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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

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physicians were not sure that the Baron had typhoid fever, and that he might be suffering from complications from gall stones. Two nurses are in constant attendance.

A cablegram was received during the day from Baroness Komura, enquiring as to her husband's condition. The Japaness were much pleased at the receipt of the cablegram, as despatches had been received in this city reporting Baroness Komura and her children to have been murdered. New York, Sept. 13.—The physicians who are attending Baron Komura, the chief of the Japanese peace envoys, have decided today that the Baron has typhoid fever. His intended return trip to Japan via Seattle tomorrow has

summoned here from Virginia to give his opinion on the case. It into chard's own diagnosis follows: "My original opinion was that the Baron was suffering from an inflamed blad-der, and I still hold to that opinion.

Have Been Discovered.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonia autonomy would be proclaimed. The alleged plot, the telegrams say, included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Servia and Prince Ferdinand of Bularrade. That the recent attempt to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey in the courtyard of the Mosque at Constanting the courtyard of the Mosque at Constanting a sheriff and his deputy, were arrested yesterday at Baker City, Ore.

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the steamship Sierra from Australia. Examiners claim that he is afflicted with the is not and never was a resident of that country. Here is the difficulty which confronts the unfortunate passenger—he is denied landing at any American port. It is feared he will not be permitted to land at any British Columbia port either.

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New York, Sept. 13.—A Philadelphia despatch to the Tribune says that information has been received there to the effect that diplomatic notes have been received at the state department in Washington from both France and Germany requesting in diplomatic language early and drastic action by the United States in Venezuela. The French cable incident and the indignities inflicted on the German railway have brought about relations and conditions far from agree able to President Roosevelt. The diplomatic notes in hand, interested persons in Philadelphia say, have been supplemented by private advices even more startling than any of the publications thus far given out concerning the performances of President Castro. The general feeling in Philadelphia in circles having close connection with Venezuela is that a crisis is approaching with reference to the French, German and American interests. Evolved Another Crisis.

FIRE AT WELLINGTON.

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Biggest Log Raft Ever Towed to Bellingham Arrives From B. C.

trip to Japan via Seattle tomorrow has been postponed.

Dr. Pritchard announced later that he disagreed with the typhoid fever diagnosis, which he says was made by Dr. Delafield, who was especially summoned here from Virginia to give ill to start on the je ruey. He will come west over the Canadian Pacific and will sail with four other members of his suite the ac popular pan in October.

original opinion was that the was suffering from an inflamed bladder, and I still hold to that opinion. There is nothing serious in his condition this morning."

When Dr. Delafield was shown this statement he still held to the typhold theory, but refused to discuss the case further.

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ceived by the Merchants' Exchange, says: "The ship Acme from Baltimore for Manila is ashore in Princess channel. Assistance has been sent from there. Seventy-five tons of her cargo have been jettisoned. She is leaking at the rate of two inches an hour.

TEMPTED FATE LONG ENOUGH. U. S. Ambassador to Hayti Tires of

His Strenuous Life. Camden, N. J., Sept. 13.—William F. Powell, American minister to Hayti, who is on leave of absence, has today announced his resignation to President Roosevelt. He gives as his reason for reigning prevalence of revolutions, riots and fevers in Hayti. "I have tempted the fates long enough." he said.

Chaos Rules In Caucasus

Oil Producers Pay Tribute to the Bandits to Secure immunity.

Police Helpless and Corporations Ask Help to Re-establish Business.

liflis Mayor and Council Resign as Protest Against Cossack's Brutality.

The deputation consented to the minister's request to resume the delivery of naphtha to the Volga steamboat companies in order to prevent the dislocation of trade.

Private despatches from Baku say that the strikers are placing explosives and stones on the street railway lines to stop traffic, and that the troops have been called out to guard the lines.

It is said that two divisions It is reported from Kurosk tonight that gangs of roughs are attacking

that gangs of roughs are attacking the Jews.

Tiflis, Sept. 13.—The mayor and several members of the town council have resigned as a protest against the killing and wounding of Social Democrats by Cossacks Monday night.

According to a report received from Elizabethport, a temporary peace has been declared between the Mussulmans and the Armenians as the result

Sir Wm. Mulock states that without question the telephone committee will resume its inquiry next session. Data is being received from different parts of the United States regarding the system in use there and this additional information will sid the

MAXIM GORKY SPEAKS. Celebrated Novelist and Reformer Dis-cusses Situation.

Loudon, Sept. 13.—The correspondent of the Standard at St. Petersburg sends an interview which he had with Maxim Gorky. The Russian novelist is at his temporary home in Finland, whence he will shortly return to Moscow to be present at productions.

Peace and Porte Finally Accedes to Demands of United States Minister.

Paris, Sept. 13.—A despatch to the Temps from Constantinople says that the Sultan has ordered a ministerial enquiry as to the result of the energetic protests made by Mr. Leishman, the American minister, relative to the sentencing to death of Ghirkis Vartanian, who professes to be a naturalized American, for the killing of Apik Undjian, a prominent Armenian, on August 16. The despatch says that Minister Leishman did not deliver an ultimatum, but complained that the Turkish government had disregarded international laws, and that he insisted upon the verification of the American passport produced by Vartanian.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE. Washington Lady Takes Poison and Then Shoots Herself.

The Chinese

With Smiles Unfortunate Celest lal Sees Armies About to

Roads Covered by Returning Populace Exiled by the War.

Disperse.

The Terms of the Amistice are Made Public-Generals Meet.



children who have been made orphans by the disaster.

King Victor Emmanuel arrived here today and was greeted with cries from the populace of "Help us!" His Majesty visited the ruins, despite the danger of falling walls. The remains of the cathedral are threatening to fall over momentarily. The King went into a subterranean fissure from whence a child, Maria Antonia Ceccoli, was taken out alive after being 98 hours under the debris. Her aunt was crying beside the ruins and thought she heard the voice of her niece, and summoned some soldiers, who, after vigorous efforts, brought up the child, almost dead, and carried her to the hospital, where her condition is critical. The King afterwards viewed other stricken villages.

Red Tape and

Starvation

While Ottawa Departments Dispute Hudson Bay Post Grows Anxlous.

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the Chinese bave been ruined and their land devastated, but notwithstanding this they express their joy at getting back. Furthermore, the game of neutrality to each side which the Chinese have been obliged to play for so many months has been a hard one and peace has brought relief from this strain. It is reported here that the Japanese have disbanded the Chinese bandit organizations with which they operated during the war.

The Terms of Armistice

London, Sept. 13.—The protocol of he armistice between Japan and paragraphs,

Russian Troops Disperse Meeting of 800 Delegates at Helsingfors. The Terms of Armistice Winter Food Supp'ies on Board the armistice between Japan and Russia consists of six paragraphs, fixing the zone of demarcation between the two armies in Manchuria,

will take several days to arrange the details of the armistice.

Trouble in Yokohama
Yokohama, Sept. 13.—The meeting held at a theatre yesterday to protest against the terms of the peace treaty was followed by an anti-police demonstration. Fourteen police boxes were burned, thirty-seven police boxes were burned, thirty-seven police hoxes were burned, thirty-seven policemen injured. nd two civilians severely hurt. Many

arrests were made.

The police say that the meeting was the private speculation of a professional agitator, who charged an admission fee.

The promise that there would be popular speakers was authorized, according to the police, and the disappointed audience denounced the swindle and demanded the return of their money. The trouble finally de-

At 5 o'clock this morning two con panies of troops from Tokio arrived. They have been posted as guards at all the consulates and other points, and quiet has been restored.

TO SHAKE THE BIG STICK.

U. S. Government Prepares to Send Warship to Costa Rica.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—After consultation between the American state and nary departments, it has been decided a warship shall be sent to one of the Costa Rican ports to convey American Minister Merry (at last accounts in San Jose) northward to the nearest point on the coast of Nicaragua or Hondras to the place where M. Albers, an American ditizen, and his brother are accounts in President of Nicaragua or Hondras to the place where M. Albers, an American ditizen, and his brother are consisting logal process and of insulting the President of Nicaragua.

CIVIL ENGINEERS KILLED.

Returning From Work They Are Run Down by a Train.

Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Three young civil engineers in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western trailroad were killed by a work train shortly after 6 o'clock when returning to Cortland on a hand car. The dead are J. M. Rowe, Binghampton, N. Y.; J. R. Funk, Binghampton, N. Y.; The three engineers had arrived here only this morning and had spent the day at work on the Chicinnati division of the Lackawanna railway. Completing their labors for the day, they boarded a hand that he could not see the band car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—A congress of marshals of the nobility to discuss the national assembly project, with special reference to the duties of approved by the delegates, who found doubtful. Moscow, Sept. 13.—A congress of doctors held here today decided to boycott the national assembly by not participating in the elections. This

extending respectively 12 and 15 miles.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Little Oregon Town Destroyed by Fire Which Spreads to Forest.

Britt-Nelson Encounter Proves a Paying Investment to All Hands

Seion of British Nobility Drops Out of Sight at Scattle.

Crisis Approaches In Scandinavia

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Uncompromising Stand of Delegates May Lead to Arbitration.

charges against William Lieb, assistant United States treasurer here, have been forwarded to President Roosevelt. It was not correct. Charges against Mr. Lieb were preferred by the Civil Service Reform Association of this city. Mr. Lieb is chairman of the Schuylkill county Republican committee. The charges were that he violated the order of President Roosevelt prohibiting federal office holders from taking part in politics.

London, Sept. 14.—Despatches from Christiania represent that the situation between Norway and Sweden is serious, owing to the determined attitude of the Swedish commissioners. Despatches from Stockholm, however, are less pessimistic, and express the hope that a modus vivendi will be arranged. Apparation that will be arranged. Apparation that we will after today's conference at Karlstadt. Much interest has been aroused by the presence during the last few days of Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who in February last was considered to be a likely candidate for the premiership of Norway, and who since the dissolution of the union has been spoken of as the probable first minister of Norway.

According to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Gothenburg, Sweden, it is believed that Norway will account the learning and the commissioners.

According to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Gothenburg, Sweden, it is believed that Norway will accept the Swedish terms and that Sweden will agree to an arbitration treaty.

Autumn Operations Commence With.

Siege of Mayence.

Coblenz, Prussia, Sept. 13.—The autumn manoeuvres began during the past night. About 50,000 infantry and 8.000 cavalry with 300 guns are engaged. Mayence is supposedly beleaguered and three divisions stached from the besieging army seek to delay and defeat the relieving force. Two armies were engaged at 4 a. m. in a tremendous artillery duel south of the Ems, the lines extending respectively 12 and 15 miles.

Raren Von Rildt the minister of Swe.

den and Norway to Great Britain, writes to the Temps in confirmation of the statement that Sweden asks only for the demolition of the modern fortifications.

Dismantling of Forts