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## Will Appeal to the King.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from London, says: Another attempt is soon to be made to obtain royal clemency for Florence Maybrick. The Baroness de Ronques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, has been in London during the last week in consultation with her legal advisers for the purpose of framing a petition to the crown for her daughter's pardon. It has been intimated that the prospect of bringing about such a denouement has not diminished owing to the accession of His Majesty, Edward VII, but quite the contrary.

However, that may be, that is to say, whatever views His Majesty may personally entertain on the question of the guilt or punishment of Mrs. Maybrick, it is not the intention of her friends to conduct the latest campaign for her release on similar lines to those formerly adopted. One of the staunchest supporters of the Baroness de Ronques is J. H. Levy, the chairman of the Personal Rights Association of the National Liberal Club. He has had several conferences with Mr. Choate, while declining officially to take part in such proceedings, has nevertheless assured the friends of Mrs. Maybrick that he will do everything he can in his private capacity to further their object.

Another new departure in the latest effort to secure the liberty of Mrs. Maybrick is the discounting of newspaper advocacy. Mr. Levy said:

"While we recognize and are grateful for the spirit actuating such support to our appeal, we cannot help feeling that its very earnestness may somehow tend to defeat its own object. Under the circumstances we have deemed it best merely to plead the unfortunate lady's case as one meriting royal clemency, and on this ground to petition the king to grant her pardon."

Mr. Levy's appeal will probably be handed to the Home Secretary, Mr. Ritchie, this week.

## Change is Foreshadowed.

LONDON, March 12.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which opened in London today, Lord Avebury foreshadowed changes in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to promote the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaties. Alterations, he added, are already being considered in the treaties with Germany, Austria and Portugal. He is greatly interested in the outcome of the tariff war

which has suddenly broken out between the United States and Russia, he said. Naturally, he said, America regards as a marked bounty the Russian system of aiding the exportation of the surplus beet sugar. The whole dispute illustrates the complicated questions which arise when it is attempted to apply protection generally. As far as Great Britain is concerned, she will enter into negotiations, not wishing to hamper or curtail her commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce benefits both buyers and sellers.

On the motion of Mr. Walton, M. P., the meeting passed a resolution to the effect that separation for the recent events in China should be sought in increased facilities for trade, rather than in money indemnity.

## Cuba Is Quieting Down.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Conditions in Cuba are said by officials at the war department to be improving. It is asserted that the feeling of uneasiness which followed the adoption of the Platt Cuban resolution by congress is quieting down and gradually a peaceful condition is being brought about. Confidence is expressed that this state of affairs in Cuba will continue unless something unforeseen should develop. The latest information received by the department is said to be reassuring in its tone, and leads the officials to believe there will be no disturbances.

"What Cuba wants is rest and peace," said an official, discussing the matter, "and that seems to be the desire of her people. It is surely our desire."

Senators Platt and Cockrell are going to Cuba. Both are members of the senate military committee, and desire to inform themselves as to the conditions in the island.

## Grain Promises Well.

OREGON CITY, March 12.—Early-sown grain in the Wilsonville section looks remarkably well. Clackamas county farmers anticipate a good crop of cereals this year. Many, however, will engage in dairying, and will pay more attention to diversified farming.

Several hop-growers in the vicinity of Wilsonville are awaiting returns from last year's crop which they shipped to England on consignment.

Don't you know that Coconut Cream Hair Tonic will save your and your children's hair? You can get it for 50 and 75 cents a bottle at Frazer's barber shop, sole agent.

## MAY PROCEED WITHOUT CONSENT

United States Has Compact With Nicaragua and Costa Rica Regarding Canal—Clayton-Bulwer Treaty of No Effect.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Senator John T. Morgan, chairman of the committee on international canals, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, says:

"If it is true, as I hope it is, that our canal rights in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, acquired last December by a compact between the United States and those republics, will not become the subject of negotiations at the initiative of England, we shall proceed quietly to construct own and use the canal, and Great Britain will be left to make her objections in such form as she may choose."

"Those agreements were made deliberately and full knowledge that they were in diametric opposition to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. They were based on the principles of and adopted almost literally the regulations prescribed for the Suez Canal by the treaty of Constantinople of 1888. The president recognized the right of Costa Rica and Nicaragua to qualify their agreement with the United States according to the plans and principles of the treaty of Constantinople."

"Great Britain and the United States had agreed to the same declarations in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and in conformity therewith had agreed to silence any objection that might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the exclusive ownership and control of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States. Great Britain did not urge any objections but referred to them as being possible only and consented to remove them. Her honorable course at that time may not continue to animate her conduct under the reign of King Edward, but she must be aware that a covert threat of displeasure at our executing our agreements with Nicaragua will lose its moral force and its power to alarm the United States into another fit of paralysis."

"Those agreements upon which the whole question of the canal now hinges, will be carried out in harmony and with the undivided sentiment of the American people. If the conclusion that Great Britain is alleged to have reached had been given to the senate 10 days ago the Hepburn bill would now be the law of the land. All delay now is to the advantage of Great Britain and to our terrible disadvantage, but she has gained another year on us. I hope it will be the last. We contemplate no breach of the peace or of good feeling because we shall do, under our agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua what we have agreed to do, as those agreements are in line with the treaty of Constantinople, to which all Europe assents."

## King Is Tolerant.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in the house or commons on the form of oath now taken by the king on meeting parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that the King takes pains to show today that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical policy, for he receives at St. James palace delegations of two conventions of the established church, with Presbyterian, Wesleyan and Nonconformists of all shades of belief and form of government. Each will have a special audience.

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A word to those who would wear made-to-measure clothes: Unless you can afford to patronize the very best merchant tailor and pay his fancy price, buy and wear ready-made clothing.

The ready-made clothing of today is not what it used to be. It has, like everything else, followed closely in the wake of progress, and is today as far superior to its former kind as the up-to-date stores of the present time are to the primitive cross-roads stores of the early days. It is far superior to the average merchant tailor work, in quality of materials (inside and out), is more stylishly cut and finished—and if price-difference is any object to you—is only about half the tailors' figures.

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J. P. AGUIRRE.

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