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45 miles an hour from the southwest Samual D. Warren, in this city, on

flames spread with great rapidity. A breaking down incident to age. Mr. south, and two blocks wide from east to family. Since long before the the Revowest, has been burned over, but at this lutionary War times the Bayards have

the street and borned the El Paso Lum- til 1897. ber Company's yards and the paint establishment of Sperry & Truckerman. A few minutes after, the Newton lumber Wolff & Zwicker Bid on a Harbor-

For a time after this it looked as if the heat was too great, and there was not

comfortable quarters. The Union Pa- added, is understood to mean that the cific, Denver & Gulf railroad's passenger emperor has also been announced semidepot, Huerfano street, was burned, officially. All the English-speaking but the other passenger stations were secretaries and the principal members of the Chinese toreign office, it is further unharmed.

While the big fires were burning sev- announced have, been banished. eral small ones broke out throughout the The British foreign office today recity destroying several residences and ceived a dispatch from her majesty's throwing people into consternation. THOMAS FRANCIS BAYARD DEAD.

The Distinguished Statesman and Diplomat Passes Away.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 28 -Thomas Francis Bayard, the distinguished statesman and diplomat, died at Ralstein, the The wind was blowing at the rate of summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. The latter's ribs were broken. when the fire started at the Denver & Wednesday after an illness of six weeks. Rio Grande freight depot, at the foot of He suffered little pain during his last a dangerous feeling abroad. Cucharis street, at 2:10 p. m., and the days, his death being due to a general strip four blocks long from north to Bayards was a member of an eminent

hour, the conflagration is believed to be been conspicuous in the country's his-under control. The flames are still leap- tory as patriots and statesmen, and ple narrowly escaped death by the coling high over the burnt district, but the many acquired national fame as jurists. lision of the steamer Santa Rosa with wind has died down, and there is no Four members of the Bayard family doubt that the fire engines, which have have had senatorial honors bestowed the Pacific. come from Denver and Pueblo in re- them by the little State of Delawaresponse to appeals for aid, will be able to Thomas Francis Bayard; his father, via Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, confine the flimes within the present James Asheton Bayard; his grandfather, with 202 people on board. When off

The Autlers hotel, one of the largest in treaty of Ghent; and his uncle, Richard into the raft, which lay low in the water. the West, three lumber yards and two Henry Bayard. He was born in Wil- Her course was quickly changed, but the blocks of business houses have been des- mington, Del., October 29, 1828, and at raft scraped her side and carried away troyed. In round number the loss is es- the age of twenty-three was admitted to the patent log as it passed her stern. timated at \$1,000,0000, and insurance at the oar. In 1868 he was elected to suc-

The fire started in a pile of rubbish Senate, and was subsequently twice re- tember 19, in tow of the steamer Prounderneath the platform of the Denver & elected. It is noteworthy that on the greso, but broke loose, and efforts to Rio Grande freight depot. Within five day he was elected to the Senate for the locate it have proved unsuccessful. The minutes it had communicated to freight full term, his father, who had resigned, raft was afterward towed into port at cars standing at the depot, and it spread was also re-elected a senator from Dela- Santa Cruz. It contains one million feet so rapidly that it was impossible to ware to serve for the unexpired part of of lumber. move any of the cars. Half a car of his original term. When the Democrapowder consigned to G. S. Barnes & tic National Convention was held in Sons exploded. The cans were thrown 1889, his friends rallied in force to secure Mattle-ship Illinois Launched at Newhundreds of feet, and the wonder is that his nomination for the Presidency. On the first ballot he stood next to Hancock,

Then came the terrible danger to the who was nominated on the second. In city. Great chunks of fire were scat- the Democratic convention of 1884, at Crissey & Fowler lumber yards, 500 feet became Cleveland's Secretary of State, away, were burning. The wind was and at the close of the administration sweeping a perfect hurricane. The returned to private life and to his legal flames rushed through the lumber vards profession. In 1803, when Cleveland and burned all the light frame buildings came into office again. Bayard was sent in the block. Then they leaped across to the court of St. James and served un-

FOUR NEW MONITORS.

Defense Vessel.

Antlers hotel might be saved, but the at the navy department today for four Secretary of the Navy Allen and a party ls, of the

minister at Peking saying Mr. Mortimer, a member of the British legislation, on returning home yesterday with a lady, was insulted and attacked by a mob. which stoned him and covered him with mud. Later in the day, the dispatch adds, some American missionaries were similarly attacked, as was the Chinese secretary of the United States legation.

Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister at Peking, reports that there is

LOG RAFT HEARD FROM.

Almost Collides With the Passenger Steamer Santa Rosa.

one of the derelict log raits now afloat in

The ship was bound from San Diego of the same name, the negotiator of the Pigeon point she almost ran at full speed

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The raft, which has become such a coed his father in the United States menace to navigation, left Astoria Sep-

BIGGEST IN THE NAVY.

port News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. ..- Amid the enthusiastic plaudits of nearly 40,000 intently interested people, the shrill salutation of steam whistles from many boats and tugs, and the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," the first-class battleship Illinois slid into the water today. The launch was a brilliant success in every particular. The sponsor of the vessel, Miss Nancy Leiter, of Chicago, was accompanied by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, and his staff, in full uniform, and a crowd of prominent Chicagoans.

Notable among the vessels in the harbor was the United States dispatch-boat WASHINGTON, Oct 1.-Bids were opened Dolphin, having on board Assistant The approach of the christening party penditure of \$1,250,000 for each monitor. was greeted with tremendous cheers, and as Miss Leiter and her attendants ascended the gaily decked platform, and The monitors are to be built strictly in while the workmen were engaged in accordance with the department's de- knocking away the keel blocks, all eyes were upon the young lady of Chicago. Suddenly the painted mass of steel than anything else resemble the httle quivered, then slowly began sliding toward the water. Just as the motion in actual power. Their usefulness will standing with the christening bottle against the bow, simultaneously uttering the words : "I christen thee Illinois," and then amid defeaning applause, the waving of banners and the din of steam piercing the sides of nine-tenths of the whistles, the gaily decorated hull, with naval vescels of the world; four 4-inch more than 100 persons aboard, glided rapid-fire guns like those that did such gracefully into the James river and

Graduate of the Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago. Also American College of Dental Surgery, With Dr. Welch, Willamette Block.

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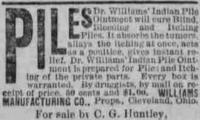
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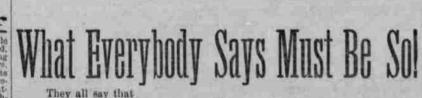
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water enough to send a stream half up the building. At four o'clock it was burning on the south end, and the famous hotel was doomed.

The colored employes of the hostelry showed great intrepidity in climbing out of the upper windows in the face of an infernal heat and pouring water upon in modern ship construction, and more the fire through a small hose. They left their posts only after they became positively untenable. Down below, the in the Civil war, but are vastly superior fairly began, Miss Leiter, who had been firemen were also directing streams upon the buildings, but the water pressure be strictly limited to coast defense. poised in the air, let it swing sharply had become so reduced that the streams were of little effect. The contour of the buildings, the upper stories of which were of wood, served to make a succession of smokestacks along the sides, and it was but a few moments until the flames were leaping from nearly every window. The building had stood for a long time against the tremendous heat. The flames rose higher and higher and soon the outlines of the stone were seen with the woodwork burning away with feet of water. them. Here and there little blue flames shot up where the copper cornices caught fire.

It took about two hours for the hotel to burn, and it made a tremendously hot fire. The walls began to fall after the building had been burning perhaps Wolff & Zwicker, in 27 months an hour, and they went down with an W. B. Flepher Co., in 21 months., 927,000 awful roar. The smokestacks remained for a long time, and some are standing John Dialogue, in 26 months. 1,171,000 Brooklyn, N. Y. yesterday. yet. The Antlers Annex was quickly in flames, and went up rapidly.

while the Antlers was burning, and works, who each bid for one monitor. these are supposed to have come from the boilers. All of the Antlers' people from the engineers to the bellboys, stayed at their posts until they could stay no longer. At 6 o'clock all that was left of the once beautiful Antlers was a mass of blazing debris. Thousands gazed upon from Shanghai says: it with sorrow and regret, as it was universally conceded to be the chief ornament of the town.

Hotel Company, in which General Palproper was E. Burnett. The building torture, a redhot iron being thrust was insured for \$200,000, and the furni- through his bowels, ture, valued at \$157,500. was insured for \$81.500. The building and its contents are almost a total loss. The hotel will local governor, to a Chinese paper allege furled in the citadel of Quebec. be rebuilt.

were gotten out in safety and taken to head of affairs in China. This, it is and was estimated at \$100,000.

type, authorized by congress at an ex-Four per cent allowance was made in favor of the Pacific coast builders.

signs. In type they have no duplicates monitors which distinguished themselves Their speed will be 12 knots, about double that of the old vessels.

Their batteries will consist of two 12 inch breech-loading rifles, capable of service in the destruction of Cervera's slowly floated out into the stream. fleet.

The monitors will be 225 feet long, 50

Bids were submitted as follows : Lewis Nixon, to be completed in 24

......\$ 825,000 Newport News Co, in 27 months.. 840,000 Bath iron works, in 27 months..... Union iron works, in 27 months... Maryland Steel Co., in 26 months., 874,000 cleared up, 1837,500 Columbia iron works, in 27 months 1,015,000 From the face of the bids, the lowest

bidders for the four vessels were Nixon, Two or three explosions were heard Newport News, Bath and Union iron

PUT OUT OF THE WAY.

Death of the Emperor of China is Confirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 2 .- A special dispatch

The announcement of the death of the emperor is confirmed. The reports as to the means employed in his taking off made the notification address. The Antlers was a beautiful six-story differ. One story has it that he died of building, owned by the Colorado Springs poison, and another that death was Francisco yesterday from Manila with mer was heavily interested. The lessee states that he was subjected to freightful sick. She was 39 days on the way.

> Another dispatch from Shanghai says: that the emperor committed snicide

Advises from Japan says Rev. Freeman, Chaplain of the U.S. Steamship feet broad, and will draw about 121/2 Baltimore jumped overboard and was drowned at Nagasaki. The remains will be brought to this country for burial.

> The president will have no more s62,000 troops mustered out at present as they 852,000 may be needed before the situation is

A. W. Lyman, one of the best known newspaper writers in the country, died at

Wednesday October 5. The Spaniards in San Juan are anxious to leave as they say the people are hostile to them.

General Gorcia has been appointed by this government to look after the disbanding of the Cuban army at a salary of \$500 a month and all expenses,

Col. Rosenvelt accepts the nomination for governor of New York, on the republican ticket. Chauncy M. Depew

The transport Senator arrived in Sancaused by strangulation, while a third about 30 soldiers, six of whom are very

Thursday October 6.

For the first time in the history of Telegrams furnished by the talti, or America, the Stars and Strips were un-

The largest tobacco warehouse in the There were several guests in the hotel. September 21, after signing a decree world burned today at Clarksville, Tenn. including a number of invalids, but all which placed the dowager empress at the The floor space covered over five acres

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