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SAYS GERMANY WILL YIELD.

The Anti-American Meat Resolution May Not Pass the Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 8.—In parliamentary circles yesterday wild rumors were circulated about the coming dissolution of the Reichstag. The German leader, in the Freisinnige Zeitung, says that it is certain that the government is going to yield to the Agrarians and that it is probable that government representatives will apparently oppose today the meat bill in order to gain their votes for the naval bill.

has been much exaggerated, it is admitted by even the ultra-conservative press that diplomatic relations are strained almost to breaking. The news of vast Russian naval preparations at Port Hamilton and Masampo has stimulated the war feeling, and counter-preparations involving millions of dollars expenditure have been initiated in Japan, while arrangements are going forward for the greatest naval review in the history of the Orient.

FEARS FOR FOREIGNERS.

American and European Residences in Danger of Destruction by Volcanic Eruption.

VICTORIA, March 8.—The Daily Colonist publishes the following locally today:

"General alarm is felt in Yokohama for those American and European residents whose homes are in the shadow of Asama, the great volcanic mountain, 75 miles distant from this city, and which was, at the departure of the Empress, in a state of eruption, unparalleled since 1862. On January 22 the first forebodings of danger presented themselves—a terrifying rumbling heard from the heart of the mountain (Asama-Shirasu), immediately followed by a severe earthquake shock in Saku district and showers of volcanic ashes over seven provinces, the ground being covered to a depth of from two to three inches in many places. On the 17th of February a slight eruption occurred, and on the 19th Kirishima volcano developed exceptional activity, two hunters being overtaken on the mountain and losing their lives, while three others escaped through a river of running lava, so burned that they have since expired. Three days later Asama was rent by a terrific explosion, followed by a series of earthquake shocks rocking Yokohama as if in a cradle. The native residents had taken alarm weeks before and forsaken the locality of the mountain, but many Americans and Europeans remained, and it is feared have been overwhelmed. Their fate could not be ascertained as the Empress's sailing, as all avenues of communication had been destroyed. Mount Asama is in the vicinity of Karulawa, where many missionaries and others, quite a little foreign colony, have their homes.

PORTLAND'S HARBOR LINES.

A Board of Engineers Convened to Re-establish Them.

A board to re-establish the harbor lines of the Port of Portland has been convened by the chief of the engineering department, United States Army. The board is composed of Major W. C. Langfitt, chairman; Captain Harry Taylor, and Captain W. H. Warts. There has been considerable complaint at the harbor lines as they now exist, says the Telegram, and surveys were begun some time ago with the purpose of changing them. D. B. O'Brien, assistant engineer, completed the work from the Madison street bridge south to the city limits, about a year ago, and the survey from the steel bridge north to St. Johns was finished last month. The scheme of establishing harbor lines is for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of docks and buildings upon the river. Soundings are taken every few feet, and a map made, showing the lines of the harbor, the depth of water at every point being clearly shown. The map now in use was made from soundings taken in 1871, and the depth of water may not now be exactly the same, as some of the places may have filled in with sand, and others been scoured out by the current.

FRENCH-AMERICAN TREATY.

Effort in the Senate to Secure Its Ratification.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Friends of the French reciprocity treaty in the senate are going to make an effort to bring about the ratification of the treaty in the coming week. If necessary, it will be made the subject of caucus action. As the matter now stands the treaty was practically deadlocked by a motion to refer it to the finance committee but it had been favorably reported from the committee on foreign relations and was briefly considered in executive session. The opponents of the treaty include the entire New England delegation which has the best parliamentary tacticians in the senate. If a vote could be reached, it is asserted that the



This striking photograph represents the three-year-old son of Mrs. Jess. Potter of 394 South First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who says, under date of Sept. 23, 1899, regarding his cure of a disfiguring face humor: My baby's face was covered with ringworms. We could not lay a pin between the sores on his face and neck, and he was a sight to look at. Two doctors attended him for three weeks, without success, when I heard of Cuticura. I got a box of Cuticura Soap, and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I only applied them three days, when I could see his face was better, and in four weeks he was cured. His face is as clear as a bell, and not a mark on it.

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treaty could easily muster the two-thirds to insure its ratification. Appeals from all parts of the country are daily made to senators in behalf of the prompt ratification of the treaty but by sharp practice the opposition has thus far been able to prevent decisive action. So bitter is the contest over this treaty that the steering committee has been unable thus far to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. At a meeting of the committee this subject was under consideration and it is understood that the case will be referred to the republican caucus which is to be held in a few days for the purpose of trying to untangle the snarl into which the republican party in the senate has been drawn by recent events.

OPENED TO FOREIGNERS.

Material Alterations in Japan's Mining Law Gives a New Field to Investors.

Japan's mining law has been so amended as to provide that the privilege of working mines be allowed to foreign corporations. In consideration of the measure by the house of peers, Viscount General Tan, the ultra-conservative of the empire, opposed the proposal strongly. The amendment, he declared, meant practically handing over to foreigners the keys of the treasuries of Japan. The passage of this legislation has already produced a rush of American and British capital, and paves the way for the foreign ownership of land, and American working of the great oil fields of Japan.

SALMON IN WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, March 8.—The fish commissioner's forthcoming annual report will show that the salmon pack of the state of Washington last year was 1,922,100 cases of salmon, valued at 1,922,100 cases of salmon and that they are, in the aggregate, valued at \$4,599,000. It will also be reported that the output of fresh, salted and smoked fish brings the total up to about \$5,120,000.

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A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1900 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any drugist or general dealer in the country.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the city of Astoria, will receive sealed bids at the office of the auditor and police judge of said city until 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, for the construction of street crossings at the intersections of Taylor avenue with Columbia avenue and Melbourne avenue in Taylor's Astoria, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2565, approved March 8, 1900, and the plans and specifications for said crossings on file with the auditor and police judge. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. C. C. UTZINGER, F. AGREN, W. J. COOK, Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

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SEVENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the Common Council of the City of Astoria intends to improve all that portion of Seventh street in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, in Clatsop county, Oregon, from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street, to the full width thereof, and on the established grade, by planking the same with sound fir plank 4x12 inches laid upon stringers, and the construction of sidewalks and gutters on both sides of said portion of said street. Said improvement as to its construction in matter of detail and the material used, except as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 1901 of the city of Astoria, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" approved the third day of January, 1895, except the lumber may be of any color of good sound fir lumber, and said improvement shall be made strictly in accordance with the specifications therefor to be deposited with the auditor and police judge of said city by the city surveyor. That the costs and expenses of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon, adjacent to and otherwise benefited by said improvement, which said lots, lands and premises fronting upon, adjacent to and specially benefited by said improvement are hereby included within a special assessment district hereby established for said improvement, consisting of the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement and to be assessed for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of said improvement, and described particularly as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot six (6) in block eleven (11) and running thence north to the northwest corner of lot three (3) in block eleven (11), thence east along the north line of blocks eleven (11) and ten (10) to the northeast corner of lot two (2) in block ten (10), thence south to the southeast corner of lot seven (7) in block ten (10), thence west along the south line of said block ten (10) and eleven (11) to the place of beginning, and the west line of block numbered 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block ten (10), and lots numbered 2, 4, 5 and 6 in block numbered eleven (11), all in that part of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

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COMMERCIAL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the Common Council of the City of Astoria has determined to improve and to improve all that portion of Commercial street in that part of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from the west line of Tenth street to the west line of Eighth street to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof, by removing all the old sills and planking and replacing with new stringers and planking the same with sound fir planking 4x12 inches, and with the construction of sidewalks and gutters on both sides of said portion of street. The said improvement as to its construction in matters of detail and the material to be used, except as hereinbefore stated, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1901 of the city of Astoria, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," approved the 3rd day of January, 1895, except that the lumber to be used therein may be of any color of good sound fir lumber, and said improvement to be made strictly in accordance with the specifications therefor to be deposited with the auditor and police judge of said city by the city surveyor. The costs and expenses of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon and adjacent to said portion of said street proposed to be improved and such other lands as in the opinion of the council will be benefited by said proposed improvement which said lots, lands and premises so fronting upon, adjacent to and benefited by said proposed improvement, which said lots, lands and premises, are hereby included within a special assessment district hereby established for said improvement, and to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of making the same as specially benefited by the same and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot five (5) in block twenty-five (25) and running thence west on a straight line to the northwest corner of lot eight (8) in block twenty-four (24), thence south on the west line of blocks twenty-four (24) and twenty-seven (27) to the southeast corner of lot number one (1) in block twenty-seven (27), thence east on a straight line to the southwest corner of lot four (4) in block twenty-six (26) thence north on the east line of blocks 25 and 26 to the point of beginning and containing lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 24, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 25, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 26, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 27.

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Table with 2 columns: Bank Name and Amount. Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World, Dec 31, 1900. Bank of England, \$86,045,793; Bank of France, 36,050,000; Imperial Bank of Germany, 28,580,000; Bank of Russia, 25,714,920; Total, \$176,372,855.

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