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RACE TRACKS PAY MORE
Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars
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PLACED IN LONG ROWS
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MEETZ, Sunday, March 6, via Berlin
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BRITAIN WILL DEPORT
FOES FROM TOGOLAND

All Enemy Traders Will Be Oust-
ed Owing to Military
Necessity.

LONDON, March 7, 2:15 a.m.—All
enemy traders will be deported, on the
ground of military necessity, accord-
ing to an announcement made tonight
by the British Government. The decla-
ration of the government will affect
several branches of large German
firms.

Official announcement was made by
Premier Asquith in the house of Com-
mons, Aug. 28, 1914, that German To-
goland had surrendered unconditional-
ly. Togoland is on the western coast
of Africa, between French Dahomey
and the British Gold Coast. It covers
an area of 33,000 square miles, and
in 1903 it had a population of about
500,000, of whom 183 were whites.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.
Gravilo Stayanovich, 437 East King
street, was arrested last night by Acting
Detectives Elliott and Thompson on a
charge of aggravated assault upon Deyan
Pihlik, of the same address. Both