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Pittsburg, March 5. - The word has

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ators, the soft coal miners will re-

"Make the anthracite people come up

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"Yes, Lord Lashwood's wife," as-

"I cannot tell you," says Ada, sim-

"I do not know. Lady Lashwood, I

implore you to confide in us. This

"I cannot," breathes Madge, like a

ply, answering his look of anxious in-

St. George loks at Madge.

At last he takes her hand.

Then, bending over her, with

But Madge shakes her head.

hand on her arm, he implores her to

but her mother, and that mother, hea-

"Tell me, Lady Lashwood-answer

"You do not know? Why did he

"He did not leave me," she pants.

St. George starts and his brows

"You left him? Then - he has done

He stands upright, looking at her

"Will you tell me-a true friend-

hoarsely. "I know him-I know what

She looks up, her lips quivering,

"Yes, let happen what may, he did

St. George's face works convulsively.

"For love of you? He wronged youhow-how? Madge, I implore you to

confide in me. This must-mark me-

"Do not," she says, with a sudder

calm, and rising to face him, "do not

"Speak out," he says hoarsely. "If I

"I ask you for the sake of all that is

past. Yes," and she raises her sor-

rowing eyes to his face, "yes, for the

which is an honor to me-to leave me

"It must, indeed it must," she says

He is silent for the space of a min-

"Your lightest wish is law to me."

refuse to grant you this, but-you can-

And, Madge, I can only do it on one

"And that is, that you leave this-

She looks at him inquiringly.

He looks at her steadfastly.

"Must it be so, Madge?"

ute, then he takes her hand.

love you-oh, heaven!"

Madge bows her head.

von some wrong?

Madge is silent.

right."

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the woodwork of the passage, quies-Madge looks at him and her lips

wrings her heart.

There is silence for a moment, then lady is the Countess of Lashwood." he touches her arm gently, reverently. shall be misunderstood. I do not think then she puts her hand on Madge's that you will deem me guilty of .dle arm. consity if I ask you—if I implore you explain this—this change in your Lord Lashwood's wife!" Then she

Madge raises her eyes and looks at him with infinite sadness. "Do not ask me," she murmurs,

breathing hard. "If-if you bear one forget that you have ever seen me." He looks at her and a strange smile comes into his eyes-a smile full of intensa wistfulness.

"I cannot do that," he says. "You quiry. "Where is Lord Lashwood?" ask too much-too much. Think: With no glimmering of the truth, utterly ignorant of all that has happened, be what it may-thinking of you as still mystery, this hideous mystery, must living in your place in the world, I be cleared up." find you here-suddenly and without preparation discover you here. When wild animal turned to bay. "Let me I last saw you, you were the Countess go-leave me, and forget everything of Lashwood, surrounded by friends; I that has passed." find you now, under a changed name, He waves her words aside, sadly but an actress. Can you expect me to go firmly; then he makes a gesture to chief of staff during the Franco-Prus- off, and you know what that will my way with no other word sail be- Ada to leave them alone, and, with a sian war, and it is favorite mean."

Madge bows her head on her hands goes. and in silence he stands and looks at | St. George paces up and down in

"Yes, and you must do so," she mur- battling for calm and strength of mind murs. "Do not think of me as-as to cope with the situation, his heart what I was. That is all past-past all the while aching for the silent, and buried. I am Maud Brandon, an crouching figure beside him. actress. I shall never be anything

He stares at her. "And he-Guy-your husband?" he as a waiting-room, and sinks into a says, hoarsely. Madge shudders.

"He is dead to me," she pants. "Oh. have some pity on me and do not ask be calm and to confide in him. me to tell you any more! Do not-do and she puts her hand on his truth is too hideous to be told to any arm imploringly.

White and stern, sterner than the ven be praised, has passed beyond the bright, careless face has ever been be- reach of her daughter's shame. fore, he looks at her. "Pity!" he says, hoarsely. "Have me, Madge. Where is Guy?" ty on me!

time for anything but truth between us two. You know why I left you leave you?" She looks up at him for a moment; "Do not ask me any more. I left

then, for the first time, she knows the him.' ruth, and reads it on his face, in which love and devotion are written as darken. plainly as ever they were depicted on any man's face. "I left you because I loved you. Do

not think that I say this for any purpose. I think that you know me bet- for a moment, so piteous in her sorter than to deem me guilty of wishing row, and continues. to take any advantage. You know that my respect, my reverence, is as deep as what it is he has done?" he asks, my love--

Madre puts out her hand, but he he is capable of-but I thought that, does not take it; he will not take the at least, he loved you." slightest advantage of her helpless-

in my love for you I rest my claim to pitiful satisfaction in her avowal. your confidence. I find you here alone, helpless, living under another name, a love me. It was because he loved me life totally in contrast to that which that he did it." is yours by right-Madge turns aside with a suppressed

moan. "I cannot tell you," she breathes.

St. George looks at her, pained and must be set right. It shall be my task doubtful; before he can speak again, to do it. I swear that it shall be set there is the rustle of a woman's dress behind him, and Ada Ransome is upon them. She stops for a moment looking from think for a moment that that is pos-

one to the other, then she flushes. wait for you-But Madge lays her hand on her arm

and detains her. "No, do not go, Ada; this-this gentleman is a friend of mine." Ada Ransome nods.

"I have the pleasure of knowing Lord St. George by sight." There is an awkward pause, then the actress turns away. "I will go and wait for you, Maud sake of your love for me-that love

"No, do not go," she pants. "Lord and let me go." St. George, this lady has been the ruest friend to me that one woman could be to another; but for her I should have died-she saved me when was alone in the wide, wide world." St. George holds out his hand and grasps Ada's gratefully, and for an he says, in a low voice, that is hoarse instant his voice is too choked to al- with suppressed emotion. "I cannot low of his speaking; then he says: "Let me thank you, Miss Ransome. not guess what it costs me to yield. too, may claim to be Lady-"

He stops, warned by a look of surprise in Ada's face. "Stop, Lord St. George," she says. Before you say a word further, you this life at once—at once. You will bught to know that I am quite ignor-int-willingly and cheerfully ignorant [To be

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Expose of Manner in Which Germany Would Campaign Costs Russian His Job.

history. I know that she has suffered, and through no fault or sin of hers. familiar with the political situation in been passed out in Pittsburg among but no more. I do not even know her Europe at present there are few the independent as well as other coal Lord St. George looks from one to places in Berlin which possess more operators that a strike in the anthrathe other, and hesitates; then he deinterest than what might be termed cite regions has been decided on; that cides to speak. Madge leans against Germany's "military strong box" ._ it will be a forced strike, and that the two-thirds are Jews; many of them in other words, the imposing build- bituminous operators, many of whom ing in the heart of the capital which vance demanded by the miners here, "Miss Ransome, you must know. If she is to avail herself to the full of The sudden appearance of this one your friendship, it can only be by is the headquarters of the general will be greatly benefited. friend, faithful, calls up the past, and telling you the truth. I will do so, so staff of the Kaiser's army-for in it The assurance that the anthracite far as I know it. Miss Ransome, this are studied out and stored with her-strike is as good as on is one of the Madge moans and turns to her. Ada metical secrecy all the father and's balking independent operators. Lady Lashwood, I do not fear that Ransome turns pale for a moment, plans of battle against every possible Mitchell has been positively assured enemy or combination of enemies in that if a strike in the anthracite region the world. "Is that so? Lord Lashwood's-ves

It is, by general consent of tacticians and strategists of all countries, anthracite operators to raise their pay starts. "Yes, I remember now. I the most complete war laboratory in to the miners, and that there will be existence. It hums with activity, even little trouble in securing a good adin the most piping times of peace, for vance in the bituminous region, not sents St. George. "I left her a few Germany is restless in the develop- only in territory covered by the Pittsweeks ago at home—at Trent Castle; kind thought toward me, leave me and I find her here, behind the scenes of ment of her military preparations and burg Coal Company, but by other opticals and disappointments in the the general staff proceeds on the the- erators, independent and otherwise. ory that perfection is farther off the Just what answer Mitchell made to nearer it is approached.

The huge brick and stone home of but the fact remains that independent the staff stands in the fashionable operators in the Pittsburg district say northwest residential quarter of Ber- they have been assured that there will lin. It occupies a full block a stone's be a strike in the anthracite region throw from the reichstag. As one approaches it he encounters the magnifi-their minds and will vote for an adcent new bronze statues of Germany's vance to the miners here. greatest modern soldier. Count von Moltke, and of General von Roon, to the mark or close their mines, and minister of war at the time of the con- we will deal with you anyway on the flict with France in 1870. Moltke was advance, but we will stop the checkword of comfort, Ada turns and nephew, Count Helmuth von Moltke, This was the cold way in which the who now occupies that position - proposition was handed to John Mitprobably the most responsible peace chell within the last seventy-two hours

troubled perplexity, for a moment, times command in the world. The general staff's departments are divided into countries. The most important are departments 1 and 2, respectively, the French and Russian divisions. The officers attached to the miners' pay envelopes by the op-Passively she permits him to lead these departments are the keenest erators for the United Mine Workers. her into a small room which is used thinkers in the staff, for upon them That is how the union is kept up. devolves the task of mapping out Germany's defense in a great European themselves, the dues would not be land war, which would probably in- paid. The threat to stop this collectvolve the Kaiser's fighting on two ing or "holding out" from the miners' long "fronts." While Germany's pay has had its effect. plans of campaign against France or Russia, or against any other great bother with the "check-off," and that enemy, are constantly in a state of is the reason, according to the people practical completeness, officers are al- here, that the collections do not come ways working away at improvement of details, and such changes as day by day events may make necessary day events may make necessary.

For instance, the Russian military paid, the United Mine Workers, it is attache to Berlin, Col. von Schebeko, asserted, would soon go down. That is was recently withdrawn by request of the club the bituminous operators are the German Government for having holding over the union. been detected in spying operations The object of the move is to boost with the military attache of France. bituminous prices and get into the His offense consisted of exposing cer- eastern markets, long controlled by tain plans for raiding of French and the anthracite people, as soon as their Russian communications in the rear mines are made idle by a strike. of armies marching on Germany. It It is asserted that the proposition became necessary for the German of the bituminous operators has been staff to work out a completely fresh as good as accepted and that the anset of plans for these raiding "patrols." This requires weeks of work and taxes the ingenuity of the staff charged with that particular duty to the utmost, as the discovered scheme "He did love me!" she breathes; and may be supposed already to have ex-"I tell you this," he says, "because in the midst of her misery there is a hausted the strategic ingenuity of its

framers. Much criticism continues to be in his life, but it often appears in a heard in the highest military quarters disguised form and is not recognized over the appointment of Count von until after it has flown. Failures in Moltke to the chiefship of the staff. life result as often from poor health Maximilian Harden, the caustic Ber- as from mismanagement, and yet peolin pamphleteer, who has been in ple ignore this fact and disregard a jail a score of times for plain speak- cold until it has settled on their lungs ing about the Kaiser and political af- and pneumonia has resulted or confairs in general, says that if the officer corps of the army could have late now to remove the cause. Your voted in secret on Count von chance for success may rest in cur-Schlieffen's successor Moltke would ing a cold, and there is nothing you sible. It can never be set right— not have received a single ballot. But can procure which acts so quickly as "Maud-I didn't know you were en- never, while life lasts. I cannot, will Moltke is said to be fully in tune with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is gaged. I will go into the room and not, tell you any more. Oh, do not the Emperor's ideas about a war with famous for its cures of coughs and press me. If-if-if any of your old France-namely, no war, unless Ger- colds and can always be depended upfriendship remains alive for me, after many is provoked. Count von Schlief- on. It counteracts any tendency of a what you have seen and known to- fen, who has just retired as head of cold to result in pneumonia. For sale the staff, urged the Kaiser to attack by all druggists. France during the progress of the Russo-Japanese war, but William II. always turned a deaf ear to the pro-

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Hall. Class IV.-Stanley Merrill, Charlie Johnstone, Eva Williams, Harold

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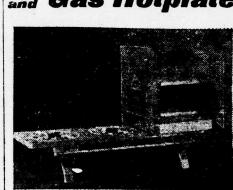
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stability in the liquor laws. They asked that measures of restriction be put on municipalities to stop them from voting to reduce the number of licenses in the municipality one year and then to further reduce them the next year. They want M. Fluery Ravarin, Republican, as- the municipalities not to have the

The deputation expressed their license fees be not raised.

A Pretty Wedding. Sarnia, March 5. - A pretty wed-

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