Davenport said the American birth rate would soon be almost nothing as compared with that of European nations, if the present luxury of home life is kept

'Americans will not have children if ed States Minister Griscom reports to they cannot afford to support them in the State Department from Tokyo that luxury," said the Professor. "They have among the 4,000 occupants of the buildthere has been no change in the situa- to follow every fashion and spend their ing and damaged the stock and fixtures the theater opened he had talked with Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, 15 tion there relative to the Russian ne- money foolishly. Many men with salgotiations. Intense interest is exhibited, not marry. Women today must have

Although he called for another pur- NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Dr. Ashbel P. Grinnell, of the Unioffice or the American embassy at Lon- versity of Vermont, secured a verdict an employe into a pile of excelsior lying don throwing much additional light on for \$12,500 damages against Edwin in a corner of the packing room is be-

rival of the Russian reply with "intense the grand jury that investigated the charges of boodling in Kansas City." vacuum tubes stored in the company's of the House will make a strong endeavor to secure legislation at this ses-The British ambassadors throughout falo to be electrocuted during the week

mitted suicide in Columbus, O.

Harry Landon, arrested in South Norwalk, Ct., for passing counterfeit to the other rooms and in a few mincoin, committed suicide. Vincenzo Roccho, an Italian contractor, was shot and killed in New York

by Marco Trebi. of Louisville, died of heart disease. A fine specimen of Icthyosaurus was und in South America

injured as the result of the explosion at the Cambria Steel Company's plant at Johnstown, Pa.

from a gas stove. Ex-Alderman James O. McCool and

ex-City Clerk Isaac F. Lenoreaux, accused in Grand Rapids, Mich., of accept-

world, was destroyed by fire. Loss

Tube Steel Company at Shelby, O., were and eight streams of water were turned destroyed by fire.

I creign.

pied Masampho. Baron Hayashi, the of Queen Victoria was observed in called into use. Japanese minister, not only discredited England, the King and the Queen and them, but said that the Japanese govern- other members of the royal family atment had previously decided not to take tending memorial services. Emperor Natural Gas Causes Explosion and Death of any half measures, or any steps which William attended a memorial service at could be construed as being prejudicial the English Church in Berlin and unto the negotiations, so long as they are | veiled tablets in memory of Queen Victoria and the late Empress Frederick.

The expulsion from France of an he added, "she will announce it frankly Alsatian priest has revived the animosities growing out of the Franco-Prus- and ten seriously injured. According to Baron Hayashi, the sit- sian War, and a pro-Alsatian demon- The injured were all guests of the

garians and Macedonians who have been hotel. Chicago (Special).-The end of the imprisoned for participation in the dis-

a statement made by Secretary Pritch-ratory of the Russian Imperial Insti-ard, of the City Health Department. Interest of the Russian Imperial Insti-tute of Experimental Medicine died at long about 30 guests.

unded in the right hand in a duel sion occurred. near Budapest.

the attempt of the three antitoxin man- years' imprisonment for the murder of which continued to gain headway. a native suspected of being a British spy while engaged in the colonial service in German Southwest Africa, has been granted a new trial, it being doubtful whether he is sand

The British Chancellor of the Ex-

The Fer East.

Japanese railway men have been attacked by Koreans along the Seoul-Fu-san Railway, and the Korean authori-

made inquiries of the foreign powers with a view to learning whether anything could be done to bring Japan and Russia together, but the principals were

sary to fight for the freedom of Man-up the swash channel abreast the Ro-churia from foreign control.

The Wash channel abreast the Ro-mer ran down the fishing schooner Julia them. churia from foreign control.

A Russian squadron, including battle-

Financial.

Pig lead was advanced \$2 a ton. Nearly all the professionals are bulls. Coffee, sugar, cotton, wheat and European capitalists were induced

The Southern Pacific has sold \$8,000,-

PANIC IN A SKYSCRAPER

Exciting Fire and Miraculous Escapes in Masonic Temple.

All Occupan's of the Big Building Escape Without Serions Injury Through the Brav. ery of the E evator Men, Who Remained at Their Pests, Operating the Cars White Dense Clouds of Smoke Filled the Bu'lding.

of tenants to the extent of \$20,000.

All occupants of the building escaped ery of the elevator men, who remained ater building he had ever seen at their posts, operating their cars while dense clouds of smoke filled the building. LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS The fire broke out in the suite of five rooms on the fifth floor occupied by Rob- S'gnificant Action of Dr. Herran Colomert Friedlander & Co., manufacturers of X-ray apparatus.

A lighted match carclessly thrown by

There was a large number of X-ray Charles Bonier was sentenced in Bui- the heat reached them. Robert Fried- sion abolishing the use of dirty money spread rapidly from the packing room shipment both ways utes the entire suite was in flames and from Cuba which was found full of miwith flames.

Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley, the memory of the Iroquois Theater had to be disinfected and later the office holocaust, which occurred but one-half square away, fresh in their minds, were Three men are dead, three will probably die and seven others were seriously

Many women fainted in the scramble to get into the elevators, but none were seriously injured. The large building was emptied within half an bour after Former Judge Alfred Hugg, the Nes- the fire was discovered. Hundreds of

jury to individuals was not greater was probably due largely to the efficiency of the fire drill of the employes. When the great bell at the top of the rotunda unded the alarm of fire every janitor. The cyanide mill of the United States engineer and fireman in the building responded, and long before the fire department had reached the scene the Temple Fire Brigade had attached hose the standpipes, which extend from the likewise to be lengthened. The stock warehouses of the Shelby basement to the roof of the structure upon the conflagration by the volunteer

The fire department used but little of The third anniversary of the death its hose, the building equipment being

KILLED IN HOTEL WRECK.

Three People. Marion, Ind. (Special).-In an explo-

three people were killed, two fatally hurt

nation is unchanged. He continues to stration in Paris resulted in the ar- hotel. The explosion is credited to na- doors wide and going into all the points The Sultan of Turkey ordered that tural gas, which escaped into the basegeneral amnesty be granted the Bul- ment from a pipe line running near the to future developments.

The building was a two-story brick, The chief of the bacteriological labo- having five business rooms on the first

The outer walls were blown out, the The Middle European Economic So- second floor falling on the first with the will be supplied with antitoxin serum ciety was formally organized in Berlin roof on it. The guests were under the tion to the United States and for the at a premium far below that of the al- to wage commercial war on America. wreck, which at once ignited. They were Secretary of State Gromon was asleep in their rooms when the explo-

Rescuers had great difficulty in taking Lieut. Prince Prosper von Arenberg the injured from the wreck. of Germany, who was sentenced to 15 could not be shut off and fed the fire,

TRAINS COLLIDE ON CURVE.

Freight Cars on the Pennsylvania Wrecked-Takes Fire.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).-An eastwith a westbound freight at the Horseand 11 cars were wrecked. The wreck- | considered adulterations or misbranding Kenna's Somali Infantry had a brush age at once took fire and burned fiercely, of food and drugs. It also prohibits gone to the scene.

Bade If m Kill the Pres'dent.

New York (Special) .- E. A. Erler, ties have been notified that if the dis- a baker, who claimed that mystic influorders are not stopped Japanese troops ences were at work on him through the the lands of the United States shall be The answer of Russia to Japan's latest note will, it is said, be dispatched in two days, and the Russian view, as made vue Hospital for examination as to his piece as possible. known in Paris, is that the real issue is sanity. Erier, who was arrested after the maintenance of white supremacy in writing a long rambling letter to Police Northern Asia.

Commissioner McAdoo, greeted the offi-The United States government quietly cers as "deliverers from his bondage."

Ran Down a Schooner.

New York (Special).-Captain Nelson, of the supervisors' tug Lamont, re-It is reported that the Dowager Emports at 7.30 the steamer Waccamaw, ports at 7.30 the steamer Waccamaw, from Georgetown, S. C., while coming of the action of Major McCawley in government alone is sufficient to keep Graham, carrying away a part of the rigging and did other damage. The New York by the tug Ariosa.

Five Men Injured.

Sharon, Pa. (Special). - Reports mittee, carries a total of \$1,251,308. which have just reached here state that the Sharpsville bridge has been swept away and that four men went down with tion at the present session of Congress. bridge when it fell. The current is very swift at that point and the four men

IROQUOIS RESPONSE ILITY.

Manager Powers Blames the Tragedy on the Theatre Builders.

Chicago (Special) .- Harry J. Powers, one of the "resident owners and associate managers" of the Iroquois Theater, took the stand as a witness before the Coroner's Jury

Mr. Powers said the Iroquois Theater had no fire apparatus 's cause the house fireman, Sallers, had not ordered it, as was Saller's duty. He also placed responsibility on the Fuller Construction Company, which, he said, was supposed Chicago, Ill. (Special).-Fire in the to be constructing the building according

Manager W. J. Davis, when called to the stand, said that a few days before over this section visited Moundville, Building Commissioner Williams after the latter had inspected the theater, and said that Mr. Williams declared that without serious injury through the brav- it was the safest and most complete the

bian Charge.

Cirty Money May Be Abolished.

To abolish dirty money a hearing will mittee this week. No longer able to resist the demand of bankers throughout the country for clean bills, members

the far Eastern negotiations has been beginning February 29.

closely advised on both sides of the Ned H. Fowler, leading man of the worked until overcome by smoke throw-A bill has been introduced providing them out of the window. The fire Government is to pay the charges for

Some time ago a bill was received the light shaft of the building was filled crobes. Instances are numerous where dren. the Treasury has received filthy money

\$1,245,366 for field maneuvers for 1905 and of \$1,255,446 for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1906 was transmitted to the House from the War Depart-

A communication from General Chafc accompanies the request, in which declares field maneuvers to be of That the damage to property and in. great professional value. It is the general scheme, he says, to hold the maneuvers in two of the four military divisions of the country each year. During the present year they are to be held in the Atlantic and Pacific divisions and in 1905 in the Northern and Southern divisions. It is also proposed to increase the number of troops participating to 40,000, from 10,000, and the time | beds in the blackness of night. Through

To Probe Smoot Charge.

and Elections decided to investigate the was pulled from beneath some timber, Smoot, of Utah, in connection with the committee, to present a resolution in the Senate permitting the committee to send for witnesses and documents.

The committee did not attempt to desion which wrecked the Seitz Hotel, cide at present how extensive the inquiry should be. Some of the members express the opinion that when the investigation is once entered upon it will be impossible to prevent opening the p leave the extent of the work to be done

Morgan's New Canal Bi'l.

Senator Morgan caused surprise by lic of Panama, provides for its annexa- hinges. leagues do not think Mr. Morgan would the approaching cyclone, let himself America vote for his own bill, and attribute its down into a well in the center of the eagleism. introduction to a desire on the part of store. He no sooner had found his the situation by giving the people of molished. Later he was drawn out un- of his utterances, and an attempt was the new Republic to understand that the injured. United States intends to annex it.

Pure Food Bill Passed.

The House passed the Hepburn purefood bill on a rising vote-201 to 68its opponents being unable to secure a

terated articles.

Land for Every Cit'zen.

Representative Thayer, of Massachusetts, introduced, by request, an amendment to the Constitution providing that

in the Departments.

avenue and Thirteenth streets, Northwest, for the statue of Pulaski, and one were built at an expense of \$100,000. of the corners of Lalayette Square for that of Von Steuben.

The Democratic senators at a con-Colombia.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation

Bill, as compared by the House Com-It has been practically determined that there will be no financial legisla-

though a few surveys may be authorized. Senator Foraker presented the cre-

LIVES LOST BY FLOOD

Thirty-Seven Killed and Many Hurt in Tornado,

AN ALABAMA TOWN IS WRECKED.

In the Middle of the Night the Storm Sweeps Through Moundsville-People Crushed to Death in the Rulus of Their Homes-Depot and Ho'el Destroyed-Freight Cars Blown From the Tracks.

Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Special).-The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept

more than 100 injured. Every business April term of court. house in the town except a small drug store was destroyed.

The cyclone struck the town from ter of a mile wide.

Following is a list of the white perons who were killed. E. P. Seymour, of Nashville, Tenn.,

last evening. A. H. Warren, of Birmingham, em- northeast of this city. ployed by the Alabama Grocery Com-

J. H. Redmond, of Nashville. Robert Powers, of Tuscaloosa. Miss Nettie Farley, of Tuscaloosa. The negro dead are:

W. N. Miles, wife and six children. Albert Holstein, wife and three chil-

dren. Five other negroes yet unidentified. A request for an appropriation of the seriously injured:

Mrs. W. A. Grubbs, of Kentucky, islocated hip. T. Griffin, sprained back. Mrs. R. T. Griffin, arm broken. Lee Griffin, badly bruised. B. Griffin, eyes torn out.

Mr. Farley, blinded. Mrs. Farley, face cut and ankle Mrs. F. T. Gailey, badly lacerated. B. Taylor, leg broken.

Mrs. McCaney, breast crushed. The names of the injured negroes lave not yet been obtained. Surgeons were rushed to Moundville from Greensboro and Tuscaloosa. By the force of the storm persons

were blown hundreds of feet from their terror, a father, mother and three chil dren fled from their home to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a 5 The Senate Committee on Privileges year-old boy in bed. In the morning of other member of the family.

as if it had been cut by the woodman's acute nephritis.

creds of feet from the track. The depot, the hotel, warehouses, cot-W. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins & Son, which the buildings rested.

Bales of cotton stored in warehouses int, together with the debris lodging in the trees, making it appear as if the section had been visited by a snowstorm. Heavy iron safes were carried away by

the Senator from Alabama to complicate place of safety than the store was de-

STEEL TRUST LOSES \$3,000,000.

Entire Product of Shelby Tube Company Destroyed By Fire.

Shelby, Ohio (Special).-The United States Steel Corporation sustained an The bill fixes the standard of foods enormous loss by fire at the plant of the the Board of Education in the appoint- was afraid he would not be able to pro- shoe Curve on the Pennsylvania Rail- and drugs as to their purity, strength Shelby Steel Tube Company. The fire ment of teachers and the awarding of pose to Parliament a remission of taxa- road and as a result two engines, a cab and character, and defines what shall be started in one of the smaller stock rooms from a defective electric wire, and spread A hurry call was sent to this city, and inter-State commerce, importation and to the larger stock rooms completely de- Twambley, who with his brother-in-law, a fire engine of the city department has exportation of such misbranded or adul- stroying all of them. The product of Prentiss a Freeman, remained at the of 800,000 tons, making in all 25,000,000 on him Thursday. feet of finished product and valued at | Mr. Twambley, on the pretext of

Battered and twisted, the finished product lies in a heap and is almost a total cyanide of potassium and, returning, loss. Tube works officials state that a portion can be worked over, but it will With the exclamation, "I won't have require the entire capacity of the plant to meet them now." he fell dead. and will delay the mills on other orders: The stock consisted mostly of locomo-The commission has selected the tri-angle at the junction of Pennsylvania work of various kinds. The fire was

The tubing manufactured by the Snelby plant was used extensively by the ernment has been the best customer of The ference decided to introduce a resolu- the local plant. The plant was erected chooner was picked up and towed to tion asking for the correspondence with in 1890 and has made gigantic strides

Favorable to Dreyfus.

Paris (By Cable) .- The report of Attorney General Baudoin is favorable to Dreyfus, following the view adopt- derous insanity, beheaded her five-yeared by the court which recommended a waters. Victor Dunham and three for no river and harbor appropriation bill revision of the case. The Attorney waters. Victor Dunham and three for no river and harbor appropriation bill revision of the case. The Attorney The Iroquois Memorial Association eigners are said to nave been on the at the present session of Congress, al- General today finished the examination will offer the cite of the Iroquois Theof the case before the Court of Cassa- ater for the erection of a memorial to tion. The decision of the court, which the victims of the fire. murder and bloodhounds will be put coo of its 4½ per cent. bonds at 98 to the scent bonds at 98 to the shore, but finally sank.

MRS. BECHTEL ACQUITTED.

Mother of Murdered Girl Freed By Allentown Jary.

Allentown, Pa. (Special).-Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, the aged mother of Mabel Bechtel, who was found murdered last October, was acquitted of being an acessory to the crime.

Her trial occupied nine days and the ury deliberated an hour before rendering the verdict. The gray-haired woman received the news of her acquittal with tears and expressions of joy. She was immediately released from custody and went to her home, accompanied by her sons and daughters.

miles south of Tuscaloosa, at 1 o'clock her sons, John and Charles, are under Martha, her youngest daughter, and Twenty-eight persons were killed and trials have been postponed until the

ROBBERS

the southwest. Its path was a quar- Express Safe is Taken From Sunset Limited.

San Luis Obispo, Cal. (Special) .-Southern Pacific train No. 9, which left be given by the House Banking Com- who accepted a position as telegraph San Luis Obispo at 10.40 P. M. for San operator at the railroad station only Francisco, was robbed of the express safe on Questa grade, about six miles

Messenger Sullivan, in charge of the express car, had occasion to leave the car west of tunnel No. 6, and when he returned he found the door burst open and the safe gone. The safe is said to have contained about \$80,000. Officers from this city as soon as notified went to

the scene to search for the robbers. San Francisco. -- At the offices of Wells-Fargo & Co., in this city, little information regarding the robbery was ob-Isaac Holstein, wife and three chil- tained. It was admitted that the safe of Messenger T. Sullivan had been taken during his temporary absence from the car, but regarding the details of the affair, the officials of the Company were reticent. The report that the amount taken aggregated about \$80,000 was denied and the statement made that the contents of the purloined safe were of little value. No definite figures, nowever, were given.

Salina, Cal.—The Sunset Limited train on the Southern Pacific, which left San Francisco at 6 o'clock P. M., was held up by robbers between Paso Robles and San Ardo. The engineer, so the report says, pulled up at the sight of a red light displayed as a danger signal, wher the trainmen were overpowered and the robbers forced an entrance into the express and mail cars. It is said that

they looted a number of mail bags. GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN DEAD.

Eccentric Gen'us and Philosopher Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

New York (Special) .- George Francharges made against Senator Reed and thus far it is impossible to find any cis Train died from heart disease, at Bedding, carpets and wearing ap- Mills Hotel No. 1, where he has lived demand for his expulsion from the Sen-ate and authorized Senator Julius C. Burrows (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the

George Francis Train was born in Freight cars were torn to splinters, Boston, March 24, 1829. In 1833 his the trucks under them being hurled hun- father, mother and three sisters died of yellow fever in New Orleans. In ton gins, 30 homes, the stores occupied 1842 he was in college in Cambridge, Mass. He was married October 5, Domenick, A. D. Griffin and W. 1851. In 1853 he established the house Phifer, together with their stocks, of George Francis Train & Co., shipwere destroyed. Where they stood it pers, in Melbourne, Australia, and durthoroughly. They agree it is wise to is impossible to find even the pillars on ing the same year declined the presidency of the Australian republic. In 18/0-61 he devoted himself to the inwere blown to atoms, the fragments of troduction of street railways in London, but, not succeeding in this, returned to America in 1862 and became noted as a public speaker. Many of his the storm and the doors torn from their speeches have been published, and he has also written various works, among young clerk employed by W. P. others "An American Merchant in Eu-Phifer, hearing the terrible roaring of rope," "Asia and Australia," "Young

America in Wall Street," "Spread-In 1862 Train was assaulted in Boston, Dayton and elsewhere on account

also made to assassinate him at Alton.

SUICIDE FEARED HIS CREDITORS. "I Wen't Have to Meet Them Now" Said Harry S. Twambley.

Biddeford, Me. (Special). - Rather than face his creditors, Harry S. Twambley, a well-known jeweler of this city, ended his life by taking syanide oi potassium

A week ago his firm assigned. Mr. the entire plant for the past six months store late, learned by a telephone message at midnight that a committee repwas destroyed within an hour, consisting resenting his creditors, proposed to call

getting a drink of water, went to the sinkroom and procured a solution of drank it in the presence of Freeman.

WANT THE MAYOR REMOVED. Americans in Isle of Pines to Petition Pres-

ident Roosevelt. Havana (Special). - United States Consul Steinhart, having declined to interiere in the grievances which the American residents of the Isle of Pines have against Mayor Sanchez, of Nueva Corona, in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of Morgan Pearcy, the son of a prominent American, a petition to President Roosevelt is being prepared for the signatures of the

Americans SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

It is announced that the Japanese government will not accept the mediation of any foreign power. Mrs. Arthur Oswald, in a fit of mur-

old son and a pet dog at Oswald, a village in New Jersey.

Trains and trolley lines are held up