PROF. LAWRENCE ON NEUTRALITY ery." Prof. Lawrence quotes figures to

oted English Expert on International Law Rights of Other Powers

"War and Neutrality in the Far East," is a little book just handed to by T. J. Lawrence, lecturer international law at the British naval college at Greenwich. It is not a history of the war between Russia diplomacy knows what this meant. and Japan, but rather a discussion of the principles of neutrality.

book answers questions which every reader of newspapers is now

Russian fleet on the night almost within forty-eight hours that

Has Russia the right to search teresting than otherwise it would have knowing what to say. neutral ships in the Red Sea? 1. What is contraband of war? What tre the rights of belligerents and neutrals in regard to it?

contraband of war? 6. What are the duties of

bolt from the blue, in a period of pro-found peace, without previous com-plaint and demand for redress, there is

show that, in the history of modern wars, Great Britain has struck thirty of these sudden blows without a formal MATION ON QUESTIONS declaration of war, France thirty-six, Russia herself seven, Prussia seven, Austria twelve, and the United States five. Concluding his answer to the sallied forth into the park, feeling of relief. question, Prof. Lawrence says: being guilty of a violation of interna-6 not only broke off diplomatic interan act which is constantly fol-

belligerent cruisers in the Red Sea so Lily stood still, her back to the wind secome of your ring?"

Lily stood still, her back to the wind become of your ring?" I. Was Japan justified in beginning seizure of the steamer brought Great prettily over her shoulders and framing 2. Did Japan show treachery in at- Britain and Russia to the verge of war

He shows, however, that the Russian laws of neutrality in remaining in the getting the rain and you've no um-Gulf of Suez and seizing British ships brella. Hi, there—you with the tent! laden with coal. Great Britain quietly I'll give you \$5 for it!" 5. Are coals, provisions and cotton Gulf of Suez and seizing British ships neutral protested and Russia released the cap-



Book Agent-Now, sir can I sell you an encyclopaedia? Old John-Noa, I don't think so. I'm tew old to ride now

governments with regard to trade in tured ships and recalled the fleet to the

7. Are mail steamers privileged?

These are the questions in which the world at large is interested. They affect the United States, says the Chicago Tribune, because that country at any hour is likely to be affected by them. The seizure of one steamer loaded with provisions shipped from Chicago to Japan-and the Pacific is dotted with steamers, all loaded with Chicago products-would bring the home to every citizens of the United States.

HOW THE QUARREL BEGAN. In answering the first question Prof. matic events which followed the close of the war between Japan and China Korea from Chinese domination. Japan

succeeded, and when China had been defeated and humilated Japan was in possession of Port Arthur and the entire Liao Tung Peninsu Russia, backed by France, compelled Japan to give up Port Arthur. Thereupon Russia tool

Port Arthur for herself. From that day forward Japan began to prepare for the inevitable war. The Mikado's Government gave Russia ar opportunity to avoid the war by laying down the broad principle that Korea's independence should not be infringed upon or menaced by the encroachments of either Japan or Russia.

Russia declined to accept the principle, and in 1900 occupied the whole of Manchuria with her troops. In the Russia attempted to seize naval station at Masampo. Failing she secured immense concessions to cut and on the strength of these concessions claimed the right to construct railways and telegraphs and to build fortifications on Korean soil.

JAPAN FORCED INTO WAR. "There could be little doubt," says Prof. Lawrence, "that the Korean side of the lower Yalu was marked down for Russian settlement: and experience shows that Russian settlement means much the same thing as Russian rule. Japan protested, and in 1903 opened negotiations with Russia in the hope of reaching a satisfactory agreement. These negotiations failed. Russia would make no concession and started Admiral Wirenius with a large squadron to reinforce the Port Arthur fleet Japan took the alarm, broke off diplomatic negotiations on Feb. 6, of the present year, and two days later began

DID JAPAN ACT TREACHER-OUSLY ?

Japan act treacherously in beginning us heart and soul in the doctrine that course, bolted with the bag, but the the war on the night of Feb. 8, without destined for warlike use and they are a formal declaration of war?" Prof.

"The accusation of treachery rests of war with France and Germany would-be swindler's pocketbook was a entirely upon the assumption that international law imposes upon belliger- were captured on the high seas the cook to the police station, asking ents the duty of making to one an- Stars and Stripes would soon wave side the officer to whom he told the tale other a formal declaration of war before commencing hostilities. Never stroyers from the ocean.

Meth understandable relish to give the money to the poor.—London Telegraph. has been commenced without a declar- a mail steamer? Prof. Lawrence says

yes. He points out, however, that the The constant practice has been for United States exempts from search the the better prepared state to strike a public mails of any neutral power sudden blow at her unready adversary. When sealed and authenticated. "Nor is there in this anything that necessarily involves bad faith. A per-lied of perotiation precedes a period of iod of negotiation precedes a period of hostility. As relations grow more and country air. Return tickets are on sale more strained a prudent state prepares from London to Clinton \$1.60. Goderich for eventualities. Often an ultimatum \$1 90, Ingersoll 70c, Kincardine \$3 10. Cure The Lung is presented, that is to say, a demand. Lucan 80c. St. Marvs 75c. Sarnia \$1 90.

is presented, that is to say, a demand. Lucan 80c. St. Marvs 75c. Sarnia \$1 90. the refusal of which will be followed Stratford \$1 05, Woodstock 95c, and DECLARATION NOT NECESSARY. points. Good going all trains Saturday proportionate rates to several other "The rupture of diplomatic relations and Sunday, valid returning until Monis the constant precursor of armed conday. For tickets and full information call at Grand Trung city office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets and full information call at Grand Trung city office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets.

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"We must acquit Japan of the spruce and merry. They sailed out the charge made against her. Instead of again, however, with undignified haste uncontrollable tenderness. tional law she went beyond it by giving from nowhere in particular—for no one running down this slope. My skirt is her adversary ample notice of what he might expect. The note delivered Feb. most of them into mere masses of "What a thoughtless fool I am!" he lowed by immediate war—but also expressly stated that Japan must take such measures as she thought fit for her own safety. The merest tyro in toward the Grant Monument. Not

toward the Grant Monument. Not many yards had she gone when she now for a million. Why, where on collided with Clayton, who was scurrying toward the park corner. "What has that to do with the um-"I beg your pardon," said he. Lily stood still, her back to the win-l

her flushed face. Britain and Russia to the verge of war almost within forty-eight hours that his discussion of the subject is less in-

"I thought," he ventured at last, "that I had nearly killed somebody, I admiral, Wirenius clearly violated the sincerely hope. But, there, I'm for-

> happy, having a misshapen but invit-"Done!" said the old fellow, jumping

eagerly at the bargain. "It ain't much of a beauty for promenading, sir, and mebbe it ain't worth so much, but-" the money. Now," turning once more to Lily, "let's find a more sheltered company of two beings so warm and Beneath the ugly umbrella the young

couple hurried along toward a huge tree that seemed to offer some protecttion from wind and rain. "How strange," remarked Clayton, "that we should suddenly find ourselves journeying along together again once more, just as we used to do, as

"It isn't,' snapped the girl emphatically, "I mean, the rain isn't over yet, But it will soon be, and—and you really needn't have bothered about an um-

"Well you need not stand so far away, if you do hate me." He took her arm and pulled her, ever so gently toward him. She noticed, as she leaned nearer, that his heart was pounding violently,

but hoped he was not as observant of the fluttering of her own "I suppose Wilfred Gray would begrudge me these few moments with you if he knew." "Let us talk about something imper-

sonal," said she. "The rain, for in- sharply on the arm. dampening subject already." "Well, then-um-er-Oh, yes! Have

attempt to free her arm from his.

under no circumstances be regarded as latest military standard of the modern but his features are, we firmly believe, contraband of war, Great Britain and the United States hold that coal is contraband when destined for naval or military use. Japan holds coal to be these formidable hosts consisted in great contraband only when it is caught on the way to the war vessels of the enemy or a hostile port. Germany in the series whose sinews were built of wheat Japan, and the successfully to contend with a foe whose sinews were built of wheat Japan, and the successfull with a masure of the series with a waterfall must be able successfully to contend with a foe considerable homicidal tendencies.

Swindler Met His Match.

sia seizes provisions consigned to any The classical confidence trick has takes the moderate course. Thus, at the been neatly played on a would-be beginning of the war the Japanese swindler by his intended victim. The latter, a cook on a trans-Atlantic liner, anned meat and other provisions on had been done himself before, and was their way to Port Arthur and Vladivotheir way to Port Arthur and Vladivoto old a bird to be caught again. He
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Prof. Lawrence shows that Great Britain and the United States refuse to admit Russia's claim that provisions are contraband under all circumstances. He says:

Self on the boulevards.

"Well met, indeed," said the millionaire. I have also made my pile, and intend seeing the merry side of life in gay Paree." They started the evening with an expensive dinner, paid for by the American millionaire. At coffee us to prevent any change in interna-the latter exclaimed: "Hullo, I have, tional law which shall make the food not cigars; suppose you go and buy of the civilian population undoubtedly some. You can leave your bag here, contraband, and if arguments and pro- where it will be quite safe. But, as tests will not do it, force must.

WOULD INVOLVE UNITED STATES pocketbook. Keep it till you join me "Should the use of force be necessary again."

Turning to the next question, "Did kinsmen of the United States are with turned the American millionaire of destined for warlike use, and they are prepared to enforce it at all risks.

"It is highly probable that if in time met your match this time." In the

> A Summer Cough is the hardest kind to get rid of and the most dangerous kind to neglect.

fine for tinued. "I'm to be best man at her quite half an hour people had donned their light spring clothing and had friend Bentley." Lily unconsciously breathed a sigh

spruce and merry. They sallied out "Aren't you happy, alone here with

drenched misery in less than three exclaimed. "Here, step up on this

"I'm sure I don't know what he did with it, after I sent it back to him." "Then you're not -. You're free?" Silence.

"Lily, guess what I'm going to do." "Don't you dare. Remember, you said when we parted you would never forgive me for flirting with Wilfred. That's why I grew reckless and engag ed myself to him, That's why-"Hang Wilfred! I'm about to kiss the

I'll give you \$5 for it!"

This to a ragged old man who, nevertheless, seemed to be comparatively tip of the prettiest ear in Chicago!"

"If you do I'll never forgive you. Besides, they can see us plainly from the boulevard.

"I don't care if the whole world-" A nondescript, weebegone woman, with a sodden hat, its limp black feathers trailing mournfully across her cheek, suddenly made her appearance "It is to me," said Clayton. "Here's in front of the bench and paused shivcompany of two beings so warm and happy looking in the midst of all the bleakness. "I'm a stranger here. Won't you please tell me the way out of

"Certainly, madam; go that way," replied Clayton, pointing anywhere. She had scarcely disappeared when this history making umbrella, in rethough we had never quarreled! At sponse to the invitation of a passing this moment I can scarcely realize that gust of wind, turned suddenly inside out. Clayton, after a moment's dis may, reversed the ludicrous looking object, and held it over them by its apex the homely bulldog handle standing or ruard far above. Then he repeated his question to

Lily—the only question in the world at that moment, "Won't you forgive the past, Lily? Won't you let bygones be bygones, and

wear my iing once more?" The "inverted bowl!" of the umbrella was brought down so far over their heads that it completely hid them from view, and for two foolish young lovers the beating rain was turned into a colden mist. A policeman's finger tapped Clayton

"You can sit on the bench if you like "Don't you find that a sufficiently but you're not allowed to scratch the ter of the great old-time cotton fields, paint by standing." The bewildered couple suddenly be-

including rice, provisions and horses.
"Are coals, provisions and cotton contraband of war? This is another perplexing question. In 1884 Russia and France declared that coal could in modeling the Japanese army on the latest military standard of the modern but a doubtful index of his character, but his footness of war and raind, likelihood, too, that a greater portion of these reasons: Each of us in great measure, partly from exaggerated ideas of his own perspicacity, partly from the stress of like, judges his neighbor from his face. His clothes are but a doubtful index of his character, but his footness or was firmly helioned. contraband of war. Great Britain and powers, the important matter of diet had indicative of his nature and of his

the way to the war vessels of the enemy or a hostile port. Germany insists that coal on the way to an enemy's port is contraband.

When the present war began Russia changed front and declared coal to be contraband. Under this rule a cargo of coal proceeding from an English port for the use of the civilian population of Tokio is subject to capturejust as much so as if it was consigned to the Japanese naval depot at Nagasaki.

ARE PROVISIONS CONTRABAND:

On the question of provisions Russia changed front. In 1884 Russia exempted provisions from the list of articles contraband in the kingdom that the demand in the kingdom and subject to keep abreast of whatever is decided to be progress along modern lines.

He discussion in the list of articles contraband in the kingdom to wheat Japan, to be up-to-date, must maintain not only a big, well-equipped and well-drilled militate that this murderous monster is a pleastike that the armies of and it may well be that this murderous monster is a pleastike the armies of Japan gets a daily ration of Oregon.

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Washington or California flour. This washington or California flour. The provisions of the Emperor will mark the beginning of a very important chapter in the demand in the king

LEFT VERY WEAK

Mr. J. B. Lee, 129 Sydenham street, London, Ont., states: "Last spring 1 a basket, or an average of 50 cents a carried hundreds of miles out of her also had the gift. He said all pure had a severe illness, which laid me up had a severe illness, which laid me up basket — a little over \$300,000 for the course, for several months and left me in a total shipment. This sum the consuming the provisions ran low all hands in the sunlight their eyes grew dim and painful. very weak and rundown condition. I total simplifient, this sum the consumer As the provisions ran low an hands and painful.

Then the consumer to the provision of the long public has paid for this product were put on half rations, while an other than the consumer to the provision of the long public has paid for this product. very weak and rundown condition. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have not had a single attack of heart trouble, I was soon able to return to work feeling strong and of the sum is no doubt divided among. return to work feeling strong and as this sum is no doubt divided among healthy, and also gained considerable 4,000 to 5,000 dealers, scattered along of their stores had been exhausted and so perfect."—Kansas City Independin weight. I think that this is suffi-from Cleveland, Ohio, to Eastport, Me. the men gnawed leather beits and so perfect,"—Kansas City Independcient evidence of the virtue of Dr. it is none too large, considering the greasy ropes to satisfy the pangs of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a Several lots have been exported to box, six boxes for \$2 50, at all dealers, London, going by refrigerator car to or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To New York and then across in the cold

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SOME FACTS ABOUT PEACHES IN GEORGIA

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Mr. J. H. Hale, of Fort Valley, writes Sir-Concerning your editorial remarks last Sunday in relation to the Georgia peach crop, a few further facts

magnitude of the business and value of the product. miles distance north of the old Andersonville Prison ground. It is the cenand even now cotton is the leading sta-

CREW OF SKELETONS ON A HELPLESS BARK

Starving and worn out with their stamp battery. and not another man on board who the dies and escaped destruction. It is knew how to navigate the ship, the conjectured that many other green may be of interest as showing the twenty men who made up the crew of stones were crushed out of existence. the Italian bark San Pietro cruised helpiess for more than a week before Klerksdorp G. and D. Company pro-Fort Valley, which is the center of ply of provisions and water had been pose to resume operations on this particular ground, which contains both the peach business in Georgia, is 29 exhausted. Though the sails were left gold and diamonds, and the prospects standing, the men were too weak to of unearthing more of these green gents handle the ropes, and the ship was be-

News of the desperate condition of

ing carried wherever the wind took

working in the orchard, about 250 a cargo of guano. Soon after she had panies, armed for resistance, whites and 650 blacks. During the encleared from the South American port wished to escape the attentions tire season there have been over 403 Captain Schaffino, her commander, was Galloping Dick of the highway. not all the figures at hand at this mo-ment, but in round numbers it has cost A few hours after the captain's death



The Giraffe-No, thanks. I think I can reach it. BY LONG ILLNESS to harvest and market these 203 car-1 the first mate, Antonio, also went down "I certinly can," said he, "I can see

market has ranged from 35 to 75 cents easterly direction, the San Pietro was gift had left him. Joseph Scaliger had Chase's Nerve Food as a builder-up perishable nature of the product han-hunger.

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"Growing plants, and especially odor- and Missouri, and later will go to Mich-

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the last of the water was drained from Try them. W. Clark, Manufacturer, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, orable, and as prices are considerably in excess of those in this country it is a profitable part of the business. As the sacron closes here the expert packthe tanks, and had the Tenedos arrived Montrea!

"Growing plants, and especially odor-liferous flowering plants, are of the great-est value in the treatment of the sick," said Dr. Frances Bartlett, of Philadelphila.

"As long as the plants are kept most they will diffuse moisture, and they undoubtedly have moisture, and they undoubtedly have moisture, and they undoubtedly have more produced to take up of the power to produce the atmosphere to the amount of vaporize the atmosphere to the amount of their own weight in a day. In this way, the atmosphere of a sick-room can be made of the greatest benefit. The only damserous plants to place in a sick-room are those which give off unpleasant odors. Why send consumptives to Colorate their own weight the produce of the greatest state of the greatest benefit of the greatest plants."

Foot Callouses

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Find of Green Diamonds. Considerable interest, writes a cor-

respondent, has been aroused in Jonnesburg by the discovery of a mining property in Klerksdorp of a green diamond of about three-quarters karar, The gem had slipped into a crevice in the iron plates of the crushing mill, and was found during the dismantling of the mill to make room for a new

In 1893 over seventy similarly-colored diamonds were found upon the same For the first time since that date the are being eagerly watched from the Rand.—Philadelphia Record.

Civilization and Safety.

"Well, then—um—er—Oh, yes! Have on seen Miss Gertle Terry lately?"
"I have very lately." I tell you, I ** ing brightly, and that half a dozen there in the walk, gaping carried them.
"I know you do. It's an old attachment."
"Nor you don't need your umbrella incipient grin. "It's been fine for the why shouldn't I like her?" he con"Wheat Superseding Rice.

The bewildered couple suddenly became conscious that the sun was shining brightly, and that half a dozen the search of the steamer Tenedos, Captain Aubel, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived from the Mediterrange and Incipient grin. "It's been fine for the law in the steamer Tenedos. Captain Aubel, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived from the Mediterrange and in the steamer those ware and line, arrived from the Mediterrange and line, arrived fr What is contraband of war? This is a perplexing question. Prof. Lawrence draws up a list of articles over which there can be no question. The list includes such articles as small arms of every kind, guns, ammunition, explosives, artillery, engineering and camping and ca toons, bridge trestles, barbed wire, harness, military clothing boilers and supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide and supply of the Pacific coast would provide tache? I doubt it. A merely honest supply of the Pacific coast would provide and the population of that kingdom." There is a likelihood, too, that a greater portion of these reasons: Each of us in great with supply of the Pacific coast would provide and the population of that kingdom." There is a likelihood, too, that a greater portion of these reasons: Each of us in great with supply of the Pacific coast would provide and the population of that kingdom." There is a likelihood, too, that a greater portion of these reasons: Each of us in great with supply of the Pacific coast would provide and the population of that kingdom." There is a likelihood too, that a greater portion of these reasons: Each of us in great with s tire season there have been over 403 Captain Schamno, her commander, was people camped in the orchard. I have seized with a malignant fever. He died words, the personal safety which we now accept as an ordinary incident of life. cern ourselves, was once a matter of the utmost concern to whoever stirred far from his own hearth. In our day the necessity for carrying arms exists only in half-civilized communities.—Providence

Albinos See in the Dark.

"It was ghastly," said the undertaker, "as we returned to our cabs from the cemetry in the black darkness of the evening, the man read out loud to his wife, the same as if it had been daylight.

"I sat opposite him. It was intensely dark. I could see the man's face, a vague whiteness, and I could see the book he held on his knee. Everything else-pitch black. And mumble, mumwent his voice. He read fluently. Cold shivers ran up and down my spine. Finally I interrupted. 'Pardon me,' said I, 'I am the undertaker. Would you mind telling me if you really read in a light like

But the worst was yet to come, when when Clark's canned meats are served.

the season closes here the expert packers drift to north Georgia, Arkansas and Missouri, and later will go to Michigan and the mountain district of the season as the plight of their fellows was known a hoat load of supplies was mate. Everything has a mission and the