ANTHRACITE MINERS' DEMANDS HAVE NOT BEEN GRANTED.

Wage Scale Is Continued, but Other Questions Have Not Yet Been Disposed Of.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.-The following notice will be posted tomorrow at all the collieries of the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania:

"The scale of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1962, and thereafter, subject to 60 days' notice. Local differences will be adjusted as hereto-

The rate of wages now paid to mineworkers in the anthracite region is the same as that granted them as a result of the great strike in the Fall of 1900. At that time the coal operators promised that the rate should remain until April 1, 1901. Prior to the latter date, the mineworkers, through the officers of their National organization, made several demands on the operators, among them the recognition of the union. This the mineowners refused, but instead continued the rate of wages granted in 1900 to April 1 this year. At the recent National convention of he United Mineworkers of America at Indianapolis, it was voted again to ask the operators to grant the men several concessions. Among these were the rec-ognition of the union and an eight-hour ognition of the union and an eight-hour day. At the same time, the Natinnal officers were instructed to seek a conference with the operators, and accordingly letters were sent to the presidents of the several coal companies asking for such a meeting. As far as is publicly known, none of the operators granted the request, Falling in this, the miners have called a convention, to be held at Shamokin next Tuesday, at which all the coal miners in Tuesday, at which all the coal miners in the anthracite region will be represented, and at which the vital question of whether or not to strike will either be finally decided or referred to the National officers with power to act.

Firemen May Be a Factor.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 18 .- If the opinions of the local leaders of the United Mineworkers represent the sentiments of the men, the miners will not be satisfied with the mere posting of notices by the coal companies announcing a continuation of the present scale and the adjustment of local grievances with the collieries. The mineworkers' convention at Shamokin next week will undoubtedly demand a joint conference, but whether the refusal of the operators to enter into one will mean suspension of work is problematical. The stationary fireman may this year be an important factor in the situation. At most of the mines they work 12 hours a day. They will ask for an eight-hour schedule, and their demands will probably

Wage Scale in Illinois.

PEORIA, Ill., March 13.-The United Mineworkers today agreed to the ulti-matum of the Coal Operators' Association in the matter of the wage scale for the coming year in the Illinois district. The scale thus agreed upon is not materially different from that paid in this district last year. Up to last night a strike was much talked, but the presence of National President John Mitchell and the influence of conservative state officers held the radicals in check.

Joint Session at Altoons.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 13.—The United lineworkers of America met the operators in joint session here today. National Secretary William B. Wilson presided. A joint scale committee was appointed and held its first meeting tonight. The operators will demand a revised scale, alleging that car shortage and other conditions have made the coal business less profitable than last year.

Virginia Miners Go Out. BRISTOL, Tenn., March 13.—About 400 coal miners at the Norton, Va., coal mines of the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company went on strike today. They demand recognition of the union. A posse of Deputy Marshals brought to Bristol William Webb and John Haddow, organizers of the Miners' Union, arrested on the charge of interfering with the Federal Court's

Miners Strike in Ohio.

receivers of the company.

IRONTON, O., March 13.—One hundred miners of the Hanging Rock Iron Company, operating at Newcastle, struck because a miner who had a fight with a mine boss was discharged. Strikers say that all the union miners in Lawrence County have arranged to go out April 1, unless the operators pay the Indianapo-

No Agreement in Iowa. DES MOINES, March 12.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, arrived here this morning from Peoria. He was summoned when it became apparent that the Iowa miners and operators, now meeting in joint session, could reach no agreement.

In the Wyoming Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.-Nearly all the coal companies in the Wyoming Valley posted notices at their collieries this evening that the present scale of wages for miners would continue for an-

MORE TROUBLE AT NORFOLK. Fight Between Strike-Sympathizers

and Militiamen. NORFOLK, Va., March 13.-The strike situation is unchanged. Boys threw bricks through the car windows after nightfall, and a lady was struck on the head and

painfully injured. More men were em-

Strike sympathizers threw bricks and then fired a pistol shot into a street-car at the line of the city limits tonight, and Private Hanley was wounded in the right The same shot caused a large piece of glass to strike Sergeant Carr and cut his face severely. At the same time the shot was fired several bricks were thrown into the car, and Private Burgess was struck on the right knee and pain-fully injured. The car was stopped and the soldiers chased several persons who were running away. Several shots were fired and two men in the crowd were stopped. They were J. F. Rusth and John Olive. The men were searched, but no weapons were found. They were taken to

Pittsburg Painters Strike.

the car barns and kept under guard all

night. They will be brought to Norfolk in the morning for a hearing.

PITTSBURG, March 12.-The painters' strike is growing serious on account of the importation of nonunion men. Over 100 men came in yesterday, and many more are on the way. The last allotment ar-rived from Washington, D. C., during the night, and was met at the Baltimore & Ohlo station by strikers' pickets. Several men were badly beaten before the crowd was scattered by the appearance of the The 300 sympathy strikers who left their work at the Arrott building yesterday returned today, as the result of an agreement of the contractors to em-

Misunderstanding in Minnesota. ST. PAUL, March 13.-This afternoon the Northern Pacific employes' committee in the city arranged a date for a hearing with the officials. From state-ments made the matter to be discussed had nothing whatever to do with the

STRIKE OR NO STRIKE wision and desires to take up reported misunderstandings arising from the recent consolidation of the two divisions.

THE BEAUMONT MURDERS. Another Member of the Gang Has

Been Arrested. BEAUMONT, Tex., March 15.—John Welch, a white man who has been implicated by allegation by Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of the gang of robbers and murderers that has been operating

here, was brought to Beaumont today, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welch denied compilicity in the murder. He was an ironmoulder employed in the foundry where Benjamin Pearson, one of the murderd were worked.

of the murdered men, worked.

In jail today the Bennett woman talked freely to a reporter. She confessed freely everything except direct murder and went fully into the details of the plans pur-sued by the gang.

"The business has been going on for six months," said she. "The men would go out to the saloons and street corners and find men that had money. They would bring them to my house and I and other women would give them beer with knockout drops in it. Then the men would either beat 'em up there or take them outside. I don't know how many men I've drugged; too many to remember. men I've drugged; too many to remember, and all of them were robbed."

It is going to be dangerous to vote more than once or without legal right tomorrow. The polls are watched and guarded.

Washington Physician in Trouble. WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Charles E Hagner, for many years a well-known physician in this city and a member of one of the oldest families in this section, was today held for the action of the grand jury as the result of an inquest over the body of a prematurely-born baby of Mrs. Peter Blair, found yesterday alive and doubled up in a shoe box thrown into a garbage can in the rear of the Blair house. At the inquest today a colored house. At the inquest today a colored woman pointed to Dr. Ragner as the man whom she saw place the box in the can. The latter, admitting he was the man, said he fully believed the child was dead at the time. The physician at the hospital where the child was carried after being found testified that the baby was alive when received, and the negro woman testified that the child was crying when she found it. The Coroner's Jury in its verdict held that the "child, which was born alive and lived several hours, died from hemorrhage lived several hours, died from hemorrhage of the brain which might have been caused during the premature birth, and that Dr. Hagner, who attended at the birth, was guilty of inexcusable neg-

Lawyer Patrick's Trial. NEW YORK, March 12.-Assistant District Attorney Osborne resumed the cross-examination of Dr. John H. Girdner, in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William M. Rice. Mr. Osborne described the medical history of Rice's case from the prosecution's point of view and awked the witness if under of view, and asked the witness if, under the conditions existing at 11 A. M. as told by the attending physician, something must not have intervened to cause Rice's death at 3 o'clock in the evening. "There was quite sufficient evidence of edema of the lungs at that time," Dr. Girdner replied. "to account for the death without anything intervening."

Illinois Bank Robbery, JOLIET, Ill., March 13.—Six men early today broke into the Exchange Bank in Minooka, nine miles west of Joliet, wrecked the safe with dynamite and se-cured between \$3000 and \$3000 in cash. Theodore Krine, who heard the explosions, rase from a sick bed and went to warn A. K. Napp president of the bank. The robbers assaulted Krine on his return and left him gagged. He was not found until nearly two hours after. The robbers escaped on a bandcar.

Mrs. Soffel Indicted.

PITTSBURG, March 13.-Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Soffel, wife of Warden Peter F. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers January 30, were considered by the grand jury tond true bille returned. Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges, the maximum sentence that could be imposed upon her would be 16 years in prison and a fine of \$2500.

A Clam's Queer Coin.

New Haven Leader. Woodward a remarkable coin, which has been examined by several local coin col-lectors and others in New York City, and which none has been able to find any trace of the origin of, nor have any who have seen it even seen a duplicate of it. The coin came into the possession of Mr. Woodward in a very peculiar manner. A friend of his who was summering in West Haven caught one morning off the Hills homestead an immense long clam about five inches in length. The clam was given to Mr. Woodward, who opened it. Inside he found imbedded in the muscle a hard substance which had what ap-peared to be a thick crust about it. This he chipped off, and it revealed a coin. Polishing revealed the identity of it so far as the identity could be revealed by the coin itself, and it proved to have on the face the head of the late Queen Victoria. Round the edge were the words "Victoria Regina," and at the bottom the date 1853. The reverse showed a woman scated in a chair before a table, and about the edge are the words, "Keep your temper." The figure in the chair bears a striking resemblance to the likeness of the Queen on the posite side. The piece is slightly smallthan a Canadian quarter, and seems to be made of bronze,

Will of the Rubber King. LONDON, March 12.-James Dick, the so-called "Rubber King," who died at Glasgow March 7, bequeathed £100,000 for distribution among his employes and the bulk of the balance of his fortune goes to charities. His cashier gcts £5000; his cook £2000 and other domestic servants are to receive in the aggregate thousinds of pounds. The clerks get from £300 to £500 each.

Fire at Montana University. HELENA, Mont., March 14.-A special to the Independent from Missoula says that Science Hall, at the State University is practically destroyed by a fire which started about 1:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The hall is the second finest building on the campus, and is worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000, although the equipment it contains brings the total

value up to a much larger figure. Cecil Rhodes Is Very Low. CAPE TOWN, March 13.—Cecil Rhodes passed a restless night, which has appreclably told on his general health.

LONDON, March 13.-Private cables received here by friends of Cecil Rhodes lead to the belief that there is but slight

Suppressing the Slave Trade. LISBON, March 13.-Portuguese Govern-nent troops recently attacked 12 strongholds of the slave traders, near Pemba Bay, Portuguese East Africa, and after a prolonged and desperate fight drove out the traders and liberated 700 slaves.

Adjusting the Tien Tsin Dispute. TIEN TSIN, March 13.-Acting on in structions from Pekin, the United States, French and British Consuls are amicably adjusting the dispute regarding mission

Vote against Joseph Simon-the

About 16,000,000 pounds of macaroni, valued at \$800,000, is annually sent from Italy to the TO MEET PRINCE AT SEA

EMPEROR, ON A BATTLESHIP, MAY INTERCEPT DEUTSCHLAND.

He Wishes to Have the First Long Talk With His Brother Before the Latter Lands.

BERLIN, March 13.-Emperor William, on board the battle-ship Wilhelm II, and accompanied by two or three other war-ships, may meet the North German Lloyd steamer Deutschland at sea and trans-ship Prince Henry to the German warship. This report has reached the American Em-bassy here. The members of Emperor William's suite, however, declare these arrangements to be uncertain. It is thought that the Emperor wishes to have the first long talk with Prince Henry, and that this can be most comfortably ob-

tained before the Prince lands.

The Emperor's squadron anchored in the Weser this afternoon, having circumnavigated the Island of Heligoland in a William has received the famous harbor engineer. Herr Franzius, and has dis-cussed with him a project to deepen the channel of the Weser.

Herr Wiegand, general director of the North German Lloyd line of steamships who arrived from New York today, has been invited by the Emperor to meet him at Bremerhaven tomorrow and accompany

> HOBOS! **ILLEGAL VOTERS!** BEWAREI

The police cannot "square"

If you attempt to vote at the primary election Saturday you will be arrested. Sheriff Frazier says:

"My deputies will be at the polls instructed to arrest all filegal voters." Watchers and challengers

will have complete information concerning every man in the precinct. Arrested persons will be prosecuted. Here is District Attorney Chamberlain's warning:

"Illegal voters will be prosecuted. The election must be honest." The penalty is fine and im-

prisonment. And the police cannot "square" it.

him to Bremen. It is expected that Hi Majesty desires to learn the result of the recent steamship negotiations at New York, as this was the topic talked over between the Emperor, Herr Wiegand and Herr Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American line, before the steamship men went to the United States. Herr Wie-gand, in an interview published in Bremen, says that the shipping agreement in no way infringes upon the independence of the German companies, but that it will benefit both German lines, laying solid basis for constant freight and pas-senger rates. Herr Wiegand stated that the agreement was as yet only provisional, and that it would be published as soon as it was signed in a definitive form. He said that personally he was thoroughly satisfied with the results of the negotia-

The emigrant traffic of the North Ger. man Lloyd Steamship Company to New York is so heavy that it has compelled the company to charter the steamship Batavia from the Hamburg-American line to take 200 emigrants to New York next Saturday.

dissin's Thanks to Lov NEW YORK, March 13.-Rear-Admiral Count von Baudissin, in command of the German Emperor's yacht Hohenzollern, just before sailing, mailed a letter of thanks to the Mayor of New York, which that official gave out today. The letter

obliged to take this manner of expressing to your honor, in the name of the crew of His Majesty's yacht, before leaving this port my most deeply felt and sincere thanks for the friendly reception accorded us here, as well as for the manifold highhearted and splendid expressions of hospitality extended to us. I pray of you to accept my assurance that we will always spent here.'

Prince Henry to Dr. White, BERLIN, March 14.-The text of the dispatch of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States Ambassador here, Andrey D. White, previous to the former's departure from New York, is as follows: "Though I am glad to be homeward bound, I cannot tell you how thankful I am for the reception I met with in your

Hohenzoliern at Bermuda. HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 13.-The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern arrived here today from New York, March

ALTGELD RESOLUTIONS.

Eulogize the ex-Governor. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.—The State Federation of Labor today eulogized

ex-Governor Altgeld and adopted resolutions declaring: "In his death the workers of the world and the cause of humanity have lost a to iii. Weston played a phenomenal true friend and advocate. We consider it game, making a continuous run of 55, a proud distinction to be able to pay this which is by last tribute of respect and honor to the memory of a man noble in deeds, genernsities, sacrifices and vallant to the cause of the oppressed everywhere,

Deplores Altgeld's Death. DENVER, March 13. - The Colorado House of Representatives today adopted the following resolution deploring the the following resolution deploring the death of Hon. John P. Altgeld: "A great commoner, whose life stands as a monu-ment of civic courage, steadfastness and incorruptibility in the most trying circumstances and in the midst of call more yielding natures succumb."

Monaigneur Seton Robbed. NEW YORK, March 13.-Monsigneur Robert Seton, formerly rector of St. Jo-seph's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, who is now living permanently in Rome, wrote a letter to one of his former parishioners telling how he had been robbed of \$25. While he was saying mass at a chapel a thief entered his room at the Hotel de la Minerva, broke open a trunk and stole the money. It was in gold and was part of a purse of \$2500 pre-sented to Monsigneur Seton by his former

Herbert Booth Resigns. NEW YORK, March 13.-It is antralian forces of the Salvation Army, because of ill health

Purchase of Canada Atlantic OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—One million during such time as the island remains to the directors of the Canada Atlantic free, exemption from the Dutch standard Railway Company by the Webb syndicate | color provision of the law.

as a guarantee of good faith that the purchase of that road will be consum-mated. Yesterday the Canada Atlantic directors decided to issue bonds to the extent of \$11,290,000 and that figure is believed fairly to represent the price to be paid by the syndicate. THE BRITISH GENERAL HAS BEEN

BARRED FROM LOUISVILLE.

More Fights Between Heavyweights or Negroes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 13.-Prize fights between heavy-weights or negroe will be barred here in the future. This was the substance of an order issued to-day by Chairman Brennan, of the Board of Public Safety, to the fight promoters of the city. The new rule was adopted it is said, on account of the reports that an attempt would be made to have the fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons take place here. Under the new rule the bouts which had been arranged for Derby night, May 3, between Sharkey and Choynski and Ruhlin and Maher, will have to be declared off. The board has decided that no boxing will be allowed to take place until the principals have been navigated the Island of Heligoland in a examined by a physician and pronounced vain attempt to land. Disembarkation in first-class physical condition, and no was prevented by the high seas. Emperor negro seconds will be allowed in the boxers' corners.

Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.-The Castro handicap was the feature at Oakland today. It was taken by The Giver, of the Boots stable, who beat Waterscratch a neck. Impromptu, winner of the fourth race, was bid up from \$500 to \$500 by J. K. Earnshaw, but was retained. Summary Five and a half furlongs, selling-Myth rox won, Ursula second, Baltest third

Six furlongs, selling-Mike Strauss won Tizona second, Rubino third; time, 1:17%.
Four furlongs, seiling-Nigrette won, Delsegno second, Guida third; time, 0:51, Seven furlongs, selling-Impromptu won Bragg second, MacGyle third; time, 1:31. One mile, Castro handicap-The Giver won, Waterscratch second, Colonel Ballen-

Conditions to a Fight Permit. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.-If any of the athletic clubs in this city, secures the Jeffrics-Fitzsimmons fight it will be re-quired to contribute a substantial amount to some charitable institution or public improvement. The police committee of the Board of Supervisors has adopted a resolution to the effect that the permit for the month of May be given to the club that gives the most money to a public charity or to some public improve-

public charity or to some public improvement in a sum not less than \$5000, to be paid before the permit is granted. Su-pervisor Curtis said the exhibition would draw at least \$45,000 in gate receipts, and it was but fust that the club securing so valuable a privilege should contribute to

Western Lengue Season.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12 -- Joe Walott and Young Peter Jackson fought 10 ounds to a draw here tonight, before the cureka Athletic Club. It was one of the fiercest battles ever seen here, and 2000, persons were present. Under the condi-tions of the match Walcott was to put Jackson out or get no part of the gate money. They went at it hammer and tongs at the start, and kept it up to the finish, both men being rather groggy at times, but finished strong

If you have sold your vote keep away from the polls. A Deputy Sheriff is looking for you.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.-Tonight 10 of the original 70 starters are still in the

six-day race. The midnight score of the five leaders: Miles, Laps. Cavanaugh ...

A Cowboy Pool Player. NEW YORK March 13.-In the Brook lyn pool tournament tonight Charles Wes-



George Engle, Crack Pitcher, Who Will Return to Portland.

of Wyoming, the cowboy, beat J. R. Keogh, of Buffalo, by the score of 125 to 111. Weston played a phenomenal which is by far the highest made in the

Bantams Fight at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 12. - The best that Harry Forbes, the bantam-weight chamon, could do with Kid Goodman, of Boston, tonight at the Pyramid Club was to gain the decision after six rounds of clever fighting. Forbes was handlcapped

Athletic Club Burns Mortgage. THE DALLES, Or., March 13.-At an enthusiastic meeting of The Dalles Comnercial and Athletic Club last evening the mortgage which has encumbered the club for some years past was burned with appropriate ceremonies conducted by President Whealdon.

Seattle Wins Basket-Ball. At a basket-ball game played Wednes at Seattle between the Seattle Y. C. A. and the Portland Y. M. C. A., the former players were victorious by score of 44 to 19 No Woman Suffrage in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 13.-The roman suffrage amendment was given its final death blow by the Legislature this morning, when the House, by a vote of 56 to 28, adopted the report of the comnounced that Herbert Booth, a son of mittee, recommending it for indefinite General Booth, has permanently relinquished the commandership of the Aus-

WASHINGTON, March 13.-Representaive Sulzer, of New York, introduced a bill today amending the sugar schedule so that the President can grant to Cuba

TAKEN TO KLERKSDORP. Adverse Comment on the Cancella-

> tion of King Edward's Visit to Ireland-Other Foreign News. LONDON, March 13.-The following dis-

patch, dated Pretorie, March 13, has been received from Lord Kitchener: "General Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp today. He is doing well. Everything possible is being done for

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, an-nounced in the House of Commons today that he understood that General Methuen has been released, and is expected to arrive at Klerksdorp. Southwestern Transvaal, today. Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of General Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger has not been contemplated. The trial of the Commandant has been restrained. has been postponed.

Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, amid

Nationalist cheers, invited the government to show equal magnanimity and release Commandant Kritzinger,
Mr. Brodrick said subsequently that the
telegram received did not specifically say

that General Methuen has been released, but from the fact that he is in the hands of a British medical officer it is presumed that the General has been released.

ABANDONED IRISH VISIT. Comment Adverse to the Action of

the British Cabinet. LONDON, March 13.—The official an-nouncement yesterday of the abandon-ment of the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, whereby the ministers assume the re-sponsibility for an imperial boycott, is quite unprecedented in form, and cause type third; time, 1:44.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Grand Sachem won, Sutello second, Cougar third; time, 1:514.

Keen discussion, the general tone of which is distinctly adverse to the action of the Cabinet, which is interpreted as displaying petty spit and spleen.

The suggestion sought to be conveyed

both by the announcement itself and the comment of the ministerial organs, that the decision arrived at was directly due to the outburst of some of the Irish mem-bers in the House of Commons when the news of the disaster to General Methuen's column was officially communicated to that House, is declared by hostile critics to be obviously false, as it was announced weeks ago that the visit would be post-poned. These critics also assert that their Majestles themselves all along desired to carry out the coronation visit, and though they have declined it on the advice of the ministers, they have no intention of relieving the latter from the onus of a tactless move.

The Freeman's Journal voices the Na-

tionalist views, saying: "The ministers have put a veto on the intended visit of the sovereign to a portion of his dominions. It would be diffiball Lengue meeting, which began here resterday, adjourned after a short session his forenoon, at which it was decided to spen the playing season April 22 and the state of this dominions. It would be difficult for His Majesty to reject the veto of his constitutional advisers; but it is plain that he insisted that the responsibility should be theirs and not his yesterday, adjourned after a short session this forenoon, at which it was decided to open the playing season April 23 and close it September 22. The American Association's schedule will be ignored in preparing the schedule. The circuit as finally made up consists of Milwaukec, Peoria, Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver and Colorado Springs. his visit might have converted him to home rule or confirmed his existing conviction. Therefore, the ministers in their own interest and in the interest of Unionism have forbidden the visit."

The London Times today prints a letter discenting from the suggestion that if

dissenting from the suggestion that if John Raymond had been in the House of Commons when some of the Irish members cheered the announcement of General Methuen's defeat and capture, he would have rebuked his followers for their outburst of exultation. The writer refers to the meeting at Chicago last Au-tumn, "in honor of the Manchester mur-derese," whom Mr. Redmond addressed,

and to the "proceedings which were of-fically opened by Finerty."

During the debate on the civil service estimates in the House of Comm day John Redmond, the Irish moved a reduction in the salary of the Chief Secretary for Ireland (George Wyndham) and proceeded incisively to criticise Mr. Wyndham's policy, asserting that the latter is engineering a conspiracy to misrepresent the condition of the country in order to give a colorable excuse for coercion. Mr. Redmond said coercion would not kill boycotting, but it would exasperate the Irish people at home and consolidate them abroad. He sincerely hoped, however, that the Irish would not be betrayed into the commission of

Wyndham, in replying, said that already a great many illegal acts had been perpetrated in Ireland. He wished it to be understood that both personally and officially he is responsible for whatever repressive steps were taken by the gov-ernment. He admitted the constitutional right of the people to assemble and prociaim their grievances, but where crime is about to be committed, an assembly becomes unlawful and it is the duty of the government to prevent it. Mr. Redm otion was rejected by a vote of 215 to

Visit to Riviera Postponed. LONDON, March 14.-The Daily Mail ounces this morning that King Edward's proposed visit to the Riviera has been abandoned.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS. Opposition to Making Appropriations

in English Town Councils. LONDON, March 13.-During the dis assion before the Buttersen Borough Council last evening of the proposition to nake an appropriation for public enter-

tainments in commemoration of the core nation of King Edward, two of the Co cillors, who strongly opposed a celebration of the coronation, said the Kins was merely a figurehead and that it did not matter to the people of Battersea what individual occupied the throne. They ridiculed the idea that the na the King should be mentioned with bated breath. The remarks of the two Councillors were hissed and the audience cheered the response of a Conservative Councillor who said: "Traitors to the King ought to be shot dead." The pro-posal for an appropriation was passed. In the Southampton Town Council, a motion to appropriate \$1000 for the pupose of celebrating the King's coronation was declared to be preposterous and il-legal and to be forcing the people to pay for things they did not believe in. Surprise was expressed that teetotaler Councillors supported the motion, seeing the King had taken to beermaking and knowing also that the gambling in horseracing is the curse of the country. The motion for an appropriation was carried by a large majority.

ADMINISTRATION OF PEKIN. Germany Unwilling to Withdraw Be. fore July.

LONDON. March 14.-Cabling from Pekin, the correspondent of the Times says that at another meeting of the Ministers held today, the representatives failed to arrive at a decision regarding the admin-istration of Pekin, Germany being unistration of Pekin, Germany willing to withdraw the provisional government before July.

Wants Likin Tax Retained. NEW YORK, March 13.-In a letter received in this city from Thaddeus S. Sharrol, who is representing the United States Government in China, the writer says he is still in Shanghai and is nego-tiating a revision of commercial treaties with the Chinese Government. He says that England wants to abolish the likin tax, which has long been in vogue in

RELEASE OF METHUEN DID NOT KNOW SHE HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble' and Never Suspect It.

Gertrude Warner Scott Cured by the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root.



VINTON, Iowa, July 15, 1901.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. T.:

Gentlemen: In the Summer of 1898 I was taken violently ill. My trouble began with pain in my stomach and back, so severe that it seemed as if knives were cutting me. I was treated by two of the best physicians in the county, and consulted another. None of them suspected that the cause of my trouble was kidney disease. They all told me that I had cancer of the stomach, and would die. I grew so weak that I could not walk any more than a child a month old, and I only weighed 60 pounds. One day my brother saw in a paper your advertisement of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. He bought me a bettle at our drug store and I took it. My family could see a change in me for the better, so they obtained more, and I continued the use of Swamp-Root regularly. I was so weak and run down that it took considerable time to build me up again. I am now well, thanks to Swamp-Root, and weigh 18 pounds, and am keeping house for my husband and brother, on a farm. Swamp-Root cured me after the dectors had falled to do me a particle of good. (Gertrude Warner Scott.) Gertrude Warner Scott

Women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not cor rectly understood; in many cases when doctoring they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail. Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Free by Mall.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mall, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Klimer & Co. Birchamton, N. Y. he sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Portland Daily Oregonian.

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he is opposed to the proposed measure, as harmful to American interests.

Extortionate Taxes. CANTON, March 13 .- There is great dissatisfaction here at the extortionate taxes which the Mandarins are levying under the pretext of meeting the installments of the Chinese indemnity. The merchanta have petitioned the Viceroy for redress,

Accept Indemnity Installment. PEKIN, March 13.-The bankers' com mittee today accepted the February in-stallment (amounting to 1,820,000 taels) of the Chinese indemnity, greatly to the satisfaction of the Ministers of the powers.

Mandarins will lead to an uprising.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns MADRID, March 13 .- The Premier, Senor Sagasta, today notified the Queen Regent that the cabinet had resigned when informed that the resignation of the Finance Minister, Senor Urraiz, was irrevocable. Her Majesty asked Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet, to include all sections of the Liberal party, but he declined to do so. The Queen Regent will now consult with the presidentes of the chambers in the hope of finding a method to secure a representative Liberal ministry. The Queen Regent is anxious for the inclusion in the cabinet of representatives of disnident Liberals, but Sagasta refuses to act with them. The cabinet crisis is expected to last for some days.

BERLIN, March 14.-Waldemar, the eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, will, in a few days, go with his tutor to Dr. Seahmann's Sanitarium for the White Stag. near Dresden. One of Dr. Seahmann's specialties is nervous diseases, but why Waldemar should be sent to this sanitarium mystifies persons near the court. One such person repeats the gos-sip that Waldemar develops slowly mentally. He is 12 years old and physically fine-looking. He spends much of his time with his father when the latter is at home in outdoor sports.

Enrthquakes in Asia Minor. VIENNA, March 13 .- A dispatch to the Neus Frei Presse from Constantinople today announces that the town of Kyan-kari, northeast of Angora, in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake March 12. No details of the disaster have been received. Kyankari had 20,000 inhabitants,

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.-The town of Tchengeri, in the Province of Kastamouni, Asia Minor, was totally destroyed by an earthquake March 8. Four persons were killed and 100 in-

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.-A sud-

den change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Count Tolstoi. has been ill for some time past at Yalta, Crimea. His weakness is more pronounced today, and symptoms of pleurisy have developed. His pulse is most feeble, and frequently stops. The patient cannot sleep and is in low spirits.

German Tariff Making.

BERLIN, March 13.-Before the tariff adult. committee of the Reichstag today the Foreign Secretary, Baron von Richthofen, criticised the action of the committee such action would make it impossible to organs.

that ancient country, and to have a tariff | conclude a commercial treaty with Italy. system established providing a uniform rate of 15 per cent on all merchandise imported into China. Mr. Sharrol says is determined to conclude treaties with Italy and other countries.

BERLIN, March 12.—Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, has veloed the proposed trip of German University students to Paris, as the governm fears the French Nationalists might p voke demonstrations against them which would react injuriously to the interests

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles Is Useless and Unscientific. The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of



Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider th first step to take in attempting to cure in digestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to

be the first essential. All this is radically wrong. It is fool-ish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, herve and fiber in the body. What people with poor digestion most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stom-

ach to digest it.

This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspersia Tablets are adapted and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble. Eat a sufficient amount of wholesome food and after each meal take one or

two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets promptly digest it. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, be-cause the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not one grain of the active digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being suffi-

cient to digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs or other albuminous food. Dr. Hariandson and Dr. Redwell recommend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion, because the pepsin and diastase in them are absolutely free from animal matter and other impurities, and, being pleasant to the taste, are as safe and harmless for the child as for the

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criticised the action of the committee yesterday providing for higher duties on Italian flowers and vegetables. He said yesterday providing for higher duties on immediate relief but to permanent-like build up and invigorate the digestive