WITH UNITED STATES

President Taft May Hasten Action Desired by Japan on Friendly Compact.

EXCLUSION IS TO PLAY A PART.

Mikado's Empire Now a World Power and Demands More Favorable Treatment as Such.

The first step in what will become the most important negotiations that have occurred in the relations of the United States and Japan have been taken in Washington by Ambassador Takhira, the representative of the Emperor of the far Eastern people. He has notified the Secretary of State of the purpose of his government to terminate the treaty of friendship, navigation, and commerce, which was signed in 1894 and entered into effect in 1899, and has evidenced its desire ! formulate a new treaty which shall apply to the existing conditions.

The treaty which it will be the intention of Japan to bring to an end is similar to those in force with the other powers, including Great Britain. It was negotiated while the Japanese were invading China fifteen years ago, and their victory not only demon strated the weakness of the Celestial emipre, but caused the West to realize that a new military force had appeared in the world. It went into effect in the year before the Boxer revolt in China, during which the Japanese expedition conducted itself in a manner that compared most favorably with the behavior of the troops of the other nations.

Japan Now World Power.

The humiliation of Russia added to the prestige of Japan, and the latter now appears in the council of the powers, their equal in standing, and seeks to have the treaties between them and her modified in accordance with her international position. These treatles expire by their terms in 1911, and Japan, destrous to maintain contractural relations with the other powers, has proposed that the negotiations shall begin next year of conventions to take their place. Bome embarrassment has arisen in connection with the treaty with the United States because of an amendment made by the Senate when ratifying the instrument. ander which the expiration would not yocur until 1912.

There is a tactical advantage in this situation for the United States, since the first difficulties connected with the segotiations will be thrown upon Bruat Britain, which must arrange a hw treaty to become effective in 1911. int, on the other hand, if Great Britifn accords certain concessions to her ally Japan naturally would seek their meorporation in the new treaty with his country.

Consequently It may be decided by President Taft as a mark of friendship or Japan to agree to the termination of the present treaty in in 1911 and in enter upon new negotiations next rear. The importance of these negointions will at once be appreciated when it is known that the Tokio govrument proposes to Insist upon the dimination of that provision of the reaty granting to the United States he right to regulate the admission of fapanese laborers.

WELL: SENT TO LEPER COLONY fon Supposed Victims Found, After

Years, Not to Have Disease. After some of them had spent twenty years of their life in the leper set tlement on the Island of Molekai, ten of eleven supposed lepers who were returned to Honolulu at the instance of the territorial legislative commitfor re-examination, have been found free of the disease. Of these two are boys of 6 and 7 years, but the others vary in age from 27 to 79. A anthetic feature of the re-examination is the probability that some of the sider patients will petition to be returned to the Island, as they have been shut off from the world and their friends so long that they have no go. A few of the patients were sent to the settlement before the bacteriological test for leprosy was discovered, and it is believed that in

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS

some cases a natural cure has been ef-

fected.

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lookheeper Charged with Theft That May Reach \$40,000. Charged with having taken funds of bank, Frederick H. Brigham, head e of the Merchants' National of New Haven, Conn., was arad held in \$10,000 bonds for ring ad States court. The amount #111 ceach \$40,000.

DAYS OF JOY AND KIGHTS OF PAIN.



SLAYS FIVE AND HURTS THREE.

Slaughterer at Massachusetts Packing Plant Crazed by Blood.

Crazed by lust of killing. Thomas Murphy, a pig slaughterer at the North Packing plant at Somerville, Mass., weighing 200 pounds, ran amuck the other afternoon. Before he was subothers injured. Two of the wounded ing at all within reach. Those he other day the suction pump became States to Canada increased from 34.03 killed were dispatched instantly. clogged, and when it was brought to per cent of the total importations of life. The weapon he used was sixteen and equipments of other descriptions. Those who were injured escaped death that it is one of the boats of the Enby flight. Murphy, who is 50 years old, has been employed in the plant to this country to pay its soldiers durfor many years. He was known as a ing the war of 1812, and which was to \$166,000,000. Of this amount \$89, good workman in his department, but was always sullen and morose. Of late he has complained of having headaches and said that the smell of the fresh blood from the slaughtered animals made him "see red."

FLOOD LOSS IN COLORADO.

Four Lives Have Been Destroyed and Train Service Is Interrupted.

Floods due to heavy rains, in some instances approaching cloudbursts, and melting snow is causing damage in many sections of Colorado. Four lives have been lost in swollen streams, and much destruction of property caused. been interrupted. The Grand June tion water system is threatened by a flood in the Grand and Gunnison rivers, and other enterprises there face heavy damage. Around Greely the lowlands are being flooded by a sudden rise in the Cache la Peudre River. A dam southeast of Denver burst, and the water swept through the lower parts of the suburban town of Englewood, causing considerable damage. In the neighborhood of Limon the junction point of the Rock Island and the Union Pacific Railroads, a cloudburst changed the Big Sandy from a dry bed to a roaring river, flooding many farms in the low sections.



Walter Miller, the jockey, who had more winning mounts on the American turf during the racing seasons of 1905-6-7 than any other rider, will ride on the English turf as a free lance.

Before a tremendous crowd in Philadelphia Jack O'Brien stayed six rounds with Jack Johnson without suffering any damage, and would have secured a draw out of it had there been a decis-

Edward Payson Weston, in his walk from New York to the Pacific coast has been covering sixty-three miles a day across Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado, about a mile for each year of his age.

One of the most exciting finishes ever witnessed in a sprint race occurred at Louisville when Gypsy King and Hyperion II, swept across the line in the third race event so close together than even the judges could not sep-

The Prix Daru, run at Longchamps, the Paris course, was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Oversight.

Just as the bookles were about to eash in at the finish of the first steeple chase at the Virginia fair grounds at Richmond, Sheriff Kemp and a squad of deputies descended upon the betting

Boxing contests of not more than thirty minutes' duration received rong endorsement in the Wisconsin FIND SUNKEN TREASURE SHIP?

Traces of Wealth. Government officials are agitated over the discovery of an obstruction in the Delaware River, in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, which, they think, may prove to be a treasure ship which went down in 1812. It is known that there dued five men had been killed and four is a boat at the bottom of the river at that point and war equipment of valwere reported later as dying. Armed ue, as well as gold and silver, are supwith the huge knife that he used in posed to lie within the hold of the Britain have declined during their his work, Murphy ran about the plant, ship. While the government boat Cat period of increase from this country. squealing like a pig, cutting and slash- aract was working in the vicinity the Slashing one's throat with the same the surface it was found to contain Canada in 1869 to 60.4 per cent of the darting movement he used when kill- several fancy and costly belmets, such ing a pig, he gave none a chance for as were worn by the English soldiers, inches long and sharp as a razor. This discovery has led to the belief glish government which brought gold sunk at this point.

ASK ACREAGE IN DESERT LAND

Big Rush at Phoenix-Railroad Rep resentative Jarred by Ruling. The rush at the Phoenix, Ariz., land office Thursday resulted in the filing of seventy-three applications on a total of over 20,000 acres of desert land at different points adjacent to Agua Fria River, twenty-five miles west of Phoenix. The line had been formed for twenty-four hours preceding the opening at 9 o'clock. Well toward the head of the line was a representative of the land department for the Santa Fe Railroad with a large quantity of Train service in all directions has railread land scrip. The registrar and receiver promulgated a ruling that no one applicant could make more than two filings, or 320 acres, at one time. The railroad representative retired without filing. Later in the day, after the line cleared, the railroad representative made a filing on 2,700 acres with forest scrip.

LIFE OF MURDERER SPARED.

Actuated by Wife's Petition, President Commutes Sentence.

Through the intervention of Mrs. Taft a Russian named Perovich, who was convicted of murder at Fairbanks, Alaska, and sentenced to die, has been saved from the gallows. Actuated by his wife's pleas that mercy be shown the condemned man, the President has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Perovich was tried and convicted before Judge Wickersham. then federal judge in Alaska, and now a congressional delegate from the territory. Although compelled by the verdict to pronounce a death sentence, Judge Wickersham recommended mercy, as did Attorney General Wickersham. The incident has served to illustrate the part Mrs. Taft plays in at least one phase of the work of the nation's executive.

MAN HERO; WIFE SUICIDE.

Husband Leaps Into Ningara River, but Falls to Save Her. A thrilling tragedy and rescue took place in Niagara River between the First and Sister Islands Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Sarah Cohen, wife of Louis Cohen of Buffalo, jumped into the river as her children and husband looked on. Mr. Cohen jumped to her rescue and husband and wife were swept down under the bridge between the two islands. Here Cohen seized the woman, but her body was jammed between a rock and a log and he could not lift her to the surface. Cohen was rescued by men on shore. His wife was drowned.

Five Held as Counterfelters. Four men and a woman, all Italians, were arrested in Newark, N. J., on suspicion of being counterfeiters. The police found a number of two-dollar bills in a trunk in the house, similar to many counterfeit bills which have been circulated in that city recently.

Steamer Burns, Nine Escape. The steamer Iron Age of Huron. Ohio, burned to the water's edge of Bar Point in Lake Erie. Captain Will- elect Gov. Johnson United States sen Jam J. Willoughby and his crew of ator from Minnesota to succeed Moses nine men secaped in small boats.

U. S. GAINS IN CANADA TRADE. Dredgers Near Fort Millin Discover Reports Show That British Are

Losing Dominion Business.

Merchandise from the United States forms a steadily increasing share of the imports of Canada, as shown by figures from Canadian official publications just received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington. Furthermore, Canada's imports from Great Whereas imports from the United

fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, the imports from Great Britain have decreased during the same period from 56.2 per cent to 23.69 per cent. Twothirds of Canada's imports are manufactured, amounting in 1907, the last year for which statistics are available. 000,000 worth, 53 per cent of the total, were from the United States, and only \$54,000,000; of 3 per cent, from Great Britain. Merchandise entering Canada from the United Kingdom and most of the British colonies is admitted at rates materially below those of the general tariff paid by merchandise

from the United States.

~~~~~~~ pointed civil service commissioner to on the Wabash railroad. The elevator succeed James T. Williams, resigned.

Because they consider it an affront to the dignity of the lower house, the seven Wisconsin assemblymen sub from a lack of water pressure they poenaed by the Senate committee in could do nothing to check the progress vestigating the re-election of Senator Stephenson ignored the command of tured starch, but one of its main prodthe upper house and their action was mittee wish to continue it until the extra session next January, when it manufactories of Decatur. will be able to bring before it the as semblymen who have taken advantage of their constitutional privilege as legislators.

Nelson S. Pratt, who has just been inaugurated as mayor of Spokane. Wash., and the council of that city are to work under the amended char ter providing that unsatisfactory offcials may be recalled upon a petition of 25 per cent of the voters. The same charter also provides for an initiative and referendum on the appeal of 16 per cent of the voters who voted on May 4. Mayor Pratt, a Democrat, was elected on a nenpartisan platform, the bridge spanning a guiley near the Es-Democratic machine having supported may ranch on La Fonte creek, near J. T. Omo.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas has re ceived a letter from President Taft expressing strong resentment over the effort made by the governor to make political capital out of the appoint ment of his personal friend, Robert Stone of Topeka, to be an assistant to the attorney general and at the same time revoked the appointment. Stone. The President said he would not permit himself to be drawn into any factional fight. He had supposed that Stone had the backing of the congressional delegation, but found later that the first known of the appointment by Senator Curtis and his friends was the boastful announcement made in the Stubbs-Bristow papers.

The Wetmore bill, which had passed the Michigan Senate and provided a salary of \$5,000 for the clerk of the Supreme Court, was defeated. It came up for consideration again in committee of the whole in the House and the farmers renewed their fight to have the figure placed at \$3,500. They failed. The clerk will now receive the fees of the office, which amount to much more than \$5,000.

A campaign is well under way to B. Clapp, whose term expires in 1911.

COL. A. K. M'CLURE DIES

and Edited Philadelphia Times. Colonel Alexander K. McClure, friend and Liographer of Abraham Lincoln, prothonotary of the Supreme and Superior courts of Pennsylvania and for many years a prominent figure in politics and journalism, died Sunday at his home in Wallingford, Dela-

ware County, Pa., aged 81 years. Mr. McClure was born in Sherman's Valley, Perry County, Pa., June 9, 1828. The early years of his life were spent on his father's farm. At the age of 14 years, after being fairly well grounded in the rudiments of a common school education, his school days ended, and he was apprenticed to James Marshall, a tanner.

Before he was 19 years of age Mr. McClure had quit the tannery business; acquired a smattering of the art of printing and started a newspaper of his own at Mifflin, Pa. Here he let his taste for politics, which had been well fostered in the tanyard discussions, have full play. The result was that before he attained his majority he was called into conference over the congressional situation as the friend of Andrew G. Curtin. Later Curtin was defeated. His young champion always attributed this defeat to General Cameron, a Democratic state leader, and hated him accordingly. Both the friendship and the hatred Mr. Mc-Clure formed at this early period lasted many years.

It was in 1850 that McClure first entered the "big editorial field," as it was then considered, and became power in State politics. Through the interest of Curtin he was given charge of the Chambersburg Repository. He was first elected to the legislature in 1857: He was re-elected the following year, which brought out the true brilliancy of his political acumen. As chairman of the Republican State committee he engineered the campaign through the bitter fight of civil strife, reached the State Senate himself elected Curtin to the governorship and delivered the State to Lincoln.

During the Civil War he was one of the sturdy, picturesque figures of Pennsylvania politics and did much to guard the interests of the Union. In 1873 Mr. McClure sought to become mayor of Philadelphia, making brave fight against the machine. H was defeated by a small majority. was then that he determined to re enter the field of journalism. After an attempt to secure the Press at Philadelphia from Colonel Forney, was had been his partisan in politics for years, Mr. McClure started the Times. This paper, although new and fighting against well-established and wealthy rivals, made excellent progress because of the originality instilled into its columns by Mr. McClure's efforts. He not only raised the tone of the newspapers from the dull routine that had characterized the press of Philadelphia, but also set a new standard for salaries for the newspaper workers of the city.

## \$650,000 FIRE: MAN KILLED.

Big Mill and Elevator of Cereal Com-

pany at Decatur, Ill., Destroyed. In a fire which started shortly after l a. m. Tuesday from electric wiring on the sixth floor of the mill of the Decatur Cereal Company, the entire plant was destroyed, with a loss of \$650,000. The insurance is \$165,000. In addition to \$0,000 bushels of corn in an adjacent elevator, also owned by the Decatur Cereal Company, were Mr. Wilstach was given the order for destroyed. In an effort to rescue some the play for Corrigan on the spot, as of the office effects of the firm. John | he outlined the story of a play he had Sheehy, a fireman, was struck on the in mind, and as a result "Keegan's Walter E. Clark, a Washington head by a falling timber and was in Pal" was accepted and Mr. Gaites imnewspaper man, has been appointed stantly killed. The buildings were governor of Alaska, and William S. situated at Eldorado and Vandyke Washburn, of New York, has been ap streets, with a frontage of two blocks had a capacity of 100,000 bushels of corn. The entire local fire department responded to the general alarm, but of the blaze. The company manufacucts was corn grits, used largely by brewers. It employed a large number of men and was one of the biggest

## HUNDREDS IN FLOOD PERIL.

Life Lost in the Rise of North Platte River.

One life has been lost and heavy

property damage has been caused by floods in the North Platte River and its tributaries. The North Platte is at record flood stage, and continues to rise at the rate of half an inch an hour. Bridges have been carried away and roads in many place are impassable. While attempting to cross a Douglas, Wyo., Ben Wiederander, his sister and her 4-year-old child, who were driving in a wagon, were precipitated into the water by the breaking of the bridge. The child was drowned. The horses and wagon were swept away by the torrent and the animals drowned. Ordinarily the gulch over which the bridge runs is a dry bed. A heavy rain fell again at Fernie, B. C., and Elk river rose rapidly, flooding houses, lumber mills and schools and carrying away an immense amount of cut lumber. Many booms went out last night, carrying logs down the river by thousands. All streams in Kootenay are in flood, breaking all records. The Canadian Pacific Railroad track was washed away in many places.

WOMAN KILS SON AND HEBSELF.

Worried Politician's Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, well known in society and the wife of G. V. Sharp, a politician and manufacturer of Salem, O., killed her 12-year-old son, Harold, and then herself with a revolver. The motive for the tragedy is believed to be the woman's sorrow over the incurable nature of her son's malady. He had been mentally defi cient from birth. Mrs. Sharp was

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Remarkable Railroad Career. EORGE J. GOULD, the head of the Gould system of railways, controls 17, U 000 miles of track, sufficient to run a road three quarters around the earth at the equator. This is but the beginning, seemingly, of the realization of his ambition, for his alliance with Rockefeller gives him a backing that makes the railway magnates fear the outcome of his plans. His intention to make a transcontinental system from Ogden, Utah, to Baltimore, Md., if in full operation would, without a doubt, be the means of restoring to Baltimore her former prestige as a great port of the nation.

Mr. Gould, now in his fiftieth year, handles big enterprises with an ease, a certainty and a grasp of essentials that reveal him as a thoroughly satisfactory follower in the footsteps of his father, from whom he received the beginning of his business training.

His early education was with private tutors and without going to college he entered the world of finance under the watchful chaperonage of his father. At an age when most rich men's sons are busy inventing new ways of being happy and taking post-graduate courses in spending money. George was studying railways, finance, the machinery of a director's room and the manipulation of large schemes and movements as seen from the general's tent, where the full plan of campaign was outlined. Before he was thirty he was a director in many large corporations and one of the powers behind the throne in Missouri Pacific, Manhattan Elevated. Western Union and a number of other companies where his voice and his vote were factors in determining the control of millions,

Heredity, environment and a feeling of responsibility combined with his own hard sense and a singular concentration and energy of purpose helped him to hold and increase the fortune left him by his father.

Mr. Gould is a tireless worker, intensely interested in his business life; but in his hours of rest and recreation at his home in Lakewood, N. J. he puts his whole heart into his pole or his romps with his five children, as if business were only a word in his dictionary, not a factor in his life. His palace in the pines at Lakewood is an architectural dream; realized seemingly by a magic spell in a clearing in the forest. The house is of gray brick in the Renaissance style with treasures of furnishing. The stables, polo grounds, theatre, casino, racing track, swiming pools, sunken garden and marvellous fountain, all designed and carried into execution by the ablest artists, on regal lines of magnificence, make "Georgian Court" one of the finest country houses in America.

Coppetght tennelersed to Wm. C. Mach, agel.

## **AMUSEMENTS**

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE. Paul Wilstach's new play. 'Keegan's Pal, which received its "premiere" Monday night at the Chicago Opera House, is one that will rival some of the season's big successes, such as "The Thief," "The Third Degree. "Leah Klesna," and many others that have been successful on Broadway, as the story, which is original, is treated in a unique and novel way. During trip to Chicago recently, Mr. Gaites met Paul Wilstach, the author of "The Life of Richard Mansfield"-a gentle man who was associated with that great actor for many years and who edited all of Mansfield's literary work. Pal" is an original one, and the title is significant of a great theme. The story is of a reformed criminal who has risen to power and affinence as a criminal lawyer, and in developing a case, finds that he is about to trap his old pal in crime, who has been serv ing a twenty-one year sentence and whose enforced silence has enabled the lawyer to overcome and live down his past, midst luxury and the love of his family. A wayward son, to stave off some debts attempts to rob his father's safe and in being discovered in the act, innocently divulges the tie between his father and the ex-convict. The story shows us there are lots of things that money can't buy-you can't buy the beautiful sunsets; you can't buy the lovelight in the eye of your child; you can't buy a clear conscience; you can't buy self-respect and

thor brings out in the intense story of "Keegan's Pal." MAJESTIC THEATER. For the week of June 14th the Majestic Theater, Chicago, will have a notable bill of entertaining features, headed by the famous Richard Golden. Mr. Golden has just returned from a tour of the principal English vaudeville theaters, where he presented the typical American rural comedy sketch. "A Case of Divorce," which will also serve for his introduction to vandeville at the Majestic. Frank Fogarty, the Dublin minstrel, will be seen here for the first time. Griff is another newcomer scheduled to appear for the first time in Chicago. He enjoys the reputation of being London's favorite juggling, jesting Johnnie. The Grigolati aerial ballet, in which half a dozen handsome young women suspended in mid-air perform some of the most beautiful and novel dancing poses and | ly: the relations of society part to part Baker, the comedian, will make his finest machinery, and love alone can debut in vaudeville with an entertain accomplish this. It is a mere groping ing and characteristic monologue, after harmony and order and social Illness of Boy Is Belleved to Have Joly Violetta, the handsome Parisian beauty and danseuse, assisted by the | while we try to adjust class to class. Brazilian dancer, M. Arnaud, will be a brilliant addition to the bill. The Conroy-Le Maire company will contribute to the comedy side of the program with their laugh-making sketch, "A King for a Night." Frank Whitman, the only man who successfully plays the violin and dances at the same time. and meveral other important vaudedie entertainers will be sure to add the cleverness of the bill.

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Sure to Come.

Ted-Tom married a divorcee, you know. Do you think they are happy? Ned-So far. She hasn't yet told him she was a fool to divorce her first husband in order to marry him-Brooklyn Life.