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Ind., May 11.—Calling to their aid skilled detectives, the authorities of Laporte county to-day redoubled their efforts in the task of Mack, Coroner of the county, to-day. unravelling the tangled skein of mur. The steps by which his brother Andrew der and arson in the Gunness case. With the world wide publicity given

to Laporte during the last few days clearing the mystery. Helgelein told queries as to the whereabouts of men again of the secrecy with which his who are said to have started for the brother had shrouded his movements betown from different points of the coun- fore his departure from South Dakota. try have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smutzer declines to disclose their had been printed in Scandinavian papers | years.

days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the explanaben aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Gunness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors who assert their belief that more of them ***************** met death at her hands

About seven years ago, it is said. Olaf Limbo was in her service and when upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where is was, she reported that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation

Arnel Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Gunness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the west, but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

The only suitor whose name has not been mentioned hitherto is Bert Albert, of Huron, S.D., to whom she is said to have promised marriage, a plan that never was carried out because of his lack of wealth.

The tenth body was turned up by the diggers at the Guaness farm shorty before 9 o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man. Another body has just been found at the Gunness farm. It was just underneath the spot where the first body of to-day's was found. It is supposed to be that of a woman.

Chicago, May S .- A despatch to the Inter Ocean from Laporte, Ind., says: Mrs. Bella Gunness, high priestess of murder, who at the back door of her farmliouse kept a private grave yard. from which 9 bodies have been unearthed, is alive. This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordinare tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes. Careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in ing revelation that the dead woman was | yet beet ascertained. not more than half the size or weight of

la addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the intimate friends of Mrs. Gunness asserted ! with the positiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the castle of death on the Met lung road.

Tried to Disturb the Graves.

What the authorities have declared was an attempt to disturb the nine bodies day up on the Gueness farm, so that identification of the remains would be impossible, was made to-day. Two men, whose identity is not known, broke into the carriage house of the farm, where the bodies have been placed, but were driven away by a watchman before It was evidently a case of deliberate they could do any harm.

on professional grounds. He ordered foot fail, almost beyond recognition. them from the premises, but they refused to go until they learned that Joseph walked to the sidewalk and back into Maxson, Mrs. Gunness' man of all the middle of the road, as if he had in work, had been sent to summon the sheriff. The men gained entrance to the carriage house by placing a ladder on

Wis, sons of Ole E. Budsberg, whose girders. and information of his movements be- cited as a cause for Hubbard's act. fore his departure from Iola.

Father Missing.

"My father said before he left Iola that he was coming to Laporte to work | Manuel Decerates Soldier Who Struck a farm," Matt Budsberg said in broken English, "He brought with him all the letters which he had received from Mrs. Gunness, and also \$800 in money the Necessides Palace yesterday after without embarrassment. by selling a mortgage note through the King Manuel had taken the oath of Farmers' State Bank of Iola. We have allegiance at the Parliament House, his had no word from him and have been majesty and the queen mother publicly working the family farm ever since he honored the soldier Volante, who, on left in March, 1907. We had a letter Feb. I, saved Queen Amelie's life by from Mrs. Gunness, which was ad- striking down the carbine of one of the A Toronto despatch: After more than dressed to my father, and read as if assassins who killed King Carlos and six hours' consideration of the evidence period there were disposed of in Manibe had left Laporte for Iola. I believe Crown Prince Luis, had leveled at her. by a jury in the Assizes yesterday toba, 60,554 acres; Saskatchewan, 925,of throwing investigation off the track. of the Order of the Tower and the Sword, of brutally assaulting and robbing Mrs. I am sure that my father's body was | which ex-Queen Amelie pinned upon his | Eliza Davis in her store at 601 Yonge | square miles; Saskatchewan, 3,250; Alone of those dug up on the farm. There | breast on a balcony of the palace in | street, on the night of March 20th. is no trace of the \$1,800 which he had sight of a cheering crowd numbering The case has been a remarkable one in his possession in April of last year. | thousands, at the same time exclaiming: on account of the positive nature of the acres; Alberta, 60,638 acres. I believe that woman killed my father "He saved my life." The cross carries evidence offered both by the Crown and Lands for irrigation purposes—Sasand took his money." Roy Lamphere, who is under arrest to that of a captain's.

in connection with the crime, has declared that Mrs. Gunness had urged him to insure his life in her favor, as-ELEVEN BODIES. serting that she had offered to pay the premiums on such a policy provided that

agreed to marry her. He said that he believed that his refusal to fall in Turber Discoveries In Mrs. Cun- which the latter manifested toward him, resulting in his arrest on three occasions and his trial before a lunacy commission on a fourth.

Lamphere's statement about a closed room in the Gunness house, to which, he asserted, he was always denied admission, is partially corroborated by the evidence of Joseph Maxson, who was eaught fire April 28. Maxson asserts that he had never been allowed access to the second storey of the farm house, where the closed room was located.

The Matrimonial Ad.

Ask K. Helgelein, of Mansfield, S. D., was again in conference with Dr. C. S. became infatuated with the Indiana woman were canvassed once more, but only partial progress was made toward Enough was evolved to show that advertisements for a matrimonial agency in the Northwest. Helgelein asserting Two rumors are current, one that a that a single sheet printed in Norwegian and full of such notices had been circu-

lated among his acquaintances. The circumstances lead the investigamon living in Ohio is said to have tors here to believe that Mrs. Gunness established communication with her vicims through this agency, such a promise accounting for her relations with Ole B. Budsberg.

Because of the heavy rain it was de- Paris. May 11.-The legal expert of Guinness farm to-day. The work will be

72 Saved.

New York, May 11.-The crew of the ship Peter Rickmers and the wreckers on board, 72 in all, * were safely landed from the ship ? shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The wind and the sea gradually went down during the night. +

The crew of the Rickmers, 33 in · number, were brought ashore by the Oak Island, Short Beach, Jones Beach and Zachs Inlet life-saving . crews. The stern of the Peter Rickmers was knocked off by the

The revenue cutter Mohawk, with the Sandy Hook life-saving crew on board and towing the power lifeboat Rescue, passed out of Sandy Hook for the scene of the wreck at 4.20 a m.

IN COLLISION

British Steamer Collides Hamburg Steamer.

cutta has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American the wins of the burned home, which at line bound for Porting, Me., at a it would also spare the children, first was thought to be the body of Mrs. point twenty miles well of here. The The expert found that the French timmess. This resulted in the astound- name of the Hamburg liner has not courts are competent to try the defa-

the siren who is supposed to have lured her stern broken and other damage. of the divorce case, but he declared The extent of the damage to the Ger- was involved in the divorce issue. man steamer is not known. A tug has gone out from here in search for

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Toronto Man Threw Himself From Rosedale Bridge.

Toronto despatch: Leaping over the Glen road bridge at Rosedale yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Thomas Hubbard, aged 20 years, 173 Macpherson avenue, struck on the iron girders halfway down and broke his back and neck. suicide. Hubbard was a driver for the year. The authorities are searching for the Harry Webb Company, and the first discovery of his death was made when the The day watchman at the farm of unattended horse and rig were seen. He Daniel M. Heston said that the men was picked up a few minutes later at claimed to be doctors, and had attempt- the bottom of the ravine, where the ed o justify their presence on the place | body was found battered, after the 120-Hubbard got out of his wagon and

mind a project from which his will momentarily revolted, After a few seconds' hesitation he walked swiftly to the railthe side of the building and forcing open | ing guarding the bridge from the ravine, climbed it and threw himself over, Matt and Oscar H. Eudsberg, of Iola, Half-way down his body struck the iron

disappearance from the Guinness farm The Harry Webb Company, by whom gomery, cashier of the Allegheny Na- er took refuge in the mountains or left is one of the mysteries of the case, ar- he has been employed as a driver for tional Bank for over 20 years, was ar- for Kobe. No person was injured. Forty rived here at 3.15 p. m. They brought the past three years, say that neither rested late to-day on a charge of embez- arrests have been made in connection with them photographs of their father | ill-health nor financial trouble could be | zling \$429,000 of the bank's funds. He | with the affair. The motive for the at-

SAVED QUEEN'S LIFE.

Down Assassin's Carbine.

Lisbon, May 11 .- After returning to his letter was written for the purpose | The King conferred on him the Cross George Slack was found guilty of crime with it honors and a pension equivalent by the defence.

GOT FOUR YEARS.

Captain Harbottle Sent to Penitentiary For Theft.

Was a Soldier and Must Take What Was Coming to him.

Toronto despatch: C apt. Colin Harbote this morning pleaded guilty to the theft of \$14,695.85 from the Toronto The Marderess Not Among the Dead working on the farm when the house Club, and was sentenced by Col. Denison to four years in Kingston Penitentiary. There were four indictments against Haroottle, but three were withdrawn. Harbottle, through his counsel, denied thefts charged in 1905, but admitted thefts in 1906 and 1907.

Mr. Robinette, his counsel, made an eloquent plea for leniency, urging that Harbottle had not taken any money away with him, and that he had returned without fighting extradition. Crown Attorney Corley joined in Mr. Robinette's plea.

The colonel, in pronouncing sentence, said: "It is a very painful case. I wish it had not been my lot to punish you. Harbottle, you are a soldier, and you must take what I must give you. You will go to the penitentiary for four

M'KEE DIVORCE.

Decree Will Not be Issued Against or In Favor of Either.

cided shortly before noon that no fur- the court presented his conclusions in ther digging would be done upon the the McKee divorce case to-day. His finding was in favor of granting a divorce, holding both Mr. and Mrs. Me-Kee responsible. Formal judgment will be rendered May 14. The suit was brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee, formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis. The first hearing took place in March.

In presenting his conclusions the gal expert retraced the history of the McKee marriage and described \11 Mr. McKee and his wife as "spoiled childres of fortune," who had fallen desperatery in love with each other. He said Mr. McKee was a man of uncontrollable temper who always had been interested in occutism and magic, and found that he had been guilty of great brutality toward his wife and that the repeated cenes of violence had seriously affected

He strongly condemned the husband's action, after the application for divorce had been filed, in instituting an infamous inquisition" among Mrs. Me-Kee's servants and he characterized the public revelation of the contents of the wife's love letters as Mr. McKee's crowning outrage aganst a woman whose principal fault was that she loved him too much. Nevertheless the law expert concluded, the charges that Mr. Memaltreated her child, stolen her jewels, ********* etc., had not been substantiated. As for Mrs. McKee, although she perhaps has been guilty of lack of tact, the charge that she had had unlawful relations with good reputation in America, and that bill

mation suit against Col. Baxter, Mrs. The Matiana has returned here with McKee's father, which has grown out The Evidence in Vancouver Stabbing The collision occurred in a dense fog. that neither Col. Baxter nor his wife

OLYMPIC AT BISLEY. U. S. National Rifle Association to

Send Team of Six.

Washington, May 11.- The National Rifle Association announces that it will send a team of six principals and three alternates to 'represent the United States in the Olympic rifle matches at

open competition, to which American itizens shall be eligible, at a place and late to be announced later. Names of candidates for positions on | nizantes. the team should be forwarded at once to the office of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. The team as selected will be assembled on or about June 20, and return to this coun-

----TOOK NEARLY HALF MILLION.

try about July 20.

Pittsburg Bank Clerk Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement.

was arraigned before United States Com- tack has not yet been reported. The missioner W. T. Lindsay to-night and damage done is estimated at about held for the federal grand jury under a \$50,000. bond of \$50,000, which was furnished by George E. Tener, a financier and business man of this city. The financial standing of the bank is | Amount of Western Dominion Lands Disin no wise affected by the defalcation,

as it is in a position to bear the loss ----

GEO. SLACK FOUND GUILTY. Was Again Convicted for Robbery With

tification by Mrs. Davis and some half dozen other witnesses of Slack as the man who entered the store and commit

ted the assault. An effort was made by the defence Halfa to place the blame on the man Alexander Rose, who was recently arrested on a charge of committing a series of similar assaults and robberies, but the Rose, and insisted that the man he saw leaving 'be store was Slack, and not

The Thaw Case.

Pougakeepsie, N. Y., May 11 .-The habeas corpus proceedings of Harry K. Thaw to procure his ree lease from the Matteawan State Hospital will be begun next Wednesday before Justice Herschauser, in this city, instead of next Monday, the date heretofore set.

This arrangement was made by District Attorney Mack, of Duchess county, and James G. Graham. counsel for Thaw. The postponement was made to suit the conveniance of District Attorney Jerome. Although District Attor-· ney Mack is legally in charge of the people's side of the case, the action having been brought in Dutchess county, Mr. Jerome will practically have charge of the examination of witnesses.

EMPIRE DAY.

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Hoist Flags on School House on Friday, May 22.

Toronto, Ont., May 11.-Empire Day will be celebrated in all the public schools of Ontario on Friday, May 22nd, the last school day before Victoria Day. Instructions to this effect are given in a circular issued by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, to-day. The notice extending from Mitchell to Nelson says: "As every rural school in this Province will have received a Union Jack from this department by the 22nd | Central Bank and Trust Co. branch of May and as doubtless all urban schools have one, that flag should be flown on Empire Day from every school building or displayed prominently on the school. The Canadian ensign should also be used, if one is obtainable."

The morning of Empire Day is to be spent in the school in the study of British history. In the afternoon patriotic recitations and addresses are to be heard from pupils, trustees and others.

Kee had tried to starve his wife, had Cannot Contract Themselves Out of Liability.

Ottawa, May 11 .- The Banking Comher chauffeur and an Italian nobleman mittee of the Senate this morning dehad not been proven. She did nothing ser- cided not to grant the request of the charges against Mr. McKee. In his liability for damages to goods while in final conclusion that the divorce should their custody. It was decided that the

JAPANESE ACQUITTED.

Cases Fails.

Evidently the police had the wrong man. Selection of the team will be made by | Hearing in the case against Naguchi, shirt was found, ended in the accused

JAPS ATTACK FRENCHMEN.

Outbreak Against Operators of Timber

Tokio, May 11.-An official report from Miyazaki prefecture states that a mob of eighty persons attacked a timber factory, owned by Frenchmen, in the village of Llino, May 5, doing considerable damage to the factory and the Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.-Chas. Mont- residences of the Frenchmen, who eith-----

22,431,316 ACRES SOLD.

posed of in Nine Years.

Ottawa, May 11.-From July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1905, the number of acres of Dominion lands disposed of in the Western Provinces was as follows: Manitoba, 3.025,875; Saskatenewan, 12, 409,750; Alberta, 6,996,191 acres. Of grazing lands during the same

Of timber lands in Manitoba 3,001

Of coal lands-Saskatchewan, 2.720 The Crown's case rested on the iden- 368 acres.

ATLANTA BLAZE.

Doz n Business Blocks Burned Down.

witness Pardoe was acquainted with Million and a Quarter Damage Done, But Now Under Control.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11 .- Half a dozen ***************** business blocks lie in ruins morning as a result of a fire which started near the terminal station his only visitor has been Mr. Alex. Tan about 3.30, and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section of

> 000 with the prospect that before the would be found in the cellar. fire is controlled this amount will be doubled Several small hotels and Dickson, of the Esther Street Police block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Bedfordshire, England. He destroyed. When the firemen reach- remains were taken to the Miles ed the scene on the first alarm they dertaking establishment, found themselves handicapped with low water pressure and this situation had not been remedied at 8 o'clock. The fire at 8 o'clock was wiping out business blocks in the direction of the centre of the city and threatening the entire business district.

the city is under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000. The first burst of flame issued at 3.30 from the third storey of the four-storey building at Madison and Nelson streets, This building extended through half of the block to Forsyth street. Half an was in ruins, and the Terminal Hotel, I the four-storey brick building between

The fire in the business district of

So far as known no one was seriously injured in the fire. The Inman block, on the corner of Mitchell and Forsyth streets, a brick structure three storeys in height and streets, caught fire about 7 o'clock and was destroyed. In this building were the

the Schlessinger and hotel structures

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OLD AGE PENSIONS.

MR. ASQUITH EXPLAINS PROVI-SIONS OF THE NEW SCHEME.

\$1.25 Per Week for All Persons Over 70, Excepting Criminals, Lunatics and Paupers-No One Who is in Receipt of More Than \$2.50 a Week Income Will be Admissible.

seemed to turn to hate and she began Campbell bill which constructions and conservative in their inseemed to turn to hate and she began Campbell bill, which provides that steam- is not likely to exceed 500,000, and the making scandalous and unwarranted ships cannot contract themselves out of cost must not exceed \$30,000,000 any one year. Married couples are to have \$1.80 CANADIAN DELEGATE Portland, Eng., May 11.—The British be granted in favor of neither the hussteamer Matiana from London for Cal- band nor the wife, the legal expert reported to the Senate, and the measure pensions is to be a national, not a local, says such a decision would avoid dis- was taken up clause by clause and a be- burden. The scheme is not to be operaginning made with the revision of the tive until January, 1909. No one in receipt of more than \$2.50 a week income

and city firemen fracas on New Year's periment. His calculations were largely ist Church throughout the world. This to have." Vancouver, May 11.-In the Japanese conjectural. He said he anticipated convention meets every four years and morning the jury in the spring Assizes probable criticisms, and was of the opin- delegates from all countries attend, acquitted Murato, the Japanese charged ion that the Labor party would think with stabbing three firemen. The fire- the scheme did not go far enough, to men told the story of New Year morn. which the Labor members immediately ing, saying that Anderson slipped on the assented. He reminded them that it was Britain's Surplus for Year 1907-8 is pavement, falling against the window of only a beginning, yet it made immedia Japanese house and breaking it. Two ate provision for half a million aged or three Japanese, carrying knives, ran persons otherwise dependent upon charout. Fireman Frost was severely cut ity funds or the poor law for relief. The in the face, McDonald in the shoulder scheme, Mr. Asquith declared, would be and Anderson in the back of the neck. attacked as socialistic, but, he added, if by Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Premier, in-At the close of the evidence Justice | this were Socialism, both parties in the stead of by the Chancellor of the Ex-Morrison said he considered the case | country were responsible for it. It | chequer, This departure from preceshould not have gone to the jury at all, stands in principle exactly on the same | dent is a result of the recent changes footing of free education. Then it would in the Cabinet. Bisley, England, July 9, 10 and 11, this The foreman announced the jury unani- be called a return to protection because Mr. Asquith, after commenting brief mous in finding the prisoner not guilty, it would be argued that under free trade by on the present slackening of trade another Jap, under whose bed a bloody coming. He repudiated this entirely. He boom year of 1997, announced that being allowed out on his own recog- cost of free trade, but it was perfectly year 1907-1908 amounted to \$23,530,000. present fiscal policy.

The House listened without displaying proximately \$90,000,000 during the past anything but keen interest, and though | year. pensions found the scheme less drastic of taxation at \$788,850,000.

Subsequent discussion in the lobbies factured with sugar. developed strong disapprobation in many directions. The Conservatives entirely distrust Mr. Asquith's estimate of the cost of pensions. They point out that | Tied to Bird's Leg, It Tells of Party on with the ever-increasing expenditure. especially for the navy, there will be enormons difficulties in the future in ernment, which they believe is bound the card was written the following soon to replace the present Liberal Goy. | message: ernment. The Laborites criticised the Feb. 26, 1908.-Are lost on an island plan on the ground that the age limit uncharted, 32 degrees latitude north by was far too high, and the income limit 46 longitude. We have food for five quite wrong. They contended that the months. Come and help us. latter puts a prentium on reckless living | The message was signed by the capand penalizes thrift. The Laborites urge tain and six men of the boat Lactour, that the age limit ought to be reduced from St. Lazaire. at least to 65 years. They point out that very few urban workers live to anything near 70, the average, indeed, being considerably below 60. This scheme will only benefit rural workers.

a message of hope and happiness. This toria on their wedding day.

view is voiced by the Liberal press. The advanced Radicals, however, regard the as do the Laborites.

WOMAN HATER. Death of Man Who Never Allowed

Woman in His House. Toronto despatch: The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Joseph Heeds, aged 51, an ecentric character, who lived at 216 Bellwoods avenue. The late Mr. Heeds was never known to have allowed a woman to enter his house, and he lived a very reclusive life. For 20 years past ner, 41 Russett avenue.

Mr. Tanner found him on Wednesday night suffering from pneumonia. told Mr. Tanner that in case he died, The loss at present will reach \$500,- wooden box containing his valuables Heeds sank rapidly all day yesterday and finally succumbed. Inspector one large one have been reduced to station, was notifed, and he will make heaps of brick and mortar. Four busi- a search of the house to-day. Before ness blocks are wrecked and the fire coming to Canada, 35 years ago, the is eating its way in all directions. The deceased was a letter-carrier in County Nelson and Mitchell streets has been | considerable property in the city. The

DUNNVILLE ROAD.

T. H. & B. Said to be Interested

Dunnville, May 11.—The prospects for the construction of that portion of the Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville selves behind a cluster of bushes on the Railway between here and St. Anns, road and opened fire, with repeating where it will connect with the T., H. & rifles. hour afterward the Schlessinger building B., are bright again. Some weeks ago Over seventy-five shots were fired in Mr. A. C. Bidwell, of New York, was rapid succession, the three mentioned half a block away, was burning, while given a thirty-days' option on the pro- above being killed while their companject, with a view to enabling him to ion fled. Over twenty bullets were ex-

He has succeedalin interesting the tims. and this week Mr. E. Fisher, of Hamil- of a neighborhood infested with illicit pressed with its situation and prospects | she had informed on them. and its value, not only as a feeder to his line, but as a profitable money maker in itself, that he has reported favorably on it to his principals, and it is now Jacob H. Schiff Expects a Wave of said that its construction by them is

TWO DROWNED.

Help Arrived.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.-Two men Byron McMaster, aged 48, and James that which was experienced here before the recent panic was on its way. Dubois, jun., aged 38 years, were drown- "The financial conditions in Europe, ed in Canandiagua Lake last night while he said, "excepting perhaps in Gerout rowing. They were only half a mile many, which has its own particular dif London, May 11.—Premier Asquith pro- from shore when their boat capsized. The ficulties, have at present much similarduced the budget to-day before a densely struggles of the men were seen from ity to our own. In England and France crowded House. The budget provides for shore, and two men started in a boat to money is abundant, more so, perhaps, the scene, but the men disappeared be in England, where the people for some old age pensions of \$1.25 per week for fore they could be reached. This morn- years have been saving and accumu all persons over 70, excepting criminals, ing the overturned boat and McMaster's lating, so that once more England's lunatics and paupers. It is estimated cap were found. The bodies have not investing power has become large. The

Rev. Dr. Henderson Goes to Balti-

more to General Conference. As the Prime Minister began to unfold pastor of the Dominion Methodist pear to be the determining factor the pension scheme the House listened in Church, the largest in the city, leaves on everywhere, and we are not likely to the tensest silence. Mr. Asquith warned Monday for Baltimore, Md., as a repre- return to normal conditions until after his hearers that the plan was merely sentative of Canadian Methodism, to the presidential election, and we find a beginning, and more or less of an ex- the General Conference of the Method- what kind of tariff revision we are going

MR. ASQUITH'S BUDGET.

\$23,630,000. London, May 11.—The budget was presented in the House of Commons to-day

sufficient revenue would not be forth- throughout the world, following the would not buy even this boon at the Great Britain's realized surplus for the possible to carry out the scheme with. This, he said, would be largely applied out departing a hair's breadth from the to the reduction of the national debt. which had already been reduced by ap-

many are prepared to criticise the Mr. Asquith estimated the total exschme, none were startled into immediate | penditure for 1908-1909 at 8764,345,000, hostility. The fact is, the opponents of and the revenue on the existing basis

than they expected, while the dissatis- The new budget reduces the duty on faction of the Socialists at what they sugar from 4s. 2d, to 1s. 10d, per hunregard as its insufficiency is mitigated dredweight. The reduction will become by recognition of the fact that they got effective on May 18 on raw and refined sugar and on July I on articles manu-

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA

Paris. May 11 .- A strange message finding money. They spoke with some from the sea has been received at Biarbitterness of these difficulties being im- ritz. A bird was shot there, on one posed upon the coming Conservative Gov. leg of which was tied a small card. On

PARDONS ON SON'S BIRTHDAY.

Madrid. May 11.-In commemoration of the birthday of his son, the Prince

FAMILY FEUD.

Trouble Began Over Destruction of Blockade Whiskey Distillery.

Danville, Va., May 11.-As a result of a bitter family feud, which has caused several previous difficulties of a more or less serious nature, three men were shot to death from ambush near Philipsburg, Va., a town some distance from

The men killed were: Samuel Shelton, aged 25; Charles Dodson, aged 35, James Holly, aged 19.

The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders, and released on bail, for a preliminary hearing to-day: Samuel and Grover Massey, brothers, and Heresford and Thomas Spencer, brothers,

The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other was brought to a focus several days ago when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a blockade whiskey distillery operated by Samuel Shelton, Shelton and his friends accused Wm.

Massey of the deed and started out yesterday morning with the avowed intention of destroying a blockade distillery alleged to have been operated by Massey. Half a dozen men were in the party and all were heavily armed. It is said that before they arrived at their destination, and while on the plantation of Heresford Spencer, the Spencers and Masseys being warned, concealed them-

tracted from the body of one of the vic-

capitalists who control the T., H. & B., The scene of the killing is in the heart ton, superintendent of the latter road, distilleries and near the place where a came here and was taken over the pro- woman was shot to death about a year posed route. He was so favorably im- ago by a band of moonshiners because

CRISIS HAS PASSED

Prosperity. New York, May 11.—Optimistic in his

views, absorbed during an extended trip through Europe and Egypt, Jacob H. Schiff returned to this city yesterday on the Kronzprinzessin Cecilie of Boat Capsized and Men Sank Before the North German Lloyd from Bremen. Regarding financial conditions both here and abroad. Mr. Schiff said he believed that the crisis had passed and that a wave of prosperity similar to

vestments than they formerly were.

"Germany has made great strides, both quantitatively and qualitatively, in the development of her industries, but that country is so largely dependent upon a foreign market as an outlet for her products that the depression prevailing all over the world has hit German manufacturers particularly hard.

Ottawa despatch: Rev. Dr. Henderson, "Conditions in the United States ap-

SCIENTISTS PEACEFUL. But Mrs. Eddy Says They Must Not

Join Peace Societies. Boston, Mass., May 11.-Mary Baker G. Eddy has issued an edict prohibit ing Christian Scientists from joining any organizations having for their object the maintenance of peace. The

order takes the form of a by-law of the Church, and reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the members of the mother church and of its branch churches to promote peace on earth and good-will towards men, but to do this it is not needful to form outside organizations. Members of the mother church shall not hereafter become members of peace societies, but shall promote the welfare of all man-

kind by demonstrating the rules of Di-A short time ago Mrs. Eddy issued a declaration expressing her opinion that the building of battleships was an assurance of peace. One of her most famous by-laws was that prohibiting her followers from holding membership in any social organizations except Ma-

sonic lodges. CLEVER JEWEL THIEF

Edward Boeck Admits Thefts Totalling

New York, May 11 .- J. Edward Boeck to-day pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$200,000 worth of jewelry on various pretexts from Marceilus Pitt & Company and Edwin W. Dayton, of this city. Boeck was captured in California. Most of the jewelry was found in pawnshops in this city.

----KHYBER PASS EVACUATED. Sir James Willcocks Received Orders to

Withdraw His Forces. Simla, May 11 .- Major-General Sir James Willcocks left Landi-Khotal today and returned to Peshawur, the British forces having received orders from home to evacuate Khyber Pass. This order is much criticised, although all trouble from the Afghans seems ended for the present.

"You ought to be ashamed of your-The Moderate Liberals received the of the Asturias, who was born May 10, self to strike your little brother who scheme with enthusiasm. They regard 1907, King Alfonso has pardoned three can't protect himself," said the virit as based on sound finance, and believe of the anarchists who were imprisoned tuous parent. "The same thought that it confers an appreciable benefit for their connection with the attempt bas often occurred to me when you upon the aged poor, to whom it brings | made to assassinate him and Queen Vic- | gave me a licking," replied the young

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