

## GERMANY'S BLACK SHAME DUE TO PIERCE CRUELTY

Rising of the Blacks in Southwest  
Africa Caused by Unnecessary  
Oppression.

Berlin, March 27.—There is a deep feeling of dissatisfaction and uneasiness throughout Germany in regard to the rising in Southwest Africa. Not only is German pride hurt by the reverse, which it will be impossible to begin to retrieve till mid-April, but as the facts are coming to light it is seen that the result is due to the brutality of the German officials and traders.

In regard to the traders, official reports published here confirm the accusations made by the newspapers and missionaries in regard to their ruthless cruelty and injustice to the natives. Lands and cattle have been seized by them in payment of debts that had already been settled. The shooting, flogging and imprisonment of innocent natives, whose women and children have been subjected to every form of horror and cruelty, are the causes of the revolt. The German newspapers do not hesitate to couple the German traders and officials with the traders.

The brutal murder of a half-caste by Prince von Arnburg has already been described in The Sun. It is now known that the victim was the son of a native prince closely related to the chiefs in the present uprising. It is significant that the Boers and the British in the disaffected region have been spared, and that only Germans to the number of 120 have been killed by the natives.

A Cape Colony who was for two years a settler in the German colony, and who raised a force of Dutch to help the Germans quell the rising, is now returned to Cape Town. He describes the German system of government as terrible. Women are forced to do work such as pushing trucks at the custom houses, while soldiers look on and stambled them if they are thought to be shirking. Some of the women, the colonist says, carry little children on their backs who come in for a share of the punishment. Men were chained by the neck and feet and treated worse than convicts.

Such stories are all from German sources and might easily be multiplied ad infinitum. But the rising which came as an unexpected thunderclap has cleared the air, and when it has been suppressed the government will keep a close watch on the officials and traders in the disaffected colony.

### HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The annual meeting of the Home for Incurables was held on Saturday afternoon, with the lieutenant-governor presiding and a good attendance of friends interested in the work. Rev. Bernard Bryan conducted devotional exercises.

The reports of the honorary secretary, Miss M. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Helen MacMath, and Dr. C. J. Copp were read. There will be 11 inmates at the home at present. The income last year was \$28,710.77, and the total expenditure \$28,258.07, including \$700 for repairs. Collections were larger.

The board of management are: Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. G. H. MacDonald, Miss McGee, Miss H. Martin, Miss McEwen, Miss Agnes Nairn, Mrs. J. H. MacMath, son, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, Rev. Bernard Bryan, Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark, William G. MacMath, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Ralph King, Miss Kendrick, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. G. T. Baker, J. T. Salford, Mrs. H. B. MacMath, Mrs. Rev. A. Logan, George James Hunter, Charles Hunter, Rev. Charles L. Inglis, Ambrose Kent, Hugh MacMath, Mr. MacMath, George MacMath, Rev. Dr. Parsons, Percival Ridout, Dr. James Richardson, Dr. Bruce L. Ridout, Rev. Richard J. Trevelyan.

### A \$1,000,000 FIRE.

New York, March 27.—A fire for which the "double nine" signal was sounded, and which baffled the firemen, who were hampered because of lack of water, started in the old five-story structure occupied by the Morris European and American Express Company at 61 Broadway at 11:45 o'clock yesterday, and within an hour spread to three other buildings. Despite the desperate efforts of the firemen, the flames got beyond their control, and for a time looked as if a large section of lower Broadway was doomed. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

### See End of Iron Deposits.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 27.—At the present rate of increased production, and unless the reserves are added to largely by exploration, it is estimated that the iron deposits of the Lake Superior mining district will be exhausted in thirty to forty years. The total reserve tonnage of the Mesabi range, as estimated by one mining authority is 700,000,000 tons, and above this is the tonnage of the Mesabi range, while the merchantable ore still to be mined on the old ranges is estimated at 30,000,000 tons. The Mesabi ore was discovered thirteen years ago. At present there is nothing in sight that will take the place of the Lake Superior product.

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### THE DEFICIT IN ENGLAND.

Taxation Ploeked by Political Difficulties.

New York, March 27.—The Post's London correspondent cables: As budget day approaches, the complexity of the task of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, increases. It is estimated that the deficit must be \$2,500,000, and may be \$30,000,000. If the ministry were riding for a fall it would meet the deficit by an addition to the income tax, which is already eleven pence in the pound, leaving the new ministry to bear the public odium, but there is no sign that the ministry desires to quit office, at all events until the Chamberlain campaign has crystallized into a definite imperial reciprocity policy. Indirect taxation presents grave political difficulties, inasmuch as a reimposition of the cereals duties is a pledge which the ministry is loath to make, and which would raise the difficult question of colonial exemption, which the ministry is pledged to grant until after a general election, but to omit which would create much colonial discontent.

The chancellor of the exchequer also would hesitate in view of the nearness of the elections to add to the taxation of beer and spirits. The brewers and the publicans, natural allies of Toryism, already have been severely hit by the rigorous action of the licensing magistrates whom the ministry would find it extremely difficult to curb by legislation without offending the ruling wing of the Tory party, namely, the magistrates themselves.

Mr. Balfour's doctor has told him this week that he must out of his work to the narrowest possible limits and avoid public gatherings, and all manner of wild whippers are abroad regarding Mr. Chamberlain's health. Some assert that he is mentally afflicted, and can find no rest or roborant among those most closely associated with Mr. Chamberlain. They declare that he will return in the middle of April, and that he is reinvigorated and prepared to carry on the fiscal campaign with the utmost vigor.

### THE ONLY CERTAIN CHANGE IN

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S APPEARANCE DURING HIS HOLIDAY

THE ABANDONMENT OF HIS FAMOUS MONOCLE FOR A PINCE-NEZ, a change which, according to the Londoners will give him the appearance of a young man.

The Liberal party, which confides with confidence upon winning the next election whenever it comes, also has its difficulties. One is, frankly explained by a writer in the chief Liberal journal, The Westminster Gazette.

Lord Rosebery's abstention from the Liberal action against the Chinese labor policy in South Africa has been a serious blow to the party. The Liberal action against the Chinese labor policy in South Africa has been a serious blow to the party. The Liberal action against the Chinese labor policy in South Africa has been a serious blow to the party.

### Liberalism in Disrepute.

Last week's debates in the house of commons indicate one of the certain results of Liberalism in power will be to dispense with Lord Milner. The Liberal policy in South Africa will also be a consideration of the whole financial position. A Liberal government might even force the issue of the Transvaal. In return for such relief the mine owners probably would be asked to forego the right of Chinese labor, while the Transvaal executive would undertake to reduce the cost of administration and cheapen the cost of living by a reduction of tariff and railway rates.

### Chinese Pet Off.

This would entail heavy additional burdens upon the British taxpayer which, however, the Liberals would not grudge it. It hastened the day of a complete readjustment of the taxation on British land, and a reduction of military expenditure in the case of the Transvaal. The introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal has been a boom which the mining interests are eagerly awaiting.

The committee on the national physique is expected to institute a systematic anthropometric survey of the United Kingdom, and to make measurements and tests will be made of individuals all over the country to give reformers something better to go upon than vague inferences from the size of ancient suits of armor. The measurements and tests will be those recommended by Dr. Cunningham, professor of anatomy in the University of Edinburgh.

Meanwhile, the garden cities movement, which furnishes a really valid remedy for the deterioration in physique produced by the cities, is making steady progress. Next month the first cottages will rise upon the garden city estate near Hitchin, one hour from London. It is hoped that smokeless manufacturing will soon follow.

### LORD IN SILLY ATTIRE.

London, March 27.—Lord Arthur Hill is anxious to relieve the ordinary sameness of the masculine garb. He appeared at a public function the other day wearing light check trousers, cut-away black coat, and waistcoat of bright crimson, while across his wide expanse he wore a large watch chain, blue and white tie of ample proportions was adorned by a turquoise and diamond pin. On two fingers of each hand were gold rings. A bracelet of gold encircled his wrist.

### Winipeg's Prospects.

W. T. Alexander, a former easterner, but a resident of Winipeg, is the city. He is president and manager of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company. Mr. Alexander is full of Winipeg's bright prospects. With a population of something over 70,000 at present, an increase of 10,000 in the last two years, he looks to see the equal in size of any city in Canada in the next fifteen years.

### Pauline Wants Divorce.

New York, March 27.—Pauline Hall, a former Casino favorite, who has starred in many comic operas and who is now in vogue, has sued her husband, George B. McEllan, for absolute divorce.

### S. J. Cole Dead.

Woodstock, March 27.—S. J. Cole, a dead. He was for years a prominent figure in municipal affairs.

## SUMMER PRICE OF MILK INCREASED TO \$1.15 CAN

Semi-Annual Meeting of Toronto Milk Producers' Association—Will Canvass York County.

The semi-annual meeting of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association was held in the Albion Hotel Saturday afternoon. It was a representative gathering of the dairymen of East and West York, and when President James Chester called the meeting to order fully 60 members were present. Secretary, Alex. Macwan, called the roll and among those present were: James Chester, president; Alex. McCowan, secretary-treasurer; Alex. Latham, Frank Maginn, George Emery, Robert Cowan, James Thompson, B. Shaddock, A. J. Reynolds, John Clayton, W. Scott, Joseph Boyd, Weston, J. Smith, George Johnson, George Chester, George Carr, John Walton, James Fitzgibbon, Robert Turle, J. W. Duncanson, A. McPherson, Andrew Hearn, W. E. Goddard, Jas. Lennox, W. Silverthorn, Henry Hill, M. A. Ramsay, Thomas Thompson, Mercer, J. E. Walton, G. C. Chester, Robert Meaker, W. Canning, J. Hunter, Geo. J. Evans, F. H. Thompson, J. H. Goulding, W. Edwards, Joseph Armstrong, Harvey Armstrong, F. Maclellan, J. Smith, George McCormack and Sam Wilkinson.

C. C. Robinson, solicitor for the association, stated that all necessary conditions had been complied with and that the members were now a fully organized body under the name of The Toronto Milk Producers' Association. He concerted action better formally and benefit accrue to the producer and consumer alike.

On motion of Mr. Maginn, seconded by Mr. C. Robinson, a resolution was passed that the summer months be fixed at \$1.15 per can, delivered in Toronto.

On motion of Messrs. Johnson and Annis, A. J. Reynolds, Mr. McPherson and the secretary-treasurer were nominated as a committee to interview the Eastern and Western Dairymen's Association with a view to ultimate affiliation with those bodies.

Considerable discussion took place relative to the proposal to establish a milk route to connect the city with the country, and the members of the association, who have been visiting Ottawa to urge the adoption of the proposal, reported that there was a more or less demand for his services, but no definite results attained.

Mr. C. Robinson, who has been in the city for some time, and who is a member of the association, reported that the association had been successful in securing the adoption of the proposal to establish a milk route to connect the city with the country, and the members of the association, who have been visiting Ottawa to urge the adoption of the proposal, reported that there was a more or less demand for his services, but no definite results attained.

### LOCKED SAFE FOR KEYS.

Wanted, Conn., March 27.—Valley Smith, a motorman on the Torrington and Winchester Street Railway, is an expert at opening safes, and there is a more or less demand for his services throughout the country. Six months ago he was engaged to open a safe at a house in Torrington, and which was a safe of modern British manufacture and might be worth 75 cents.

### REPLICATES THE JOURNAL.

Editor World: My attention has been called to an article from The Wine and Spirit Journal, one of the leading papers of the city, entitled "Situation in Ontario," and which was copied in your issue of Thursday last. The article is a very good one, and I am glad to see that it has been published in your issue. I am further glad that it has been published in your issue, and I am further glad that it has been published in your issue.

### Used "Old Glory" as a Poster.

Ourray, Colo., March 27.—Charles Meyer, president of the Western Protective Association, I believe to make it perfectly clear that the American flag is not to be used as a poster in connection with the strike of miners, and which was a very good one, and I am glad to see that it has been published in your issue. I am further glad that it has been published in your issue, and I am further glad that it has been published in your issue.

### Big Losses and Winnings.

Monte Carlo, March 27.—There has been much interesting play lately at the Casino. One day the house lost \$300,000. A Hungarian player won \$250,000 during the week, but was unable to hold it. The case was different, however, with a big American player, who won and probably will keep a like amount.

### No Dinner Ready; Murdered Wife.

Boston, March 27.—Frank A. Brown, a painter and illustrator, shot and killed his wife, Dora, Saturday afternoon, and then committed suicide. Willis Brown, a son, was in an adjoining room. The reason for the tragedy was that the dinner was not ready when Brown reached home.

### Flying Machine Prize Grows.

Paris, March 27.—M. Deutsch, having offered a prize of \$100,000 for the first flying machine making a flight in a circle of one kilometer, Ernest Archard, an aviator, has been appointed to appeal to the sporting press for further subscriptions.

### India Orphan Work.

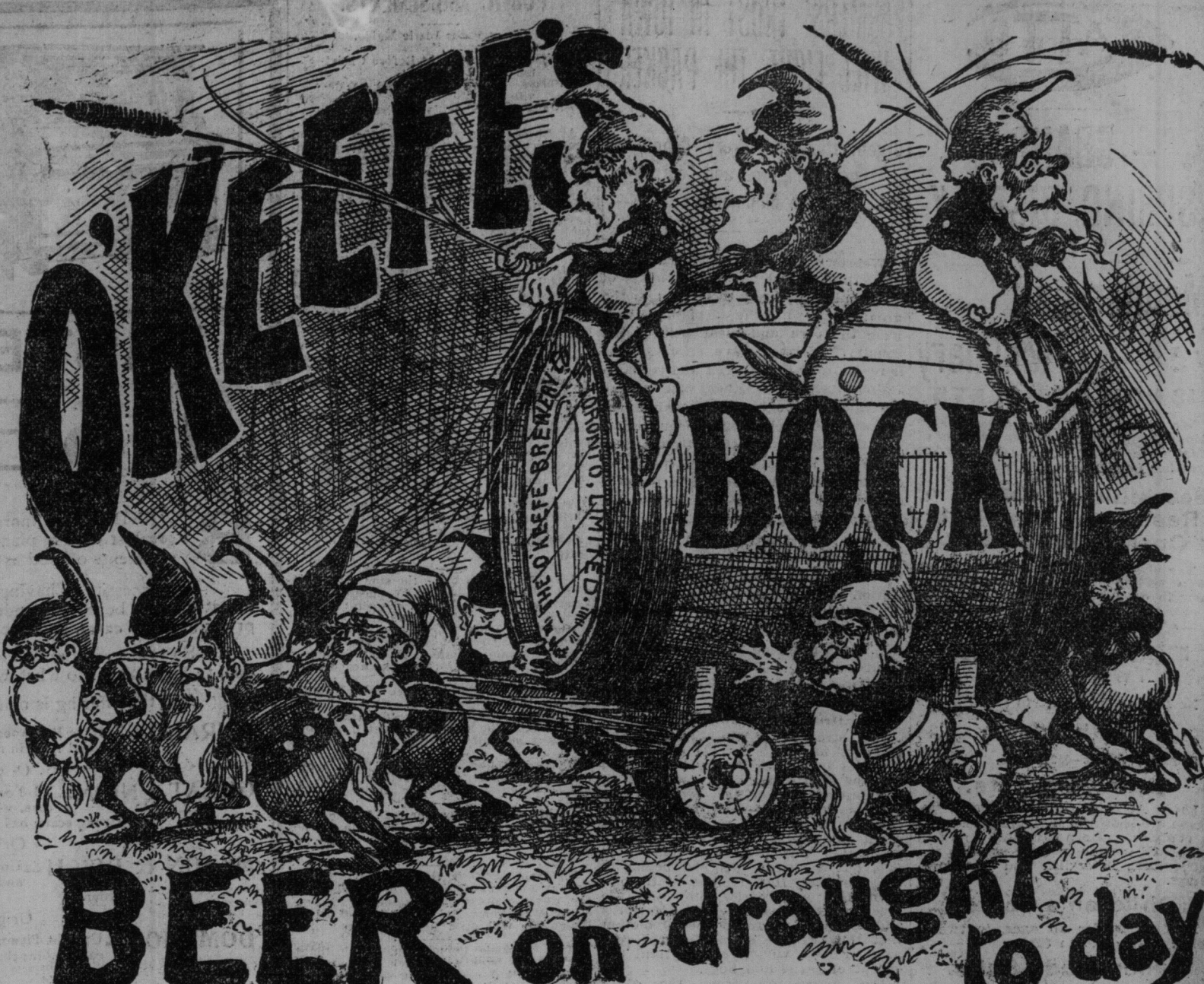
Miss Caroline Mackenzie writes: With grateful thanks I acknowledge the following contributions: Mrs. Tench, Chicago, to support child for another year, \$10; Anonymous, Ottawa, for orphan work, \$25; Friend, Toronto, \$10; Anon., \$5.

### Orchid Sold for \$1700.

London, March 27.—An advertisement in the Standard regarding a rare orchid, a noted orchid grower of Cheshire, was sold at auction for \$1700. This is believed to be the record price under the hammer.

### BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

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## STORY OF BLACK ART.

Lawson Recalls Belief in Astrology Endorses the Project of Public Swimming Baths for Toronto.

London, March 27.—A strange story of mystic society and belief in the black art which still exists among people in unsuspected quarters, was told last week in the King's bench division in the course of an action taken by a certain Mrs. Marion Cunningham (to recover possession of an alleged mystic clasp said to have been given by Cagliostro to Marie Antoinette).

Mrs. Cunningham's story is that she had been told by a friend of hers, a certain Mrs. Cunningham, that she was the head of a body known as the Hermetic Society, and he professed to be an astrologer and a magician able to see into the future, the cause of illness, break off engagements and to perform other wonders.

Mrs. Cunningham believed in him and became a member of the secret society. It was then Dr. Berridge took signs to the mysterious clasp, upon which were engraved curious cabalistic figures, and offered to pay \$500 for it. In the course of the proceedings, which were held in the King's bench division, it was found that the clasp was of modern British manufacture and might be worth 75 cents.

## GOLDWIN SMITH ON SWIMMING.

Endorses the Project of Public Swimming Baths for Toronto.

To-night in Association Hall a proposition will be brooked regarding the inauguration of a scheme to build a big public swimming bath. Prof. Goldwin Smith has written to A. L. Cochrane, representative of the British Life Saving Society, under whose auspices the affair to-night will be held, heartily endorsing the idea of a public swimming bath.

"It would be painting the lily to dilate on the advantages of swimming, which enables us both to preserve ourselves and sometimes to fulfill a noble duty to humanity by saving others," he writes. "At Eton it was a regular part of the curriculum. You had to pass in swimming before you were allowed to go on the river. There were hundreds of boys on the river in the summer, but there was only one fatality while I was there, and the victim of that accident was a boy who had broken the rules and gone out in a boat without having learned to swim."

"There had been no fatality before that for many years, and I believe there has not been one since. I am no longer able to take an active part in any new enterprise or movement, but your proposal to provide the city with public swimming baths seems to me well worthy of attention. There was a good swimming bath in the Toronto Athletic Club, the building of which was unfortunately allowed to be diverted from the purpose for which it was intended to one which it is ill-fitted to serve."

Those who are interested in the development of the art of swimming at the house of commons, when it reassembles after the Easter vacation, for it is expected there will be an increase in the income tax, which already Inspector J. L. Hughes will speak of the needs of children in the matter of a proper swimming school.

## THE BRITISH BUDGET.

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## Confiscated the Issue.

Trinidad, Colo., March 27.—The office of the Provost Marshal (Italian) was seized to-day by soldiers, and this week's issue of the Trinidadian was being incited by the strikers to violence.

A torch search for fire arms of the strikers' camp was made to-day by soldiers, but the only weapons found were one shot gun, a toy rifle, a revolver and fifty shells.

## New Flagship Arrives.

Victoria, B.C., March 27.—H.M.S. Bonaventure, second-class cruiser to succeed H.M.S. Grafton, as flagship at this port, arrived from England early this morning.

## PROBLEM IN STRAWBERRIES.

London, March 27.—The kitchen committee of the house of commons finds itself at present in a dilemma which is exercising the minds of the members. The subject is strawberries for tea. These teas usually commence immediately after Easter, and, as they reach during the season as many as 700 to 800 teas a day, the consumption of strawberries is great. Contracts with growers in Kent are being made for a carload of fruit every morning, and another one in the afternoon, making nearly a ton of strawberries in a week, but the committee is wondering what sort of contracts to make this year, for, with diversions so prevalent and constant, it is not the only expert of the same opinion. It is expected the war office will have to knuckle under to the hero of Omdurman again.

## TO LANCE, OR NOT TO LANCE.

London, March 26.—Trouble is brewing in the war office again. Pall Mall wants to abolish the lance and Lord Kitchener says no, but whether he will be as successful as he was in a similar dispute before the Egyptian campaign remains to be seen. On that occasion the war office wanted to supply one kind of gun and Kitchener said: "No, send none at all. I can throw stones at the devils who say 'self.'" He got the guns. Kitchener now maintains the lance is the most effective weapon against unruly troops, with no nothing of the demoralizing effect of taking the lance from the native cavalry of India. Kitchener is not the only expert of the same opinion. It is expected the war office will have to knuckle under to the hero of Omdurman again.

## TO CUT DOWN TIME.

London, March 27.—Great interest has been aroused by the announcement of the Cunard Company's decision to adopt turbines in the new fast steamers which are to be built under agreement with the British government, and which will have a gross tonnage of 25,000 tons. They are expected to travel at a speed of twenty-five knots an hour and to cross the Atlantic in about five days.

## Raided Three Poolrooms.

New York, March 26.—Simultaneous raids were made to-day by the police, and about 250 prisoners, including 60 women, were captured. All were within a stone's throw of a police station. Entrance was effected by battering down heavy steel armored doors.

## Marcini's Father Dead.

Rome, March 27.—Giuseppe Marcini, the father of the inventor, died at Bologna to-day, aged 83 years.

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