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GERMANY'S LATEST
MAMMOTH WARSHIP

Launched To-day and
Christened Nassau.

Emperor's Letter Causing
Much Comment.

May Result in Restricting
Naval Expansion.

Wilhelmshaven, March 7.—The first mammoth warship of the German navy was successfully launched here to-day and christened Nassau by the Grand Duchess of Baden. Emperor William, the Grand Duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, as well as a brilliant assemblage of prominent officials, were present. Wilhelm Von Hengstenberg, Lord Lieutenant of Hesse-Nassau, made a speech, in which he greeted the new vessel as a welcome addition to Germany's sea power.



REV. E. B. LANCELOTI.
Who Has Accepted a Call to First Methodist Church—From his latest photograph.

DRUCE SENSATION.

Mrs. Hamilton Arrested For Perjury and Conspiracy.

London, March 7.—The notorious Druce case, which at one time threatened to involve the estate and the title of the Duke of Portland, continues to furnish sensations. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, was arrested this morning, and a number of other arrests in connection with the dramatic trial are foreshadowed. The warrant charges Mrs. Hamilton with wilful perjury and conspiracy.

LYNCHED THEM.

Four Negroes Shot For Committing
Double Murder.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 7.—The report reaches here that four negroes in all have been lynched in connection with the double murder of Warren Hart and his wife. Two were shot for interfering with the mob. Other negroes are implicated, and it is feared more lynchings will follow. Many of the negroes are leaving here, and others are in hiding.

A SMALL COURT.

Pat Lynch, no address; Harry McCabe, Simcoe street; Thos. Myers, Margaret street, and John Moran, 90 Aurora street, were all drunk last night, according to the police, and with the exception of McCabe were fined \$2 each. McCabe was assessed \$5, as he put up that amount and did not show up.

Our Saturday List.

Strawberries, fresh cut mushrooms, sweet potatoes, spinach, new potatoes, Bermuda onions, Boston head lettuce, radishes, beans, cucumbers, sweet green peppers, Grimshy tomatoes, rhubarb, green onions, cauliflower, celery, fancy grape fruit, navel oranges, coconuts, bananas, turkeys chickens, comb and extract honey, haddie, kippers, blotters, oysters, smelts, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.

WHOLE DAY OF FUNERALS;
COLLINWOOD WAS IN TEARS.

Janitor Buries His Three Children—Teachers
Say the Door Was Locked.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—Collinwood has come to a full realization of her woe. Slowly and solemnly yesterday the processions of death began to wend their way toward the cemeteries, bearing the charred remains of some of the 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lakeview School. From 9 o'clock in the morning until dusk there was no cessation in the funeral processions. Those who had no dead to mourn as a personal loss stood in the streets with bared heads as the grim processions passed. There was scarcely a dry eye in Collinwood. One of the sad funerals was that of the three children of Janitor Herter, held jointly with the services of three other little ones.

peated. Sunday will witness the last of the burials. To-night there are twenty-eight of these bundles of flesh that await claimants. At the continued session of the Coroner's inquest to-day two of the teachers told of their unavailing attempts to open one of the double doors at the rear, which, she said, was locked. The body of Miss Katherine Weiler, one of the two teachers who lost their lives in the Collinwood school fire, was positively identified yesterday by a dentist, who established the identification through her gold-filled teeth. The body of Rosetta Machnich, a former pupil in the school, was identified also yesterday by her shoes. When Mrs. Machnich was positive of the identification, she fainted upon the charred body of her child. Twenty-three victims are still unidentified. So far 167 bodies have been recovered. The list of missing now tallies with the number unidentified, which would indicate that all the bodies have been found, and that the total death list will stand at 167. The unidentified will be buried Monday, according to present arrangements. The expenses of these funerals, together with the funerals of children whose parents are not in financial condition to meet the burden, will be borne by public subscriptions, which are growing larger every hour. Already thousands of dollars have been raised. In addition to this a bill has been introduced in the State Legislature, appropriating \$25,000 for the relief of the needy fire sufferers.

JOB FOR
BURNS

London, March 7.—The high place that John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, has assumed in the estimation of the public is illustrated by the fact that the Spectator, a most conservative weekly newspaper, today seriously suggests him for the highest post in the Cabinet, namely, the chancellorship of the exchequer, in the event of Mr. Asquith becoming Premier, and finding it necessary to resign the chancellorship.

FOR FLYERS.
\$20,000 Challenge Cup Donated
For Aeroplanes.

Paris, March 7.—M. Michelin has founded a world's championship cup of the value of \$20,000, to be competed for annually by aeroplanes. After the first race aeroplanists will be compelled each year to fly double the distance made by the winner of the trophy the preceding year. The winning aeroplanist, in addition to the cup, will receive \$5,000. The trophy will be held by the Aero Club of the country of which the winner is a native. M. Michelin also offers a special prize of \$20,000 to the aeroplanist between now and 1908 travels in an aeroplane from Paris to Puy-De-Dome, a distance of 250 miles.

QUITE A
KILLING

Latin, Russia, March 7.—A band of thirty men recently attacked the post office here, and after having killed a clerk and a policeman made their escape empty-handed. A posse of gendarmes and villagers gave pursuit, and in a two-day chase lost four men killed and three wounded. Two of the robbers were killed and three were captured.

WILL ASK COUNCIL
TO TAKE MATTER UP.



JOHN THEAKER.
Whose Case is Under Arbitration Just Now.

AIKINE IS OUT.

Sold Billiard Academy to Geo. E. Mills, Contractor.

C. M. Aikine, who last year built the fine billiard academy on King William street, has sold the premises and business to George E. Mills, the contractor, and Mr. Mills has agreed to assume and pay all liabilities in connection with the same. Mr. Aikine has withdrawn from the place but has not yet decided what he will do in the future. The billiard hall, which is said to be one of the best equipped in Canada, will be carried on as heretofore.

WM. KING BURNED.

Was Cleaning a Rug When the
Gasoline Exploded.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning William King, 30 York street, was cleaning a fur rug with gasoline, and he lit a match to start the gas to dry out the rug. The match had no sooner flamed up than an explosion took place, and the rug and King's coat were in flames. His face and hands were badly burned, and his moustache and hair are a minus quantity now. The fire was fairly well under when the firemen arrived, as King stuck gamely to the room where he was working and tramped out most of the flames. A five-gallon tin with a quantity of gasoline was near the flames, but in some manner it passed through without being ignited.

COTTON STRIKERS.

Montreal, March 7.—A mass meeting of cotton strikers and their sympathizers will be held at the St. Henri headquarters of the operatives' federation this afternoon, at which correspondence between the Dominion Textile Company's officials and the union officers will be considered and incidentally it will be decided whether or not there is to be a sympathy strike.

COUNT DEGRADED.

Berlin, March 7.—General Count Wilhelm von Hohenhausen, former commander of the Guard Corps and at one time adjutant to Emperor William, has been sentenced by a military court of honor to be deprived of his rank in the army and to surrender all the orders and decorations that have been conferred upon him, because of his connection with the so-called court camarilla, recently exposed by Maximilian Harden. The sentence has been confirmed by Emperor William.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.
TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

RECOVERED THE JEWELRY
AND PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Jones Boys Will Not be Brought Back to Canada
on Robbery Charge.

Buffalo, March 7.—(Special)—After having absolutely refused to return to Hamilton to face the charge of robbery at Levy's jewelry store, 55 John street, south, Edward and Roy Jones, who were arrested here on Thursday by Detective Sergeant O'Grady after a stiff fight, witnessed by hundreds of people, were brought before Police Justice Nash yesterday on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. Both of the prisoners emphatically refused to enter a plea to that charge, and after a lengthy consultation the charge was changed to that of violation of the penal code, which prohibits the bringing of stolen property from a foreign country into the United States. On that charge both were convicted, and were sentenced to ninety days each in the Erie County Penitentiary.

Objections to Minimum
Charge for Gas.

Mr. Barrow Will Not
Reconsider Decision.

Answer From Street Ry.
Expected To-day.

As a result of a number of complaints made at the City Hall by customers of the Ontario Pipe Line Company, because they are charged \$1 a month whether they use that quantity of gas or not, it is possible that the Board of Works or the Council will take some action. There is said to be nothing in the by-law authorizing the company to make this charge. The clause fixing the price reads that the charge shall not be higher than 50 cents for the first five years, 45 cents for the next ten years, and 42 1/2 cents after that, always subject to the five per cent. discount. One of the company's customers was at the City Hall yesterday satisfying himself on this point. He said he intended tendering the company the exact amount of what his account would be under the rates fixed by by-law, and if this was refused he would urge the aldermen to act. Already a number of the members of the Council, he said, were prepared to take the matter up.

The company takes the stand that it is not reasonable that it should be required or expected to go to the expense of putting in a service and installing a meter and then getting nothing in return. In speaking to the Times on the subject some time ago Mr. Byrne instanced a case in which less than one thousand feet of gas had been used in three months. The charge, 45 cents, would hardly pay the cost of sending a man three times to read the meter, to say nothing of the cost of putting in the service. Mr. Byrne added that if the citizens were not prepared to make use of the gas the company would take out the meters and sell its product to factories. It has made domestic lighting its special business, but cannot be expected to continue to do so at a loss.

All the pressure that has been brought to bear on Engineer Barrow to get him to reconsider his decision to fight and hand in his resignation as requested by the Mayor has not budged him an inch. Mr. Barrow's friends, who have been hustling around in his interests, declared today that if it came to a show down there would be not more than seven or eight aldermen who would insist on his resignation. There is very little possibility of the matter coming up at the Council meeting on Monday night unless some of the aldermen who found fault with the Mayor for naming the special committee, question his authority. Mr. Barrow is said to be seriously considering asking the permission of the Mayor and aldermen to declare at the Council meeting where he stands. Chairman Perregrin, of the special committee considering re-organization, said it was very unlikely the committee would meet before the Council meeting, although it will likely have another session next week. An opinion was expressed today that in view of Engineer Barrow's attitude the matter would be allowed to drop. Chairman Perregrin does not take much stock in this.

At a meeting yesterday of the conference committee carrying on negotiations for a new street railway, the sub-committee which submitted the city's proposition to the company made its report. The matter was further discussed but nothing new developed. An answer from the company is expected this afternoon. Colonel Gibson, when asked at noon today, said he was not in a position to say what the company's answer would be to the city's proposition. "There is a persistent report to-day that the company has accepted," he was told. "It is not so," was the reply. "It is too late."

JAPAN ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO CHINA.

There Will Be No War, But the Mikado Will Take Immediate Action
If Steamer is Not Given Up.

Pekin, March 8.—Japan's ultimatum in the case of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, recently seized by the Chinese, was presented to the head of the Chinese Foreign Board yesterday and the board has the matter under consideration. The irreducible minimum of the Japanese claims is the restoration of the steamer as well as of her cargo and the payment of a full indemnity. Action is demanded within a "reasonable time."

She will not tolerate China's offer to investigate the cause; she insists upon an apology for the hauling down of the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and will not accept mediation, affirming that China is in error and that the facts are incontrovertible. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to China, in delivering the ultimatum, made reference to Japan's sympathy for China in the matter of the contraband traffic in arms, and explained that China could not expect mediation so long as she did not admit the participation of the Portuguese.

This statement was given to the Associated Press correspondent today by a high authority in the Foreign Office, who, continuing, said: "We propose to exercise the utmost patience and fully understand the difficulty the central government of China has in dealing with viceroys who possess extensive constitutional powers." Today's advices from Peking contain an offer to punish officials connected with the seizure and also a statement from Yuan Shi Kai that he desired further time for consideration of the Japanese demands. This will be granted by the Japanese Government, and it is confidently believed that an agreement will finally be reached between the Viceroy of Canton and the central government.

DEATH OF MR. SMALL

Did Not Recover From Stroke of
Apoplexy.

Alexander Small, who for 27 years had been connected with the Bell Telephone Co., passed away at his late residence, 214 Hunter street east, last evening, after an illness of a week's duration. Deceased had a stroke of apoplexy while near the East End Incline, on the mountain, a week ago to-night. He was taken to his home, but never recovered from the shock, and gradually became weaker until the end came. Mr. Small was 59 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for thirty years. He was born in Scotland. A widow, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Winnipeg, and three sons, James of this city, Howard of Philadelphia, and Fred of Winnipeg, survive. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE MAN
IN OVERALLS

Will the Cemetery Board allow the
poor man to buy one of its costly lots
on the installment plan?

Some scheme should be hatched to put the Art School on a permanent financial basis. This hat-in-hand business is not good for its health. A native runner brought in the news this morning that Barrow had taken the offensive and that the Mayor had wired for help. You can rely on the Times. If you are a reader talk it up among your friends. They tell me that there are more empty houses this spring than last. "Many returns of the same," is the phrase they now throw at Mr. Foster. A little fire drill in the churches would not hurt, especially when chairs are placed in the aisles. The boot stores had a great run in the rubber trade yesterday. Rubber! Another sign of spring. Crows are numerous on the mountain. Times readers can only be reached through the Times. They have the means. Advertisers should note this. New Brunswick, I understand, is now under Liberal-Conservative rule. That is to say, half and half. I don't think Charlie Peebles is to blame for the trouble at the Con. Club. No man could have worked harder to bring order out of chaos that he has done. But with the Stewart and Armstrong factions out with the knives rough house must be expected. Leave your bedroom window open a little at the top during the night, and you won't have that heavy headachy feeling in the morning. Try it. Church to-morrow? Get the habit. Don't be afraid of the fresh air. Cheer up. It might be worse. Window open?

HUSBAND DIES,

But Wife Will Recover From Inhal-
ing Gas.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 7.—Mason Lant, the Michigan Central brakeman, residing on Erie street west, who early yesterday morning was found in bed with his young wife in an unconscious condition, from inhaling the fumes of gas escaping from a coal stove, died at 2.15 this morning in the hospital. Lant was married about four months ago. His wife, who was overcome at the same time, will recover.

WHISKEY TALKED.

Supposed Deaf Mute Send Down
for Six Months.

Charles Rodden, claiming this city as his home, was arrested in Galt on Wednesday last on a charge of theft and yesterday morning was sent to the Central Prison for six months. The theft charges fell through, and vagrancy was registered against him. When he landed in Galt a few days before his arrest he had cards asking for charity on the ground that he was deaf and dumb. He obtained considerable money by this means, and he proceeded to spend his money in a hotel in Galt. He had taken only a few drinks when a miracle happened. Rodden produced a pair of fur gauntlets and wanted to sell them, at the same time shouting out the price he wanted for them. The police took him under their wing. The gauntlets were stolen, but no proof was offered that Rodden was the thief, and he was acquitted on this charge, but the vagrancy charge succeeded.

RECEIVED A REWARD.

In looking at the seamy side of life we see all kinds of dishonesty, race, deceit and crime, and we sometimes think that the world is full of rogues, and that no one can be trusted. But there is another side to the picture. Looking at it we see that the world is not so bad after all—that it contains many honest men and women, that, in fact, the good is much greater than the bad, and that it is steadily growing better. Honesty is said to be the best policy. We are told that honesty pays, that an honest man is the noblest work of the Creator. We are also told that honesty is its own reward. And I stand by that. Consciousness of doing right—of doing unto others as you would that they should do unto you—brings a peace of mind and satisfaction with self that is reward beyond all monetary consideration. Yes, all the honest people are not dead. It was only yesterday that a young lady received a sum of money which she found—not a small sum, either—and although she received a reward for this honest action, I have no doubt that the approval of her own conscience and the

IBSEN LECTURES.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dunbar, of New York, delivered a lecture in the Grand Opera House this morning on "Ibsen." She spoke on the life and works of the celebrated Norwegian dramatist, and imparted much information to a small, but select, audience. Mrs. Dunbar is to lecture on the same subject in every city in which "A Doll's House" is being presented, she being in the employ of Arthur Aiston's company, which will appear at the Grand.

CONTRACTOR DEAD.

Woodstock, Ont., March 7.—William Griffiths, aged 62 years, a prominent contractor of Winnipeg and Woodstock, died here last night.

GOT TWO MONTHS.

Belleville, March 7.—John Burns, a stranger, who was found guilty of entering St. Michael's Church, breaking open a contribution box and stealing \$2, was to-day sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Mason.

THE KING TRAVELS.

Paris, March 7.—King Edward left Paris to-day for Biarritz. Miss Lottie Robinson, of Toronto, came to the city last night to spend Sunday with old friends.

Fine English Briar Pipes.

B. B. B. briar pipes, "Oven Make," are guaranteed perfect in material and in workmanship. All the different sizes and shapes are sold in this city at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

An Enemy

Of constipation is found in Dr. Goode's Health Tablets. These little sugar-coated tablets get after a lazy liver and make it work in the way nature intended it should. One tablet each night will drive away that dull, drowsy feeling, and that ache in the back. Sold at 25c per box.—Parke & Parke.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Chatham, Mass., March 7.—An unknown 4-masted schooner, heavily laden and bound north, went ashore at 9.30 a. m. to-day on Bears Shoals in Pollock Rip Sho. At 10 a. m. the Monomoy Point life saving crew went to the schooner's assistance.

MANAGER RESIGNS.

Belleville, March 7.—Manager Garner, of the local gas works, which is run as a municipal enterprise, has announced his intention of resigning, the resignation to take effect on the 25th instant, when his year is up.