SIX KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Death Among Miners.

Czar's Ministers Are United for It.

ONLY TWO EXCEPTED

France Chosen as Medium of Negotiation.

BAR HUMILIATING TERMS

Russia Will Cede No Territory, Pay No Indemnity.

MIGHT YIELD OTHER POINTS

Terms Will Soon Be Asked, Grand Dukes and War and Marine Ministers Alone in Opposition.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.-(12:38 A. M.-The party within the Govern ent which is urging the Emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, as related in these dispatches on March 20, has been greatly encouraged the last few days and an actual pacific pro-posal must be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tearskoe-Selo.

Certain Grand Dukes, supported by General Sakharoff, the Minister of War; Admiral Avelian, the head of the Admiralty and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea. of peace under present circumstances, but with the exception of the Ministers of War and Marine, the Emperor's Ministern, backed by M. Witte, solidly favor this course, and the convincing arguments hey offer are telling. French influences in the same direction are now being supcorted by German opinion. The rumor that Emperor William had tendered his good offices now seems to be confirmed. France the Intermediary.

The Associated Press is in a position. Nicholas decides to approach Japan it of nations after common purposes." will be through France, and that negowill be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Miniser, and Dr. Montono, the Japanese Minister at Paris, or M. Harmand, the French Minister to Japan, and Count Kataura, the Japanese Premier at Tokio. The Russian Government now feels cer tain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Emperor's name, on the ground that he one is capable of binding Russia. It is quite possible that Japan's attitude in this egard has been exposed through unofficial attempts to ascertain terms. Japan. ition when Herr Detriug, the German Commissioner of Customs at Tien Tein, without plenary powers, sought to obtain Japan's terms for ending the Chino lapanese war, declining to treat until Li Hune Chang accompanied by General

with full powers. Hostilities Will Continue.

Furthermore, in view of the possibility that no basis of agreement might result even should the Emperor now approach Japan with pacific proposals, it is regarded as entirely likely that hostilities would continue, again following the proeedings of the Chino-Japanese war, until regotiations ended. The Chino-Japanese negotiations were begun in December, and peace was concluded in the following April. Meanwhile the Japanese made a winter campaign in Manchuria.

In the conferences concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace, all agree, firstthat preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed, and, secondly, to reprobably be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely, cession of territory and Indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor

Substitutes for Indemnity.

It is pointed out, however, that, if Japan seriously desires enduring peace ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations. For instance, in lieu of direct indemnity, she might turn over to Japan the proceeds of the sale of all the rights and property of the Port Arthur & Dalny and the Chinese Eastern Railways, and liberally pay for the mainte nance of Russian prisoners in Japan, and, while refusing to cede Sakhalin, might grant rights to the fisheries there. even relinguish all the valuable seal fish eries on the Commander Islands. It is possible, also, that satisfactory arrangesents might be made regarding Russian naval strength in Eastern waters for a

its First Word is for Peace.

000,000 for the Chinese Eastern Rail-road; \$250,000,000 for Pert Dainy and Port Arthur and \$500,000,000 for the war) point-ing out that if the money had been spent at home it would have given approxi-mately \$10,000,000 to each province for schools, roads, sanitation and lighting. The paper adds: "Contrast the two victures and then say "Contrast the two pictures and then say whether poor, beggared Russia should continue the war."

AMERICANS WILL HAVE A SLICE Extensive Contracts to Be Let for New Russian Navy.

New Russian Navy.

ST. PHTERSBURG, March 21—(12:35 A. M.)—The prospects of American ship-builders having a large share in the rebuilding and enlargement of the Russian navy are growing brighter. An extensive naval programme, which in a few years will restore Russia to an equality with the first-class sea powers, has been practically completed, but has not yet received the final assent of Emperor Nicholas.

Nicholas.

The policy of the Admiralty will be to use the rebuilding of the many for the development of the shipbuilding industry at home, in order to render the country independent of foreign construction in future. At the same time it is realized that, on account of the extent of the programme, it will be impossible to construct all the shipe in Russia without entailing too much delay. All the foreign shipbuilding interests are enlisted in the rivalry.

rivalry.

The Admiralty is inclined to show special consideration to the claims of Russia's French allies, but American propositions also are regarded with fayor, and when the orders are distributed. America, next to France, is likely to get the largest share, since there is reason to believe that American enterprise may also undertake the construction of a great shipbuilding plant at some port of the Baltic or on the Guif of Finland. On, scount of anti-British sentiment, the propositions of British shipbuilders are receiving scant consideration.

GERMANY AS A WORLD-POWER Kaiser's Ideal of Her Is as a Peaceable Neighbor.

BREMEIN, March 22-At a hanquet in the Town Hall tonight given in honor of the unveiling of a monument of Emperor Frederick, Burgomaster Pauli made a speech, in which he referred to the first German fleet having been sold under the model of the Admiral's ship was in the Bremen Town Hall.

Emperor William replied, saying that model and felt deeply enraged at the disgrace done the German flag. That, perhaps, showed him how to comprehend the task of the German empire. He had sworn an oath of fidelity to the flag, and that when he became the head of the government he would "do everything possible to let bayonets and cannon rest, but at hand to keep the bayonets sharp and the can— The es non ready, so that envy and greed from without would not disturb us in tending our garden or in building our beautiful

"I vowed," the Emperor continued never to strike for world-mastery. The world-empire that I then dreamed of was to create for the German empire on all sides the most absolute confidence as a quiet, honest and peaceable neighbor. I history shall speak of a German worldern world-power, this should not be based upon conquest, to assert, however, that, if Emperor but come about through mutual striving The Emperor continued:

"After much has been internally done in military way, the next best thing must be the arming of ourselves at sea. Every German battleship is a new guarantee of the peace of the world, and the less ready will our foes be to attack us and the more valuable will we become as an ally.

"The duty of youth is to avoid every discord. Give them the conviction that God has great things in store for the German people. We are the salt of the earth, but must prove worthy of being so Therefore, our youth must learn to deny themselves what is not good for them. Then we will be regarded on all sides with esteem and love as a trustworthy

"With all my heart I hope that the golden peace will continue to be preserved

The Emperor closed with hurrals for

After the banquet Emperor William and Prince Henry took the train for Cuxhaven. where they were received by Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line The Emperor went on board the steamer

WILL PUT CHURCH ON RECORD Smurthwalte Charges His Acquser With Practice of Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 22-Charles A. Smurthwaits, who is in process of excommunication from the Mormon Church ause of his alleged apostacy in criticising the acts of President Joseph F. Smith, as charged by his teacher, H. H. Goddard, today filed charges with the bishop of his ward in Ogden against Goddard, charging the latter with living with two wives and having children by them, contrary to the revelation known as the "manifesto," and contrary to the

This is the first time a direct charge of violation of the ecclesiastical and state laws in the matter of polygamy has ever been preferred by a member of the church, and the incident is regarded as significant, as the case, if brought to trial

GAYNOR AND GREENE LOSE.

But Appeal May Tie Up Extradition Proceedings Indefinitely.

MONTREAL, March 22-The application for a writ of prohibition on the groun that Extradition Commissioner La Fon tains was not qualified to hear th Gaynor-Greene case was dismissed by Justice Davidson today and the case will now be tried on its merits by Judge La Pontaine. Gaynor and Greene are want-ed by the Lulted States Government for

No More Money for Dredging the Bar.

CONTRACT FOR STONE

Engineers Will Soon Let It for Columbia Mouth.

PLANS FOR CELILO CANAL

Construction of Lower Lock Segins In Early Summer-No Danger of Not Getting Further Appropriations.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, March 22.-The work of improve ent at the mouth of the Columbia River this Summer will be confined exclusively to jetty extension, in accordance with the provisions of the late river and harbor bill. The Chief of Engineers will soon award the contract for furnishing stone for the jetty and as soon as possible thereafter delivery will commence and

the jetty will be pushed seaward.

It has been finally determined to abandon dredging on the Columbia River bar. Major Langfitt is not impressed with what last season, and inclines to the opinion that the money required for operating auctioneer's hammer, and said that the this dredge might better be expended on permanent work on the jetty. This view is now concurred in by the department officials. What will be done with when he was a youth he stood by the the Chinook has not been determine She may lie up at a dock or be sent to some other locality where dredging pro-

duces better results.

The Government will have to pay more for stone this year than it did under the former contract, but the exact figure is not yet known, as all data is not now

The engineers are not ready to commenos construction of the Dalles-Cellio Canal, Major Langfitt has been directed to submit to the War Department a plan for utilizing the \$300,000 carried by the river and harbor bill. It is believed this amount will be ample to construct the first or lower lock. While there is only \$50,000 cash available, the balance of the \$300,000 will be available within a year, and a contract to absorb the entire have vowed that, if the time comes when appropriation will be made when Major Langfitt's plan is approved. He will fol-low the general plan of the Engineer Board, but that board worked out no details; it makely determined the route of the canal, agreed upon its principal features and estimated the cost of its con-

> It is expected that work on the canal will begin some time early in the Summer. It is the understanding of the Engineers' office that Congress will bereafter continue to make appropriations for this canal until it is completed. Chairtion this year commits the Government to the project and insures its complet at a comparatively early date

VOTAW GETS THE POSTOFFICE

Cushman's Choice Wins Long Fight for Tacoma Appointment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, March 21.-The President today appointed Henry L. Votaw Postmaster at Tacoma, in accordance with the promise nade some time ago to Representative Cushman. Postmaster Cromwell has made persistent fight for reappointment, but met Cushman's opposition, which proved etrong enough to defeat him.

Wickers sam Holds on Till Fall. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March E-The reappointment toiny of Junge James Wickersham to his place in Alaska means that he will hold ate his job throughout the Summer and until Congress meets next Fall. His nomination will again be sent to the Senate in December. He will then be summoned to Washington to explain the charges that are lodged against him, and his fate will be determined in accordance with his explanations. If he can successfully combat the charges he will be confirmed, otherwise the Senate will reject his nomination and the President will appoint some other man.

Notes of Northwestern Affairs. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 21.-Senator Dubois of Idahe has accepted the invitation of Secretary Tafi to join his party going to the Philippines this Summer, Mrs. Du-

bois will also be of the party. Charles O. Worley, an employe of the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation in Idaho, will be placed in charge of that reservation when it is segregated from the Colcordance with the recent act of Congress.

NEW PLAN TO REGULATE RATES New York Board of Trade Adopts Draft of Bill.

NEW YORK, March 21-Plans for the correction of the rebate and unlawful discrimination evil on the part of transortation companies by the Interstate Commerce Commission were outlined in a report submitted today to the New York Board of Trade and Transportation by

the board's committee on railway transportation and adopted.

The pians of the proposed law contain a suggestion that whenever the interstate Commerce Commission shall, after full hearing, ascertain that an unlawful rebate is being given or discriminat-

lng rate lower than the published tariff has been made or charged by any common carrier, the lower rate shall be held to be a new and reasonable rate, and shall take effect and become operative immediately, and shall be substituted for the rate complained against. The plan also provides that, whenever a complaint shall relate to any regulation or practice affecting the transportation of persons or property and the commission finds such regulation or practice to be unreasonable, the commission shall order what shall be a just and reasonable practice or regulation to be followed in the future. Official Duty.

the future. The report also provides that the owner or operator of private freight cars shall be regarded as a common carrier, and subject to the provisions of the proposed law.

Powder at Princeton, Ind., Spreads Sacrifice to Duty. PRINCETON, Ind., March 22-Six min-ers were killed and four injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal Company this

HE NEEDS A VERY LONG REST

mine of the Princeton Coal Company this atternoon.

The dead: Hudson Weatherly, Edmund Geiser, Albert Geiser, Harry Taggart, William Biggs, George Dill.

The Injured: John Dill, seriously burned and will probably die; William Jones, seriously burned, will probably die; Joseph Ward, will recover.

The cause of the disaster is not known, save that it resulted from a powder explosion. The miners were making their blasts previous to leaving the mine, and the greater part of the miners had ascended. Letters to Friends Hold Out No Hope That the Great Secretary of State Will Resume the Portfolio.

No American Syrians Expelled. WASHINGTON, March 23.—In answer to an inquiry from the State Depart-ment, Minister Powell has cabled from Port au Prince, that Syrians who have, by naturalization, acquired American citi-senship, are not subject to expulsion from Hayti under the decree just promulgate ordering the deportation of Syrians from the republic. The State Department ordering the deportation of Syrians from the republic. The State Department made this inquiry following an appeal made to it by a delegation of Syrians who sought to prevent the execution of the decree, but, as it appears that no American citizens are involved, the Department has been obliged to inform the Legation that it cannot interfere. Some time ago Minister Powell found a number of Syrians in Hayti in possession of fraudulent American naturalization parameters. friends of his, show this.

fraudulent American naturalization pa-pers. He promptly reported the fact to the Haytien government, which imme-diately took up the papers and these men-were expelled with the other Syrians. General Bliss Ordered to Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, now with the General Staff, and president of the War College, has been ordered to the Philippines. He will leave the United States about July 1, sailing on the same vessel with Secretary Taft. It is expected that General Bliss will take command of one of the departments in the Philippines. Change of Attaches to Japan. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Japanese Government has been asked to sllow Major Edward J. McClernand to take the place of Colonel E. H. Crowder as United States military observer with the Japanese army. Colonel Crowder is suffering from III, health, and it is necessary for him to return home.

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Can Never Return to

HAS OFFERED TO RESIGN

With Broken Health, He Made

CHICAGO, March 11 -- (Special)-Private advices received in Chicago from friends of Secretary of State John Hay indicate more fully than recent press dispatches that the distinguished American, now on his way to Europe has no expectation of ever resuming his official duties and that he feels his paysical condition to be quite seri-Three personal letters to Chicagoans, one from the Secretary himself and two from close personal

"I need a long, long rest," he him-self wrote to an old-time acquaintance here, "and I must have it, even at the cost of many ambitions for the work I have under way. I am very tired and not well, the springs of youth are not what they were. Some one else must go on with what has been started during my time here."

In the other two letters these sen-

The Secretary is really weaker physleally than he thinks. He has waited too long to take his rest, but, of course has held himself to the task through the importance or the questions before him and his extraordinary sense of duty toward the Government . He has nmolated himself for duty, and we all feel keenly the painfully evident break in his vitality."

Resignation Offered, Not Accepted. Lacking the brilliancy of Mr. Blaine in some respects, more conservative and with a wider knowledge of foreign affairs in other ways, John Hay, in handing his resignation to President Roosevelt before his departure (it was not accepted), left the State Department probably the most widely spected man of that office in the last

As years go in the present century, he is not an old man, having been born in Salem, Ind., in 1838, and gr from Brown University 20 years later to become a lawyer in Springfield of this state, where he made the acquaintance of Lincoln.

In the early days at Springfield Mr. Hay showed a capacity to turn his hand to most anything. He was nervous and versatile, a rhymester, a prose-writer, fond of Western life and spirit, companionable to a high degree.

Career in War and Diplomacy. Lincoln quite evidently took his seasure that way, for he removed him to Washington to be his secretary, with John Nicolay, a position he held from 1861 to 1865, except for a brief period spent in the Army under Generale Hunter and Gilmore, where he attained to the rank of Major and received the brevet of Colonel. After the war he was a newspaper editor, attached to American legations abroad and in political life.

His present term of office began in 1897, when President McKinley made him his chief adviser on foreign relations. His administration of the office has been distinguished by candor. He has had no sympathy with the old school, which believed that a diplomat could sometimes tell the truth with safety because no one would believe him.

SAY IT IS NOT A SQUARE DEAL Canal Commissioners' Heads Will Go Off Under Protest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.-(Sp cial.)-The President and Secretary of Wer Taft are conferring tonight on proposed changes in the personnel of the Isthmian Canal Commission, It is thought that an announcement of the removal of the present members and the appointment of their successors may be tomorrow.

Chairman Walker and the members the commission have practically decided that they will not tender their resignations until requested to do so by the Pres-They feel keenly the fact that during the recent criticism of their management of affairs they have not been requested by the President to present their side of the case. Their friends declare that snap judgment is being taken and they are quoting against the Presifor every man; no more and no less;

NEGRO SOLDIER IS AN OFFICER

President Grants Commission to Lieutenant of Philippine Scouts. WASHINGTON, March 2.- The Presient has appointed Sergeant George Thompson, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, pine Scouts, thus adding one more negro to the command force of the Army,

Lieutenant Thompson was appointed on

ing the insurrection in the Philippines. He is one of the crack shots in the Army and has received several medals for rife and pistoi shooting. He is now stationed with his regiment at Fort Niobrara, Neb.

Polygamy Practiced In Hawaii. WASHINGTON, March '22.—Although the officials of the Department of Justice are noncommittal on the subject, it is known that reports have reached the Department that polygamy is being practiced in some parts of the Hawaiian Islands, and United States Attorney Breckons, at Honolulu, has been instructed to make an investigation of the subject.

President's Family Going Yachting. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President's yacht Sylph has been ordered from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. The order came from the White House and it is supposed the boat will be used by some members of the President's family for a cruise in Southern waters.

Secretary Morton Goes to San Juan. WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Morton, just before leaving for Charleston, made a change in his itinerary. Instead of going first to Havana, he went to San Juan, which place was not included in the original plans.

NOBLES DEMAND QUICK ACTION They Want Reforms, but First of All Demand Peace.

MOSCOW, March 22.—At a conference summoned by the Moscow nobility, meet-ing here tomorrow, the representative of the Bessarabian nobility will present res-olutions adopted by that association urging that the conference declare itself: First-For speedy termination of the

war. Second-For the right of nobility, Zematvos und other local organizations to a voice in measures for local safety and for quieting the peasant and other dis-

for quieting the peasant and other disorders.

Third—For no interference with the
working of Interfor Minister Bouligan's
commission, in the interest of perfect
freedom of opinion.

Fourth—For representation by nine
members on the commission, three each
representing the nobility, the Zemstvos
and the cities.

The Bessarablans also demand a speedy
summoning of the commission.

The indications are that the final recommendations will find special favor with
the conference, and that Minister Bouligan will be petitioned to announce the
composition of the commission and begin
work immediately, in order to avoid further delay in working out the reforms
contemplated in the imperial rescript of lated in the imperial rescript of

YIELDS TO POLISH SENTIMENT sittee of Ministers Votes to Al

low Teaching of Polish. ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.-The

Yermoloff, under whose supervision are the higher educational instructions, decided that it was inadvisable to attempt

Expect Foreign Grab Gam other closed places of instruction until

PEASANTS BURN AND PLUNDER Widespread Outbreak of Rebellion in

, Rural Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.-In con nection with the peasant revolt there have been 500 arrests in the Dvinsk disare killing cattle and felling trees. With the seizure of Dominican ports. In the Kieff district it is reported by foreign powers, it is argued here that

that forged documents have reached the local authorities ordering the sale of state lands to peasants at absurdly low prices. These documents are believed to have been circulated by revolutionists in

have been cipculated by revolutionists in order to promote a revolt of pessants.

The employes on 30 estates in the Libau district have gone on strike.

Count Kleinmichel's estates at Gomel have been devastated and plundered. Troops have been sent there to suppress the outbreak.

Notices have been posted in the Baltic shippards and the state cartridge factories inviting the strikers to resume tories inviting the strikers to resume work and appealing to the men's good sense of the necessity for executing or-ders for the army and navy. A concession of ten hours a day and eight hours for night has been offered.

REFORM COMMISSIONS SLOW Liberale Grow Impatient at Lack of

Progress by Ministers. ST. PETERREURG, March 21.—The impatience at the delay in the realization of all the projected reforms is having an exceedingly bad effect. The codiess commission work is making little prog-ress. It is now announced the Kobeko Prees Commission will not finish its la-bors until Fall, and M. Souligan's rescript commission has not even organized, although it is announced that semething will be done at the meeting of the Committee of Ministers on Friday. The Liberals are acting in unison, demanding that half the members of the commission shall be representatives of the Zemstvo.
Domas and Progressional bodies, and
these demands are being supported by
the adoption of resolutions over the em-

RIOTOUS PEASANTS ARE KILLED Soldiers Shoot Them Down After

Outbreak in Poland. WARSAW, March 22.-Serious agrarian WARSAW, March 2-Serious agrarian disturbances occurred today at Kulno. It is reported that the military fired on pea-sant rioters, and that several of the lat-ter were killed or wounded. The Gov-erner of Warsaw, with the public prose-

WARSAW, March IZ—(II:29 P. M.)—A private telegram received from St. Peteraburg today announcing the attitude of the committee of Ministers regarding the use of the Polish language in the schools is received here with the livellest satisfaction. The school strike will probably be speedily soded.

cutor, has gone to investigate the affair.

Storm Is Brewing Over Santo Domingo.

CRAB GAME BY POWERS

Revolution Also Imminent Against Morales.

RESULT OF SENATE INACTION

Belgium Has Already Made Demand and Morales Expects Others to Follow-American Controi His Only Hope.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 22.-The news of the postponement by the United States Senate of action on the treaty with Santo Domingo makes the situation here acute, and an internal uprising seems to be imminent, based on the cry that President' Morales has been discredited in the United States. President Morales states that he is prepared to put down any revolution, but that a more serious matter, in his mind, is foreign complications growing out of Belgium's pressing demand pre-

Belgium wants the customs receipts of a port of Sunto Domingo to the extent of \$35,883 a month, according to a former agreement on which no payment has been made for three years,

American Control or Ruin. This first demand is construed as a

irect result of the failure of the treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo. President Moraies anticipates similar demands by other foreign powers, which he will be helpless to resist. He says he wants to pay all the republic's debts, but sees the ruin of the country with every port in the hands of different ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The abandonment of the compulsory use of the Russian language and prohibition of instruction in Polish in the schools of Poland, one of the main features of the government. Polish policy for the last 10 years, was reached at a special meeting of the committee of ministers resterday, a large majority, headed by President Witts, favoring a discontinuance of the attempt to Russify Poland by this method, and asking the Minister of Education, M. Glasoff, to submit a plan whereby instruction may be conducted in Polish and the native language be made one of the principal subjects of study, instead of requiring Polish to be studied from Russian text-books, as at present.

It was pointed out that this measure foreign powers and no revenue for the government. While he sees no light It was pointed out that this measure accentuated, instead of healed the breach between the two nationalities.

Another meeting of the ministers, held at the office of Minister of Agriculture that the country will be educated to

Expect Foreign Grab Game.

With two Dominican ports now in the hands of the United States and the fallure of the treaty, Dominicans believe that a grab game by foreign powers will begin at once. An Italian cruiser was here a few days ago, but withdrew to is here with 150 men; the cruiser Chattanooga is at Samana Bay; the Detroit in at Puerto Plata, and the Dixie is at Monte Christi. Rear-Admiral Sigsbee has gone to Guantanamo for a consultation

with Rear-Admiral Barker. With the seizure of Dominican ports the Monroe doctrine will be nullified as regards this republic. With the United States in possession of two ports, it would not be logical to oppose the seisure of other ports by foreign powers. At the Morales is that in some way the United States can secure a postpor seigure by European powers. No steps to this end have been initiated h reply has yet been made to the Reigian

No Money to Pay His Army. President Morales has about 1300 men under arms ready to crush the first uprising, but, should the custom-houses be seized, he speedily would be without fur with which to pay his army, which would immediately desert.

The United States transport Sumner has gone to Kingston, Jamaica,

Italian Warship Leavs Island. NEW YORK, March 22.-The Italian warship Calabria has sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, cables the Herald's correspond-ent at Santo Domingo. Her itinerary to Havana and La Guayra has been altered because of an unexpected cable dispatch from Rome, and her trip to Kingston is inbly taken because Jamsica is

SHE THREATENS DISCLOSURES Mrs. Chadwick Promises Revelations

in Bankruptcy Case Today. CLEVELAND, March 22.-Mrs. Cassie Chadwick stated tonight that she would go on the witness stand in the bank-ruptcy proceedings against her tomor-row and make known all the facts in her on that will aid her cre possession that will aid her creditors. Some of her disclosures, she says, may not be pleasant, but she will not say anything that cannot be backed up by

documentary evidence. Sone of Soldiers Made Cadets. WASHINGTON, March 22—The President has designated principals and alturnates for examinations for admission to the United States Military Academy in