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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

State Regulation of Vice in India to be Effectively Dealt With.

Workingmen Members Criticized for Leading the Striking Miners

London, Sept. 20 .- In the House of Commons to-day questions were asked regarding chakla women" in the Indian cantonments. Some time ago the Earl Kimberley, Secretary of State for India, appointed a committee to inquire into the rules, regulations and practices in the cantonments and elsewhere in India with regard to these Reid, a missionary to China, who is spend-Ministers' work in connection with the women. The appointment of the committee ing a vacation in the United States after Behring Sea arbitration. Capt. Cox says: was the outcome of the charges made ten years' service in that country, was be-

miners. This advice, he declared, was leading the strikers astray on the functions of the Government in repressing riots. He urged that good sense and moderation should be exercised on all sides to end the strikers. Mr. Asquith announced that a special commission would be appointed to inquire into the deaths of rioters who had been killed in conflicts with the troops and otherwise.

marck's illness, sent a dispatch to the ex-Chancellor from Guens expressing his sympathy and offering him one of the Imperial castles for a residence in view of the unfavorable climatic conditions in Friedrichsruhe. Prince Bismarck, it is said, sent a long telegram in response, in which he cordially thanked the Emperor for his offer, but said he was obliged to deciline it, as Dr. Schweniger, his physician, was opposed to his changing residences.

GEARY LAW REPEAL.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Bringing All Possible Influence to Bear Upon

tween the native Christians and the non-Christians.

The British four-masted ship Samaritan from New York to Shanghai, while 1,000 miles from the nearest port, encountered a terrific hurricane which caused her to lurch heavily to leeward, and she failed to right herself for hours. When finally righted, a barneles, showing that it had been in the water for a couple of years. It was found to contain Marsala wine.

The Kirchirin district in Manchuria has been visited by a heavy thunder storm. Thirty buildings were struck by lightning and 140 people killed. Houses were swept away by the wholesale.

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New York, Sept. 20.—If the Methodists have their say, there can be no doubt as to the ultimate repeal of the Geary law. Relating to the exclusion of the Chinese from this country, at the July meeting of the Board of Managers of the Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, a resolution was adopted, asking the annual conference of the church to follow the executive body in sending in petitions to Congress, praying for the repeal of the law, in order that there might be no mistake concerning the real sentiment of the church con the question. The request of the board is being complied with, and petitions are pouring in upon members of the Senate and the House in vast numbers. The annual conferences of the church are now being held throughout the West, and will continue for a month. Before the expiration of that time, petitions signed by more than 3,000 ministers, who represent more than 1,250,000 individual members of the church, will be in the hands of Senators and Congressmen. These petitions are unanimous in their expressions of condemnation of the act, and come from all parts of the West.

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The distress caused by the recent floods in China is much greater than was at first supposed. Fourteen hundred villages have been destroyed in the prefecture of Shuntien alone.

The details of the floods in Japan show much damage to have been dented was undated district.

It is stated that the real reason why none of the Peiyang squadron went to Bangkok was that none of the squadron was prepared for such a voyage without refitting.

BRAZILIAN REVOLT.

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days past there has been appointed to call on the Governor at once, and ask for troops for protection against the reign of terror existing in Jeffarson Parish, on the outskirts of the city. A mass meeting of all the colored citizens of the State has been called for Monday, in this city, and from the indications, serious trouble may be expected. Jeffarson Parish has been declared under martial law by its residents. The sheriff, judges, State senators and representatives are said to be the leaders of the regulators, together with all other white officials. All the newspaper men were conducted outside the lines late last aight, and ordered to remain away in the future. It is impossible to learn what he stake. The line of sentinels along the city boundary fired several shots about midnight at persons who would not halt. It is beautiful to the fire of the stake. The line of sentinels along the city boundary fired several shots about midnight at persons who would not halt. It is beautiful to the fire of the stake in the state troops will be called out. Many of the white women and children from Jefferson Parish have come to the state ship can be such as the line of sentinels along the city.

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hiding. A correspondent saw the preparations made for his reception, when caught. A scaffold has been built on the exact spot where Judge Estopinal fell and died. An iron stake has been driven into the ground, to which he will be tied. Fat, pine and resinous materials surround this. Long irons, like branding irons, are in readiness and, when hot, the man will be tortured with them, while the fire underneath him burns. A rude gallows-tree, above the pyre, has been built, from which the murderer will be suspended over the fire by the arms. The description of these preparations will undoubtedly cause the Governor to mass troops in the neighborhood.

CHINESE RELATIONS.

A Former Missionary Advocates the Preven-tion of All Chinese Immigration.

DECLINES THE HONOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—By the arrival of the Crown Because of III—seed the Highest Gir. Came advices from the Oriens, Sept. 20.—General Sir Henry Norman Refuses the Highest Gir. Came advices from the Oriens, Sept. 20.—General Sir Henry Wylle Norman, Governor of Quoensiand, who was appointed a short time ago to associate the seed of the Green of

LOUISIANA REGULATORS.

Their Hideous Preparations to Torture and Burn a Negro Murderer at the Stake.

BIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 20.—Admiral Mello, commanding the rebel Brazilian fleet, has sent an ultimatum to the authorities of the city declaring that unless they surrender at once he will renew the bombardment relent-NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 20.—The leading colored men of the city had a secret meeting, last night, and at 1:15 this morning furnished the press with the resolutions passed. A committee has been appointed to call on the Governor at once, and ask for troops for protection against the reign of off Santos landed a strong force of marines

CAPITAL NOTES.

Capt. J. G. Cox Writes to Sir C. H. Tupper Repudiating the Times Interview,

Dairymen Anxious to Exhibit at the World's Fair-Movements of Ministers.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Capt. J. G. Cox, president of the B. C. Sealers' Association, in a letter to Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, emphatically repudiates the alleged interview appearing in the Victoria Times, in WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Rev. Gilbert which he is represented as deriding the

against the Indian authorities by Mrs. Anfore a sub-committee of the Senate commitdrew and Dr. Kate Bushnell, two American tee on foreign relations advocating his bill
likely to be made by Victoria sealers, as drew and Dr. Kate Bushnell, two American take on foreign relations advocating his bill laides, who were acting as the representatives of the British committee for the abolitatives of the British committee for the abolitation of the state regulation of vice. The object of the committee was to ascertain how far the practices accorded with reaching the committee of Commons in 1888 in opposition to the compulsory examination of the women and licensing them. The committee reported that the system and the incidental practices described did not, and the statutory rules, so far as they authorized or permit the same, do not accord with the sacepted meaning and intention of the resolution of the House of Commons. To-day Mr. George E Russell, par-liamentary secretary of the Indian office, announced to the House, in response to the Government would promote a bill dealing with the matter.

Rt. Hon. Herbert Asquith, Home-Secretary, took occasion in the Home-Secretary, took

Over three hundred Canadian dairymen are anxious to exhibit butter in the October competition at the World's Fair. There will be a splendid representation of cheese.

J. E. Haslam, advertising agent of the C.
P. R. for the Maritime Provinces, is in town to day in charge of a party of agriculturists

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Chinese Laborers Wanted to Offset the Consequences of Japanese

THE CHILLIWACK FAIR.

CORPATION NEWS.

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holding a conference with his supporters and arranging for a fall campaign.

Six Persons Browned.

Collingwood, Sept. 20.—This morning the news reached town that six persons had been drowned between here and the Nota-wasaga river during the night. They were Walter Morris, his father. Alfred Woods, his wife and mother, and James Denby. A few hours after leaving here the bow of their boat was struck by a equall and over-turned. William Denby and a lad named Burrell escaped with their lives.

The U. S. steamer Boston saluted the President on his departure, which made a discouraging impression on the royalists.

September 2 was the ex-Queen's birthday, and was honored with some observance by the royalists. Horse races were held in the park and many persons paid their respects to the ex-Queen early in the morning, but no interest or enthusiasm was publicly shown. No interest was taken by the authorities pro or con. It having bean

CHICAGO CONVENTIONS.

The New Liberty Bell Sounded in the Name of Peace, Unity, Religion.

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A Promising Singer.

An American girl who gives much promise of a brilliant career as a professional singer is Miss Rose L. Steinitz of New York city. Miss Steinitz is study-ing in Paris with Vianesi. After a year under his training she has received of the introduction of a paper entitled. The introduction of a paper entitled they are trying to get rid of cooliging.

The Northern Pacific railroad takes pleasure in notifying its patrons that its rates to SPOKANE, Sept. 20.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, St. Paul, Chicago and points East are as cover the Canadian border at 10 o'clock now as by any and all other lines. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished upon ticulars will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent. 1928

campment of 500 troops of the regular army, acting under directions from the war department, extended an invitation to the Prince to inspect or review the force under his command. But Gen. Count Wurmbrand, head chamberlain in waiting, replied that the prince was travelling incognito, and therefore declined the invitation.

She Would Be a Judge. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-Kate Kane wants to secure a place on the Supreme bench, and to that end is circulating a petition in the



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