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Washington Has Supreme
Power.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—That
the president and the senate of the United
States, through their treaty-making
powers, "may override the policies of
any state, may overturn all its legisla-
tion." (Continued on page 5.)

ATTEMPT TO DRAW COLOR
LINE IN ENGLAND FAILS

Students of Birmingham University Uphold Rights of Negro.

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ALL ANTI-JAP
BILLS REJECTED

ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPH IN
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

President Succeeds in Preserv-
ing National Honor of
United States.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.—Yielding
to the pressure brought to bear by
President Roosevelt and Governor Gil-
lett, the California assembly yesterday
reversed its previous position by re-
considering the former vote on the se-
gregation of Japanese students in the
public schools and finally rejecting the
measure by a vote of 41 to 37. An effort
by the supporters of the bill to further
reconsider was lost by a vote of 38 to
26, and the assembly is now clear of
any Japanese measure objected to by
the national administration. The school
bill is still to be considered in the sen-
ate, having been presented there by
Senator Sambratt, but there is little
expectation that the measure will be
approved when brought up.

The anti-Japanese measure defeated
yesterday in the California legislature
has been the sensation of two legisla-
tures. It was first introduced at the
session two years ago by ex-Congress-
man Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento.
It was framed at the request of the
San Francisco board of education,
after the latter had passed a resolution
barring Japanese children from the
schools attended by white scholars, and
assigning them to the institutions that
they belonged to the Mongolian race,
and the Mikado's government pro-
tested to President Roosevelt, who sent
an urgent message to the governor and
the legislature of this state, asking
that the bill be withdrawn at least for
the period of two years, assuring them
that in the meantime a satisfactory
arrangement would be negotiated with
Japan.

Assemblyman Johnson, when he
presented his bill again at this session,
stated that he had done so without
prompting by the Asiatic Ex-Posit
League or any other organization. Ja-
pan immediately made representations
to Washington that the bill, if passed,
would violate the treaty rights of that
nation, and after a constant stream
of Secretary of State Root, the president
wired Governor Gillett urging that ac-
tion be delayed again, but it was not
over the school bill that the federal
authorities seemed to be concerned.
The president specifically mentioned as
obnoxious a measure introduced by A.
M. Drew, of Fresno, prohibiting the
ownership of land by aliens. As Japa-
nese are not permitted to become citi-
zens, they considered the bill as a blow
aimed especially at them.

Governor Gillett sent a message to
the legislature asking that the land bill
be killed, and this was done. But later
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Letters Sorted Aboard Liners
Will Save Many Hours on
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New York, Feb. 11.—The new postal
sea service between this country and
France was inaugurated to-day on the
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ing for Havre. Postmaster Morgan, of
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STEEL COMPANY
WINS FAMOUS CASE

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A special
cable from London states the
Privy Council has decided in
favor of the Dominion Steel
Company against the Dominion
Coal Company in a suit involv-
ing \$20,000,000.
Judge Longley on Decision.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—
Judge Longley says the steel
decision was just what he ex-
pected. The assessing of dam-
ages is more in accordance with
the act governing the breach of
contract than the specific per-
formance which he ordered.

FORMATION OF AN
IMPERIAL ARMY

SCHEME REPORTED TO BE
UNDER CONSIDERATION

War Minister Haldane Said to
Be Negotiating With Over-
sea Dominions.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A London dispatch
published this morning, quoting Sec-
retary for War Haldane as saying he
is now negotiating with Canada and
other overseas dominions with a view
to the formation of an Imperial army,
is taken here to refer simply to the
scheme discussed with Sir Frederick
Borden last month in London, for the
formation of an Imperial staff for ad-
visory purposes and for mutual co-
operation in matters affecting the gen-
eral defence of the Empire.
The whole matter is in tenta-
tive form. The Dominion
government have been asked
whether the question is now under con-
sideration.
Canada now has a general staff with
Major General Sir Percy Lake at the
head and one proposal is that this
general staff would form part of an
Imperial general staff composed of
similar units from various parts of the
Empire, supporting military organiza-
tions. This Imperial staff would deal
with the general questions affecting the
interchange of officers, militia training,
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THE BERLIN PEACE CONFERENCE.

KING SUFFERING FROM
BRONCHIAL CATARRH

His Majesty's Attack Leads to
Curtailed of Ceremonies
in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—King Edward is suffer-
ing to-day from an attack of bronchial
catarrh, and according to a local
newspaper he has called in consulta-
tion a German physician, who ordered
him to remain in his room until he was
better. In spite of this, however, His
Majesty had luncheon with the officers
of the dragon regiment of which he
is honorary colonel. This was one of
the functions scheduled for to-day.
It had been planned also that the
King should go in an automobile to
Potsdam this morning to lay a wreath
on the tomb of his sister, but this part
of the programme was not carried out
owing to the very cold weather and the
high wind prevailing.

BRITISH ROYALTY ON
WARSHIP AT NAPLES

Rumored Engagement of Prin-
cess Patricia to the Count
of Turin.

Naples, Feb. 11.—The American gun-
boat which came to Constantinople to
aid in the work of relieving the Mes-
sina earthquake sufferers, came in here
to-day from the south and anchored
alongside the British battleship Aboukir.
On the other side of the Aboukir is
the American supply ship Celtic,
which also has been distributing
relief in the south.
The Duke and Duchess of Connaught
are on board the British vessel, and
this morning the Duchess took several
photographs of the American vessels
with the idea of adding them to her
collection of pictures together with
those of the British warships that went
to the rescue of the earthquake vic-
tims.
The rumors that the engagement be-
tween Princess Patricia of Connaught
and the Count of Turin, cousin of King
Victor Emmanuel, are revived to-day
by the Mattoni. This betrothal was
suspended, it is said, because of the
opposition of King Edward, who was
not inclined to look with favor upon
the connection of the Duke of the Ab-
ruzz's name with that of Miss Kath-
erine Elkins, daughter of Senator
Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia.

MURDERER PAYS PENALTY.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—Stefan Swy-
ryda was hanged at 8 o'clock at
Brampton to-day for the murder of
Alak Lutick.

SOAP MANUFACTURER DEAD.

London, Feb. 11.—Andrew Peters,
managing director and head of the
firm of A. & F. Peters, Ltd., died at
Isleworth yesterday of heart disease.
He was the last of the Peters family to
be connected with the firm.

ANTITOXINE FOR
THREE DIRE DISEASES

Vaccine Discovery at Boston.
Laboratory Is of Supreme
Importance.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—A vaccine
which will successfully battle with the
germs of pneumonia, blood poison and
typhoid fever, has been developed at
the laboratory of Tufts' medical school.
After two years of work and experi-
menting along the lines of the dis-
covery of Sir A. E. Wright, of London,
Dr. Timothy Leary, head pathologist
at Tufts, announced to-day that an
antitoxine for these three diseases had
been perfected, and that the laboratory
is now prepared to supply physicians
with the serum.

C. N. R. TO ENTER MACLEOD.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 11.—A special
dispatch to the Herald from Macleod
yesterday states that the C. N. R. has
made arrangements with the town to
secure 80 acres for yards and ter-
minals, and that there are already in-
dications of a real estate boom in
consequence.

125 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Yusok, Russia, Feb. 10.—An explo-
sion occurred in the Catherine mine
here yesterday and was quickly fol-
lowed by fire. One hundred and
twenty-five miners were imprisoned.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
IS ASSASSINATED

Shot Dead in Court by Bengali
—Sensation in
Calcutta.

Calcutta, Feb. 11.—Ashutosh Biswas,
a public prosecutor, was shot dead yes-
terday in the court of Alipur, a suburb
of Calcutta, by a youthful Bengali.
Biswas was the official who prosecuted
in the recent anarchy conspiracy case.
This revival of assassination, after a
period of comparative quiet, has caused
a sensation. The murderer was
arrested.

ATTEMPT TO RESUME
WORK AT HAT SHOPS

Newark, N. J., Feb. 11.—An attempt
was made to-day to reopen some of
the fifteen hat factories of this city as
non-union shops, from which he union
label was to be excluded. These factories
have been closed since a decision
was reached by the Associated Hat
Manufacturers to discard the label be-
cause it was withdrawn by the union
men in a Philadelphia factory.
A few men applied for work in each
of the four factories which were opened
to-day.

ACCIDENT TO SAXONY'S KING.

Dresden, Germany, Feb. 11.—King
Frederick August of Saxony suffered a
severe sprain of the right hand yester-
day through a fall on the stairway of
the castle.

U. S. MUST LIVE UP
TO HER OBLIGATIONS

Secretary Straus Replies.
Labor Leaders Who Urge
Immigration Restrictions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—At the
conference of leaders of organized
labor with Secretary Straus, of the
Department of Commerce and Labor,
which was continued to-day, criticism of
present immigration laws was made by
nearly every speaker, including Presi-
dent Samuel Gompers, of the American
Federation of Labor, Warren S. Stone
of the Locomotive Engineers, and Presi-
dent Valentine, of the Moulder's Union.
Mr. Valentine urged restrictions on
immigration. Secretary Straus pointed
out that the United States had inter-
national obligations, as old as the
country itself, which could not be ab-
rogated, even when it might seem tem-
porarily advantageous to do so.

"HELLO GIRL'S" HEROIC
ACTION SAVES LIVES

Miss May Donnelly Emulates
Example of Jack
Binns.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Following the
recent example of Jack Binns, the
wireless operator of the steamer Re-
public, Miss May Donnelly, a night
telephone operator, proved herself a
heroine early to-day in a fire which
destroyed a freight house of the Wa-
bash railroad, causing a loss of nearly
half a million.
While the flames raged about her,
Miss Donnelly remained at the switch-
board notifying the different employes
in the yards of the fire until she was
overcome by smoke. Clerks found her
unconscious in front of the switch-
board and carried her to a place of
safety, where she was revived.

BILL TO LIMIT APPEALS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Ontario
legislature at the forthcoming session
will consider a bill to limit appeals from
jury verdicts.

MALT HOUSE FOR LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 11.—The Leth-
bridge Brewing & Maltting Company
will erect a \$75,000 malt house here
during the coming summer.

GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—The jury has
returned a verdict of murder against
Walter Blythe, the sectionman who
beat his wife to death with a poker at
Agincourt on January 2d.

WALLABIES DEFEAT
STANFORD VARSITY

Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 11.—In a
steady downpour of rain yester-
day the Wallabies, the Aus-
tralian football team, defeated
Stanford University by 13
points to 3.

RECORD PRICE FOR COINS.

London, Feb. 11.—The returns from
to-day's sales of the collection of coins
brought together by the late F. S.
Benson, of Brooklyn, brought the total
to something like \$77,000, exceeding the
record attained in 1897 at the sale of
the coin collection of Sir Edward Bun-
bury.

BIG REALTY DEAL
AT NANAIMO

VANCOUVERITES TO
ESTABLISH TOWNSITE

Sawmill and Marine Ways Will
Be Constructed—Era of
Development.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—A big deal in
local real estate has been concluded,
whereby a Vancouver syndicate has
acquired some 1,300 acres of the Plants
estate on Dudd's Narrows, situated
across the harbor. It is the intention
of the company to erect a sawmill,
make a clearing for a small townsite
and develop the property in every way.
The land has a sea frontage of three
miles, with deep water almost close to
shore.
The company it is said will also put
up a marine ways and possibly a dry
dock. There is one place which nature
has herself fashioned into a dock, need-
ing only gates put on to it.
The deal in local circles is taken as
the first proof of the prosperity which
is coming to the town this summer.

ESCURIAL AFLAME,
ART TREASURES BURN

Disastrous Outbreak in World-
Famous Spanish Structure
Near Madrid.

New York, Feb. 11.—A special cable
to the Herald from Madrid says that
fire last evening completely destroyed
the Royal College of Maria Christina
in the Escorial causing a loss of num-
erous valuable works of art and men-
acing with destruction the historic
building itself.
The real Monasterio de San Lorenzo
del Escorial, commonly called the Es-
curial, one of the most celebrated
architectural monuments of Spain, was
the story goes, built toward the end of
the sixteenth century by King Philip
II, in accordance with a vow taken by
him on St. Lawrence Day (August 10th;
1577), that he would erect a convent
to that saint in compensation for the
destruction by the Spanish artillery of a
church dedicated to him. The total
cost of the structure is estimated at
\$3,500,000.

WIRELESS AGAIN.
Man's Life Saved by Use of System on
Steamer Queen.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—A wireless
message from the steamer Queen prob-
ably saved the life of Herman Egert,
of Seattle, who attempted suicide by
shooting himself aboard the vessel yes-
terday before the Golden Gate was
reached. The Russian Hill wireless
station was notified immediately, and
when the steamer reached the Broad-
way dock, an ambulance was in wait-
ing to convey the wounded man to a
hospital. It is predicted by the attend-
ing physician that he will recover.

Egert was accompanied on the
Queen by his father. Domestic troubles
had rendered him despondent. Yester-
day his reason seemed to leave him,
and crying out that he was pursued by
Indians, he placed a revolver to his
head and fired a bullet which passed
through his temple and came out of
the right eye, destroying its sight.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—Traffic earn-
ings of the Canadian Pacific railway
for the first week of February show an
increase of \$328,000, compared with the
same week a year ago.

GOLD FOR BUENOS AYRES.

New York, Feb. 11.—The National
Bank of Commerce yesterday engaged
\$200,000 in gold for shipment to
Buenos Ayres.

STRONG EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Naples, Feb. 10.—Instruments in the
observatory at Valle Di Poggioli regis-
tered a very strong quake shock, at an
estimated distance of 1,400 miles.

WOMEN ASK FOR
THE FRANCHISE

DEPUTATION WAITED
ON COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Several Amendments Made to
Municipal Act—Licensing
Electricians.

A delegation of ladies waited upon
the municipal committee of the legis-
lature this morning to ask that all
women householders who desire to vote
in municipal elections shall be granted
the privilege of doing so. The question
of the re-franchising of men over
sixty was also brought before the
committee by the mayor.
In the delegation were Bishop Perrin,
Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. K.
T. Reid, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gleason.
There were also present Mayor Hall,
Joseph Peterson, T. S. Sorby and ex-
Ald. Gleason.

Bishop Perrin asked that women
householders should have a vote in
municipal affairs on an equality with
men. The only trouble was as to the
paying of a tax. Men pay the \$2 road
tax. It was not asked that all women
should be taxed, but that all who
desired to vote should be permitted to
pay the \$2 and secure the right to the
franchise. Women had as much at
stake in the material and moral well-
being of the city as anyone else.

Mayor Hall spoke of the resolutions
passed at the city hall meeting regard-
ing woman suffrage and the old men's
votes. It was a hardship, His Worship
said, that men over sixty, whose ma-
ture judgment was of value, should be
debarred from the privilege of vot-
ing. It could not have been the inten-
tion to shut these men out when the
legislature exempted them from pay-
ment of the road tax.

John Oliver (Delta) moved that the
delegation be assured of the considera-
tion of the committee for the requests
and this was done, after which the
delegation withdrew.

(Continued on page 5.)
BANK OF ENGLAND.

Changes Shown in Weekly Statement—
Discount Rate Unchanged.

London, Feb. 11.—The rate of dis-
count of the Bank of England remain-
ed unchanged to-day at 2 per cent.
The weekly statement of the Bank of
England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, increase \$1,770,000; cir-
culation decrease, \$236,000; bullion in-
crease, \$1,520,015; other securities de-
crease, \$406,000; other deposits decrease,
\$1,937,000; public deposits increase,
\$2,114,000; notes reserve increase, \$1-
874,000. Government securities, un-
changed.
The proportion of the bank's reserve
to its liability this week is 49.72 per
cent. Last week it was 47.36.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Ralph Smith Addresses Fashion-
able Audience in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Ralph Smith,
wife of the member for Nanaimo, on
Tuesday night addressed a crowded
meeting of the Ottawa Equal Suffrage
Association, in behalf of the extension
of the franchise to women. Mrs.
Smith advanced a number of strong
arguments and citations in support of
her plea, and made a distinct impres-
sion on the fashionable audience. She
was tendered a vote of thanks by the
association.

WANTED IN CANADA.

Son of Mayor of Disraeli Surrenders to
Police at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—Joseph
Adams, 28 years old, who claims he is
wanted by the authorities of Quebec,
Canada, on two charges of false pre-
tences, has surrendered himself to the
local police, and is being held pending
word from Canada. According to the
young man, his father is mayor of
Disraeli, Canada.

FRANCIS J. HENEY ILL.

Condition of Prosecutor Leads to Post-
ponement of Calhoun Trial.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The trial of
Patrick Calhoun, president of the United
States railway, accused of bribery, was
postponed to-day until next Monday on
account of the illness of Assistant Dis-
trict Attorney Francis J. Heney, who
is conducting the prosecution.

REVOLUTION'S VICTORY
IN PERSIAN PROVINCE

Governor of Ghilan Is Assassin-
ated—Provisional Govern-
ment Established.

Tehran, Persia, Feb. 11.—A provin-
cial revolutionary government has
been established at Reshi, capital of the
province of Ghilan, where a serious up-
rising has broken out that resulted in
the killing of the governor and several
others.

VIOLENT MURDERER.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—George
Stewart, the Shelburne murderer, was
too violent to be removed from Oran-
ville jail to-day to appear for his trial.