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Harcourt's Assistance.

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Stendy Aggressions of the German Merchants and Intrigues of the

Kniser Have Become a Serious Menace. (Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, March 14 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The ad-

vance on Dongola and against the khalifa's dervishes has taken most people in Great Britain completely by surprise. On the same day that the Cairo correspondent of the Times made public this sudden move of the Egyptian government, Lord Cromier's report was sent to Parliament, in which he declared that the dervishes were maintaining a strictly defensive position. The British ministry, pending Mr. Chamberlain's promised statement on Monday night, allows two quite plausible explana-

tions to be semi-officially announced. One will most likely encourage his neighbor, the khalifa, to a descent on Egypt, and that it is The other is, that England is disposed to do dervishes from their threatened union with

There is another and very startling explanaleast in a position to be well informed, which I quote with much reserve, but of which several unusual recent events give remarkable confirmation. This is that German intrigues against Great Britain in the Soudan have been brought to the knowledge of the ministry, and that it has determined to inaugurate an instant and effectual estoppel on the kaiser's hostile plans. SUFFICIENT TO CONVINCE HARCOURT.

Everywhere it has been the subject of general comment that S!r William Harcourt. the liberal leader in the Commons, has given tion whatever to them." contrary to the general liberal policy, his support to the new and great naval scheme of the opposition. A picture of the propised new fleet published in one of the Il-It seems really that of a great nation's entire navy, and not merely that of an addition to a present equipment. The story to him by the minismight bring the country within risk of a great catastrophe," and he has clearly indicated that the kalser's comprehensive plans in Africa from a sufficient basis for ministerial measures against them.

Of course, recent reports from Berlin of the kaiser's hope to build a great navy, in spite of the opposition of the Reichsrath, his known colonial aspirations and his overt hatred and jealousy of England, lent further credence to the above report. It is even more certain that if the danger I have outlined is made officially known to the British people, the outburst of feeling for war with Germany will be far more intense than that after William's telegram to Om Paul. WEARY OF THE GERMANS.

One must mix with the mercantile and industrial classes to fully appreciate the aleverywhere, even in England's own colonies. Glasgow and Sheffield houses. The favor resolutions pass. always shown by the queen, as well as by

If my explanation of Sir William Harcourt's cated it to the Irish members of Parliament resistance to the passage of the naval scheme and are greatly delayed in transmission. through the Commons. I may add, however, that it is not at all unlikely, if their obstructive tactics be persisted in, that the English and Scotch liberals will be found supporting the government on the navy plans and that an alliance between the Irish and the liberals may be ruptured, perhaps for years to come. SUCCESSOR TO THE MAHDI.

The issue of the campaign against the Halfa. dervishes is by no means so certain as was that of the recent bloodless Ashantee expedition. Experienced African authorities unite in saying that the Abyssinians' victory will incite semi-barbaric forces everywhere. Perhaps even in India it will be vastly exaggerated as intelligence of it is disseminated among them, and it was certainly complete desert people with fanaticism, is a worthy tion all day long. successor to the late Mahdi, who died in June, 1885 Throughout the campaign which ended in the fall of Khartoum, Abdullah was his chief lieutenant. Though serving Mahdi, he had a keen eye for the main chance. He did not believe in the immortality of the he took care to have a proclamation issued by Mahdi, which practically assured succes-

sion to himself. There are 4,500 British troops in Egypt and Sir Horatio Herbert Kichener Sirdar of the Egyptian army will presumably be in 1888 to 1892, when he received his present

TIRE OF THE GERMAN Major General Knowles, who is in command of the British troops, is a man of 61, who, of the British troops, is a man of 61, who, when quite a lad, fought in the Crimea and was in the trenches before Sebastopol.

BOYS TO FIGHT IN CUBA. Charles Dana Glbson, the famous New York artist, spent several weeks in Spain before coming to London and gives a lively account of what he saw of the Spanish troops

"While at Ronda," he said, " I saw several railway cars full of recruits drawn from that neighborhood. They were all absolutely green boys, the majority not more than 15 years old, and not one could have been 20 years of age. Moreover, few, if any, had ever handled firearms in their lives. They wore red jackets, round peasant hats, their legs wrapped with straw, and wearing rough peasant sabets. They did not seem to mind the prospect, however, and were laughing and singing cheerfully, while a weeping mother here and there would lift up a boy's little sister to kiss him good bye, probably ENGLAND'S COMMERCE IS THREATENED forever. These boys were enroute to embark forthwith at Cadiz, and the only milltary training they could have on landing would be the drilling they received on the troop ship. The officers, a captain, or lieutenant, apparently, in charge of these recruits, wore a dirty, ragged jacket and trousers, while his boots were bursting at the sides."

Lord Dufferin entertained the prince of Wales at the British embassy as he passed through Paris on his way to the Rieveria. The only other guests were the young duke and duchess of Marlborough.

DE BENTLEY'S DEATH A SURPRISE. The latest New York papers received here report the death at Newark, N. J., in destiley, at one time grand master of English Orangemen. William Johnstone, M. P., the British officers of the Egyptian army today: "De Bentley was grand master in ordered to return to their posts immediately. England thirty years ago, and was highly A dispatch from Cairo annunces that the respected. I knew him well, but had lost Connaught rangers have already been orsight of him for the past quarter of a cen- dered to Wady-Halfa. The proposed camthat the success of the Abyssinian king tury. I cannot understand how he could paign has been impending for a year past, have fallen into such poverty, and several although it was understood to have been members of the organization here to whom precipitated by the crushing defeat of Genbest to strike before he is prepared to do so. I have been speaking are equally ignorant eral Baratieri at Adowa, which it is beof the cause. But he seems to have been lieved must have a depressing effect upon Italy a friendly turn by diverting the out of touch with them for years, and they the prestige of European arms, and may, thought he had died long ago."

the baronetcy and great estate of the late the campaign now being prepared at the tion, which comes to me from a source at Sir Edward Harland of the firm which builds British war office may be found in the fact in the Haymarket, has failed to carry out its the White Star steamers, being a super in that Egypt will never be secure from at-"For the Crown," now being played at a tack and disaster so long as the Mahdi's New York theater, was shown today to Mr. power remains unshattered. Although the Woolf, Sid Edward's surviving partner. He relief of Carsala may be the outward cause said:

years. There is not one of them named Robert, which this man Willet says is his name. The family of Sir Edward regard his statements as a hoax, and pay no atten-

An examination of Burke's Baronetcy bears out Mr. Woolf's statement, as among all the collateral branches of the late baronet's family (who himself left no children) lustrated journals today, amazes the reader. there is not one bearing the Christian name

HAMILTON LOSES HIS /POINT. Proceedings have been instituted by his as it reaches me is that Sir William was wife in the London courts against Augustus ready to oppose the enormous expenditure M. Maitland Douglass Hamilton, late Heunecessary for all this, and so announced terant in the British navy, now a resident his intention to his followers, when repre- in New York, and supposed to be engaged as an artist there. Mrs. Hamilton divorced ters of such peril to the empire from Ger- him last May and sues for permanent mainmany that he unexpectedly and altogether tenance. The divorce case revealed statuwithdrew his opposition. He has since, if tory grounds and the wife was only enmy information is correct, guardedly com- abled to institute legal proceedings by the municated his information to some of his aid of friends. The report has gained gencolleagues, his reported counsel is that "to eral currency here that Hamilton is heir effectually obstruct the new naval scheme presumptive to the present duke of Hampton, who succeeded last year a very distant cousin and who is himself paralyzed and unmarried. The story, however, is not well founded. Hamilton is a first cousin to lives between him and the dukedom. The judge in the divorce division granted the application of the wife, who served writ

> BALLARD SMITH. SPAIN HOPEFUL YET APPREHENSIVE

ton, but Preparing for the Worst. MADRID, March, 14 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Optimistic impressions are still prevalent in official cir- Field also prints a letter in which the cles based upon telegrams from the Spanish most universal hatred of Germany among minister at Washington, concerning the them. Here commercial competition almost friendly disposition of President Cleveland. The Spanish minister of war, and especially has been of the utmost injury to English the minster of marine, nevertheless are pushmanufacturers. Cheap German clerks, often ing preparations with a view, in the right remarkable linguists, are crowding out young place, for a naval demonstration of the power Englishmen even in London and Liverpool, of Spain in Cuban waters, if the belligerency

It is rumored in political and financial cir her predecessors, to their German relations cles this evening that diplomatic soundings in the British army and navy, have aroused have been made at Washington with a view a decided prejudice, which perhaps partly to come to an understanding with the United explains the opposition led by the Times to States by Spain furnishing a more explicit the proposed vote of a pension to the duke ministerial statement of her ulterior intentions in regard to Cuban home rule.

LONDON, March 14 .- (New York World action is correct he has either not communi- Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-I have reason to believe, as I have heretofore cabled or to Labouchere, or else they disregard it. you, that the World's cables from Spain are Irish leaders are arranging for a resolute subjected to a rigid governmental censorship

> BALLARD SMITH. Advance of the British Troops. CAIRO, March 14.- The advance of the British-Egyptian troops from Wady Halfa up the Nile upon Dongola will be commenced without delay, according to statements made in semi-official circles here. The Connaught rangers have already been ordered to Wady

Dongola will consist of 8,000 men. All ranks of the "regiment of gentlemen"

will carry arms. LONDON, March 14 .- A dispatch to the Globe from Cairo, published this afternoon, says that the fast of Ramadan ends tomorrow and that it is thought there that the enough as it stands. The khalifa himself is dervishes will cause trouble and march described by Slatin Pesha and the late Major northward. The dispatch adds that much Wingate as a man who, in point of vigor, anxiety is felt in official circles and that the will, courage and power of inspiring the military authorities have been in consulta-

tmerican Crook Sent Up for Life. PARIS, March 14.-Thomas O'Brien, the American bunco steerer, who shot and killed "Kid" Waddell, another American crook, on March 27 last, was sentenced today to penal son of the prophet, whoever else did so, and servitude for life. O'Brien affirmed that he killed his victim in self-defense, and in a moment of frenzy. The jury found exteruating circumstances, hence the sentence

of penal servitude for life. Move of Austrian Bimetallist. VIENNA, March 14.-Deputy Suess ingeneral command. He was governor general tende to introduce at once into the Reichsof the Red sea territory in 1886-1888 and ad- rath a motion calling upon the Austrian jutant general to the Egyptian army from government to endeavor to solve the bimetalife question through the medium of ice and was desirous of taking the Cam- irg. They will, however, he specially trated command. He is only in his 46th year. an international agreement.

Dampen Its Ardor.

No Permanent Security in Egypt Until the

Mahdi's Power is Broken. NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER YALE'S COMING

Writer in the Field Speaks Disparagingly of the New Haven Crew.

'GENTL EMEN'S" REGIMENT TURNED DOWN

Veteran Captain of the Cunard Line Retires-Lent Has a Depressing Effect on Theatrical Attendance.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Prest.) LONDON, March 14.- There is much reof another campaign in the Soudan, in spite tute circumstances of Major George de Bent- from Wady-Halfa to Dong la has been degrand master of the Irish Orangemen, said who have been absent on leave have been consequently, lead to an advance northward The New York story of an alleged heir to of the dervishes. But the real reason for

The plan of campaign, as submitted to five black infantry battalions, seven Egyptian cavalry, with about 100 British officers, will successor to "The Prisoner of Zenda." compose the expeditionary force. The same Nile at this season, the transportation of ammunition and supplies must be by camels, of which a very large number will be re-

quired. It is proposed to reconquer the Soudan, upon circumstances.

LIBERALS PROTEST. While the campaign is endorsed by the

protest against it. Several prominent sporting writers insist that the National Sporting club has not forwarded articles of agreement to James J Corbett for a boxing match with Robert Fitzsimmons, but there is reason to believe the present duke, but there are five or six that the club's denial of the report that it has put up a \$10,000 purse is intended to prevent the English authorities from interfering. It has been learned that the Nafor maintenance on her former husband's tional Sporting club has requested a well articles, which, after being approved by the

lub, will be forwarded to New York. The Field, commenting upon the announceent that a crew from Yale university will compete at the Henley regatta, today says that the Americans will be greeted with every courtesy. But the Field adds that there will be no enthusiasm writer deplores international contests, declaring that a few minutes over the Henley course may do more to promote international enmity than "all the Monroe doctrines." The letter concludes with many sneers at the Yale men, saying among other things: "They could get no one to row them in America, therefore they are coming to Henley, although no one invited

The secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, has finally declined to form a "regiment of gentlemen," a propo sition which has been haggled over in the press for some time past as the outcome of a letter from a man who was, according to one of his critics, evidently of the opinion that he was too good to fight on equal terms in the ranks with the deand Trafalgar. The writer's idea was to form a regiment of so-called "Gentlemen," otherwise men whose clear proof of utter lack of real gentility would be furnished in their joining such a regiment. A gentleman, it has been claimed, can be a gentleman in the ranks or before the mast, and to have formed a regiment of so-called "gentlemen" would have been, said one writer, a deliberate insult to the rest of the British army. Yet the proposition was urged by influential persons and by a por-The British-Egyptian troops under orders tion of the press. It is true that they to proceed up the Nile in the direction of mainly supported the proposition that the should be composed chiefly of those who were physically and socially fitted to be officers in the British army, but who had failed to pass the stiff army examinations. The matter, it is claimed, will not be allowed to drop, in spite of the decision of the secretary of state for war, and it is said that questions on the subject will be

asked in the House of Commons next week. RENEWAL OF IRISH ACTIVITY. In Parliament during the past week there has been a remarkable renewal of Irish activity in the lines of obstructing the passage of different measures. This has called forth some heated remarks from certain newspapers. The Saturday Review, for example, says: "The avowed policy of both sections of the Irish party, as revealed during the week, is to do everything in their power to force a war by representing that the increase in the navy is a menaca to the Americans, whereas the naval program was settled upon in November."

Captain Haines, commodore of the Cunard steamship line, has been retired. He himself wished to continue in active servpanis today, but the company roled other- tax tuberculosis.

wise, and another sea dog, whose face is familiar to thousands of Americans, will now be able to watch the flowers growing in the garden of his residence instead of guiding a powerful steamship in her bat-Former Disasters in North Africa Do Not thes with storm and waves It was reported Recent Visit of the Austrian Premier a year ago that Captain Haines had been retired, and there were a number of notices in the newspapers referring in warm terms PURPOSE IS TO RECONQUER THE SOUDAN of praise to the veteran seaman's long career at sea. But the report then turned

out to be incorrect and arose from the fact that some of the Cunard line captains were transferred to other steamers of the line. In speaking of the proposed plan of the Bimetallic league to bring a motion before Parliament favoring bimetallism, Sir John Lubbock said to a representative of the Associated press: "Himetallists have always declined to commit themselves to any ratio, but it is obvious that the results of Two Emperors and King Humbert Likely a change would to a great extent depend on the ratio which was adopted. At present, roughly speaking, gold is more than thirty times the value of silver. There are some bimetallists who would insist on a ratio approaching the market values. For practical purposes, however, we may at once dismiss any such idea. In France the legal ratio is still 151/2 to 1, and no French au-

lieve, take a similar view, "Practically, then, bimetallism means ratio of 15 or 16 to 1; that is, that foreign joicing in the British army at the prospect countries should be permitted to send us any quantity of silver at double its present of the past experiences with the flerce, tire- price. Bimetllists tell us that if there were less troops of the Mahdi, and the recent de- any practicable possibility of the adoption feat of the Italians by the Abyssinians, of bimetallism the value of silver would That a British-Egyptian advance on the Nile rapidly rise. I doubt, however, whether this would be the result. We should rather, termined upon is no longer in doubt. All I think, see a great etimulus given to silver mines, a great increase of production of silver and all creditors would do their best to call in their debts, while they could still claim payment in gold."

thority has shown any disposition to accept

any material change. America would, I be

LENT AFFECTS THE THEATERS. The theaters, with the exception of the Haymarket, St. James, Lyric and one or two of the Strand houses, show the effect of the Lenten season by a perceptible diminution of business. The above mentioned playhouses are, however, crowded and the came is true of the principal music halls. There has been another change in the plans of the Imperial Opera company. The Crown Lease Proprietary company, which had undertaken to build the new opera house agreement with the mortgages. The Imperial Opera company has, therefore, can-

celed the contract and decided to take immediate steps for seeking another site suitof the British advance, the possession of able for the purpose. In the meanwhile the "I have heard of this claim, but there the fertile regions about Dongola, which opera company is making arrangements for is nothing in it. I have known all my late furnish a wealth of supplies to the Khalifa, is the forthcoming American tour, which compartner's family and relatives for many what Great Britain is really after, and there mences on October 26 next at the Academy is little doubt that an attempt to capture of Music, New York. The company will the Mahdi stronghold, Omdurman, will fol-low. cities. It will also take part in the opera the cabinet meeting held yesterday, is that festival at Cincinnati in the following spring. George Alexander has accepted a new fivebattalions and a large force of artillery and act play by R. C. Carton, which will be the

> Felix Morris, well known in the United compose the expeditionary lorce. The compose the expeditionary lorce. The states, is meeting with great success in the low water in the "On 'Change" at the Strand theater. The management has recently been compelled to announce extra matinees,

Lillie Belmore of the Gavety theater has been engaged for a leading part in the "Gay Messrs. Wheeler, Denny and Rignold. Beerbohm Tree is busily engaged in re-

hearsing the first part of "Henry IV." which will be produced at a matinee during unionists, the liberal and radical press loudly Easter week. Tree will, of course, play Falstaff. These matinee performances will in no way interfere with the run of "Trilby." which still continues its eight performances a week to large audiences.

The veteran instructor, Mauel Garcia, is about to relinquish the professorship of tion has been frequently interrupted. singing at the Royal Academy of Music, which he has already held for upward of forty years. Mr. Garcia will, in a short time, enter upon his 92d year. It is close upon seventy years since he made his debut known sporting editor to draft the required as a vocalist, in the part of Figaro in "The provinces. Thirteen people were drowned Barber of Seville." Jenny Lind was one of work, he will continue to give private les-

> a passenger on board the steamship Teutonic, which left Queenstown for New York on Thursday last.

> TO FUND THE RAILROAD DEBT. President Crespo's Suggestion to the

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 14 -(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -President Crespo has sent a special mesgage to congress on the subject of the settlement of Venezuela's railroad debt to various foreign companies. He recommended that the government borrow 10,000,000 bolivars from the Disconto Gevellschaft (discount company) of Berlin at 80 cents on the gollar, bearing 5 per cent interest and payable in thirty-six and one-half years. The message urged immediate action by con

gress in order to avoid trouble. President Crespo has been quite ill, and is still confined to his bed. In consequence brigade,

scendants of men who fought at Waterloo there has been no cabinet meeting for a MISLED FOR TWEATY-FOUR HOURS.

> Catalans Hug a Dotasion and Are Shocked to Learn the Truth. Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) BARCELONA, March 14:- (New York World Cablegram-Special (Telegram.)-For forty-eight hours false news of a postponement of the belligerency resolutions in congress was uncontradicted here. This was either a government or a stock exchange maneuver. The report is generally current here that there is serious thought of recalling Weyler, owing to discontent over the little progress he is making. lieved, however, that the report is premature and recall impossible at present, as the nation would regard his recall as a conces-

and Catalonia is strongly ropublican. Italians Reising a Relief Fund. (Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) LIMA, Peru, March 14 .- (Via Galveston.) The Italian colony of this city is raising funds for the relief of the Italians wounded and for the assistance of those who are suffering from the loss of fathers or others killed during the Abyssinian campaign. The Italians have already cabled to the Italian minister for foreign affairs that they have deposited the sum of 15,000 france in the Italian bank here, subject to his order, and they are taking steps to raise

sion to the United States. Weyler is popu-

lar here. He is a pronounced republican,

Removing the Embargo on Cattle. PARIS, March 14.- The minister of agriulture, M. Viger, has issued a decree that imported cattle need not be killed on land-

Strengthens the Dreibund.

AUSTRIAN ARMS TO SUPPORT THE GERMAN

Made Necessary by the Recent Disaster to the Italians,

MUTUAL FEARS OF RUSSIA AND FRANCE

to Meet at Genoa. FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE IN GERMANY

Bridges Washed Away and Several

Lives Lost-Prince Bismarck to Receive a Deputation on His Birthday.

(Conveight 1896 by the Associated Prests.) BERLIN, March 14 .- All the surroundings of the visit of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, to this city testified of its significance. Emperor William personally showed him the greatest consideration and closest attention, of which the fact that he bestowed upon the count as a decoration the diamond studded cross of the Red Eagle was only one proof. After the banquet Emperor William conversed with the Austrian minister for about an hour and a half in private, and naturally a large increase in the strength of the under General Baratieri at the battle of it is on the books that the Dreibund was German navy. A leader of the centrists the main subject of their conversation. There has already announced that the revelations is no doubt that the Italian crisis was also will considerably modify the attitude of discussed and a number of important dis- that party toward the colonial policy of patches were exchanged between Berlin and the government, adding that in the future Rome during the stay of Count Goluchowski they will be unable to give the same supin this city. The count, of course, refused port to it as hitherto. to be interviewed during his stay here, but the Associated press correspondent learns upon reliable authority that the main objects be doing nothing for it. Consequently peoof his visit were attained, that in view of ple are the more inclined to believe the drawing room was exceptionally large and the weakening of Italy the Austrian-German understanding has been widened so as to his book on the German Emin Pasha relief embrace armed assistance from Austria, in expedition showed that he treated natives yachting in the Mediterranean, is away, the the event of a French and Russian attack brutally, and it is pointed out that an princess of Wales and her daughters, Prinupon Germany. Italy's share in such an event will be a passive one. Count Goluchowski, the Associated press correspondent is also reliably informed, has received promises that Germany will, in the future, adopt a more friendly attitude toward Great Britain, whose entente with the Dreibund Austria regards as an important factor in the situation There has been no formal written expression of this readjustment of the alliance, and none will be made.

Both Austria and Germany regard the fall of Signor Crispi as an irreparable loss, and it is admitted that the new Italian premier, the Marquis di Rudini, is only passively friendly

to the Dreibund.

EMPERORS MAY MEET. The details of Emperor William's Mediterranean trip are still kept secret, but it is understood that he will join the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, at Genoa, where his Parisienne," when that play is produced at majesty may meet the emperor of Austria province by province. Dongola will be first the duke of York's theater. The cast will and King Humbert. Emperor William will several trins accompanied by the empress, and the Hohenzollern will return to Kiel about the middle of May, in order to take his majesty north again during the summer. .

Germany throughout the week has been visited by snow storms and heavy rains, everywhere. There is much snow in the northeast and center parts of the country, and telegraphic and telephonic communica-

The Alsatian Diet has voted the sum of 100,000 marks for the relief of the sufferers from the floods in the province, and the the same for the relief of distress in their river, with the Main, Neckar and Moselle, have overflowed. A bridge was swept away Chevallere, the English coster singer, is at Freiburg, Baden, drowning nine persons. The hereditary grand duke of Baden was in danger of drowning. The Kinziege dam at Baden collapsed and whole districts were flooded. The Vistula has overflowed and there has been much damage done in the

north. Prince Bismarck has consented to re ceive on his birthday, April 1, a big torch light procession from Hamburg. It is announced that Prof. Koch will

shortly publish his latest discoveries in using tuberculosis in the treatment of consumption. Ex-Chancellor von Caprivi is writing his memoirs, but they will not be published

OVER HIS HUFF. The hereditary grand duke of Oldenburg who was offended at his recent treatment by the emperor on the occasion of the death of the grand duchess of Oldenburg, has resumed command of the Nineteenth cavalry

A formal indictment for breach of the law of associations has been found against Herr Kuerr and forty-seven other socialist leaders. Their trials will begin next week The seventieth birthday of Herr Liebknecht will be celebrated on March 28 by the socialists throughout Germany. There will

be a grand commers in this city. The strike of 12,500 Berlin joiners wa nded this week. The workmen have obtained higher pay and shorter hours. The Chinese government has purchased 80,000 Bavarian army rifles of the type of

1884 for \$1 apiece. At the request of the department at Washington, the United States embassy here has formally invited all the German universities to send delegations to the Princeton celebrations in October. Some of them, including the University of Gottingen, have accepted. The universities of Freiburg.

The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. by Prince Hohenlohe in honor of Count Goluchowski on Thursday last. Mrs. Prof. Kraus will give a big dance

Roestock and Erlangen have declined.

on March 17 to the American colony. Mr. Dean B. Mason, the United States vice consul at Frankfort, has received his exequatur. The military jubilee of Prince George of

Saxony was grandly celebrated at Dreaden. He received letters of congratulation from Emperor William and Emperor Franz Josef. Herr Braun, editor of the Vorwaerts, has been declared innocent of perjury in connection with the theft of the Emperor Wil-

llam's amnesty proclamation. It is said that a Roentgen ray experiment with Emperor William's arm has revealed the nature of the malformation. The photograph taken is said to have been submitted to eminent surgeons, who are said

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to have expressed the belief that a simple operation will restore the partial if not

complete use of the arm. The Dr. Peters expose of the Reichstag. resulting from the charges brought against the former imperial commissioner in Africa by Herr Bebel, had a great adverse effect by a better understanding with Great Britain upon the colonial extension agitation. Dr. Peters is the head of the colonial jingoes and one of the leaders of the agitation for

Dr. Peters is now drawing 6,000 marks from the exchequer yearly and is said to turnout of people desirous of criticising the charges brought against him, especially as Arab would have been immediately hanged cesses Victoria and Maud, with the latter's if he had been found guilty of much less.

CASTELLANES LIVE TOGETHER.

Rumors of Their Separation or Even Quarrelling Categorically Denied. Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) ent report in New York that the Count and Countese (nee Anna Gould) de Castellane have separated, is absolutely false, so far as may be conjectured from public since his marriage he has done nothing great crowds of people lining the street. new house in Avenue Malakoff is steadily

Cablegrams from New York stating the fact of the reports there of domestic infelicities, even to the point of an actual separation, have come to the knowledge of the family, and today Marquis de Castellane. representative the following formal state-

statement." American ladies in Paris who have intimately known the countess since she first visited the city as Miss Gould also deny categorically that there is the slightest foundation for the report.

parties had applied for a divorce. Terry requested guardianship of their 13-year-old daughter, Natica. The court condemned him to continue payment of the pension of \$10,000 monthly to his wife, confided Natica to the latter's care and charged the French consul in New York to examine witnesses reelding in America. Final judgment as to the divorce was reserved until the consul's report is received. Antonio Terry, as is well known, desires the divorce so that he may marry Sybil Sanderson, the American prima donna. He is a brother of Baroness Blanc, the wife of a distinguished Italian politician, and the son of Don Thomas Terry of Cuba, who left a fortune of many millions. Antonio's wife, formerly Mias Secor of New York, has resided here for many

Abyssinian Troops Well Equipped. MASSOWAH, March 14.-The negus has reviewed 100,000 of his troops in the presence of Major Salsa, the Italian officer who is The troops marched in good order and were well armed. Later the negus showed Major Salsa his quantities of provisions, the Italians baving, some time ago, been under the belief that the Abyssinians were short of supplies. In fact, it is said that this was one of the reasons which prompted General Barateiri to make his disastrous advance upon Tigre.

Press and Politicians Displeased. LONDON, March 14.-A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says keen disappointment J. B. Jackson attended the banquet given and displeasure are manifested there among politicians and financiers at the action of the United States senate. The press reiterates its advice to the government to suppress the rebellion at all costs. The government and its supporters persist in the belief that the storm will blow over through the peaceful disposition of President Cleveland.

> Colombia's President Resigns. COLON, Colombia, March 14 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Senor Care, president of Colombia, has resigned.

of military candidates for the presidency Mark Twain Evidently Better. BOMBAY, March 13.-Mark Twain, the American humorist, will resume his lectures on Wednesday next and will leave India for

Africa on April 1.

## REVIVAL IN SOCIETY

Princess of Wales' Drawing Room Leads Off the Season.

MANY NOTABLES VIEWING THE SIGHTS

Princess Very Proud of Her Daughter and Prospective Son-in-Law.

QUEEN RAPIDLY FAILING IN HEALTH

Grief Over the Death of Prince Henry Weighs Heavily on Her.

BRITISH MUSEUMS ARE TO OPEN SUNDAY

Bicycle Craze Has Struck Landon

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 14 .- The eyes of the statesmen of this country and, for that matter, of the whole of Europe, have been turned toward Berlin during nearly the whole week. There, it is believed, the Dreibund has been solidified and improved and to the great relief of King Humbert of Italy, whose throne was undoubtedly shaken by the defeat of the Italian army Adowa.

For society, this has been a busy and exciting week, and with the mercury registering 60 degrees, the first drawing room. of the season was held on Wednesday at Buckingham palace by the princess of Wales, in the absence of the queen, who arrived the same day at Cimiez, near Nice. The toilets of the ladies going to and from the

more than ordinarily good humored. Although the prince of Wales, who is fiancee, Prince Charles of Denmark; the duke and duchess of York, the duke and duchees of Saxe-Coburg and several other visiting German royalties are in town, and all apparently in indefatigable search of amusements of many and various descrip-PARIS, March 14.—(New York World tions. They have visited the horse show, Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The persist- the art galleries, the museums, etc., and

are still trotting around. PROUD OF THE YOUNG COUPLE. Possibly the most interesting feature of the drawing room was the introduction of appearances, as well as from statements Prince "Karl," as Prince Charles of Denof their friends that there is no trouble mark is generally termed, with Princess whatever between them. On the con- Maud to the court circle. The ceremony trary, the countess is very obviously de- took place in the throne room, and it was lighted with her high social position and easy to see that the princess of Wales all that it implies, while her husband is as was very proud of the young people; inmanifestly delighted with the increased op-portunities afforded by his marriage in directions which only a large income can the princess gave "Karl" and "Harry" the permit a young Parislan of fashion to fol- places of honor in her carriage, in order that the happy pair might

to excite unfavorable gossip. The young for the south of France has drawn forth a pathetic account of the increasing feeble-They live together unostcutationaly in ness of her majesty. It is said that she hands me apartments. Work on their big. of Prince Henry of Battenburg, who was never tired of waiting upon his mother-inlaw, and who no doubt had sincere love for the aged sovereign. In view of the state of her majesty's health, much of the usual state was abandoned and she was carefully wheeled on board the royal yacht in a specially constructed chair. Upon ar-Diets of Baden and Wurtemburg have done the head of the family, dictated to the World riving at Cherbourg there was a dense fog, which did not tend to improve the condition. ment: "My son Boni and his wife have just | The gangways, it was noticed, were deconear Basle, Switzerland, and several others | left me. They are now driving together in rated with white and black flags and by hio pupils. While giving up his academy were drowned at Speyer, on the Rhine, which a phaeton. They are living together on her majesty's command all floral and other the best possible terms. If people in New decorations were removed. And so she was York say anything to the contrary, their escorted ashore, a pathetic picture of woe, wish is father to the thought. You are an almost heartbroken woman mourning authorized to deny categorically any such her dead and seeming to take but little interest in her surroundings, the funereal aspect of which added considerably to the

depressing nature of this scene. THOUGHTFULNESS REMEMBERED. As a special mark of respect to the queen, the bandmaster of one of the French in-The civil chamber yesterday delivered fantry regiments in garrison at Cherbourg judgment in the Terry divorce suit. Both composed a piece in her honor. But she she did not forget the bandmaster's thoughtfulness, as a nice little present taken to him by one of the gentlemen in waiting

testified. The decision arrived at by Parliament this week to allow the opening of museums and art galleries on Sundays has afforded delight to the majority of the people and indicates a rapid change in public sentiment on the subject. It was only ten years ago that Parliament rejected a similar motion by a crushing majority, and its action was upheld in most quarters. But the determination to open the British and Kensington museums, the National gallery, etc., on Sundays is now received with general commendation, which would seem to indicate a passing away of the stern conservatism which has been a feature of the British character for generations.

The ameer of Afghanistan seems to have been pleased, all reports to the contrary, at the reception accorded here to his second treating for peace with the Abyssinians, son, Nazrulah Khan, for he is sending the queen f120,000 worth of gifts in charge of

a special envoy. The duchess of Mariborough did not attend the queen's drawing room, although it was announced that she would do so. Instead the young duchess remained in Paris, where she and her husband are the guests of the marquis of Dufferin, the British ambassador, and where the duchess was one of the guests invited to meet the prince of Wales at luncheon while on his way to the

ST. PAUL'S BECOMING POPULAR. St. Paul's cathedral, after having been given the very cold shoulder by royalty and the aristocracy for a long time past, is again becoming fashionable. The princess of Wales on Sunday last occupied the dean's pew and the duchess of York during the afternoon service of the same day sat in the choir. Among those who were present on the occasion were the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, and Lord and Lady Wolseley, who, prior to the service had been in the amen corner hearing the

choir sing glees. His reasons are not knows. The number It is reported that two new morning lib. eral penny papers are to be started shortly in this city, and it is also said that My. Henry J. C. Cust, formerly editor of the Pall Mail Gazette, is soon to preside over the destinies of a new afternoon paper to

be called the Mayfair Gazette. The bicycle boom is increasing to yel