

# FRANCE PREPARING EXTENSIVE PROJECT FOR THE ARMY

### \$14,000,000 Will Be Voted For Immediate Supply of Munitions.

PARIS, Feb. 21 (Special)—The French government has in preparation an extensive project for increasing the strength of the army. It is to be submitted to the Chambers of Deputies next week. It is understood that the scheme is designed to counterbalance the new German military measures now pending before the German Imperial Parliament. It is gathered that the government intends to ask for a first credit of \$14,000,000 or \$16,000,000 for an immediate supply of munitions and ammunition wagons, and that this is to be followed by a second appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the rearmament of all branches of the service, including the heavy artillery. The effective strength of the army is to be increased, and the government has decided to ask for authorization to extend the term served by the soldiers in some arms to three years, and that of the others to two years and a half, increasing the peace footing of the army by a combination of the systems. The project has been thoroughly discussed at six conferences of the cabinet, at which the specific proposals worked out by the Ministry of War have been considered. The Ministers have also called into consultation a number of financial experts from the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. It is asserted that the Minister of War favors three years' service throughout the army. The public is greatly impressed by the German project of increasing the peace footing of the German army to 850,000 men.

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# JAPANESE COLONIST BEING OPPOSED BY PROGRESSIVES

### Premier Adopts Policy of His Predecessor Kat-sura.

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Special)—The Yamanoto Cabinet has met with great opposition from the Old Constitutional party, which at a meeting today resolved not to support the government unless all the members of the Cabinet except the Ministers of War and Marine and the Premier adhered to the party. In consequence of this action the position of Count Yamamoto has become identical with that of Prince Katsura, whom he succeeded as Premier. In political circles it is thought unlikely that Count Yamamoto will yield to the pressure brought to bear by the Old Constitutionalists. It is believed that he will report to the Emperor his inability to transact business while the Diet remains in session, as the Old Constitutional party possess a considerable majority in the Chamber.

# OF SPECIAL INTEREST

PANAMA, via Galveston, Texas, Feb. 20 (Special)—The National Assembly today passed the public instruction bill, providing compulsory education for children under the age of fifteen years. The bill also aims at reducing illiteracy among adults by providing for the establishment of night schools in colonies of farmers or wherever forty illiterate adults are found; also for teaching in the prisons. It also provides for the establishment of two practical schools of agriculture, or model farms, and authorizes the executive to engage the services of two foreign directors for these.

PARIS, Feb. 20 (Special)—The following bulletin has been issued in connection with the present circulation of the press: "It was not the Bishop of Orleans, Mgr. Touchet, who died during a call on the Bishop of Nice, but the Vicar General, Abbe Bouillet.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Special)—An open verdict was returned in the Hove mystery inquest yesterday, the jury agreeing that Trevanion died from an overdose of veronal, but with no evidence to show how or by whom it was administered. The verdict was received with applause and cheering from the public galleries, which were mainly filled with women. On leaving court Mr. Roe, the dead

# A Mother's Duty To Her Daughter

### Requires That Her Blood Supply be Kept Rich, Red and Pure.

Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between school days and womanhood. It is then that growing girls droop and become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply and signs of distress are plainly evident. In dull eyes, pallid cheeks, aching backs, a languid step, fits of depression, headaches and a dislike for food. These signs mean anemia—that is bloodlessness. The watchful mother takes prompt steps to give her girl the new, rich blood her system is thirsting for by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new blood and transform unhappy anemic girls into robust, happy, bright-eyed young women. No other medicine has ever succeeded like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because no other medicine can make that new, rich, red blood which brings health and vitality to weak, bloodless systems. Miss Mamie Krouse, Cape Town, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me. I had been a sufferer from anemia, and seemed, no matter what I tried, to be growing worse. I was very pale and seemed bloodless, suffered from frequent headaches, the least exertion would leave me completely tired out, and I was very much discouraged and fretful. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and got a half dozen boxes, and by the time they were used I was feeling much better. A few more boxes fully restored my health and I have since been well and strong and able once more to enjoy life." These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# LONDON LOSING IN POPULATION AND RATE VALUE

### Loss Attributed to Removal of Healthier Surroundings.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Special)—According to an official report published yesterday, London's ratable value has fallen in one year to the extent of \$1,500,000, and during the last ten years there has been a net emigration of 550,801 persons. This loss to the capital is attributed to the building of modern houses in outer London, with better accommodation, and to the opportunities afforded by trams and automobiles for living in healthier surroundings on the borders of the country. In a word, the central idea of the migration has been self-preservation on grounds of health.

man's friend and legatee under the will, was surrounded by a crowd of women, who cheered, waved handkerchiefs and shook him cordially by the hand. Intense interest has been manifested in the second inquest at Brighton following the exhumation of the body of Hugh Eric Trevanion, aged twenty seven, who died of veronal poisoning in September last. Mr. Trevanion, who was a grandson of Sir Daniel Cooper, first Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and a relative of Lord Strathmore and Northland, left a fortune estimated at \$250,000.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Special)—The British parliament is rushing through an aerial navigation bill which will expose any foreign airship travelling further upon under certain specified conditions, although the state of war may not exist between this country and that whence the airship has flown. No secret is made of the fact that the bill is designed to check German exploits of this kind. For several months, at intervals, there have been reports of mysterious flights of airships over the country, and the introduction of the new measure, coupled with a governmental request to the opposition not to delay its progress through parliament, is taken to mean that the government has awakened to the fact that foreign airships have actually flown over English territory.

Colonel Seely, minister of war, introduced the bill. It prohibits the passage of air craft over certain areas or, if the government deems it necessary; over the whole coast of the United Kingdom and adjacent territorial waters. If any aerial vessel infringes this law, proper officers shall be entitled, after giving a prescribed warning signal, to fire at or into any such aircraft and use any and every means to prevent an infraction of the law.

BOSTON, Feb. 18 (Special)—Solomon Feldman, a druggist, was held up at the point of a revolver last night by a man, who, after cutting the telephone wire, bound Feldman to a chair in the rear of the store and rifled the cash drawer of \$49. After robbing the drawer the daring yegg went through the clothing of Feldman and then fled by a rear door on Seneca street.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Feldman was preparing to close the store for the evening when he was ordered to hold up his hands. He looked up into the revolver in the hands of a young man who told Feldman to back into the rear room.

The long telephone cord was then cut and with this the yegg bound Feldman to the chair, using his handkerchief to tie his hands.

With the druggist securely tied the robber coolly took his time about robbing the place. After gathering everything he thought he wanted, the man made his escape. He was seen leaving the place by J. Cruso, a grocery and provision dealer, who keeps a store on Seneca street, Cruso hastened to the drug store and freed Feldman.

Then they reported the matter to the police of station 5. According to Morris Penn, the drug clerk for Feldman, two young men visited the store last week and made several inquiries about the place, which at that time did not excite any suspicion in the man's mind. Penn now thinks, however, that the men who were anxious to know how many phones were in the place and where they were located, and many similar things about the store, are responsible for the robbery.

He described the pair as about 23 or 24 years old one of them dark, looking like an Italian, while the other was a smooth faced man with light complexion and light hair. LONDON, Feb. 17 (Special)—The Lord Mayor of London has decided to open a Mansion House fund for the erection of a memorial to Captain Robert F. Scott and his companions, who died in the Antarctic. The duty of providing for dependent relatives of the dead explorers he considers should be undertaken by the state. A generally approved proposal has

# DOG FANCIERS ARE PROTESTING AGAINST MUZZLES

### War Against Dogs Resulted From Children's Pranks.

VIENNA, Feb. 21 (Special)—Dog lovers in Vienna protest strongly against the cruel muzzling laws in the Austrian capital. The law imposes a wickedly conceived wire arrangement, which is of no practical value against rabies. Any dog suffering from rabies will speedily free himself of any muzzle. A few days ago a number of children cruelly tormented a dachshund. The animal turned upon its tormentors and bit several of them. At once the cry of "Mad dog!" was raised, and police circulars were issued regarding more stringent muzzling.

Berlin, called the best organized lovers in Europe, gave up the muzzling system—more than two years ago, realizing that it was unnecessary. Vienna would do well to follow suit if it wishes foreigners possessing dogs to come here.

PARIS, Feb. 17 (Special)—In a recent communication to the Academy of Medicine Prof. Chantemesse declared that the remedy for typhoid fever had been found in vaccination. For the last twenty-five years, he said, scientists had been trying to discover means of making patients immune from the disease. He now saw hope that it might in a few years become as rare as small-pox. So much you have already learned by cable, but Prof. Chantemesse went further into the subject than has yet been described, and cited statistics of his experiments, and cited statistics of others. The first attempts, he said, after

# PRINCE OF WALES LEARNING TO PLAY THE BAGPIPES

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the study of bacteriology had come into vogue, were to produce a vaccine. Several German scientists injected into animals small doses of living bacilli of typhoid, which increased the resistance of the animals to infection, but which could not be applied to man. Prof. Chantemesse, therefore, invented a dry vaccine, which was sterilized and innocuous, and which, immune to typhoid in the majority of cases, if not in all. The vaccine was applied to human patients, and in 1899 the Professor vaccinated all his pupils at his hospital in Paris.

### His Tutor Pipe Major Ross of the Scots Guards

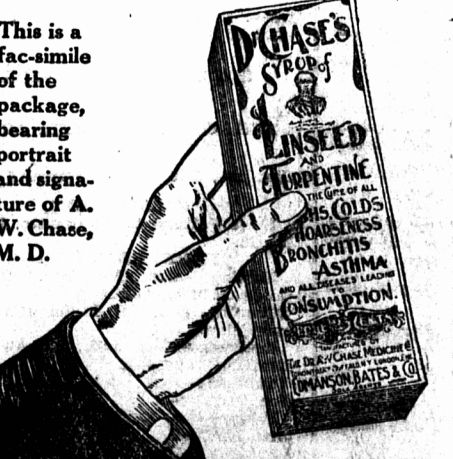
LONDON, Feb. 21 (Special)—The Prince of Wales has determined to add to his other accomplishments that of a bagpipe player, and his tutor is the well-known Pipe Major W. Ross, of the Second Scots Guards. He expressed a wish recently to learn to play properly on the Scottish national instrument, and took his first lesson about a month ago, though the fact was kept very secret until it was seen whether the royal pupil would make anything of it. But the Prince is nothing if not thorough. Young as he is, he has the reputation of never allowing himself to be beaten at anything he sets his mind upon.

The Pipe Major is quite proud of his pupil, who has already made remarkable progress with what is admitted to be the most difficult of all musical instruments. The Pipe Major goes to Oxford twice a week to give the Prince his lessons, which last about an hour. He practices assiduously, it is stated, and in order to make better progress has supplied himself with gramophone records made by Pipe Major Ross, that he may gauge his progress when his instructor is not with him. One result of the Prince's new hobby is that several other undergraduates are attempting to learn bagpipes and practicing parties are formed between Pipe Major Ross's visits to Oxford. The Prince's partiality to the pipes is probably due to the fact that he is skilled in dancing reels and other Scotch dances. Oxford residents are, however, somewhat perturbed. They foresee the most awful possibilities in a band of student pipers and drummers.

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