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AND COUNT OKUMA EXPLAINS THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Asserts Statesman-Mischief Makers Scored.

New York, April 8 .- The Inde-Okuma, the Japanese Premier, the believe my men are away ahead

connection with Japan's negotiations at Peking are due to misunderstanding and misinformation scattered broadcast by interested mischief makers.

"When the negotiations are disclosed it will be found:

"That Japan has not infringed the rights of other nations.

"That Japan is not attempting to secure a monopoly over China. "That Japan has adhered strictly to the principle of equal opportunity. "That Japan is not attempting to

create a protectorate over China. "That Japan is not seeking to secure in China any advantage which does not accord with the Anglo-Japanese alliance or with any treaties or undertakings with the United States. "We have fully informed the United States and other interested Powers as to Japan's purposes.

"The negotiations between Japan

"We believe that they are satis-

"I am now willing to state publicly through The Independent that Japan is quite confident of the rectitude and good faith of her position. "Japan is merely seeking to settle

outstanding troublesome questions a way looking toward permanent peace and good understanding."

GERMAN TOYS IN BRITAIN.

American Goods.

London, April 8 .- The Times says: "The importation of German toys into England appears still to be carried on. According to statements of British factors, toys made in Germany are entering Britain under the guise of American-made articles.

"For a long time past Germanshipped by American-German houses return they dropped bombs on Muel- The official at the embassy protestto England. These articles are sold beim and Neubourg. in this country at a comparatively A French biplane, which was being States embassy."

"It is suggested that naturalized its way in the mist last | night, and may speak English, but the Germans have gone to Italy, found crossing the Swiss frontier landed gentleman must speak French." German goods there, and sent them near Poremtruy. The pilot said he The conversation was: interrupted to agents in America for trans-ship- and his companions had come from until an appeal was made to the American made are in other mases believed to be of German origin.

been used in this way owing to the increasing difficulty of getting goods through Holland, although suplies are said still to be coming through the latter country."



Take notice that

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston intends to Bill Forbidding Restriction Passes construct as local improvements the works as described in the Schedule below, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work and upon the following lands which is immediately benefitted by the work.

2. The estimated cost of the work, the amount to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is as shown in the schedule below. The special assessment is to be paid in twenty annual instalments.

SCHEDULE.

Albert St., east side, from Alice to King . . \$ 524 00 \$ 293 90 Albert St., west side, from King northerly Adelaide St., north side, from Divisjon to Barrie St., west side, from Princess south-Princess St., north side, from Barrie west-Birch St., north side, from Albert, westerly Cowdy St., west side, from Pine northly
394 feet
Corrigan St., south side, from Bagot to College St. west side, from north limit 179 20 Division St., west side, from Adelaide to 135 68 Concession 135 36 Ellerbeck St., east side, from King to north limit lot 11 Ellerbeck St., west side, from Davidson to First St., north side, from Chatham, easterly 136 feet First St., south side, from Chatham easter-55 52 King St., north side, from Livingston to City limits 426 00 Markland St. north side, from Patrick to 115 52 Ordnance St., west side, from Sydenham to Alma Patrick St., west side, from Stephen, south-Queen St., south side, from Division, east-Stuart St., north side, from west limit lot to Albert St. 411 00 Sixth St. porth side, from Division wester-Sixth St. south side, from Division to Chat-Thomas St., north side, from Montreal to Division Victoria St., east side, from Union to Earl 899.55 3. A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its con- aragua.

Kingston, April 8th, 1915.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

CANADIANS WORK HARD

London, April 8.-News of the Canadian contingent up to March 31st reached London to-day shows seeks to Allay Suspicion-Purposes men are working harder than even, In China Accord With Treaties, sixteen hours daily, being taught the fine points of the game of mining, grenade throwing, wire cutting, erecting wire entanglements.

Montreal infantry officer writes: The men still look smart. I really following "message to the American this respect. Our brigadier has everyone at work clearing up ammu-"Tokio, April 3 .- The uneasiness nition, etc. Things will go better and suspicion in the United States in next time than at Neuve Chapelle. The ground is drying. Thousands of troops are waiting far a chance to

> "The Bishop of London's addresses to our men are splendid. He first addresses the officers, then the General Alderson also spoke. said he was surprised and greatly pleased at the way we had our part. He said soon there would hot work for us; hard work, Our regiment is now in splen-

> > UNION ORDERS STRIKE

On All Beebe Lines From Syracuse

To Buffalo. Syracuse, N. Y., April 8 .- A general strike order affecting the Empire United Railways and Associate Lines between Syracuse and Buffalo was issued in this city last night by jury for causing the death of a girl International officers of the Amalga- by an iceboat on the bay on Jahumated Association of Street and Elec- ary 16th. tric Railway Employees of America. Music! Prize package worth 40c., 3

effective within twenty-four hours. fin's. It was issued to committee chairmen Beef, Iron and Wine spring tonic, on the various roads with instruc- at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. tions that every effort be made to ef- 50c., \$1 and \$2. fect a complete tie-up of traffic.

ence to the general order.

Despite this statement union officials who are engineering the movement insisted that there would be a Shipped From U. S. And Sold As complete tie-up within twenty-four

CHASED A MILITARY TRAIN.

Railway and Stations Along Line. Geneva, Switzerland, April 8.-Two French aviators pursued a German military train yesterday from Marmade dolls classed as American are bach to Villingen, in the Black Forsaid to have been shipped from Ital- est. They damaged the railway and when he was interrupted and told ian ports to America and then re- stations along the line. On their that he must not use English.

pursued by German aviators, lost The operator replied, "That elieved to be of German origin.

Delmont, where they appeared be to be carried on.

The United States seems to have fore Col. Audeoud. Neither of the men were injured. They will be in.

USED RED-HOT POKER.

Watchman Tries To Press It Into His Breast.

ting in the watchman's box at the Concord crossing along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Gurnnie Mangine, aged thirty-nine, attempted to kill himself by pressing a red-hot poker into his breast at a point above the heart. After the hot iron had gone to the depth of more than an inch the agonies the man suffered were so great that he fainted. His clothing was ignited by the hot poker, and he was badly burned about the upper part of the body

NO LIMIT TO APPRENTICES.

California Senate.

Sacramento, Cal., April 8 .- A bill forbidding any restraint upon the to bring the flax industry to the nogive the American boy a chance in

Margaret Anglin In a New Role. Baltimore, Md., April 8 .- Margaret Anglin presented at the Academy conditions. of Music for the first time last night. "The Desert Island," a new comedy by Paul Kester, in which she played the leading role, with a supporting company including Ruth Holt Boucicault, William Boyd, Harry Barfoot, red Tuesday afternoon in Belleville Mrs. Charles G. Craig, and Pedro de Hospital, when Pte. Harry Driver. Cordoba. The play is in three acts, who came from Lindsay with the 45th with scenes laid in New York, and detachment, succumbed to the disease. introduces Miss Anglin in a role He had been ill since Wednesday last. widely different from any in which The unfortunate soldier was aged thir she has been recently seen. The ty-six years and five months. He had character is that of a young Virgin- no relatives in Canada. ia church choir singer, who has been 20 reared in the more cultured environment and who is suddenly thrown in- jano. Huerta, late Mexican dictator, to the turmoil and excitement of was on his way from Spain to the 20 New York life.

Edilion Making Dyes. so-called famine in dyes, due to the tives on Wednesday, 124 to 16. war, was about to end. At his plant at Silver Lake, N.J., he said, he had already made large quantities of the 20 best aniline dyes, and he asserted pleased to learn that there is at least that it was only necessary for textile manufacturers to follow his ex-

Revolution Reported At Nicaragua, acting directly upon the blood and muunder rush orders yesterday for Cor-20 into, Nicaragua. The cruiser's departure is believed here to have been due to the reported outbreak of a Hundred Dollars for any case that it Sale! 750

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THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

In Preparation For Big Effort At A General Review of Country District and Local News.

"Celery Tonic" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Vests, two for 25c.; black hose, two pairs 25c.; corset covers, 25c. Dut

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grass, Belle ville, celebrated the fiftieth anniver sary of their wedding on Monday. 25c. ice cream bricks at Gibson's led Cross Drug Store.

Col. McBain testified as to the purhase of lands at Valcartier camp ground, stating that his commission totalled about \$12,000. Ice cream bricks at Gibson's Red

Cross Drug Store. Sale! Boots, sizes 2, 21, 3, from \$1 Major Fletcher satisfactorily explained the exchange of three horses

bought for the Government. "Do you need a spring tonic?" Go to Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Joseph Snyder was found at Welland of attempted treason, and A. Nicoloff was sentenced to one

of his own for animals he had

year on the same charge. "If you need a spring tonic" go to Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The Parliamentary Boot Committee completed its taking of evidence and conferred on its report, which will probably be presented Friday. 32 foot-easer, \$1.50. Dutton's,

25c. Syrup Figs. 15c. Gibson's. Lawrence Callon was found guilty of manslaughter by a Hamilton

The order is expected to become sheets 10c. Button's, opposite Grif-

Hon. Dr. Reid moved a recommen-Late last night officials of the Em- dation from the Public Accounts' pire United Railways said that not a Committee of the House to instruct single road had been tied up, al- the Department of Justice to enforce though some of the Amalgamated restitution in the matter of middlemen had joined the strike in obedi- men's excessive profits on binoculars sold to the Government.

CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

Paris Exchange Keeps An Ear On All Telephone Messages.

Paris, April 8.-Prohibition of speaking English on the telephone is enforced in Paris more strictly than Two French Aviators - Damaged ever. Even talking to the American embassy in English is carried with the greatest difficulty. An American, who is unable

speak French, was talking over the phone with the American embassy

ed, saying, "But this is the United Belfort, but had not been able to superintendent of the telephone comreturn. The aviators were taken to pany, who allowed the conversation

PARLIAMENT'S CONSENT.

To Be Obtained Before Buying G.T.P. Branch.

Ottawa, April 8 .- Parliament was sparsely attended yesterday. Most of the members and all the spectators Wilmington, Del., April 8 .- Sit- were in attendance at the sittings of the two investigating committees. Nevertheless considerable work was

After further extended discussion of the Government bill to authorize the taking over of the Lake Superior branch of the G.T.P. and the operation of the National Transcontinental, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, submitted an amendment under which it is provided that before the line is purchased or leased for more than five years the approval of Parliament must be secured. This amendment was put through the committee by general consent, and the bill now stands for a third reading,

Canadian Flax Association. London, Ont., April 7 .- In order

number of apprentices in any trade tice of the Provincial Governent, was passed yesterday by the State and for the purpose of co-operating Senate, in which it originated. In generally, upwards of twenty flax debating the measure, the opponents growers and manufacturers from called it a device "to destroy labor different parts of Ontario met here unions and establish the open shop." yesterday at the instance of Mr. G. Its advocates said it was a bill "to H. Campbell, president of the Canadian Fax Mills. The result was that the Canadian Fax Association made organized and arrangements made for the frequent executive meetings so that the members and the Government might be kept in touch with

Died Of Meningitis.

B?lleville, April 8.-The second death from meningitis in the ranks of the 39th Battalion, Belleville, occur-

Official announcement that Victor-United States, was received at State Department on Wednesday from the American consul at Seville. West Orange, N.J., April 8. - A proposed constitutional amend-20 Thomas A. Edison predicts that the ment giving women the right of suf-United States will soon be manufac- frage in Connecticut, was rejected by turing its own dyes, and that the the Connecticut House of Representa-

The readers of this paper will be

one dreaded disease that science has stages, and that is Catarrh. ample to break the monopoly which Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure 20 Germany has hitherto had in the dye how known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease, cous surfaces of the system, thereby berta. Panama, April 8.—The United cous surfaces of the system, thereby Oswego harbor gets \$100,000 unsisting nature in doing its work. The falls to cure. Send for list of testi-

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Ideal Theatre

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FARM HAND SHOOTS

Wife of Employer When She Resisted Attack.

Utica, N.Y., April 8 .- When Mrs. Devillo N. Helmer, of Cass Bridge, near Herkimer, wife ofta well-to-do farmer, resisted an attack by their farm hand, William Brayton, yesterday, it is alleged he shot her in the left side with a thirty-eight-caliber revolver. She is in the Herkimer Hospital, where it is said she will

The sheriff and a deputy overtook Brayton two miles from the place and when he was ordered to stop Brayton shot himself over the heart. He, too, is in the hospital and has a chance to live.

Brayton had been discharged and was packing his things in preparation to leave the Helmer farm when the alleged attempted assault is said to have occurred.

Hall's that Connie Beare, wanted on charge of robbing his employers, the Dominion Express Company, of \$3,equires a constitutional treatment 000 in bills from the Lindsay office. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally has been arrested in Edmonton, Al-

States cruiser Chattanoogs sailed and giving the patient strength by der the apportionment of the \$30,building up the constitution and as- 600,000 in the Rivers and Harbors proprietors have so much faith in its bill, is announced by Secretary o

The United States Secretary of the Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To- Navy has ordered a court-martial of three men on the cruiser San Diego in connection with an explosion on

