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PLAY FAVORITES FOR FAT PLACES

Promotion in British Civil Service is Often Made for Other Reasons Than Merit.

QUESTION IS UP IN PARLIAMENT Friends of Ministers and Warriors Get In Easy.

People Must Pay Heavily to See Coronation Parade.

John Redmond and Ellis Griffith in

Combination to Push Rome Rule to a Successful Issue for Both Nations. BY PAUL LAMBETH.

LONDON, May 13 .- (Special to The Bee.) -England has always prided itself since civil service became the fixed policy of the government that places in the public service only went to those who won them by merit, Hence the attention recently promotion to higher posts in the civil service has aroused the keenest interest. The basis of the complaints which are being made is that men whose only qualification is that they were with a cabinet minister in South Africa or at school with a member of Parliament are brought in without examination and appointed to lucrative posts, while the work, for which they are unfitted, has to be done by subordinates.

It is said that a man recently appointed to a position with a salary of \$8,000 publicly admitted that he couldn't do a sum in

Holdup Plans Incubating.

Many house owners and householders their minds to squeeze every dollar they to get along. can get out of visitors, especially Ameri- Wheat, vegetables, dairy products, mest tain Scots, arriving at the South pole, cans who want to see the royal circus.

coronation procession to pass through a man who has a sum of money equivalent route, and making use of the previous some of the poorest streets. The tenants to the American dollar finds that he is British discoveries. Under such circumof these houses are largely weekly tenants, getting less for his money than he did stances it would be no great honor for and there is a widespread fear that they a year ago. will be turned out of house and home in It is just as hard to get money now as wegian newspapers have published a lefter by renting the house for the day.

Executions Are Frequent. prisoners were condemned to death and say had better be put into the building of committee, and admits that one of the forty-seven executed. Ten women were modest, low rent houses, for along with reason which dictated his silence was the nced to death, but all were reprieved other things rents are going up in the apprehension that the committee might and given life sentences.

Germany is Restless. In Berlin, Paris and Madrid there is a demonstrate to visitors the progress in persistent demand for a revision of the industry which the kingdom has made durant and the better, it is thought the German Foreign office will approach the powers and declare Germany's conviction that the act has failed to meet expectations.

Welsh and Irish Co-Operate. John Redmond and Bills Griffith, the leaders of the Irish and Welsh parties, spoke a few night ago at Holyhead. Mr. Griffith said the two Celtic peoples were united in purpose. The Welsh, like the Irish, could say that their nationality had survived the suffering of centuries. Welsh and the Irish in the House of Commone were working side by side to pass the veto bill. "The next session of Parliament will see both Irish home rule and Welsh disestablishment through the House

Mr. Redmond said that the claim for nationality was the same in Wales as in Ireland. The Irish struggled for home rule, and so much of home rule as the No one who has ever lived has known all Weish desired for themselves the Irish of the treasures contained in this wonwould aid them in getting with all their drous library; but Father Ehrle knows

Colonial Statesmen Bucking. The government will take possession all the telephones of the country at the end of this year, and influential suggestions have been made that they shall be controlled not by the postoffice, but by a central bedy.

According to reports from Melbourne. the members of the Australian delegation to the coronation, the imperial conference, kampf, seems to be dying down in intens and the invitation of the British Parlis- ity, Cardinal George Kopp, bishop of Bresmentary committee are in a somewhat lau, in his position of member of the upper awkward position. The delegation will be chamber of the Landtag of Prussia, has a notable one, though there will be two im- been enabled to make a plea to the calmer portant figures absent, namely, Alfred Dea- reason of the legislators, regarding the kin, leader of the opposition in the Federal Parliament, and Mr. Verran, the labor quite in accordance with the degrees of premier, of South Australia. The premident the Council of Trent, and was a safehave refused to cross the seas on the guard, as far as possible, against heresay. ground that they should have been spe- to a close. The cardinal with his appre cially invited and not called on to take ciation of the mental attitude of Protesttheir chance.

Rat Pest a Problem. Alarming figures relating to the rat pest were given at a meeting of the council of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture, and a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that it is impossible in many districts to deal satisfactorily with the pest except by systematic metheds of extermination carried out over large

Fitzherbert Brockjoles said it was estimated that there were over 40,000,000 rats a person of great prudence. in the British isles. It was said that is the enemy of the rat and had thus upset Salonika Committee the enemy of the rat and had thus upset the balance of nature.

Mosque for London Steady progress has been made with the lecal Mohammedan mosque scheme. While Alleged to Be Merely a Cloak for Covthe chief financial support devolve upon Mohammedans, the project is evoking warm sympathy from all parts of the Is lamic world. The sultan of Turkey has shown his interest by a donation of \$5,000.

Alleged to Have Incited Ignorant Poles to Commit Crime and Boost His Game.

-A man named Ladislaus Ziolkowski, exploitation of Mesopotamia. These views notorious as an agent provocateur, was certainly appear to prevail among many of the Polish revolutionary organization. many Polish emigrants in Galacia to the phobe tendencies of the principal Zionist commission of deeds of violence, and after- organ published in Turkey, and the fact wards to have denounced them to the that some of the chief Zionist propagand- trouble followed a rumor alleging the rit-

Unsightly Advertisements in NO ATTACK MADE Get Married and Live Long, Germany Under Official Ban ON GERMAN RULER

BERLIN, May IL-(Special to The Bee.) bars securing it being filed through and has taken summary steps to remove un- crown prosecutor, begging forgiveness for to a scandalous extent, pills, seap, wine, matters and must therefore renounce you beer, pickles, hotels and variety theaters hospitality." HOUSE OWNERS AS ROAD AGENTS being advertised on huge boards virtually The "count" is described as a man of the railway, otherwise they will be torn is at his best when narrating his military

It is now believed that some petty of-WEISH AND IRISH CO-OPERATE ficial helped the bogus "count," Major had become possessed of the fine old castle He is the man who has been posing as an having ambitions and desirous of becom-

The president of Potsdam, whose example the count gone. Before leaving prison he s to be followed by several colleagues, found time to write a polite note to the sightly advertisements which disfigure the causing this official so much trouble purse of rallway lines. This disfigure- "The fact is," wrote the count, "that ment of the landscape is carried on here am obliged to attend to certain important

otting out the scenery. They are to be the most engaging personality, with the emoved to a distance of 400 yards from frank and easy bearing of a soldier. He experiences in the Philippines. On the strength of forged documents h

Von Schiemangk to escape from Hellbrown. of Stettenheim, and a wealthy young lady officer of the American army. One morn- ing a countess, was induced to fly with ing his cell window, which looks out on her count to this city, where they put up a narrow lane, was found open, the iron at the best hotels.

a Good Start.

is Acting Clearly Within His

Rights-Gold Rush on in

Iceland.

BY ERIC GRUNDMARK.

COPENHAGEN, May 14 .- (Special to The

grettable, sava Prof. Nordenskield, if Cap-

Amundsen to be first at the pole. Nor-

Gold Found in Iceland.

Fing of Denmark Oldest.

brog, that is, the strength of Denmark.

Committing Serious

Neuchatel Involves Poison-

ing of Two People.

GENEVA, May 13 .- (Special to The Bee.)

There is at present a sensational trial

canton of Neufchatel, Switzerland, A

professor of gymnastics, Ferdinand Majon,

is accused of having urged his mistress,

Mme. Nussbaum, to polson her husband

Mme. Nussbaum is charged with Majon.

The latter admitted the authenticity of

had poisoned his wife. As for the fe-

male accused, she retracted the statements

she had made during the magisterial in-

quiry. She protests her innocence, and poses as a victim of the acts of Majon.

Eighteen letters read at the trial contain

details of the preparations for poisoning.

Majon declares that he was perfectly

appy in his married life until the woman

Nussbaum appeared on the scene. His

ter is Set for Sunday Causes

Great Excitement.

port that an agitation for a massacre of

property, in preparation for flight. The

papers state that the massacre appears to

have been set for tomorrow, and that the

Jews, alarmed, are disposing of

ualistic killing of a boy last March.

RUMOR THAT MASSACRE

compromising letters, but denied that

occeding before the assize court of the

Swiss Accused of

not yet reached here.

ITALIAN LABORERS GRUMBLE RACE FOR SOUTH POLE ON

Government Worried Over Demand Scandinavians Think Amundsen Has for Cheaper Food.

drawn in Parliament to certain methods of LESS FOR MONEY THAN YEAR AGO | NORDENSKIOLD VIEW UNPOPULAR

Wave of Antagonism to the Pope in Friends of Absent Explorer Say He German Official Circles is Now Dying Down-Bishop Kopp Responsible.

BY CLEMENT J. BARRETT ... ROME, May 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The government expects that it will take Bec.)-The race to the South pole is being months if not longer, to put a quietus on followed with the keenest interest throughthe movement to securb a reduction of the out the Skandinavian countries and the prices of food. There have been mutter- news that Captain Amundsen has gained ings and grumblings in labor circles about so large a lead is generally regarded with the constant increase of prices, not for satisfaction, although Prof. Otto Nordensluxuries, but for the actual necessities of kield, the well known Swedish explorer, along the line of the proposed coronation life. The working people have noted that criticises severely the secrecy which Capprocession have developed into "road in spite of the increase of products, and tain Amundsen maintained concerning his agents." They have apparently made up national prosperity that it is more difficult. South pole project. It would be very re-

of certain kinds and the plainer class of found that Captain Amundsen had reached Arrangements have been made for the groceries are just as plentiful as ever, but it a week before him, taking the British

order that the landlords may make a few it was a year ago, but it is harder to get addressed to Captain Amundsen to the extra shillings out of the royal procession enough to eat. The government is spend-chairman of the committee of the Fram ing money by the bale on its army and expedition. In this letter Captain Amunds putting millions into the buildings of war- sen apologizes for not having previously Between 1966 and 1909, seventy-four male ships, money which the working people

> The International exposition at Turin will anarchist activity are dangers which vary garded as proper in polar explorers to have in magnitude from time to time; but they free use of the discovery of their predecesare always there and, with the development of manufacturers and labor-saving machinery, and the continuance of low wages, they are not likely to disappear.

Pope Able to Be Up.

The pope is able to celebrate mass every norning, but he receives very few visitors

Father Ehrle to Retire. Scholars and bookworms and men who are interested in the great libraries of the world will probably hear with regret that Father Francesco Ehrle, perfect of the Vatican library for many years, will retire next fall. Every one who has had to visit this library-a vast storehouse of all kinds of knowledge not to be met with elsewhere-found in Father Ehrle the kindest of welcomes, and most effective assistance. more than any other man about them. He will be succeeded by Rev. Monsignor Ratt, perfect of the Ambresian library at Milan. Father Ehrle, who is a member of the Jesuit order, will probably go into one of the form of a cross in the sky. He held the houses of the society after retirement this appearance to be a promise of divine

Antagonism Dying Down. The wave of antagonism to the pope which recently stirred official Germany and tended towards a renewal of the Kulturanti-modernist oath. Showing how it was It seems to have brought the discussion antism, has struck the right note. The pope believes and hopes that this may contribute to dissipate the pessimistic forebodings that have been predicted as ikely to be realized in a preximate future. The radical anti-Catholic in Vessiache Zeltung says it is undenlable that the moderation of the cardinal has prevented passion from running riot. A man of livting faith devoted to his right office with mind and heart, Cardinal Kopp is likewise

Attacks Zionism

ering the Designs of the Germans.

CONSTANTINOPLE. May 41.-(Special to The Bee.)-The Rumell, which is now UNPOPULAR OFFICIAL KILLED the organ of the Salonika committee and to believed especially to reflect the views of its military members, has published a violent attack on Zioniam, which is described as being simply and solely a cloak for German designs and notably for WARSAW, May 13.-(Special to The Bee.) schemes for the economic conquest and nurdered Wednesday in Kleloo, the crims Turks, both within and without the comseing attributed to the "fighting" section mittee organization, who profess to find Jews is perceptible at Kiev, where many evidence of German support of Zionism in Ziolkowski is alleged to have incited the strongly Germanophile and Angioists here are German subjects.

Rumors from Corfu Are Officially Denied by the Authorities at Berlin.

HIS HEALTH BETTER THAN EVER Energetic Emperor Assists at Excavation of Antiques.

NEGLECTED TO EAT HIS MEALS Prussian War Minister to Attempt to

Control Airships.

MUST NOT VIEW FORTIFICATIONS Women of Saxony Form an Ankle-Skirt Society to Make Popular

> German Women. BY MALCOMB CLARK.

the Short Garment Among

BERLIN, May 13 - (Special to The Bee.) About twice a day for a week semiofficial denials have been made in respect o the reports of an assault on Empero William at Corfu. These reports are described here as fabrications, and semi-official statements were issued from Corfu describing the emperor's health as more than usually satisfactory. It is remarked that, as in former years, the stay at the Achilleion is suiting admirably, and attention is called to his untiring exertions at the Garitza excavations.

The denials are coupled with statements about the emperor's keen interest in the excavations at the Garitza under the direction of Dr. Versakis. The excavators have come upon the ruins of one of the Corcyrean temples, and from what has up now been brought to light it is thought that the temple may date from the sixth century B. C. Dr. Vernakis has been at work uncovering fragments of one of the pediments, with sculptures representing, it is suggested, the battle between Zeus and the giants. The head of a monster Gorgon was brought to light and a lion's head was also found.

The imperial family arrived at Garitza by motor and proceeded to the spot where the workmen were engaged. Two stone slabs were being slowly brought to view at a depth of three feet below the surface, one quite small and the other much larger No reliefs were visible on the uppermost

Saw Old Slabs Unearthed. The emperor, however, had caught the diggers' fever, and nothing could induce him to leave the spot. Luncheon arrived communicated his change of plans to the by express messenger, but the emperor waved the servants away. As the afternoon wore on workmen succeeded in-clearing the soil from both the slabs, and with endeavor to dissuade him from his project. some difficulty they were raised from their resting place and exposed once more to the There are very few who take Nordensslab her foot. The emperor, who could not contain his delight at the scene, exclaimed: "Here has been brought to light Since the Cook flasco Danish scientists one of the greatest antiquities of all time, are inclined to go slow and if Amundsen and instantly dispatched a message to the should return with a claim to the discovery empress to returff to the excavations. Acof the South pole the fact that he is a cordingly, the empress, the princess and Scandinavian will not prevent his proofs the entire retinue of the court went there being subjected to the most rigid scruin motor cars. Finally, at 5 o'clock, the emperor, who had stood in the sun all day without food, was induced to return to the Achilteion. He gave the foreman \$15 to

There is likely to be a gold rush to Icedistribute among the workmen. land. Announcement is made that a Airship Pilots in Trouble. French mining engineer has not only found What is considered a most difficult point gold in paying quantities in Denmark's most northern colony, but silver and copper of law-one long foreseen by those who have studied the subject-is now being disas well. Full details of the discovery has cussed. The Prussian war minister has issued a notice forbidding aircraft to pass over fortifications. This especially applies The flag of Denmark, a plain red banner to passenger airships, such as the Ersatz bearing on it a white cross, is the oldest Deutschland. But now comes the question flag now in existence. For over 300 years as to what is to be done with those who both Norway and Sweden were united with violate the law? It is so easy for those in charge to plead that the wind carried them Denmark under this flag. In the year 1219, King Waldemar of Denmark, when leading that way against their will, or that they his troops to battle against the Livonians, were ignorant of the existence of the fortisaw or thought he saw a bright light in fications. Moreover, supposing a French company organized a trip to carry passengers over German territory and back to France, what could be done to prevent aid, and pressed forward to victory. From this time he had the cross placed on the their passing over the forts? It looks very much as if this prohibition will have flag of his country and called it the Danento be humbly withdrawn, and the secrets hidden away from the gaze of the inquisitive trippers.

Ankle-Skirt Society. The ankle-skirt having become so popular in Halle, Saxony, a ladles' Ankle-Skirt club has been formed. On the ground of Crime Blames Woman the hygienic qualities of the new skirt the members are pledged to carry on active propaganda in its favor. An extensive tour Sensational Trial Now in Progress at is being organized to advertise the new garment, which will be worn by all taking part in the tour.

Fine Police Work. Max Adler, a local merchant, the other home and killed himself.

Says an Austrian Physician

struggle against old age, says Dr. Lorand. author of a book that has set all Europe to talking. But he says: "If married life is one of the best means of resisting the approach of old age, on the other hand it is we should eat less meat and drink plenty positively certain that unhappy marriages of milk. Be as much as possible in the are the surest means of hastening its on- open air, and especially in the sunshine

says that from recent reports of the reg- seven and one-half hours. Have one com istry offices of Austria, Germany, France plete day's rest each week, without even and England it apears that we are justified reading or writing. Be temperate in the limited to 55 or 60 years, it may occasion- or coffee. Avoid places that are over ally be prolonged to 100 or even more by heated, especially by steam, and badly ven the operation of certain internal and ex- tilated.

VIENNA, May 12.-(Special to The Bee.) ternal agencies. By studying these we may -Marriage is an invaluable aid in the eventually be able to prolong the lives of many individuals beyond 80 or even years, and to strengthen our term of youth fulness by ten or twenty years. We need no longer grow old at 40 or 50 years. In order to live long Dr. Lorand says and take plenty of exercise, taking care to In his book, lately published in the Hun- breathe deeply and regularly. Sleep in a garian language and translated into at- very dark room with a window open, and most every modern tongue, Dr. Lorand do not sleep less than six or more than in assuming that, though life is usually use of alcohol, and also in the use of tea

CZAR TO VISIT IN GERMANY IRISH EDUCATORS KICKING

ful Injustice.

Russian Ruler to Be Guest of the English Government Accused of Will-Kaiser in June.

WILHELM WILL RETURN VISIT PROTESTANT PRIMATE PROTESTS Rebellious Monk Heliodorus Victorious Over His Enemies-Prisoners So Harshly Treated They

Resort to Suicide.

BY GEORGE FRASER. ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.-(Special to The Bee.)-Czar Nicholas and the kaiser of are expected to arrive in Germany in primate of Ireland, who preceded him, June and will take up their residence at said: Friedberg palace. The czar and the duke of Connaught will pay a simultaneous visit to the kalser at Wilhelmshohe, and the they would count no amount of money too kaiser will return the visit to the czar at

The exarina has greatly improved in reason why their majesties will spend the man." summer at Friedberg. Preparations are now being made there for their arrival. The newly completed train for the imperial household, said to be the finest and most complete ever built, wil be used by the egar and egarina on this trip.

Church Wrecked by Avalanche. The parish church in the village of Petropavlovsk, Russia, was wrecked by an avalance. Three persons lost their lives and three were dangerously injured. The men had gathered in the church, which was in a lonely section, for shelter during heavy snow storms when the building and were hurled from the wreckage of the avalanche to an elevated place when the building went to pieces.

Heliodorus Wins Victory. The monk Heliodorus, whose refractory attitude has recently been attracting so much attention, has won a complete victory. He wil remain at Tsaritsyn with imperial and ecclesiastical sanction. The monk has wen strong support from the people, many of whom took upon him now with greater favor that he has been able to defy the authorities and remain

after returning from his expulsion, Prisoners Driven to Suicide. The large number of attempted suicides in prisons during the last few weeks has led the authorities to begin a rigid investigation into the care given those incarcerated.

The authorities of the Derighin prison state that eght cases of self-mutlation occurred among the prisoners there from February 16 to April 10. The instruments included cobblers' knives and a knife made out of a tin box. The officials deny that allegations were made against the strict. ness of the prison regime and say that those who mutilated themselves were merely desirous of being removed to the

Wife's Heels Husband's Target. Maria Krissoff of Vilna, Russia, is petiloning for a divorce because her husband shot off her high heels as she was walking in their garden one morning.

Children Sting an Acto. r So sincere were the expressions of detestation shown by a juvenile audence for the villain in a play at Moscow that the actor taking the part, ignoring the manager's protests, tore off his makeup and implored the children to believe that he was only pretending to be a wicked man.

Swindler Ruins Many. PARIS, May 13 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Pathetic scenes are witnessed daily at day conceived the mad idea of shooting at the offices of Louis Rivier, who disappeople who passed the window of his peared after obtaining large sums of The police had to break open the money from depositors by means of a sodoor before they could sieze the madman, called 1 per cent scheme a day. There is who offered a stubborn resistance. After a continuous stream of callers, mostly peobeing kept in the police station a few ple of small means, who come to inquire hours, Adler was liberated. He returned whether there is any chance of saving their small fortunes.

Teachers of Irish National Schools in Practical Slavery and Buildings Denounced as Shame of

BY ROBERT EMMET. DUBLIN, May 12 - (Special to The Bee.) At the recent congress of the National of a great navy. The government has Germany are to exchange visits in the public school teachers held at Bangor, the early summer. The visits are looked upon president, Edward Hansfield, denounced on the Bourse, which has resulted out of with great interest by the other countries the British government for its neglect of the beginning of work on four dreadof Europe and Asia. The czar and czarina Irish educational interests. The Protestant noughts.

the Empire.

"If wise legislators realized what was best for the country, and, least expensive, great to be expended on education, remembering the force of the old lines, 'to work, to work, with joy and hope; let us be dding health by the Nanhelm water and expects all we can. Better build schoolrooms for to continue this treatment, and this is the the boy than cells and gibbots for the

> "Interested officials are wont to sneer at our fears, to preach content to those without the gates, to lull us into faise security while the giant robber from across the border, aided by his ally within the fold, is gathering into his granaries the grain he sowed not. But while the Irish teacher is forced to breathe the atmosphere of slavery while buildings are the shame hovels, death traps to pupils and teachers; while the programs, plagfarised from the wastebaskets of England are not only unsulted to the needs of our people, but are, from being overloaded, absolutely impossible; while the inspectors in many cases mere glad flies, are simply worrying ing the work of education-when the teachers are new, notwithstanding promises more than ever the slaves of inspectors, and the inspectors the slaves of the office; while professing democrats advocate a policy that will provide, at the public expense, for the higher education of mediocre boys of well-to-do parents, leaving the talented son of the poor man to toll because his father toiled-while in other words, brilliant boys are compelled to sweep the roads over which boobies whirl in motors, purchased at the commo charge; while the teacher sees, at the end of his long and rugged road, the state holding in one hand a miserable dole which in mockery it labels 'pension,' and indicating with the finger of the other the position in the workhouse world; in short, while Irish education is in its present relatively unsatisfactory condition. I cannot be blamed if, instead of asking you to sheathe your only weapon-prudent, persistent agitation.

Devlin is Caustic.

Joseph Dexlin, member of Parliament, said the present position of the national teacher in Ireland with regard to salaries, pensions and civil rights was a disgrace to any civilized country. It constituted a grave indictment of the manner in which the educational affairs of Ireland were administered There was not a parallel in Europe for a system which placed the teachers of Ireland on a lower level than policemen.

Referring to the salaries of Irish teachers, he said Lloyd George admitted that they were paid far less than the English navy, and when, after twenty-five years radium. service, the teacher happened to break down in health, he was awarded the magnificent pension of 8 cents a day, less than \$30 a year.

Apple Culture Reviving. In olden times apples were grown in Roumanian King large quantities in Ireland, but owning chiefly to bad cultivation and packing, the trade declined steadily and ceased to be a source of profit. During recent years successful efforts have been made to resusclate this important branch of agriculture

Death to Professors is Cry of Students

Portuguese Boys Attending Mission College Rise in Mutiny and Attack Teachers.

LISBON, May 18 - (Special to The Bee.) -With cries of "Death to the professors!" a sumber of students at the Mission college at Sernache do Bomjardine, Portugal rose in mutiny. They broke up their deaks and destroyed furniture and then dashed for the professors. Some of these gentlemen, in great terror, escaped by way of the window, and, dropping to the ground, made their escape.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS FREED

High Court of India Falls to Convict Group of Thirty-Three, but Six Are Juiled.

CALCUTTA, May 13.-(Special to The Bee.)-Of forty-two persons accused at released during the trial,

WILD TRADING ON BOURSEATVIENNA

Awarding of Armament Contracts is Occasion for Disorganizing Speculation.

SKODA SHARES ARE THE TARGET

Fluctuation in Price Causes Much Uneasiness.

THREAT BY MAJORITY HOLDER Unless People Let Them Alone He Will Flood Market.

MANY SUICIDES AMONG CHILDREN

Medical Experts Claim an Alarming Epidemic of Self-Destruction is Primarily Due to Over-

Education.

BY EMIL ANDRASSY.

VIENNA, May 13.—(Special to Tme Bee.) The Zelt announces that the Skoda works at Pilsen have constructed a colossal howitser of 42 centimeters, or more than fif-

teen and one-fourth inches caliber. The new weapon, which carries a projectile of 600 kilogrammes (1.322 ponds), is destined for the defence of the Austro-Hungarian coast against an eventual attack by Dreadnoughts. The Zeit states further that preliminary trials are being conducted with a 12-centimeter steel gun for the Austro-Hungarian heavy field artil-

Coast defense is to go with the building warned the people against wild speculation

The proceedings on the Vienna Bourse have for some time past been viewed with increasing uneasiness, both by the government and by banking and financial circles. Since certain sums were voted by the delegation for the construction of dreadnoughts, speculation has been rife in ammunition and ship armor works shares, which have risen with enormous rapidity in a very short time. The wild speculation especially affected the shares of the Skoda works, which have been entrusted with the work of furnishing the guns for the dreadnoughts.

All Classes Speculate. People belonging to classes which have ever before approached the Bourse, such as small tradesmen, caretakers and coachmen, have been investing in Skoda shares, In 1907 these securities were issued at 270, of a great empire, in many cases mere and paid in the following years no dividends, but fell to 240. They rose in January this year to 400. In March the Bourse quoted them at 506, and in April 700.

During the last week shares reached 837, which has been unparalleled eince 1873. Then there came a slump of 100 kronen before the close of the market and the next the teacher and hindering instead of help- quotations were 6%. Noisy offers filled the hall, and developments were anxiously watched all the morning. Men waited in groups outside of the building, and even pressed into the Bourse gallery in crowds.

The former proprietor of the Skoda works, who is still in possession of about 70,000 of the 120,000 shares, declares that if unjustifiable enthusiasm still continues he will throw all his shares upon the market. A good effect is expected in consequence of the retirement of the "small people" from their engagements.

Suicide Epidemic Among Children. Medical experts claim that the epidemic of suicides among children which prevails in Vienna and has shocked the city for the last few months is due to over-education. The succession of suicides grew more steadily with the attempt to take her life by a 12-year-old girl, daughter of a factory employe, because she had lost a half penny Afraid of punishment she went upstairs, took down her father's gun and shot herself. Fortunately the child was not fatally injured.

A few days before that a schoolboy of \$ years broke the strap of his schoolteacher. He boited himself in a small room and hanged himself out of the window through chagrin at the accident.

Radium is Great Stuff.

A series of interesting experiments is being carried on in the laboratory attached to the private hospital of Prof. Woorden, a well known medical expert in Vienna, Plants have been subject to radio-active influence and it has been ascertained that such plants grow to nearly twice the size of those not subjected to the influence of

Experience of the influence of radium on human beings are also being carried on but no results have as yet been made

Idol of His People

Bismarck Sought to Discourage His Acceptance of the Throne When it Was Offered.

BUCHAREST, May 13 .- (Special to The See.)-King Charles of Roumania, who has ust attained his seventy-second year, posseases a history few monarchs can equal. A prince of the house of Hohenzollern, at the conclusion of the revolution in Roumania, he was asked by the people to be their king. On the eve of his departure for Bucharest, Bismarck said to him: "At any rate. Roumania will be a pleasant memory to you." But the Iron Chancellor was wrong, for in less than six months the young king had not only won over his people, but made Austria, Turkey and Rus-

sia acknowledge his position. The wooing of King Carol and Queen Elizabeth is one of the romances of a throne. They first met at a concert in Cologne. After the entertainment the princess and her mother drove to the Floral garden. There they sat down, and to them presently came a party of young men. One of them looked very hard at the younger of the ladies, but she turned away from him. Then he introduced himself, and soon the two were engaged in a lively conversation, which lasted two

hours. A few months later her mother informed her that the prince of Roumania wanted Horah, India, of conspiracy to wage war her to become his wife. Her answer was against the king, the special tribunal of simplicity itself. "Let him come. He is the high court has acquitted thirty-three the right one," she said. "In a very short and sentenced six, who were already in time he returned," says the queen. "and Owing to his cleverness as a quick goal for a previous dacoity, to various I remember going toward him with my out their suspecting the burgiar's identity. change artist in disguising himself, the terms of imprisonment. One man died, hand outstretched, which he raised to his Warne carried out his mission by giving Paris detectives despaired of ever being one was found to be insane and one was lips." And it has been one long courtship ever since.

Paris Detective Turns Out to Be Leader of Thieves

evidence suggests that he is the victim of PARIS, May 13.-(Special to The Bee.)- when the police arrived the place was a coquette. M. Fritz Nussbaum, the hus-A man who was a police inspector and a empty. A little later an Apache, who had band of the accused woman, completely burgiar at the same time is in prison been arrested, said: "Since it is all up absolves his wife. The first hint of Detective-Inspector OF JEWS IS IMPENDING Report at Kelv that Date for Slaughnounced Warze as his accomplice. A third MOSCOW, May 11 -- Today's papers re-

awaiting trial. More than once he was I was with Nick, your colleague, when I engaged in investigation of his own crimes. made the coup. It was he who, as a lock-Gassion Warze's criminal doings was given it all is that the brute kept the 15,000 france amith, forced the bolt, and the worst of by a young man who on his arrest in con- for himself. He did not leave me a Witnesses describe the reign of terror person who figures in the story is a friend introduced by the burgiar-detective among of Warze, a girl named Lilac, who has the criminal classes of women. Suspicion been arrested, who is said to be responsible rests on Warse in connection with the for leading Warze away from the path of mysterious murder of a girl friend of

duty. In this way he became mixed up Lilac, who was stabbed not long ago. with a gang of burgiars, after having This girl knew of the detective's double gained a reputation as a detective. The identity, and when he abandoned her for gang christened him "Nick Carter," and Lilac she threatened to expose him.

the name became known to the police withthe gang a secret signal for danger, and able to capture Warze.