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REGRETS HARSH WORD

Count Tolstoi Writes Characteristic Letter About Crown Princess.

CONDEMNATION HASTY AND UN-ADVISED

Does Not Condemn Lying, but Pities Her with All His Soul.

HOPES SHE MAY SEE EVIL OF HER WAY

Not Too Late to Turn to the Consolation on Which He Rests.

KNOWS WEAKNESS OF THE HUMAN MIND

Sweet Charity of Aged Russian's Life Stands Out in Every Line of the Pathetically Cheering Epistle.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—With the fitness of feeling that might be expected of him, Count Tolstoi has issued a letter which has been widely reprinted for the severe condemnation he had uttered against the ex-crown princess of Saxony. In a letter sent to the World in London he writes:

"I know to what sin and temptation the princess succumbed, for years being my self full of sin. I had no right to throw a stone at a woman who had suffered. If my first letter should come under the eyes of the princess, I ask pardon for my cruel words."

"What only do I not condemn her, but with all my soul I pity her. I hope she may be delivered from the sin that has taken hold of her and will enjoy the peace which is always possible to those who fear God."

Count Tolstoi has also caused to be sent to New York for publication a letter of the same tenor, dated February 14, and just received by mail, and which reads:

"About a week ago I received from Berlin a letter, a copy of which I enclosed. It was in a bad frame of mind, weak, and therefore dictated by my daughter in answer. I intended to re-read and correct that letter, but it was sent off, and since then I continually keep recalling to my mind what I wrote in it and am troubled by the thought that I have acted wrongly in writing it, and that it may quite unwarrantably offend the woman of whom I wrote."

"I very much regret what I thoughtlessly expressed in that letter. I know all the malignity and power of the sin into which the unfortunate woman has fallen; I know the temporary blindness and forgetfulness of all the higher demands of the soul which it produces, and, therefore, being myself full of sin, cannot even think of throwing a stone at a suffering woman."

"Should my previous letter be published and fall under the eyes of the princess, I beg her to pardon me for my cruel and thoughtless words. Not only do I not condemn her, but with all my soul I feel for her in her suffering, and wish her liberation from the ailment which has taken possession of her, and that peace which is always possible for one who believes in God and appeals to Him."

"And so, if you wish to do me good by anything, if but a little, my dear friend, if you agree that this letter may somewhat palliate my fault, then please fulfill my request."

SCHWAB IN BETTER HEALTH

Returns to America with Expectation of Resuming His Labors.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The news that Mr. Schwab was seen aboard the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm at Cherbourg on Tuesday evening by a World correspondent. Mr. Schwab was one of the last to leave the tender, walking very slowly up the gangway, arm in arm with his wife. He looked very cheerful at the prospect of returning home, but in still this compared with what he used to be.

Replying to the correspondent's inquiry after his health, he said: "I am very well now. You are returning to work?"

"Well, I hope so," Mr. Schwab answered. "I am going home first, you know, and I am very glad, I can tell you."

Then he and Mrs. Schwab went to their stateroom. Some friends aboard seemed to be disappointed in not seeing him "more benefited by his rest," but he is evidently improving.

PEER DONS WORKING BLOUSE

Bound to See How Automobiles Are Made and Runs Mechanic.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—A wealthy young English peer, who is an enthusiastic motorist, desiring to obtain practical knowledge of the details of the construction of an auto, got employment in the Delton-Bouton factory at Putaux. Having some mechanical knowledge, it was hired at 34 cents an hour. He had worked steadily for a month, when, a few days ago, Lord Rosebery was passing through Paris and visited the Delton-Bouton works, and while making the rounds of the factory presented the English peer mechanic and called him by name. The workman joyfully admitted his identity, put aside his blouse and went in company with Lord Rosebery. But he had attained the object of his enterprise and no longer was at the mercy of a chauffeur.

DEDICATE AMERICANS' GIFT

Large Bronze Statue of Lafayette in Paris is Now About Completed.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The large statue of Lafayette, presented to the city of Paris by Americans, is soon to be dedicated. When finished the statue will be the combined work of American artists on both sides of the Atlantic. The great bronze figure was modeled by a talented American sculptor living in Paris, Bartlett, while a clever French architect, Haeussler, supplied the pedestal, made in pieces, which have been numbered and shipped to France.

EXPECTS TO CURE DUCHESS

Vienna Specialist Treating Duchessess of Marlborough for Deafness.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The duchess of Marlborough has come to Vienna for the second time for a prolonged stay. She came here last autumn to consult a Vienna specialist, Dr. Isidor Muller, about deafness, and he began to treat her, but having planned to attend the Delhi Durbar, the duchess insisted on leaving Vienna, despite Dr. Muller's warning that the possibility of a cure largely depended on prompt treatment. She has just returned, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Lady Noy, and her own physician, Dr. Isidor Muller.

The duchess' ailment has steadily grown worse, and English specialists have been unable to find any remedy. It was Miss Rockefeller's cure that induced the duchess to put herself in the care of Dr. Muller. Except for the two hours which she gives daily to treatment she is at liberty to do as she likes. She could not have chosen a worse season to stay in Vienna, as open-air exercise, even driving, is out of the question just now. She spends many hours a day viewing art treasures in the museums and in private houses, while in the evening she sometimes goes to the opera.

Muller's experience in treating the case and through help him to find other exciting causes, which he removes. His cure consists chiefly in inhalations and the application of electric currents. The duchess does not look at all like an invalid. Except for the two hours which she gives daily to treatment she is at liberty to do as she likes. She could not have chosen a worse season to stay in Vienna, as open-air exercise, even driving, is out of the question just now. She spends many hours a day viewing art treasures in the museums and in private houses, while in the evening she sometimes goes to the opera.

REVERSES THE USUAL STORY

Rumor Italian Countess is Wed to William C. Whitney, American Millionaire.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—W. C. Whitney's numerous friends on this side of the ocean are greatly interested in a rumor that he has succumbed to the charms of the Countess Fabrice (Anna Kingsley) who caused a furore in London last season in the most fashionable circles. Yet some of the popular and generous friends of the Countess have been married again. Sir Edward and Lady Colebrooke, who were inseparable from Mr. Whitney when he was here, are about to start for New York.

Countess Fabrice, whose parents were Irish, was educated in Germany, and who married an Italian nobleman, came to New York in January, bringing letters which gained for her admission into the most exclusive circles here. She has recently been a member of Mr. Whitney's large house party in Aiken, S. C., where she caused a pronounced sensation with her beautiful gowns and jewels. The countess is a woman of great personal charm.

BALFOUR MAJORITY MELTING

Attacks of Young Tories Having a Disastrous Effect on Ministry.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Prime Minister Balfour's majority is melting away. The government's only hope of salvation is in Mr. Chamberlain's influence. The young Tories under Winston Churchill and Lord Salisbury's brilliant son, Hugh Cecil, who have been attacking the government's military measures, are extending their operations in other directions. But for the Irish party's abstaining from voting in recent divisions, the government majority would have been at the vanishing point. The Irish party does not want to see Balfour beaten when there is a prospect of Chief Secretary Wyndham settling the land question. The bill will not be introduced until the end of the month, but if its financial terms are liberal enough to satisfy the Irish party, it probably will cause fresh ministerial confusion, as almost a panic prevails now over the ban of taxation resulting from the war and the diminishing revenue.

DUNCAN "CULT" IS THE LATEST

Young American's Dances Elaborates High Ideals of Her Art.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Leaders Duncan is becoming more and more of a personage in Berlin. Her ideas about her art are engrossing the attention of cultured society. She has just appeared as a lecturer before an association of Berlin newspaper writers with complete success. She evinced an extraordinary range of knowledge and showed herself mistress of the details of the art of dancing in every age and country. She looks forward to the time when every quarter of a town will have a dancing academy, with state teachers, where young men and maidens, dressed in graceful draperies, will glide over marble floors to the accompaniment of the strains of Chopin.

Miss Duncan says dancing is as important as music or drawing in training the young. Already she has a great number of disciples and Berlin "evenings in a Duncan" are the rage.

TRAGEDY DARKENS BORIS'S LIFE

General Blames Himself for the Assassination of President Carnot.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—General Borius, who died a few days ago at Versailles, never ceased to blame himself for President Carnot's assassination. Boris accompanied him and was riding alongside the carriage when that he might reply with greater ease to the salutes of the crowd, the general invited him to sit beside him. The general pointed out the risk M. Carnot would run if an attempt should be made on his life. But the president laughed at the general on his "needless fears" and Boris reluctantly consented. The secret was withdrawn and the tragedy resulted. Boris was a broken-hearted man ever after that. When President Casimir Perier persuaded him to continue his functions at the Elysee palace, Boris declined, left Paris and took up his residence in Versailles, where his existence ended in darkness and gloom.

RETURNS TO THE MUSIC HALL

Wife of Archduke Leopold Now Forced to Sing for Living for Two.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—A Paris music hall is negotiating with Wilhelm Adamovich, who slipped with Archduke Leopold when his sister, ex-Crown Princess Louise, ran away with Genoa, for a series of performances. As the archduke, now known as plain Mr. Wolfing, is in need of money, Miss Adamovich is turning her attention again to the stage. After a season in the French capital she intends to tour the United States.

ROME REFUSES AID

Church Dignitaries Will Not Testify in Nebraska Catholic Quarrel.

BISHOP AND PRIEST FIGHT OVER PALACE

Lincoln Prelate Orders Closures for Costly Episcopal Rooms.

TECUMSEH PASTOR COLLECTS TOO LITTLE

Ecclesiastical Superior Ousts Him from Rural Living.

PAPAL DELEGATE HAS DECREE RESCINDED

Many Lawsuits Follow and Finally Holy See Orders Case Tried by Metropolitan Curia at Dubuque.

ROME, March 14.—Cardinal Gottl, prefect of the propaganda, and Monsignor Vecchia, secretary of the congregation, have both refused to give evidence in the case before the American court which Father Murphy, former pastor of a church at Tecumseh, Neb., has instituted against the Right Rev. Thomas Bonannum, bishop of Lincoln, Neb.

Palace Money is Short. LINCOLN, March 14.—The contest between Bishop Bonannum and Father Murphy began with the attempt of Bishop Bonannum to coerce the pastor of St. Andrew's congregation at Tecumseh, Neb., Rev. W. Murphy, to compel his parishioners to contribute a large sum of money, arbitrarily assessed on them by the bishop, for the erection of a costly Episcopal palace at Lincoln. Bishop Bonannum explained the bishop from erecting so costly a palace, but the bishop spurned the injunction.

Ordered by the bishop Rev. Murphy took up several collections in St. Andrew's church and appointed committees to collect outside. But the amounts contributed were not satisfactory. Then the bishop issued against Rev. Murphy a decree of excommunication from the diocese. Murphy appealed to the apostolic delegate at Washington, who ordered the bishop to rescind his decree of excommunication. The bishop refused to do so, and the apostolic delegate at Washington, who ordered the bishop to rescind his decree of excommunication.

The bishop began proceedings to sue Rev. Murphy from the use of the church and its properties. About six different suits took place in the various courts composing the first judicial district, in all of which the bishop was victorious. At length a decree came down from Rome to the apostolic delegate to have the metropolitan curia of Dubuque, Ia., convene and hear the case, allowing to either party an appeal from his decision.

Wears Most Magnificent Costume at Recent Ball in Winter Palace.

CZARINA ASTONISHES COURT

St. Petersburg, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The czarina has been displaying of late such a passion for magnificent costumes that it excites much comment. It is feared that it is another manifestation of the nervous disease which brought sorrow to the court last year. At the latest ball in the Winter palace she appeared astonishingly well, wearing a white velvet dress, with a train four yards long, embroidered with gold flowers, in the center of each of which was a diamond of unusual luster. Over the dress was a veil fastened to her hair, with a snow-white bird, the size and shape of a species of peacock, which is only found in the remotest corners of the White sea. The wings were outstretched and studded thickly with diamonds, the eyes being replaced by brilliant rubies. The beak was fastened upon a piece of rare coral which the czar brought home from his journey around the world last year.

The czarina's majestic figure, crowned with this striking head dress, combined with a strange, far-away look in her eyes, gave her the supernatural beauty of a heroine from some old saga or Norse tale. Her dress was valued at \$200,000.

AMERICA COMING TO FRONT

German Professor Surprised at What He Saw in United States.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—"The time is rapidly coming when young Europeans will visit Europe in order to perfect themselves in all branches of science and art," says Prof. Hermann of Freiburg, who has just returned from a long tour in the United States. "The superior medicine, America has made strides which place her far beyond Europe. In dash, readiness and manual skill the American surgeon is unsurpassed. What impressed him most was the brightness and alertness of the young men, their readiness to take the field for themselves at a comparatively early age. "When the young men of Germany are laboriously working in a university or a technical college," he says, "this youthful American is in business, carving out a fortune and picking up almost intuitively the technical, special knowledge which the German only acquires after years of age. American young men have a genius, an insight not to be found elsewhere."

DISCUSSES TYPHOID SERUM

Lord Lister Takes Up Experiments with Discovery of Dr. MacFayden.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—A serum to cure typhoid fever, disclosed by Dr. Allen MacFayden of the Jenner Institute, London, has been tested by Lord Lister, who has described its properties to the Royal Society. Dr. MacFayden has found that by crushing the microorganism—a serum is obtained which is intracellular in nature and can be obtained apart from the living organism in a highly toxic state, and that by injecting this in small repeated doses into living animals their blood serum is rendered powerfully antitoxic—that is, it becomes an antidote alike to living typhoid bacteria and to the poison extracted from them.

Animals so injected were found to be perfectly immune to the effect of the typhoid bacillus. Though experimentally it has been proved of animals holds good of human beings, Lord Lister said experiments are now proceeding with the latter, which, if successful, must have a profound influence on medical theory and practice.

PARIS TO TRY A NEW SCHEME FOR CONTROLLING CARRIAGES ON BOULEVARDES.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The white batons of the Paris police, so much in evidence in stopping lines of carriages on the boulevards, or ordering them forward, are to be abolished. They will be superseded by a white disc, luminous by night, and so arranged as to advance or move back at each street corner. One policeman will be able to manipulate it, and thus the squad usually needed for directing vehicles will be suppressed.

CHOATE REMEMBERS FRIENDS

Brings Back a Large Number of Presents from His Tour of the Orient.

PLANS WESTERN TRIP

Practically All of the States West of Ohio to Be Visited on Trip.

OMAHA TO BE ONLY STOP IN NEBRASKA

H. C. Lindsey to See President Regarding the Federal Attorneyship

MERCER'S BACKERS LOSING INTEREST

Washington Paper Comments on Peculiar Phases of Former Congressman's Quest for Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—With the adjournment of the senate in sight the president is turning his attention to the arrangement of his western itinerary, which is to cover a period of two months, commencing April 1. The early portion of his trip will be spent in the intermountain states, his objective point during the month of April being Yellowstone National Park, where he will have a short period of fishing and hunting. On his way to the park the president will take the northern route, stopping at sites in Wisconsin and Michigan and then dropping down into South Dakota and Iowa, with possibly a visit to Nebraska on his way to St. Louis. However, he finds it impossible to visit all the cities to which he has been invited in the middle west, he will cut out Nebraska and Wyoming on his western trip, stopping in Omaha, however, on his way east. While everything is still in a tentative condition, Omaha and western Iowa may safely rely on seeing the president in April or May. It is his intention to so arrange his itinerary that he will be in St. Louis during the formal dedication of the exposition grounds and will go directly to Kansas and Missouri by the southern route, reaching the Pacific coast. From California the president will go north into Washington, Oregon and Montana, reaching Washington between June 1 and 10. There have been so many requests made on the president by western municipalities that he will be physically impossible to visit them all, but he promises to touch points in nearly all the states west of the Ohio river in his "wing around the circle."

Nearly every president since Johnson's time made the tour of the interior. He has extended their trips over more territory than others, but President Roosevelt's contemplated trip will, in point of mileage and number of cities visited, far exceed that of any former president.

Omaha Only Nebraska Point. Senator Dietrich, Monday, when he presents H. C. Lindsey, candidate for the United States district attorneyship of Nebraska, to the president, will take up with the chief executive the forthcoming visit to the Antelope state. Owing to the extent of his trip the president has stated that he would not be able to stop at any city in Nebraska except Omaha, and his visit to that city that Senator Dietrich will see the president on Monday.

The trip of the president is expected to be both memorable and interesting, and as soon as the people know that the president has definitely decided to make a circuitary trip to the west, it is believed that he will be overwhelmed with invitations from boards of trade, chambers of commerce, mayors and city dignitaries, asking him to include their particular towns in his forthcoming visit to the west.

Lindsay to See President. H. C. Lindsey, chairman of the state central committee of Nebraska and candidate for the United States district attorneyship, arrived in Washington last night, having taken quarters with Senator Dietrich. In view of the president's intention to leave Washington shortly after the senate adjourns, Mr. Lindsey has decided to bring his case personally before the president and to see Senator Dietrich, who will present Mr. Lindsey to the president on Monday.

Mr. Lindsey, speaking of his candidacy said tonight that he did not want a draw in the fight. "If I am to be knocked out I want to know it, and I am in Washington for the purpose of seeing the president regarding the position which I believe I have won."

Cooling Toward Mercer. The Evening Times tonight has the following to say about Mr. Mercer's candidacy for director of the census: "If David H. Mercer, former representative from Nebraska, is named director of the census, his appointment must be charged to the District of Columbia. The delay of the president in filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Director Merriam has caused much speculation as to whether the president has found it advisable to charge such an important office to District political accounts in their present condition. Mr. Mercer is practically without Nebraska support in his candidacy for office. Neither the Nebraska senators has asked for his appointment. In fact the delegation which called on President Roosevelt to urge the selection of Mr. Mercer was conspicuous for their absence of Senators Millard and Dietrich. Representative Burkett was the only Nebraska in the party which visited the White House and urged Mr. Mercer's appointment."

"Nebraskans regard Mr. Mercer as a resident of the Columbia district. His defeat was due chiefly to the fact that he had not lived in Omaha for many years. Although Mr. Mercer maintained that his home was in Omaha, his family did not live there, and his visits to that city were short and infrequent and were usually limited to times when politics demanded his attention."

Thirty-one members of congress accompanied Mr. Mercer to the White House. These men represented widely scattered states. They called before the adjournment of congress. Many of them were interested in public buildings which were in charge of the committee of which Mr. Mercer was chairman. Since the adjournment of congress and the expiration of Mr. Mercer's term the enthusiasm of some of these advocates is said to have cooled sadly. Against this loss of congressional support, however, Mr. Mercer can now weigh the indorsement of local business interests. It is agreed in Washington that few men in congress have ever done more for the District of Columbia than Mr. Mercer and many of his friends in the district are now urging the

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Cloudy Sunday. Probably Snow in West Portion Monday Fair.

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows include 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

HIBERNIANS TO CELEBRATE

Will Give an Entertainment at Schiltz Hall Next Tuesday Evening.

The evening of St. Patrick's day, which is Tuesday next, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate by an entertainment in Schiltz hall, Sixteenth and Harvey streets. The affair is to commence at 8 o'clock sharp, when T. J. Mahoney, who is to preside, will begin his opening address. Rev. F. Fitzpatrick, who is known as a forceful and eloquent speaker, will make the address of the evening. M. P. O'Connor is down for a reception, and for the musical part of the program the Elysian quartet will sing, Miss Genevieve Craft gives a vocal solo and John Gentleman and the Misses Gendeman play. After the musical part is said and done the audience is to join in singing "God Save Ireland."

One Contest Ahead. The section increasing the number of members of the State Board of Equalization from three to five promises to occasion somewhat of a contest. Under the present law the governor, auditor and state treasurer comprise the board and the bill adds the secretary of state and commissioner of public lands and buildings. There is a rumor that the railroad prefer it as it is now and will seek to amend the bill, leaving off the two additional members proposed.

When the appropriations bill comes up there is certain to be some attempts made to amend them. The Lancaster county delegation will endeavor to tack on an item of \$50,000 for the purchase of the building and contents of the Conservatory of Mines in Lincoln. The bill is now in the hands of Prof. Kimball of the State university. In this they will meet with formidable opposition. The chances are they will be defeated, but they are almost certain to make a sturdy fight. Other changes will be made in the bill, probably without any contest. The governor has recommended additional appropriations for improvement of conditions at the Grand Island and Millard soldiers' homes and will recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the state's representation in the Louis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., in 1905.

JURY TO PROBE BRIBE CHARGE

Missouri Judge Summons Special Panel to Investigate Alleged Offers to Legislators.

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NOMINATE CARTER HARRISON

Chicago Democrats Appoint Delegates Pledged to Support Present Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 14.—In the democratic primaries held today Mayor Carter Harrison, who is a candidate for re-nomination, secured practically all of the delegates to the city convention, and will without doubt be re-elected. The delegates to the Twenty-first ward excited the chief interest of the day. This is the home ward of the mayor, and of Robert E. Burke, the prominent democratic leader. The mayor desired the re-nomination of Honorary Palmer, while Burke supported John C. Dalton. Palmer won by a decisive majority, carrying even the primary district in which Burke resides.

PLEDGES OMAHA PROPERTY

Deere Plow Company Files Deed of Trust to Cover Bond Issue.

DALLAS, Tex., March 14.—Deere & Co. of Illinois, plow manufacturers, today filed a deed of trust covering the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000, the guarantee being the Deere plow works. Property embraced in the deed is located in Omaha, Melrose, Ill., St. Louis, Kansas City, Hennepin county, Minnesota, Indianapolis, Fargo, N. D., Portland, Ore., and the city of Dallas, Texas. The object of the bond issue is not known, but it is thought to be for the enlargement of the Texas branch of the company.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 14.

At New York—Arrived—La Lorraine from San Francisco; from Boston, Salsburgh; from Glasgow, Salsburgh; from Liverpool, Patricia; from Plymouth, Chalmers; from London, Salsburgh; from London, Lahn for Naples and Genoa; Finland for Antwerp; Ethiopia for Glasgow; Antwerp—Salsburgh—Kronprinz for New York. At Liverpool—Arrived—Cymric from New York; from San Francisco, Salsburgh; from Glasgow for Philadelphia, Prims for New York. At Philadelphia—Arrived—Benjamin Lurie from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen; from New York. At Naples—Salsburgh—Necker from Genoa for New York. At Glasgow—Salsburgh—Oradain for Boston. At Southampton—Salsburgh—Memphis for New York; from San Francisco, Salsburgh; from Seattle for Hong Kong, etc. At Sagres—Passed—Palma from New York for Naples and Genoa. At Bremen—Salsburgh—Kronprinz Albert for New York.

WORK IS IN ARREARS

Only Fourteen Days Remaining of Regular Time of the Legislature.

NINETEEN BILLS MADE LAWS UP TO DATE

One Measure Passed Both Houses and is Vetted by the Governor.

NONE OF THESE IMPORTANT MEASURES

Not Much More Time Required in the House on Revenue Bill.

FIGHT COMING ON APPROPRIATIONS

List of the Measures Which Have Run the Gamut of Both Houses and Been Signed by Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 14.—(Special.)—In the forty-six days that the Twenty-eighth Nebraska legislature has been in session nineteen bills have been made into laws. Twenty-two bills have been added to the list of bills passed by the house and four by the senate. In all twenty bills have passed both houses, but as the governor vetoed one, only nineteen have been enacted into laws. None of these nineteen bills can be classed as measures of vital importance to the state at large. Most of them are local measures. Four affect Omaha alone—the Gilbert city election and water works bills and the Koetter free textbooks bill and his bill to cut the bond of the school board treasurer in two.

With fourteen days of the sixty remaining and all the important work yet to be done, it is apparent that the rest of the session must be more eventful than that which is over. The revenue bill and the appropriation measure are yet to get through both houses. The railroad bill is in the house Friday on the section of the revenue bill dealing with railroad taxation disposed of the most important part of the revenue bill and makes it substantially certain that it will pass. The remainder of the bill ought not to occupy much time in debate, yet it is not thought the measure can leave the house before Thursday. The sections to be dealt with are those pertaining to the assessment of real estate, duties of assessors, county and state boards of equalization and commission of public lands and buildings. There is a rumor that the railroad prefer it as it is now and will seek to amend the bill, leaving off the two additional members proposed.

WOODMEN MAKE CONTRIBUTION

BEATRICE, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Modern Woodmen of America camp No. 276, last night \$500 in surplus was for the relief of the sufferers in Norway and Sweden.