Big American Liner Lies on

Coast of Cornwall.

Several Hundred Passengers Are Safely Transferred to the Shore.

CREW SHOWS DISCIPLINE AND COURAGE

Women and Children Enter Boats First Without Hurry or Alarm.

Vessel Strikes Within Sight of Masts of Ill-Fated Mobegan, but Absence of Wind Saves it from a Similar End.

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There is not the slightest ground or cause for excitement or alarm. Every one was landed safely. The Paris is lying in perfectly smooth water and refloating is probably only a matter of a few hours."

The lowlands on which the Paris struck are outliers of the dangerous Manacles and but for the calm sea the result of the accident might have been appalling. The weather seems quite settled, so the captain's prediction of its refloating is likely to be realized. The passengers all speak in the most grateful terms of the conduct of the captain and crew in the emergency. There was no sign of panic after the first shock had passed. Mr. Southworth of New York says: "The moon was shining brightly at 9 o'clock when the steamer struck. It seemed to rise a little, quivered and grated over a solid substance and came to a sudship striking a derelict or some object lying low in the water. The stewards promptly aroused the passengers with cries of 'All hands on deck by the captain's orders.' There was the usual display of intails, giving him a very grotesque appear-When his wife sent him for his clothes he dressed in full sight of the women in the music room. Being assured the ship was firmly fixed, as if resting on a flat

mouth lighthouse, five and a half miles not obscured.

so she remained in her cabin with her three children until the boats were ready to take

Associated Press Story.

FALMOUTH, May 21.-The American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early this morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner Mohegan lies and five miles from Fal-

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. It left Cherbourg at this morning, at high tide and in a dense fog, it ran ashore. From the first there was see the land quite plainly. I thought the affairs of the several islands under the mililiterally swarming around the vessel to did not think there was anything wrong smooth water and that there was no occasion passengers and crew all well

The first intimation of the vessel striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that was something looming ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines promptly telephoned to the life saving station for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not boats in perfect readiness for their recep-The sea was perfectly calm and the was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea, the boats could be managed with entire safety. Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Captain Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders and his perfect self-possession and calmness of demeanor had a reassuring effect upon the passengers. In accordance with the instruction of the captain, the women and children were the first to be taken off the ship. Such perfect sion of women and children walking in single file to the bonts.

At daybreak the position of the vessel be better discerned. The brilliant Saint Anthony light at the entrance of Falmouth harbor could be distinguished plainly through the misty rain and the still standing masts of the ill-fated Mohegan could be

Warning Comes Too Late is said that a Falmouth pilot boat showed a warning signal to the Paris, telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the Mohegan if he did not

alter the course of the ship. ward of the Manacles. It is suggested that as this is only their second trip from Cher-

familiar with the course The crew of the Paris is still aboard the vessel.

of the ship. Tugs are standing by and will was a heavy ground swell running, with a ence, including the Counters de Figurico. assist in an effort to get it off the rocks. Further details of the disaster show that

when the vessel exruck the crew was summoved on deck. The passengers upon appearing were met in the companion way with comforting words and assurance of their safety. Exceptional coolness was shown on all sides, the stewards distributing coffee Pilipino Commissioners Must Refer Everyd stimulants to all who desired them.

aptain Watkins had his gig lowered and rowed ashore in order to ascertain his whereabouts and to telegraph to Falmouth STEAMER GOES ASTRAY IN A HEAVY FOG for tugs to assist him ship. In the meantime rockets were sent up and signal guns were fired.

When dawn broke everyone on board was relieved to find the shore on one side and life boats lying nearby on the other. The vessel lay with its head to the southwest, the reversing of its engines having put it broadside onto the rocks. Happliy, the sea was smooth and there was no wind. Otherwise there would probably have been a dif-

The dangers of the vicinity were strikingly brought home to the passengers and crew by the masts of the wrecked steamer Mohegan, which are sticking out of the PILOT BOAT DISPLAYS A TARDY WARNING water, and by a miserable bell bucy, which results of the present negotiations to Aguitolls almost constantly, as though sounding naido.

Water Enters the Hold.

trip ashore he learned that there was al- Senor Gracio Gonzaga, with their families, less and powerless to do anything, ready considerable water in the hold, and spent today in visiting friends in Manila. The fire consumed everything free consume the tugs which had arrived stood by in and conferred with Senor Floertino Torres, mon's Royal cafe down to and opposite the engineers of both companies had examined fort, where it will be held in quarantine for readiness for any emergency. All the pass- Pablo Ocampo and Teodore Yanco, the mem- Fairview hotel. The buildings being as the structure and had found it unsafe. The five days, but beyond the clothes they were they took will participate in the meetings with the nothing with them. They were landed at Americans. Senor Torres was a member stricken and unable to save anything in the or damage to property caused by the contact the cruiser has come ashore. It was not blegram-Special Telegram.)-The captain Falmouth shortly after 7 o'clock, the local of Aguinaldo's commission before the war. and providing them with every care, quar- tonomy, and he has been most influential Sailcrs' Home.

When the Paris struck the tide was within

Paris were so perfectly confident that they sioners in studying the question of Philip-sashes, doors, locks, hinges, etc. The few were pursuing the proper course that the pine government have found several good articles still remaining outside of the burnt vessel was steaming eighteen or nineteen points in this scheme. Paterno is now the district have quadrupled in prices. Doors the companies and the city over the matknots an hour when it struck.

over a solid substance and came to a sud-den standstill. The shock suggested the see that it is hopeless and are anxious for Nothing in the way of rebuilding can be as soon as the material could be procured, trite, the training ships Essex and Alliance wind veer to the east or southeast the con- peace. Those who want money think they done until the opening of navigation several according to the plans agreed upon about and the small cruiser Peorla, all of which the scene at about 5 o'clock.

dividuality, some passengers rushing up in and travelers to hear that persistent agita- started a newspaper. their nightclothes, but no panic. One man came up wearing only his drawers and his at last induced the Trinity Brethren to act, munication with General Lawton has occuwife's cape, from which depended little and last week they promised to erect a gas- pied Arayat, about seven miles beyond Can- touched by the flames, so there will be no

buoy now there.

fortably in bed, saying: "Why not die here "All hands on decks." I roused my chum, who was still asleep, and we went on deck. Captain Scott of the ship Kenross passed We were told to secure our life belts, and near the Manacles about the time of the we returned below and got them. We were Paris stranding. He said he could see Fal- not allowed to return to the deck at that time. All were kept waiting below. At the away, and heard the warning bell of the first summons a few of the passengers ap-Manacles buoy. He says there was a misty peared in their nightclothes, but as soon its course during the Spanish war. rain, but no fog, and Falmouth light was as they discovered that there was no danger Mrs. Davis of Chicago stated that the themselves ready to leave the ship. The he interrupted the pastor, saying: "Any man stewardess assured her there was no danger, passengers all behaved in the best possible manner. There was no screaming on the part of the women and the most perfect order was maintained. We were kept wait ng below for an hour. Coffee and biscuits were served and then we entered the ship's boats. Steam tugs brought us to Fal-

mouth? Among the passengers of the Paris were

eigners. All have been safely housed in REGULATIONS FOR THE PROVINCES. the Sailors' Home here.

One of the women describes her experinces as follows: 'I was awake when the vessel struck neard a dragging sound and felt a shock; no danger. Life boats and tugs were soon ship had stopped to take on passengers. I tary control of the United States: sengers, who numbered 380, were brought an hour. Then a steward told me to get up. to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings I said: 'There's my baby, don't wake him.' the night. Captain Watkins reported The steward replied: 'If you want to save that his ship was lying comfortably in your baby get up.' I got up and dressed myconfusion. They treated us in the kindliest or accounted for. manner and finally brought us here on a

tug." Good Discipline Prevails.

Mrs. Batcheler, a sister of United States the ship had gone on the rocks, 200 yards Cherbourg, says the weather was wet and from the shore. Assistance was summoned basty when they left port. She retired early by means of rockets and the coast guards and at about 1 o'clock was awakened by a remendous crash, which at first seemed to became so quiet that she did not leave her aware that an accident had happened until berth. Soon afterward, however, she was were called up by the stewards. On aroused by a steward who urged the pasreaching the deck they found the ship's sengers to dress and go on deck immediately. Putting on a few things, Mrs. Batchelor hurried above and found hundreds of only discomfort that the passengers ex- half-dressed passengers there before her. perienced was caused by the slight rain that The officers were busily engaged in preparing the boats for launching and calming the passengers, though there was comparatively little excitement, as it was evident that the ship was not sinking, and at daybreak all

were assured by glimpses of the shore. Mrs. Batcheler said that some of the passengers asserted that they heard Captain Watkins say: "I am unable to understand how this happened." There was no fog when order was maintained that a passenger de- Mrs. Batcheler went on deck, but only a scribed the scene as simply a slow proces- misty rain. The worst trouble, she says, arose in transferring the passengers in small boats to the tugs.

"The officers and crew." she observed, worked like Trojans in getting the eld people and children off, and they certainly de-

serve great praise." Report of Coast Guardsman.

COVERACK, May 21 .- One of the coast guardsmen at Coverack has made the following statement to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"It was 1:21 a. m. today when I discovered the lights of a steamer, close inland, just over the wreck of the Mohegan. I immelistely fired a rocket, which was responded The warning, however, came too late and to in a few minutes by the signal gun of the Paris struck on a ridge to the west- the Paris. Chief Jeffers of the coast guard to Spain, and Mrs. Storer, dined at the summoned his men and manned the life boat. Unlike the case of the Mohegan, the bourg, the officers of the Paris were not Paris could be easily seen. The rocket apparatus was prepared and the first shot failed | most courteous, showing an unusual interto reach the vestel, but the second fell est in the archbishop. Before going to across its bows and was quickly fastened. It is believed that the steamer has a in the meantime the Port Huster life boat arge rent in its bottom in the forward part and the Palmouth tugs responded. There in Belgium, before a distinguished audi-

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thing to Aguinaldo.

THEIR ACTS NOT CONSIDERED BINDING

Major Hobbe's Expedition Pushes on Up the Rio Grande and the Natives Receive it in a

MANILA, May 22 .- 11 a. m .- The Filipino commissioners, who arrived here on Satur- ter of the city, starting near the opera day to negotiate with the United States house on the water front and spreading ing with Messrs, Schurman, Worcester and strong north wind, destroying everything Denby. They say they are without power in its way on that street down to and into bind the so-called Filipino government In any particular and can only refer any

Friendly Manner.

General Gregorie del Pilar, Lieutenant Colo-When Captain Watkins returned from his nel Alberto Barretto, Major Zealita and ing it all in ashes, with the firemen helpengers were transferred to the tug Dragon, bers of the local Filipino association, which dry as tinder, the flames spread with such railroads declared that they would not hold but beyond the clothes they were they took will participate in the meetings with the rapidity that the citizens appeared panic- themselves responsible for any loss of life agents of the American line meeting them He proposes independence and favors autering them at the various hotels and the in persuading the followers of Aguinaldo America, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to make the present advances.

When the Paris struck the tide was within Autonomy is the burden of the tark of the an hour of the flood, and this proved inan hour of the flood, and this proved insufficient to raise it off the rocks. Hunwish for would be little different from an and limbs of its users. Mayor Moores said
attract thousands of visitors to Old Point dreds of people visited the scene during the American protectorate, which they talked of dega, the Madden house, the Victoria hotel, to The Bee last night that he believed furwhile the vessel is there. The Mercedes left before the war. Senor Paterno, who has the McDonald block and the California ex- ther it was a play to gain time, that the Santiago a week ago yesterday and reached The passengers are lavish in their praise succeeded the irreconcilable Mabini as presi- change. of the admirable behavior of the officers dent of the Filipino so-called cabinet, is a The fire came at a time when the mills and duct a long time ago. He stated, however, and erew and declare that it was due to student and a writer of ability. He once dealers in building materials had depleted that there would be a meeting of the Board their self-possession that no accident oc- drew up a plan of autonomy under Spain their winter supplies and were waiting the curred to anyone. Perfect discipline, they which the Spanish government promised to opening of navigation to replenish their up and that nothing would be left undone say, was maintained throughout. It is stated that those in charge of the bellion on foot. The American commis- building material and furniture, such as immediate construction of a new viaduet. strong man in Aguinaldo's party.

sequences might be serious. The tugs left may profit by harassing the Americans a weeks from now, as there is not over 3,000 two weeks ago. The mayor was not so were in the Roads. Aboard the Mercedes the conference and the beginning of prepwhile longer. On the suggestion of Mr. feet of lumber in the place.

MILWAUKEE, May 21 .- A Sentinel specity is all excitement over a sermon delivered by Rev. H. C. Hunter at the First Congregational church today. Mr. Hunter took occasion to criticise the national administration for its Philippine policy and Charles Tomma, a volunteer in the Thirty they returned to their rooms and made fourth Michigan, was in the audience, and who talks like that is a traitor to his flag and I refuse to listen to him."

He then left the church. Cable Service Re-Established. NEW YORK, May 21.-The Commercial Cable company has issued the following notice: "We are advised that cable com munication between Iloilo and Bacalod,

many poor female emigrants, mostly for- Philippine islands, has been re-established."

Announcements Concerning Internal Affairs of Our New Possessions. WASHINGTON, May 31.-President Mc-Kinley, through Assistant Secretary of War 6 o'clock last evening. Soon after 1 o'clock then the engines stopped. I went upstairs Meiklejohn, has made the following imporo find out what the matter was. I could tant announcements relating to the internal

First-Collectors of customs at the sev render assistance. A majority of the pas- and I returned to bed and stayed there half eral ports under military jurisdiction are directed to perform the duties heretofore invested in United States consuls or con-sular officers in said territory, as far as The steward replied: 'If you want to save concerns seamen, vessels, clearances, etc. your baby get up.' I got up and dressed my-self and the baby and went on deck. We clear from any port in Cuba or Porto Rico for any alarmist reports. He reported the were much frightened, but there was no for another port until all its cargo is landed Third-Cooper's wares in shooks, also

hoops and headings, are only required to pay Fourth-The president directs that heredutiable on 30 per cent of gross weight in-stead of 18 per cent as formerly. When When the importation is effected in bottles or

arise from the machinery. Then everything shippers will be relieved from the exaction white hat thad struck her. Without askof paying duty on the cases, bottles and ing for information Woods struck with his reported by the city engineer. The roads flasks. Only the net weight of the liquid is pistol the first man he met who wore a then answered by serving the notice given according to the proper classification hit Leonard, knocking him down. that they come under. Fifth-This order affects the Philippines well as Cuba and Porto Rico. Hereafter for assessment of duty the currency of the his revolver. Someone in the crowd invoices must be reduced to the money of cried "Kill the Nigger," when Leon-

> voices must be made out hereafter. Plans for Currency Reform WASHINGTON, May 21.-It is understood tee appointed to frame a scheme of currency

the following lines: The redemption of all obligations of the government in gold on demand. Greenbacks, when once redeemed for

to be reissued only for gold. Permitting national banks to issue notes deposited in the treasury, instead of 90 per cent, as at present.

Permitting the minimum capital of national banks to be \$25,000 instead of \$50,-000, as at present.

Americans Dine with Royalty. BRUSSELS, May 21 .- Last evening Archbishop Ireland, accompanied by Bellamy United States minister designated Storer. toyal palace at Lacken with Kink Leopold, Queen Marie Henriette and the other members of the royal family. His majesty was the palace Bishop Ireland preached in the Collegiate church of St. Gudule, the finest mother of Prince Allert of Beigium, the heir presumptive.

Most of the Business Portion of the

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21 .- The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire April 26, causingta loss of \$4,000, 00c. In all 111 buildings, including the Bank of British North America, were L. S. Hume, a son of Mayor Hume of Seattle, J. Toklas and a third party, who left Dawson on April 27 and made their way out to Lake La Barge in a canoe and thence over the ice, having a flerce trip.

Town is Completely

Wiped Out.

Toklas reports the fire occurred on the 26th in the very heart of the business cencommissioners, held a conference this morn- with unusual rapidity. It was driven by a passengers. When the barricade was erected cluding Donshue & Smith's establishment. The fire then took in all the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and 8:40 p. m .- The Filipino commissioners, spread over to Second street, covering the The cars to South Omaha are running this principal business portion of Dawson, leav-

> The fire consumed everything from Timway of furniture, goods and clothing.

McLellan & McFeeley (of Victoria, Van-Autonomy is the burden of the talk of the couver and Dawson), the Parsons Produce

are selling for \$35 each, door locks at \$8 ter of a new viaduct. He believed the com-There will be little danger to the steamer All the moneyed leaders of the insurrection each and everything eise in proportion. panies would proceed with its construction boom of cannon on board the monitor Amphi-

In connection with the accident to the Schurman, president of the American com- The fire was caused by a drunken woman Paris, it will be of interest to mariners mission, the local Filipino peace party has upsetting a lamp in a notorious house, and travelers to hear that persistent agita- started a newspaper. tion since the wreck of the Mohegan has Major Kobbe's expedition to open com- Commercial company or the North American at last induced the Trinity Brethren to act, and last week they promised to erect a gas-lighted, automatic sound-producing buoy on daba, on the Rio Grande, following the shortage of provisions, even if the lakes company that an examination of the the Manacles in place of the useless bell course of the stream. No insurgents were should not open before the middle of June, Sixteenth atreet viaduct in found there and the Pampangas along the which is now predicted. The heaviest losers Omaha has just been completed and that as where permission to land the crew was re- Stengel, is feverishly anxious to explain Gangs of men on lighters have gone to the stranded steamer to take off the be-

MILWAUKEE, May 21.—A Sentinel spe-cial from Calumet, Mich., says that that ning with the dogs, swimming for life on repeatedly. They passed the river steamer Flora, cutting its way through the ice with the telegraph wire to Skagway completed at Cariboo crossing, seventy-five miles inland.

A letter which was brought out by ceurageous messengers notes that before the ashes of the bank had had times to cool. men were working on the spot with rockers, there being a good probability that much of the lost gold will be recovered in this manner.

Town of Porosow.

believed that the fire was of incendiary or- | doing so.

MAKES WAR ON WHITE HATS

Negro Takes Speedy but Indiscriminate Revenge for Imagined Slight to His Wife.

Republic from Joplin, Mo., says: Andrew were accidently shot in the melee. De Witt Leonard, foreman of the Chicago were walking along North Main street. See-

ing Woods' wife standing in a door, Leonduty of 12 cents per 100 kilos into Porto and asked her jestingly if she was going to then passed over the veto. church, whereupon she struck him a stun ning blow with her fist knocking him off Senator Vest of Missouri, who embarked at after when the importation of beer takes the sidewalk. He returned the blow and viaduct was unsafe and that the city would is a divorced woman. Mrs. Meck is 36 years Cherbourg, says the weather was wet and place in barrels the receptacles shall be went on his way with several companions, not be responsible for any accident resulting of age and comes from Turner. Kan. Mrs. went on his way with several companions. They were overtaken in the next block by Andrew Woods with a pistol in his hand. flasks packed in wooden cases or barrels His wife told him that a man wearing a to pay duty and receptacles pay white hat. He struck another and finally

Officer King appeared and demande Woods' pistol. Woods refused to surrender int of the United States upon the basis and snatched King's pistol. The promiscu of the values of foreign coins, as pro-claimed by the secretary of the treasury on the 1st day of January, April, July and October of each year. Full descriptive inthird bullet into the negro's heart, killing him instantly.

Three bystanders, all white men, were hit by stray bullets. Leonard has a good reputation. Great excitement exists among that the house republican caucus commit- the negroes and trouble is feared. The police are armed with Winchesters ready reform has agreed upon a measure along resist a mob should violence be attempted.

DEATH RECORD.

Morris O. Kinsey.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-Morris O. Kinsey died near this city at the to the par value of their government bonds age of 62 years and was buried on Thursday go up town and get the telegram. Met from the Christian church, the services being conducted by Rev. George W. Hawley.

Engineer Killed. LOUIS, Mo., May 21 .- A special to Southern Texas express, which left St. Louis at 2 o'clock this afternoon, struck a cow at Tip Top, Mo., on Nogals mountaa few miles from here, at 6 o'clock this evening, and jumped the track, turning compictely over. Fireman Fred Parker was killed and Engineer H. E. Water severely injured, but not fataily. The abrupt stop ping of the train caused several of the passengers to sustain bruises but none were

Arolas Stricken by Apoplexy. VALENCIA, Spain, May 21.-General Av. olar, former Spanish military governor of Havans, while at the theater here last evening suffered an apoptectic stroke.

GRANTED NO POWER TO ACT FIRE DESTROYS DAWSON CITY MAYOR CLOSES THE VIADUCT CONDITION OF THE WEATHER PREPARE FOR PEACE

Orders the Bridge Over the Railroads on Six teenth Street Barricaded.

ONLY FOOT PASSENGERS MAY CROSS

Action Taken in Response to a N tice from the Railroad Companies that They Hold the Structure to Be Unsafe.

Late yesterday afternoon the police, on order of Mayor Moores, barricaded the Sixteenth street viaduct against all but foot the street cars accumulated on both sides of the viaduct and their traffic was suspended. The company immediately began the construction of a connection with the old Thirteenth street route, which was completed in fair shape for use in a few hours. morning without any interruption.

Mayor Moores acted in response to a notice served upon him by the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads, to the effect that chored nearly two miles off Old Point Comtinued use of the viaduct. There was there-

of Public Works today to take the matter City Attorney Connell said last night that he apprehended no complications between it was due to its pulling ability that the

sanguine.

Text of the Notice. The notice served by the two railroads

was in full as follows: OMAHA, Neb., May 21, 1899.-Dear Sir:

HORACE G. BURT. President U. P. R. R. Co. G. W. HOLDREGE,

Gen. Mgr. B. & M. R. R. R. in Nebraska. Mayor Moores, while he believed the above communication was simply served in order its steel prow at Hootalinqua and found that the companies could take their time about complying with the order to build a new viaduct, now about six years old, and still be relieved of the responsibility for acthey do, after the matter has been wrangled WARSAW, May 21 .- The town of Po- over for so long. He said it was entirely Mrs. Campbell answered the ring at the rosow, in the government of Warsaw, has against his will that the railroads were given door and when Moore angrily demanded his been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were permission recently to repair the dangerous pictures she ran back into the house. Moore lest and 3,000 people driven from their structure and intimated that the council had sent a bullct into her back and the woman homes are now camping in the fields. It is failed to protect the city's interests fully in

A new viaduct to replace the one barricaded up yesterday was ordered by the city fired two shots at Mrs. Landis, one taking almost six years ago, but the companies passing under it have found ways to delay Moore followed the Campbell woman. Mrs compliance with the order up to the present Meck, awakened by the shots, arose from time. About two weeks ago the city engi- bed just as Moore entered her room. With neer and the engineers of the roads agreed upon plans for a new viaduct, which the ber, one shot piercing her back. ST. LOUIS. May 21 .- A special to the roads were ordered to build forthwith. The representatives of the roads then pleaded down the street, flourishing his revolver at Woods, a negro barber, was killed in Main that the material could not be brought to a crowd that followed. He shot at a negro street at noon today and three white men | the city for some time and asked for per- but missed his mark and was arrested a mission to repair the viaduct for a temporary continuance of its use, pending the ar- empty revolver at a policeman. Consolidated mines, and one of his men rival of the material for a new one. This permission was granted by the city council; the resolution was vetced by the mayor and

A day or two since City Engineer Rosevater served notice on the roads that the not be responsible for any accident resulting from its use. This seems to have moved the roads to order an examination by their own engineers, who, as indicated in the no tice, found the same condition of affairs as

POISONED BY EATING CANDY

Station Agent at Custer, S. D., Par takes of Sweets and Will Probably Die.

CUSTER, S. D., May 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Early yesterday morning a man named Israel Calkins, who resides east of this city in the foothills, entered the B. & M. depot here and inquired for the station agent, stating that he had a message t send. Roy Metcalf, assistant agent, offered to send the telegram. Calkins feigned to look for the message in his pockets and i his search brought out of one of his pockets several pieces of candy which he offered the clerk, who ate some of it. Calkins immediately left the depot, saying he would calf, the assistant agent, was immediately taken with cramps and convulsions and medical advice pronounced it poisoning. search was immediately made for Calkins and he was found about to leave the town the Globe-Democrat from Desoto, Mo., says: He was placed in fall here and will have the engine of the Iron Mountain and his preliminary trial tomorrow. It is be-He was placed in jail here and will have lieved that the man is mentally unbalanced It is doubtful if Metcalf recovers.

> CINCINNATI, May 21.—A provisional or ganization of the National Association of Jewish Charities was made here today representatives from a dozen states, from most of the large cities. The follow enior, Cincinnati; first vice presiden Isaac S. Isaacs, New York; second president, Mrs. Edward Pisko, Denver;

Officers of Jewish Charities.

relary and treasurer, Miss Hannah Marks, Cincinnati, Executive committee: Messrs.

Herzberg, Philadelphia; Leucht, New Or-

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and Messing, St. Louis. This committee will draft a constitution and by-laws and fix the time and place for the next annual

REINA MERCEDES IS IN PORT Reclaimed Spanish Steamer Passes in the Capes in Tow of

Two Tugs.

NEWPORT NEWS, May 21 .- The Spanish rulser Reina Mercedes arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in tow of the Merritt company's wrecking tugs I. J. Merritt and Rescue and accompanied by the steamer S. T. Morgan. It is now an-

National Quarantine Officer Pettus boarded the vessel this afternoon, but no one from Among the most prominent of the firms fore nothing left for the city authorities to burned out were the Bank of British North do but close it to traffic.

Fisherman's island. Large crowds from Newport News, Norfolk and Hampton went Mayor Moores and City Attorney Connell to Old Point this afterneon to see the cruiser, both interpret the notice as simply an and hundreds went out to the vessel in acknowledgment of the fact that the via- launches. Excursion rates will be made by roads had known the condition of the via- Hampton Roads a good deal sooner than was expected. When it is released from scheme for settling international differquarantine it will go to Portsmouth navy yard for repairs.

The voyage was uneventful, with the ex-The voyage was uneventful, with the ex-ception of the very quick time made. The mitted for a report will be the strongest expedition was in charge of Captain Merritt, who was aboard the tug Rescue, and longer. Its arrival was heralded by the there are about twenty men of the Merritt avations for actual work are little short of wrecking crew, but Dr. Pettus would not marvelous. Probably not a delegate on arallow any of these, nor, in fact, anybody riving here entertained the expectation that from either the tugs or the barge to land anything fruitful would issue from the connor was it boarded by anyone save himself.

Surgeon General Wyman was at Old Point merely as a compliment to the czar's puisaiding in perfecting quarantine arrange- sance. But now that is all changed.

was firmly fixed, as if resting on a flat rock, the passengers waited, as if resting on a flat rock, the passengers waited with confidence. When daylight broke at 4 o'clock we saw half a mile to the east the masts of that two forward compartments of the Paris and flut water. It seemed to the ship. Story of the Passengers.

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Mrs. Spalding of Chicago was in the fore part of the ship. She aroused her maid, a confed girl, urging her to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship. She aroused her maid, a confed girl, urging her to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a confed girl, urging her to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a confed girl, urging her to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a confed girl, urging her to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a confed girl, urging her to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a confed girl, urging her to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a confed girl, urging her to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a compart of the ship. She aroused her mid, a compart of the ship she to dress quickly. The girl replied she preferred to die compart of the ship ship she compared to the preferred to die compared to the conference will be such as finite and property; and that the dread sintent of the grand. Arrangements to had an immense stock of iron and inware and inwa

Levi Moore Mortally Wounds Three Women in Venting His Resent-

ment Against One. KANSAS CITY, May 21.-Levi Moore, cidents that were certain to occur if the wounded Jennie Campbell, Mrs. Emma use of the present viaduct were continued, Landis and Mrs. Anna Meck at 6 o'clock this did not hesitate to accept service of it and morning in a jealous rage. The Campbell comply with it to the extent of woman had deserted Moore for another man. taking precautions against possible He had requested her to return his photoloss of life. At the present time he graphs, She did not answer his letters and blamed the railroads for taking the attitude this morning Moore armed himself and went to her rooming house in Wyandotte street.

> ran screaming through the house. In Mrs. Landis' room she appealed for help. This further enraged Moore and he effect in the abdomen. Into another room out a moment's warning he opened fire upon At this Moore ran from the house and

> moment later when he snapped his now When removed to the hospital half an hour later Mrs. Meck was completely para-

> lyzed. All are considered mortally wounded. Moore feigns insanity. He is 38 years of age and has a wife and child in Anniston, Ala. Mrs. Campbell, who is 32 years of age. of age and comes from Turner, Kan. Mrs. Landis is 31 years of age and has a father in Marceline, Mo.

Tragedy of Ohio Family.

then answered by serving the notice given above, in which they hold themselves free from any responsibility.

Willage of Middleburg, Legan county. Mrs. Rachael Austin and her son were murdered in their home and their bodies were burned. the house where the deed was committed. widow, is lying at the home of a neighbor will ask for the issuance of such with a bullet wound in his chest from which as he will then have in readiness. The crime is openly prother and covered their tracks by burnhouse in his night clothes and has since been

Sociologists Fill Pulpits.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—Delegates to the national conference of Charities and Corrections today occupied the pulpits of the norning and evening, and at many churches here were special services in the afternoon. Specialists in their respective lines also postpone until the autumn the projected new nducted exercises at the Orphans' asylum. Children's Home, Old Men's Home, Old Women's Home, House of Refuge, hospitals, workhouses, Industrial schools and other nstitutions

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., May 21.—The jury in ng Mrs. Melissa Skinner, after being out erdict of guilty and life imprisonment

lict is denounced as insufficient and a ynching may result. Freight Handlers Go to Work. CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Buffalo, N. Y., says: At imes-Herald from Buffalo, N. Y., says: At Liverpool: Carthaginia, from Liverpool meeting that lasted until tonight the Sailed-Penniand, for Liverpool, reight handlers decided to return to work At Queenstown-Sailed-Lucania, for New Tuesday. They have waived their at Very Carthaginia and Carthaginia and Carthaginia arrived Rayland, From Liverpool. on Tuesday. They have waived their de- York. mand for an increase in wages but all ob- At

Affairs Assuming a Definite Shape at The 'Hague Conference.

SOME TANGIBLE RESULTS ARE EXPECTED

International Arbitration Idea Appears to Be Taking Definite Shape.

ALL THE DELEGATES SEEM TO FAVOR IT

German Who Isaued a Bellicose Pamphlet Tries to Square Himself.

CZAR THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SINCERE

Great Transformation in Feeling Has Occurred Since the Delegates Began to Assemble-Scheme Not Considered Chimerical.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) THE HAGUE, May 21 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Whatever may happen to the proposals for a restraint of armaments, it is generally felt by the peace delegates here that the conference will attain some tangible results in the direction of International arbitration. Ambassador White and Seth Low have both been impressed by the favorable tendency displayed in unofficial conversations by the delegates of European powers toward the arbitration idea. Germany, which is enfirely opposed to checking its armaments, is among the supporters of any practicable ences by means of an international tribunal. The section of the conference to of the three main sections, and its is significant that the chamber detailed as its place of meeting is the largest, as it is evidently expected the attendance will be fuller than at the others.

The transformation of the feeling that has taken place since the assembling of ments, but he did not go on board. earnest, sincere and well meaning spirit is
The tug Rescue left at once for New York, observable and even the German delegate,

practical statesmanship." JILTED LOVER EMPTIES GUN M. de Bloch, whose work on war admittedly helped to give an impulse to the czar's mind which has eventuated in assembling this momentous gathering, sald: "It is the first step that counts. It is impossible that this assemblage of experienced statesmen and diplomatists can discuss the clerk in the city market, shot and fatally points of the czar's circular without discerning how easily measures can be concerted to obviate war. No definite proposal may emerge, perhaps, from these deliberations, but they will set the nations thinking on the greatest problem of civilization until a solution is found. I have seen all the chief lelegates here and have exchanged views with them. Their Instructions I gather in most cases leave much to their discretion, and there is plain evidence that all the great powers are entertaining the conference with an honest desire to consider fully and fairly any reasonable suggestions that may be brought forward."

PREPARE CUBANS FOR BALLOT

Senor Mendez Capote Studies the Electoral Laws of Various

HAVANA, May 21.-Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, secretary of the government, has been devoting considerable time to a study of the electoral laws of various nations with a view to formulating plans for their inauguration here. Universal suffrage is considered advisable in some respects, but t would have many objectionable features. On the other hand Senor Capote thinks an educational qualification would not prove satisfactory, unless sufficiently comprehensive to exclude these taught especially for elections. He says the Cuban league is doing much in the way of preparing the voters

to exercise the electoral function. The great objection to a property qualification is that a majority of those citizens who formerly had property, the Spaniards in particular, and many capable Cubana TOLEDO, O., May 21.—A mysterious trag- have been totally ruined during the last edy was enacted this morning at the little three years and would not be justly treated were a property qualification enforced. Senor Capote is carefully considering the problem and will submit his views to General Brooke Ernest Austin, the youngest son of the about the middle of next month, when he a neighbor will ask for the issuance of such a decree

The special committee that has been incharged against Ernest, but he states he was vestigating the finances of Havana reports charged against grates, who after that the bonded indebtedness of \$9.543,500 looting the house, shot his mother and has been reduced \$33,000 since January 1. The issues are made recallable at any time. The commission will later recommend taking up the 6 per cents at 5 and possibly at 4%. The floating debt, which is largely due to employes and contractors under the Spanish regime, has not been touched. Probably the court of claims will reduce the face of the claims before it, now amounting to \$2,500,-000, by at least 50 per cent. Major General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, will

bond incue for public works.

All Quiet et Buffalo BUFFALO, N. Y. May 21.—Everything was quiet along the docks today and very few of the striking grain accopers and few of the striking grain scoopers and freight handlers were to be seen in the neighborhood of their respective headquar-Dr. Gray, charged with murder- ters. President Keefe of the Internation Longshoremen's Association, who arrived in Saturday morning, returned tonight a town shortly after midnight this morning head several consultations with the strikera The murder was particularly atrocious. Mrs. committees, but at a late hour tonight he Skinner had been divorced and she and Gray was unable to give an expression of opinion had sustained criminal relations. He grew as to what the outcome of these conferences would be.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 21 New York-Arrived-Massdam, from At Philadelphia-Arrived-Rhynland, from

At Havre-Arrived-La Champagne, from

jectionable bosses are to be removed and New York. Bishop Quigley is to appoint an inspector. At Sout At Southampton-Sailed-Bremen, from Bremen, for New York.