

Hunter Rye The Whiskey of Whiskeys ROTHCHILD BROS. Flavor... Mellowness BETTER THAN EVER, Beau Brummell BEST 5-CENT CIGAR BLUMAUER-FRANK DRUG CO. EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE J. G. Mack & Co. CARPETS

Imperial Hotel Co. SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT European Plan: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per Day

HOLIDAY GIFTS The qualities of which are well known throughout the world as being unequalled. IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Carvers With Ivory, Bone and Stag Handles. Rogers 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons THE FAMOUS HAND-FORGED Pocket Knives RAZOR STEEL The World's Favorite Boker "Tree Brand" Razors Novelties in Bathroom and Kitchen Nickel Ware Manicure Sets, Scissors and Shears Also, The Bachelor's Companion An answer to that vexatious question: "What shall we give our bachelor friend?" Honeyman, DeHart & Co. Fourth and Alder Sts.

EBONY In a Thousand Exquisite and Practical Forms HAIR, HAT CLOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES DRESSING, TOILET, TRAVELING AND MANICURE SETS Plain and Ornamental Sterling Silver Mountings. No Charge for Engraving.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. Popular-Price Druggists Fourth and Washington Sts.

WHOLESALE SHOES Complete stock of reliable, up-to-date footwear, including the celebrated PACKARD SHOE FOR MEN KRAUSSE & PRINCE 87-89 FIRST ST. Sample pairs delivered free by mail or express.

Electric Night Lamps 1 C. P. and 16 C. P. in one lamp; invaluable for sick room, hospital, halls, etc. 30 C. P. Shelby regular lamp gives more light than 16 C. P. of any other make; consumes less current. These lamps are indorsed as leading authorities. We guarantee them. A full 16 C. P., 32 C. P. and 30 C. P. varieties electric reading lights; special light reading in bed. Andirons in good designs for \$1.50 pair and up. 91 FIRST ST., PORTLAND The John Barrett Co.

The Pianola Makes a Piano Valuable Your Piano should furnish you at least \$5000 worth of music per year. Do you get it? A Pianola will bring that music out. M. B. WELLS, Northwest Agent for the Aeolian Company Aeolian Hall, 353-355 Washington Street, cor. Park, Portland, Or. We are Sole Agents for the Pianola; also for the Stollway, Chase and Emerson Pianos.

ARMY BILL PASSED House Disposed of It by a Party Vote. MANY AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House today, at the end of a long session, passed the Army reorganization bill by a vote of 196 to 132. Three Democrats, Hall (Pa.) and Underhill and Clayton (N. Y.), voted with the Republicans for the bill, and McCall (Rep. Mass.) with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The Proceedings in Detail. The Hepburn amendment to provide that vacancies in the Quartermaster's Department could be filled from civil life or from volunteer officers commissioned since April 9, 1898, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday, was voted down without division.

For a Veterinary Corps. Bingham (Rep. Pa.) offered an amendment to provide for a corps of veterinary surgeons, one veterinarian, with the rank of Colonel; one assistant chief, with the rank of Major; four veterinarians; with the rank of First Lieutenant; 10 assistants, with the rank of Second Lieutenant; 20 assistants, with the rank of Second Lieutenant; 20 assistants, with the rank of Second Lieutenant of Cavalry.

Increasing the Signal Corps. An amendment was adopted to increase the Signal Corps by one Lieutenant-Colonel, two Majors, 10 Captains and 10 First Lieutenants and the provision authorizing the President to appoint 20 volunteer signal officers with the rank of First Lieutenant and 10 with the rank of Second Lieutenant during the continuation of the Philippine War, was stricken out.

Gift From Hanna's Brother. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Hansville Hanna, a brother of Senator Hanna, has given to Lakeside Hospital, of this city, 200 shares of Northern Pacific stock, the aggregate par value of which is \$20,000. The present market value of the stock is about \$2 per cent.

Terms of the bill are to be retired hereafter as of the next higher grade. The amendment was lost. Thereupon Mahon (Rep. Pa.) moved to strike out the paragraph to retire officers below the rank of Brigadier-General who served during the Civil War with the rank and pay of the next higher grade, and his motion prevailed, notwithstanding Hull made a plea against the amendment.

Canteen Amendment. Littlefield (Rep. Me.) offered the following substitute for the canteen provision of the bill: "The sale of or dealing in liquor, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post, exchange or canteen, or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited. The Secretary of War is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

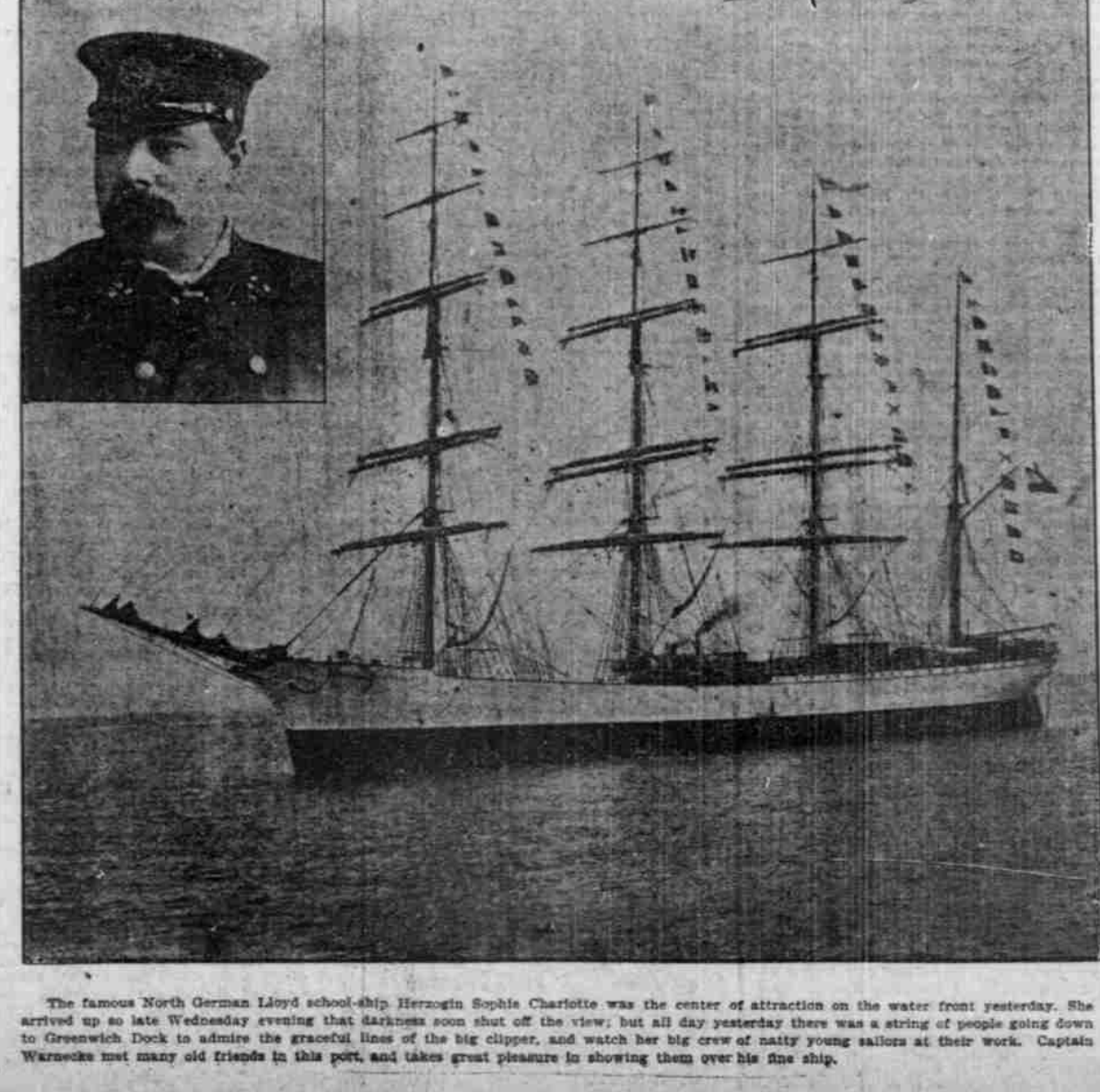
Pitcairney opposed the amendment. "I believe we should vote down this amendment. It is impossible to enforce prohibition in any portion of this country or of the world. We cannot enlist 65,000 men for service in the Philippines or anywhere else who can be made total abstainers. We should seek to promote temperance in the way which will bring the best results."

Grosvener declared that prohibition had been a failure wherever it had been tried. Nevertheless, he said, he would vote for the amendment. If good came of it, he would thank God. If not, as he believed it would not, no harm would have been done, and Congress could easily retrace its steps.

Other Amendments. Fitzgerald then proposed an amendment to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol building, but Hull made the point of order.

(Continued on Second Page.)

GERMAN BARK HERZOGIN SOPHIE CHARLOTTE AND HER COMMANDER, GEORGE WARNECKE.



The famous North German Lloyd school-ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte was the center of attraction on the water front yesterday. She arrived up here Wednesday evening that afternoon soon after dark, and was at the Commercial Dock to-day, and watch her big crew of sixty young sailors at their work. Captain Warnecke met many old friends in this port, and takes great pleasure in showing them over his fine ship.

PAYNE'S TAX BILL Amended so as to Take Immediate Effect. INCREASING THE REDUCTION

Changes Made at a Meeting of the Ways and Means Committee—Alterations Proposed in the Ship Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The ways and means committee voted to report the revenue reduction bill as introduced with an amendment making the act take effect on its passage instead of 30 days thereafter. There were but two absentees—Hobcock, Rep., and Robinson, Dem.

Underwood (Ala.) presented a substitute bill, repealing the entire war revenue act, providing for a 3 per cent tax on incomes over \$200 and re-nesting the present inheritance tax. On the vote, two Democrats—McClellan (N. Y.) and Newlands (Nev.)—did not vote. The result was the defeat of the substitute, 4 to 5.

Some Amendments Adopted by the Senate Commerce Committee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate commerce committee held a meeting today, which was devoted mainly to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill, and to amendments suggested by Chairman Frye. The most important amendment was one providing that all ships shall take 50 per cent of their cargo capacity when leaving a port of the United States for a foreign port.

to the amount of 50 per cent of her carrying capacity of commercial cargo. Another amendment relates to the division of the annual award of \$2,000,000 between ships on the Atlantic Ocean and those on the Pacific. As originally provided, 70 per cent of the amount was to be expended upon the Atlantic and 30 per cent on the Pacific.

The section relating to the granting of American registry to foreign-built ships was amended so as to guard against fraud, by showing by some records already on file in the Treasury Department exactly what vessels of that description are to be admitted to American registry under the act, and thus avoid all dispute as to the total volume of the tonnage.

THE METRIC SYSTEM. Shafroth's Bill Favorably Reported by the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The bill of Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, for the adoption of the metric system by the United States was today favorably reported by unanimous vote of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. The bill was changed so as to make the system go into effect January 1, 1901.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS. Greenville Need to Be Postmaster at Astoria.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Daniel H. McMillan, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

Galveston Harbor Repairs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of War today sent to the Senate reports from the board of engineers concerning the effects of the Galveston storm of last Summer on the jetties in the vicinity of that port.

COTTON THIS WAY From New Orleans Through Portland to Orient. ARRANGED BY THE O. R. & N. CO. Will Establish Office and Send Agents Through the South—Mikado of Japan Interested—Shipments to Come Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special New Orleans dispatch tonight says: The O. R. & N. Co. is arranging to handle cotton on through bills of lading from New Orleans via Portland and its own line of steamships to the Orient. Traffic Manager Campbell, of the company, arrived here today from Portland for the purpose of looking over the situation and mapping out a plan.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWNE. What the New Senator Expects to Do in Washington.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Towne this afternoon received from Governor Lind the official documents which entitle him to a seat in the United States Senate until the State Legislature, which meets January 5, can elect a successor to fill out the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Cashman K. Davis.

Chilren Cabinet Resigned. VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 6.—The Cabinet has resigned. Mariano Sanchez, Secretary of the Interior, has returned because of bad health.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS. Congress. The House passed the Army reorganization bill. Page 1. The Senate considered the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its next session. Page 2. The war-tax bill was amended to take effect on its passage. Page 3. More amendments were added to the ship subsidy bill. Page 1. Secretary of the Treasury recommends that appropriations for the fiscal year be increased from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. Page 4. Representative Moody made a plea for an appropriation for enlarging Portland Post-office. Page 4. Foreign. Chamberlain was the storm center in the English Parliament. Page 2. Contradictory reports are given out as to the Pope's health. Page 2. Kruger was officially welcomed at St. Ignace. Page 3. The Afrikaner Congress met at Worcester, Cape Colony. Page 3. China. The Peking agreement is only preliminary to the peace treaty. Page 3. Germany and the United States agree on the conditions. Page 3. Kalgan expedition has a bad effect. Page 3. Chinese give Russia credit for the modified terms. Page 3. Federal Government. Commissioner-General Eagan was restored to duty and then retired. Page 2. An American engineer protests against ill treatment in Guatemala. Page 2. Domestic. The annual convention of the Federation of Labor opened in Louisville. Page 3. Railway telegraphers on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe line struck. Page 3. Evidence for the defense was taken in the Morrison trial. Page 2. Pacific Coast. Official vote of the State of Washington for Presidential Electors and state officers. Page 4. Two men smashed in heads of four relatives with an ax at Seattle. Page 4. Statistics of Oregon Insane Asylum. Page 4. Two rural mail routes are established out of Salem. Page 4. Commercial and Marine. Decided reaction in wheat markets. Page 11. Rate war threatened on Portland-San Francisco route. Page 5. Transport Saint Bede will load at Portland. Page 5. Barge loaded with coal sunk in the harbor. Page 5. The Hannaford's first trip in O. R. & N. territory. Page 5. November exports valued at nearly \$1,000,000. Page 5. Portland and Vicinity. First preliminary work on Oriental fair started. Page 7. Roy Ladd, 14-year-old boy, accidentally shoots himself. Page 8. President Taylor, of Chamber of Commerce, urges work for Columbia River appropriation. Page 11. No clues to the men who looted Western Lumber Company's office. Page 10. Chickasaw man convicted of opening his wife's letter. Page 10.