BLOODSHED

Mutiny on Board of a Ship Results in a Number of Deaths

WILMINGTON, N. C.-Her decks and cabins splotched with blood from the fearful butchery amidship early ing the packers with conspiracy in re-Tuesday morning off the North Carolina coast, the four-masted schooner Harry A. Berwind, of Philadelphia, was towed into Southport Thursday "As it now looks to the court the odd | the body of Prince Troubetsky | to eight different tracts were defective by Wilmington tugs. Aboard were the prize crew of the New York schooner Blanche H. King, who were wanted as witnesses against the three negroes ties cited by either side of the case. shackled and brought to the Cape Fear quarantine station on Wednesday charged with mutiny and murder.

At the preliminary investigation before United States Commisssioners which may be considered sufficient by Collier of Wilmington and Pinner of the court charge conspiracy among Southport, the men who boarded the the defendants in restraint of trade. Berwind told the story of conditions | The even numbered counts charge a on the vessel as they found them and the three prisoners were introduced at dictment is not to be considered in the their own request. They gave their names as Robert Sawyer, Henry Scott this count the packers are to plead and Arthur Adams, all negroes and not guilty and go to trial immediately. under 40 years of age.

Sawyer and Adams employed counsel and both charged that Scott did the killing of the five men, with the exception of Captain Rumill, who disappeared before daybreak Tuesday morning in a manner of which they knew nothing. Each said he saw Scott shoot the mate on the lee side of the ship and throw his body overboard. Then he killed the engineer and went down the companionway Vehy soon they heard shots below deck in the galley and a short while thereafter Scott came up again, bearing the body of the cook, a small white man, in his arms, depositing his burden over the rail.. They afterward bound Scott and were steering the vessel as best they could until overhauled by the Blanche H. King.

Scott says all the seamen, four negroes formed a conspiracy soon af- regular rabbit markets and in the ter leaving Mobile September 23, feel- Munich public markets also public forces of troops were held in readi- dered his decision Friday afternoon. French ambassador to Italy, who ining outraged because of short rations. rabit stalls have been opened. He said that he kiled no one except | Since horse flesh has risen in price racks and in the squares in various divorce and the custody of the two thereafter M. Delcasse resigned (June Cokeley, the seaman found on deck, and dog flesh is no longer obtainable parts of the city to deal with any dis- children, Culver, aged 11, and Charles, 6) as a result of a violent scene in a and that he killed him in self-defense. a number of municipalities began buy- order. From the Nevsky prospect a ged 7. Although Mrs. Taggart is de- cabinet council. During this council Cokeley, he claimed struck him with ing carloads of sea fish at the coast band of students and workmen car- nied possession of the children she will M. Delcasse is alleged to have said: a stick and shot at him while he was towns, and selling them at cost to rying red flags and chanting revolu- be permitted to see them. Captain "I have a formal assurance of Great bound. He attempted no explanation citizens. This expedient was first tionary songs marched across the Taggart was in court during the read- Britain's support." of why he had been bound except that adopted at Solingen, but has now river and began an open air meeting ing of the decision. Mrs. Taggart is his companions wanted to get rid of spread to various Westphalian cities, in the square in front of the university. ill and was not present. him after the trouble. He sair he to Posen and even to Bavarian towns. While the speeches were in progress saw Cokeley shoot the mate and saw Adams kill the engineer. He does not MARKEL CONTRACT ANNULLED. persed the crowds. In the melee a know how the cook was killed, as the shooting was done below the Present Arrangement for Feeding Em-

FOR A NATIONAL ARMY.

England's Military Scheme.

announces that Arnold Forster, secreorganize a "national army," of and volunteers available for foreign service. The project, the paper says, throughout the country for the new | the decision. force with special depots..

TO EXCHANGE WAR PRISONERS. Japs Get 1,866 and Turn Over 64,000 Russians.

Vladivostok in ten Russian transports tract would stand. now interned at Shanghai and Saigon and two or three other ships which are being sent from Odessa.

MANILA RAILWAY PAYS WELL

Net Profit for Year of 1904 of 15 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON-According to the penditures \$660,724, leaving a net prothe road was \$5,363,700.

It is stated that by American methods of accounting the property would have paid almost 35 per cent on the investment. It is thought at the in- of Washington, D. C., died aged 74 sular bureau that this showing may years. He was a member of congress

railways in the Philippines. Taft Going to Panama

supreme in its command and there will be made as soon as the affairs Japanese, the residential and civil of ing built for the company at Califor the Russian government that Emperor would be no intermediary.

ST. LOUIS-The joint committee of the twenty-five allied organizations working for the proposed bond issue Hearst was nominated for mayor of to erect a free bridge over the Missis- New York at a convention of the sippi here met today and adopted a Municipal Ownership league and alresolution thanking President Roose- lied organizations held in Carnegie relt for ordering action on the alleged hall. combination that monopolizes the two bridges and ferry here and exacts an erbitrary rate, and thanking Attorney ment of treasury balances in the gen-General Moody for beginning the in- eral fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 vestigation. A second resolution gold reserve, shows: Available cash adopted pledges the organizations to balance, \$137,866,041; gold coin and continued effort against the bridge bullion, \$67,624,631; gold certificates,

CASE OF PACKERS

Intimation That Counts of Conspiracy Are Good.

CHICAGO-The hearing of arguments on the demurrers to the indictment returned by the federal grand jury aginst five of the big packing concerns and seventeen of their employes was closed late Wednesday afternoon and if Judge Humphrey, before whom the arguments were made. retains his present impression of the case one-half of the indictments chargstraint of trade will be sustained and the remaining counts overruled. When it was announced that the case had been closed Judge Humphrey said: numbered counts are sufficient. The argument has been so clear that this is my present impression.

"I will faithfully read the authorision in the case I will notify the district attorney and attorney for the defendants."

The odd numbered indictments monopoly. The first count in the indecision of Judge Humphrey, as to

Edward Tilden, president of the Chicago Board of Education and head of the National Packing company and rest of several members of a coalition Libby, McNeilll & Libby, has been served with a subpoena to appear as a witness in the trial of the packers, disorders is not improbable. their agents and attorneys, who were indicted on charge of conspiracy to monopolize the meat business.

MEAT FAMINE IN GERMANY

Horse Flesh Rises and Dog Flesh is

No Longer Attainable. to show that Germany's meat famine but the others will suspend publicais growing worse. Reports from all tion entirely. The employes of sevparts of the country make mention of the measures that are being taken to lead of the printers and the authoriabate the famine. At Elsenach a con- ties are fully alive to the danger that ference of the municipal authorities the strike may become general. in that region decided to establish

ploves is Found Sufficient. PANAMA-The last action of the Panama canal commission before sail- turbed by the police. ing from Colon for New York was the Arnold Foster Seeks to Strengthen annulment of the contract awarded to J . E. Markel of Omaha for feeding LONDON-The Daily Chronicle and caring for the employes of the canal. The reason for this action is tary of state for war, is working out | Chief Engineed Stevens, through the with an army council new scheme to deartment of materials and supplies a under Messrs. Jackson and Smith, is million of men to be composed of handling the commissaries successfulmilitia and suplemented by regulars ly, rendering unnecessary the arrangement with Mr. Markel. Protests made by the employes against the arrangeincludes the building of barracks ment, it is believed also influenced

The contract with Mr. Markel was to run five years, and it was estimated that it would involve \$50,000,000. Hudgins & Dumas, one of the other firms bidding for the contract, protested against the award to Mr. Mar-St. Petersburg-Russia on Saturday kel, alleging favoritism and charging agreed to the Japanese proposition to that the latter was enabled through exchange prisoners of war, where'y a leak in the office of Chairman Shonts 1,866 Japanese prisoners in Russia will to gain information about the other be delivered at some point on the west- bidders which aided him in bidding ern frontier of Russia, and 64,000 Rus- successfully. The protest was forsians will be delivered at the ports of warded to President Roosevelt, who Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohoma, referred it to Chairman Shonts for whence they will be conveyed to report, and later decided that the con-

ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT.

Lumber Interests Favor His Attitude Toward the Railroads.

Washington-President Roosevelt has received further indorsement of his attiaude toward the enactment of railroad rate legislation from the big lumber interests of the country. Louis annual report for the year 1904 of the Dill, president, and Robert W Higbie, Manila Railway company, owning the a member of the National Wholesale line connecting Manila on the south Lumber Dealers' association, and with Degupan on the north, the road George Gardner and Silas Gardner, paid 15 per cent net profit. The total representing the Central Yellow Pine receipts were \$1,145,069 and the ex- association of Mississippi, told the president that their associations apfit of \$814,345. The original cost of proved heartily of his course in the rate legislation question.

Aged Warrier Dead.

NEW YORK-Col. William T. Clark Grant's Army of the Tennessee.

Hill Buys Chicago Terminal. WASHINGTON - Secretary Taft | CHICAGO - Burlington passenger will sail on a naval vessel from New trains soon will begin to arrive and Daughter of President Sails With tives of the American Hawaiian Orleans for Panama about November | depart from the Grand Central pas-1. He goes to look after the canal ger station, according to the Recordsituation as it now exists in the way Herald. Financial control of the Chiof construction and preparation. At cago Terminal Transfer Railroad comthe conference with the president, pany has been secured by James J. when it was decided to leave the ad- Hill and his allies for the benefit of her traveling companions and E. H. across the Mexican isthmus under the ministration of the canal to the secre- the Burlington, which for a long time tary of war, Secretary Taft made it has found the Union station too greatplain that if he was to have the rely crowded to give it sufficient room sporsibility for the canal he would be for its trains. The change in stations were given a great sendoff by the ma canal. Two new steamers are be-

of the terminal company are adjusted. Hearst is Named.

NEW YORK-William Randolph

WASHINGTON - Monday's state-\$51.038.410: total \$256 529 082

RED FLAGS

They are Waved in St. Petersburg and Troops and Strikers Clash

as head of the government of St. Petersburg, demonstrations on a large to Moscow. Students, workmen and spetators gathered by thousands in the streets, and demonstrators with When I am ready to render my deci- Nevsky prospect, the city's main avenue. The crowds and the processions were several times charged and dispersed by mounted police, but fortunately with no grave consequences. The most grave injuries are those sustained by two men who were slashed with sabres. Firearms were not employed by the gendarmes or military and thought the first collision was provoked by a shot from the crowd and a few cases of stoning occurred, the crowd manifested no inclination to resist the police and troops.

> The students are exasperated over the attacks by the police and the arcommittee chosen by a student meeting September 6 and a renewal of the

The serious feature of the situation is that a strike of printers was declared on political grounds, which is to last for a period of three days, but it may be continued longer in case of repressive measures or rests. A few of the leading daily news papers hope to be able to issue a BERLIN-There is much evidence single sheet giving telegraphic news. eral factories are ready to follow the

> There were no disturbances in the the police again charged and disworkman and a student received sabre | Hyde | Will | Testify to | Insurance cuts. The crowd took refuge in the university buildings, and the meeting was continued there without being dis-

Indictment Says Men Who Manipulated Government Report Made \$200,000.

NEW YORK-the profits of the alleged conspirators in the operations based on the recent leak in the government cotton reports are placed at approximately \$200,000, according to an indictment presented in court today on the arraignment before United States A. Peckham and Moses Haas. According to charges made in this indictment Edwin S. Holmes, jr., associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture, received \$25,071.

The indictment which was found by a grand jury in Washington on October 3, is against Edwin S. Holmes, jr., and L. C. Van Riper, as well as against the government's cotton crop report.

GOVERNMENT HELPS OIL MEN

Russia Will Lend Money to Owners to Make Repairs at Baku.

oil men the money necessary to repair | park to address the people. the damages caused during the recent rioting there, but has declined their request that the loans be without interest. The sum necessary is esti- One Way Price, Second Class, Every mated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. on which 5 per cent will be charged. The minister of finance, has sent an urgent telegram to the viceroy of Caucasus urging immediate compliance with the oil men's request that the troops in the pumping districts be strengthened.

One Trooper Kills Another.

the regular federal court instead of points. by court-martial. MISS ROOSEVELT STARTS HOME

Party From Japan.

Hoch Case in Supreme Court.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—The state filed Land company, which was organized tion of cattle was discussed at Wed- ham on Saturday afternoon addressed

DOMINICAN LANDS ARE SOLD

Secretary Taft Completes the Purchase of the Philippine Tracts.

WASHINGTON-Secretary Taft has approved a settlement arranged by the France and Germany Narthe Philippine government which completes the purchase of the Dominican friar lands in the Philippine islands. Those lands include nearly half of those purchased from the friars and amount to about 200,000 acres. After ST. PETERSBURG,-For the first the contracts were signed it was time since the advent of M. Tropoff found that a mistake had occurred by continues silent concerning the alleged reason of a difference in the Spanish relations of Great Britain's offer of and English versions of the surveys. The Spanish version made the price scale took place here Sunday, the oc- \$200,000 more than the English vercasion being the removal of sion. It was also found that the titles over Morocco. In the meantime the While Secretary Taft was in the islands he effected a compromie by which the titles were to be made complete and the purchae money paid ac- previous alleged disclosures of the red flags paraded boldly through the cording to the English version while Matin. It says that the previous rethe \$200,000 in controversy was to be submitted to arbitration. Since his return the secretary has received a cable from Governor Wright saying that the Dominican agents offered to compromise by accepting \$50,000. Secretary Taft today cabled Governor Wright approving the compromise. The total amount to be paid in the Dominicans is \$3,050,000. The money will be paid in New York about Oct.

STAND SQUARELY BEHIND HIM President Assured of Support From

Kansas. WASHINGTON-Railroad rate leg islation, and the oil situation with special reference to the middle western field, were discussed today by the president and Representative Campbell of Kansas. Mr. Campbell talked briefly of railroad rates and of the contest between the state of Kansas and the oil combination. He assured the president that the people of Kansas stood squarely at his back on the question of railroad rate legislation.

CAPT. TAGGART WINS OUT

Gets Divorce and is Granted Custody of the Children.

WOOSTER, O .- Judge Eason, who heard the divorce case of Captain Elindustrial quarters of the city. Large more F. Taggart against his wife, renness in the court yards of the bar- The court grants Captain Taggart the formed Paris June 4. Immediately

'NO PROMISE OF IMMUNITY.

Matters.

NEW YORK-Charles E. Hughes, inquiry, and Samuel Untermeyer, coun- Weissel estate, Armitage Mathews. sel to James H. Hyde, had a confer- lawyer and secretary of the county PROFITS IN COTTON SWINDLE | ence in Mr. Hughes' office today. While | republican committee, committed suineither lawyer would discuss the matter it is said as a result of the meeting in his apartment to a stone paved as a witness before the investigation fracturing the skull and died in a committee, although it is likely he will

Hughes has gone on record as refusing to promise Hyde any special former Governor Black and Abraham immunity or privileges as a witness and it is understood that when he ap-Commissioner Ridgeway of Frederick pears to testify he will stand on the same footing as others.

DOWN IN DIXIE LAND

President Roosevelt Will Be Given Enthusiastic Welcome.

dent Roosevelt in Little Rock on Octo- the most representative English actor Haas and Peckham, and charges all ber 25 were mapped out today and a of contemporary times. He died literfour collectively with having con- reception committee appointed, com- ally in harness. He was giving a series spired to defraud by procuring advance posed of twenty-two men, headed by of farewell performances in the Enginformation from Holmes concerning Senators Berry and Clarke and Gener- lish provinces and this week was playal Powell Clayton, former ambassador ing an engagement at Bradford, apof the United State to Mexico. The pearing in several favorite roles. appointees are notified that they are expected to remain with the president Daughter" and "The Bells," and while he is in the city from 9 a. m. seemed to be in excellent health, tak-

ST. PETERSBURG-The govern- to Fort Logan H. Root, which he will youth. Tonight (Friday) before an ment has decided to send the Baku inspect. Then he will go to the city enthusiastic audience he portrayed one

LOW RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

Spring and Fall. CHICAGO, Ill .- Officials of the Unon Pacific, Southern Pacific and Ore- pain. Physicians were immediately gon Short Line, at a conference here Friday, agreed that hereafter the regu. rive Sir Henry was seized with an atlar one-way second class passenger tack of synocope and expired within rate between Chicago and all Pacific a few minutes, without having uttered coast points shall be \$33 for four a word. months of every year, spring and fall. According to today's agreement the JUNCTION CITY, KAS.-Private rate will be effective every year from James A. Keeth, a negro trooper in the September 1 to October 31 and from

MAZATLAN, Mexico - Representa-YOKOHAMA-The Pacific Mail stopped at this port on their way from announced in the official Messenger, Steamship Siberia sailed for San Fran. San Francisco to Salina Cruz, say the which says that its operation began cisco at 3:25 o'clock Saturday after- company expects to ship at least 300,- Saturday. The text of the privy council, and Count Okuma, works lost all military value many noon, with Miss Alice Roosevelt and 000 tons of Hawaiian sugar annually not given. Harriman, president of the Southern contract recently entered into with of the part he took in bringing about Pacific company, and his party on the National railroad of Tehuantepec, the conference at Portsmouth and the board. The distinguished Americans pending the completion of the Pana- resultant peace, President Roosevelt nia yards.

Get One-Third of Lands Surveyed. MAZATLAN, Mexico-The Sinaloa

murder case and it will be submitted to lands of Sinaloa under a government Humane society in annual session. The ton, in which he expressed the belief the supreme court by oral arguments concession, has nearly completed its subject was brought before the conves- that his declared purpose to protect and briefs next Monday, the 16th. No work. The public lands of the state tion in a paper read by James Brown, policyholders against the officials of decision will be rendered by the court amount to about 10,000,000 acres, and president of the Toledo Humane so the life insurance companies in sinbefore the December term. The state according to the terms of the conces- ciety. Mh. Brown declared that cat- cere, and declares it to be praisworthy, cloud fall on two actors, severely insets up twenty-four points, the most sion the company will receive one the dealers rarely consider the com- but declines to act on the committee important of which is that it is not third of the land surveyed. The com- fort of the stock during transportation suggested, thinking that precipitate necessary to prove corpus delicti by pany plans to bring over thousands of to market and asserted that the ani- action while the present investigation direct or positive evidence and that it Japanese and settle them in this state. mals suffered cruelly from neglect. is on may impair rtaher than increase would be most unreasonable to require | Colonists will also be secured from Mrs. Mary P. Lamb of Los Angeles, | the advantage to be gained by policy-Germany and Holland.

CLOSE CALL

rowly Averted War in the Morocco Affair

PARIS-The French government naval and military aid to France if Germany assumed a belligerent attitude newspapers add new phases to the disclosures. The Figaro gives a detailed version even more sensational than the port of Great Britain offering to mobilize its navy and land British forces in Germany is not correct, but that the actual occurrence was as follows: "Before the Moroccan crisis became

acute the British government made three distinct overtures to learn if France was disposed to conclude a treaty of defensive alliance. France declined to consider the question. Later when the Moroccan crisis became acute Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, reopened the question and obtained verbal assurances from Secretary Lansdowne of Great Britin's effective concourse in the event of a conflagration. M. Cambon was thereupon able to announce to M. Delcasse (who was then foreign minister) that if a casus foederis (case coming within a treaty) was desired, Great Britain would reiterate its assurance in writing.

The German ambassador in London Count Worff-Metternich, learned of these assurances and informed Berlin. Emperor William decided on a counter move and made Italy the medium of its execution. He informed Italy that any treaty whereby Great Britain gave France military support relative to Morocco would constitute a casus

The Figaro asserts that this amounted to an indirect ultimatum and that the Italian government communicated the situation to M. Barrere, the

DEATH PREFERRED TO TRIAL

New York Lawyer Commits Suicide Rather Than Face a Jury.

NEW YORK-Rather than face trial on the indictment charging him with counsel to the legislative insurance fraudulently taking money from the cide today by jumping from a window Hyde probably will appear voluntarily court yard. He struck on his head. short time. Mathews, who was a not be summoned in the immediate young man, had advanced rapidly, both in the practice of his profession and in politics. He was a friend of Gruber and they were loyal to him in his trouble.

SIR HENRY IRVING IS DEAD

Distinguished Actor Passes Away Sud denly at Bradford, England.

LONDON - The English speaking world has suffered an irreparabble loss LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Plans for the by the sudden death of Sir Henry Irvreception and entertainment of Presi- ing, who was universally regarded as

Thursday he presented "King Rene's ing the exhausting part of Matthias The president will be escorted first in the latter play, wih all the vigor of of his most characteristically intellectual parts, the title role in his own stage adaptation of Lord Ternyson's "Becket" with marked success. After the performance Sir Henry returned to the hotel, reaching there at 11:30 when it was observed that he was in great summoned, but before they could ar-

Americans Get a Franchise.

MEXICO CITY-Messrs. Scully, Perry and Newell, Americans, have Ninth cavalry, shot and killed Private February 1 to April 7. The rates from acquired for the sum of \$2,500,000 a have an important influence on bidding from Galveston, Texas, from 1869 to Manley of the same organization as St. Louis and New Orleans will be cut group of mining claims situated in the next month by American capitalists 1873. He was the last surviving adju- the result of a quarrel. Keeth has to \$25 and \$30 respectively and similar state of Durango. The first payment for the right to construct additional tant and chief of staff of General been arrested. He will be tried by low rates will apply from all western \$1,400,000 has been placed with the national bank at Mexico.

bles President that He Ha Signed Document.

ST. PETERSBURG-The ratifica-Hawaiian Steamship company, who tion of the treaty of peace is formally

As a graceful mark of appreciation Nicholas had ratified the treaty.

Cattle Dealers Denounced.

PHILADELPHIA-The transporta-Cal., was among the speakers.

GREATEST ACTOR OF HIS DAY

London Newspapers Comment on Irving's Death.

LONDON-The news of the death of Sir Henry Irving was received too late to permit more than brief announcements in this morning's London newspapers. The Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post, however, print lengthy memorials, speaking of him as the greatest actor of his period. The Morn-

ing Post says: "No stronger personality, no more unflagging activity has within living memory adorned the English stage. His death is a national loss and his memory a national possession. Had he gone to the bar he would have reached the bench-if into the church he would surely have become a bishop. He chose the stage and was easily the foremost actor of his time.

The Times says: "Henry Irving was a great actor, but his greatness sprung from a different source than that of any other actor who can be mentioned. The success of his famous predecessors lay in their power to affect the emotions of the audience through the strength of their own emotions. Irving was not an emotional actor or one who touched the emotions. His greatness lay in his brain and not to the emotions. Whenever there was room for his brain to work he was at home, while anything approaching the commonplace, the full blooded or the sensational left his peculiar gifts unemployed.

HENDERSON'S DEATH IMMINENT Former Speaker of House Barely Able

to Move. DUBUQUE, IA .- There is very little change in the condition of ex-Speaker David B. Henderson, although his death may come at any time. Tuesday the ex-peaker had an unusually hard day, which left him in a greatly weakened condition. Dr. J. S. Hancock, who recently took charge of his case, is of the opinion that death may come at any time and the patient may yet live six months or more. A sudden rush of blood to the head might kill him instantly. Trained nurses are constantly with him, the exspeaker being in such a weak condition that he is barely able to move.

BOB EVANS MEETS BATTLESHIP English Officer Will Call on the leaned over them. President.

NEW YORK-Admiral Evans' battleship squadron left its anchorage in the North river and headed for Hampgo to Annapolis, arriving there October 21, where it will meet the British fleet under Prince Louis of Batten-

While the fleets are lying off Annapolis Prince Louis and his officers by the president. Escorted by Rear armored cruisers, the British squadron "Given by Mrs. Gen. Schuyler to her will leave Annapolis on November 8, arriving there the next day, the 9th, the king's birthday.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Des Moines Next Year, and Colonel Frost Commander-in-Chief.

CHICAGO-At today's session of the A. Frost of Evanston, Ill., was elected the position.

Other officers elected ere: Senior was a mere shelf fastened by hinges vice commander, Captain H. A. Crow, to the wall.-The Delineator. of Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers; first junior vice commander, Colonel J C. Loper, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers; second junior vice commander, Lieutenant E. L. Hamilton, Thirtieth United States volunteers; third junior vice commander, Captain Charles E. Metz, First Minnesota volunteers; fourth junior vice commander, Sergant George J. Weinheimer, United States volunteer infantry.

Des Moines was chosen as the place of the next annual meeting.

Fines Two Communes.

recent destruction by revolutionaries her feet. A special priest tends her of a railroad in this district and the shrine. failure of the local authorities to prevent it the governor general has imposed fines of \$1,500 on two com-

ANXIOUS TO SEE OLD GLORY

WASHINGTON-Orders have been

Americans in Australia Want Ship to Visit Them.

cabled to Rear Admiral Train, commanding the Atlantic squadron, directing him to detach a ship from his fleet, for cruise in Australian waters some time this fall. There are many Americans in Australia, some of whom have called attention to the fact that the American flag has not appeared in these waters for some time. Admiral Train has not yet advised the department of his selection for this duty, but as the mission is entirely friendly the ship sent will not necessarily be a large one.

Bryan Family at Qokohama.

TOIO-William J. Bryan and his family, who arrived at Yokohama Sat- of Paris have been completed the next urday will spend two weeks in Japan. great piece of municipal work will be They will make a visit of five days to the removal of the fortifications and Tokio and Marquis Ito, president of great dry moat around the city, which leader of the progressive party, will years ago. The space thus secured invite Mr. Bryan to a dinner. The will be sold for building lots. Japan-American society will invite Mr. Bryan to address its members at the Young Men's hall on October 17. Count was the first person to be notified by Okuma will preside at the function. Mr. Bryan and family are in excellent

Fears Precipitate Action. FRANKFORT, Ky.-Governor Beck-

its brief Friday in the Johann Hoch in Los Angeles to survey the public nesday's meeting of the American a letter to Thomas W. Lawson at Bos-

SUICIDE AN HONORABLE DEATH.

Strange Belief Among the Chukchees of Siberia.

A Russian correspondent was talk-

ing about Siberia. "In that strange land," he said, "the strangest thing is the suicidal tendency of the Chukchees. Among the Chukchees, actually, suicide is one of

the most common forms of death. "The Chukchees live in northeastern Siberia. They are small and coppercolored. They dress in skins and ride reindeer. Tallow and raw kidney are their chief delicacies. In every Chuk-

chee house hangs a death coat. "A Chukchee doesn't kill himself by his own hand. He appoints his nearest relative-his wife, son or daughter -to do the deed. And the delegate never rebels, never declines this sad

and horrible task. "Innumerable are the causes of suicide-jealousy, unrequited love, an incurable disease, melancholy, poverty and so on.

"I knew a man who was prosperous and apparently happy. Suddenly a desire for death seized him. 'In three months,' he said, 'I will go home to my fathers.' And he calmly settled his affairs and at the appointed time bade his wife to knot a cord about his throat and his two sons to pull upon this cord till he should be strangled. He died, they told me, joking.

"The death coat which hangs in every Chukchee house has a hood. It is for use in suicide. The hood hides the facial contortions of the dying.

"There are Chukchee families wherein suicide is hereditary, wherein it is a point of honor for the sons to kill themselves, a natural death being regarded in such families as disgraceful and scandalous, a sign of the most unpardonable cowardice.

"The Chukchees, despite their suicidal tendency, are a happy and healthy people, moral, truthful, brave and temperate."

DESKS OF FAMOUS AMERICANS.

Elaborate and Primitive Furniture on Which Great Work Was Done. The desk of Salmon P. Chase, a

plain piece of furniture made from mahogany, is in one of the rooms of the Treasury department at Washington. There are many of these old desks scattered about the country, their chief claim to interest being that once some well known man

Alexander Hamilton's traveling desk, made of mahogany and measuring 12 by 16 inches and 10 inches high, is an interesting object. Upon ton Roads. Thence the squadron will this desk was written much of his literary work, and the worn green baize with which it is lined attests to the use to which it was put. There is a drawer in one side, and several compartments for pens and ink, while upon the top is inlaid a silver plate with will go to Washington to be received the name "Gen. Alexander Hamilton" engraved upon it. Within the top is Admiral Bronson's division of four a strip of parchment which says: daughter, Mrs. Gen. A. Hamilton." No doubt the convenient size was what

recommended it to the general. Nathaniel Hawthorne's desk is preserved at the Custom House, Salem, Mass. A desk at which he wrote some of his inimitable romances was just a board standing out from the wall at an angle. This is still in the Army of the Philippines, Colonel S tower room at Wayside, his home at Concord, Mass. Victor Hugo had in commander-inchief, Colonel J. W. his Guernsey house a study built al-Pope of the United States volunteer most entirely of glass and perched army was Colonel Frost's opponent for upon the roof. Like Hawthorne, he, too, stood at his writing, and his desk

Goddess of Smallpox.

"They worship smallpox in western Hindoostan," said the missionary.

His audience gave a gasp of horror. "But don't misunderstand me, don't get a wrong impression." he resumed. "I don't mean to say that they love smallpox and desire it. On the contrary, they loathe and fear it. Hence their worship, a worship born of hate and terror.

"They have a goddess of smallpox. She has a cruel face, two mouths, four red hands. They pray to her regular-MILAU, RUSSIA-On account of the ly. Fresh flowers are always lying at

"And much time and money are wasted on this goddess that might better be devoted to the purchase and application of some good, pure vaccine virus."-Chicago Chronicle.

The Deserted House. Life and Thought have gone away Side by side, Leaving door and windows wide; Careless tenants they

All within is dark as night: In the windows is no light; And no murmur at the door, So frequent on its hinge before.

The nakedness and vacancy Of the dark deserted house Come away, no more of mirth

Is here, or merry-making sound. The house was builded of the earth, And shall fall again to ground. Come away: for Life and Thought Here no longer dweh;
But in a city glorious—
A great and distant city—have bought

Paris Underground Railway.

A mansion incorruptible, Would they could have stayed with us!

After the underground railway lines

Marries Fourteenth Wife. Philip Black, an aged Western pioneer, who for forty years has lived

among Oklahoma Indians, was mar-

ried at El Reno to Miss Euplaha Co-

mer, of Watonga, his fourteenth wife.

Several of Black's former wives were Indians.-Milwaukee Wisconsin. Storm Cloud Injures Actors. The head stage carpenter at the Royal Opera House, Vienna, has been discharged because, during an exciting

Greater London Houses. Greater London contained 924.143 in-

juring them. habited houses in 1901.