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THREE GREAT POWERS SUFFER.

The great sufferers from Austria's diplomatic triumph are Russia, Eng. land and France, who find an impor tant change made in the map of Eu rope without their consent. Germany's favor was sufficient to enable Austria to carry it through, against the wishes of Russia, England, France and Italy, just as her opposition sufficed to block France's effort to retint the map of Morocco recently, though these same four powers stood by the French policy in Morocco. The Servian incident is really a diplomatic triumph for Ger many, since Germany's support alone saved Austria from defeat. It shows what power to-day exercises the dominating influence in the sphere of continental politics. Germany does this in virtue of her possession of the largest and most efficient army in Europe, while her navy is inferior.

If a bill now pending before the New York legislature becomes a law the chronic "drunk" will be shipped to a farm colony, with an inebriate hospital attached, where he can be scientifically treated and at the same time be made to work for his board. The plan is the outgrowth of the resentment of Bellevue hospital in having to treat the same old topers over and over again, and of the weariness of charity organizations in dealing with them. It is a good scheme, for in all this temperance movement the man who habitually gets drunk and makes a beast of himself should not be overlooked. And there is some reason to believe that the chronic drunkard will not im mediately pass out of existence even in "dry" communities

According to a Rutland dispatch the attorney general of Vermont having got a verdict of murder in the first degree left the courtroom in tears. The Americans seem to have the tenderest lachrymal ducts of any people in the world, though the Vermonters have been thought to be of sterner stuff. Still, having done his duty, the attorney general was entitled to the solace of weeping: and it is a fact that the poor, prosecuted and usually acquitted murderer or murderess is the sure onion for the sentimental eye. Nobody else approaches him as a player upon the sympathies and a tear bottle.

There appears to be a revival of ferocity among some of the more fanatical peoples of Asia. Following the stories of murder and destruction by Moslems in Armenia are reports of a massacre of 2,000 persons by Turcoman tribesmen at Astrabad. Persia. It is most sincerely to be hoped that the accounts may prove exaggerated, although the atrocities perpetrated by the Turcomans on other occasions leave room for the worst apprehen-

Perhaps there'll come a time when the laws of different states will show uniformity in treatment of automobile owners. Then the man who starts out on a tour will know what to expect. At present every car needs to take along a library of laws and town regulations. New Hampshire has just fixed a flat rate of \$10 for car owners. Connecticut has a sliding scale ranging from \$30 to \$6, according to power.

Another proposition of the Simple Spellers is to scatter a small army of persuasive talkers over the country to give public addresses and push' the cause along. In simple spelling terminology they will probably be called "Spelbinders."

Britain does well if it catches more than a wink of sleep these nights, now that Russia and Austria also have gone feverishly to building Dread-

Nevada will stand for prize fights occasionally and gold-mine promoters most of the time, but it is beginning to shrink from the get-single-quick di

It will be hard for anybody to find a better or more stirring exhortation than that which Gen. William Booth on his eightieth birthday sent broadcast-'Go forward."

PORTO RICO NEEDS GUIDANCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Present Unendurable Situation Should Be Ended by Congress Following the Recormendations of President Taft.

When the representatives of the people in parliament or a colonial assem'bly have refused to vote supplies unless salutary legislation should be enacted history has approved of their action. It is another matter when the politicians who rule the Porto Rican house of delegates try to use its control of the purse strings to force the enactment of vicious legislation. Anything which savors of taxation with-out the concurrence of the taxed unless, indeed, they are women—is repugnant to American ideals, but some of those ideals do not work out well mong people who have not been reared in an American atmospherehe Porto Ricans, for instance are not so far advanced politically as

was supposed they were. The legislation which the native politicians who run the popular branch of the Porto Rican legislature have been trying to secure has not been described in detail, but it is said be redolent of graft. Congress reserved to itself the power to annul any Porto Rican laws when it seemed dvisable. But the executive council nd the governor cannot, in order to get the appropriation bills through, give their sanction to bad laws in the hope that congress will annul them. Great harm might be done before congress, which moves slowly, could get ound to the matter.

It is better to admit that a mistake as made in granting too much power to a politically uneducated people and rectify it at once. An exceeding bit-ter cry may be heard from the corporal's guard of anti-imperialists. They are still laboring under the delusion that the inhabitants of any country, even though they be only half civilized, are fully prepared to take a respectable place among the nations of the earth when equipped with the ballot, a model constitution, and a flag. The antis may say that the proposition to deprive an ignorant and venal set of men of the power to stop the wheels of government unless their corrupt measures shall be acquiesced in is iniquitous. It is meant for the good of the Porto Ricans. They would suffer greatly Ricans. from the administrative paralysis which is threatened through the refusal of the house of deputies to vote the appropriations. Congress should come to the assistance of the inhabitants of the island by the prompt enactment of the legislation recommended by President Taft.-Chicago

Senator Cummins' Bad Break. It is unfortunate that Senator Cummins, in the heat of debate, should have made reference to "the lamp-post" as a possible method of com-

pelling tariff revision in the interest of the consumer. Senator Cummins has long been an ardent champion of tariff revision, and he contends for a revision that re-vises. That is all right. He is entitled to his views, just as any man s, and he is abundantly able to present these views, forcibly and attrac

tively to the country. But when he talks of lamp-posts, if his views are not accepted and adopted, he lowers the dignity of his plea and weakens the force of his appeals. He treads on dangerous ground enters the domain of the firebrand

lemagogue. No one knows better than Senator Cummins that we are in no danger of the reign of the lamp-post in this country, and if we were it would be the duty of the senator and all other patriotic citizens to stamp out the peril at once.

citizen will appeal to the passions of will be equally far-reaching. Despite captain that he helped Mrs. Belle Gun-men to fan the flames of lawlessness. We trust we are right in believing that Senator Cummins' break was a slip of the tongue or an unguarded utterance in the heat of debate.

Must Answer to Constituents. The voters laid down in the last election a simple rule to govern tariff revision. There are numerous duties in the Payne and Aldrich bills which seem to them to violate the rule They would like to have them explained, if there be an explanation. They do not wish their representatives to accept submissively Senator Aldrich's assumption that the tariff question is too deep for them. No senator or representative should vote for a duty the justice of which he cannot make plain to his constituents in the next campaign.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

No Alliance with Democrats.

The Democratic proffer of a work ing alliance with the insurgent Republican senators on the tariff has been respectfully declined. Messrs. Cummins, La Follette, Bristow and he other Republicans who have been attacking some of the Payne-Aldrich schedules know that the Republican party has been commissioned to conrol the government for a few years longer, at leas, and they wisely desire to remain part of the government.

Notwithstanding.

President Taft's administration eems to be wise and sound thus far, notwithstanding the paucity of Mr. Bryan's criticisms.— Kansas City Journal

NOT YET A NATION GET AFTER THE PRINCIPALS.

If Sugar Trust Officials Were Cogni-zant of Employes' Dishonesty, The', Must Be Punished.

By discharging and deserting its even indicted employes, the sugar trust is not making the favorable impression calculated on. It must make an honest and visible effort to discuss the really responsible men.

It is impossible to persuade any rea sonable person that these dock work men who manipulated the doctored scales by which the government was systematically cheated out of millions in withheld duties acted of their own motion and out of their zeal to help the company make money. The company profited enormously by the frauds, it confessed the frauds by disgorging over \$2,000,000 in loot, and the unavoidable conclusion is that some comparatively high placed of-ficials instigated the crooked work at the docks

It is utterly incredible that company officers higher up did not know of the steady series of differences for years between the purchase weights and the duty weights of its sugar-a difference in its own favor to the tune of some eight or nine millions in customs duties. In the test case which compelled the restitution agreement it was attested that these now indicted company weighers or checkers got more money in their pay envelope than was marked on the outside. That, it would appear, was their little share of the swag. The company got the millions

Now somebody higher up in the company corrupted these dock work-men—that inference is scarcely avoidable. The public wants to know and the department of justice means to find out the principals in this system of sneak thievery from the government at the company's Williamsburg

"Taft and Economy.

The assurance from Washington that economy is to be the watchword of the new administration is grateful to the ears of people who realize that reckless extravagance can no more be practiced by nations than by individuals without suffering consequences always unpleasant and sometimes dis-President Roosevelt always was impulsively heedless of expense He showed this in the plans for the rebuilding of the White House. He showed it in his naval policy. He set a pace and made an atmosphere for reckless expenditure in all the depart ments of the government.

Under the administration of President Taft a new attitude toward the public treasury is expected to prevail In the first place the president threatened at the outset of his term with the necessity of borrowing to meet a deficit. That is a situation which might curb impulsive desire to spend. But President Taft is not new in the business of public administration. He knows its success often de pends upon careful financial management. His colonial administrations have succeeded to admiration, and his national administration is likely to succeed

The word has gone forth to the cabinet and through members of the cab-inet to head of bureaus in all the departments that estimates of the money needed for the next fiscal year mus be cut to the bone. Congress will have to be more circumspect at this session than it was at the last .-- Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The Panama Canal

The opening of the Panama canal will mark a date of the highest importance in the hitory of the world. Whether the work of construction is to cost the United States £35,000,000 for a lock canal or double that sum for a sea-level canal, the money will have been well spent. The canal will give the United States, for practical purposes, a continuous coastline from the state of Washington to Maine. By digging a waterway 50 miles in length the United States will, in fact, double the effectiveness of its navy without Lamp-post legislation must not get increasing its numerical strength. any footing in America and no loyal Commercially the effects of the canal South America have remained in mat-killed Mrs. Gunness herself. ters of trade on comparatively distant Especially is this the case with those communities that lie be-tween the Andes and the Pacific ocean New York is as remote by sea from Valparaiso as Liverpool or Ham-The Panama canal will bring them thousands of miles closer.-London Times.

A Great American. At 56 Secretary Knox stands as one of the greatest of Americans. The dinner given him on his birthday was a splendid tribute to his many accomplishments. No finer tributes have ever been paid any man of mod-ern times than those showered upon by the secretary by great Americans and great men of Americans and great men of other countries. Achievement and character are embodied in the physically small and intellectually great Pennsylvanian.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Of course, as the advance agent of prosperity, Mr. Taft is somewhat ahead of the procession, as was Will-iam McKinley in 1897. But he is the advance agent of prosperity just the same, and the procession is there just the same. Let everybody save his breath, keep up his courage and in a few months he will see the vanguard clambering over the heights and into the new light of better things!

Mr. Bryan's paper prints three pages of a speech he delivered in con ress in 1894. By the time Mr. Brya eaches his silver orations he w eaches his silver orations he will city, aged 72 years. She was a native never lack something to fill up with of Philadelphia, Pa.

NICARAGUA AND U. S. SIGN PROTOCOL

LONG PENDING EMERY CLAIM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM

Annulled a Concession Granted for Cutting Mahogany Because of Alleged Violation of Its Provisions.

Washington, D. C .- A protocol for submission to arbitration of the Emery claim has been signed with representatives of the Nicaragua gov ernment at the home of Secretary of State Knox.

In the protocol is a provision that during four months from this date the representatives of Nicaragua will have the opportunity to endeavor to reach a definitive settlement of the claim directly with the company subject to the approval of the government of the United States. Failing in such a set-tlement the course of arbitration will begin at the expiration of the four months.

Description of Claim.

The claim, which has been long pending, arose out of the annulment by Nicaragua of a concession granted for cutting mahogany because of an alleged violation of its provisions. About two weeks ago Pedro Gonzales arrived in Washington as a special messenger from President Zelaya of Nicaragua, to settle the claim either by compromise or by arbitration. Soon after Secretary Knox came into office he sent to Senor Espinoza, Nicaragua minister here, a communication generally regarded as an ultimatum, whereupon President Zelaya an-nounced the appointment of Senor Gonzales as a special ambassador to settle the claim. In receiving Senor Gonzales on May 17 last, President Taft said to him at the White House

"In performing the acts which constitute your mission I need not assure you that you will be received by this government with that equitable and kindly disposition which has always characterized the attitude of the United States towards Nicaragua, and which, coupled with mutual trust, sin-cerity and regard for justice is the only sure ground of continued rela

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH

A Four-Cornered Duel Among Prom nent Citizens of Laurel Township, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C .- Arthur and Andy Franklin were shot to death in Laurel township, a remote section of Madison county, in a four-cornered duel in which the Franklins were arrayed against the Tweed brothers.

Robert Tweed and Arthur Franklin met at the store of Arthur Franklin and, resuming a quarrel several days old, both opened fire. Andy Franklin endeavored to stop the fight, it is said, but Maj. Tweed interfered and both drawing pistols, the fight became general. Andy Franklin was killed, Ar-thur Franklin died of his wounds and Maj. Tweed received a serious wound in the thigh. Beverly Stanton, a bystander, was shot in the thigh. arrests have been made. men were among the most prominent citizens of the county.

ADMITS THE GUNNESS CRIME

American Sailor Held in Norway Confesses Helping Woman Murder and Then Slaving Her.

Christiania, Norway. American sailor is under arrest at Frederikstad, near Christiania, as a self-confessed murderer. He told his Despite captain that he helped Mrs. Belle Gunocial relations, the United States and near La Porte, Ind., and that he then

The man did not impress the captain as being insane, but as one forced by his conscience to tell the truth. The sailor is now under observation as to his mental condition. has been reported to H. H. D. Pierce. the American minister to Norway.

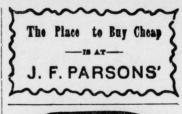
Negro Hanged to Pole

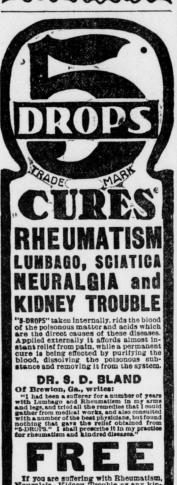
Pine Bluff, Ark. — Ignoring the threats of Judge Grace of the Jefferson county circuit court, as he called them by name and pleaded with them to spare the life of Lovette Davis, a negro, and let the law take its course, 300 determined employes of the Cotton Belt shops here hanged Davis to a telephone pole. Davis entered the home of H. Knowlton Pad-gett, a Cotton Belt conductor, during his absence and attacked Miss Amy Holmes, Padgett's 16-year-old niece, who was alone and asleep in her bed-The lynchers made no effort to conceal their identity.

One "Dry," Another "Wet."

Bloomington, Ind.-Monroe county has voted "dry" in a local op-tion election by a majority of 500. Bloomington, the seat of Indiana university, gave a majority of 27 for the

Writer of Verse and Prose Dead. Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Lizzie York Case, a well-known writer of verse and prose for newspapers magazines, died at her home near this





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HERE'S

ting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted - where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's busi-

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people.
Your competitor has his
store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

rge Sine Bettle, "5-DROPS" (200 Des \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWARSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, Dopt. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

The Home Paper

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

C. G.SCHMIDT'S,



FRESH BREAD,

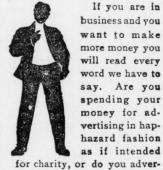
FANCY CAKES. ICE CREAM,



Daily Delivery.

CONFECTIONERY Allorders given prompt and skillful attention

Enlarging Your Business



If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended

tise for direct results? Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be

measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

OB PRINTING

We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.