

CHANGE OF FRONT

Emperor Willing to Discuss Disarmament.

VICTORY GAINED FOR PEACE

Only Question Is Form in Which Conference at The Hague Shall Take Up Subject—Anglo-Saxons Win Point.

LONDON, March 18.—The news received here from St. Petersburg that the German and Austrian ambassadors to Russia had had audiences with the Emperor to discuss the form in which the question of the reduction of armaments should be presented to The Hague peace conference has gratified officials of the foreign office here, as this was the first official intimation that Germany and Austria will not oppose the discussion of this matter. When this subject first came up, there was strong opposition from those two countries, while officials here were non-committal, although doubtless they would have preferred that the question of armaments should not be included in the programme.

CRIME OR ELECTRICITY DID IT

Two Very Different Theories of Explosion on Jena.

TOULON, March 18.—The explosion which destroyed the battleship Jena, it is now believed, may possibly have been due to a criminal act. A sailor has been arrested for having spoken in gratification at the disaster, and the commander of another warship has received a letter threatening a similar catastrophe to his vessel.

SMALLPOX PANIC HITS PARIS

Few Cases From North Africa Cause Stampede for Vaccination.

PARIS, March 18.—The appearance of a few cases of smallpox here has greatly alarmed the people. Thousands of persons have been vaccinated during the past few days and the hospitals and academies of medicine are besieged by crowds of people anxious to be vaccinated. The authorities, however, say that there is no real danger of an epidemic.

SHAH YIELDS TO ASSEMBLY

Dismisses Grand Vizier and His Uncle in Response to Demands.

TEHRAN, March 18.—The Shah has accepted the resignation of the Grand Vizier, Mostafed Dowlat, and has yielded to the loud prayers of the population and supported by the National Assembly the Shah has also dismissed his own uncle, Prince Zill Es Sultan, from the Governor-Generalship of Ispahan and appointed as his successor Nizam Es Sultan, formerly the assistant of the present Shah when he was governor of the Azerbaijan Province.

ASQUITH OFFERS NO HOPE

Two-Cent Anglo-American Postage in Distant Future.

LONDON, March 18.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith today received a deputation representing some 200 members of the House of Commons, who urged the establishment of a two-cent postal rate with America. Mr. Asquith said there was no indication that the American Government was in favor of conceding a two-cent rate and, while he promised to bear the matter in mind, he carefully refrained from committing himself to any definite pledge.

WHOLE FAMILY DROWNED IN SPAIN.

VALLADOLID, Spain, March 18.—An unusual and horrifying drowning accident occurred yesterday. Pedro Marcus, a lawyer, his two children, their nurse and a young lady were drowned by their carriage and horse falling from a bridge into the canal, Senra Marcus, who was with the party, was the only one who was saved.

PRONUNCIATION OF "COLONEL"

London Daily News.

TRAVEL MAGAZINE.

In Italy time is reckoned on the 24-hour system. Thus, 3 o'clock in the afternoon is there designated as 15 o'clock. Millions of people are ignorant of the fact that this plan should commend its use by all enlightened nations.

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COWBOY BE LASHED

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CARNEGIE WILL BE HOST

To Entertain Prominent English Delegates to Peace Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 18.—William B. Cramer, M. P., founder of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Great Britain, and Lord Warley, the president of the Union, are to be the guests of Andrew Carnegie at the first National Arbitration Peace Congress of America, to be held in Carnegie Hall from April 14 to April 17.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. E. Tallant, an Astoria canneryman, is in the city on business.

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HUMMEL'S RECORD IN EVIDENCE.

"Mr. Delmas at once produced a large book and a second or more documents. I offer in evidence the record of the conviction of Abraham Hummel," he said.

POLICEMEN TELL OF DELUSIONS.

Mr. Delmas then called Policeman John P. Anthony, who was doorman at the Tenderloin police station the night of the tragedy.

HEARD VOICES OF LITTLE GIRLS.

Mr. Delmas asked the witness to explain the conflict of statements. He said that in answering Mr. Delmas he had referred only to Thaw's appearance—his eyes were staring and he looked irrational. Anthony was excused and Policeman James Barrett was called to the stand.

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