# Political and Social News by Cable and Correspondence from the Old World

### BRITISH ALARM PROVED BY BLUFF

Fear of Possible Invasion by the Germans Brings Out Significant Statements.

WAR EXPERT PRESENTS SCHEME Scagoing Force of Great Strength is Main Reliance.

PICTURES DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE For First Time in Its History Nation Has Second Naval Line.

SUICIDE OF SUPERSTITIOUS MAN

Members of Trade Unions Reported as More Generally Employed Than at Any Time to the Last Three Years.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

ping of a hat.

Following up Admiral Wilson's declara-

center of an overseas empire, a defence of four lines has been evolved as follows: The basic principle is the existence of a sea-going force of predominant strength. the Atlantic fleet, acting as "pivot force"

tion enabling the third division to be put on a war footing at a few hours' notice. The "balance crews" to complete the nucleus crews to war strength are always "told off," and immediately available in works for a living. Lord Antrim, who the depots and instructional establishments has just completed his sixtieth year, takes

The first sea lord, as the supreme exedularly, and the direction of its fleets in the squad, and, on a displication to a spring in far-distant waters, "some rons serving in far-distant waters, "some was not-there were two cows and a built where within wireless call we have nearly double the number of battleships and double the number of battleships and double the number of battleships and displication to a spring the prince had been paying discover that the prince had been paying would, if put up for sale, realize flows, was passed on both youths. The verding the prince had been paying the p The first time in its history the nation possesses a second line of naval defencemobile coastal defence-consisting of

destroyers and submarines. Saicide of Superstitions Officer. Cantain R. C. Blair, adjutant of the Gurkha Rifles, boarded a steamer at Aden. He was only 33 years of age, but seemed to be despondent. He was on his way to England for the benefit of his health.

Friday, January 13, Captain Blair's attentlon seemed directed to the fact that it was an unlucky day and an unlucky date. He also recalled the fact that he had recently sat thirteen at a table. That this series of circumstances preyed on his mind is generally believed by his fellow passengers, and it is reported that he told a brother officer that if anything happened his cabin, and he wanted this sent back to Sultan of Morocco to him that day they would find 490 in his regimental mess.

The matter was regarded as a joke, but just after 10 at night, when midway betwoon Aden and Sues, Captain Blair posted two letters and then lighted a cigarette With this in his mouth he jumped into the

An alarm was raised. The ship circled the spot and life-buoys were thrown, but no trace of the officer could be found.

Meals for School Children. Reporting to the County Council Education committee, the Children's Care Subcommittee state that the returns received from April to the end of October show that 4.723,213 meals have been supplied to needy children during that time, and the subcommittee estimate that 4,696,650 meals will be required for the period from November to the end of March next. Thousands of children go to school on empty stomachs. Rector Sent to Jail.

The Caversham magistrates recently committed Rev. Thomas Hughes, the rector, to jail for tweaty-sight days for non-payment of taxes, amounting to fill The over seer stated when he saw the rector the latter informed him he had ten children to support. The man was in actual need.

Employment More Steady. Enforced idlenses seems to be increasing Raturns relating to 700,000 members of trade spondent adds that the sultan has even unions show that the mean of the percentages of members returned as unem ployed at the end of each month of 1919 was 4.7 per cent as compared with 7.7 per cent in 1900 and 7.5 per cent 1908.

Church Robber Sentenced. Recently at Old Balley, Thomas Raymond was sentenced to three years penal servitude and five years detention; Thomas Wrightson, to twenty months hard labor and Charles Henry Goodspeed to eighteen months hard labor, for breaking and enter ing St. George's cathedral, Southwark, and Canon Sprankling's house adjoining and stealing \$30,000 worth of property.

Among other things the burglars (co) were sight valuable chalices, a Crimean medal won by fne late Catholic bishop (Dr Butt) and socient relies. The most prized article was an altar stone of the twelfth of expulsion which has been made against century, set in silver. This is the fourth the Jesuit mission there. burglary at the cathedral in a few years.

Cotton In Rhodesia. The Duke of Westminster's experiment of growing cotton op fifty acres of his entate in northwest Rhodesia has been so successful that the area har this season been extended to about 300 acres, which are expected to yield sixty tons. The first coneignment of cotton from the duke's estate when the duke bought it, has been incotton planting experiment,

### DUBLIN HIBERNIANS AROUSED KAISER ADVISES

Exciting Campaign Ahead for Office of Lord Mayor.

SOME MEMBERS SICK OF POLITICS Portion of the "Hill of Tarn," Ancient Sent of the Irish Kings, Brings Good Price When Sold

at Auction.

By THOMAS EMMETT.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-There has een much rivalry in connection with pub- NEXT WAR TO BE WON ON NERVE positions between certain members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. This element has become keen among prominent members in connection with the municipal lections, and especially in regard to the filling of the position of lord mayor. It s a question of who is to have the "upper hand" in wielding the influence of the organization as a whole. Many members who are not personally interested in politics have protested against the use of the name of the organization in political af-

"Hill of Tara" Sold.

fairs.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- (Special to The Bee.) The portion of the famous Hill of Tara, That the government is alarmed at even sold under the hammer, realized a big the possibility of an invasion by Germany- price. The auctioneer put up part of the which is apparently aware of the poor con- lands of Castletown, Menth, comprising a dition of the navy for lack of men-is portion of Tara Hill. Valentine J. Mcshown by the recent frequency of state- Dermott, Rosetown, bid 44,719, and the ments which are calculated to prove that farm was knocked down to him. James England is prepared for fight at the drop- Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, regards the hill as the "most interesting and authentic monument of early civilization that England could not be invaded a tion in Europe." On the farm is the fort. war expert who says he has carefully con- Rath of the Synods, under which tradition says the ark of the covenant lies In the light of the British position as the buried. A former owner commenced excavations in search of the ark, but only discovered gold coins and ancient weapons.

Work House Inmates Satisfied. Of sixty inmates in the Garrick-on-Suir This comprises squadrons in foreign waters work house entitled to old-age pension between home and Mediterranean waters- board should compel old people who could reinforcing either as required; and squad- get 5 shillings a week to go out,

that a list of inmates entitled to the head are wanted and needed. The first and second divisions of the pension be made out and "applications inhome fleet, embracing all the newest and vited from suitable parties in the districts most powerful ships, fully manned and to which they belonged who will be prostored, and always on a war-footing-inshillings a week." The bishop in his letthat the crown prince is prone to be imof the disease was minimized in order to
shillings a week." The bishop in his lethome fleet, maintained on a peaceful footing these poor old people will be induced to flon in this respect. His tour in the east leave the work house who would otherwise remain where they are."

Lord Antrim a Worker. Ireland has a nobleman who really of the ports to which the ships are atbearded man, Lord Antrim lives at Glenarm castle, where he is a recognized post responsible for the naval policy of the authority on stock raising. Antrim was once seen oriving three cows along the

> Ship Building Great Industry. The ship building industry at Belfast is made bit of land. The Queen's Island judge said: firm were ploneer builders of vessels of

were built on the Queen's Island. The

## Gives Away Seventy of His Old Wives

Sent the Women He Decided to Discard to Warlike Tribes to Appease Them.

TANGIER, Feb. 18 - (Special to The Bee.) -When the sultan of Morocco amuses himding himself of the older and plainer memto Marrakesh seventy of his wives he effect on the tribes, who believe the sultan to be coming in person.

One of the sultan's latest diversions is the practice of dentistry with the aid of a dentist's foot-driven steel drill and polishing wheel. Slaves serve the sultan as subjects for experiment, and he applies the drill with such effect in the mouths of his unfortunate victims that he splinters every tooth in their heads. The corretried his skill on the women of the harem. He pulls out teeth which he admits do not trouble them at all.

### Girls of Missions Wanted by Soldiers

by Bad Condition.

SAN LORENZO, Marques, Feb, 18.-(Special to The Nec. )-A serious situation is reported as having arisen in northern Mozambique in consequence of the order The missionaries, who include Austrians,

Hungarians, Germans, Brazilians, Frenchmen and Poles, have charged themselves with the education of some 700 natives. of whom 400 are girls. The missionaries contend that they are protected by the Brussels agreement of 1800, but this plea has been ignored, and they are under orders to depart by March 1. The situa- formerly a distinguished actress, has just of troops. walte of the land, which was 2d an acre soldiery have designs upon the girls, and have glready made overtures to them with creased is 6d an acre as the result of the regard to their future when the mission-

# SIGNING PLEDGE Theater Manager in Rome Carries

Ruler of Germany is Worried by Drinking Habits of Army and havy Officers.

LECTURES ON STEADY LIVING Urges Devotees of Flowing Bowl to Quit It.

Crown Prince is Causing Anxiety by His Actions.

VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO BEAUTY Princess Puts End to Funcy

Dress Ball on Shipboard to Cheek

Indiscreet Conduct of Her Husband. RY MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, Feb. 18 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The kaiser is still greatly worried about the drinking habits of army and navy of floers. He has gone to the extent of advising them to cut out liquor and to sign the pledge.

The importance of maintaining steady nerves under modern conditions of war for the show. was the text of a speech delivered by him at the Murwik Naval college. He said he herited habit of the Germans, but they

They were well enough for the good old varying from time to time in accordance only two are willing to accept and leave times, but not now. "Nerves will win the with the grouping of the powers, secondly, the house. This was reported to the next war," added the kaiser. "You will guardians, one of whom declared that the see from gunnery practice at target ships board should compel old people who could the effect of modern gun-fire on board ships. You will see the terrible destruction rons in the vicinity of the British Isles, Bishop Foley of Klidare has suggested it works. There firm nerves and a cool

He suggested that they should quit tippling and join temperance societies.

and, apparently, he has yet to learn discre- hotels. has afforded several instances of his instability, and during the voyage of the mail steamer Prince Ludwig in the Indian ocean his conduct on one occasion caused passengers embarrassment. A fancy dress ball was in progress, when, to the be-

ot spend in the ball room. Pollee Must Keen Within Law. A few days ago Judge Unger of the

if he defended himself by means of a well

aimed revolver shot." Greatest Achievement.

and abroad as to what they consider the will probably die. greatest achievement of recent years. Prof-Metschnikow of Paris awards the palm to the discovery of radium, and hopes that Robber's Rich Loot, various governments will encourage men of science to pursue their researches in this direction. Dr. Charott things the work of Shackleton, the most meritorious Emile Jacob, a privy councillor, considers self other people generally suffer. An in- aviation the greatest. Mmc. Fliosophow, genious device has been adopted by the the Prussion feministe, places the admissultan for appearing the turbulent tribes sien of women to Parliament in the first in the interior, and at the same time rid- rank, and the next to that aviation. M. Maizeres is inclined to place the peace bers of his harem. He simply dispatched movement first. Elja Pepin, the Russian painter, takes much the same view. The wished to discard. The arrival of this im- list concludes with the views of Moisant portant caravan produced a pacificatory whose tragic death is still fresh in the memory. With unconscious frony, he wrote a few days before his death, the greatest conquest of the age is the triumph of the flying machine.

Priest Diseards Wife. A wife who had been an actress abandoned by her husband, who left the pricathood to marry her, has appealed to the cuses the Catholic clergy of destroying her his vacuation last July and traveled to paper hid the valuables in secret pockets in most cases surrendered. Bohemia, where he announced to his su- of his own. perior his intention to leave the church. He religionists, who regarded the mariage station the stranger was arrested. of a priest as no marriage at all, mind: every effort to bring him back to the started for Vienna, where he met a promihome three times since his marriage, him he did not return from the fourth journey. Instead came a letter for the woman asking pardon. The actress was told that she could not see Koschitzki, and letters sent sobjects of the king of Saxony, and it is stated that the matter will be brought up in the Rotchslag.

Fund to Clothe Actresses. Actors and actremes are poorly paid here. year with a view to economy.

## SKULLS SHOCK AN AUDIENCE GUILLOTINE FOR

Realism Too Far.

GRAVE-DIGGER SENT TO PRISON Denial Given to Report that Pope

Pius is to Close the Vatiena Galleries and Museum to General Public.

BY CLEMENT J. BARRETT. ROME, Feb. 18 - (Special to The Bee.)tale of stage realism run mad comes EACH LAD ACCUSED THE OTHER from Florence. There is a mixture of the ghostly and the humorous in the narrative. Signor Antonio Buonvino is the directo of the Naples Touring company. Wishing o make "Hamlet" as realistic as possible he persuaded a grave durger to exhume a cuple of skulls from the local cemeters peared on the stage to the prince of Denmark some of the nuclence began To scream and fled from the building.

A prosecution followed and the 'Comedi King" was fined and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The magistrate agreed to treat him as the first offender, but insisted that the grave digger should go to prison. The digger left the dock complaining bitterly. He asserted that his reward for digging the skulls consisted of a couple of france and half a dozen tickets.

was awars that drinking was an old in- beginning in March next the pope will marest, aged 16, deliberately lured the col close the Vatican galleries and mineums lector of a \$25 note to the flat where Tismust free themselves from it by seif-dis- to the public, so that all those who come ster lived with his mother, and while the cipline. Formerly young men thought it to rejoice in the occupation of this city collector was looking at the document, smart to consume great quantities of will not be permitted to see these treas-killed him. liquor. As a young officer he had occa-sion to see instances of this, but without a falsehood invented by the enemies of the by their parents, respectable people; and Those were exploded notions, he said parents, respectable people; and parents of the they are alleged to have found about \$800 safety of Catholic pilgrims during this in the man's bag. They disappeared from year when the anti-clerical and anarchic their homes and went to a hotel. They elements will flock here, has discouraged soon blossomed out in brand new clothes, pilgrimages. That has been found fault ont cafes and restaurants, where they with by the promoters of the exhibition spent their money freely. They were beto be held here this year. They are in great dread that the celebration is doomed to fallure, as the rish traveling foreigners are not likely to come, dreading a return of the cholers.

Revision of the Vulgate. The pope is giving every encouragement audience which the abbot had with him orime? Do people begin with murder?" the pope was particularly pleased with

scripts of intense interest. Battle Between Families. Giuseppe Brancia, a student of good famone of the marvels of Irish industries local criminal court delivered a remarkable lly, was attacked in Nicatera by two ding and to give her consent, the future which had to struggle under all the ob- dictum to the effect that citizens may brothers, Michele and Amedeo Gelanze. stacles the British government, tory and shoot brutal policemen. Summing up the belonging to a hostile family. After a liberal, have placed in their way. The case of an innocent pedestrian named few shots had been exchanged young original Queen's Island ship yard was an Hermann, who died of wounds inflicted Brancia fell dead. Roused by the shots a enclosure of four acres on an artificially by the police during the Moabit riots, the crowd assembled. Among them were the and the old lady stayed home parents of the dead youth, two of their "Policemen who were patrolling the sons and a friend, all armed. The assazgreat size and of a new type, which had arrests for the purpose of maintaining iaw sins fled. One reached his home, but the arrests for the purpose of maintaining iaw sins fled. One reached his home, but the arrests for the purpose of maintaining iaw sins fled. One reached his home, but the arrests for the purpose of maintaining iaw sins fled. One reached his home, but the went out into the street and order were undoubtedly engaged in other, struck in the knee, fell to the the lawful performance of their duties, ground. His brother, his father and others pay. She went to the wedding, and duly Harland & Wolff created this vast Irish The legality of their action came to an in the house fired from a window on the gave away her "daughter," whom she had industry. All the White Star liners-and end when, as has been proved by wit- Brancia family, who returned the fire. In never in her life seen before, and the bridenesses, a man who was making his way the battle more than 200 shots were ex- groom and bride were made one, but they peaceably through the streets was struck changed. The fight only ceased on the let themselves in for more than they barconcern employs an army of men, and the down with the saber. In my judgment a arrival of soldiers, who entered the house gained for. A complaint has been lodged, Brancia, Several members of both families other crimes, while it seems likely that the ment in the coal field. A number have every time. were wounded. A girl named Angelina marriage in French law is null and vold; been ordered to leave the district, The Lokalanzeiger has been collecting Ferraro, who was watching the battle from the consent of the parents having been the opinions of persons of distinction here a doorway, was shot in the stomach and given by a sham mother. The hired

## Secured on Train Soon Taken Away

Victim Plucked on a Swiss Train is Nervy Enough to Save Life by Feigning Sleep.

press. When he entered a second-class set of burglars' tools. appeared to be asleep, and the traveler made a bid for liberty. They succeeded

also settled down to a nap. ard tunnel the "sleeping" man sat up, hundred-yard dash brought him up to the Harris, whereby she thought she was mar pulled out a revolver, and carefully examined the face of the Swiss, who in terror public for help. The man has returned to kept his eyes closed. Apparently satisfied, the church, and the distracted wife acseat, and emptied the traveler's pockets of prarried happiness. Johann Koschitzki, a large quantity of gold chains, watches, than 135 arrests in six months. The rough gone to Adelaide on a heliday, and was well who is 77, and until recently a priest con-sleeve links, bracelets, diamond rings, pins characters, who had but little fear or and happy. Then followed investigations nected with Trinity church, Leipzic, took and brooches, and after packing them in

then went to Marienbad, where he met until the guard entered the compartment The Swiss traveler continued to "sleep" Rosle Kloetzi. He became engaged to this at Hellinsona for the tickets, when he inwoman, and on Christmas eve married her formed the official, who telegraphed to swarm behind Perce Lachaire cometery. adult son in Perth. He was arrested on a

#### ment clersyman. He had been away from Member of Indian Viceroy's Conneil Urges that Sconomy Must

Be Practiced.

by her were not delivered. Both were day M. Gokhale in a moderate speech in- safety. troduced a motion that the government should order a sublic inquiry into the great increase of etch and collitary expenditure. He particularly attacked military expon-Baronne Koenigswater of Frankfort tion in Central Asia warranted a reduction

# TWO BOY THUGS | Has Fallen from Forty to Twenty Per

Enticed a Bank Collector Into a House and Murdered Him for His Money.

LIVED HIGH FOR A FEW DAYS Girls on Whom They Spent Their Money Betrayed Them.

Hiring of Mother-in-Law Involves a Bridegroom in Trouble.

When the specter, wierdly lliuminated, ap | Pollee Dogs Used in Large Numbers by Paris Police and Crimual Element Finds Difficulty in Escaping.

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, Feb. 18 .- (Special to The Bec.)with bloody scenes, will soon witness the amount to \$105,000,000. decapitation of two boys, unless their sentences be commuted to imprisonment. Both are under 17 years old, and were recently condemned to death at the Seine assize court for the murder of a collector in the service of a banking company. The boys, It has been erroneously announced that George Tissier, aged 17, and Paul Des-

spent the stolen money

Blamed Ench Other.

During the trial the judge asked Des-The people here do not trust the veracity marest who conceived the idea of the crime,

> Tissler Interrupted: "Desmarest is no speaking the truth. It was he who sug-

gested the crime." Desmarest exclaimed: to the work of the Abbot Gasquet, O. S. B., statement. How could I, who had never in the revision of the Vulgate Bible. In the committed a theft, have thought of a Despite the judge's charge that Tissier the results of the work so far. The chief who dealth the fatal blow, alone was the drawback is the abbot's want of funds, murderer, and that extenuating circum but he is hopeful. He announced to the stances might be urged in favor of Desmarthat this was done by order of the crown pope that the photographs and reproduct est, the jury replied in the affirmative to princess, who had been greatly piqued to tions of manuscripts that he has made all the questions, and the death penalty

> In Marseilles the hire of a mother-in-law for a few hours is quoted at two frances found that she had written the following: The parents of one of a future happy pair were separated. When asked to the wedmother-in-law said.

"I will go if a carriage is sent to fetch me; if not, I will stay at home." The carriage was promised, but the day and hour came, and the carriage did not, "Very well," said the bridegroom-to-be the window. They also arrested the elder aiding and abetting impersonation, and identification papers and found employ-

Police Dogs to Siny.

The police dog has become an integra part of the criminal prevention system At present 150 dogs are allotted to the sub urban police and thirty to the capital itself In the beginning of 1907 the first exploits Supposed Bigamist in Australia is Apof the police dogs brought them under the notice. A series of daring burglaries had been committed in the suburbs. The police had to admit themselves baffled, and the thieves were not discovered until Lion the first canine recruit, was sent to Arcueil station. Only a few minutes after his ar-LUCERNE, Feb. 18 - (Special to The Bee.) rival Lion led the policemen where they A Swiss commercial traveler, who was on found two men hiding. They protested the way to Milan from Lucerne, had a that they were innocent, but Lion kept on gations which had sensational results. He thrilling adventure in the St. Gothard ex- hunting, and eventually found a complete

unpleasant, stopped running.

### Ballon Great Thief Taker.

Expulsion of Jesuits from Mozam- and returned to Leipzic. His former co- Chiasso. When the express arrived at this The policeman whom Ballon accompanies charge of higamy, and inquiries into the on his rounds, is justly proud of him, and fate of Ethel Harris were pursued. faith. He grew depressed and at last KICK ON MILITARY EXPENSES eral ruffians swore to kill him. One was berthy told of a vision she had of an apattempted burgiary had made Ballon's which she was living with Wilson, CALCUTTA. Feb. 15.-(Special to The of Ballon suspected the ruffian's intention which appeared to her on two occasion Rec. 1-At the viceroy's council on Wednes- and watched carefully over the dog's But the police obtained several more tan

> the weapon. Then, while the other Apaches that of the unfortunate girl. avoid Ballon.

### AUSTRIAN BIRTH RATE IS LOW KOREAN PRINCE

One Thousand.

NEW NAVAL ESTIMATE ISSUED Head of Distilling Firm Responsible for Many Deaths is Let Off with

> a Fine-Terrorists Work na Minera.

By EMIL ANDRASSY. VIENNA, Feb. 18 - (Special to the Bec.) Austria is worried over the decrease of the birth rate in the empire. The preliminary official count of the Austrian census to December 31, 1910, shows that the increase of the population during the last decade is less than was anticipated. REAL ONE REFUSED TO ACT birth rate has fallen from 40 per 1,000 in 1870 to 20 per 1,000 in 1910.

Naval Estimates Issued. The dreadnought estimates have been ssued to the Hungarian delegation. The total cost of the new shipbuilding program is estimated at \$65,000,000 to be spread in installments over the next six years. The program includes four dreadnoughts "of about 20,000 tons displacement" each. The This city, which has long been familiar naval and military estimates together

Rives to Live in Vienus. Rives to live in Vienna.

St. Petersburg and the greatest sympathy
it is stated on good authority that is expressed for the ill-fated diplomat. George B. Rives, who has for a number can embassy here, but who recently resigned when notified that he was to be which culminated in the Manchurian camtransferred to a South American capital, paign. The mortal enemy of the Japanese. the climate of Brazil would be too much influence was far-reaching some fifteen He and his family have been very popu- crisis which threatened the peace of the deep an attachment to the Austrian capi- to send representatives to foreign courts, tal that they have decided to remain here he himself accepting the legation at Washthe greater part of the time.

Quarrel on Frontier.

not have any international consequences. trayed by two girls upon whom they had it appears there was a quarrel between ful hatred of the Japanese, whose designs two Austrian gendarmes and a Russian on his fatherland he endevored to frusfrontier guard. The latter was killed, and trate by proposing that Count Lamsdorff forty Russian soldiers opened fire upon should proclaim a Russian protectorate in the Austrians. Mutual explanations have Korea. been made, and the parties at fault have been punished by their respective govern-

Fatal Infatuation

infatuation for a clergyman comes from apprised his friends of his intention to the town of Godollo, in Hungary. The escape from the battle of life by the open ceedingly good-looking man, left his pas- volver reports the other day, rushed to the discover that the prince had been greatly piqued to would, if put up for sale, realize \$1.00. Was passed on both youths. The verdist the child's hair as he passed through the ling him for his services to Korea, and recommendation to a sprightly young the said he heped sand in misfortune caused a sur smooth the bowling green. No other iterating Prince Chim Pom Yee's convictional prince of the conviction of the bowling green. nmunication passed between them.

cousin that she could not live without see-"My unforgettable beloved, the pastor of Baranya.

Bad Brandy Killed Many. Mr. Kovacs, the head of a firm of distillers at Nagy-Becskerek, Hungary, has been fined \$2,000 for adulterating brandy. The prosecution alleged that over 100 persons had been killed by the adulterant. but the court found that only sixteen deaths were directly attributable to it. the rest being due to alcoholic poisoning

Terrorists as Miners. A telegram from Proppau states that inrestigations into various murders and roberies which have recently taken place

### mother-in-law is being looked for by the Discarded Wife Has Strange Vision Touching Successor

parently Pointed Out as a Murderer in Strange Way.

SYDNEY, Feb. 18 .- (Special to The Bee.)

A mysterious story comes from Perth. West Australia. The disappearance of a giri named Ethel Harris led a representative of a Perth newspaper to make investiunicated his discoveries to the police and the developments became still compartment he found only one man, who On the way to the station the thieves remarkable. The story is briefly as follows: Some four or five years previously a man in breaking away from their captors, but who called himself Wilson went through Just before the entrance to the St. Goth- Lion was unleashed and led the chase. A some kind of official ceremony with Ethe fugitives, who, finding nips on the leg ried to him. A little time ago, however she disappeared and some suspicion was Encouraged by this success, the founders aroused. Her father made inquiries of of the dog force turned their attention to Wilson, who was now working at a foun Gentilly, a region then infested with bad dry under the name of Smart, and was told policemen, seemed terrorized by dogs, and It was found that Wilson, alias Smart had not really married Ethel Harris at all. It was also found that under the name of Smythe he had shortly before married a Railon, a stout Brie dog, has for two girl named Mary Jane Pemberthy, and that years been the terror of the ruffians who he had a wife living in Victoria, and an ceed immediately to China. many of the inhabitants and tradesmen of The strangest circumstance in the whole

Charonne know and esteem the dog. Sev- strange story, however, is that Miss Pem-Emile Dagouet, who in the course of an parition in the bathroom of the house in acquaintance. The dog in capturing him Smart. She declared that she saw the form having seized him by the throat; he throat- of a woman struggling in the bath, and ened to kill him. The policeman in charge gave a minute description of the vision gible clues to the fate of the vanished girl On April 2 the policeman saw Degouet with the help of the maryelously cleve talking to three other rufflans. Degouet black trackers, and eventually excavation pulled out a revolver. But the intelligent were made under an old disused smithy in animal saw the movement. In two bounds the neighborhood. The result of the exditure, and irged that the changed situa- he was upon his enemy and burying his pioration was the discovery of a human

great interest.

# HANGS HIMSELF

Chim Pom Yee Became Weary of Life When Japan Seized the Hermit Kingdom.

HAD SERVED AT WASHINGTON Told His Friends He Planned to End

Existence. CAREFULLY ARRANGED FUNERAL

Bought Coffin and Provided Money for Mourners.

HEIR TO THE THRONE A WISE BOY Tanrevitch Tries to Get Around an Order of His Father by Promiaing a Scatty He Will Keep n Close Month.

BY GEORGE FRASER. ST. PETERSHURG, Feb. 18 - (Special to The Bee.)-The tragic death of the Koreat, prince, Chim Pom Yee, has been one of the most talked of events of recent days in

The late prince was minister plenipotenof years been first secretary of the Ameri- tiary of the Korean emperor at the court of the exar during the far eastern crisis will make his home in Vienna. Mr. Rives' Prince Chim Pom Yee, was the soul of health is not of the best, and he feared the Russophile party in Scoul, where his for him. It was for this reason he de- years ago. It was he who moved the legacided to give up his diplomatic career, tion in Seoul in 1894, thus precipitating a lar in Vienna society, and have formed so world. He also induced his imperial master

ington, where he learned English. Subsequently, being dispatched to St. The recent incident of Podwolocyzka will Petersburg, the prince married a Russian lady, and continued to display his resource-

Annexation the Last Straw.

The recent formal annexation of Korea and the transformation of the emperor into plain Prince Yi filled the ex-minister's An extraordinary story of a little girl's cup of bitterness to the brim. He frankly Protestant pastor of the place, an ex- door. The neighbors, hearing three retorate to take up another elsewhere. Soon flat and found the Korean prince hanging after departure an orphan girl of 13 years from a lamphook in the dining room. Life of age, Ilona Lamba, hanged herself from was extinct. After placing his head in the a beam in a loft. The child, who was of a noose he had fired thrice, but missed. On very quiet and reserved nature, had con- the table lay a statement addressed to the ceived a great passion for the pastor. She police inspector, declaring that death was saw him when he came to an inn to voluntary, a telegram to the ex-emperor of play bowls. He was accustomed to stroke Korea, and a long letter to the czar, thankthe child's hair as he passed through the ing him for his services to Korea, and re-After his departure the child told her citate his ill-starred fatherland, which was

A fortnight ago the prince had given an order to one of the principal undertakers here for an oak coffin, a hearse and a solemn funeral with a procession of mourners clad in white, for which he paid \$600. He also directed that his body should be embalmed and transported to Viadivostok, and he paid \$500 for the cost of transport. He explained to the surprised undertaker that the Koreans always ordered a coffin

when they knew they were about to die, Tsurevitch Makes a litt.

A good story of the 6-year-old czarvitch now going the rounds of society in St. Petersburg. His imperial highness is, of course, greated with a salute whenever he In the Ostran coal field have led to the passes a sengly in the palace precincts. Rediscovery that among the many Russian cently, however, it became evident that man who was the object of such brutality of the Gelanze family and arrested the and the bride, bridegroom and witnesses sons belonging to the terrorist movement prince that many unnecessary excursions subjects employed in the mines are per- the honor so much gratified the young would not be acting contrary to the law original assassin as he was firing from are liable to severe penalties for procuring, who left their own country with forged were made past the box of a certain sentry, the customary sainte being accorded him

> The matter reached the earst of his father, who, to give his son a lesson, issued orders that in future no notice should be taken of the exarvitch's comings and goings by the sentries. The dismay of the heir was profound when, on passing his favorite sentry box the next morning, he found that his presence was ignored. In childish indignation he went to the sentry and demanded the reason of the omission "It is by the caur's orders," was the reply. This accessed at first to settle the matter, but after a few moments' cogitation the royal youngster approached the

sentry again and said, plendingly, "Please just do it this once, and I promise you father shan't hear anything about it." Twenty Wives in Three Years.

twenty wives in less than three years. China Asks for Plague Fighters

David Kotchmer has been arrested here

for matrimonial swindling. He has married

Wants the Powers to Send the Cleverest Available Doctors to the Stricken Districts.

PEKING, Feb. 18 .- (Special to The Bee.) impressed with the serious outbreak of plague in Harbin, and its spread to parts of China hitherto free from the discuse, the Chinese government has dispatched a circular note to the powers asking them. to select plague experts and doctors to pro-

The Chinese government undertakes to defray all the expenses to and from and in China, together with accommodation and maintenance. Government officials say the plague ap-

pears to be due to contact with carcases and bones, and to be carried by bears and possibly other animals from the neighborhood of Vladivostok.

"JOLLY" TRIXIE DIED AT SEA

World's Fattest Girl Succumbs While Board Ship to Attack of Apoplexy.

BRISHANE, Feb. 18 - (Special to The Bee.)-The world's faitest boy, "baby" F. Bilas, 18 years of age and weighing fai north in the ruffian's wrist, made him drop body, which was strongly presumed to be pounds, has arrived at Brizbans. "Jolly" algament of cotton from the duke's estate that of the debate which followed Sir Guy ran. Ballon with his teeth buried in the At the time the message was sent Al- 22 years old and weighed 665 pounds Trixie, the world's fattest girl, who was to provide needy actresses with necessary Fleetwood Wilson undertook to show that man's calf, held Degouet till handcuffed, bert William Smart had been sentenced joined the steamer at Honolulu, apparently stage clothes, the lack of which often all members of the government would since then the Apaches of the Twerflieth to two years for bigamy. Further develop- in good health. However, just before wais them from getting engagements, closely scrutinize expenditure during the Arendissement have done their best to ments in the case will be awaited with reaching Suva she died. Apoplexy is believed to have been the cause of death.