A special correspondent of the London Telegraph writes: April 1 that the Russian Emperor had been declared of age by the Diet. This step was regarded as a move to prevent the late hostilities from being described as a war. The Czar, who is now 21, has been described by the Emperor as an 'excellent' young man. The decision is expected to be announced immediately, and his companions are said to be at his side. He has been advised to regard his relatives with care, and to be on his guard against any attempt to use him for political purposes.

**SERIOUS RESULTS OF A FRAUDULENT JOURNEY**

A serious force of police was seen in the streets of Konstanz, Hungary, on Monday, April 3. A man was arrested on suspicion of having travelled on a false passport. The police were unable to identify the suspect, but they suggested that he might be a servant of the late Czar of Persia.

**TRICKS IN THE SHOE BUSINESS**

TheLondon Times reports that the shoe business is affected by a number of tricks. The main problem is the shortage of leather, which has led to a rise in prices. The tricks include the use of poorer-quality materials, the use of cheaper methods of production, and the use of counterfeit labels.

**CABINET AND THE CHANCELLORSHIP**

According to the Morning Telegraph, President von M’Fadden has declared that he will not stand again for the Chancellorship. This is a blow to the opposition, who had hoped to see him return to power. The President has been a strong supporter of social reforms and has been a leader in the movement for social justice.

**THE ECONOMIC EXTRAVAGANCE**

As reported in the Times, the expenditure on military and naval equipment is a cause for concern. The government has been spending large sums on the development of new weapons, and this has been the subject of criticism.

**THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE**

The Emperor William II is reported to be in-formed that his government is considering the possibility of forming a Triple Alliance with Austria and Italy. This is a move to strengthen the position of Germany in the European大国

**EMPEROR WILLIAM ORIENTS TO BE CROWNED**

A telegram from Berlin says:—"The Emperor is to be crowned in St. Peter’s Church on Tuesday. The ceremony will be attended by the Pope and the Cardinals of the Church. The Emperor will be accompanied by the Archbishops of Cologne, Munich, and Bonn. The ceremony will be a grand spectacle, and will be attended by many foreign dignitaries."