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ANNEXATION RECOGNIZED.

ow YORK, March 16.—A special washington to the Herald says: United States has given official, bugh indirect, recognition to Greatin's annexation of the two reces with which it is at war in a Africa. This recognition is acid in the state department's anreview of the commerce of the States with foreign countries issued. In this publication it is

IN RUSSIA.

The City of Moseow in a State of Siege.

The Students' Outbreak Assumes Serious Aspect in Several

LONDON, March 16.—"The students' agitation in this city," says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has become extremely serious. Bloodshed has occurred, and the students threaten barricades and street fighting. It is not safe for individuals to cross the streets in day time. The schools are closed and the city is virtually in a state of slege."

ST. PETERSBUR3, March 16.—The riots in Moscow were more serious than

received by the Grant Parks of the Grant Parks of the Grant Was in the received by a hundred female students. The principal scene of the roting was in the neighborhood of the related by Grant Parks of the Grant Parks of th rioting was in the neighborhood of the palace of the Grand Duke Sergius, governor general. A state of siege has been established in Moscow, where great excitement prevails. Similar disturbances are reported to have broken out at Odessa, Kieff, Dharkoff and other university cities.

THE KING'S REGRETS.

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TOPEKA, Kas., March 16.—A letter was received here last night from Joseph Choate, United States ambassador to England, in which the egrets of King Edward VII are expressed for the unfortunate wording of the measage to the Kansas legislature after the death of Queen Victoria. The legislature sent a letter of cond-lence to King Edward after the death of Queen Victoria, and in his letter of ucknowledgement the King expressed thanks for the loyality of the Kansans. One of the legislators objected to the word "loyalty," and his motion to have the letter stricken from the records prevailed. Mr. Choate's letter explains, that the expression was used in all letters of acknowledgement to bersons in British dominions and by an oversight the wording was not changed in writing to the Kansas legislature.

Mr. Choate, writing to the executive committee, says:

"I have learned that the King was much pained when he learned of this blunder."

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

OLEVELAND Ohio, March 16. The longshoremen have presented the following as their demands from the deek managers: The ore shoveliers at the Lake Erie ports, between Toledo and Buffalo, demand 151-2 cents a ton, an advance of 11-2 a ton over last year. The engineers and hoisters want an increase of \$5 per month. Last year they received \$80 a month at all ports except Cleveland and Buffalo, where they were paid \$85 a month. Last year the men worked twelve hours a day, now they ask for a straight ten hour work day. The coal handlers want an advance of 1 and 11-2 cents a ton for trimming cargoes over last year.

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FOR LYECHING A CANADIAN.

MOBILE, Fla., March 16.—Ora Rolls and Deputy Sheriffs Ashcroft and Seymour, three of the eleven men on parhmentary trial at Scranton, Miss, for the lynching of John Knox, the Canadian, who killed his step-son, were committed yesterday to the circuit court which meets in April, without bond. The judge refused to approve of Rolls' bonds, and he was sent to the Waynesboro, Miss., jail. The others were dismissed.

THOSE DUELLING FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, March 16.—The Siecle this STORE

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PARIS, March 16.—The Siecle this morning recalls that M. Deroulede, when arrested had in his possession fifty thousand trancs, which he said had been advanced by a deputy, and the paper aske:

"Is it not plain from this declaration and the exchange of letters between him and the deputy that the person in question is Count Boni de Castellane?"
PARIS, March 16.—5 p. m.—La Liberte says that De Rodays was hit in the right thigh at the first exchange of shots. Count De Castellane was not injured. The duel was then stopped.

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PARIS, March 16, 4.52 p. m.—In the dwel fought today between Count Boni De Castellane and M. De Rodays the latter was wounded in the thigh.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, March 16.—The Tangler correspondent of the Dally Chronicle, dealing with the reported French encroachments upon Moorish territory, says: "There has been severe fighting, although but few details are allowed to pass the censor. It is clear, however, that General Risbourg's column has established French authority south of Figuig, although the rumor that Figuig had been occupied by the French is not confirmed. There is an uneasy feeling here that owing to the complications in South Africa and China, Great Britain may be unable or unwilling to stand between France and Morocco:

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 16.—According to despatch to the Times dated March despatch it is recorted the alspruit, it is recor erals Botha, Delarey meet March 18 to di

A CLEVER SWINDLER

Who Worked the Charitable Institution Game With Great Effect.

BOSTON, March 15.—Perhaps the most adroit check forger and clever money swindler for alleged charitable institutions to be rounded up in recent. Years, hereabouts, the police say they have in the capture of Louis V. R. Adams, of Chicago, who was taken from one of the best hotels in this city this afternoon. The police say they have proof that he has operated in his home city, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Fort Wayne, Ind. Cincinnati, Ohio; Buffalo, Toledo, New York city, Worcester, Cambridge and this city. He is said to have worked, as best suited his interests, such charities as the "Home for destitute children" and for the "House of Mercy." He took amounts ranging from \$5 to \$1,000, and is said to have received a thousand dollars each from Marshal Field and S. B. French, of Chicago. Judging from the list of victims found in his effects, the amount collected must have been large. He is said to have raised \$300 in Boston.

The police say that his plan was to get a small check and instead of raising it, he would write another for a thousand or more. He would place it on deposit at some bank, and by the aid of accomplices get the worthless paper cashed. His arrest was brought about by Chief of Police Watts of this fifther is in the lumber business in New York. He is 30 years of age and resides at 37 Plymouth street, Montelair, N. J. It was only when he found it useless to deny longer that he admitted his identity. Letters of all descriptions were found in his room, and pamphlets relating to charities of a variety of sorts were also found.

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Monument Fund?

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

bondon, March 16.—The marriage of W. Bayard Cutting, jr., private secretary to Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador and Lady Sybil Marjorie Cuffe, youngest daughter of the Earl of Desert, will take place April 30.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 16.—Congressman Marriott Brossis died at his home in this city at three a, m. today. He suffered a stroke of apopiexy yesterday.

reorganization will be voted on at a special meeting in Jersey City on March 28.

A MANAGERIE FOR THE FAIR.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Two hundred animals consigned to a menagerie and destined ultimately for the Pan-American exposition have reached Ratitmore, according to a special to the World. They came on two steamers and are valued altogether at \$100.000. Many of them are well trained, while others are absolutely wild. They include two Indian elephants, two African zebras, five Abyssinian hyenas, two East India jaguars, five East Indian leopards, three royal Bengal tigers, six polar bears, two Himalaya mountain sloth bears, two Indian cassowaries, two African emus, Indian yak, six African ostriches, three male African ilons, three African ilonesses, one African giraffee, three South American panthers, one case of East India snakes, boa constrictors, etc., 100 birds and monkeys of various kinds and sizes from Africa, India, Gibraitar and Ceylon.

BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, March 16.—Under a threat from Mr. Balfour of a Saturday sit-lag the house sat until after one 'clock this morning and adopted the helf items of the army estimates, hese amounts being urgently needed of the coversument land.

FAITH AND CONSUMPTION.

LONDON TIMES

Gets Into Trouble by Printing News too Soon.

The House of Commons Somewhat Disturbed Over the Affair.

LONDON, March 16.—The members of the house of commons are greatly stirred up by the London Times alleged breach of secrecy in regard to publishing in advance the government's civil list preposals. A curious feature which has not leaked out in the papers is the implication of the Birmingham Post in the same charges, and there is a half humor and half serious attempt upon the part of the Irish members to connect Joseph Chamberlain with the affair. The Birmingham Post is one of Mr. Chamberlain's watmest supporters, and if the liberals can get this organ punished they will take it as a personal score off the much disliked colonial secretary. A conservative member of parliament informed a representative of the Associated Press that the majorsecretary. A conservative member of parliament informed a representative of the Associated Press that the majority of his party would be delighted to see the London Times suspended for, say a week, not with the idea of seriously affecting its news service, but of giving it a "much needed lesson".

A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons; Sir Heary Campbell-Bannerman, the libertal leader, and William Court-Gully, the speaker, have been consulting together during the week. Among the suggestions which they will consider is one to examine all the members of the civil list committee separately, under oath, and so run down the culprit. The Daily Mail prints an editorial in this connection headed: "Unusually direct charge of Venality in high places," during which it says: "Should the speaker, as he certainly won't, decide to have the Times' reporter thrown out of the house, our contemporary would have no difficulty in employing further honorable members or officials to supply it with such news as it may desire to publish. If the committee cannot find powers to act as the guardian of it's own honor and to prevent the disclosure of information which is solely in it's possession, there is no remedy."

GERMANY AND CHINA.

BERLIN, March 16.—In a second speech in the reichstag, yesterday, referring to the German fleet in China, Count Von Buelow, after repeating that Germany had pursued no annexationist policy in China, said the German fleet had remained in China owing to fits moral effect in rendering the Chinese more tractable in the peace negotiations, and further because the protection and support of the fleet was highly necessary for the German troops. Moreover the presence of the fleet had largely contributed to me intain a quiet attitude among the various viceroys. Count Von Waldersee believed that the fleet had rendered valuable service in this way, and the German minister to China, Doctor Mumm Von Schwartzenstein considered its temporary retention very advantages of Confirmance of Confir Mumm Von Schwartzenstein considered its temporary retention very advantageous as affording a guarantee of the execution of Germany's demands, and for the future of the correct attitude of the Yang Tse governors.

BERLIJN, March 16.—The reichstag today passed the second reading of the supplementary estimates for the China expedition, amounting to 123,322,000 marks.

A SUICIDE'S STRANGE REQUEST.

NEW YORK, March 16 .- A specia to the World from Brunswick, Ga., says: J. R. B. Danaforth, a wealthy lumber exporter, committed suicide re-

cently. He left a note saying, "Bury me at the bottom of the sea."

The request was addressed to the Knights of Pythias, and today the local lodge of that order, of which the suicide was a member, carried the strange wish into effect. The body was carried twenty-five miles out to sea on a steamer. There the service of the burial of the dead at sea was read. Then the body of the suicide was pushed over the side, watched by a number of relatives and friends present.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The executive committee of the American Asiatic Association has transmitted to President McKinley the protest of the American Asiatic association of Shanghal against the Russo-Chinese agreement received some time ago. The committee accompanies the protest with resolutions which, according to the preamble, are framed "on the authoritative announcement that there is in progress of negotiations and already on the point of ratification convention between Russia and China, providing for the military and administrative control of Manchurla by the former power."

A MAPLE SUGAR TRUST.

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NEW YORK, March 16.—A special to the Times from Ashtabula, Ohio, says: The maple sugar and syrup makers of that section of Ohio, which is now the maple augar making centre of the world, are about to form a trust. The season is just opening and the plans are almost completed. Instead of selling individually to the buyers, the farmers will appoint one salesman to look after their interests and will send all the sap to one place to be boiled. Middlefield, Cuyahoga county, will be the location. It is situated in close proximity to some 200,000 maple trees. The trust will place the syrup at \$1\$ a gallon, an average advance of 25 cents. Heretofore the prices have varied.

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