WASHINGTON CITY CHOSEN

The Japanese and Russian Dip Iomats Will Meet There.

NATIONS COUNSEL .THE MIKADO

United States, With Other Countries, Urge Mikado's Government to Act With Moderation.

America's National capital has been selected as the seat of negotia-tions between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan for a treaty of The choice of Washington as the local convention of the peace conference marks another forward step in the negotiations toward ulti-

mate peace in the Far East institu-ted by President Roosevelt.
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This statement was supplemented shortly afterward by a semi-official announcement that "after meeting and descriptions that the plantantifucines. announcement that "after meeting and organizing, the plenipotentiaries of the two governments, if it should be found to be uncomfortably hot in Washington, may adjourn the meeting to some summer resput in the

Facing three Federal indictments, containing 21 counts, the combined minimum sentence of which would permene of 105 years and a maximum a sentence of 210 years, Orus M. Burns, the Montpelier, O., banker, indicted by the Federal grand jury for embezzlement, misapplication of bank funds, false entries and perjury, voluntarily entered a plea of guilty in the United States district court at Toledo on one count in one indictment.

Kansas Needs Harvesters.

rops, according to a report made by superintendent of the State Labor Department of Kansas to A. B. Jam ison, superintendent of the Free Employment department of Missouri. The harvest, including the threshing, will last about 60 days, and the wages will, it is said, range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day Two hundred men have already been signed in Kansas City for the work, and the shipping of men to the Kansas fields will begin at once.

Hussia—Maily

News of another Jewish disaster in News of another Jewish days reached this country.

Children Shot.

At Valdosta, Ga., the 17-year-old son and the 16-year-old daughter of W. L. Carter, formerly a Baptist minister, attracted by the barking of a dog in went out to investigate, followed by Mrs. William J. Bryan and daughter sailed for Europe. They will be on by some one from behind the joined later by Mr. Bryan. went out to investigate, followed by on by some one from behind the smokehouse. The young girl fell dead, the boy crawled back to the house. Where he died, and the younger child conaught were married at Windsor,

Over 70 Miles an Hour.

The Lake Shore railroad established a new record between Chicago and Buffalo. The distance, 526 miles, was covered in 453 minutes, thus beating the record of 470 minutes, made previously. The train was made up of four Pullmans, drawn by one of the large Prairie type locomotives. The average speed, deducting for stops, was 70.9 miles an hour.

Yellow Fever Bulletin.

Gov. Magoon has reported to the Isthmian Canal commission from fever in the canal zone. Among them are George B. McIntyre, American, chainman, La Boca; Samuel Davis, American, non-employe, Panama, Canaghts-man, Panama, and Henry Van Holland, American, clerk, Panama.

Imports of raw material for iron Japan has as production in the Pittsburgh mills for hay was the heaviest for two years.

DISPUTE OVER MOROCCO

Diplomatic Wrangle Arises Between France and Germany.

The diplomatic strain between France and Germany is undeniably serious. The chief cause of this is the serious. The ener cause of this is the inability thus far of either party to propose a remedy acceptable to the other. France is tenacious to uphold her predominant position in Morocco without subjecting it to inspection and revision by the international congress proposed by Germany. On the other hand, Germany does not recognize French predominance in recognize French predominance in Morocco or the Anglo-French agreement on which this predominance is based. Thus Germany's issue is equally against Great Britain and France, although the latter is more

equally against Great Britain and France, although the latter is more immediately involved.

All parties are making appeal to the friendly co-operation of other nations so that indirectly all Europe is participating in the controversy and this permits a wide range of speculation concerning a rearrangement of political alliances. However, the officials maintain that the issue does not involve such far-reaching questions, but is the renewal of the long-pending struggle over Morocco in aggravated form.

SECRETARY HAY RETURNS His Health Is Improved, but He Is

His Health Is Improved, but He Is Far from Well.

Secretary of State John Hay arrived from Europe on the Baltic, much improved in health, but plainly showing he was far from being a well man. His presence in this country evidently was anxiously expected by President Roosevelt, for an imposing and long document was delivered to him in quarantine by a special meshim in quarantine by a special mes-senger from the White House who

JEWISH TOWN BURNED

Russia-Many Homeless.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

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Three men were shot during a strike demonstration at Chicago.

Theodore P. Delyamis, the Greek premier, has been buried in Athens.

TWENTY-FIVE IN DEATH LIST

Collision on Western Maryland Railroad Terribly Fatal.

LIST OF DEAD MAY GROW

Dead and Mangled Bodies Line Tracks and Many Were Pinioned Be neathed the Debris.

A disastrous wreck on the Western

A disastrous wreck on the Western Maryland railroad occurred Saturday evening at a point about a quarter of a mile from Patapsco, a small station between Westminster and Finksburg, Md.

The death roll now foots up 25 and this number is likely to be increased from among the list of those grievously mangled.

All the dead were employes of the railroad, returning to their homes in the small towns along the railroad to spend Sunday. With the exception of the train crews they had been at work repairing the damage done to the roadbed 10 days ago by a minor

spend Sunday. With the exception of the train crews they had been at work repairing the damage done to the roadbed 10 days ago by a minor freight wreck at Mount Hope station, near Baltimore. The passenger train carried a large number of passengers, all the coaches being filled. As many of the workmen as could do so went into the baggage car, the remainder of the gang of 35 finding places on the platforms between the mail and baggage cars and between the latter and the tender.

In the neighborhood of Patapsco station, abput eight miles from Westminster, the Western Maryland has many curves and that just west of the bridge crossing the Patapsco river is a sharp one. An extra freight, made up of heavy coal and provision cars, was running east. It should have taken a siding to allow the passenger train to pass. Such were the orders. Why they were disregarded will have seen that they were obeyed are dead.

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BIG COAL OUSTER

Definite charges that the Hocking Valley Railroad Company, either directly or through its officers, holds the controlling interest in coal companies operating in the Hocking valley, and favors these concerns by discrimination against competitors in that territory, are contained in an amended petition filed by Attorney General Ellis in the Franklin county circuit court in the suit to oust the railway company from its charter for alleged violation of the State aunttrust law.

The petition designates the Buckeye Coal and Railway Company, the Continental Coal Company, the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Kanawha

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Flint Glass Plant Burned.
Fire destroyed the \$150,000 plant of the National Flint Glass company, known as the Jenkins factory, at Komon, Ind., with \$25,000 worth of stock. Two firemen were severely injured by falling walls. Roy Harbert, who went to work at the factory is unaccounted for.

Best Trust Indictrusts

Saigon, Cochin China, and the Governor ordered her to depart immediate to the neutrality of these warders. The colliers which supplied the Russian fleet with coal have left Saigon and thirty more are foundable. The British steamer Carlisle, which is understood to have on board war munitions intended for the Russians, is detained.

Kills Her Children.

Mrs. Paul Klass killed her four small children and committed suicide at her home, near Kieler, Wis. She used a large butcher knife, cutting each of the children's throats. The eldest was six and the youngest a

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Japan has assured China that Marchuria will be restored to her sovereignty.

Will Tax Leases.

In a decision handed down by the supreme court of West Virginia, the ruling of State Tax Commissioner Dillon that oil, gas and coal leases are subject to state taxation is sustained, and will bring upon the tax books \$400,000,000 of valuation and several million dollars annual revenue to the state and counties. The decision is a victory for the tax reform element and will greatly reduce the tax burden on realty and personal property.

Pelee Shows Renewed Activity.

For the past ten days Mt. Pelce has given signs of renewed activity. Dense clouds of smoke have been discharged from the volcano and have slowly fallen over the White River valley, afterward disappearing on arrival at the sea coast. Sharp luminous flashes have been perceived at the dome of the mountain and a fair the state and counties. The decision is a victory for the tax reform element and will greatly reduce the tax burden on realty and personal property.

TRAIN FALLS FROM TRESTLE WAGES WILL BE INCREASED Three Confederate Veterans Killed and 29 Others Injured.

Three persons were killed and 29 injured in the wreck of an east-bound passenger train on the South bound passenger train on the South-ern railway at Golden Gate, III. The train was a special, carrying Con-federate veterans to the reunion at Louisville. While running at a speed of 50 miles an hour the en-gine struck a spread rail on a trestle, 20 feet high, and the engine and four coaches were overturned and fell to the bottom of the ravine. The en-gine turned completely over. The dead are: J. J. Uhles, Greenway, Ark.; J. D. Johnson, fireman, Prince-ton, Ind.; Otto Graetz, engineer, Princeton, Ind.

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Monument to Slocum Victims.

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Iron Companies in Pittsburg Will Meet Detroit Scale.

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GERMANY WILL FORTIFY

Klaochou Bay to Be Made Safe Base for War Vessels.

An imperial order to fortify Kiaochou bay, the German concession in the southern part of the Shantung peninsula, has been issued. The work will be done under the supervision of the governor of the protectorate, Rear Admiral Truppel, and five engineer and fortifiction officers detailed for this purpose. It is probable that the work now contemplated is the beginning of an extensive plan.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

American Steel & Wire orders are reported to be highly satisfactory for the dull portion of the year.

Secrets of bribes paid to settle strikes in Chicago were revealed before a grand jury by John C. Driscoll.

Securities worth \$120,000 were stolen from the state-room of a Fall River boat. The thief offered to restolen from the sale of the Janish West Indies may send commission to Denmark to urige the sale of the islands to the United States.

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Russian Cruiser Ordered Away.

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Postmaster General Cortelyou has caused a fraud order to be issued against a chemical preparation which is "guaranteed to turn the blackest skin to purest white."

To Resume Friendly Relations.

John Barrett, United States minister to Columbia, presented to the president, Senor Enrique Cortez, former minister of foreign affairs of the South American republic. Senor Cortez has been appointed confidential agent of the Colombian government in Washington, and will use his efforts to re-establish the cordial relations between the two countries. Senor Cortez is also charged with the duty of establishing friendly relations between his government and Panama.

Oyama Ready to Advance.

The Japanese have forced the advance posts of the Russian left beyond the Knoche river and are occupying the heights north of the river. A neavy force seems to be behind the movement. Field Marshal Oyama is efforts to re-establish the cordial relations between the two countries. Senor Cortez is also charged with the duty of establishing friendly relations between his government and Panama.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Weather Conditions Favorable for the Growing Crops. As a whole the weather last week

was favorable for the cultivation of crops. There was ample throughout the central and Southern portions of the country, but insuffi-

Puddlers Will Get \$5.75 Per Ton-Other Ironworkers May Also Be Benefitted.

The wages of 2,000 puddlers employed in non-union plants in the Pittsburg district will be advanced 38 cents per district will be advanced 38 cents per portions of the country, but insufficient heat in the extreme Northern districts, especially in New England, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

In the lake region and upper Ohio valley the condition of corn is not promising, owing largely to unfavorable effects of low temperature and excessive moisture, but in the States of the lower Ohio, upper Wississippi and Missouri valleys the crop has made good progress and, as

states of the lower Ohlo, upper district will be advanced 38 cents per ton, as the result of the decision of the manufacturers not dealing with the Amalgamated Association of Iron. Steel & Tin Workers to meet the advance of the,NdTLI rdlw mfwy m m vance in wages granted union men by the Republic Iron & Steel Company at the Detroit conference. The men are now drawing practically the old scale of the Amalgamated which is \$5.37½ per ton, and when they get the advance will be paid \$5.75 per ton. This increase in the payrolls of the several companies will call for additional disbursement in wages of \$20,000 monthly.

Among the plants that will meet the advance in the scale of the Amalgamated Association are: Olivers Mill. sin have caused lodging. cific coast the outlook cific coast the outlook continues promising, exceptionally so in Wash-

ington. A general improvement in the con-A general improvement in the condition of spring wheat in Minnesota and the Dakotas is indicated, although in the two last named States some fields continue thin and weedy. Spring wheat is also doing well on the north Pacific coast, the outlook in Washington being the best in years.

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WAITING FOR FRANCE

America and England Decline to Confer About Morocco. Great Britain as one of the pow-

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An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Sayer, of Englewood, N. J., and their two sons, was struck by an Erie train near Goshen by an Eric train near Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer were instantly killed and their sons were hurled to the side of the tracks. They are not expected to survive. The chanfleur saved his life by jumping.