CALL TO PEACE MEN

Coal-War Arbitrators Summoned to Meet.

ROOSEVELT SENDS OUT NOTICES

Friday, at Washington, D. C., the Time and Pince Fixed-President Expresses Great Satisfaction at the Ending of the Strike.

TERM AND COST OF STRIKE.

CAUSE OF THE STRIKE.

The miners' demands, which were refused, were as follows: An eight-hour day; an increase in pay for men on piecework proportionate to that given to day laborers by shortening of hours; just weighing of coal mined, instead of arbitrary measurement by varying "carloads"; a fixed scale of wages, the rate for the same work to be the same everywhere; an agreement embodying these demands, entered into by the operators and the union.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon President Rooseveit received a telegram from Wilkesbarre informing him that the convention of miners had declared off the anthracite coal strike. The telegram was signed by John Mitchell, chairman, and W. B. Wilson, secretary of the convention, and was identical with that made public at Wilkesbarre before noon today. Immediately upon receipt of the information the following telegram was sent to Mr. Mitchell:

"Upon receipt of your telegram of this date the President summoned the commission to meet here on Friday next, the 24th inst., at 10 A. M.

"GEORGE CORTELYOU.

President Expresses Satisfaction. News of the termination of the strike was received by the President with great satisfaction. Before the formal telegram from Mr. Mitchell had reached him, he had been informed through the Associated President the information contained in telegrams which he had received from Wilkesbarre. Already telegrams have been sent to the members of the com mission, notifying them of the first meeting to be held in this city on Friday morning, and summoning them to be pres-

The faceting probably will be held in the office of Commissioner Wright, in the Department of Labor. After the commis-Bion has effected its organization the members will call in a body on the President to pay their respects. At that time it is expected that he will embrace the it is expected that he will embrace the A. M., he called the delegates to order. opportunity to give the commission such The debate on reinstatement of all men in verbal instructions as he may care to their former positions was immediately present to it. Besides, he may prepare formal letter of instructions. That is the method pursued at the time of the appointment of the Pullman strike comion of which Colonel Wright was

Work of the Commission

It is understood that few meetings of the commission will be held in Washington. After the work of the commission has been mapped out, the first step will be to take the testimony of the miners, who may be regarded as the plaintiffs in the case. Notification will be sent to all interested parties that at certain specified times the commission will hear evidence to be presented. The parties to the inquiry will be permitted to be present at the hearings, either personally or by counsel. It is probable that the first sessions of the commission at which testimony will be taken will be he'd in Wilkesbarre, as that city will be the most convenient for the miners' representatives. Other meet-ings will be held in Philadelphia or New

will be open to the public is a question the commission itself will have to deter-mine, but it is regarded as quite probable that at all sessions when testimony is taken representatives of the press will be

How long the hearings will continue nobody can foretell. At their conclusion each member of the commission will be supplied with a copy of the testimony adduced, and will consider it at his leisure, Subsequently the commission will reconvene, perhaps in this city, to formulate its report for presentation to the Presi-

COAL PRICES SLUMP. Prices Pixed by New York Dealers Not Maintained.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-Prices fixed last week by the retail coal dealers at their exchange have not been maintained. Some domestic sizes were sold at the schedule rate of \$15 a ton, but many dealers made prices to suit customers, selling as low \$12 a ton, in many cases and advising them to get along with as little as possi-ble until the price could be reduced again, Soft coal was selling for below the sched-ule price of \$6.50 a ton. In many cas, the dealers were selling at \$4.50 a ton. and were not making large sales even at that price. Dealers who were obliged to order their supply of soft coal in ad-vance are suffering from the fall in prices

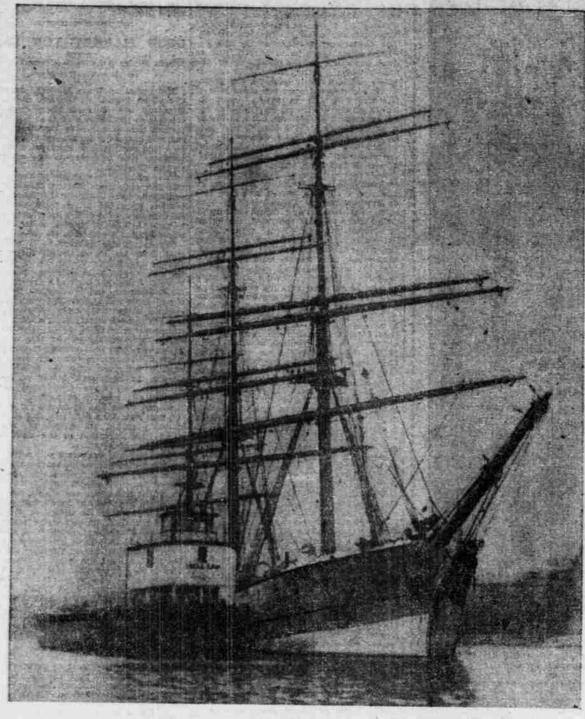
TRAINMEN CALLED TO WORK. Fifteen Thousand Men Will Profit by Ending of Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Anthracite coalcarrying roads, through orders just issued by the general managers, have called back into service all trainmen, sta-tion agents and clerks laid off in consequence of the suspension of coal trans portation during the strike. The Philadelphia & Reading and the Jersey Central Roads will reinstate between 4300 and 5000 trainmen this week, and other coal-carrying reads probably 19,000 more.

The coal roads are making preparations to rush anthracite to the market as soon as the miners go back to work. The Rending aigne already has nearly 10,000 cars sidetracked near the mines.

No Anthracite Conl in Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- Local stocks of anthracite are exhausted, so far as whe salers are concerned, and it is said that the retail yards have not more than 100 to 150 tons each, where they have any at all. The price of anthracite is quoted at \$13 to \$18. Retail prices of bituminous coal have not changed materially for a month Pecahontas smokeless is quoted at \$7 and Indiana block, or the best grades of lliinois coal, retails at \$4 50. Maryland smoke-

BRITISH SHIP HOLYROOD



WELL-KNOWN TRADER BRINGS CARGO OF RAILROAD IRON FOR LYLE-GOLDENDALE ROAD.

MINERS ARE OF ONE MIND WHEN THE VOTE IS TAKEN.

Resolutions Adopted Thanking Union Men, Press, Church and Others Who Have Aided Cause.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 21.-The niners' delegates entrusted with ending the strike were prompt in getting down to work this morning. As soon as President Mitchell arrived in the hall, at 10:05 vention was a motion to accept the recommendations of the officers to call off the strike and submit all questions at issue to the arbitration commission. A delegate from the Hazleton region asked how the individual operators stood on the arbitration plan. He called attention not entertain a motion to value and commission which will all get work in the end."

Creek Valley. He said:

"Let us go back; we will all get work in the report within one month.

The motion to close debate was adopted, and before calling for a vote on the adoption of the report which would end the strike, President Mitchell, amid deep silence, spoke as follows:

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"Now, gentlemen, the chair is roing to resumed. The question before the con-vention was a motion to accept the rechow the individual operators stood on the arbitration plan. He called attention to the fact that the arbitration plan made by the railroad operators did not contain the name of John Markle or the name of other individual concern. In reply Mr. Mitchell said that while no individual operators had signed the plan, he did not understand that they were against it. A delegate from Wilkesbarre said the uperlutendent of the Kingston Coal Company had promised to give work to an mer, who applied. This brought out considerable applause. An impassioned speech by another delegate from the Wyoming Valley followed. He asked the men to stop talking about all getting back to work. He hoped the convention would end the strike. In all victorious wars,

to fall in this one Resolution Ending the Fight.

men have fallen, and there would be some

At 19:40 the committee on resolutions arrived. The committee made its report immediately. It was as follows: "We, the committee on resolutions, beg *******************



E. W. Parker, mining engineer who is one of arbitrators.

to recommend that the following communication be adopted and forwarded to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America:

"Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21, 1862.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.— Dear Sir: We, the representatives of the employee of the various coal companies engaged in operating mines in the authra-cite coal fields of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, having under consider, ation your telegram of October 15, 1902, addressed to John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, which reads as follows: 'I have appointed as commissioners Brigadier-General John H. Wilson, E. W. Parker, Judge George Gray, E. E. Clark, Thomas H. Watkins, Eishop J. L. Spalding, with Carroll D. Wright as recorder. These names are accepted by the operators and I now earnestly ask and urge that the miners likewise accept this commission It is a matter of vital concern to all our people and especially to those in our great cities who are least well off, that the mining of coal should be resumed without a moment's unnecessary delay." "We have decided to accept the propo-

Press of the convention's favorable action.
Soon afterward Colonel Carroll D. Wright,
Commissioner of Labor, the recorder of
the arbitration commission, gave to the
President the information contained in that decision, we shall report for work on Thursday morning, October 23, in the positions and working places occupied by us prior to the inauguration of the strike, We have authorized John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of

America, with such assistants as he select, to represent us in all hearings be-"JOHN MITCHELL, "Chairman of Convention.

"W. B. WILSON, "Secretary of Convention." The debate on reinstatement was knime-diately resumed. One delegate strenu-ously objected to the adoption of the resolutions because no provision is made in them for the men who may fall to get work. The other side of the question was taken up by a delegate from the Panther Creek Valley. He said:

not entertain a motion to vote so long as there was one delegate in the hall who wanted to be heard.

Wilson Speaks for the Leaders. National Secretary W. B. Wilson, the secretary of the convention, was recog-nized by the chair, and voiced the senti-ments of President Mitchell and the Na-

vention to take, after they have been through a struggle of five months and have secured as a result of that struggle the acceptance of the terms of a set. them they hald down when the strike began. When the employers began. When the employers refused to accept the propositions made by the miners, the miners said: 'We will submit the entire question to arbitration, and abide by the decision of the arbitrators." During the time the struggle was on the employers said: 'We will not concede anything; we will not arbitrate, and the min ers cannot return to work until there is unconditional surrender. Within the past iwo weeks, the operators have entirely changed their position upon that point and they now say they are willing to

submit this matter to arbitration.

"Now, then, the question raised is in anticipation of the dismissal of some of the men. You have not returned to work; you do not know yet whether you are going to be discharged from the positions you occupied before the strike, but you are anticipating; you have already secured a proposition by the question of dismissal of those men, if they are dis-missed, which will be submitted to arbitration, and the operators have agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitra-tion. We can just as well afford to meet them on that ground now as we could have afforded to meet them on that ground five months ago; in fact, we can ground five months ago; in fact, we can afford to meet them on that ground now a great deal better than we'could then.

Folly to Reject Proposition. "In view of the fact that even if some of the men are left out, and in view of the

additional assurance given by the presi-dent of the United Mineworkers of America, yesterday, that if any men were left out of employment, the United Mine-workers of America could take care of them until employment was found for them, I believe it would be folly to risk the chance that you now have—to risk the chance of ultimate defeat—rather than to accept the complete victory that now before you.

"Some of you say we should not ac-cept this proposition now. Would it not be well to ask, if you do not accept this proposition, what will you substitut What will you put in its place? What your struggle the complete success it has been up to the present

"It is the fact that it has been so handled as to command the admiration, the respect and the confidence of the entire American people. If, then, you turn down a proposition made in good faith by the President of the United States, looking to a settlement of the difficulties now exist. ing, can you expect to retain that confidence, that admiration and that respect dence, that admiration and that respect of the American people that you have had in the past? You should accept it be-cause it is the proposition that you your-selves made when the struggle began. You have won that which you were contending for. Now the proper course to pursue is to accept your own proposition, made when the strike began."

Speeches in Several Languages. The delegates in brief speeches took up sition therein embodied and submit all both sides of the question with great ear-

ian. Three foreign-speaking delegates favored the acceptance of the proposition. A Slav delegate wanted to know what wages the men would receive if they go to work Thursday, which created a laugh. He

work Thursday, which created a laugh. He was informed that the question would be placed in the hands of the commission.

The Italian delegates also wanted the proposition explained to them, which was done by an Italian speaker. When he had completed his explanation, a motion was made to close debate, Before the motion was put, Mr. Mitchell, in answer to a query, announced that he had a telestram from the President of the United gram from the President of the United States that he would call a meeting of the commission as soon as the convention took favorable action. This was received with cheers. President Mitchell gave it as his opinion that the commission would

"Now, gentlemen, the chair is going to ask to be permitted to speak, without being in order. It is quite apparent to every one here what the action of the conven-tion is going to be. I do not think any one has any doubt now as to the way this convention will vote. If it were otherwise, possibly it might not be quite in place for me to speak to you just before you vote

who have studied the labor question more thoroughly than you, and I do not want to have our achievement, your achieve-ment, dampened by even one dissenting vote. I trust this convention will vote as our people struck. I hope you will all vote one way, as you all struck one way."

Strike Declared Off by Vote. The all-important question was then put. There was one loud roar of approval and the great strike was officially off. delegates arose and cheered for fully s



Thomas H. Watkins, coal min ing man on Arbitration Board.

minute. President Mitchell came in for a share of the applause.

After the miners had cailed the strike off, they unanimously adopted resolutions thanking all National, state and municipal governments, all organizations and individuals throughout the world for as-sistance rendered the miners during their great struggle. These resolutions in full

Whereas, We, the anthracite mineworkers of Pennsylvania, have been on strike for more than five months in defense of the constitutional right to membership in the organisation of our choice, and to secure for ourselves tional right to membership in the organisation of our choice, and to secure for ourselves wages which will enable us to live in a manner conformable to American standards, and properly maintain and educate our families to fit them for the responsibilities and duties that must necessarily devolve upon the men and women of the future; and Whereas. The trade unionists and the wage-carners of our country, and of other countries, have been, in their unprecedented response.

earners or our country, and of other countries, have been, in their unprecedented response to our appeals for rellef, a large factor in the success of our contest; and Whereas, The seneral public unaffiliated with trade organizations has evinced a most gratifying interest in our cause, and been a large atributer to our support; and

whereas, A just and fearless pulpit and press
have upheld us during our struggle, and
representatives of National, state and municipal governments have labored to bring about

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a settlement of the differences existing between our employers and ourselves; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the duly elected representatives of men and hoys employed in and around the anthracite mines, do now, in convention, renew our fealty to the United Mineworkers of America, of whose membership we are nearly one-haif.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to cur brothers in the soft-coal fields for their more than renerous assistance.

more than generous assistance.

Resolved, That we express our feeling gratitude to the wage-earners of the world the material assistance they have rendered securing a victory for ourselves and organilables.

Resolved, That we herein give expression to our sense of deep appreciation of the interest and support of the general public.

Resolved, That we acknowledge our debt of gratified to that portion of the pulpit and the press of the country that has been of such immense moral support to our contention;

olved, That to the representatives of National, state and municipal government who have used their good offices to secure a settle-ment of our dispute we express our suil ap-preciation and extend thanks.

A resolution was also adopted, recom-mending to the State Legislatures that no persons under 21 years be employed in or about mines for more than eight hours a day. Another important action was the adoption of a resolution that all men who adoption of a resolution that all men who are needed to place the mines in condition can return to work at once. This applies more particularly to engineers, firemen and pumpinen. The engineers made another plea that something be done in the way of taking care of the men who fail to find work. It was decided that this question be left in the hands of the executive boards of the three districts. executive boards of the three districts. Envelopes addressed to President Mitch-ell at Wilkesbarre were distributed among the delegates with instructions that all pay envelopes, due bills, statements of wages and anything that may help the miners in their case before the arbitraion commission, be sent to him. Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkesbarre, made a few remarks to the miners, and congratulated them on the outcome of the

There being no further business before the convention, a delegate arose and sug-gested that before adjourning, the dele-gates should sing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "just to show that we are law-abid-ing citizens." This was done and the Mineworkers' convention came to an end with three cheers for John Mitchell.

Bill to Incorporate Unions

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A bill will be in-troduced in the next Legislature looking to the incorporation of labor unions, says a Boston dispatch to the Tribune. The movement is an outgrowth of the coal

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED. innual Meeting of D. & R. G. Stockholders.

DENVER, Oct. 21.-The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company since its acquisition of the Rio Grande Western was held here today, at which the following directors were re-elected: George J. Gould, Edward H. Harriman, Mortimer L. Schiff, Winslow S. Pierce, Edward T. Jeffrey and Arthur Coppell, of New York; Charles G. Warner and Russell Harding, of St. Louis, and Ed-ward O. Wolcott, of Denver. Eighty-two and one-half per cent of the

entire capital stock of the company was represented at the meeting.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. May Starr, 27. Births.

October 19, girl to the wife of W. J. Rogers, 708 Water street. October 13, boy to the wife of A. Jasmann 220 East Seventh street. October 14, boy to the wife of Charles Mil-ler, 300 Fourth street.

October 18, boy to the wife of Samuel Johns, 424 Everett street.

October 18, Israel L. Berzowitch, 51 years,

371 Front street, pneumonia. October 18, Ole Mathiesen, 29 years 11 months 28 days, North Pacific Sanitarium,

typhoid fever.

M. Peterson, one and a half-story dwelling, y and Raleigh, \$250.
W. Holts, two-story dwelling, northwest corner of Front and Abernethy, \$1100. N. L. Popp, one-story dwelling, Union avenue, between Morris and Monpoe, \$1000.
L. Trummer, repairs, Washington, between

L. Trummer, repairs, Washington, between Sixth and Seventh, \$500. Phoebe E. Baker, repairs, East Grant, be-tween East Eighth and East Ninth, \$100. H. B. Stout and brothers, two-story dwellbetween Twenty-second and Twenty third, \$1600. Sidewalk Permits.

W. T. B. Nicholson, East Sixteenth and Pine, 424 feet wood. Rufus Mallory, East Third and Multnomah repairs. . Contractor, Fourth and Jefferson, 50 feet cement. C. H. Schleck, East Twenty-third and Tilla-Contractor, Halsey and Benton, 112 feet Contractor, Fifth, between Glisan and Jefferson, 4412 feet cement. James Reid, Sixteenth and Everett, 212 feet Contractor, Third and Yambill, 112 feet ce

S. Minoggio, Twenty-sixth and Thurman, 56 Total, 5135 feet cement, 424 feet wood. Real Estate Transfers.

10,250 wood
O. F. Botkin et al. to C. E. Fields, und.
½ lot 14, block 2, Mt. Tabor Central M. E. Alexander and wife to H. W. ter, lots 3 and 4 north, block 1, Co-Lumbia Heights

E. W. Godfrey and wife to E. M. Graves, north 42 feet of east 80 feet lot 15, block 28, Albina...

C. A. Ladd et al. to Inman, Poulsen & Co., north 40 feet block 13, Stephens 400 1,250 W. Hingssiee et al., 100 34, sec. 8, Riverview Cem

Ben Selling and wife to Emma Wagner, jot 18, block 319, Baich's Addition...
William Fraster, Sheriff, to James H. Page, parcel land sec. 32, tp. 1 north, r. 2 east.... 140 E. H. and L. A. Swisher to G. E. Johnson, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Mt. Tabor Villa A. Garland and husband to M. Damon. lots 2-4, block 2, Woodiawn Heights... 1,750 P. H. Blyth to John W. Minto and wife, lot 5, block 29, willamette Heights Addition dition

The U. S. Inv. Cor., Ltd., to John Hale and wife, lot 5, block 29, Willamette Heights Addition

Pacific States Sav., L. & B. Co. to Nathan Wagner, lot 18, block 319, Balch's Ad-

dition
Same to same, same addition............ J. W. and K. A. Minto to A. M. Crawley, lot 5, block 29, Willamette Heights Ad-dition dition
J. H. Nickerson et ux to David Kurts, lot \$5, block 14, Albina.
Thomas Scott Brooke to E. P. Gaslight Co., lots 3 and 4, block 77, East Port-1,250 land
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Mary J.
Smith, parcel land sec. 2, tp. 1 north,
r. 1 west.
Laurence Connell and wife to Hulde A.
Tramel, lot 5, block 10, Stansbery's Ad-

J. A. and F. Hastings to George A. Seney, lot 7, block 20, Lincoln Park Annex

FLEET IS GROWING

Another Steamer in Portland-San Francisco Trade.

LEELANAW ON FOR ROUND TRIP

Other Independent Bonts Profiting by the O. R. & N. Tie-Up-Poplar Branch and Wega Ready to Sail.

The tying up of the O. R. & N. Co.'s San Francisco steamers, Columbia and Elder, has brought another steamer into the field. The Lecianaw will go on the berth at San Francisco today for Portland leading. loading. She will probably sail north tomorrow and arrive here the latter part of the week. The Leelanaw is understood to be coming on the owner's ac count, but as she has the option of load-ing and discharging at O. R. & N. docks at San Francisco and Portland, and makes the same freight rates as the O. R. & N. boats, she will practically fill the gap caused by the withdrawal of the regular

The Leelanaw is a big carrier, having a capacity of about 2500 tons. She was built in 1886, is 273 feet long, 36 feet beam, and 21 feet depth of hold. She belongs to the Empire Steamship Company and has been for years engaged in the coal trade be-tween San Francisco and Vancouver Island. Of late she had done some busi-ness down the coast, and only recently arrived at San Francisco from the isthmus. The length of time she will remain on the Portland-San Francisco run will depend on the labor difficulty between the

O. R. & N. Co. and the marine engineers. The steamer Melville Dollar, coming here in the Woolsey line, will sail north from San Francisco today. The Lakme, of the same line, leaves Westport this morning with lumber for Redondo and San Pedro, and returning to San Fran-cisco will load general merchandise for Portland.

The Gray Steamship Company is also taking advantage of the opening. It is operating its steamers to the limit, and is figuring on increasing the service with another boat. The Alliance came up at midnight last night with a full cargo of the usual description, and has awaiting her all she can hindle outward. The Prentiss is loading lumber at the Eastern Lumber Company's mill for Santa Barbara, and will leave tomorrow. It is ex-pected she will bring up general cargo from San Francisco.

Rumors were affont yesterday that the three engineers of the Alliance would leave their posts today as an expression of their sympathy with the strikers on the O. R. & N. steamers and the Portland river boats. They have the privilege to do so if they want to, but the agents of the steamship company do not think they will. Neither do the striking engineers here, for they say nothing would be gained by crippling Portland's trade. The engineers on the Alliance have no griev-ance, and if they had they would not leave the steamer until she reaches her home port.

POPLAR BRANCH LEAVES TODAY. German Ship Wegn Also Completes Portland Cargo.

The turret steamer Poplar Branch completed the Portland part of her cargo yesterday at Irving dock, and will leave today for Tacoma to take on the rest of it. She has loaded \$2,900 bushels of wheat, worth \$49,389. Kerr, Gifford & Co. are her charterers. When all her cargo is in, the steamer will sail for St. Vincent for or-

ders.

The German ship Wega has finished and the Czar within a month, yesterday dropped into the stream to await a towboat. The Wega carries 121,-191 bushels of wheat, valued at \$79,985. On Willamette boulevard, between Denver avenue | reaching Astoria she will take on about 210 tons more, and will sail for Queens town for orders. The exporters of this

cargo are Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Cypromene Gives Bonds. The British ship Cypromene, in a col-lision with which the river steamer Has-salo was badly damaged a short time ago. was arrested at Astoria by Deputy United States Marshal Wilson yesterday, in the suit of the O. R. & N. Co. against the owners of the seagoing vessel. Bonds were furnished in the sum of \$12,000, and the ship was released.

Ran Into Two Typhoons. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 21 .-The German ship Carl, arriving this morn ing from Tsintau, reports two flerce typhoons. The Carl sailed from Tsintau August 28, and met the first typhoon of September 3 in the Yellow Sex. Septem ber 7 another heavy gale was experienced east of the Ryukyu Islands

Marine Notes.

The Dimsdale has completed her flow cargo at the mills.

The Holyrood began discharging rails on a barge in midstream yesterday, The Magdalene moves over to Mont-gomery dock No. 2 today, and will be ready for loading tomorrow morning. The British ship Crown of Denmark came up yesterday in tow of the Ockla-hama and dropped anchor in the stream. She is in ballast, and will move in to the Sand dock today.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA. Oct. 21.—Arrived at 12 M. and left up at 2:15 P. M.—Steamer Alliance, from San Francisco. Arrived at 4 P. M.—Steamer Elmore, from Tillamook. Reported outside at 5 P. M.—A three-masted ship and a four-masted bark. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M., smooth; wind south; weather cloudy.

San Francisco. Oct. 21.—Salled. Schooner Live. San Francisco, Oct. 21 .- Sailed -- Schooner Liz zie Vance, for Portland.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Sailed—Steamer Montar, for San Francisco; steamer Santa Barbara, for San Francisco; steamer Tremont, for Tac steamer Oregonian, for Tacoma. Sailed 21st-Steamer Queen, for San Francisco. Arrived

21st-Steamer City of Topeka, from Shagway; steamer Räinier, from San Francisco; steamer Umatilia, from San Francisco; steamer Charles Nelson, from San Francisco. Sailed 2eth-Steamer Iyo Maru, for Japan and China.

Sydney, Oct. 21 .- Arrived -- Schooner Eldorado, from Portland. Cherbours, Oct. 21.—Arrived—Kalserin Maria Theresa, from New York. London, Oct. 21.—Arrived—Minneapolis, from

New York. New York, Oct. 21.—Arrived—Meltke, from Hamburg.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Sailed—Schooner H. D. Bendizen, for Port Blakeley; schooner C. S. Holmen, for Port Blakeley.
Tacama, Oct. 21.—Arrived—Schooner Alvera, racorra, Oct. 21.—Arrived—Schooner Alvera, from San Pedro; steamer Chehalia, from Vancouver. Salled—Steamer Coguitlen, for Ladysmith, B. C.; steamer Selkirk, for Ladysmith, Sydney, N. S. W. Oct. 21.—Arrived previously—Ventura, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckiand.

Hong Kong, Oct. 21.—Salled—Victoria, for Tacorna.

Antwerp, Oct. 19.-Sailed-Rameres, for San New York, Oct. 21.-Sailed-Krompring Wilhelm, for Bremen, etc. Glasgow, Oct. 21.—Arrived—Astoria, from New York.

Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 21-Arrived-Steamer ronado, from San Francisco for Aberduer Antwerp, Oct. 21.-Arrived-Pennland, from Philadelphia.

Boulogne-Sur-Mer, Oct. 21 - Arrived-Stanserdam, from New York for Hamburg, and proceeded. Plymouth, Oct. 21.-Arrived-Pretoria, from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and

Liverpool, Oct. 21.-Sailed-Ultonia, for Boston, via Queenetown

EXPRESS MERGER ALL TALK Pesident Evans Says Rumors Are Baseless Fabric of a Dream.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21 .- According to a statement made by President Dudiey Evans, of the Wells, Fargo Express Company, today, the persistent rumors of a proposed merger of the interests of the Wells-Fargo, American, Adams and Unit-ed States Express Companies are but the

baseless fabric of a dream.
"These stories of a merger of the expreas companies are all in the air," said President Evans. "It has never even been discussed by the presidents of the companies; that is, with a view to bringing it about. From my knowledge of the expressmen, I do not believe that they wish a combine. Certainly I see no occaalon for one."

Forge Trust Scheme Revived. PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.-The Post says:

After some three months of resting, the proposition to form a combination of all the larger forge companies in the enstern part of the country has been revived. The financial plan carries a capital stock for the new combination of \$7,000,000 of common stock, with which it is proposed to pay for the plants to be merged. entire financial scheme, it is said, has been outlined and will be put into operation by the Seligmans, of New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry C. Ewing, an insurance man of Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwabacher, of San Francisco, are among the arrivals at the Portland,

F. W. Carter, a member of one of the leading families of Honolulu, is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs.

M. M. Godman, of Dayton, Wash., are at the Imperial. W. Lee and Miss Lee, of Taunton, England, are on a tour of the West and are

at the Imperial.
Sheriff Thomas Linnville, of Clatsop County, arrived in town yesterday and is at the Belvedere. C. W. Tozer, a well-known mining man of San Francisco, who has been operating

extensively in the Northwest, is at the Portland. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2L-Ambassudor Tower returned here today. He will probably have his farewell audience with

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action is so perfect. Only one pill a dose. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

Berne has the reputation of being the most honest town in Switzerland. It is said that not a single article has been lost w....n the city without being recovered.

The skin ought to be clear; there is nothing strange in a beautiful face.

If we wash with proper soap, the skin will be open and clear, unless the health is bad. A good skin is better than a doctor.

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