Moral Force Is Behind Public Sentiment-The Anglican Church Dispute Goes On-Dreyfus Verdict Disgusts the English-British Postoffice Profits \$10,000,000 for the Year-Almost a Crisis in the German Political Situation-Battle Between the Agrarians and the Kaiser.

POSTOFFICE PROFITS.

THE DREYFUS VERDICT.

TOURISTS STRANDED.

Hundreds of American-bound tour-

ists are now swarming into London

notels and boarding hotels unable to

secure steamship accommodation. Un-

northern entrance to the Bosphorus,

plied that he doubted the czar's

friendliness. The result is that the

sultan has agreed not to place the

contract made with the New York

NEW DEPARTURE IN INDIA.

'All the hill coteries and cliques de-

scribed by Rudyard Kipling in his

stories of Anglo-Indian society are

must spend the greater part of the

in barracks. This is done to check

the ravages of enteric fever, said to

be due to the proximity of the men's

quarters to the bazars. Living un-

der canvas means exile from all

centers of civilization. Already pro-phets foresee the end of racing, polo

EXIT THE BUSBY.

The imposing headgear of the Guards, the classic bear skin, is doom-

ed. It appears that great difficulty

has been experienced of late in keeping

so scarce, and a committee will shortly

meet to consider the important ques-

PAINTED HIS CHURCH.

Rev. G. H. MacDonald, vicar of St.

John the Baptist's Church, at Spalding,

is setting his brethren of the cloth a

good example in humility just now.
The outside of the church sadly lacked

a coat of paint, but there were no

tucked up his sleeves and went to work himself with a paint brush and pot. He

is to be seen every night attired in a

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

The strike of seamen and steamer firemen, which began last Monday,

continues, but as yet it has small ef-

fect on shipping industry. The sea-

better organization they will not ac-

complish the object for which they are

in wages, some delay in vessels sail-

ing and the importation of seamen

and firemen from the continent, are

GERMAN POLITICS.

A Berlin dispatch says: The situation in internal politics has been somewhat intensified the past week. The dismis-

sal of several cabinet ministers and a

number of higher Prussian officials is merely a symptom of this. The emperor, as king of Prussia, before starting for the maneuvers, had lengthy

conversations with Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor and president of the Prussian council of min-

isters, and Dr. Miquel, vice-president of the council and minister of finance, in which the difficulties of the situa-

POINTED. The emperor hopes to see the canal

bill, when it is reintroduced, with modi-

fications, at the next session, pass, not

the government officials serving as

delegates to the diet. The emperor is resolved to go to the length of forcing the resignation of every official, be he

high or low, who actively sympathizes

with the powerful agrarians, the Bund

Der Landwirthe. This will strike many. TO CHECKMATE THE KAISER.

withstanding the opposition of

tion were thoroughly discussed. WILLIAM LIKELY TO BE DISAP.

the only results so far achieved.

tion of a new helmet.

church and school.

guns there, and has canceled

Pneumatic Gun Company.

and society.

on the ground that such action im-

London, Sept. 11.—Whether the Brit-, the annexation of the island with Canthe Cabinet meeting resulted in a de-cision to send a strong dispatch to President Kruzer on the closely and the commissioner, President Kruger on the closely ap- is in the city and is at Glencoe. proaching ultimatum, or whether Mr. The postmaster-general, the Duke of Norfolk, has shown a profit of nearly Chamberlain was placed under restraint by the Queen and Lord Salis-\$18,000,000 on the working of the British postoffice for the year ending last bury, and urged to exercise patience in March. The number of postal packages dealing with his wily antagonist, there of every kind delivered during the year was 3,496,000,000 London received will be a renewal of the active preparations for war. This seems certain, 28 per cent of the total of letters and the war party in the press is ex-ultant. Sir Alfred Milner's brusque reply to the Boer demand for explanposted. The thrift of the working classes is shown in the increase of postoffice savings bank deposits, which now stand at \$615,000,000. There ations of the massing of British troops on the frontier suits the tone of all warriors on the press and fires their was an increase of 5 per cent in telegrams. The staff of the postofblood. This concentration of the British troops on the edge of Natal is a fice was increased by 10,000 during the year and now stands at 160,000, of whom precaution in anticipation of war, end is also a safeguard for the main-tenance of peace. It secures to the English the possession of Rocky Tun-32,000 are women. nel, where the Boers could fight to the verdict is one of mingled anger and disgust. The news of the verdict spread best advantage, and press the Transvaal to invasion in a quarter where their usual tactics would be at least like wildfire through London, banishing every other topic, even the Transvaal, successful. The Boers would be least every other topic, even the Transvaal, successful to fight if they are shut out from and it was possible to hear men talk of France and Frenchmen in terms an advance to their favorite battlenot heard of before in modern times. ground in the broken country around not heard of before in modern times. Laing's Neck, where every marksman It seemed as though the old hatred can erough behind the rocks. If Eng- of France, which had long been dead and buried, flared up at once. this field of operations the Boers will is probably a passing effect, but the have to fight in open country. The coolest and most impartial Englishmen are convinced that the affair will continuance of negotiations with renow more than ever prove an awful newed activity and preparations for a campaign will allow the British forces blow to the unhappy republic. additional time for strengthening their hold upon the national theater of Boer

WAR NOT ANTICIPATED. minous as are the signs of war, notitizing men do not expect that hostilities will come. They observe the lilities will come. They observe the Americans thus stranded in London.

Americans thus stranded in London. The manager of a tourist agency told turn in the negotiations leaves a bridge open behind him for retreat, and they smile grimly over the necessity for preparing for a war which they think will be averted at the last moment by the timely intervention of peacemakers from Cape Colony. While they do not affect to despise the military qualities of the Boers, they consider that caution with which Kruger at every ties of the Boers, they consider that will be worse. undue stress is laid upon them. They CZAR CALLED THE SULTAN DOWN assert that the Boers are not as good as From Constantinople comes the remarksmen as they were at the time port that Russia has objected to the The of the battle of Majuba Hill, Ingogo sultan placing pneumatic guns at the doctrine is that of Charlemagne, and Laing's Neck, since they have grown rich, indolent and luxurious, and are not constantly hunting and in as good shooting practice as they were when they won their victories. Jameson's troopers, however, could testify that the Boer farmers still know how to shoot.

NEGOTIATION FOR PEACE GOES

ON. While the dispatch of 10,000 fresh troops from India and England is dethreatened with extermination by a scribed as a defensive rather than an recent order that in future the troops offensive measure, it is evident that ample resources for coercion will be cold weather under canvas instead of available when the military forces are increased to 25,000 men. While this is nothing less than a menace of war, the negotiation for peace goes on, but with a distinct reminder from Mr. Chamberlain that plain answers must be given when explicit questions are asked about the precise effects of the franchise proposals. Kruger's evasive and disingenuous methods of conducting negotiations has had the effect of stif-fening public opinion, and Mr. Mor-ley's talk about the rights of the Transvaal as a foreign and indepen-dent country falls flat.

MORAL FORCE IN ENGLAND. Nevertheless England is a country where moral force lies behind public opinion, and war cannot be justified unless it is generally felt to be righteous and necessary. There still remain searchings of heart on this question of morals, and the moderating influences of the Queen and Lord Salisbury over Mr. Chamberlain is timely. The door is still left wide open for peace. Geo. Wyndham and other officials of the satisfied with the splendid evidence of funds for the purpose. So the vicar organization shown in the arrangements for constituting a strong army in South Africa without delay, and at the smoothness with which all the painter's blouse busily painting the machinery of the department is working. No new developments are expressed in the Transvaal situation for a fortnight unless the Boers take the initiative and invade Natal.

CHURCH WAR GOES ON. The Church of England fight con- men's union and the shipowners make tinues to attract attention. Most of the bishops, including the Bishop of Chaiming success. But there is no doubt that unless the sailors effect a who were tried several years ago for ritualistic practices, have issued letters to the various dioceses ordering striving. An occasional slight raise obeyance of the archbishop's decision. Many of the clergy, however, frankly announce they will not do so. weekly secular paper compares the church trouble with the Indian mutiny, which, it says, it will be remembered, arose chiefly over the trivial smearing of grease on the cartridges served out to the Sepoys.

DESCENDED FROM DAVID. Queen Victoria, it is reported, has sent to Emperor William a prized copy of her family tree, showing King David at the top. A pet idea entertained by the Queen is that she is descended from the Psalmist, through Zedekiah's eldest daughter, and it is said that Emperor William's conviction of his divine origin is greatly due to his grandmother's foible.

CANADA INDORSED.

The Speaker has a strong article indorsing Canada's, action regarding Jamaica. The writer refers to the Bond-Blaine Newfoundland treaty as one that would have irreparably damaged British connection, and would have been unfair to the Dominion, therefore it was instantly disallowed by the British Government at the request of Canada. The Speaker says the case in Jamaica is precisely analogous. The bargain is in favor of the Americans, for the treaty would kill Canada's trade with Jamaica. The article approves of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's refusal to sanction the treaty, and the writer refers to the opinion of the leading Jamaicans that leaders last week it was resolved to try to checkmate the emperor by plac-ing off the canal bill against the anti-strike measure, and thus render im-possible the immediate dissolution of the diet, for it is argued that the emperor cannot rely on the agrarians and continue to father his pet strike bill, and at the same time dissolve the diet because the same members do not sanc-tion another of his measures. REJECTION OF THE ANTI-STRIKE

BILL. The agrarian leaders will do their utmost to impress this upon the emperor's mind. They also count upon the probability of the dissolution of the anti-strike bill, of which there is hardly a doubt, as the center and the left are resolved to bury the measure ignomin-

Besides, the agrarians believe that they have a chance of defeating the renewal of the commercial treaties, especially the one with Russia, or of considerably modifying them, so as to render them unacceptable to the other governments. They will insist upon a higher tariff on Russian cereals, which Russia will not stand. They also strongly hope that the commercial treaty with the United States will not be ready for presentation to the reichstag at its next session, and that the failure of the other treatles will involve that with the United States.

FURIOUS. In the meantime it is reported that the emperor is furious with the agrarians, and the Associated Press representative in Berlin learns that his majesty has pronounced in favor of a reinliche scheindung (clear separation) between the agrarians and the government, saying that such a party had no reason to be in Prussia, where every government for generations has been solicitous for the country's agricultural interests, and that this class of politics has gone far enough. He is particularly wroth at the way in which the agrarian press has handled him and the cabinet. The leading agrarian journals and many conservative or-gans have been outspoken. The Deutsche Agrar correspondent even advised putting the members of the cabinet submitting to the wishes of the emperor under parliamentary, public The feeling aroused by the Dreyfus and social ban until his majesty should be unable to find more creatures to do his will, and should then be obliged to take men for ministers.

The official organ of the Conservatives condemns the disciplining of officials. The situation as a whole is that of a drawn battle between his majesty and the agrarians, the latter meaning to demonstrate the paramouncy of Prussia, even when the emperor as king opposes them. All well-informed persons irrespective of party, expect that the emperor will be defeated in the end. CATHOLICS THANKFUL.

The emperor's speech at Strasburg has been variously commented upon. The Centrist Cologne Volkszeitung says the Catholics are thankful his majesty tries to avoid every conflict. The Vossische Zeitung considers the speech to be, evidently, a reply to these made by a Bavarian priest in Meisse, who said the throne and altar could only be maintained by Catholicism. The emperor revises the proposition. The Boersen Courier says it remains to be seen whether the arrangements between the emperor and Catholies will be really mutual.

It is no longer the army and nobility he asks to follow him. He now regards the clergy also as an equally strong

means antagonism to papal power."

PAID HIS CLAIM.

Robert Bond Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Being Given Up by Insurance Co.

Mount Drydges, Sept. 11 .- Robert Bond, of this place, is famous as the man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St. Thomas, and who subsequently recovered owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim, \$600. Bond then learned of the only and infallible cure for Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills, used them to the extent of twenty boxes and is well to-A recent letter to an inquirer reads:

Mount Brydges, June 12, 1999. Dear Sir-In answer to yours of the 22nd ult, I would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory, and I recommend them most heartily.
Yours truly, ROBERT BOND. up the necessary supply of bushies in consequence of bear skins becoming

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#### DROWNED

Bella Alexander Slipped Off Yacht Carrie B. Near Wyandotte, Mich.

Detroit, Sept. 9 .- There was a tragic ending to a yachting party on the Carrie B. Thursday morning off Wyandotte. About 2:30 o'clock a young woman, variously known as Belle Stephens, who resided at 284 St. Antoine street, slipped from the deck of the yacht into the river. The young men below heard the splash and rushed on deck, but were too late. The unfortunate girl never came to the surface alive, and her body was subsequently recovered 50 yards below the yacht's anchorage at the foot of Oak street. The woman came here from Kincardine, Ont. Her right name was Maggie Pringle, and every week she received a copy of the Kincardine Review, which was sent to her by some

friend or relative in that town.
"Belle" had a kind neart and every one of her associates speak kindly of her, but when under the influence of liquor she frequently got into trouble.

According to Undertaker Thon, no one has yet called to claim the remains, and it is probable that they will be buried by the county.

A movement has been started in Hull to secure the release of Joseph Sons.

Rlopelle, sentenced to four years' imprisonment on the charge of man-slaughter. Riopelle was convicted of causing the death of Delphis Boyer, an Eardley farmer, while driving home from Ottawa in last October.

#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitegradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

The mind that is unfed is also unstored.—E. P. Whipple. If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, ANGOSTURA BITTERS will

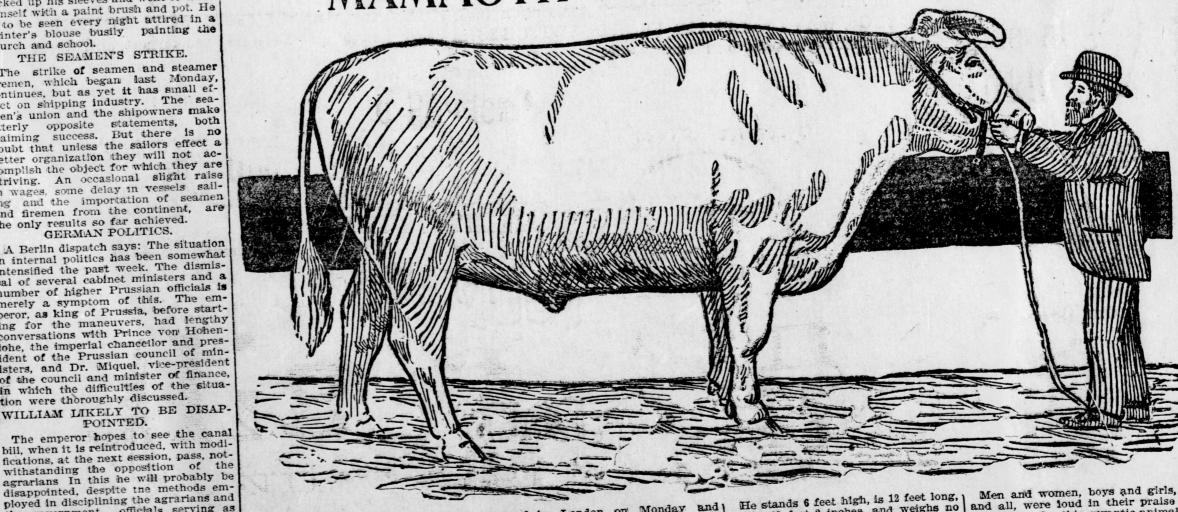
FORTY-TWO DOLLARS A MINUTE. New York, Sept. 9.-The Mutual Reserve Fund Life association has es-tablished an unparalleled record in payments to policyholders. During the past six weeks this company has paid over \$900,000 in death claims - at the rate of \$105,000 a week, \$25,000 a day, or about \$42 every minute during business hours.

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tion of the Mammoth White Ox Fergus. This monster of the cattle kind, which is the property of Messrs. John Black and Andrew Shortrede, of Fergus, county of Wellington, some to Fergus, county of Wellington, some two years ago.

At a secret meeting of the agrarian gus, will be on exhibition at the Fair two years ago

The above cut is a good representa- ground in London, on Monday and on of the Mammoth White Ox Fer- the Following days till the close of lass than 2 870 pounds

Men and women, boys and girls, one and all, were loud in their praise and admiration for this grgantic animal. Many persons after seeing brought their friends to inspect this mountain of beef. Don't fail to see him; it is no fake or