

NEW YORK LETTER

New York, March 30.—The most significant event of last week was the announcement by the Erie railroad that the important improvements it had entered upon, involving a new entrance and terminal in Jersey City, and estimated to cost all told over \$20,000,000 are to be abandoned, at least for the time being.

ordinary citizen, and the cry is, still they come. Well, they are expected to bring prosperity to wage-earners especially. It is estimated that New York wage-earners will save \$25,000,000 a year by means of the rapid transit subways which are to be opened next summer.

RHEUMATISM EASILY CURED

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated.

British Fortunes Enrich the Nation. London, March 30.—The chancellor of the exchequer will on tomorrow have received from the death duties from rich persons who have died during the year the enormous sum of \$66,000,000 or at the rate of \$1,270,000 a week.

Peonage Cases Up for Trial. Macon Ga., March 30.—A. F. Mosley and S. H. Hardman, Jasper county farmers, who were arraigned before the federal court under charge of peonage, on the 18th; because of the alleged arrest and detention of a negro named Hart on a warrant charging cheating and swindling, and who procured a stay of proceedings, are in court today with their witnesses.

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Japan Floats a Big Loan. New York, March 30.—As the non-redemption period of Japan's foreign loan expires tomorrow, the financial agent of Japan, Mr. Takashi, has been in this country to hurry up negotiations for the placing of the sum required. The whole loan was \$250,000,000 half of which had been issued at 6 per cent.



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To Lower Record. New York, March 30.—J. B. Taylor, the champion middle-distance runner of the University of Pennsylvania, will start from scratch tonight at the Thirtieth regiment meet.

Withdraws Many Troops. Berlin, March 30.—The government today declared peace established in Africa, and stated that it would withdraw many troops before July 1.

Wood for State Institutions. Sealed bids will be received at the executive office, State Capitol, Salem, until 2 o'clock p. m., April 10, 1907, for furnishing 250 cords of big second growth fir wood to be delivered at the State penitentiary commencing on or about May 1st 1907.

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OLD TIMER. The rush towards subways has increased, and the day is a dull one on which the people of the city do not hear of a new one.