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Austen Chamberlain Leader of Unionists.

Poles Must Abide by Silesian Decision--Italians Criticise Reparation Committee--Canadian G. W. V. A. Seeking Increased Pensions--Lecture on "British Empire, Unlimited."

WILL SUPPRESS POLISH MOVEMENT.

OPPELN, March 21. Entente forces in Upper Silesia will suppress any effort on the part of the Polish army to override the decision in yesterday's plebiscite, General Leronne, head of the Inter-Allied Commission, told the Associated Press to-day.

COALITION GOVT. FOR RUSSIA.

COPENHAGEN, March 21. Negotiations looking toward the formation of a Coalition Government in Russia have been opened by talks with leaders of the Menshevik and Social Revolutionaries, says a Beltske Tidende despatch.

REPARATIONS COMMITTEE CRITICISED.

ROME, March 21. Acts of the London Reparations Conference were severely criticised in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday. Many Deputies declared the policy of Entente was not a policy of peace but of provocation.

CHAMBERLAIN HEADS UNIONIST PARTY.

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AN ILL-FATED VOYAGE.

BOSTON, March 21. The British steamer "Paleric" beset by fire, machinery breakdowns, and other causes of damage and delay, will not complete the voyage begun four months ago from Calcutta to this port with a million dollar cargo. It was

said to-day that the steamer, which is now at the Azores fighting another fire in her hold, probably would abandon what is left of the cargo to the underwriters and proceed to England for repairs, resumption of the voyage being considered impracticable.

TWO MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

CHICAGO, March 21. Two more bodies to-day were taken from the debris of the Armour Grain Company elevator, which was wrecked by an explosion Saturday night, making the number of known dead four. Two more bodies were believed still to be in the wreckage.

CANADIAN VETERANS SEEKING FURTHER INCREASES.

OTTAWA, March 21. Immediate need of increases in pensions was urged before a Parliamentary Committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment to-day by G. G. MacNeil, Secretary of the Dominion Command Great War Veterans. The present pension was not, he said, filling the gap between disability earning capacity and normal earning capacity of pensioners.

WRANGLER WISHES TO CARRY ON.

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FORDNEY BILL TO BE RE-INTRODUCED.

WASHINGTON, March 21. The Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill, precisely as vetoed by former

President Wilson, will be rushed through Congress as the first important legislation of the extra session. According to the request of President Harding for the passage of a measure designed to help farmers asking for protection against foreign competition, Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee turned about to-day and voted to revive the Fordney Bill, after agreeing almost unanimously a week ago not to consider any emergency legislation ahead of permanent tariff and revenue revision.

BACK FROM TIGER HUNTING. TOULON, March 21. Georges Clemenceau arrived here to-day from India, where he has been hunting tigers.

THEIR USEFULNESS OVER. LONDON, March 21. The House of Commons passed the second reading to-day of a bill for the winding up of the Ministries of Shipping and Munitions.

BANK LOOTED. DETROIT, Mich., March 21. Five armed bandits this afternoon held up a east side branch of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash. Bank officials say the loss probably would not exceed five thousand dollars.

ENTITLED TO REFUND.

LONDON, March 21. The subject of an agreement with the West India and Panama Telegraph Co. in which Canada is interested, was brought up in the House of Commons to-night. It was stated that under the original agreement the British and Canadian governments were entitled to refund of subsidies if profits exceeded a certain sum.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE UNLIMITED.

MONTREAL, March 21. The "British Empire, Unlimited," was the designation given to the "greatest business in the world," which formed the topic of an address delivered at the Canadian Club here to-day by Captain Evan J. Edwards, Senior Trade Commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland. Capt. Edwards said he had exchanged business in a private enterprise, in which he was formerly engaged, which employed six or seven thousand hands and had a turn over of between twenty-five and thirty million dollars yearly, for that of the British Empire which was worth millions and billions and engaged the services of three million hands, while the extent of the territory it covered was about one-sixth of the world.

NOT THIS SESSION.

LONDON, March 21. In the House of Lords to-day Earl Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs and leader in the House, replying to an enquiry as to the progress of the House of Lords reform proposal, said that the Government would bring in a bill at the earliest possible moment, but this could not be done until next session of the House. The Lords passed the Criminal Law Act Amendment Bill and the third reading of the German Reparations Bill.

S.S. Sable I, left Louisburg at 10 a.m. yesterday for this port, and is due to-night.

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Our Book Column.

(Conducted by "The Bookman.")

The Prince of Wales' Book—(Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6, retail Dicks & Co.). This book is typical of those excellent gift-books published during the War—I refer to "Princess Mary's Gift Book," "Queen Alexandra's Gift Book," etc. This book, however, has a Royal publisher—the Prince of Wales, to wit. The book is a complete photographic record of his tours on board "H.M.S. Renown." The Canadian tour and the Australian tour being each separately treated in this most excellent book. The only criticism which the book can receive is the fact that there are only two photos of Newfoundland. The prints from the sale go towards St. Dunstan's Hospital for the Blind. The work done at this hospital during the war can never be overestimated and to-day it still continues the training of our blinded soldiers and fits them for civilian life. The engraving, printing, paper and binding of the book is the last word in the publisher's art and it ought to be in every home. To conclude I could not do better than quote the Prince himself: "I hope that all who can will buy this book of photographs and will thus help me to secure the largest possible assistance for our soldiers and sailors who were blinded in the war."

"EDWARD P."

Blindle by Herbert Jenkins (Jenkins 2/6)—To review such a book as "Blindle" is past the powers of the average critic. There are not sufficient papers in our vocabulary to appreciate on paper "the immortal mirth-provoking Bindle." The book is strongly reminiscent of Dickens' Sam Weller, and Bindle is surely what T. P. O'Connor calls the "greatest Cockney since Pickwick Papers." Bindle was originally published by the author-publisher, Herbert Jenkins, in a 7/6 edition and so popular did the book become that a popular edition at 2/6 was published. The person who expends 75c. on a copy of Bindle will find himself richly rewarded. No praise is too high for the book.

We recently were given a copy of "Green Mansions" by W. H. Hudson (Bonl & Liveright). This book is the masterpiece of the author. His powers as a delineator of life, sentiment and nature are best displayed in this volume. A wonderful tribute has been paid the author by John Galsworthy in the Preface. The setting of the tale is in South America among the luxuriant forests of that country, far from the civilized world. The language of romance which runs through the book is just enough to hold and not too much to obscure the natural descriptions. One can readily see that the author is a naturalist as well as an artistic and poetic novelist. The book is a selection from the "Modern Library," a series of artistically bound volumes at a price (95c.) low enough to suit the most impetuous.

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The Story on the Willow Pattern Plate.

When the beautiful Chinese were first came to Europe it came through Egypt and the Red Sea. Afterward the Dutch bought a great deal and copied many of the Chinese patterns. Also they bought and carried away in their great ships many loads of the clay for baking into vessels. In England many people loves the Chinese blue, which is like the color of the sky where it is darkest, right over your head. So, very many years ago, a man named Turner made a plate with a Chinese pattern on it, and people liked it so much that for seventy years hardly any other pattern was made. It was called the "Willow Pattern" and it is to be found in almost every cottage in England, Scotland and Ireland. It is a pretty pattern and the story is a very interesting one. The picture story which is told on the plate is a Chinese one, and the little drawings are Chinese too, but the whole was never put on a plate till the English potter Turner did so in 1780.

Look at the picture of a "Willow Pattern" plate or, better yet, ask your mother, if she has a real plate, to show to you. On the right there is a beautiful Chinese house, with pillars, set among orange trees. You can see the oranges hanging like great balls, and there are great pines and palms over



FROST BITES. Mr. W. T. Charlton of Waterville, P. Q. returned his frozen feet to health after doctors had advised him to have them amputated. He had set out for Egypt in a Liniment also for Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chilblains, Sores, and other ailments.

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the house, which make a pleasant shade. You can see right into the white paved hall, and there is a summer house built over the water. It is the summer home of a rich man, a lord of China. And the story goes that this rich lord had a beautiful daughter, who loved a Poor Scholar. The Poor Scholar wished very much to marry the Fair Maid, but the father said that he would kill the Scholar if he ever found them together. So he built a strong fence right round his house, except where the river ran—a wall which was too high to be climbed. You can see it going right across the bottom of the plate.

But the Poor Scholar brought his boat to the other side of the river and called across to the Fair Maid to come and join him. So she set out to be married to her lover, but before they could get to the bridge the rich lord who was the Fair Maid's father, heard them, and he ran out to kill the Poor Scholar and bring back his daughter. You can see them all going across the bridge. They don't seem to be going very fast, do they? Neither would you, if you were a gown that trailed on the ground both before and behind. The father is carrying an iron ball by a chain, with which he means to kill the Poor Scholar. But just when he got to the top of the bridge, down he fell—for his foot caught in his long skirt, and he gave his head a good hard knock on the iron ball. Now, before he could rise, his daughter and the Poor Scholar had got into the boat.

Next you can see them out in their houseboat. It is very nice indeed to live in a river house-boat. They are married now and are Mr. and Mrs. Scholar, but they are no longer poor, for they live on a river where there are never any storms and where, every time that you put in a crooked pin without any worm, you catch a salmon. If you will look you will see Mr. Scholar fishing for salmon over the edge of the boat.

Then, if you will look just once again at the top of the plate you will see how Mr. and Mrs. Scholar, after living a long life in happy content, were at last changed by their fairy god mother into a pair of doves, and play about forever, up there in the sunshine. Sometimes they stop and give each other a kiss.

Don't you think that that is a very pretty story? I do.—The Chinese Lantern.

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