

FIRST PEACE STEP IS ALREADY TAKEN

The Peace Party in Russia Said to Have Won the Emperor to Pacific Proposals

MAY ASK JAPAN FOR TERMS

Actual Step Toward Peace Negotiations is Imminent if Not Already Taken—Significant Meeting of British Cabinet—Retreat and Pursuit Continues Without Much Change.

BULLETIN.

Port Louis, Island Mauritius, March 23 (evening).—A steamer from Colombo, Ceylon, arrived today and reports during the night of March 18 she met a Russian torpedo boat which was followed by a squadron of warships some distance behind.

A dispatch March 17, announced the Russian Second Pacific squadron had left Nossi Be Island, off the northwest coast of Madagascar, during the afternoon of the 16th for an unknown destination. If this dispatch is correct the steamer which has arrived at Port Louis from Ceylon could not have met the Russian Second Pacific squadron (Rojestvensky's) during the night of the 18th. It is possible, the vessels reported by the steamer constituted a flying division of Rojestvensky's squadron. The third division of Rojestvensky's squadron left Suda Bay, Island of Crete, March 21, for Port Said.

BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of pacific proposals to Japan, as previously set forth in these dispatches, so as to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible, believe they have carried the day. The Associated Press hears on high authority that an actual step is imminent if not already taken.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Linevitch telegraphed under Wednesday's date that he had no news of any encounter with the Japanese on Tuesday.

New York, March 23.—The Times' St. Petersburg dispatch says the police guarding the palace of Grand Duke Alexis have arrested a suspicious looking loiterer, who was found to be carrying a bomb. The grand duke is stated to have gone abroad incognito a fortnight ago.

London, March 23.—According to the News Agency the cabinet ministers assembled this afternoon at the foreign office to consider the proposal for intervention of the powers in the Russo-Japanese war. No confirmation of the report is obtainable.

It is authoritatively stated that the cabinet meeting had no connection whatever with intervention in the far eastern war.

Gunshu Pass, March 23.—The Japanese are following the Russian rear guard which is moving north from Santoupu at the rate of eight and a half miles a day. On both flanks the Japanese are operating a wide turning movement, but the strength of the flanking forces has not been definitely ascertained. Two hundred thousand reinforcements from Russia are now necessary to make it possible for the Russians to meet the Japanese on anything like even terms.

At a number of places along the railroad between Santoupu and Gunshu Pass there are broken hills with steep sides and gorges at the bottom where stubborn resistance might be made, but it is doubtful whether Linevitch will make a stand before he reaches Sungari river and Chanchliatu. Unless he is able to hold the line of the river the Russians position will be so weak strategically that he may be compelled to retire back of Harbin into Siberia, owing to the fact that as they approach Harbin, the Russian front parallels the railroad, rendering the danger of severance of the sole line of communication constantly greater. While the army is still far from Siberia and with the Chinese eastern railroad behind it in perpendicular front, danger to Siberian railroad is only from raiding parties and Chinese bandits and comparatively few railroad guards are sufficient to protect the bridges. But once the army falls back behind Sungari river, communication with the far away base will be terribly jeopardized, not by the small number of guards, but by an army which will be required to protect the railroad. The prospect of isolation of Vladivostok must also be met and it is urgently necessary to supply the garrison with provisions and ammunition not for a few months but for two years.

Cannaut Visits Spanish King. Madrid, March 23.—Duke of Cannaut arrived here today to visit King Alfonso.

says: "Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu Tuesday. A large body of the enemy was in disorder, and is retreating toward the northeast, along the line of railway. "Part of the enemy's cavalry has halted two miles north of Changtu."

Russian Internal Situation. St. Petersburg, March 23.—An announcement is made today that in a fortnight the ministry of public instruction will undertake elaboration of a plan for a compulsory system of primary education. The internal loan of \$100,000,000 was signed today. The price of the issue is 86, bonds redeemable in fifty years.

Ten peasants were killed and fifty wounded at Lamenta, Russian Poland, Tuesday, as the result of the shooting of infantry sent to quell disturbances. Peasants from Benignowa proceeded to Lamenta to induce farm laborers to strike. Rioting occurred.

AMERICAN SHIPYARDS FAVORED.

Prospect For Large Share of Work on Russian Navy Bright.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The prospects of American shipbuilders securing a large share in the rebuilding and enlargement of the Russian navy are growing brighter. The policy of the admiralty will be to develop shipbuilding at home in order to render the country independent of foreign construction in the future. At the same time it is realized that it will be impossible to construct all the ships in Russia without entering for much foreign work. The orders are distributed, America, next to France, is likely to get the largest share, since there is reason to believe that American enterprise may also undertake the construction of a great shipbuilding plant at some port of the Baltic sea or on the Gulf of Finland.

WILL STEADY SHIPS

German Inventor Has Perfected a Device That May Aid in Accuracy With Which Guns Can Be Fired on Warships at Sea.

Berlin, March 23.—The Hamburg-American line is building a new steamer, at Stettin which will be fitted out with an invention of Otto Slick, an engineer of Hamburg, which it is expected will reduce the rolling of vessels at sea to a minimum. It consists of a massive balance wheel, moulded in such a manner as to counteract the shifting of the center of gravity of a ship. Naval engineers regard the invention as likely to be of greatest use to warships in adding to stability to gun platforms.

CHILD KILLED FOR ITS HEART.

"Voodoo" Doctor in Cuba On Trial For Horrible Murder.

Havana, March 23.—King's bench court, a negro of African descent has been placed on trial under the charge of killing a white child 22 months old. The child's body was found horribly mutilated with the heart removed. Charges are made that Doucou posted as a "voodoo" doctor and that when an old negro consulted him for treatment he advised her the only remedy was to eat the heart of a white person. Kidnaping of the child victim is alleged to have followed.

MANY HURT IN WRECK

Burlington Train Ditched Near Lincoln, Neb., and Thirty-three Persons Injured, Two Probably Fatally.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—A Burlington train from Grand Island to Lincoln, was wrecked in West Lincoln today, and thirty-three persons more or less injured, two probably fatally. The smoking car and rear coaches were turned completely over.

C. E. Stenberg, of Washington, D. C., and Charles S. Gaskill, of Alma, Neb., were perhaps fatally injured.

The "Skiver Scandal" Again.

Des Moines, March 23.—Wearied at the slow progress of the case brought by the state of Iowa against Life Young for alleged overcharges while the latter was state binder, the attorney general has decided to force the defendant to trial. Notice has been served upon Mr. Young that his case will come before Judge Howe at the May term of the Polk county court. "The case will come to trial if we can get it in shape by the next term of court and push it to the end," said Assistant Attorney General DeGraff. It was stated at the state house that the deposition of George L. Dawson, who was at that time treasurer of state, will be taken while that gentleman is in Des Moines. The famous "skiver" scandal has a niche in Iowa history. It is charged that while Mr. Young was state binder he put "skivers" covers on certain books when the contract called for calf, and that he collected for calf. Also it is alleged that there were discrepancies in the sewing and stitching, all of which conspired to defraud the state out of some \$4,000.

New Steamer's Maiden Trip.

Liverpool, March 23.—The new-Allan line turbine steamer Victorian was bidden an enthusiastic farewell when she started on her maiden voyage to Montreal this afternoon.

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RUSH OF ALIENS TO UNITED STATES

Incoming Steamers Crowded With Immigrants From Europe to American Shores

OFFICIALS ARE SWAMPED

Reports Received from Abroad Indicate the Rush Will Continue to Increase Thru April and May—Sixteen Thousand Have Arrived in the Past Three Days.

NEW YORK, MARCH 23.—The spring

rush of immigration almost swamped the government officials at Ellis Island in the last three days. Sixteen thousand immigrants have reached port. Reports received from abroad indicate the rush will continue to increase in April and May. Since March 1 18,000 Italians and 7,000 Russian Hebrews have arrived at Ellis Island. The percentage of Hungarian immigration shows a remarkable increase.

NEW WAY TO EVADE LAW.

Big Steamer Will Be Used to Convey Gamblers Outside State's Jurisdiction.

New York, March 23.—If the persons who have charge of the steamer Mount Desert elect to use her as a floating gambling resort outside the state's jurisdiction, as has been reported, they will meet no opposition from the federal authorities. This statement was made today by Captain Seeley, of the federal steamboat inspection service. He said that Mount Desert, which has been reported to be used for gambling, is a floating gambling resort outside the state's jurisdiction, as has been reported, they will meet no opposition from the federal authorities. This statement was made today by Captain Seeley, of the federal steamboat inspection service. He said that Mount Desert, which has been reported to be used for gambling, is a floating gambling resort outside the state's jurisdiction, as has been reported, they will meet no opposition from the federal authorities.

STANDARD OIL READY TO FIGHT.

Alleges Unconstitutionality of Missouri Statute in Trust Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 23.—Representatives of the Standard Oil Company, Waters-Pierce Oil Company and Republic Oil Company, appeared in the supreme court yesterday and made return to an order compelling them to show cause why a writ should not be granted to set aside the judgment of the attorney general that they were in combination to control the price of oil in this state. They alleged the unconstitutionality of the statute under which the order was made. Judge Marshall set the argument on the question of constitutionality of the proceedings for hearing on March 31.

COMERFORD IN NEW CHARGE.

Insinuates Grand Jury in Legislature Quiz Was Tampered With.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—On the failure of the Sangamon county grand jury, which adjourned yesterday to return an indictment as a result of the investigation of charges of legislative corruption, bribery and pay roll padding, Frank D. Comerford, the deposed Chicago legislator who was ousted from the house for failure to make good similar charges before the house, insinuated that the grand jury had been tampered with. "I have the matter of prosecution under consideration," he said. "I expect to obtain affidavits from at least nine grand jurors showing that things were not conducted in a proper manner."

RIOT IN THE SUBWAY.

Bad Mix Up Follows a Wreck on the Underground Railway.

New York, March 23.—Motorman Daly was seriously injured, several persons slightly hurt and traffic in the Subway blocked for half an hour during the rush hours early today, the result of a rear end collision of two trains at One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Riotous scenes followed the smashup. The Subway employees ordered the passengers to leave the platforms, when the angry patrons began smashing the car windows. The police were summoned. Men and women, some of them injured, were ejected from the station.

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN A FIGHT.

Marseilles, March 23.—The steamer Yangtze arrived today and reports when she touched at Candia, Island of Crete, recently a serious outbreak occurred between fifteen French soldiers and twenty Greek marines. The fight lasted an hour, and six Greeks and two Frenchmen were killed. No political significance is attached to the affray.

DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION.

Superior, Wis., March 23.—Mrs. Rebecca Tyler, aged 96 years, one of the five original daughters of the American revolution, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Smith.

BOY TEN YEARS OLD DIES FROM STRYCHNINE IN ROCKFORD, ILL.

Rockford, Ill., March 23.—The result of the coroner's inquest and an autopsy has developed the fact that William Lanning, a boy ten years old, died from strychnine poisoning. The case is shrouded in mystery. The boy was at church Sunday, complained of being ill and went home alone. He seemed to be better that night, but on Monday was taken worse and died before a doctor arrived. The family disclaims knowledge of any poison being kept in the house and there is no apparent motive for crime. Two theories known constituents were administered by the parents ignorantly, and the other that the boy in some way secured possession of strychnine pills and took them unknown to the parents. The state's attorney and police department are investigating.

ASSISTANT NAVAL SECRETARY.

Detroit Man Given the Position by President Roosevelt.

Washington, March 23.—President Roosevelt has tendered the office of assistant secretary of the navy to Truman H. Newberry, Detroit, and the offer has been accepted. Newberry will succeed Charles H. Darling, of Vermont.

NO SENATOR IN DELAWARE.

Legislature Adjourns Sine Die Without Electing.

Dover, Del., March 23.—The Delaware legislature adjourned sine die today without electing a senator. The last ballot stood: Addicks, 15; H. A. Dupont, 14; Saulsbury, 13; Hughes, 8; Pennewell, 2.

TWO MEN HANGED

Accident Causes One Man to Be Hanged Twice, First Effort Resulting in Rope Pulling Over the Man's Head.

Pittsburg, March 23.—Two men were hanged here today. Reno Dardain went to the scaffold first. His neck was broken. William J. Byers followed him. When the trap was sprung the loop noose pulled away, precipitating him to the ground. For a minute he staggered around under the scaffold. Then the sheriff caught him and carried him into jail. He was not badly hurt. The rope was again adjusted and Byers, pale and trembling, was again placed on the scaffold and the trap sprung, death resulting from strangulation.

SURGERY AS A CHECK ON IDIOCY

Pennsylvania Legislature Passes Bill Authorizing New Practice.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The Sproul bill for the prevention of the propagation of idiosyncrasy passed the house at Harrisburg yesterday and now goes to the governor, who probably will sign it. The bill provides that a skilled surgeon and a skilled neurologist shall be appointed upon the staff of all institutions and asylums in the state having idiots or feeble-minded persons in their care. It shall be lawful for the surgeon to perform any surgical operation that may seem necessary and advisable to him, provided the patient has shown no improvement after one year's treatment in the asylum.

SIX MEN DROWNED

Ferryman Loses Control of His Skiff and It is Carried Over a Dam and Capsized, Its Occupants Losing Lives.

Charle, Pa., March 23.—Six men were drowned today while attempting to cross the Monongahela river. The ferryman lost control of his skiff in mid stream, the boat was carried over the dam and capsized.

A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

J. H. Slattery of Cedar Rapids Meets Fatal Accident.

Cedar Rapids, March 23.—Conductor J. H. Slattery, of this city, was killed in the Rock Island yards at West Liberty this morning. There was a small wreck.

PEARY'S SHIP LAUNCHED.

Bucksport, Maine, March 23.—Lieut. Peary's Arctic steamship was launched successfully today. She was christened "Roosevelt" by Mrs. Peary.

Bucksport, Me., March 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary's arctic exploration steamship which was launched here today is considered the strongest in construction, the most powerful and best equipped craft for combating arctic ice ever built. The vessel is described as a "three-master, fore and aft, schooner-rigged steamship, with auxiliary sail power."

TOP OF THE SCAFFOLDING IN THE WELL OF THE ROTUNDA AT THE STATE HOUSE

has been torn off as the work is now completed at the extreme top. From the first floor at the present time it looks as deep a blue as it would be possible most to paint. Some people are stout in their declaration that it is a matter of fact that it is a little lighter than at the St. Paul capitol and the contract calls for a shade as nearly like the capitol at Washington as possible. When the rest of the scaffolding is removed so that the light can reach the top in greater quantities the color will not seem so dark, it is believed, but it will always look much darker than it was formerly. It is used to be a light or sky blue. This is the big pan shaped structure that has been brought to the Clinton markets. A Clinton game dealer remarked today that ducks are being brought in from the river in greater quantities than is usual in the spring season. It is expected that the number will gradually increase from now until the close of the season, as the ice leaves the river and sloughs clear for the hunters' operations.

ICE HAS GONE OUT AND BOATS ARE GETTING READY—HUNTERS NUMEROUS.

Clinton, March 23.—The river is now open, and the local sportsmen are busy getting their guns and boats ready for the spring duck shooting. Several parties are up at Elk river, at Green Island, and those who have returned report the ducks unusually plentiful. Usually the wild ducks are thin in the spring, but this is not the case. The fat, Mallard's are scarce most of the ducks secured by Clinton hunters being blue bills and the other small varieties. Few geese have so far been brought to the Clinton markets. A Clinton game dealer remarked today that ducks are being brought in from the river in greater quantities than is usual in the spring season. It is expected that the number will gradually increase from now until the close of the season, as the ice leaves the river and sloughs clear for the hunters' operations.

LABOR COMMISSIONER E. D. BRIGHAM

is having a number of cases, where prosecution is necessary, to compel the observance of the law requiring separate lavatories for men and women in public places. He was in Dubuque yesterday and today prosecuting a case in justice court there in the laundry of G. A. Cleaver. The law requires separate lavatories in all places where there are five or more employees of which there are persons of both sex. Laundries seem to be the most numerous in disobeying the law. A very large per cent of places employ only men and escape the law on that point. In the case of Dubuque there are a dozen or more regularly employed of both sex. Mr. Brigham has determined to see that the law is lived up to in every quarter of the state, and rigid investigation is being made. There are a number of cases now pending in other cities and a number have already been prosecuted.

FEAR AN ULTERIOR OBJECT IN SUPPORT

Machine Element's Support of Primary Election Movement Might Prevent Real Reform

CUMMINS WANTS STRONG LAW

Such Support as Mentioned Above, However, is Suspected of Seeking to Exert an Influence Which Will Secure a Mild Sort of Law That Will Amount to Very Little.

SPECIAL TO TIMES-REPUBLICAN.

Des Moines, March 23.—It is believed by many who are taking a deep interest in the movement for state-wide primaries that the support of a primary election law will be a popular thing this year and possibly there may be some ulterior objects in the support from some quarters. A Des Moines paper came out Monday with an editorial supporting primary elections and the next day followed it with another urging that things should move slowly.

GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ARMOUR PACKING

Plant at Omaha Before the Grand Jury at Chicago Today—Nature of Evidence Kept Secret.

Chicago, March 23.—R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour Packing Plant, Omaha, was today before the federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust, for two hours. Upon leaving the jury room he declined to discuss what took place, remarking smilingly that he was forbidden absolutely to talk. The report that Miss Dinock, stenographer for Armour & Co., would be called as a witness, is denied by Edward St. Clair, who is in charge of gathering the evidence in the case.

HEADACHE MEDICINE HURTFUL.

Fort Dodge Young Man Almost Died From Effects.

Fort Dodge, March 23.—The physicians of this city urge the public to be careful in the use of patent headache medicines of all kinds, and especially headache capsules or tablets. They mention as a test case that of Herbert Somers, a young man living in the eastern part of the city, who nearly lost his life by the use of these capsules. One day the latter part of last week Somers was suffering from a severe headache. He found two kinds of headache capsules around the house and used these at intervals. On the capsules was in a box on which was the label of a local druggist. The other capsules were of a make which is well advertised and much used. The kind put up in a box on which was the local druggist's name had been put up by a manufacturer who puts the druggist's name on the box, providing a sufficient quantity is purchased.

THE YOUNG MAN TOOK PROBABLY SEVEN

or eight in the afternoon and although his head began to feel better, he soon became sick and weakened. A physician was attending another patient in the house and was asked to look at the young man. At the time the young man was seen by the physician the capsules had got in their deadly work. The face was purple, the breathing shallow, while the pulse was very weak but rapid. The doctor immediately administered acetanilid poison.

SECRETARY OF WAR SETS A DATE FOR HEARING

of the Shiloh Monument Controversy—April 6 Set as Date for Cummins to Make Appeal.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Taft has arranged to give a hearing April 6 to Governor Cummins of Iowa, in support of the desire of officials that the state have the inscription on the Iowa monuments in Shiloh battlefield park amended so they shall show the time the various Iowa regiments appeared on the scene of battle.

ASSAULT CASE FROM BUCKEYE TRIED IN COURT AT ELDORA.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, March 23.—The case in the district court of Harlan county, of Iowa, vs. W. S. Hayward of Buckeye, the jury returned a verdict at 6:15 last night of not guilty. This was an action brought charging Hayward with assault with intent to commit bodily injury upon the person of E. H. Bruhus, cashier of the Bank of Buckeye. It was shown that too much whiskey had been indulged in by the mix up Hayward struck Bruhus with a pop bottle, inflicting a wound that came near proving fatal. The case took about a day and a half in trying.

PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY.

Alleged That an Ottumwa Concern's Affairs Should be Wound Up.

Keokuk, March 23.—A petition is on file in the federal court here asking that the Janney Manufacturing Company of Ottumwa, be declared bankrupt. The concern, which manufactures farm implements, was in the hands of a receiver since November, 1904.

CORNELL ORCHESTRA AT ELDORA.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, March 23.—The people of this city were favored last evening by having an opportunity to listen to the Cornell College orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. O. P. Barbour and Prof. H. A. Miller. The orchestra came here under the auspices of the Eldora high school. There were thirty-four ladies and gentlemen in the company and each rendered his part particularly well. Accompanying were Mr. George Young, baritone soloist, and Mr. E. H. Coleman, reader. As a whole it was as fine a musical as has been given here for some time and the Cornell College orchestra are assured another good house upon a return to Eldora.

NAVIGATION OPENED.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 23.—Navigation opened over the Mississippi river today.

T. BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun Rises March 24, 5:58; Sets, 6:16. Iowa — Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in the south and extreme east tonight. — Threatening with showers this afternoon and possibly in the east tonight; cooler tonight; Friday, fair. South Dakota — Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler in the north-east tonight. Missouri — Showers in the east this afternoon; fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

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ord for making the first trip this season.

The river has been open from Lake Pepin to Minneapolis for a week, and the Good Luck made the trip from West Newton to Alma several days ago. The first boat to be employed around the West Newton works and will be engaged again there this year. While these works have been dismantled to a large extent there will still be work done in the spring. All the stray logs and all that come down the Chippewa from the clearing that has been in progress along the river this winter will be rafted and sent down to the mills. After this season West Newton and all its industry will be of the past.

SETTLE RATE FIGHT.

Wisconsin Legislators Not to Consider Adjournment Until Then.

Madison, Wis., March 23.—The first step toward settling a dispute that has marred the session of the Wisconsin legislature was taken yesterday, when a resolution was introduced in the assembly providing that all business cease April 27 and final adjournment be taken two days later. No vote will be taken on the resolution until after the contest concerning the question of establishing a state railroad commission has been settled. This matter probably will not be disposed of for several weeks. The railroad commission bill probably will be reported back from the committees Friday. The anti-clearing bill, which passed the assembly and is pending in the senate, was laid over yesterday for a week.

CLASS SCRAP FATAL.

Two Students Probably Will Die as Result of Injuries.

Colden, Col., March 23.—Harry B. Clapp, Denver, and Arthur J. Weing, Durango, Col., freshmen in the state school of mines, were probably fatally injured in a class battle which occurred between freshmen and sophomores. The fight began at 2 o'clock in the morning and continued intermittently through the day, and culminated in a rough and tumble fight.

ABIGAIL BECKER DEAD.

She Became Famous For Having Saved Crew of a Wrecked Schooner.

Langton, Ont., March 23.—Abigail Becker, famed in song and story through Canada, is dead. She saved the crew of the schooner Conductor, wrecked on Lake Erie, in November, 1853. For her bravery the government gave her a farm. Buffalo ship owners \$1,000 and the New York Life Saving Association a gold medal.

FORTUNE IN HER BUSTLE.

Women Drops Dead While Working Over Washub.

Cincinnati, March 23.—While working over a washtub Mrs. Anne Ellsworth Werener, wife of a contractor, dropped dead from heart trouble and in preparing the body for burial \$5,000 in bonds and \$150 in cash were found in a bustle she wore at the time.

Court Martial Approved.

Washington, March 23.—President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of the court martial inflicted upon Midshipman Arrowood, of North Carolina, recently tried for desertion from the navy. The sentence carries with it dismissal from the navy and loss of rights of citizenship.

The Puljanes Quelled.

Manila, March 23.—General Allen, in command of the federal troops, Island of Samar, reports the uprising among the Puljanes now under control. A majority of the regular troops will be withdrawn.

Forty Funerals at Brockton.

Brockton, Mass., March 23.—Public funeral services were held today for more than forty persons who lost their lives last Monday in the explosion and fire. Business as far as possible was suspended.

SHAW AND ALLISON ARE IN NEW YORK

Eastern Interests Consulted in Regard to Proposed Tariff Revision Next Fall

REDUCTIONS IN SCHEDULES

A Series of Conferences to be Held With a View to Arriving at the Best Methods of Solving the Tariff Questions—Internal Revenue May Be Increased.

New York, March 23.—Secretary

Leslie M. Shaw has visited this city, and together with Senator Allison consulted with local interests, it is said, concerning proposals connected with the suggested tariff revisions, to be considered by the special session of congress in the fall. Allison, who is ranking member of the senate finance committee, in the absence abroad of Chairman Aldrich