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FREE HAND FOR WAR

British Government Dictates Policy to Union of Parliament.

BAR OF THE OPPOSITION IS SILENCED

Unremitting Striding of Years Under the British Heel.

ACQUIESCENCE OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD

Chamberlain May Paruse to Any End He Chooses.

STATESMEN LIKE BRYCE PREDICT DARKLY

Resumption of Control in Cape Colony Postponed Indefinitely and Minister Garrison Necessary to Subjuncture "Annexed" Republic.

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LONDON, Jan. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The British government is to have a free hand for its policy as it had at the last. The prospect of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman leading a united opposition to anti-Jingo lines has been shattered by the developments of the debate on the war amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. That amendment, halting and self-contradictory in terms, conciliated the center section of the liberal party, but failed to conciliate the moving spirits of liberal-imperialism or the anti-war wings. So the government is left master of the Parliamentary situation.

Possible Loss of South Africa.

When a man of international reputation like Right Hon. James Bryce predicts the "probable loss of South Africa to Britain" it may be realized how seriously the carrying out of the British policy is regarded by responsible statesmen. Mr. Bryce was asked to participate in a movement to raise money here to endow a chair of history in a South African college. He wrote in reply: "It seems almost a mockery in the frightful state of things in South Africa, with martial law everywhere, interest in education paralyzed, the people unable to move from place to place, an intensity of passion aroused which threatens bitterness for generations to come and the probable loss of South Africa to Britain, to go on the platform with smooth generalities about history, a history which has not saved us from repeating the blunders of 1775, and the dulcet notes of peace when there is no peace."

FAVOR THE AMERICAN BINDING

English Authors Like the Attractive Way Yankee Dress Up Their Stories.

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LONDON, Jan. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Severe denunciation of British bookbinding and uncomplimentary comparisons with American binding form a feature of the opinions expressed in the Carlton Magazine by British authors. Gilbert Parker says: "Bookbinding is far more artistic, original and tasteful in the United States, while the printing is better here." Eden Philpotts complains: "My books are always dead, flat and tame in their English covers and nearly always bright and attractive as found in America."

LOOKS YOUNGER THAN ZOLA

Wife of the Famous Novelist Might Readily Pass as His Daughter.

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ROME, Jan. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Zola was pictured recently in the studio here of a well known artist. Though not so very much younger than her husband, the famous French novelist, who is now in his 62d year, she looks almost as if she might be his daughter. She married him when he was a poor, struggling writer and did all in her power to promote his success and ambitions, yet she shrinks from notoriety. Though sympathizing with the self-sacrificing efforts he made for Dreyfus, she took no active part in the fearful strife, and when her husband went into exile she remained in France by his special request.

LONDON TELEPHONE SCANDAL

Party Pressure Puts to Flight the Concerted Effort to Defeat the Contract.

PARIS TAKES CHANCE ON THE GAS PLANT

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Rebel Against Plug-Pong.

Society men cannot go anywhere nowadays without being harassed into a game of plug-pong, so some of them have formed an anti-plug-pong league and wear a distinctive badge, so that the women cannot feel offended when members refuse to play. This year it will amount to the creation of a purely American salon, since women's work is admitted and all the members of the Society of American Painters have promised to send pictures to the younger organization's exhibition.

THOUSANDS FOR TROUSSEAU

Nina Williams to Be Arrayed Gorgeous as Bride of Sir Merrick Burrell.

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LONDON, Jan. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The approaching wedding of Nina Williams and Sir Merrick Burrell is attracting great interest. The bride-to-be, the daughter of a banker with her mother, getting a superb trousseau. The bridal robe is a creation of ivory white oriental satin veiled in tulle and magenta of old lace. A train of chiffon and tulle, a foundation of white tulle, separated from the skirt and fastened to the shoulders with bows of diamonds and again at the waist, with a glittering girdle, after which it flows away to a good length.

COUNT BONI'S SECOND SPEECH

Castellane Admits He is Tainted into Making It by His Wife.

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PARIS, Jan. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Count Boni de Castellane's second speech in the Chamber of Deputies, though not brilliant, was not such a painful flaccid as his first, delivered a year ago. The count jestingly confessed to the correspondent that this second trial was made at his wife's suggestion. She used to taunt him by saying that when he would seek re-election next April the opposing candidate surely would place every word in big letters: "Castellane made just one speech in four years, that lasted exactly forty seconds."

STATE TO RUN CARS

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Bank of England Makes the First Issue to Succeed Victorian Coins.

The bank of England has made the first issue, a comparatively limited one, of the new King Edward sovereigns (gold pieces worth about 45 cents in American money). The portrait of the king on the obverse, in profile, is in the reverse of the gold piece. The reverse side is occupied by the familiar and beautiful figure of St. George and the dragon, the only change being the date, 1902. The last issue of the new sovereign was in 1893 and the previous one in 1887, when Queen Victoria celebrated her jubilee.

WARRIOR OF AMERICAN SWINDLER

British Police Declare He Exchanges Forged Notes for Genuine Cash.

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BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The police are publishing warnings to the people to beware of an American swindler traveling under the name of Count Paul Louis de Launre, whose real name is said to be Hans He. He was in Bremen a few days ago and did a large amount of business in exchanging forged American notes for genuine German notes in gold. Then he came to Berlin and committed various deceptions here.

Sign Manchurian Treaty Soon.

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—It is expected that the Manchurian treaty will be signed within a week. Diplomats here do not manifest much interest in it, as they do not believe any written treaties will be in the slightest degree affected by the policy of Russia in Manchuria. A separate contract with the Russia-Chinese bank secures to the bank complete control of the railroads and mines.

CLUB OF BACHELOR GIRLS

Fauchen Thompson Gets Together Kindred Spirits for Coronation Season.

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Sheriff Holds Train For Tax

Action Attempted to Satisfy Delinquencies Against the Road's Depots.

SHERIFF HOLDS TRAIN FOR TAX

WELLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 25.—C. C. Shawyer, sheriff of Sumner county, today held a freight train on the Kansas Southwestern railroad, a Santa Fe holding, for several hours on a tax warrant. The train was run onto a siding at Caldwell and the sheriff's men prevented the train from leaving. Failure to make a \$5,000 bond prevented the circuit clerk from issuing the summons on the injunction. Late today the bond was filed and the train was released. The road threatens to arrest the sheriff for stopping a train carrying mail.

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SUSTAINS HILL'S VIEW

Harriman Says Competition Never Permanently Reduces Traffic Rates.

ADVOCATES THE ONE-MAN OWNERSHIP

Says if He or Hill Owned All Roads People Would Profit.

THROWS LIGHT UPON "BLACK THURSDAY"

Denies that a Contest Existed for Northern Pacific.

HIS ROAD, HE SAYS, COULD HAVE HAD IT

Interstate Commerce Commission Also Questions President Mellon, Who Denies Agreement on Traffic Allotments.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—When the second day's inquiry by the Interstate Commerce commission into the community of interest combination of the great railroads of the northwest opened today great interest was manifested in James J. Hill's testimony. The United States court room, where the investigation was held, was crowded with well known railway men from all over the country, all eager to learn more of the details of the inner workings of the gigantic Northern Securities company from the master mind that conceived it. Possibly as much interest centered around E. H. Harriman, who organized the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific combine and who was Mr. Hill's opponent in the struggle for the Northern Pacific-Burlington control.

KING EDWARD SOVEREIGNS

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NOTABLE MEN ON COMMITTEE

National Statesmen Will Receive Prince Henry on Behalf of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The committee appointed by Mayor Low to receive Prince Henry of Prussia on behalf of the city of New York, met today for organization. A number of additions to the committee were announced, among them being: John G. Carlisle, ex-Governor Frank S. Black, ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, General Daniel E. Sickles and Benjamin F. Tracy. The mayor was elected chairman of the committee; Abram S. Hewitt, first vice chairman; Carl Schurz, second vice chairman; J. Edward Simon, treasurer, and George Wilson, secretary. An executive committee was selected, of which Morris K. Jessup was chairman, and Gustav Schwab, vice chairman.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS, JAN. 25.

At Genoa—Arrived: Kaiserlin Maria Theresa, from New York. At Liverpool—Arrived: Parisian, from Liverpool. At Genoa—Arrived: Adelaide, from London. At Hamburg—Arrived: Lincolnsire, from London. At Antwerp—Arrived: Priesland, from New York. At New York—Arrived: Zeeland, from New York. At New York—Arrived: Victoria, from London. At New York—Arrived: Victoria, from London. At New York—Arrived: Victoria, from London.

NEBRASKA'S WHITE BLANKET

Six Inches or More of Snowfall Reported from All Parts of the State.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—It commenced snowing here soon after midnight and has continued all day and the snow is now fully six inches deep on the level. A strong wind from the north set in about noon and the snow is drifting badly. Cattle on the range are without shelter and will suffer somewhat on account of the extreme cold weather. Winter wheat and rye are in splendid condition and the present snow will afford it ample protection for some time. The temperature is at 10 below zero and it is still snowing and drifting. It is the most severe snowstorm that we have had in this section for many years.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY.

Hour, High, Low, Degree. 5 a.m. 19 10 p.m. 10 6 a.m. 19 2 p.m. 19 7 a.m. 18 4 p.m. 15 8 a.m. 17 6 p.m. 14 9 a.m. 17 5 p.m. 14 10 a.m. 17 7 p.m. 14 11 a.m. 17 6 p.m. 14 12 m. 17 6 p.m. 14

THE BEE BULLETIN.

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STORM IS GENERAL

Nebraska Visited by Deep Snow, Accompanied by Brisk Winds.

FALL FROM SIX INCHES TO A FOOT

Precipitation Comes as a Welcome Visitor to Dry Fields.

WINTER WHEAT AND RYE THE GAINERS

Some Anxiety for Cattle on Ranges as Cold Grows Intense.

BELOW ZERO EXPECTED FOR SUNDAY

Weather Bureau Sends Warning of Drop in Mercury, and Points to Nebraska Promptly Filled Prophecy.

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Forecast for Nebraska—Fair in West, Snow and Much Colder in East Portion Sunday, with a Cold Wave; Monday Fair, not so cold in West Portion; Northern Winds, Brisk to High in East Portion. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, High, Low, Degree. 5 a.m. 19 10 p.m. 10 6 a.m. 19 2 p.m. 19 7 a.m. 18 4 p.m. 15 8 a.m. 17 6 p.m. 14 9 a.m. 17 5 p.m. 14 10 a.m. 17 7 p.m. 14 11 a.m. 17 6 p.m. 14 12 m. 17 6 p.m. 14

SHIPPERS FAVOR THE MERGER

Sign Petition Asking Governor Van Sant to Abandon His Fight.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—A petition has been signed by grainmen, lumbermen and merchants and shippers of Minnesota, to be presented to Governor Van Sant, asking him to withdraw the so-called "four big lines" of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads to be discontinued.

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