

sembly or the council of the empire. Each zemstvo is priviliged to elect a member, six members will be returned by the holy synod of the orthodox church, six by the academy of sciences and universities, 12 by the bourses of commerce and industry, 18 by the no-bility and six by the landed proprietors of Poland.

posed the fine Breen will appeal to the supreme

ligence when attempting to prove that laws which circumscribe and limit trade tend to increase trade."

Mr. Williams described some of his tariff revision bills and asserted to Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts, who revived Gardner of Massachusetts, who review the free leather controversy, that it was a very simple thing to get tariff legis-lation. All that was necessary was first to convert the speaker, then the committee on rules. then Sereno E.

of Poland. All the members of the council must be 40 years old. The president and vice president will he appointed by the emperor. Elective members will receive \$12.50 daily during the session. The sit-tings of the national assembly and the council of the empire will be public and the closure of a debate may be voted by a majority.

the closure of a debate may be detering by a majority. Ministers will be eligible to election to the national assembly. The members of each body are im-mune from arrest during the session ex-cept by permission of the bodies to which they belong, unless guilty of flag-rant offenses.

rant offenses. The ukase further points out that bills rejected by the emperor cannot be brought torward again in the course of the same session. Bills rejected by one of the legislative bodies shall require imperial consent before being reintroduced.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES. London, March 6.—A memorandum attached to the army estimates was issued tonight. It estimates the ex-panditure for the current year of the army at \$145,630,000, which is a re-duction of only \$85,000 on the previous year. As in the case of the navy the new government has simply adopted the estimates prepared by their pre-doof for the navy, the nation's defense bill is nearly \$330,000,000, which de-stroys any possibility of a large budget surplus or a substantial reduction of taxation. The Liberal papers are dis-specially as the cost of the atmy is now \$50,000,000 yearly more than fit is considered by the Liberal press a decade ago. At the same time it is considered by the Liberal press a gar from the constant profects of reorganization which characterized its and hinistration under Mr. Broderice, administration under Mr. Broderick and Mr. Arnold-Forster. Therefore,



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BOY KIDNAPPED AND HELD FOR RANSOM.

New York, March 6 .- Antonio Bozuffi, the 14-year-old son of John Bozuffi, a leading Italian banker, whose place of business at Sixty-third street and First venue has been kidnapped and is be-

business at Sixly-time street and is be-ing held for \$20,000 ransom. The kidnapping occured last Sunday, or which day the bank is kept open usrifs the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as a clerk, was sent out to rurchase \$10 worth of stamps, and did not return. Inquiry proved that he made the purchase. Yesterday the first leiter came from the boy. Today came a second letter, and with it a leter from the abcuetors. The latter was well writ-ten in Italian. The boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid the note concluded: "Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do, my

-"Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do, my life will leave this world." One of the letters from the boy's captors contain-ed dals sentence: "Our scope, Signor, is not vindictiveness. It is solely the extreme accessity which exists for the nossession of the sum indicated. Upon your consignment of the money all at ease without defuilt, your son will be your consignment of the money all at once, without default, your son will be set free and safe." March S is the day set for the pay-ment of the ransom.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH CHINA Washington, March 6.-In view of the widespread feeling regarding the effect of the Chinese boycott on American geods, Secy. Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, today gave out a statement showing the amount of a statement showing the amount of exports from this country to China by month, July, 1904, to January, 1905, and from July, 1905, to January, 1905, re-spectively. It appears from this that that tota exports for the seven months ending January, 1905, amounted to \$23,-432,948, whereas for the seven months ending January, 1905, they equaled \$25,-salisto, or a total increase of \$5,629,732. The shipments of cotton cloth goods for the period first mentioned amountthe period first mentioned amount-\$1, 947,530, while for the seven its ending January, 1906, they were

Chere was likewise an increase in the ports of copper ingots, the amounts ing stated at \$1,478,197 for the period durg January, 1905, and \$3,195,859 for

period ending January, 1906. decrease of nearly 100 per cent is wn in the exports of mineral oils. Wh in the exports of mineral oils, another the such shipments for the en months ending January, 1905, be-\$5,222,307, whereas they were only pseck for the same period of time to January, 1906. The statement shows that the ex-ts of the products named were vast-less in January, 1906, than they were the month preceding, cotton goods.

he month preceding, cotton goods ing off to the extent of \$360,000, cop-ingots \$134,600, and mineral oils

ANDY HAMILTON RETURNS.

New York, March 6 .- Andrew Ham-ton, the executive agent for five large surance companies whose name was commently mentioned in connection ith the recent investigation of life inwith the recent investigation of life in-surance companies returned to New York today. He returned on the steamer Deutschland and was registered on the passenger list as W. Milton. Hamilton said that as soon as he heard that criminal proceedings were contemplated he decided to return to the United States. States.

ation. All that was necessary was first to convert the speaker, then the committee on rules. then Sereno E. Payne and finally the Republican mem-bers of the ways and means committee. This ought not to be hard for a E-publican to do, said Mr. Williams to Mr. Gardner. One of his bills, Mr. Williams said, provided for a reduction to 100 per cent of all duties over that amount. He had seen the speaker quoted as saying "this must be one of John Sharp Williams' jokes, as there are no such duties." In answer to this he read this list of articles on which the duty is greater than 100 per cent: Chalk (tailors'), 106 per cent, of which \$34,000 worth was imported last year, on which the tariff was \$36,000; boracic acid, 122 per cent; sulphuric ether, 230 per cent; cotton duck, over eight square yards to the pound, 112 per cent; cordage, from 180 to 300; fire crackers, 126 per cent; cheap spectacles, 116 per cent; common whnto 300; fire crackers, 126 per cent; cheap spectacles, 116 per cent; common win-dow glass, from 107 to 255 per cent; looking glasses, 130 per cent, etc. He expressed the opinion that 25 per cent on any article would cover the actual difference of the labor in an article. The speech of Mr. Williams conclud-ed the debate for the day.

MARGARET SAUER ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzling \$30,000 in

Texas. Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.-Mrs. Margaret Sauer, or Madame Graham, Margaret Sauer, or Madame Graham, as she has been known here, the reychie and medium who was arrest-ed here last Saturday on a charge of embezzlement of \$30,000 in San An-tonio, Tex., and who has since been at liberty under \$2,000 bond, was re-arrested tonight on charges preferred in Bexar county, Texas, allezing theft and embezzlement. Mrs. Sauer was ledged in jail and has not yet given bond.

A SILK WORM FRAUD.

San Antonio, Texas, March 6 .--San Antonio. Texas. March 6.—Sev-eral indictments against Mrs. Mar-garet Sauer, arrested in Los Angelea as Mrs. Margaret Graham, have been filed away in the Bexar courthouse for the past eight years. She is charg-ed with swindling. It is alleged that she represented herself as the agent of a big firm who intended to intro-duce silk worms into Texas, and many of the most prominent and wealthy duce sink worms into rexas, and hany of the most prominent and wealthy citizens subscribed liberally to her plan, which seemed to promise a for-tune to all who invested. She disap-reared suddenly after having secured about \$39,090, and the slik worms never artived. ever arrived. Papers from Gov. Lanham are now

on the way to Gov. Pardee of Califor-nia to clear up the matter so that sher-iff Tobin may bring back his prison-

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