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$S_{\text {Umpire }}^{\text {UCH Che met have oronation Oath }}$
 change is that the dominions are no longer subject to the agreements of the conference held subsequent to the world land in the new Irish Free state. In the text of the oath 1911 the-pledge covered the government of "rhe people dominions thereto belonging." The reference now is to "the
peopples of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New ealand, and the Union of South Africa, of your possessions,
and the other territories to any of them belonging or pertainThe second change in the text of the oath deals with the
responsibility of the king toward maintenance of the Protestant religion. In the oath of 1689 the pledge was to support the
"protestant religion established by law." But with the union byterian, the text was changed to support of "the Church of England. .. as by law established in England.
The new change sets geographical restrictions to the my inserting the words "in the United Kingdom." This is done to show that no attempt is being made to enforce the Pro-
testant religion in the Catholic Irish Free State or in Bud-dhist-Mohammedan India or in Coptic Egypt. There are many
who believe the retention of the old pledge to support the Protestant religion is an anachronism in the modern stat
just as there are many who believe that it is wrong to tax The following is the text of the new oath which will be The Archbishop: wII you solemoly promise




 Among the older forms of the oath may be quoted th
of Henry VIII
 othe, and spiritual lawes, custumes, and Hibertees, graunted to
the clergy phat peolloof Enjand by your noble predecessors and
giorious King Seint-Edwardi. After the Stuarts, one of whom was beheaded and an-
other chased out of his kingom, the oath was drastically
changed to reserve powers to parliament. This was the oath
 or May 12. Little popular enthusiasm is reported. The heart of the British people sank when Edward VI abdicated.
Though they acquiesced in his step they have not been able
to revive interest in the coronation, now that another is to be anointed with the holy oil, one whom they respect but have
not learned to love.

TARTLING revelation and Graft
TARTLING revelations have been made by investigators
employed by the district attorney's office in San Franmen banking large sums of money (one of them said he Edwin N. Atherton, a former G-man, directly links the po firm of bail bond brokers as the fixers. Already as a result of the publicity a police commission has resigned. It was
shown that he owed the bail bond firm a note for $\$ 20,000$. know of the tie-up between politics and vice and crime, of the
close affiliation made by commercialized illicit agencies and police under which the former flourish and the police (some
of them) grow rich on protection money. The proposal of of them) grow rich on protection money. The proposal of
Investigator Atherton that the affiliation be ended by the
legalizing of gambling and prostitution is not only surpris ing, it will be shocking to thousands with moral sensibilities

 The problem has two aspects; one, the best method o
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control of the vice itself; the other, the best way of minimiz ing police graft. On the former phase opinion sharply divides merely results in the spread of prostitution all through the
residential sections of cities as well as in the rooming house claim that the opposite is true, that the localized district be is due in considring, and that to so-called spread o viee down rather than to the cossing of the segregated districts.
Here indeed is a field where independent, intelligently directed study is needed. The idea of restoring such district
is offensive, but it is conceivable that sticking to such abhor rence may be hypocrisy if conditions are worse. Our personal opinion is conditions are not worse; but the challenging statethe correctness of his own opinions.

Robert Maguire to Speak
Monday night citizens of Salem wil have the opportun-
ity of hearing Mr Robert $H$. Maguire of Portland in an velt to increase the size of the supreme court for the purpose 0 come and address a public meet the dangers which attend the plave of the president. character. It is not sponsored by any political organization or any other kind of organization. A few weeks ago Mrs,
S. M. Laws, a woman who is much interested in public af-
fairs, believing that the plan to pack the highest court in the

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