## IS PLAYING HIS FISH

Gates Allows Wheat to Suffer Slight Decline.

TO PREVENT IMPORTATIONS

Armours Take the Field Against Him -Gates Wants Title of Wheat King, and May Boom Cotton, Then Will Retire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Rumors of the proposed retirement of John W. Gates from the pit, if he can secure the title of "wheat king," and the falling off of the cereal from \$1.31%, yesterday's closing price, to figures ruling between \$1.18% and \$1.19%, were the features today on the Board of Trade.

It was said the big operator intended the present deal to be the crowning triumph of his speculative career, and that, with it once concluded, he would drop bassador Cassini. markets and stocks and devote himself to said to be maneuvering carefully, and wishes to steady the market now, because a premature advance would make possible large importations from Argentins and enable the "shorts" to recuperate. More than 2,000,000 bushels of Argentine wheat entered the local market this week.

Mr. Gates is at present in New Orleans and, according to popular report, is making arrangements there to do for the weak cotton market what he has so successfully accomplished for the enhance ment of the price of wheat.

Armour & Co., who ordinarily are the biggest dealers in the market, do not approve of the present high prices and were helping the decline today by liberal offerings. Wheat cargoes from Argentina were offered, delivered at a point convnient on the Atlantic Coast to Philadelphia and Baltimore, at \$1.18, duty paid, which is cheaper ... an May wheat in Chieago, and the foreign wheat is of excellent quality. There was no suggestion i the weakness today that Mr. Gates had lost his grip on the market, for in such a case the decline would in all likelthood have trebled or quadrupled the loss in the price that was experienced.

# VICTORY WAS IN HIS GRASP

Gripenberg Says He Lost Because Kuropatkin Refused Ald.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17 .- The arrival in St. Petersburg of General Grippen berg, former commander of the Second Manchurian Army, who reached here at midnight, has caused a good deal of sensation in military circles. The General frankly avows that he relinquished his command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama, because, as he charges, General Kuropat kin, refused to send him help when vic tory was in General Grippenberg's hands instead, ordering the latter to withdraw. Grippenberg will probably report on the situation to Emperor Nicholas. It is too early to say what the result will be, although it is evident that Kuropatkin's

battle of my army, the telegrams I have | Michigar seen being far from the truth. Kuropat-kin, of course, authorized the advance, but he imposed the condition that it Hay's statement. should not go beyond Heikoutai and San-depas. My plan was to capture Heikoutai sentatio a crossfire, but held on until I got an other brigade to cover its retreat.

During the evening of January 25 I and my army were ordered, under no cir-cumstances, to fall back from our positions. The next morning my whole front was engaged, the troops being disposed as follows: On the extreme right the First Corps, then the First Rifle Corps in Russia. and the fifth division of the Second Corps, which had just arrived from Russia. Altogether I had 62 battalions. The enemy

Japanese were now concentrating on their

ad twice as many.
"The battle of January 25 was contiqued until the evening. We did not sur-render an inch of ground. My left flank, which was clearing the road to Sandepas, being weak. I asked the Commander-in Chief, who had 60 battallons available, for reinforcements. He declined to send any, Helkoutai the next day. All the sur-rounding villages were already in our

"Early January 27 the flercest fighting occurred. We again held our own. The road to Sandepas, the Japanese point of concentration, was quite clear of the enemy. I therefore again appealed to the Commander-in-Chief for reinforcements. If he had listened to my entrea-

"The Japanese, being menaced by a strong force of Russian cavalry from the south and southwest, evidently realized the danger of tackling us. In desperation, January 28, they four times desperately assaulted our outer positions and were beaten off each time in such bril-liant fashion that it does my heart good to remember the gallantry of my brave comrades. I might easily have followed up these repuises by a headlong offensive, but I was tied down by the Commanderin-Chief's restrictions and his refusal to send me reinforcements. How anxiously I awaited a reply on both subjects! Just think of what victory meant. Complete victory was in our grasp. The loss of thousands of lives was not dreadful before such a result.

The reply of General Kuropatkin ar-ved at 5 in the evening in the shape of an order to leave a small force in positions and move up the army to his support in view of the expected Japanese sdvance on the center. How was it possible for the Japanese to take the center when all their available forces were di-verted West. It is impossible to describe the impression produced upon me by the order. At first I was afraid to communicate to my victorious army, but there was nothing else to do.

"We retreated during the night of January 29 with tears in our eyes and bit-terness in our hearts. It was then I de-cided that my presence at the theater of as no longer possible, and the next day I handed in a report to the Com-mander-in-Chief, demanding my relief."

RUSSIANS BREAK THEIR PAROLE

Three Officers of the Lena Flee From San Francisco.

Lena, who were interned at Sun Fran-cisco, have broken their parole and are now in St. Petersburg. The men are Engineer S. Konagin and Midshipmen Peter Michaeloff and Andrew Kyra Danyan. It was on January it lest that the Navy Department was quietly advised of the absence of the Russian officers of the Lena, and immediately steps were taken to locale them, with the result that they were found to be in St. Petersburg. Sec-retary Hay has notified the Russian Government of the facts in the case, making no demand for the return of the men, but simply leaving it to the Russian Government to do the proper thing in this

The Japanese Government is aware of the escape of the Russian officers, but it has made no protest so far, evidently inspired by a conviction that the United States Government has been adopting every customary precaution to insure the observance of strict neutrality in its ports. However, as a legal proposition, the United States Government is responsible for the flight of the men, though what measure of reparation is expected by the Japanese Government is not known. That such a thing will not become again. happen again is certain, for under in-struction from the Navy Department, Admiral McCalla has taken steps to keep constantly informed of the whereabouts of every one of the officers and erew of the Lena.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 (C A. M.)-The Russian government had as yet re-ceived no protest against the alleged violation of paroles by officers of the transport Lena at San Francisco, either through Ambassador McCormick or Am-

his automobile. For this reason he is PLAN TO DESTROY RAILROADS

Japanese and Chinese Bandits at Work-Russians Suffer Repulse. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17 .- A dispatch from Saehelun, Manchuria, says that 11.are reported to be in Southeast Man-churia in the neighborhood of Chalbaso-chon, 45 miles northwest of Gunshu Pass, whence they intend to operate against the railroad. A detachment of Russian frontier guards, wit hiwo guns, encountered the Japanese February 14, and de-feated them. The detachment, however, while advancing, was surrounded by two regiments of Japanese cavalry, four companies of infantry and a large band of Chinese bandits about 15 miles northwest of Gunshu Pass, and lost heavily. One gun was lost and nearly all the gun

Bombarding and Skirmishing. TOKIO, Feb. 17 .- The following an-

horses and a number of gunners were

uncement was made today: "On Thursday the enemy's artillery bombarded our positions in front of Shacopao, Hanchenpao, Mengtapao and their vicinities. Today at 5 o'clock in the morning the officer in command of our scouts encountered and repulsed the enemy's infantry, about 100 strong, near Pinniulupao. The enemy who had come southward since Wednesday retreated north to Llukanfang, 10 miles northwest

British Ships Sold to Belligerents. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Express says that the Union Castle Line steamships Roslin Castle, Raglin Castle and Dunoldi Castle and the Clan Liner's Clan Mac-Pherson have been sold to a German firm. The names of the vessels, the paper adds, have been changed, and it is supposed they are destined for one of the Far East

STATUS OF JEWS IN RUSSIA Commission is Inquiring Into Pass-

port System for Americans. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Steps to seenemies are pushing their campaign against him. It is only fair to Kuropat-kin to say that his friends claim that Kuropatkin's side of the story is that his only intended to make a demonstration in force, and that Grippenberg pressed the Wachter, of this committee, had entered titack too far and became too much in-colved.

In an interview General Grippenberg pending. The committee is composed of Representatives Wachter, of Maryland; I am glad to give an account of the dittle of my army, the telegrams I have Michigan; Bell, of California, and Rob-

Secretary Hay's letter details the predepas. My plan was to capture Heikoutai and thence outflank Sandepas. From the First Army Corps before Heikoutai I detached a brigade, which occupied Hel
On September 21, 1904, Count Lamsdorff. koutsi January 25. The Japanese cut in informed the Ambassador that a special from the south of the brigade and caused commission had been instituted with the object of generally revising the passport The regulations actually in force. Since then Secretary Hay adds, "no further commu-nication in regard to this specific question has been made to the American Embassy. but the Ambassador has advised the de to which the investigation commission has directed attention to the domestic directed attention to the domestic prob-lem of the status and treatment of Jews

> MRS. CHADWICK'S HEALTH GOOD She Appears in Court and Repudiates Her Maid's Claim.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17 .- When the earing of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick's bankruptcy case was called today, Mrs. Chadattired in the same brown costume suparently taking the Japanese demonstration at the center as being a general United States District Court on the day advance. Nevertheless, I decided to storm of her arrival from New York, appeared to the stration at the center as being a general that she were when she appeared in the transfer of the strategies of the strategies are the strategies of plead to the charges against her. Apparently she was today enjoying excellent health. She walked briskly into the courtroom and displayed none of the nerv-ousness that marked her bearing when last seen in public.

number of them wholly or in part. Among those repudlated was the claim of Freds ties we would have riven the ring of Swanstrom, her maid, who presented a 100,000 of the enemy. sworn statement showing that her en player owed her for seven months' service at \$45 per month. Mrs. Chadwick declared that she did not owe Freda so

> The claims taken up at today's session of the court were generally of minor im-portance, none of the big accounts being passed upon. The hearing was adjourned

> BREAK AWAY FROM ADDICKS Six of His Men in Delaware Vote for Dupont.

> DOVER, Del., Feb. 17.-When the General Assembly met in joint session today J. Edward Addicks. Only one ballot was taken. It resulted as follows: Addicks, 15; Saulsbury, 20; H. A. Dupont, 9; T. Coleman Dupont, 4: Henry A. Richardson, 16; Caleb R. Dayton, 1; total, 36; neces-

sary to a choice, 26. The Democrats and the Addicks Republicans forced an adjournment until

Niedringhaus Still in Suspense. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.-After taking one ballot the joint session of the Legislature adjourned today until Monday. The vote resulted as follows: Niedringhaus 46, Cockrell 54, Kerens 12, McKinley 4, Chambers 1. There were 29

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The State Department has invited the attention of the Russian Government to the fact that dozen. Den't forzet this.

REFINERY

GOVERNOR HOCH APPROVES THE MEASURE AGAINST STANDARD.

Declares Action Necessary to Defend Kansas From "Greatest Socialist Corporation on Earth."

TOPEKA, Kan. Peb. 17.—Governor Hoch at noon today signed the bill passed on Wednesday, appropriating \$200,000 for the erection and maintenance by the state of an oil refinery, with a capacity of 2000 barreis a day. The signing of this measures are stated to the state of the s ure will make it possible for Kansas to begin in earnest the fight started in this state recently against the Standard Oil

Company. In signing the bill, Governor Hoch sent a lengthy message to the Legislature, re-viewing the fight which has ended in the present legislation and giving his reasons

for signing the refinery bill. Governor Hoch, in his message, objected to the size of the appropriation made for the purpose of carrying the law into effect. He said that he differed from the majority of the Legislature only in regard to the method of fighting the Standard Oil Company. The message also urged the Legislature to supplement the refinery bill with railroad legislation which will prevent the trust from defeating the pur-

pose of the act. Governor Hoch said it was not the pur pose of the act to drive the Standard Oil Company out of Kansas, or to deprive it of legitimate profits, or to do it any injury of any kind, but simply to compel it to treat the people of Kansas fairly and to give every man a square deal. The establishing of a state refinery, he said, is not an attempt to establish a monopoly, but to compel a monopoly already existing to be decent.

"It is an attempt to make competition possible, and not to destroy competition, as Socialism does," Governor Hoch says, "and when normal conditions have been restored the state will be glad to retire from the refining of oil and leave the business in the hands of private competiters, where it legitimately belongs, but where it is now impossible on account of the greatest Socialistic corporation now business on the face of the earth. the Standard Oil Company,"
Referring to the question of the control

of great aggregations of capital, which he said now confronts the American people, Governor Hoch said a significant illustration of their coercive character and their menace to private and public weal was furnished in the recent action of the Standard Oil Company in petulantly and arbitrarily withdrawing its patronage from the Kansas producers.

He declared that such an economic con-dition which makes it possible for one man with a single stroke of his pen to bankrupt thousands of his fellow citizens is inherently wrong, and will not be per-manently tolerated by a free and patriotic

people.

Further legislation directed against the Standard Oil Company came up in the House today. A bill making oil pipe lines common carriers, and reported by Chairman Beekman of the House oil and gas committee, was made a special order for the afternoon session. This is one of two remaining oil bills still up. The other is the anti-discrimination bill, designed to prevent the Standard Oil Company from underselling the state. It has been made a special order for next Monday.

MORE ANTI - STANDARD LAWS Kansas Legislature Makes Pipe Lines

Common Carriers. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17 .- The Kansas House today, without a dissenting vote, passed the bill making oil-pipe lines common carriers. This is the second of the series of bills directed against the Standard Oil Company and was strongly opposed by the Standard Oil interests. It has already passed the Senate and has been signed by the Governor. Without this bill the refinery plan could not have been carried out successfully, owing to the lack of pipe lines owned by the state. Now, however, the state oil can be piped through the Standard's lines.

The articlication bill, designed to

The anti-discrimination bill, designed to prevent the Standard from underseiling the state refinery, will be made a special order for next Monday. This bill makes it unlawful for any commodity to be sold in any one town of the state lower than in another, except such difference as may be made necessary through freight rates. Thus the Standard will be prevented from setting the price of oil to meet the state price at any place in the state, unless it reduced the price in the

ALL A STOCK-JOBBING SCHEME Officer of the Standard Thus De scribes State Refinery Law.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17,-John O'Brien, assistant general manager of the Kansas properties of the Standard Oil Company, issued a statement today, in which he charges the agitation in Kansas against the Standard Oll Company to stock jobbers. He states that militon dollars of capital. The prombe carried out, he says, and the only way in which the promoters could ward off the consequences of an exposure of their operations lay in securing a plausible excuse with which to allay the clamor of stockholders.

ASKS MONEY FOR OIL INQUIRY

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Says Work Will Take Time. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Funds with

which to prosecute the inquiry into the methods of the Standard Oli Company in Kansas were asked of the House today by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. In his communication the Secretary says that this inquiry cannot be completed before July 1. His suggestion is that the unexpended balance of an item of \$46,000 and another of \$15,000 carried in the legislative, executive and judicial appropria-tion act be made available for this as well as all other work of investigation which his department is prosecuting. The items were appropriated to carry on the "beef trust" and other inquiries.

Colorado May Build Refinery.

DENVER, Feb. II.-A bill for the establishment of a state oil refinery has been introduced in the Colorado Legisla ture by Representative Cilfton H. Wilder, The bill provides for an appropriation of \$125,600 for the erection and operation of a refinery. The price of crude oil in this state has recently been reduced from one dollar to 80 cents a barre!

Standard Resumes Buying Oil. CHANUTE, Kan., Feb. 17 .- The Sandard Oil Company is again buying oil in the Chanute district, after refusing to take any for one week. The construction of lines in the territory is also in

MANITOBA WANTS TO EXPAND Asks Laurier to Extend Boundaries North and West.

OTTAWA, Feb. II.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier today received a delegation from the Manitoba government which asked that the boundaries of Manitoba be extended westward over a portion of the Northwest Territory and northward as far as Hud-

it is likely that the Northwest Territory will oppose Manitoba's request. The Pre-mier today gave notice of two bills which he intends to introduce next week con-ferring provincial autonomy on the North-west territories. The bills provide for two provinces. One of them will be known as Saskatchewan and the other as Alberta.

HE ASSAILS THE GOVERNOR West Virginia Senator Secures Investigation of Boodle Charges.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17 .-Several attacks on Governor White and Governor-elect Dawson were made today Senate, and a resolution was passed ordering an investigation. The resolution as passed contains the following:

Senators Marshall, McGinnis and Carrigan are constituted an investigation committee to probe corruption charges made on the floor of the Senate, in newspaper reports and what-ever may be gathered from the four winds. Senator Caldwell delivered a flerce tirade against the two officials. Governor White was guilty of dividing with the Secretary of State the fees of the latter office in consideration of an appointment. He also said a letter had been sent out from New York by a Charleston attorney offering to secure a reduction in license tax on foreign corporations in consideration of half of the de-crease secured by legislation. He also asserted that White and Dawson were back of this letter.

All of these charges, together with the charges that Senators had accepted bribes to oppose or advocate pending legislation will come under the review of the investigating committee.

Wyoming Senate Opposed Rate Bill. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—A resolu-tion, which unanimously passed the House, requesting Wyoming's delegation in Congress "to give its earnest support to any proposition to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railway rates along the lines recommended by President Roosevelt," was killed in the Wyoming Senate today by a large majority. The Senate consists of 19 Republicans and four Democrats. Four Democrats and two Republicans voted for the

Peabody's Evidence in Rebuttal. DENVER, Feb. 17 .- Nothing of importance has yet developed in the testimony introduced by ex-Governor Peabody in rebuttal of the defense of Governor Alva Adams in the Gubernatorial contest. Today's session was brief. The principal witness was W. H. Dicason, Speaker of the House. He testified that he had tried to have 4000 names stricken from the registration lists in Denver before election, because, he alleged, they were either fictitious or the names of people who had moved.

TUG OF WAR IS ON IN HUNGARY Neither Emperor Nor Independents Will Yield a Point.

VIENNA, Feb. 17 .- The Hungarian Cabinet crisis is as far from settlement today as when Emperor Francis Joseph received Francis Kossuth in audience on Sunday. Since then a series of conferences have taken place between the leaders of the various Hungarian parties, who are lookng vainly for a solution of the problem. Neither e Emperor nor the Independ ent are ready to yield on what each re-gards as vital points of policy. Despite the fact that the Emperor's recognition of the Independents today would result in fulfilling the party's desires probably for many years to come, the Emperor remains most reluctant to recognize in any way whatever the party demands, which he declares is impossible

New Diet in Session.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 17.-The newly elected Diet met today under the presidency of M. Madarasz, who occupied the chair by right of seniority. In declar-ing the session open, M. Madarasz said Parliament were illegal. ance with the old rules.

The entry of Count Albert Apponyl and Francis Kossuth into the House was the signal for warm applause from their fol-

BALFOUR FIRMLY IN OFFICE. Lord Hugh Cecil Gives Him His Vote,

but Opposes His Policy. LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The majority of 62 which Mr. Asquith's amendme the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the House of Commons last night is regarded as giving the goverament the first move in the political game and as finally disposing of any prospect of dissolution of Parliament, The real event of the night's debate was the brilliant speech delivered by Lord Hugh Cecil, which is admitted both pany to stock joboers.

64 oil companies, each capitalized at 51,000,000 or more, or an aggregate capital of 374,000,000, have been Hugh Cecil is the leader of the Conservative free-traders, and the Liberals had placed their hopes in him to turn out the government. He distillusioned them contending that the free-trade cause the present government and the present government. by contending that the free-trade cause would gain by keeping the present gov-ernment in office still longer. And while he mercilessly pulled to pieces his cousin Balfour's ambiguous attitude on fiscal questions, he declined to rote for the Asquith amendment. The majority of Conservative free-traders will follow of Conservative free-traders will follow Lord Hugh Cecil's lead, and the government's position is considered safe

M'DONNELL IS DEFENDED.

Government Denies He Was Disloyal in Favoring Irish Liberty.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The House of Lords this evening discussed at length the action of Sir Anthony MacDonnell in asraven's reform scheme for Ireland. The matter came up by Lord Dunraven calling

Eruptions

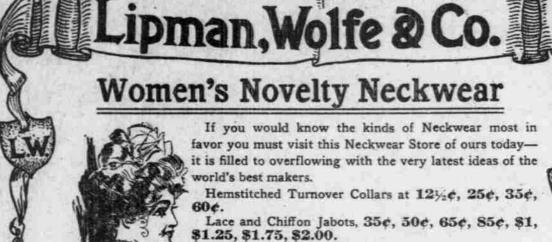
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son's Bay. Sir Wilfrid told the delegates that their request would be considered by him and his colleagues in connection with the question of autonomy for the terri-



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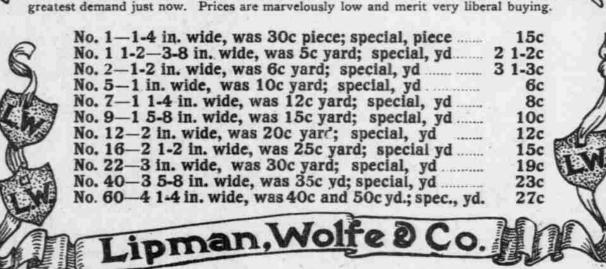
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attention to the Solicitor-General's speech charging collusion between Sir Anthony cabled to Baron Von Sternberg, the with the King before taking further steps and the Devolutionists. Lord Dunraven German Ambassador, to represent the in the matter, said Sir Anthony did not originate the Emperor. This is the first instance, scheme and disapproved of it.
Foreign Secretary Lansdowne warmly

defended the under-secretary. He said the government disavowed any devolution scheme, but did not charge Sir Anthony MacDonnell with disloyalty in favoring it.

Canada for Preferential Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The Earl of Minto. ex-Governor-General of Canada, was the guest of honor tonight at the banquet of the British Empire League. The Earl of Derby presided. Lord Minto spoke at length regarding Canada's progress and prospects. He said that the prevailing pirit of all Canadians was love and admiration for the mother country. He was able to say that the colony as a whole and the leading statesmen of both parties were absolutely in favor of the British preference and realized that free trade within the empire is possible

Coolie System in Transvaal Wins. LONDON, Feb. 17,-The session of the House of Commons today was devoted to the debate on the amendment of Thomas G. McNamara to the address in reply to the speech from the throne regretting that the facts relating to the importation f coolles into the Transvasi showed that the assurances given to the House had not been carried out, and also regretting that the opinion of the ceople of the Transvani importation had not been ob-The amendment was defeated.

King Edward Receives Diplomats. LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The first court of the year, which was essentially a diplo-matic function, was held in Buckingham Palace tonight. The attendance was large w.. a particularly full representation of the embassies, including Ambassador and Mrs. Choate. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were accompanied by the royal

American Degree for Kaiser. BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- Emperor William will accept the degree of laws from the University of Pennsylvania. It will be conferred upon him, in absentia, Feb. 21, at the same time that it is bestowed unoa President | MUNYON. Philadelphia

so far as known, in which a reigning sovereign has taken an American university degree.

Solution of Pakenham Mystery.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Major Harry Pakenham, while on his honeymoon at Folkestone, Kent, last week, has been partially cleared up by the discov-ery of his body on the seashore near there to-day. Major Pakenham was a son of General Ralph Pakenham and his mother was a daughter of William Clarke New York. He married February 7, in London, Miss Markham, sister of the late Lady Annesty, and was staying with his bride at a hotel in Folkestone days after the marriage, Major Paken-ham went out for a stroll telling his wife that he would not be long. The next day his overcoat was found in the har-bor, and a note in a pecket said be was sick and saw no prospect of getting bet-ter. Major Pakenham contracted enterle fever during the South African war.

Koerner Will Find a New Scheme. FLORENCE, ITALY, Feb. 17.-Dr. Koerner, who came here from Dreaden as the agent of King Frederick Augustus to demand that the Countess Montignoso rechild, Princess Anna, has returned

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Sentence on Argentine Rebels.

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leading spirit in the recent mutiny, to eight years' imprisonment and two other

officers three and five years respectively.

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