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cided not to prohibit it without two years notice to the pitchers. The

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All suggestions will be referred to

ARCHDUKE CHARLES STEPHEN

Great Britain's Prime Ministe characteristic posc.

"Ball Three",

By Courier Leased Wire.

### Dishonesty of German Reply to U.S. Protest

Pointed Out By British Assistant Foreign Secretary, Who Shows Weakness of Germany's Plea For Belgian Deportations.

answer to the American government's against forced deportations German authorities entirely suppressment's against forced deportations German authorities entirely suppressment's against forced deportations deports forced the from Belgium, requires very little ed these relief works and forced the people thus thrown out of work to elucidation to show its dishonesty," said Sir Maurice De Bunsen, assist- go to Germany." ant parliamentary under secretary of Other actions of similar impor foreign affairs, to-day.

Belgian workmen have been rendered idle and reduced to starvation, and out of kindness the German authers of the German is thorities have offered these workmen shown up in its true colors by employment in Germany. This answer seems to overlook several essential feats." employment in Germany. This ans-

sion to induce the German authori- where they are employed in the Ger ties to co-operate in relieving the industrial depression in Belgium, and

mittees, of Luxemburg province, for so many Germans for military instance, have ever since the initi- vice in the attempt to abolish ation of the relief measures found independence of Belgium."

employment for all the idle on the London, Dec. 15.—"The German public roads and in other public nswer to the American govern-works. But three months ago the people thus thrown out of work to

could be instanced in proof of the hollowness of the German contention. be that, owing to the allied blockade The professed kindness of the Ger verity of the Germans in seizing Belgian workers from their homes and Sir Maurice reviewed the futile ap- families and forcing them into cattle peals of the American relief commis- trucks for deportation to Germany,

man interest "It makes no difference what character of employment is given to these "Furthermore, local relief com- men in Germany; they release just

#### LADIES' BASQUE WAIST. By Anabel Worthington.

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#### Premier is Better To-day

y Courier Leased Wire.

m.—Premier Lloyd George was much better this narning. He has every expectation of being able to go before the House of Commons on Tuesday. In the meantime he will remain independent of the more and afternoon sessions were held to-day.

UNDER SECRETARY

OF FINANCE. By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris Dec. 15.—Albert Metin, general budget reporter of the chamber of deputies and formerly minister of labor, has been appointed under secretary of finance. M. Medin and the proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series, the new player contract or other matters of similar importance. To rid their program of the vast amount of detail, morning and afternoon sessions were held to-day.

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labor, has been appointed undersecretary of finance. M. Metin and
the other under secretaries will not
attend cabinet meetings.

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shortly a number of technical assist-ants drawn from the ranks of ack-nowledged experts. They will direct tous. He claimed that much of the special departments of the various pitcher's supremacy nowadays is due to artificial means. The moist ball.

#### were all criticized. Although many of the club owners thought the wet Music and Drama

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Great popularity with Brantford audiences has been won by the charming film actress Marie Doro in This would rob the pitcher of a charce to have the second strike to one. every apeparance in this city. She is now to be seen at the Brant theatre in her latest and probably most successful drama, "The Lash," a story of intense and gripping heart interest which has an irresistible appeal for all. A pawnshop is the scene of the latest exploits of the ubiquitous Charlie Chaplin, and in the comedy of that title he is more mirth-provoking than ever, the comedy not being dependent upon horseplay of the slap-stick variety, but consisting of truly ludicrous situations and complications, enlivened by the irresistible personality of Charlie. Knight and Sawtelle present a comedy novelty act possessing sent a comedy novelty act possessing genuine merits, while the Costa troupe of four clever, daring, aerialthe rules committee which will meet ists, electrify the audience with the speed, dexterity and fearlessness of League in February.

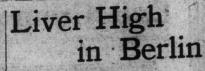
heir performance GOLD DEPOSITED

New York, Dec. 15.—Gold to the amount of \$10,000,000 imported from Canada, was deposited in the assay office here to the account of . P. Morgan and Company. This brings the total imports from all sources since January 1 to \$602,000 090. This amount of gold imports exceeds by \$150,000 the entire world's production of the metal for he year 1915.

WEDDING BELLS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 15 .- The marriage ook place yesterday of Miss Brenda G. Williams-Taylor, only daugnter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, and Frank-Duff Frazier, son of Frank Force Frazier, New York. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by eRv Dr. Burce Taylor.

The Austrian nobleman who has been selected to be regent of Poland BOOKS FOR MEN anelles; Retreat of Mons; Im-Germany, by Prince Von Bu-These books will particularly to men as they are actual on the war and the cause. E. Including The Truth About the Dardanelles; Retreat of Mons; Imperial Germany, by Prince Von Bu-low; These books will particularly truths on the war and the cause. E. defeated Napoleon at the Battle



Berlin, Dec. 15 .- Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat a maximum price of 39 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage, has been fixed by the auth-

#### Switzerland to Remain Neutral

New President Affirms The Intention of His Country.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec .15.—Edmund Schulhesse, the new president of Switzerland, affirms the intention of his country to maintain strict neutrality in an interview with the Berne corondent of The Petit Journal.

"The policy of Switzerland," President Schultesse asserts, "dictated by our traditions, our desires, even by our vital interests, is, and will remain, that of loyal and strict neu-trality toward all the belligerents, a eutrality sustained by an immovable resolution to defend our integrity and independence againsnt all comers. Any assertion to the contrary is quite without foundation.
"The economic position of Swit-

eriand is very complex. She is obliged, in order to exist, to work and maintain relations with both groups of belligerents. This is not done without misunderstanding, but I think I am not mistaken in saying that economic misunderstandings be-tween Switzerland and France are on the point of completely disappear

#### Someone Jumped to Conclusions

The anxiety of the many friends of Chief Petty Officer Mann of 20 Abel avenue was yesterday aroused National League Magnates by an erroneous and hasty presump-tion resulting in the report that he had lost his life aboard the torpedo boat Grilse, believed lost with all aboard. The anxiety felt was of New York, Dec. 15.—Despite the word came of the vessel's return to fact that the National League magnates already have been in session was caused in any case by the rehere three days, they have not yet considered the proposed changes in not on the torpedo boat at the time,

Amsterdam. Dec. 15.—via London The Budapest newspaper Pesti-irlap says that the new Hungarian independent party led by Count Michael Karolyi will demand that an announcement be made of the peace terms of the Central Powers and that be introduced in the Hungarian par

CHOICE BOOKS

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With Time to Pay

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nd immediate: "Certainly."

as I think of it, to my own mind t seems in a general way to sum up whole situation.

The War as Usual.

In England there is nothing of

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Is Not an Unmixed Evil.

And it is this force that is on to mould the thought and the control of England, to make of the people, filled with new and inspired by a grander aim there, as being part of the word of English conservatism present time. The Tommie, by Blighty on leave, his trouser ontties a little the worse for and wet weather—you can so in London daily, or if you go for the large depots where the arrive from France you will finish a hundred others, his had ant with the joy of a significant with the joy of a sign nat she has been in all the

