

MME. HUMBERT'S STORY DENIED BY M. PATENOTRE.

Famous Swindler Says She Used to Meet Him in Madrid.

Paris, March 9.—M. Ledyte, the magistrate who has charge of the investigation into the Humbert affair, is continuing daily his interrogation of the arrested members of the Humbert family, but without eliciting any new facts of importance.

AN HEROIC SURGICAL OPERATION

One-third of a Man's Body Cut Away to Save His Life.

Philadelphia, March 9.—For the first time in America, one of the most wonderful operations known in the science of surgery has just been performed at the Jefferson Hospital by Professor W. W. Keen.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

John Barch, injured by a blasting accident at Canaan, died at Kingston. Mr. Justice Street has dismissed the City of Toronto's action against the Gas Co.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Filipino insurgents captured a town in Albay Province. The London Standard predicts an early anti-foreign uprising in China.

MAKING AND FISHERIES.

The Annual Report Shows a Healthy Condition.

An Ottawa despatch says: The annual report of the Marine and Fisheries Department, distributed today, has as usual rather belated figures.

MARTINEAU'S STEALINGS.

The Total is \$75,705—Charge Forgery and Uttering.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Martineau case was called at the police court today and adjourned for a week at the request of Martineau's counsel.

BIG FIRE IN WATERTOWN.

The Otis Block Gone and Other Buildings Damaged.

Watertown, N. Y., despatch: Fire today destroyed the Otis House, one of the largest hotels in this city, and completely gutted the numerous stores in the block.

TO DISFRANCHISE GALWAY.

Motion Defeated in House of Commons by Vote of 248 to 45.

London, March 9.—A motion to disfranchise Galway in consequence of its action in electing Col. Arthur Lynch, recently convicted of treason, was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday by 248 to 45 votes.

LARGEST SUM FOR A LIFE.

Mrs. Dimon Gets a Check for \$66,667 for Loss of Husband.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 9.—District Attorney Young, representing Mrs. Lotie G. Dimon, widow of Henry G. Dimon, of New Rochelle, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel wreck on Jan. 8th, 1902, yesterday received a cheque from the New York Central Railroad Company for \$66,667 in behalf of Mrs. Dimon.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Cost of Procuring Them in War Time the Main Question.

London, March 9.—Replying to a large and influential delegation which visited the Foreign Office today to urge the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the question of security of the food supply of Great Britain in time of war, Premier Balfour expressed the opinion that the danger she had to meet was not the exclusion of grain and raw materials necessary for the country's national existence, but the cost of introducing them, and the question of price was ultimately a question of insurance.

of the difficulties of the situation could not be wholly removed. Mr. Balfour added that he thought the country ought to include questions of insurance, the conditions of modern maritime warfare, the methods by which commerce could be protected and destroyed, and the nature of the actual grain supply of the country.

THE BLIND CAN SEE.

Secret of Restoring Sight Discovered by Paris Doctor.

SEEING WITH THE BRAIN

Paris, March 9.—Prof. Peter Steins claims to have discovered the secret of restoring sight to the blind. The announcement is published in the Revue des Revues by Dr. Caze, who explains how Prof. Steins tested on him a special apparatus of Prof. Steins' invention, by which he is not only able to restore lost sight but to give vision to those who have never known it.

POPE IS VERY FEEBLE.

All Requests for Audiences Are Refused.

PASSED A RESTLESS NIGHT

London, March 9.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says the Pope passed a restless night owing to the attack of dysentery. Dr. Lapponi stated this morning that the cold from which His Holiness is suffering has also become slightly worse.

THE POPE'S COUGH.

The Alarmists Declare That He is Really Ill.

Rome, March 9.—The alarmists are again to the fore this evening, and declare the Pope to be really ill. They point to the fact that the Pope never succeeded in getting rid of the cold which caused a slight cough and hoarseness.

Will Run for Galway.

London, March 9.—(Captain Shaw-Taylor, secretary of the Dublin Landlords' and Tenants' Conference, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, announces his candidacy for the seat in the House of Commons representing Galway City, made vacant by the conviction of Col. Arthur Lynch.

For the Palace of Peace

The Hague, March 9.—The Director of the company which owns the domain called Zongliet, near The Hague, formerly the estate of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, upon which it has been proposed to build a peace palace, will have soon for the United States for the purpose of negotiating with Mr. Carnegie.

GUESSES AT FINDINGS OF COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

But They are Merely Opinions Without Official Value.

New York, March 9.—The Herald prints the following summary of the findings of the coal commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, which it is expected will be handed to the President within a week.

FINDS SERUM CURE.

It May Save Lives of Countless Little Ones.

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Dr. Simon Flexner, who is to be the chief of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, believes he has discovered a serum which will cure cholera infantum, as well as dysentery.

JUDGES WANT MORE PAY.

Deputation Goes to Ottawa to Ask for it.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION WORK

An Ottawa despatch says: The County Judges are after more pay. A committee appointed by the Judges to talk the matter over with Mr. Fitzpatrick arrived here yesterday.

Preacher Becomes Mormon.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The Rev. D. T. Helges, a well-known Methodist pastor of Greensville, has resigned from the ministry and from the church, and has embraced the Mormon faith.

will practically amount to a second increase in wages. There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as President of the Miners' Union.

CHALLENGED TO A DUEL.

Canadian Nettled by Insults Demands Retraction.

THIS BOER HAD TO APOLOGIZE

Brazebridge despatch—General De Juhn, of the Boer army, challenged to a duel by a Canadian civilian! That is what actually occurred a few days ago, but the general made haste to apologize next morning for the alleged affront, and the aggrieved party accepted the satisfaction offered by De Juhn, who has been in this part of Ontario for a couple of weeks, has been making a somewhat offensive language in describing his experiences in South Africa, and one of the Muskoka Lakes Fleet, was prompt to inform him that any remark of an uncompromising nature, touching the conduct of the war by the British Government, would not be tolerated on the free British soil, and he demanded a retraction, or the resort to the well-understood method of gaining satisfaction. The challenge was hurled at the doughty Boer fighter in a manner which denoted earnestness, and for a time the company, whose guest De Juhn was, was in a decided state of commotion.

INVASION OF CANADA.

Col. Kitson's Note of Warning at Canadian Club.

S DEFICIENT IN AMMUNITION

London cable—Colonel Kitson, formerly British military attaché at Washington, and now commandant of the Sandhurst Military College, in a speech in the Canada Club last night, under the chairmanship of Lord Strathcona, said: "Fortunately, at present, the possibility of trouble is farther off than ever, but I assure you that the Canadians would enter a campaign under the greatest strategical disadvantages. You will be very lucky in Upper Canada if you have any ammunition. The American regular army quartered on the frontier would be ready to raid your lines of communications, which lie along the frontier. Your only arsenal is at Quebec, at the end of the line. Without better organization and without another arsenal in the interior you will never be safe from raids."

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