

ISSUES OF THE HOUR

Three Leading Questions Before the British Public.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

Imperial Federation and the Treatment of Prisoners of War—Policy of Leniency Favored.

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With such a diversion of opinion prevailing in the best-informed circles regarding the duration of the conflict, it is evidently futile to prophesy regarding the course of the present Parliament. The latter is obviously dependent upon the former. Lord Salisbury has no intention of appealing to the voters until the British arms triumph in South Africa, and no one of any importance has yet been brave enough to declare on his own name when such an event is likely to be accomplished.

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Queen Victoria is quoted as saying at Windsor this week that she regretted her age prevented her from doing much that she would like to do, and that if she was only 20 years younger she would visit Australia.

A record for sale occurred in London this week when a Parisian purchased in the open market a black siberian, weighing 48 1/2 inches, paying for it the sum of \$250. When dressed, it will cost its wearer about \$300.

The Hon. Ellis Scarlett, M. D., daughter of an American, Lady Abinger (formerly Miss Helen Magraw, daughter of the late Admiral Sir John Magraw, of the United States Navy), is going out to Corea as medical officer of the Imperial household. This young woman doctor is housing herself for her curious post by taking a course at the London School of Tropical Medicine.

WON BY AMERICA, Close of the International Cable Chess Match. NEW YORK, March 24.—For the third time America won the Anglo-American chess match out of the five matches played. The score of six to four is the same as was made last year.

GROUND WAS BROKEN. Work Began on New York's Underground Railway. NEW YORK, March 24.—With a silver spade, in the presence of thousands of people, Mayor Van Wyck today lifted from an opening in City Hall Square a few pounds of earth, which formally began the work of the underground rapid-transit railway system.

Speech at Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, March 24.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, who here at 7 o'clock, went at once to the Exposition building, where he spoke for two hours to an audience estimated at 8000 people.

KAISER'S FLEET BILL

GOVERNMENT FAVORING THE AGITATION IN FAVOR OF IT.

Commercial Survey for Germany—The Threatened Destruction of Johannsburg Gold Mines.

BERLIN, March 24.—During the coming week the Reichstag will consider the special Reichstag committee. The arguments pro and con were pretty thoroughly exhausted in the plenary debates, but the question of how the expenses, which, although they are supposed to amount to 1,700,000 marks, are to be met will occasion lively discussion.

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THE CATARRH OF OLD AGE

Makes People Deaf and Blind.

Peruna Promptly Cures Such Cases.

Mrs. J. R. Prince, of East Leon, N. Y., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. The following is an extract from a letter written by her:

My wife, who is now 75 years old, suffered for about 15 years from a severe catarrh of the head, which affected her sight and hearing. I saw Peruna advertised in your issue, and I bought a bottle and it helped her so much that she is now using the second bottle.

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Mr. Isaac Brock, the Oldest Man in the United States. One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate. For 10 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

A FREE TRADE BANQUET. Congressman De Armoud, Dr. Jordan and Patrick Collins Were Speakers. BOBTON, March 24.—"Free Trade With Puerto Rico" was the subject for discussion at the banquet of the New England Free Trade League held at the Hotel Vendome tonight.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION. Will Be Taken to Manila on the Transport Hancock. NEW YORK, March 24.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The War Department has given orders to have the transport Hancock prepared for the use of the Philippine Commission.

CHANGES ON ASIATIC STATION. NEW YORK, March 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Some important changes in commands on the Asiatic station will occur when Rear-Admiral Remy hoists his flag.

"In Union There is Strength." True strength consists in the union, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Scrofula. Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body."

S.S.S. For the Blood (Swift's Specific) is guaranteed purely vegetable, and will cure any blood disease it matters not how obstinate or deep-seated the case.

BRYAN IN UTAH

Spoke to a Large Audience at Ogden in the Afternoon.

NEW FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

OGDEN, Utah, March 24.—Colonel William J. Bryan was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd when he reached Ogden today. In company with ex-Senator DuBois, he arrived at the depot at 1 o'clock.

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A PLOT TO MURDER

The Dewey-Jacksonville, JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—Admiral Alexander H. McCormick Retired.

THE TYPE OF THE PREVAILING GRIP.

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THE RUNNING RACES

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The weather at Tanforan was fair and the track fast. The results were: American, Furlongs—Dernon, third, time, 1:02 1/2.

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