

GERMANY MAY TAKE MINES

Government Confers with Bankers as to Raising Necessary Funds.

IT MAY HAVE TWO OBJECTS IN VIEW

Owners Learn What Can Be Done in Case of Necessity and Public Sentiment is Being Ascertained.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Prussian government has inquired of the group of financial interests represented by the Deutsche bank and bank for business and industry if it would be difficult to raise loans sufficient to take over the coal mines in the Ruhr.

The government seemingly has two objects in view: first, to learn if the nationalization of the mines is really feasible, and, secondly, to show the mine owners what might happen if the coal strike is not settled.

Minister Meets Mine Owners. BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Minister Meierhoff held a conference with the mine owners' association.

JAPANESE ARE BUILDING VESSELS

Officers Go to England to Superintend Construction of Big Battleship. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—On the steamer Shikama, which has arrived from Yokohama, were three Japanese naval officers en route to London to superintend the construction of a 16,000-ton battleship being built in England for delivery at the close of the war.

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1885, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, face and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief.

DOCTOR SEARLES AND SEARLES

The Head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body.

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There are thousands of men whose minds are weak and impaired, and whose bodies are unsteady and diseased.

CURRENT LITERATURE

Young housekeepers will discover a fund of information in the papers contributed to the Bulletin by Isabel Gordon Curtis under the title, "The Making of a Housewife," giving in the March number a lesson in the most practical hints are practical and helpful.

Prospect F. Hall, secretary of the Immigration Restriction League, writes to Robert Hunter in regard to the latter's recent book on "Poverty," published by McMillan.

"Debonairs," by William Farquhar Payne (McClure, Phillips & Co.) has in it so much that, in the hands of a Pennine Cooper, it would have made a three-volume novel.

"The Letter B," by Grace Denis Litchfield (Head & Co.), is a woman's novel. It tells of the effort of a woman to create ambition in the man of her choice.

Street Railway Fares in the United States is the subject of a well-considered article in the February Review of Reviews, by Dr. E. Dana Durand, one of the experts connected with the United States Department of Commerce.

"The Princess Pauses," which has been running in the Metropolitan Magazine, will be published on March 31. This automobile romance by the author of "The Lightning Conductor" has been exciting much interest in its serial form.

McClure-Phillips are printing a third edition of "Little Citizens," by Myra Kelly; a second edition of "The Americans," by Hugo Munsterberg; a fifth edition of "The Stories of Married Life," by Mary Stewart Cutting; a second edition of "The Country Home," by E. F. Powell; a fourth edition of "Lord John," by Joseph Conrad; a second edition of "Cabbages and Kings."

Goldwin Smith's Informal review of Morley's life of Gladstone will be issued immediately by the A. Wessels company. To Americans the most interesting revelations of personal intercourse occur in the second volume with Gladstone's attitude toward the Boer war.

The irrepressible funny satires on "Life's Little Difficulties," which Punch's Annual Index discloses to be the work of Mr. E. V. Lucas, continue to be reprinted for American readers in the Living Age.

Will Provide for Indians. Inaugural Committee Would Have Western Redskins at Ceremony in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The inaugural committee today appropriated \$2,500, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of six noted Indians in coming here to participate in President Roosevelt's inaugural parade.

Mail Carriers Are Dropped. New Who Engaged in Selling Stock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Postmaster General Wainwright today removed three letter carriers in the Toledo (O.) postoffice, ordered a fourth man to show cause why he should not be removed and suspended thirty other carriers.

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The president today named to the senate the following appointments: Chief Justice of the District of Columbia, Charles E. Anderson, Illinois; Chief Justice of the District of Columbia, Charles E. Anderson, Illinois; Chief Justice of the District of Columbia, Charles E. Anderson, Illinois.

MAIL SUBSIDIES APPROVED

House Refuses to Strike Them from Postal Appropriation Bill.

REPRESENTATIVE NORRIS LEADS ATTACK

Mr. Baker Denounces Southern Members of His Party for Voting with the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The postoffice appropriation bill was still under consideration when the house adjourned today. The provision for special mail facilities on trunk lines was retained in the bill.

During the day bills were passed as follows: Resolving Grand Jury, Missouri, to be a navigable stream, granting certain lands within the Flat Head Indian reservation, for a railroad on West Mountain, Hot Springs, Ark.

Extended Discussion on Distribution of Garden Seeds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate spent much of today discussing the distribution of garden seeds.

Speech by Mr. Norris. Mr. Norris dedicated to the house, but instead yielded five minutes to Mr. Hamlin of Missouri.

Mr. Proctor replied that the provision had been inserted and retained because of complaints of farmers and others as to the crop conditions.

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SPORTS OF A DAY

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Tam O'Shanter Disappoints His Backers at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—There were thousands of dollars placed on Tam O'Shanter to win the second race, but the good thing was taken by Revolt.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Revolt: First race, one mile. Tronzo won, Lida second, Revolt third. Time, 1:14. Second race, six furlongs. Hedman won, Hayward second, Dupire third. Time, 1:14.

AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT. Conklin and Sigourney Are Now Tied for First Honors. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—At the end of the third day a play in the amateur billiard tournament for the national championship Charles E. Conklin of Chicago and Wilson Sigourney of St. Paul, Minn., were tied.

GRAND CIRCUIT SCHEDULE REVISED. Harness Racing Opens at Detroit Last Week in July. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit today adopted a revised schedule for the coming trotting season.

WITH THE BOWLERS. On the alleys of the Omaha Bowling association last night, the Amours took three games from the Black Kats.

Terry Mustin Easy Winner. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Terry Mustin of Omaha won the first of a twenty-round race here tonight. Gwynette was outfought in every round after one minute of fighting in the sixth round his seconds threw up the sponge.

Crescents Defeat Straight Ups. In a fast and interesting game of basket ball, played at the Omaha Christian association last evening the Crescents defeated the Straight Ups by a score of 17 to 10.

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