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# THE FINAL WORD

President Roos evelt, in His Efforts to End the Bloody War, is Now Europe Looks Upon it With Some Anx-Central Figure of the World's By Associated Press. Stage, The Situation is Most Delicate.

If Japan Proves Moderate in Her Demands Peace Seems at Least to be Close at Hand. An Armistice Will Probably be The First Evidence.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 8 .- President Roosevelt, striving with excellent prospeets of success to end the bloody war, s now the central figure of the world's stage. One of the main obstacles it seems will be overcome once both Russia and Japan have agreed to accept his good offices for the arrangement of

The belligerents are expected to be able to arrange peace terms direct. The President is believed to share with Emperor William the view that the belligerents should be allowed to settle the actual terms without outside interference. Evidence also exists that the President has secured the support of several continental powers and that at the proper time they will appear at his back.

Exactly what is transpiring at Washington is being carefully guardel Diplomatic circles here are still greatly at sea, not being able to do more than venture a shrewd guess and indulge in speculation. The inwhich the moves on the followed is evidenced by the manner in which the ambassadors and miniser's audience with Emperor Nicholas ate in her demands peace seems at sume business tomorrow. least to be close ahead. An armistice will probably be the first evidence the world will have that the two powers have agreed to shake hands.

Peace Entertainable.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—It now imaspires that Ambassador Meyer's conditions were not too onerous.

The View in Paris.

dorff, seconded by Witte, president appeal. of the committee of ministers, has in-Itiated overtures with three Russian representatives abroad to learn Japan's disposition and terms of peace. It is said that these overtures began three days ago, and were the basis of the decidedly more hopeful view the same time, it is recognized that Deace element, and it is not yet clear

Diplomats hold the view that Tokio would prefer to continue the war until 15 to Lake Baikal is under Japanese control. Diplomats also believe that Tokio will hesitate to lay down terms thtil it is clear that Emperor Nichol-

as is willing to treat for peace. Conferences in Washington.

Washington, June 8.—The President he slightest hint of the nature of the sanity. alks. Cablegrams from Ambassadors Meyer at St. Petersburg and Reid at London were taken to the President, Loomis expressed the belief that nothing would be made public here in an official way today regarding the negotiations. He admitted the situation 18 delicate, and indicated that as the feason for not making public any details concerning the negotiations in

GREAT HOPE OF PEACE.

Negotiations For the Promotion of Peace in Far East Have Assumed a Favorable Phase.

Associated Press. thanges now in progress, it is certain twenty-five thousand troops. that there is greater hope now for a Successful termination of the resent of

the Czar are obtainable. The situation, parents.

however, in view of the ambassador's report, is described today as "most favorable. "Later in the day the Presivorable. "Later in the day the Minister Takahair, of Japan, and Sir Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador, Both conferences will be held by appoint-

It is quite sure that in a cablegram received by the State Department from Ambassador Reid at London, the British government has indicated its earnest desire for peace.

NORWAY'S LATEST MOVE.

iety-May Cause Complications.

London, June 8.—The revolution in Norway, though anticipated and peacefully effected, has come upon Europe with unexpected suddenness and the question is asked with some anxiety whether it will mean international complications. Had Russia not been involved in a difficult war in the Far East it is doubtful whether Norway would have taken the present momentous step, which is not likely to be regarded with approval by European powers. The fact that the coup d'etat is not unlikely to eventuate establishment of a Norwegian republic would alone be a reason why the step should not commend itself to the monarchical pow- By Associated Press.

It is not thought here that King Oscar will consent to a junior member of his family becoming King of Norway. This proposal is regarded as an attempt to palliate the blow to the deposed king, and the opinion of English newspapers is that the question is quite impracticable.

be only an outward manifestation of Admiral Enquist will be paroled withthe deep-seated separatist aspirations of the majority of Norwegians. British sympathies appear to be strongly on the side of Sweden and

King Oscar. The Morning Post expresses the very general view in suggesting that it is eminently a case for The Hague tri-

ILLINOIS BANK WRECKED.

Money Secured.

By Associated Press. Washington chess board are being National Bank was wrecked by dyna- came with a suddenness that made the ters, who learned of Ambassador Mey- Wetzel's shoe store. The vault was could be corrected. wrecked. A smaller safe, in which were resterday, flocked to the American bank funds, was overturned, but is still mbassy today in search of informa- in tact. Walter Juntgen, bookkeeper of But the situation seems to be the bank, has a broken arm, caused so delicate that the ambassador is by brick flying into his window across compelled to display the most com- the square from the explosion. Officers plete reserve. If Japan proves moder- of the bank announce that they will re-

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW.

Held That the Indiana Law is Constitutional Except Where It Conflicts With Interstate Law.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, June 8 .- Judge Leathandlence with Emperor Nicholas had ers, in Harion county Superior Court, mutiny in the Straits of Malacca, but been preceded by a family council at decided in the case of State vs. W. W. were suppressed. Lowry, indicted for smoking a cigar-Tsarskoe-Selo, at which it is under- ette, that the anti-cigarette law passed stood the decision was reached that by the last legislature is constitutional peace was entertainable if Japan's except wherein it may conflict with the interstate commerce law. The smoker may import cigarettes from other States and smoke them, but it is held Paris, June 8.—It is definitely known unlawful to sell or give them away. the Russian Foreign Minister Lams- Lowry was discharged. The State will and about 5,000 prisoners.

CONSERVATIVE IS ELECTED.

For the First Time Since 1833 Party Elects Speaker of House of Com-

By Associated Press. London, June 8.-James William Lowther (Conservative), deputy speaker and chairman of the committee on which the officials began to have. At ways and means, was unanimously elected speaker of the House of Com-Lamsdorff and Witte represent the mons in succession to William Court Gully, resigned. This is the first time since 1833 that the conservatives have how far the movement is shared by been able to put one of their own party in the chair.

BALL PLAYER INSANE.

Vadivostok is taken and all territory Pete Browning, One of the Greatest Baseball Players in the Country, Sent to an Asylum. By Associated Press.

Louisville June 8 .- Louis Browning, known fifteen years ago under the familiar name of "Pete" Browning as one of the greatest ball players in America, has been committed to an insane asylum. Browning has been unhad conference with French Ambassa- imployed for ten years. During the for Jusserand and Acting Secretary of latter part of his baseball career he State Loomis today, but neither the was struck on the head by a pitched visitors nor the President will give ball, and to this is attributed his in-

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

but their contents were not made pubers Prosposing an International Conference.

By Associated Press. London, June 8.—The Associated Press learns that Germany has sent an identical note to all the powers signatory to the Madrid convention proposing an international conference in the question of Morocco. It is understood that none of the powers have yet replied.

ALFONSO VIEWS TROOPS.

Beautiful Day in London For the Most Important Function of His Visit.

Washington, June 8.—The pending By Associated Press.
London, June 8.—For the first time hegotiations for the promotion of peace since his arrival in England, King Al-In the Far East have assumed within fonse this morning saw the sun, a a few hours an unexpectedly favorable bright summer day being provided for phase. While it might be too much to the most important function of his say at this moment that peace is in visit, a military review at Aldershot sight, in view of the delicacy of ex- where he and King Edward scrutinized

Mr. Laurie C. Dickson, son of Mr. negotiations than there has been at any and Mrs. E. B. Dickson, has returned time from Clemson College, where he has No details of the report made by Am- finished his junior year. He will spend bassador Myer of his conference with his vacation in Charlotte with his

THE WARSHIPS IS

NOW ARRANGED

Rear Admiral Train Will Remove Breech Locks From the Guns and Disconnect Engines of the Three Russian Vessels at Manila. The Parole.

Gen. Linevitch, the Losses o Rojestvensky's Fleet Were from 9,000 to 10,000 Officers and Men Killed, and 500 Prisoners.

Manila, June 8 .- In the matter of the disarmament and internment of Rus- Line. Eight hundred bales of cotton sian warships, Rear Admiral Train will and some timber are in the hatch probably take the breech locks from where the fire is. The blaze was the guns and disconnect the engines. The Russian officers will be paroled within the limits of the islands, while The consular difficulty is supposed to the crew on the given word of Rear By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, June 8.—The date in the city limits.

TOOK RUSSIANS BY SURPRISE.

Fleet Were Not Expecting the Japs

When the Attack Was Opened. Manila, June 8.-From stories told by the Russians who escaped from the sea fight in the Korean Straights, it appears that the Japanese completely surprised the Russian fleet. The Dynamite Charge Demolishes Bank as Russians were steaming peacefully Well as Adjoining Buildings-No along. There was no sign of the Japanese fleet, and the Russian ships were not cleared for action, nor were Paris, Ill., June 8-The Edger County | the Datteries manned. The attack mite this morning. The charge also de-molisher Bradshaw's jewelry store and battle a glaring mistake that never The Proposed Plan Provides for

No Change to Report.

Tokio, June 8 .- The army headquarters reports the repulse of a small body of Russians yesterday near Sumiaotsz. One soldier and two saddle horses were captured.

"With the exception of skirmishes between the scouts on both sides, there is no change to report elsewhere."

Russians Tried to Mutiny.

ports that the Russians attempted to able opposition.

Rojie's Losses.

Gunshu Pass, June 8.-According to reports received by General Linevitch from naval officers who arrived at Vladivostok the losses of Rojestvensky's fleet were from 9,000 to 10,000 officers and men killed or drowned,

Mill Destroyed By Fire.

volving a loss of \$150,000.

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will find my check for \$5.00. I & should have sent this in before, \* and especially since I have read your recent editorials in defence of your splendid city and the great moral questions of the day. I hope the day will come when a newspaper can't \* get into a home when it always stands on the wrong side of a moral question. May the good Lord bless the News. Yours truly

FIRE IN SHIP'S HATCH.

According to Reports Received by The Manhattan, of the Leyland Line, Discovered to Have Blaze in Her

> By Associated Press. New Orleans, June 8 .- Fire was discovered today in the afterhatch of the big steamship Manhattan, lying at Chalmette. Because the fire fighting facilities at Chalmette are inadequate. the ship was towed to the city and a fire department was called. The Manhattan belongs to the Leyland burning briskly when the vessel landed at St. Mary's.

> > Date of Fight Changes.

of the Fitzsimmons-Shreck fight has been changed from July 4 to July 3.

North Carolina Postmaster. By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8 .- Postmaster ap-Carolina-Pungo, pointed: North Daniel H. Adams.

Warehouses Where Deliveries May be Made in Ten Southern Cities Under Supervision of N. Y. Exchange.

By Associated Press. New York, June 8.—The formal vote which has been taken by the floor members of the New York Cotton Exchange shows that the plan of certify-Colombo, Ceylond, June 8.—The ing cotton in Southern warehouses, French steamer Garonne, with Russian | which has been in agitation for many soldiers from Manchuria on board, re- months on the exchange, has consider-

The vote was on the question of making a change in the bylaws, which would be necessary before the plans could be adopted. Members, by a vote of fifty-three to forty, refused to make the required change, and sent the amendment back to the board of managers with instructions to permit the membership to vote on the plan

The plan provides for warehouses where deliveries may be made in ten Southern cities, under the supervision Wortendyke, N. J., June 8.—The ex- of the officers of the New York Cotton tensive mills of the Granite Linen Exchange, with proper insurance pro-Company were destroyed by fire, in- visions, and with an officer in each city representing the exchange.

EUROPE

CARICATURE SKETCH OF "MARSE" HENRY WATTERSON.

ing America to effete Europe.

"Marse" Henry Watterson, the famous editor who has been rediscover-

### PART OF COTTON AT EIGHT CENTS

Prison Directors Have Gone on a Visit to the State Farm to Inspect the Properties. New Director for the Hospital for the Insane.

Penitentiary Directors Decide to Increase the Price of Brick. New Roof for Supreme Court Building. Agricultural Board to Reopen Matter of Test Farm.

Raleigh, June 8.-B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh and F. H. Woodard, of Wilson, appeared before Governor Glenn this morning and urged that pardons be allowed for the two gold brick men, Howard and Howley, sent up from Greensboro five years ago to serve ten years for attempting to bunco Paul Garrett with a goldbrick scheme. The Governor took the petition under consideration.

Lewis N. Jones, 50 years old, was brought to the penitentiary from Anson county to serve twenty years for killing his wife by choking.

Penitentiary Affairs.

The directors of the penitentiary, during their meeting yesterday, decided to increase the price of brick manufactured by the convict labor 50 cents a thousand. The affairs of the prison are declared to be moving along smoothly. Dr. Speight and J. G. Hackett, of the board, and Superintendent Mann, left this morning for the State farm in Halifax to inspect its sanitary condition and crops, and also to inspect the cotton still on hand, and say they will probably close a trade to sell one-third of the crop for eight cents. The board is now composed of Dr. R. H. Speight, of Whitakers; J. P. Kerr, of Asheville; W. E. Crosland, of Rockingham; J. G. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, and John D. Dawes, of Emerson.

A large company of workmen are engaged in putting a new roof on the Supreme Court building. The building will be otherwise improved.

Locating State Test Farm. It is decided that a committee from the State Board of Agriculture will visit the eastern section of the State again early next week with a view of re-locating the new State test farm. There is general dissatisfaction at the has seen fit to re-open the matter, Wil- tal. mington is making a strenuous effort to land the prize after all. The char-

Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rog- right severely injured.

in that section. ceed his late father, who was for a scious condition from an ugly wound by Associated Press.

Stockholm, June 8.—King Oscar has number of years chairman of the in the chest.

OUR ASIATIC PROBLEM.

Congress Next Winter.

Washington, June 8.-With Chinese merchants, including those in the Phil- of the tank. American goods unless our exclusion Good Samaritan Hospital, where his railway express companies are still laws are satisfactorily adjusted by wounds were attended to. At first it firm, and policemen and deputy shertheaty, and with the labor unions of was thought that the right arm would iffs will not be withdrawn from trucks the Pacific Coast clamoring for Jap- have to be amputated. This, how- and wagons if the Employers' Associanese exclusion at the close of a suc- ever, was not deemed advisable. cessful Japanese war, the Asiatic problem threatens to prove troblesome in was assisting in recharging the tank, By Associated Press Congress next winter.

ufacturer, who is now in this city, says only temporary, as the boy regained coal mine of the Inverness Railway that mass meetings have been held on his sight an hour after the accident. and Mining Co. were injured by the the coast to promote similar legisla- In speaking of the accident Mr. explosion of powder 500 feet down the tion to that which excludes the Chi- J. D. Belliveau, the manager of the slope. All will probably recover. nese. The Legislature of California has plant, stated that it was one of those already petitioned Congress to this end. unfortunate happenings that might oc-He says that the feeling against Japanese competition is so strong as visibly to affect popular sentiment on the coast of the best made. to affect popular sentiment on the coast of the best made. regarding the Russian-Japanese war. It is much less favorable to the Japanese there than in the East. the accident, and everything that pos-

EQUITABLE COMMITTEE.

Nominating Board Adjourns Without Taking Any Definite Action-Paul Morton's Name Mentioned With to the recovery of Lyles. He was in-Chairmanship.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 8.—The Equitable nominating committee adjourned until name from consideration in connection months of the summer. She will not with the chairmanship. It is under- return until fall. ferred with in regard to the matter. Mrs. S. E. Pugh.

THE MICHIGAN FLOOD.

Down and 6,000 Men Out of Employ- first of last week. By Associated Press.

buildings is not great.

MR. ETHEREDGE SUMMONED.

To Appear Before Grand Jury For the Second Time. Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, opened Mecklenburg Superior Court this morning. It will be for the trial of criminal cases, and it is thought the docket can be disposed

of in three days. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson is representing the State:

The following are the jurors: R. B. Wallace, B. A. Southerland, W. A. Wallace, J. W. Tyzzer, W. E. Shaw, J. M. Grice, W. M. Burkhead, S. B. While Proceeding to See For Porter, L. N. Brown, M. W. Neal, A. C. Russell, J. T. Hovis, S. A. Beatty, R. B. Fox, J. Y. Orders, G. H. Brockenbrough.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, foreman of the grand jury this afternoon made a written request of Judge Shaw, that Mr. C. M. Etheredge, the city treasurer, be summoned before the grand jury for the second time. The request also asks that Mr. Etheredge bring the city's books with him.

The following cases were disposed of: William Davis, forcible trespass, guilty; no sentence passed. Andrew Willman, carrying concealed

weapons; no sentence passed Lewis Moore, affray with John W Orr; no sentence passed. Luther Houston, carrying concealed

weapon; fined \$20 and the costs. Charlie Rogers, affray; judgment suspended on payment of the costs. Nathan Throllings, carrying concealed weapon; judgment suspended on had on board 18 officers and men, inpayment of costs.

Cora Kennedy and Tilly Bratton, larenny; four months on the county roads. Mrs. Lucy Cain, charged with disposing of mortgaged property; judgment suspended on payment of onehalf the costs.

weapon; no sentence passed. Charlie Jackson, charged with forcible trespass on the premises of Mr. suddenly disappeared. Tugs and div-F. D. Alexander; 12 months on the

county roads. James Hannon, larceny; four months on the county roads. Alonzo Brown, carrying concealed weapon; 45 days on the roads.

Joe Brown, carrying concealed wes pon; 30 days on the roads. Robert Moore, carrying concealed weapon; \$30 and costs.

Charlie Lyles Fataly Injured, and Constitutionality of the New Law Tax-Jake Leach Painfully Injured by Explosion at the Brannon Car-Will not Recover, stamp tax on transfers of stock, was

Charlie Lyles, the young colored man injured at Brannon's Carbonatlocation at Willard, purchased a few ing plant, died this afternoon at 4 weeks ago, and now that the board o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospi-

By the explosion of a soda water acter of the soil available and the ac- tank at the Brannon Carbonating cessibility of the place will control plant in rear of No. 10 North Church the board in deciding the location, street today at noon. Charlie Lyles, provided it is moved at all from Wil- a negro workman, was fatally injured,

ers left today for Beaufort and More- At the time of the explosion Charlie work to begin October 1, and cars to head to spend several days in inspec- Lyles was recharging the tank and was be in operation by October 1, 1906. tion of the canal and steamboat lines in the act of "rocking" it. Without the slightest intimation the recepta-The governor appoints Dr. J. D. cle burst and the fragments struck Biggs, of Williamston, a member of Lyles about the chest and shoulder. Will Not Receive the Deputation Apthe board of directors of the State The negro fell on the rear platform, Hospital for the Insane here, to suc- where he was standing in an uncon-

on the scene. Drs. Moore and Nalle pointed to present him the Norwegian arrived first, and made an examination | Storthing's address. of Lyle's wounds. It was found that Troublesome Questions May Engage the chest wound was a dangerous one, and that the right arm had been by Associated Press.

Chicago, June 8.—Peace in the terribly lacerated by the fragments

The negro boy, Jake Leach, who was blinded by the discharge of the H. H. Nole, a San Francisco man- gas and water. This, however, was Sixteen men and boys employed in the

> Both Mr. Brannon and Mr. Belliveau expressed sincere regret because of

sibly could have been done was done for the injured. At the hospital this afternoon it was stated that grave doubts were held as Annual Commencement Exercises

jured internally.

Social. Mrs. E. W. Mooring will leave Sattomorrow without definite action, ex- urday for her beautiful summer home cept final dismissal of Judge Gray's in Davie county to spend the remaining

stood that the name of Paul Morton, Miss Edith Thompson left this morn-stood that the name of Paul Morton, Miss Edith Thompson left this morn-stood that the name of Paul Morton, In for Charlotteswille We where she Greensboro, June 8.—The annual Secretary of the Navy, has been sug- ing for Charlottesville, Va., .where she gested, but Morton had not been con- will spend the summer with her sister, commencement exercises at the State

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Stewart will last night with the annual alumnae return this evening from New York meeting and banquet. where they have been spending their This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. I. More Than a Hundred Concerns Shut honeymoon since their marriage the Vance preached the annual sermon to

have been spending some time in New home is in Newark, N. J., was really Grand Rapids, Mich., June 8.—About York, will return home this evening. the feature of the commencement. one hundred cencerns are closed be- Miss Alice Parish of Portsmouth, Dr. Vance is a fine preacher and he cause of the flood. Six thousand men Va., arrived in the city this morning made a lasting impression on his conare out of employment. The damage to on a visit to Misses Alice and Janie gregation, which was one of the larg-Haughton.

### EXPLOSION ON A SUBMARINE BOAT

While Proceeding to Sea For Practice this Morning Meets Terrible Disaster Off the Breakwater at Plymouth.

The Explosions Were Seen From Shore to Occur on Board the Submarine, Which Suddenly Disappeared. Fourteen Drowned Before Assistance Arrived.

By Associated Press. Plymouth, England, June 8.-Submarine boat "A"-8 was lost off the breakwater here this morning. She cluding her regular crew and men in training. Fourteen were drowned. The others were picked up.

The disaster occurred while the 'A"-8 was proceeding to sea for practice, accompanied by another subma-Charlie Moon, carrying concealed rine boat and torpedo boat. Three explosions were seen from the shore to occur on board the "A"-8, which ers immediately proceeded to the scene.

A heavy explosion occurred over the position where the submarine boat sank, and there is no hope of saving any of the men who were carried down with her. The explosions first reported are believed to have been caused by the escape of gasoline, similar to the case of the "A-5."

This is the third submarine disaster within a little more than a year, the others being the "A-1," run down by a liner in which event the officers and men were entombed in the bottom of the sea, and the "A-5," which sank off Queenstown, after an explosion by which six of her crew were killed.

TEST STAMP TAX LAW.

ing Stock Dealings is to be Tested.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 8.—The test case agreed upon by District Attorney Jerome and legal counsel for the New bonating Co. Lyles, it is said, York Stock Exchange, to determine the constitutionality of the new State

> ford, Conn., for failure to comply with STREET CARS FOR HICKORY.

begun today by the technical arrest

of Albert J. Hatch, a broker of Stam-

Franchise Has Been Granted For the Construction and Operation of Line. Special to The News. Hickory, July 8.—The Hickory Electric and Power Co. have been granted and Jake Leach, a negro boy, was a franchise to build and operate a street railway in the city of Hickory,

KING OSCAR REFUSES.

pointed to Present Strothing's Address to Him.

As soon as possible physicians were refused to receive the deputation ap-

No Peace in Site.

teamsters' strike is as far off as it has Lyles was taken immediately to the ever been since the beginning. The ation can prevent their withdrawal.

> 16 Injured By Explosion. Inverness, Cape Breton, June 8 .--

## HEAR DR. VANCE

at State Normal Began Last Night With Alumnæ Banquet and Meeting. Bascalaureate Address Today. Strong Feature

the graduating class. The baccalau-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith, who reate address of Dr. Vance, whose est audiences ever seen in the city.