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Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port before the Hague decision, saying that would be tantamount to a cash payment of \$300,000. Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make a public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its accredited diplomats, he will stand by them. Mr. Bowen is willing that they shall remain on the day the protocol is signed, the total amount asked in the original ultimatum. This response has been added to the German foreign office. Most British and Italian have renounced responsibility for the action of Germany and have expressed their regret. Through their representatives they have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him and will not be influenced by the action of Germany. Both the British and Italian governments provide for a cash payment of \$250,000 sterling and for the submission of the question of preferential treatment to the Hague. They contain recommendations for the renewal of previous treaties of amity and commerce, and the Italian convention has the question as to the interpretation of the term "all claims." Mr. Bowen maintaining that it meant the claims of all nations against Venezuela, and the allies that it referred exclusively to the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. It was then decided that the question of preferential treatment should be referred to the Hague. Mr. Bowen informed the Italian and German representatives that he would make to their governments the same cash payment offered to Great Britain and an agreement was signed by all of the negotiators accepting a sufficient guaranty in lieu of the cash payment demanded in the original protocol.

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To Advance Canadian Labor.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The National Trades Congress of Canada has issued an appeal to organized labor to join with it in advancing the interests of Canadian labor. The congress is a new body arising from the action of the Dominion trades congress in favoring international action against national unions.

The great objection to international organization in Canada, the appeal says, "is that strikes are fomented and carried on in the United States to the disadvantage of Canadian enterprise."

Guatemala in a State of Siege.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Advices received here from Guatemala announce that the entire republic has been declared in a state of siege.

Mororan Declared a Free Port.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—According to a dispatch received here from Vladivostok the emperor of Japan has declared Mororan, one of the islands of Yeso, to be a free port from the free exportation of all Japanese goods, and for the free importations of sugar, provisions, railroad materials, agricultural and commercial implements and machinery, wax, hemp, printing paper, mineral and vegetable oils, cords and brails.

Gov. Murphy Goes Predicting.

New York, Feb. 11.—While predicting over services in connection with the semi-centennial celebration of St. Paul's Methodist church in Newark, N. J., Gov. Franklin Murphy predicted in his address that unless in the near future greater harmony be restored between labor and capital, the country will be plunged into a civil war more disastrous than any previously recorded in history.

Arguments in Alexander Case Begin.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—The trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander in the grave-robbing cases, is ended as far as the admission of evidence is concerned. Arguments were begun today and they are expected to continue until tomorrow.

When court convened today Mr. Ruckelshaus addressed the jury and presented the prosecution's case.

LOSS OF THE MADIANA.

No Definite Plan Yet for the Excursionist Passengers.

New York, Feb. 11.—At the office of the Quebec Steamship company it was said today that the firm has not yet considered any definite plan for the excursionists who were in the Madiana wreck. The passengers are all ashore at Hamilton. The company's agents at that point have been notified to see that they receive every attention. Any who care to continue the original cruise extent so far as it included all ports in Porto Rico and Cuba, will have the opportunity to do so on one of the company's West Indian boats. No further cable information has been received from the company's offices since that of last night announcing that passengers, mail and baggage had been saved.

To Collect Cotton Statistics.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Burleson of Texas, providing for the collection of cotton statistics, but amended it so as to have the collection made by the census bureau instead of the agricultural department, and further by striking out the provision for gathering wheat statistics. A tax of one mill on each bale of cotton was provided to defray the expense of gathering the information.

Diamond Embedded in Meteorite.

New York, Feb. 11.—In the private collection of George Frederick Kunz, now on exhibition is a diamond imbedded in the center of a 46-pound meteorite. The diamond is of the purest and hardest carbon, but draw in color. With several smaller particles of diamond dust it rests in a small jagged area of less pure carbon about the size of a large marble. The iron is surrounded by solid meteorite iron from four to five inches thick.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Smashed.

New York, Feb. 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail went ashore a week ago near Point Barina, says a Herald dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad. Her propeller was smashed and she narrowly escaped being wrecked owing to the heavy sea swells. She has been towed to this port.

The court of inquiry has exonerated the commander of the British sloop of war Fantome, which went ashore recently. The chart was wrong.

Conference on Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt had an extended conference today with Senator Hanna and Atty.-Gen. Knox. It is understood consideration was given to the status of the Panama canal treaty, which is pending in the senate, and to anti-trust legislation. An effort is to be made in a day or two to obtain consideration for the canal treaty, and it is hoped that it may be ratified before the close of the present session.

Negro Disfranchisement Conference.

New York, Feb. 12.—James Hays of Richmond, Va., who is testing in the courts the disfranchisement of the negroes of his state, Bishop Dozier of Fushing, La. I. Dr. T. B. Walker, H. M. Brooks and T. W. Henderson, of this city, and the Rev. I. W. L. Roundtree of Trenton, the leader of the colored voters of New Jersey have had a conference in this city to consider the race problems that have been agitated recently.

To stir up public sentiment favorable

to the negroes and their higher mental development as well as the disfranchisement of the negro, which their leaders claim is going on in the south series of mass meetings, extending all over the country has been planned. The first meeting will be held in Pennell Hall, Boston, tonight, and a meeting will be held in this city at Cooper Union next Thursday.

Procession of London's Unemployed.

New York, Feb. 12.—The processions of unemployed which have been blockading traffic for many weeks, says the London correspondent of the Tribune are now reduced to small battalions of tramps and "beggars" incapable of work. The collections made by the bondholders are so small that it is difficult to obtain recruits except for short periods. The movement is likely to collapse any day, but police precautions are not relaxed. Scotland Yard has controlled the remarkable muster of idlers, tramps and socialists with alacrity.

Pool Room Operator Sentenced.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Willie Shannon, who has been found guilty for his connection with pool rooms alleged to have been run in Yonkers, has been sentenced to Sing Sing prison for one year at hard labor. Shannon declares he was only a telegraph operator in the pool room and broke down when he heard the sentence.

Deaths from the Grip.

New York, Feb. 12.—Twelve deaths as a result of the grip—an increase of 100 per cent over the week before—were reported last week in this city, and there were nearly four times as many deaths recorded last week as there were in the corresponding week of last year. Although the disease is more prevalent than at any time for several years, the cases seem to be slight and physicians are of the opinion that the situation will not grow worse to an alarming extent.

Women Sentenced for Stealing Coal.

New York, Feb. 12.—Fifty women have been committed to jail in Patterson, N. J., charged with stealing coal from cars in the sidings at that place. Five tons of coal were stolen by the women, who carried the coal away in bags on their heads.

Seven small boys have been arraigned in the children's court on complaint of one of the yard masters of the New York Central railroad, who also asserts that the prisoners, with companions numbering about 50 have in the last month stolen 150 tons of coal from the yards of the company. The boys, the eldest of whom is not 15 years of age, confessed, but they were discharged with a warning, the yardmaster refusing to make formal charges against them.

Strange Tribe Found in Africa.

London, Feb. 11.—Lieut. Alexander, who has just returned from the island of Fernando, the island of Spain in the light of Biafra, western Africa, gives an interesting description of the curious inhabitants of the practically unexplored portion of the island. These are known as "Boobies." Very few of them have been seen a white man and they never leave their primitive dwellings in the rocks except on organized drinking bouts. The race is fast dying out from the effects of rum and palm wine. The natives are mostly quite naked, except for a curious striped loincloth. They paint their bodies with colored mud, are unspeakably filthy, for they never wash, but occasionally use a knife to scrape off the scum of dirt and create artificial deformities by tightly wrapping their limbs. The natives are exceedingly timid and when frightened by the whites bolted into the depths of the jungle, where they set up fearsome wails.

At certain hours each day the villages are quite deserted, everyone, including the children going off on a carousal. The hunters add that although he searched for them assiduously, he could find no traces of the burial places of the natives of the islands.

May Challenge English Universities.

London, Feb. 11.—Some unofficial correspondence has been exchanged between Oxford and Cambridge universities and Harvard and Yale, indicating a willingness on the part of American universities to challenge the Englishmen to an athletic meeting. No challenge, however, has yet been received, and