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STOESSEL CALLS NAVY THE "FRIGHTENED FLEET: Attempt to Save Martin BLAMES IT FOR THE FALL OF PORT ARTHUR

Czar's Sailors Say They Show General Up at Courtmartial.

Bitter Discord Amongst the during critical engagements. flicts of authority and demoralization Russian Officers Returning to St. Petersburg.

Paris, Feb. 15. - French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer Australien, having on board courtmartial. Gen. Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the vensky had better not establish a too Russian officers. The army officers are secure base along the route or like the particularly hostile to the fleet habit- naval officers at Port Arthur it will be ually calling it the "Frightened fleet." impossible to let them venture sea-Admiral Lockinsky, who was com- ward." mander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur is lengthily quoted as making isien adds: a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others. The Matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing paval fully returns his batred." Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear-Admiral Without as "bed-chamber admirals, conclude that the fortress fell largely not acquainted with their duties, and because of the regrettable quarrels and is ready to be launched.

seasick whenever afloat." The admiral added that Vice-Admira! Skrydioff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostock, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the btuesvel. Skrydloff and Alexieff before man had a cargo of provisions on the courtmartial, as he did not intend board, which, according to her papers, afternoon.

Novoe Vremya Proposes He Be

Tried by a Military Commission.

King Threatens It Unless Little

Princess Is Given Up.

cess Anna, he will seek to have

again the Eastern Circuit Association.

composed of the owners of 39 theaters,

playing burlesque shows throughout

the east and middle west, by the J. B.

have been dark most of the time,

Miss Anthony's Birthday.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15. - Today is

Seamon and the Miners.

Will to let himself be made a scapegoat like were consigned to Yoykuta, ten miles Rear-Admiral Oukatomsky who now from Yokehams. Rear-Admiral Oukatomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lockinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defenses, and frequent con-

Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers, horsemen. The operation began miral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the

The Petit Parisien quotes Gen. Stoes-

The correspondent of the Petit. Par-"Gen, Stoessel cannot pardon the

navy's failure to succor him while the The French special correspondents

among the officers. Jap Prizes.

Tokio, Feb. 15. - The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman bound for

Russians on the Move.

Tokio, Feb. 15, 2 p.m. - The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun River, west of Liao Yang, with 9,000 which describe (ien. Stoessel and Ad- of Chitaftzu, One force of cavalry stole into Laohunshi and simultaneously an-other cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Chitaitzu and 27 miles west of Liao Yang. Nine thousand cavalry with artillery approached the river a mile below Tacha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing

> Tokio, Feb. 15. - A fire took place at the Atsuta works, near Nagoya, last night, and the damage done was con-siderable. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is considered possibly the work of an incendiary.

> Tokio, Feb. 15 .- The new torpedo boat destroyers Ariaka and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their average speed is 29 The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at the Yokosuka navy yard,

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-The departure of Grand Duke Alexis and Vice-Admiral Avellan for Libau last evening to bid farewell to the third squadron on its departure for the far east does not indicate that there is any inmeffective blockade of Port Arthur. Vladivostock were captured off Hok- tention of postponing the sailing of Lockinsky declared he would denounce kaido yesterday. The Apollo was the squadron as has been rumored at camp, and an effort is being from Cardiff, with coal, and the Scots-Kiel. The admiralty mentioned no starve them into submission.

WANT KUROPATKIN TRIED The Temiskaming Loan

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15. - In view of the continued attacks on and criticism of Gen. Kuropatkin, which are prejudicial to the Russian arms, the No- member of the firm of Coutts & Co., been repaid the money advanced for voe Vremya, in an extended defense of the tactics of the commander-in-chief, judgment on the general. WILL CANCEL ALLOWANCE

There is a feeling in governmental circles that the Province will be able

Florence, Feb. 15 .- Dr. Koerner, o Dresden, the legal representative of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, The Western American City at Mercy Russian Journal Says Attempt at of a Coal Famine. ceedings in the courts of Italy to com-

pel the Countess Montignoso to relin quish to the King, her former husband, the custody of her child, Prin-Des Moines, lowa, Feb. 15. - Continued, unrelenting cold and snow, in examined as to her sanity. Dr. Koerner says also that unless the young princess is given up to her father by March 1, the allowance granted to the countess will be stopped by he King's SPARROW TAKES ACTION the coal fields render teaming almost Accuses Theatrical Managers of Conthe state farmers are burning corn for

SHIPWRECKED CREW

Sparrow Amusement Company, Lim-New York, Feb. 15. - One shipited, a Canadian corporation, which demands \$100,000 damages for alleged conspiracy, says the Tribune. The defendant company includes, among other well-known managers, George J. Kraus, Timothy Sullivan, Hurtig & The Sparrow Company owns the Royal and Francaise Theaters in Montreal. Up to Aug. 1 last it contends, it was a member of the defendant asso-On and after that date it alleges the managers of the defendant corporation conspired to ruin the plaintiff, and caused all the attractions booked to play at the plaintiff's houses this season, except two, to cancel their engagements. As a result, it is alleged, elaintiff has been compelled to play inferior attractions, and its theaters

waterlogged. The crew of the Southard was rescued by the German steamer Siberia and landed at Fortune Island. the 89th birthday of Susan B. An- The bark Elisa Vetromile had been thony, and for several days gifts and in service nearly half a century, havcongratulations have been pouring in ing been built at Port Glasgow in 1857, en the advocate of woman's suffrage and was owned in Naples. The Ida C. from all parts of the world. Miss An-Southard was built at Waldoboro,

spiring to Ruin His Business. New York, Feb. 15. - An action has been begun in the United States court

An Italian and American Ship Lost In West Indian Water.

wrecked crew and a sailer from another vessel, which had been abandoned at sea, were brought here today on the steamer Sarnia, which arrived from Kingston by way of Fortune Island. Six of the sailors were seamen from the Italian bark Elisa Vetromile, which was bound from Aruba, Venezuela, for Venice, with a cargo of phosphate, when she was wrecked on Point Morant, Jamaica, Jan. 27, and became a total loss. The other sailor was a member of the crew of the American the President, King Edward's greetschooner Ida C. Southard, from Port or Spain, Trinidad, for New York, with a cargo of asphalt, which was abandoned at sea Feb. 6, dismasted and

thony is in excellent health, and car- Maine, in 1892, but was owned by A. ries her years lightly.

I. Reid, and hailed from New York

The Kaiser May Build

tee of the Reichstag spent considerable time yesterday discussing the advisability of building a strong fortress an adequate point of support. at Kiaochau. Herr Von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty explained that the appropriation of \$625,000 was merely for completing work already begun for barring the entrance to the harbor

A Conservative member defended the appropriation because it was necessary to protect Klaochau from surprise by

Germany in the far east. Dr. Arendt proceedings were ordered published.

Berlin Feb. 15 .- The budget commit- (Free Conservative) expressed the hope

special bill for fortifying on a large mals and their produce, and of \$325,900 in the fisheries exports. Lumber and agricultural products exhibit a decrease.

Secretary Von Tripitz declared the Government had no idea of making a second Port Arthur of Tsingtau, but only asked the regular appropriation.

which was then voted. Herr Bebel (Socialist) said the ex- mittee advocated keeping the foregoing posed position of Kinochou presented proceedings secret. Herr Singer (Soa great danger for the colony, but it cialist) and Herr Mueller (Radical),rewould prove a very costly base for presenting Sagen, protested, and the

Likely To Be Renewed They occupied the railroad station and pillaged it.

Toronto, Feb. 15. - J. G. Colmer, a banks and the provincial treasury have of London, Eng., will confer with Pre- the work on the railway, and the balmier Whitney and Hon. A. J. Mathe- ance was intended by its negotiators son. Provincial Treasurer, today in to pay for the completion of the line. connection with the loan of £1,200,000 The loan has to be renewed or paid for the Temiskaming and Northern off by the issue of bonds on May 15, Ontario Railway. From the loan, which was arranged through the company to finance it easily, the only question named by the late Administration, the being one of terms.

DES MOINES' HARD CASE POKES FUN AT UNCLE SAM whips were elected at the Conservative

World Diplomacy Is Farcial. St. Petersburg, Feb. 15. - The Novoe the action of the United States Senate connection with the arbitration which have practically put an end to treaties, pokes fun at the alleged at business and tied up all trains enter-ing Des Moines and traversing the leadership in the world's diplomacy. tempt of the United States to take the state, have placed the entire city and The editorial reviews the plan for premercy of a coal and fuel serving the administrative entity famine. But one dealer in Des Moines China, the proposed naval demonstrahas hard coal for sale, and that at a tion in Turkish waters, the establishprice almost above the reach of the ment of the Republic of Panama and consumer. Drifts between the city an the proposition to hold a second peace conference at The Hague, concluding impossible, thereby cutting off the with the cornucopia of arbitration soft coal supply. In many sections of treaties, "the whole idea of which," the paper says, "finally met the fate which overtakes a new fad. fore, it is not to be wondered at that the senate declined to yield to a

BATTENBERG'S CRUISE

scheme which placed the settlement of

future disputes entirely in the hands of President Roosevelt."

The Squadron Will Visit American

Waters During October. London, Feb, 15, - The date of the visit to American waters of the squadron of British warships, commanded Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Lattenberg, has been definitely fixed for October. It will comprise a short stay at Newport, New York and Annapolis. The prince's visit to Washington will, it is understood here, be of an official character. President Roosevelt will be notified through Sir Henry M. Durand, the British ambassador, and Prince Louis will convey to ings in a special message.

TRADE RETURNS

Figures For Seven Months Indicate Revival in imports.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The trade figures for the past seven months are not as encouraging as one could wish, nevertheless, indications of a revival are not wanting. The total imports for consumption were \$147,916,422, an increase of \$5,768, wanting. The total imports for consumption woman's suffrage the world. Miss Andert was built at Waldoboro, lent health, and carbett was owned by A. R. Reid, and bailed from New York.

Aiser May Build

Fortress in Far East*

-The budget committage the world with the same period of the previous year. The schedules in which the increases are shown are coin and bullion, \$4,005,839, and free goods. \$2,732,674. The increase in the value of tree goods brought in denotes that manufacturing is brisk. Imports of duttable goods show a diminution of \$1,049,674. Taking the figures for the month of January, the imports were \$18,063,708, as against \$17,472,980 for the same four weeks of 1904. Imports of duttable goods for the seven months aggregated \$125,240,433, being a falling off of slightly over \$10,000,000 contrasted with the same period of the previous year. The schedules in which the increases in the value of free goods brought in denotes that manufacturing is brisk. Imports of duttable goods show a diminution of \$1,049,674. Taking the figures for the month of January, the imports of duttable goods of 1904. Imports of duttable goods for the seven months aggregated \$125,240,433, being a falling off of slightly over \$10,000,000 contrasted with the same period of the previous year. The schedules in which the increase in the value of free goods brought in denotes that manufacturing is brisk. Imports of duttable goods show a diminution of \$1,049,674. Taking the figures for the month of January, the imports of duttable goods of 1904. Imports of duttable goods for the seven months aggregated \$125,240,433, being a falling off of slightly over \$10,000,000 contrasted with the same period of the previous year. The schedules in which the increase and fishermen \$140,000,000 contrasted with the same period of the previous year. The schedules in which the increase and shown are coin and bullion, \$1,049,674. The increase of the previous year. The schedules in which the increase are shown are coin and bullion, \$1,049,674. The incre an adequate point of support.

Dr. Semler (National Liberal) aditional fishermen share the increase with the manufacturers. This is evident from the gain of \$316,008 in the value of animals and the gain of \$316,008 in the gain of \$316,008

Fairs and Exhibition.

Toronto, Feb. 15. - At the meeting Toronto, Feb. 15. — At the meeting this morning of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions Association, papers were read by Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner; A. W. Cohoe, of South Woodslee, and John Farrell, of Forest. They were followed by interesting discussions. The revision of the agricultural and arts act, which has been creating considerable interhas been creating considerable interest, will not come up until this after-

From Mounting Gallows

The Toronto Murderer Pleads the first place, he spoke of the youth of for Clemency With the Minister of Justice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- A. R. Hassard, barrister, Toronto, was here today, and had a long interview with the Minister of Justice and A. Bower, K. C., of the department, who has charge of capital cases, in favor of granting clemency to Alexander Martin, now in jail in Toronto, and sentenced to be hanged on March 10 for child-murder. Mr. Hassard presented petitions signed

by about 1,400 persons in favor of a commutation. He also made a strong the boat when the deed was commitargument on behalf of his client. In ted.

the prisoner, who was only 22 years, Martin was not a criminal in the ordinary sense. He did not pursue crime as an avocation, and to grant clemency could not be construed as a wife was unfair to him. It secured her acquittal and his conviction. It might have been right in law, but it was unfair to him. The interview lasted about three

hours. Mr. Hassard promised Mr. Fitzpatrick to forward the judgment of the court of appeal. Martin drowned his own child in To-

the Gamey Case Reopened-

Rumors of New Evidence.

Toronto, Feb. 15. - In connection

with the resolution passed by the

yesterday, asking that the Gamey case

Conservative Association

"WHERE DID THE 40,000 RUSSIAN MONEY COME FROM SOLDIERS REVOLT

Reservists Refuse to Go to the Kingston Conservatives Want Front and Are Being Starved Into Submission.

Paris, Feb. 14. - A dispatch from St. Petersburg says 40,000 Russian reservists revolted at Bolozova last Sun-

They have been surrounded in their be reopened, with a view to a further camp, and an effort is being made to A serious disturbance occurred at kieff on the arrival of 12,000 reserv-tsts. On leaving the trains they ob-jected to being led off in batches by an escort sent to meet them.

They mutinied, attacked the troops and killed a number of them. It was covered by a battalion of troops sent to rescue the troops. They fired two volleys, killing fifty reservists.

The mutineers were eventually surounded and led off.

CONSERVATIVE WHIPS Taylor is Chief, With lugram and

Lancaster for Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser,] Ottawa, Feb. 15. - The following caucus today: Taylor, chief whip; Ingram and Lancaster, for Ontario; Worthington and Leonard, for Quebec; Ganong and Lefurgy, for the Maritime Provinces, and Dr. Roche for the west

A Bungled Execution. Bridgetown, N. J., Feb. 15. - When he attempt was made today to hang rank Raisinger, the rope broke and Raisinger dropped to the ground. The

fall broke Raisinger's neck and

was pronounced dead in ten minutes. A Cleveland Tragedy. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15 .- Four perat No. 5021/2 Central avenue today. It is supposed that fumes from a natural stove caused their asphyxiation. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. George No-

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15. - On recommendation of the board of pardons today Governor Pennypacker withdrew

RESPITE FUK MURDERESS

Case Temporarily Withdrawn.

in my own way."

death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berk County jail at Reading tomorrow morning, for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case Greason will be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court, and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case, the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

Torpedo Boats for Sale.

Victoria, Feb. 15. - By instructions of the lords of the admiralty, torped) boats Nos. 39 and 40 on this station all fittings, as they lie at the naval yard, Esquimalt. They are 100 feet long, 12 feet beam, and 61/2 and 10 draft have compound surface condensing engines, etc. The vessels have bee rendered unfit for naval purposes, and the purchasers will be required to satlan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hel-lisfy the naval authorities that they will not be resold to belligerents.

PART OF CLINTON ORGAN FACTORY BADLY GUTTED THIS MORNING S. Baldwin's famous airship, "The Arrow," engaged today in the first race

Doherty Plant Prey to Flames.

[Special to The Advertiser.] watchman had made his hourly rounds soon as the fire loss is adjusted.

The Machinery Hall of the and knew nothing of its origin. He blew the whistle, and within a few minutes the company's grand fire equipment was fighting the flames, and succeeded in confining the fire to the one building, which was completely gutted. Being heavily stocked with Clinton, Feb. 15. -- Fire was discov- organ cases in the process of manuared this morning at 5:30 in the build- facture, it burned fiercely. The loss, ing known as the machinery hall, one which is considerable, is fully covered of the large main solid brick build- by insurance. We understand it is ings of Doherty's organ factory. The the company's purpose to rebuild as

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Cold London, Wednesday, Feb. 15. Sun rises. 7:16 a.m. Moon rises. 1:35 p.n.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—8 p.m.
Extremely cold weather, with high
winds, has prevailed today from Manitoba eastwardly to the Maritime Provinces. Local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario, while elsewhere the weather has been fair. More moderate conditions pre-vail in the Territories, and are likely to spread eastward after tomorrow. Minimum and maximum temperatures Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, zero-12; Port Simpson, 34-40;
Victoria, 30-42; Kamloops, 4-24; Calgary,
10-40; Qu'Appelle, 4-18; Winnipeg, 22 below-6 below; Port Arthur, 12 below-2
below; Parry Sound, 10 below-4; Toronto,
8 below-12; Ottawa, 10 below-10; Montreal, 6 below-8; Quebec, 8 below-6; St.
John, 4-18; Halifax, 12-34. FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Feb. 15-8 a.m. Thursday-Fair and not so cold TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Quebec 0 0 CFather Point.... 0 -2 The sign — indicates below zero. WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature continues very low in Ontario and Quebec, but has risen considerly in Manitoba and the Territories. Milder weather is now indicated for Ontario. The lowest readings reported this morning were 20° below at Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie, and 12° below at Parry Sound.

STAY OF SALE

Master Halts the Sale by Sheriff of

Toronto, Feb. 15. - At Osgoode Hall his morning the master granted an order in the matter of the liquidation of the business of J. B. Hill, of St. There was never a minute during the hundred thousand dollars and assets of only thirty thousand dollars, to stay the sale by the sheriff of goods of Hill's backbon W. G. Hill in Shaw's Fair brother, W. G. Hill, in Shaw's Fair. St. Thomas. These goods were seized Auld, on the strength of a dorsed by J. B. Hill.

COACH TOPPLED OVER

Several Hurt in Accident On the C. P. R. Near Inglewood.

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- C. P. R. passenger train No. 22, which left Teeswater this morning at 6:30, and which is due in Toronto at 11:40, was derailed one mile west of Inglewood Junction. The heavy 50-ton coach was thrown over three persons were injured, those only slightly. The injured: W. G. Cumming, Toronto, forehead cut by glass; Miss V. M. Dent, Toronto, hand cut; J. A. cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, although it is believed to have been due to a rise in the rail.con-sequent upon the snow. The baggage coach left the track, but remained in an upright position. The passenger Parry Sound.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 10° above; lowest, 16.5° below.

Sequent upon the snow. The baggage coach left the track, but remained in an upright position. The passenger country to the other, will go on strike on March 1. In that case the engineers are counting on the support of the physical examination of engineers is granted 48 and feet, ability to recognize the signature of the other, will go on strike on March 1. In that case the engineers are counting on the support of the physical examination of engineers, from one end of the country to the other, will go on strike on March 1. In that case the engineers are counting on the support of the physical examination of engineers, from one end of the country to the other, will go on strike on March 1. In that case the engineers are counting on the support of the physical examination of engineers, from one end of the country to the other, will go on strike on March 1. In that case the engineers are counting on the support of the physical examination of engineers, from one end of the country to the other, will go on strike on March 1. In that case the engineers are counting on the support of the brown of the size of the size

BALFOUR DECLINES CHALLENGE TO DISCUSS FISCAL MATTER

as one reason for clemency. Then again Says It Is Irrelevant, and Should Not Be Introduced in the Present Parliament.

tended that the evidence of Martin's THE LIBERAL LEADERS ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT

Commons assembled for the dispatch programme. In conclusion,

warmly greeted. W. A. Mount (Con.) moved, and 12 p.m. The first division approaching party from the throne the following: that the House censure Lord Arlington

Among the first of the new bills, of which notice was given in the Jouse ists in the committee room of the of Commons, were Home Secretary House of Commons this afternoon, Akers-Douglas' alien bill and the bill presided over by John Redmond, it of Mr. Long, president of the local was decided to at once commence an government board, for the relief of the active campaign and move amend-

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, speaking on Mr. jects of home rule, Catholic univer-Mount's motion, assailed the Govern-sities and the Irish land act. ment, which, he said, was evading the fiscal questions as shown by the failure liament left rather a decided impresof the mover and seconder of the ad- sion in the lobbies that the Governeffort to discover where the money came dress to mention this important sub- ment will manage to hold out till the from, there was a rumor around the He added that the Opposition end of the session. ject. Parliament buildings this morning that straight answer from Mr. Balfour, some important new evidence had showing whether or not he was in come to light. Mr. R. R. Gamey, who agreement with Joseph Chamberlain's was at the buildings, as he has been proposals. Sir Henry attacked the Government's policy in Tibet and every day for over a week, said when South Africa, and in fact at all points. asked concerning the rumor, "I do not He continued speaking almost up to know of any new evidence. I may

throw some light on one or two points the House suspended its sitting. night session was taken up with desul- Sir Henry Hartley Fowler all are tor speeches in the debate upon the spoken of as possible leaders of the Death Warrant in Mrs. Edwards'

the throne.

to reply to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Mr. Balfour justified the Government's action in Tibet; said it was the ministry's earnest desire to lowers together and overcoming the maintain the friendliest relations with apathy born of the knowledge that the Afghanistan, and that negotiations to whole country is looking for and exthat end were proceeding satisfactorily. pecting a general election Africa, and repeated Lord Lansdowne's pronouncement with regard to the tively it could carry out the mandate cussed in the country for nearly two of the people and the duties intrusted years, and that the time has come for to it by the sovereign. Mr. Balfour submitting the question to the people protested against bringing the fiscal without further delay."

He taunted the Opposition on the Unionist factions. AIRSHIP BEATS MOTOR

Exciting Race Captured by passage Baldwin's Famous Craft.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.-Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin's famous airship, "The Arbetween an automobile and an airship ever run in America, and the race was

a success in every way. The airship won by one minute and forty seconds over a ten-mile course, stretching from Los Angeles to Pasadena. A 24-horse power Pope Toledo | The Strike at Cities of Warsaw and touring car was the competitor of the overhead flyer.

The start was made at 3:55 p.m., and in exactly thirty minutes from the time of starting, "The Arrow" effected a landing on the grounds of the Raymond Hotel in Pasadena. the wealthy plow manufacturer, the More than 25,000 persons witnessed the met.

London, Feb. 14. - The House of existing confusion concerning its future of business at 4 p.m. The House was some particulars, especially where he crowded. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir attributed improper motives to Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur Lee, the civil lord of the admiralty, in his recent East Leigh speech, was most unnecessary and ungenerous. The House of Commons adjourned at

Samuel Roberts (Con.) seconded, the as the official Opposition amendment address in reply to the King's speech. to the address in reply to the speech lines occurred in the House of Com- humbly present to your majesty that mons when Mr. Dalziel (Lib.) moved the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that Premier Balfour said nothing could be gained by continuing the discussion, and moved the previous question. for breach of privileges by his action the time has come for submitting the sion, and moved the previous question, favor conclusion of debate on this which was carried by 257 to 291 votes. resolution on Feb. 16.

At a meeting of the Irish Nationalments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the sub-

The first day's proceedings in Parshortly endeavor to secure a programme, devoted mainly to social reforms, will be fairly popular, while the avoidance of difficult questions like that of the redistribution of seats and Premier Balfour's firmness in thrusting aside the fiscal problem, all will tend in the same direction.

On the other hand, the Liberals appear to be as distant as ever from Then Sir Edgar Vincent (Con.) took any approach to unanimity on the up the debate, and was speaking when vexed question of the leadership. Sir Henry Campbell - Bannerman, The first hour and a half of the Spencer, Herbert Henry Asquith and address in reply to the speech from next Liberal ministry, to say nothing of Lord Rosebery's even superior claim Premier Balfour arose at 1:30 o'clock to that position, should he be inclined Everything will depend upon Mr. Balfour's success in holding his followers together and overcoming the

London, Feb. 15. - In the House of Commons today the debate in the luture of the South African colonies. address in reply to the speech from He also defended the sugar conven- the throne was resumed by Mr. As-Replying to Sir Henry's asser- quith (Liberal and former home secrethat the Government was too tary), who moved the following amendfeeble to carry out an effective policy, ment: "We humbly represent to your Mr. Balfour said the decision lay en-tirely with the House whether effective fiscal question have been fully dis-

questions before this Parliament, and Mr. Asquith supported this demand said it was entirely irrelevant. He for an immediate dissolution of Parwas unable, he said, to make his posi- liament with some trenchant remarks tion clearer than already he had done. on the wide fiscal gulf separating the

nessed the race from the ground. She responded instantly to her helm, and dur-ing the flight through the air swept grandly forward like a mighty bird of As a sporting event alone the race was magnificent. The course was right down

the valley, over a perfectly level road. While the Arrow was visible at all times to the spectators the auto was frequently obscured when it plunged through the orange groves and almond orchards, disappearing with the speed of the wind in a cloud of fine white dust, and re appearing again on the other side of the orchards in her magnificent but hopeless race against the thing of the air.

SITUATION IN POLAND

Lodz Almost Exhausted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15. - The latest reports from Poland indicate that the strike situation at Warsaw and Lodz is exhausting itself. At several places in Southern Russia, however, individ-Roy Knabenshue operated the air- ual strikes are reported, notably at ship. The touring car was under the the locomotive works of Kharkoff, but control of its owner, N. T. Hancock, the men's demands were immediately

start, and the road was lined with eager spectators all along the route. The airship made the entire distance without the iron industry of the south is growthe slightest difficulty, and hundreds of Pasadenans cheered Knabenshue when he landed inside the Raymond grounds.

While this remarkable achievement does railroads will demand the increase active health of the problem of aerial not absolutely solve the problem of aerial navigation, it is believed by the experts who witnessed today's race that it goes Covernment roads is indicated by the

on a judgment obtained by Nesbitt & Auld, on the strength of a note in-Threaten to Walk Out

Atlantic to the Pacific May Be Tied Up.

New York, Feb. 15. - The tribune delphia correspondent: The real pur- in the service-the older men, whose pose of the visit of Grand Chief War-ren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of for the place of engineer. It is to Locomotive Engineers, to New York at save the jobs of these older men the big railroads and inform them that be allowed to test their eyesight in the unless a change desired by the brother-hood in the rule for the physical ex-lights, at a distance of, say, one thous-

American Railroads From the men and the various organizations of which the trainmen of all grades are

Every branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers all over the country has voted on this question, and has voted to strike if the demand is not granted

publishes the following from its I hila- ination is for the benefit of men long eyesight cannot stand the optical tests this time is to see the presidents of the brotherhood is working. It asks that the engineers long in the service