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FRANCO GIVES UP THE REINS

And Coalition Government Formed in Lisbon ---King Manuel's Brief and Pathetic Address---Franco May Still Have Influence.

LISBON, Feb. 3.—Special—Premier Franco has relinquished power and a committee has been formed with Admiral Ferreria De Amara as its president in place of the late Dictator Franco.

It is believed that Franco will still be the "Man of Power" but his official prerogative powers are at least shorn away.

The opening was held today. King Manuel II appeared before his Ministers and with a voice vibrant with emotion said "I am yet without experience either in science or politics. I place myself entirely in your hands, heeding and believing in your patriotism and wisdom."

GERMANY TO HAVE BIG NAVY

The Advocates Of A German Navy Are Delighted Over The Prospects Of Germany Ranking High As A Naval Power

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—German advocates of a powerful navy do not conceal their pleasure they feel in the announcement that Germany before long will rank second to Great Britain only as a naval power.

pointed out the danger of continued increases in the power. He said that every fresh proposal to increase the German fleet undoubtedly was aimed solely at Great Britain who had determined to maintain her mastery of the sea.

WOMEN SMOKE ON STEAMERS

The Women Now Openly Indulge in the Smoking of Cigarettes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Lady Juliet Duff, daughter of the fourth Earl of Rosmole, and the Hon. Violet Mary Vivian, sister of Baron Vivian and maid of honor to the queen, were passengers by the White Star Liner Adriatic today, which reached her dock yesterday after a battle with tempests all the way from Queens-town, and they rather startled some of their conventional American cousins by nonchalantly smoking cigarettes in the lounge, where men and women are permitted to gather and indulge in tobacco in any form.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont. Feb. 3.—(Special)—Fair and much colder.

DEBATE ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

Taking Over Its Branches and Extending the Line to Ontario West

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special)—The Commons began the day with a discussion of the old age pension system and ended in a decision to appoint a committee to look into the proposal.

HON. C. ROBINSON PREMIER OF N. B.

Will Employ Expert Accountants on Provincial Accounts At Once.

THE SOLDIERS DID NOT KNOW

German Emperor Questioned His Guards Concerning History and Other Things.

PUBLIC MEN ARE IRRELIGIOUS

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons gave yesterday a short interview to newspaper men. The cardinal was asked whether he believed the people of America were growing better from a religious point of view.

IS INSURANCE OVER REFORMED

Law Makers Believe the Business Has Been Over-Reformed.

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FURNESS LINER IN BAD STORM

Was Caught in Electrical Storm and Gale on Trip from St. John to Halifax and Laid to Eight Hours---A Terrible Night.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Theand about the rigging. It was a true electrical storm peculiar to the tropics and rare indeed in northern latitudes especially at this season of the year.

Accompanying it was a mass of rain, snow and hail, the three appearing at one and the same time.

position, barely holding her own. When daylight came she was able to proceed on her voyage, the wind having subsided very quickly.

She was 24 hours late owing to the big storm of Sunday morning.

The ship was high out of the water and there was no chance of making headway towards her destination.

She was laid to and for almost eight hours she remained in that

WELL KNOWN MAN OF GAGETOWN

ST. JOHN, Feb. 3 (Special)—John W. Dickie, one of the most prominent men of Gagetown, dropped dead of heart failure this afternoon while driving.

MINERAL OIL AS FUEL FOR NAVY

New Brunswick Suggested in London Eng., As A Source For The British Navy's Supply

MONCTON, Feb. 1.—The London, Eng. Tribune of January 11, 1908, a leading daily newspaper in the world's metropolis contains the following article of special interest to New Brunswick in general and Westmorland county in particular.

supply for naval purposes. "The value of it as a fuel for steamships is now being considered by a committee of the Admiralty."

EXPOSURE OF DRUCE BUBBLE

It Appears That the Whole Matter Was a Concerted Fraud.

LONDON, January 31.—The Daily Chronicle prints an article this morning three columns in length, purporting to be an exposure of the Druce bubble and alleging that it had in its possession proofs that when George H. Druce originally made claims for the title and estate of the late Duke of Portland, and organized a company to support these claims, he was aware that a descendant of an elder branch, with prior claims to his own, was actually living, and that he entered upon an agreement with this person, who was to keep in the background.

"The source of supply of fuel oil for the British Admiralty will wait with interest the development of the proposed scheme, in order to see whether New Brunswick possesses an asset for a naval defence."

SAYS MRS. EDDY IS A MARVEL

Episcopalians Agree That the Scientist Leader is a Great Leader.

GRAND FEAST OF MUSIC & MOTION

Another Superb Performance At Fairly d Tonight

A FRESH AIR SCHOOL OPENED

An Idea Borrowed from England and Introduced Into United States.

At "Fairlyland" to-night, another superb program will be presented. Last evening, owing to delay in receiving her wardrobe, Miss Homer was obliged to appear in ordinary costume, but her songs were magnificently rendered and heartily received.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A fresh-air school was opened at Providence yesterday. Scholars gathered and studied in their wraps in a big, fine room on three sides of which great doors swung freely to admit the pure atmosphere from outside.

The idea of such a school is borrowed from Europe. English cities have tried the scheme and found it good. In Germany fresh-air schools are regarded as models. It seems strange that they have not sooner found a practical trial in America—particularly in New York, where such inspiring examples of fresh-air beneficence exist as the wide-open presbyteria wards on the roof of the Presbyteria hospital.

Every dwelling-place should be a fresh-air church. Nothing can be better than a school where the whole atmosphere is helpful and the outdoors.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—The Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal church, today paid tribute to Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy head of the Christian Science church, when he commented on an assertion by Dr. Elmwood Worcester, of Boston, made in Philadelphia on Sunday, to the effect that Christian Science had advanced more in 19 years than the Episcopal church had in 300 years.

"I suppose it is true," said Bishop Whitehead. "We are all agreed that Mrs. Eddy is a marvel, which is indicated by her ability as a leader. I am unable to account for the remarkable growth of Christian Science."

GROCERY NIGHT AT WONDERLAND

What does it mean? It means a real good time for one thing, and for another a revel among the groceries to be accomplished in this way. Every one who purchases a ticket for Wonderland tomorrow evening, has twenty opportunities to become the possessor of a prize, every article being worth far and away more than the price of admission. The tickets are all numbered in duplicate, one half being put into the ticket box, the purchaser holding the other. After the second turn some one from the audience is chosen to

DO YOU KNOW BEN?

Many of the legislators were none too enthusiastic over this expense provision when originally adopted, and the large falling off in the amount of new business produced by the New York companies since that effect, so great in every case as to lead to a reduction in the total amount of insurance outstanding, together with the complaint of agents from far and near that they cannot handle their business efficiently.

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