

# M. Witte Arrives

### Chief Russian Plenipotentiary Reaches New York for Conference.

### Causes Statement of Views to Be Read for Benefit of Americans.

### Makes Formal Denial of Certain Portions of Alleged Interview.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Sergius Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, arrived here this afternoon emphatically denying having said that the Japanese peace terms were intolerable and denied positively that he had predicted that the conference would break up in a week.

When the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse arrived at her pier M. Witte boarded Prof. DeMartens the following statement: "Prof. DeMartens read and I read the following statement in the American newspapers upon my first visit to the hospitable shores of the United States. I offer my sincere thanks for the kind attention which you have shown to me. I am glad to add that I appreciate the ethical worth of the aims of the United States in this respect. It is in compliance with the desire of peace, which President Roosevelt has so ably championed, that I have come to this country. I am glad to add that I appreciate the ethical worth of the aims of the United States in this respect. It is in compliance with the desire of peace, which President Roosevelt has so ably championed, that I have come to this country.

### Does Not Speak English.

### True Results of the War.

### Our Traditional Relations.

### Witte's Views on the Situation.

of Baron Rosen, followed by his suite, but soon found his progress impeded by a tremendous crowd which cheered him, and which greeted him with a friendly and cordial reception. Several gentlemen came to his rescue and cleared a passage to the automobile which was awaiting the party outside the door. The party then proceeded to the hotel, where the plenipotentiary was met by a delegation from the Slavonic Society of New York, who presented M. Witte with an address. The Russian plenipotentiary made a brief but cordial response, thanking the society for its greetings, and also for the cordial reception he had received from the Slavonic Society.

### Asstounded at Sky-Scrapers.

of California relating to surgery, he said, the purpose of surgery is to relieve suffering, and in case the court should be of the opinion that the application of California law was unnecessary.

### Rioting in San Juan.

# M. Pokotiloff At Victoria

### Gave Interview to Colonel Reporter on Board Empress of Japan.

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at the Russian legation in Pekin. In 1883 he was recalled to the Asiatic department where he remained only a short time, for at the end of that year he was transferred to the ministry of finance, where, under M. Witte, he served for many years as chief of the chancery of general affairs. When Russia was getting China more and more within its tightening grip the czar appointed Pokotiloff in 1893 to be director of the Russo-Chinese bank in Pekin, and in 1895 to be director of the management of the Eastern China railway. It will thus be seen that M. Pokotiloff has a good training in affairs connected with China and the Far East, and according to all reports, he has profited greatly from his experience.

### MOUNT SICKER MINES.

# AWAITING PEACE TERMS.

### Russian Press Refrain From Further Conjectures.

# News of the Capital

### An Inspector of Rolling Stock Proposed for the Canadian Railways.

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