RATIFY TREATY OR FIGHT.

Emperor William Warns Germany of the Danger of War with Russia.

TRADE PROTOCOL THE CZAR'S WORK.

Weighty Words Spoken at a State Dinner Repeated to The World's Correspondent.

THEY STARTLED THOSE WHO HEARD.

France's Grain Duty Agitation Affecting Russia Gives Germany a Chance She May Never Have Again.

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BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The World correspondent has had a remarkable communication from Dr. Friedrich Hammacher, a leading member of the National Liberal party, who has just been signally honored by the German Government in being appointed a member of the Commission to consider the question of bimetallism.

Dr. Hammacher is a very wealthy and distinguished lawyer, aged seventy, and was a guest at the recent dinner given by Chancellor Caprivi, at which the Emperor was present. The doctor makes the following statement, with a full knowledge that it is for publication in The World, recalling with pride that at the dinner the Emperor engaged him in a long conversation, speaking very freely upon the grave events which might follow the rejection by the Reichstag of the treaty recently concluded with Russia.

"There is no doubt that all the parties are beginning to see that Emperor William is really a great man. Where can you find a ruler who will freely and familiarly associate with Deputies and exchange opinions? Emperor William can well bear opposition, even contradiction. He is ever ready to be convinced.

"When here Von Levetzow, the President of the Reichstag, grew rather warm at the dinner in his opposition to the treaty, The Emperor listened attentively, afterwards trying to convince Herr Von Levetzow by sound arguments in a friendly manner. Two centuries ago Herr Von Levetzow's action would have been punished with death.

"The Emperor spoke with me a long time. Among other things he said:

"'Russia and the Czar are very sensitive. We have to thank the Czar's personal efforts for successfully bringing about the treaty and for the Russian Government meeting us in the way it has done. The Czar took such an interest that even on his sickbed he received daily reports of the progress of the treaty in commission. The matter is intensified by France raising the grain duties, thereby cutting off Russia. If the treaty is rejected now the Czar will take it as a personal insult.'

"The Emperor afterwards said:

"'The Agrarians assure me of their loyalty, but at the same time they object to a sacrifice of 1 1-2 marks. Is loyalty not worth more than a mark and a half?'

"Again the Emperor said, distinctly and within the hearing of everybody present:

"'IF THE TREATY IS REJECTED BY US, WE MAY LOOK FOR WAR WITH RUSSIA WITHIN THREE MONTHS.'

"The Emperor caused a profound sensation by these words and his manner accompanying them."

Dr. Hammacher continues:

"France's latest action will very likely terminate the present friendship with Russia. The latter country is most sensitive when its commercial and industrial interests are injured. This is the moment for us to step into the gap. We never had a better chance before and never will have again. It would be madness not to profit by our opportunity.

"I think the situation very grave, but have no doubt that the treaty will be approved by the Reichstag and that the opposing elements are beginning to see their folly, thanks to the Emperor's prompt action in the interest of peace.

"I spoke to the Emperor about my travels in the Caucasus with the late Werner von Siemens. The Emperor then mentioned Siemens's book, 'Experiences of Life,' and said that this and Moltke's great book are the two most valuable books for the people.

"The Emperor shows the keenest interest in all questions relating to art. He reads much and carefully, and is instantly bent upon acquiring knowledge.

"It was reported that the Emperor made a point of showing his favor to Chancellor Caprivi in a marked manner. That is not so. Caprivi was the host, and the Emperor was a guest; therefore the Emperor was master, and Caprivi modestly remained in the background. The Emperor had very little conversation with Caprivi that evening."

RUSSIA WILL STICK TO FRANCE.

No Treaty or Tariff Can Break Off the Cordial Political Relations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Novoe Vremya in an article inspired by M. Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, in order to counteract the recent newspaper articles, declares that neither M. Meline's corn bill nor the Franco-German commercial treaty will affect the Franco-Russian entente which, according to the article referred to, is purely political and not affected by economic issues.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Minister of Agriculture expressed the opinion in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the Tariff Commission's proposed increase of the corn (grain) duties to eight francs is too much. He thought an increase to seven francs sufficient. The falling price in wheat he attributed to an extended cultivation and abundant harvests, especially in America and Russia. He does not believe the proposed duty would advance the price of bread.

Two million quintals of wheat just imported raises the total 7,000,000 quintals now in bonded warehouses.

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PRINCESS COLONNA LOSES HER SUIT.

French Courts Have No Jurisdiction Over the Prince, Who Is Held to Be an Italian Citizen.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Fourth Civil Chamber has declared the French courts incompetent to try the suit of Princess Colonna, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, brought against her husband, Prince Colonna, for a legal separation and the custody of her children.

In addition the Chamber made an order giving the children provisionally into the custody of their father.

The decision just rendered is in favor of Prince Colonna, who claimed that the French courts were incompetent to try the case as he is an Italian citizen, never having given up his residence at Naples, and is fully able to educate the children, whom he intended to place in the care of his sister at Milan.

John W. Mackay, stepfather of the Princess Colonna, was shown yesterday afternoon the cable announcing the decision of the French court in relation to the suit brought by the Princess for separation and possession of the three children. Mr. Mackay had spent the entire day listening to lawyers wrangling in Part II., of the Superior Court, in his suit for $75,000 against Ed Stokes. The multi-millionaire read the points made by the French court and smiled. Then he added, as if to himself, "That is rot!"

He was asked which he considered "rot," the court or the decision.

"Oh!" replied he, "never mind. I don't care to discuss this matter."

From his demeanor it was evident that Mr. Mackay didn't care a good American copper how many decisions the French court make in his daughter's case. She is in this city and her three children are with her. She is very likely to stay here for some months.

Among lawyers the decision of the Paris tribunal is considered a legal paradox. The court holds that it has no jurisdiction, yet it directs the Princess to return the children to her husband.

Princess Colonna is now outside of the jurisdiction of the French court, and the only way it can enforce its judgment is to bring suit here. This would give the Princess an opportunity to put in a defense to the claim made by her husband that he is entitled to the children.

The Princess refused to be interviewed upon the decision, but her brother, John W. Mackay, jr., said she is not worrying about either French or Italian law.

"She brought her children to this country," said young Mr. Mackay, "because she was informed that the Prince had formed a plot to abduct them. As matters turned out, the Prince was a trifle slow."

ANARCHISTS HEADED THIS WAY.

Leader of the Berlin Reds Escapes from Custody in Germany—Sicilian Fugitives on the Steamer Plata.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Wilhelm Werner, leader of the Berlin Anarchists, after being sentenced to six months' imprisonment, has escaped to Holland and is said to intend going to the United States. His flight completes the breaking up of the Anarchist organization in Germany. A dozen charges are still pending against him.

Inspector of Immigration Philip T. German stated last night that official instructions to detain, on arrival, the steamship Plata had been received yesterday from Washington.

"The Plata," said Inspector German, "has on board, according to Consular advices from Italy to the State Department at Washington, 509 steerage passengers, most of whom are suspected Sicilian Anarchists concerned in the recent riots in Italy. They are fugitives from prosecution, and under the recently amended acts of Congress relative to immigration we have authority to hold them."

"Will they be sent back?"

"Yes; but in what way I cannot now say. We have no instructions on that point, but expect them to-morrow."

The Plata belongs to the Florino Rubattino line. She left Naples Jan. 30 and is about due now.

Inspector German was positive that a large number of steerage passengers would be returned.

HENRY KNEW PAUL RECLUS.

Says He Has Been in Communication with Vaillant's Scientific Friend.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Henry, the Anarchist who threw a bomb into the Hotel Terminus cafe, was up for examination to-day, but refused to answer questions. He has told the police that he has been in communication with Paul Reclus, nephew of the distinguished French geographical writer and the friend of Vaillant.

Henry's supposed mother keeps an inn in the hamlet of Brevannes, near Villeneuve. The police searched her residence yesterday with no result. She declares she is not Henry's mother and that her only children are two boys, twelve and fourteen years old. The police still believe she is Henry's mother.

A despatch from St. Etienne says the walls of that city were placarded last night with Anarchist manifestos, and a number of the wealthy residents received copies by mail.

BARCELONA, Feb. 15.—Henry was born in a suburb of Barcelona. He is registered as Emilio Felix Henry Caubet, son of Fortunato Caubet, of Nimes. The father took part in the Commune at Marseilles and was condemned to death. He fled from France and came to this city.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The police have information that a dozen Anarchists left Paris shortly after the bomb explosion last Monday and arrived in London by different routes.

Home Secretary Asquith said in the House of Commons to-day that the Home Office has decided not to prosecute Williams, the agitator, as he has but an insignificant following of loafers and that his prosecution would only advertise him and his vaporings.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A locksmith named Urese has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for inciting people to violence. Herr Palewicz, formerly editor of the Socialist, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the same crime.

GETTING AT DR. HERZ'S PROPERTY.

Property in His Wife's Name Bought with Panama Money May Be Attached.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—In the suit of the liquidators of the late Baron De Reinach's estate against Dr. Cornelius Herz, the fugitive Panama lobbyist, the Court has decided that certain property purchased in his wife's name was acquired under false pretenses and must be regarded as security for Herz's creditors. The intervention of M. Monchicourt, liquidator of the Panama Canal Company, was admitted by the Court.

Judgment in regard to the 600,000 francs the Panama Canal Company is said to have paid Dr. Herz was deferred until decision is rendered in the criminal proceedings.

Dr. Herz is supposed to know more about the Panama corruption than any other person. It is believed that he drew about 12,000,000 francs as his share of the plunder taken from "the woollen stockings." On the eve of the exposure of the fraude Dr. Herz fled to England, where he still is.

The indictment against him in the Paris court charges him with receiving 600,000 francs from Charles de Lesseps and 2,000,000 francs from Baron De Reinach. When the Legislative Committee of Inquiry was in existence Herz intimated to his Chairman that the money he had received from De Reinach had been used to buy houses, which were in the name of Mme. Herz. This suit was brought to determine whether of not the property belonged to Dr. Herz or to his wife, so that the liquidators of the De Reinach estate may know whether they can be seized or not. Dr. Herz contended that while the criminal suit involving the money is pending it is illegal to bring a civil suit.

TO CALL ON BISMARCK MONDAY.

Emperor William Will Go to Friedrichsruhe on the Way to Wilhelmshaven.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Cologne Gazette says that Emperor William will visit Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe on Monday next while en route to Wilhelmshaven.

It is announced that the Emperor has given his sanction to the Minister of War's recommendation that the weight carried by infantry soldiers be reduced fourteen pounds.

The report that an agreement had been arrived at between Kaiser William and the Duke of Cumberland regarding the Brunswick succession is false.

CALLED DOWN BY BENHAM.

Captain of a Rebel Warship at Rio Apologizes for Firing on a Launch from the Newark.

WHY DA GAMA DID NOT SURRENDER.

He Tells The World Correspondent He Did Not Think His Honor Was Wounded by Blank Shots.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 15.—A sailor belonging to the crew of the United States cruiser Newark, ill with yellow fever, was sent ashore just before that warship sailed for Montevideo, to be conveyed to a hospital.

The insurgent ship Marte deliberately fired on the launch which was taking the sick man across the bay.

Admiral Benham promptly sent to ask the Captain of the Marte what he meant, and the Captain immediately apologized, saying the firing upon the launch was a mistake.

Admiral Saldanha da Gama told The World correspondent to-day the reason why he did not surrender to the Americans when they fired upon some of his cruisers which sent cannon balls after an American merchantman under convoy of the United States squadron.

"I did not think my honor wounded by blank shots," said the commander of the rebel fleet in Rio Bay.

The report that Admiral da Gama was seriously wounded at the battle of Armacao is untrue.

OUR WARSHIPS AT RIO MAY LEAVE

Forty Deaths a Day from Yellow Fever Rebels Spring Up in North and South.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 15.—Yellow fever is spreading. There are forty deaths a day from that disease and twenty from other fevers.

Part of the United States Squadron has been sent to Montevideo and the remainder probably will go to sea or lie off the bay here.

It is announced in a newspaper that the Government has decided to prolong the state of siege.

Nobody seems to know just where Admiral Mello is, though the prevailing opinion is that he is cruising off Santos and co-operating with the rebels in the South.

Senhor Galvao, Minister of War, has resigned owing to disagreements with President Peixoto regarding the treatment of political prisoners.

Col. Macedo, Commander of Fort Santa Cruz, has been arrested upon suspicion of being a spy of Admiral Mello.

The rebels appear to be making headway in Parana, which State is said to be in the hands of the insurgents.

The situation in Sao Paulo, capital of the State of that name, is reported to be more serious than the Government is willing to admit. The city has been considered loyal hitherto, but there seems no doubt now that it is disaffected. The Government has replaced the regiments in garrison at Sao Paulo, and at Santos, too, with troops from this city and elsewhere, selecting regiments whose loyalty is undoubted.

Peixoto is said to be in possession of positive information that foreign influence is being strongly brought to bear at Sao Paulo, Santos and other places in the interest of the insurgents. The Government, after repeated warnings, has suppressed all foreign newspapers published at Sao Paulo, and arrested the manager of a German paper. There is talk of appealing to the German Minister and warships in Brazil.

The insurgent force which landed with the intention of marching upon Sao Paulo has suddenly been ordered, report says, to march directly upon Rio. The Government has sent troops to meet this rebel army.

The State of Alagoas has revolted, according to despatches received here, and a severe conflict has taken place between citizens and Government troops, resulting in considerable bloodshed. The troops are reported to have been defeated. It is stated that all banks and business houses have been closed.

Pernambuco, also, is said to be on the verge of revolt, and the insurgent leaders in both these States may send armed forces to join the Southern army in attacking Rio de Janeiro.

FATHER M'DONALD TAKES A WALK.

And Tells a World Man that He Expects to Be Disciplined.

Father Patrick V. McDonald, who assaulted Father William J. Hill, the pastor of St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, last Sunday morning, was met by a World representative on Court street, close to St. Paul's Church, yesterday morning.

He seemed to be in good health, and his ruddy countenance was in great contrast with the stormy morning. He was in the best of spirits and walked along the street with active strides.

When asked when he had left St. Peter's Hospital, he replied: "Only a few minutes ago. I am out for a short walk."

"Then you are still a patient at the hospital?"

"Yes," he answered; "but I expect to leave in a couple of days."

Asked if he desired to say anything about the trouble on Sunday, he answered: "No, I shall say nothing, but I would liked to have been interviewed on that day. As it is now, I think it would be best to drop the entire matter and abide by future events."

"Has the Bishop disciplined you, or do you anticipate that he will?" "No; he has not, but I believe he will."

HICCOUGHS HARDER THAN EVER.

The Operation on Carberry's Throat Seems to Have Made Him Worse.

The cutting of the nerve in John Carberry's jaw so far has been without favorable result. He is hiccoughing at his home, No. 22 Webster street, Newark, with unabated violence. His condition was improved during the ten hours preceeding and following the operation, which took place at 10.30 A. M. Wednesday, but all day yesterday he hiccoughed, and he did not sleep so well Wednesday night as the night before. He ate eight dishes of ice-cream to-day, but that did not relieve him.

When a World reporter called at 8 o'clock last night his sister said he was noticeably much worse and the spasms were more violent, as well as more continuous. They came so rapidly in the afternoon as to choke him, a condition he has not experienced since the third or fourth week. He entered yesterday on his twelfth week of hiccoughing.

Forty-three letters were left at the house for Carberry yesterday. None was worthy of note.

A Blazing Ball of Fire.

Early morning risers in Brooklyn saw a large ball of fire travel through the southeastern sky, leaving a wake of bluish flame. The meteor finally burst without a report, followed by a shower of sparks. No two stories about the ball are alike. Some people say it travelled along rapidly, and others maintain that it moved slowly. It is described by some people as being twelve inches in diameter, while others say it measured several feet.

GLADSTONE GETS UNEXPECTED AID.

Unionists Swell the Majority Against the Peers' Amendments to the Parish Councils Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Lords' amendments to the Parish Councils bill were taken up to-day by the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board, the first amendment—raising the limit of population of a parish from 200 to 300—was rejected by a vote of 250 to 191.

In the division Mr. Chamberlain abstained from voting. Sir Henry James, Edward Heneage, Jesse Collings, William Kearick and several other Liberal-Unionists, and Sir Albert Rollit, a Conservative, voted in support of the Government.

Mr. Balfour did not challenge a division on the proposal to disagree to the Lords' amendment requiring parish councillors to be personally rated to the poor rate, which according to the Liberals means the disfranchisement of agricultural laborers. The Government party attaches importance to Mr. Balfour's attitude, as an indication that the Peers will yield on compounding the question.

In several subsequent divisions the Liberal-Unionists voted against the amendments made by the House of Lords, the majority in one case, where Mr. Chamberlain led his party into the Government lobby, rising as high as 116. This Unionist support was unexpected in the face of the decisions taken at the recent meeting at the residence of the Duke of Devonshire.

It is reported that while a section of the Cabinet is inclined to force a conflict with the Lords, even at the sacrifice of the Parish Councils bill, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery, the Earl of Kimberley and Mr. Fowler are willing to compromise on the less important points.

It is rumored that Parliament will be prorogued on Feb. 23, and that a new session will begin Feb. 27.

The House of Lords took note of the reasons of the House of Commons for disagreeing to the amendments to the Employers' Liability bill, and then adjourned.

MAY A MAN DEFEND HIS OWN HOME?

This Honest Frenchman and His Wife Did, but the Wife Goes Free, While He Is Held for Trial.

Policeman William J. Petermann, of the Mercer street station, was sent out in citizen's dress yesterday to hunt for policy shops. On his list he had the house No. 94 Macdougal street. He found that this number and entered the house No. 96, next door. Marc Camboulives, a hard-working Frenchman, and his wife, Marie, conduct a mechanics' boarding-house there. They have seven men living in the house, all of whom are French.

As soon as Petermann went into the place Camboulives, in very poor English, asked what he wanted. The policeman growled that he wanted no "foolin'." Camboulives shrugged his shoulders and motioned that he did not understand what was said. The policeman grew angry and used boisterous language. At this point Mrs. Camboulives came out of the back room, and she also tried to learn what was going on. She speaks as little English as her husband.

All this time the policeman kept speaking in angry tones. He displayed no badge or warrant of law to remain in the place. Finally Mrs. Camboulives ordered him to leave and pointed towards the door. Petermann refused to go. Then the woman attempted to push him out, when the policeman, it is alleged, struck her on the mouth, cutting her lip. The woman instantly jumped at him and, catching him by the neck, struck him just in the same way he had struck her, and cut his lip.

Camboulives, seeing the struggle, picked up a bottle and was about to strike the policeman when he drew a revolver, and hostilities were at an end. He then displayed his shield and took the man and his wife to the station-house.

They were hurried up to Jefferson Market Court, where the policeman told his story to Justice McMahon. Mrs. Camboulives declared that the policeman had insulted her husband roughly aside when he asked him what his business was. The policeman made several contradictory statements.

Justice McMahon decided that the policeman was in error in going into the house without a warrant and then neglecting to display his shield. He therefore discharged Mrs. Camboulives. He, curiously enough, held her husband in $3000 bail for trial. As he was being led away and Mrs. Camboulives realized that he was to be locked up she rushed over to him screaming and clasped him around the neck. She had to be forcibly torn away.

Justice McMahon did not say why he allowed the wife to go free while he held the husband for defending their home from invasion by a stranger.

TRIED BLACKMAIL IN COURT.

But Jamies Escaped Punishment Because He Did Not Get the Money.

Two young women went to Jefferson Market Court yesterday to get a summons. A young man named George Jamies went over to them and said that he would get them a summons for $1.25. "If you go to the clerks, they'll stick you for more," he said.

Court Officer Wood overheard part of the conversation. He seized Jamies by the collar and had him up before Justice McMahon in a jiffy. The two women told of the offer he had made. Jamies, who had apparently been drinking, made a lame explanation.

"If you had only received money," said the Justice, "I would make an example of you. Go, leave this court at once."

Jamies hurried out with a red face. He is not known about the court and gave no address.

Four Volumes Bring $520.

The fourth day's sale of the Donnelly collection, by Bang & Co., was held yesterday. The prices were as a rule low. An exception was Dr. Francis's "Reminiscences of Old New York," in four volumes, illustrated by Mr. Donnelly with 440 inserted plates and autograph letters of Henry Clay, Thomas Jefferson and others. It brought $520. The second edition of Poe's poems brought $115.

Eleventh Street Wants No L.

An adjourned meeting of the property owners of West Eleventh street occurred last night in the North Baptist Church, No. 232 West Eleventh street. Rev. Dr. J. J. Bronner presided. Lawyer Dwyer explained the steps necessary to be taken to check the rapid transit scheme originated by Commissioner Bushe to run a line through Eleventh street.

Personal.

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LOST—On Wednesday evening last, a lady's purse, made of black leather, trimmed with silver, containing money, a key and various memoranda. A reward will be paid for the return of the same to Leslie Ryan, The Benedick, 89 Washington square, East.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, brown cocker spaniel, Jack; $10 reward. 9 East 34th st.

LOST—Gold watch (monogram W. N.) and chain from 4th st. and Bowery to Centre st., near Leonard; liberal reward for return. W. Nahan, 149 Centre st., rear, 2d floor.

LOST—Ring, with plain black stone, E. H. on inside; suitable reward. Hauck, 49 Court st., Brooklyn.

SUITABLE REWARD for gold-top and shell-teeth hairpin, lost at Association Hall or on way to West 26th st. Return to room 1, 124 East 23d.

$10 REWARD for the return of a white bull terrier bitch with name and address on collar. 77 Morton st., Brooklyn.

KEEP HER TORCH ALIGHT.

Secretary Carlisle's Recommendation that the Liberty Beacon Be Extinguished Meets with Opposition.

PILOTS TELL OF ITS USEFULNESS.

Besides that There Is a Sentimental Question Which Ought to Have Some Weight in the Matter.

The report from Washington that Secretary Carlisle had recommended to the Appropriation Committee of Congress that, in the interest of economy, the light on the Statue of Liberty should be extinguished aroused much talk about the city.

In his report Secretary Carlisle states that the Lighthouse Board does not regard the light as of sufficient importance to navigation to be continued; that the appropriation for the support of lighthouses is insufficient, and that the expenditure of nearly $10,000 a year on Liberty should be discontinued. The point as to the usefulness of the light is divided, but the sentiment of the matter is unanimously in favor of the light. Charles O. Long, the Superintendent of the statue was much surprised to learn of the Washington report.

"To hear of such a movement," he said, "is very unpleasant news, and I know that everybody in the city, State, and even country, will look upon the idea with disfavor. Although many of them may not see the light every night it will be unpleasant for them to think that the beacon is gone. You must remember that the people of this city and State subscribed 90 per cent. of the money necessary to placing the statue on the pedestal where it stands. If The World, which raised the money, will spread the fact that an attempt to put out the light is being made I'm sure there will be such a protest that the bill will not get through Congress."

Capt. William B. Hilton, of the Pilot Commission, said: "This sort of economy is tiresome. The people of New York would be up in arms in an instant if Liberty light was put out. They won't stand it. As for usefulness, I know the pilots of New York couldn't get along without it now."

Capt. Ivan H. Weaver, one of the oldest New York pilots, said: "Liberty light is very valuable, and we all take our bearings by it. Frequently it is the only light that can be seen from the lower bay, and it is especially valuable when the Highland lights are obscured by heavy weather."

"I have often seen Liberty light ten miles down the coast," said Pilot Ivan Van Albert, "and it has often been the only guide to navigation in the upper bay when there was a low fog that hid the other lights. To take Liberty light away now would cause much trouble and inconvenience among pilots."

Pilot John Canvin said that all the pilots had become so used to Liberty light that to take it away would cause them to change their system of reckoning entirely.

Lieut. Commander Delehanty, Supervisor of the Port, thought that the saving of $10,000 was a contemptibly small matter compared with the great value of the light, to say nothing of the sentiment.

Gen. O. O. Howard, of Governor's Island, was very sorry to hear of the proposed extinguishment of the light.

"Popular feeling will rise strongly against such an action," he said, "and I hope the New York Congressmen will see to the matter."

Every Man Should Read This.

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DIED.

BOGERT.—On Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1894, JAMES C. BOGERT, aged 79 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence, 36 Charles st., 10 o'clock Friday morning.

BOISSEVAIN.—In Paris, Feb. 10, 1894, after a brief illness, ANNA MAGEE, wife of Daniel Adolph Boissevain, of London, England, and daughter of George J. and Emma S. Magee, of Watkins, N. Y.

DONAHUE.—15th inst., JAMES F. DONAHUE, beloved husband of Mary F. Cuddihy, at his residence, 329 East 37th st.

Funeral Saturday, from St. Gabriel's Church, East 37th st., at 9.30 A. M. Interment Calvary.

DONELLAN.—On Thursday, Feb. 15, after brief illness, HERBERT, beloved son of Dr. James O. Donellan and his wife Margaret, at their residence, 1579 Madison ave., age 18.

Funeral Saturday, 17th inst., at 1 o'clock, from his late home. Interment at St. Raymond's Cemetery.

HOLSEY.—On Wednesday, Feb. 13, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Edward E. Holsey and only daughter of Joseph and Sarah Jewkes, age 34 years, at the home of her parents, No. 19 Tuers ave., Jersey City.

Funeral to be held Friday, Feb. 16, at St. Paul's Church, Duncan ave., at 2 o'clock.

MACAVOY.—Feb. 14, at his residence, 196 Walworth st., Brooklyn, THOMAS MACAVOY, aged 60 years, native of Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Kent avenue, Saturday, Feb. 17, 9.30 A. M., at which a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Holy Cross.

Glasgow papers please copy.

RENNIE.—At Sing Sing, N. Y., on Feb. 15, 1894, AGNES RENNIE, widow of Peter Rennie, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral services on Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Presbyterian Church, Sing Sing, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Carriages in waiting on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Depot at 12.20 o'clock. Interment in Dale Cemetery, private.

SANGER.—Suddenly, Feb. 14, 1894, EDMUND P. SANGER, aged 54 years.

Funeral services (private) at his late residence, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Saturday, 2.30 P. M.

STAHLNECKER.—At his home, 64 Locust Hill ave., Yonkers, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 14, OLIVER STAHLNECKER, aged 69.

Funeral from the house Saturday, Feb. 17. Friends and relatives invited. Kindly omit flowers.

SULLIVAN.—Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1894, MARY GRANT SULLIVAN.

Funeral to take place at her late residence, 2758 8th ave., Friday, at 1 P. M.

VOIGT.—CARL LOUIS VOIGT, eldest son of Wm. L. and Jessie Voigt, aged 8 years, 3 months.

Funeral private. No flowers.

WELLS.—JOSEPH D. WELLS, formerly of the United States Navy.

Funeral from his late residence, 1941 Pacific st., Philadelphia, Pa., on Sunday, the 18th inst.

Brooklyn.

ROTTON.—On Feb. 15, 1894, OTTO ROTTON, M. D., of Brooklyn, of heart failure, at his residence, 140 South Portland ave.

Funeral service at 8 P. M. Saturday, at his late residence. Interment Sunday at Cypress Hills.

PATRICK.—Feb. 14, ELIZABETH, widow of Floyd Patrick, in her 88th year.

Funeral service at her late residence, 31 Oakland st., Greenpoint, Feb. 16, at 4 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Amusements.

ZITHERS TO SOUND FOR CHARITY.
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