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duction, as soon as possible, of the gold standard. Dr. von Koerber said that the NOW THE DECTOR D a dispatch to the Times from Brussels, **CERMANY PROTESTS** AFTER A GOEBEL JUROR via London. The number of volunteer ap-l-leants who would receive a franc daily, like the regulars, hus been far below the state notes formerly issued on a silver busis would be withdrawn at the end of February and replaced by notes issued Olds, Wortman & King estimate, and more than half of those applicants were disqualified on physical grounds. The reason for the failure, the dispatch adds, is the inadequate pay. against the gold reserve. The Premier added that he hoped the Austro-Hun-garian monarchy then would join the ranks of the gold countries and partici-pute in the henefits of a consolidated, ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO GET AT SE-Doesn't Like Most-Favored-CRETS OF THE CASE. Nation Clause. OUR STORE WILL CLOSE, AS USUAL, THIS EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK CUBANS DEMAND MONEY. metallic, universal currency. Purpose Said to Have Been to Kid-Ex-Soldiers Threaten Government If nap Taylor and Surrender CROWN PRINCE CHEERED. OUR 25TH ANNUAL Not Paid by March. Him for a Reward. Frederick William Heartily Wel. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Former members **RESOLUTION PASSES REICHSTAG** comed on Visit to the Czar. of the Cuban army are becoming restless, a Havana dispatch to the Tribune as-ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16 .- The Ger-**CLEARANCE** FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.-James Rigdell, a member of the grand jury which is hearing the evidence of Henry man Crown Prince Frederick William ar-rived here today on a visit to the Czar. serts; in fact, they are beginning to threaten the government that if not puid The Crown Prince was welcomed at Tsar-Youtsey as to the alleged Goebel murder by March they will act. The General of e-Selo by the Czarowitz, Grand Duke conspiracy, appeared before Circuit Judge Cantrell today and told of an effort made the insurgent army has handed to the correspondent a printed manifesto, which Aimed at United States and the Arbreaking kind, in both value and price, and especially desirable Michael, as the Czar was confined to his gentine Republic-Socialists and apartments suffering from a severe cold. A number of Grand Dukes, Foreign Minfor present needs. No better opportunity than today for getting last night to get him to divulge the se-crets of the jury-room. A stranger, be-lleved here to be a Cificinnati newspaper is most incendiary in tone. It is addressed to the country and to the powers. Among other things, it says: "The obligation of the government to Radicula Oppose the Action bargains. ister Lamsdorff and other ministers and to No Purpose. a number of high officials also were pres-ent at the railroad station, where there man, representing himself to be a detec-tive from Indianapolis, appeared at Rig-dell's home in the country last night and pay the army is a cacred one. The liber-ating troops have waited patiently, but everything has a limit. The liberating Two Big Specials Today in Our Suit Department was a liberal display of Russian and German colors. On the approach of the train the German national anthem was played. offered him \$400 for the story in full. On the refumi of Rigdell to tell the story the stranger gave him \$5 for his supper and army will not wait later than March for the completion of the work of the soldiers. Ladies' Suits BERLIN, Jan. 16 .- By a vote of 141 to The Crown Prince, who wore the uniform of a St. Petersburg Life Guard, accom-panied by the Czarowitz, inspected the guard of honor and subsequently drove 67, the Reichstag today adopted the sub-\$30.00 and \$35.00 left. Rigdell paid the money into court We will not be further put off by the stitute for the resolution of Baron Heyl today and furnished a description of the Zu Herrensheim asking the government Values for \$18.98 man Juror Rigdell stated that on his return

to denounce the most-favored-nation treaties, which was directed against the United States and Argentina. The substinounce treaties where experience abowed Czarina. that the most-favored-nation clause was to Germany's interests. Baron Heyl Zu Herrenshelm withdrew his resolution in favor of the substitute. The Socialists and Radicals composed the mi-

nority. During the course of the debate today Herr Gothein, Radical Liberal, said the United States observed the treaty of 1828 loyally, for the most-favored-nation clause in the present sense was unknown prior to the Anglo-French treaty of 1851.

"The greatest obstacles against commer-al treatles," he added, "are open and cial treatles." suised export bounties which the zealots for these resolutions should help to abolish. We cannot denounce the present resprocity arrangement with the United States without damaging our interests, until new treaties with other countries are made. Prince Bismarck has said that the United States is already discriminating against Germany under the agreement of 1900, since we do not get the same concessions as France and also Portugal in the case of effervescent wince, Now that President Roosevelt has made a treaty with Cuba, giving extraordinary concessions to her sugar, the United States will readily make us concess because Germany is her best custo customer. The great mistake of the tariff conver tion was that we abandoned our agricul-tural interests for plitances.

'The opinion has been expressed in the Reichstag that the sharp language used here against the United States will damage our interests in negotiating a new treaty with the United States. I hold the contrary opinion. It will strengthen the backbone of our negotiations when they can say: 'We should like to make concessions but the wicked Reichstag will not allow us.' Therefore it is a good thing to be at the drum and say: 'We will not allow ourselves to be imposed upon any longer. Our lamb's patience is finally transformed into impatience."

ORDER AGAINST BRETON DIALECT. Priests Who Refuse to Obey It Lose

Their Salaries.

PARIS, Jan. 16.-Much excitement was caused in the Chamber of Deputies this caused in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon by the fainting of M. de Baudry d'Asson. While the member was speaking, he fell from the tribune unconscious. He was carried to an adjoining room, where he gradually recovered, and later he returned to the chamber.

The greater part of the sitting today was devoted to the discussion of an interpellation on the government's circular forbidding the use of the Breton dialect in bioding the use of the Breton dialect in preaching and catechising in the churches of Brittany. M. Lamy. Deputy from Brittany, denounced the circular as vex-atious and tyrannical. He said over 740-600 inhabitants of Brittany could speak only Breton. "To forbid the teaching of the catechism in Breton is to suppress the Catholic religion in Brittany." he said

Catholic religion in Brittany," he said, "It is also the suppression of the Breton dialect, one of the most precious idioms

to the palace through streets decorated with flags. He was heartily cheered by the as embled crowds. On his arrival at the palace, the Crown at his home. Juror Rigdeli continued: "He called me outside of the house and Prince was welcomed by the Czar, and stated that if there was enough evidence against Taylor to convict him (Taylor) that he, with others, would kidnap Tay-TO REVISE THE TARIFF. lor and bring him here and divide the re-

President Palma Makes Recommen-

ward with me. He then offered me money which he had in his hand, and I refused dations to Cuban Congress. HAVANA, Jan. 16 .- President Palma it; then he shoved some money in ma rest pocket and told me to buy a hat with t; that he saw there was no opportunity o get the information. He said he wis ins sent a communication to both Houses of Congress, requiesting the appointment of two members of each House, who, stopping at the Capitol Hotel, and had driven to my house." with four Government officials, will constitute a commission to prepare a tariff to take the place of the tariff received by the republic from the American milli-The Judge instructed that the money be turned over to the trustee of the jury fund, which was done, and that the grand tary government. The government favors a moderate injury investigate the matter.

crease in the rates of duties, but there is no probability that anything approaching the rates levied by the United States will Three City Officials Convicted o be reached. The Senate committee on foreign relations is withholding its report on the reciprocity treaty until there appears to be no further amendments to the treaty in the United States Senate. In the matter of coaling stations the Streets of the City of Brooklyn, Ill., charged with malfessance in office and a correspondent of the Associated Press has been informally informed that the Cuban government is willing to accord two of the stations proposed by Washington. The government has no disposition, however, to concede the Isle of Pincs.

CHINESE OFFICIALS CONNIVE.

Said to Desire the Interference of French Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-In reference to the reported serious rebellion in the Kwang-Si Province, a dispatch to the Times from Shanghai by way of London says that the native press states that the provincial Governor, Wang Chi Chun, purposely permits an increase of brigand-age, magnifying the operations of the lo-cal banditti into a serious rebellion with the deliberate purpose of afterward invok-ing the assistance of the French troops. Stress is hild upon the Governor's for-mer roord in the Nganwhis Province and elsewhere, and his notorious capacity for venality. His recent decoration by

dollars. the French government does not escape comment. The dispatch also announces that, in

ernment telegraph system to allow of his winding up the financial year.

SULTAN ON THE OFFENSIVE. But There Are Rumors That He Has

Suffered Reverses. was weak, the strongest point made against the accused being that he was the last person seen with Foster and Miss TANGIER, Jan. 16 .- Four columns troops have left Fez for Taza. The Sul-tan's brother commands one of them, and the War Minister, General Menebhi, is in Lawrence on the night of the tragedy. The contention of the defense was that Foster and the girl committed suicide. mmand of another.

command of another. The latest news received here from Fez indicates that operations against the pre-tender commenced January 11. No offi-cial information has been received since that date, but rumors from Tetuan Indi-District Attorney Smith said after the prisoner had been discharged that he would not move to try the indictment charging Disbrow with the death of Miss Lawrence sh disaster has overtaken the imperial forces. These rumors are con-sidered to be quite creditable, because of the well-known incapacity of the com-manders who were intrusted with the ex-

we will not be involved put on by the pretext that revision of army lists neces-sitates delay, nor will we accept any other delay. The liberating army is disposed to call the attention of Europe, pacifically but energetically, to the fact that we do ne list night a man of medium height, with black hair and of good address, was not care to create interior disturbances if no longer time is asked to pay us than March: otherwise the army will reunite and occupy every town from Point Maizi to Cape San Antonio, pacifically." This circular is regarded as a direct threat to revolt, although officials express doubts of such a probability. It is known, however, that several prominent Generals are behind the movement. Such measures will hardly be necessary, though, as the government will pay the army immediate-ly on negotiation of the loan of \$5,000,000, which will be made in April.

Gomez Is Satisfied.

HAVANA, Jan. 16 .- The manifesto which was issued here yesterday setting forth that the liberal army of Cuba will not walt later than March for the com tion of the work for the payment of the soldiers, and that if longer time is asked the army will reunite and occupy every CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-The trial of Fred Vanderburg, William D. West, City Clerk, town from Point Maysi to Cape San Antonio pacifically, was an anonymous one. General Gomez and the other Generals and John Stryckling, Commissioner of have expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the attitude of onspiracy to defraud the city, which has Cuban government regarding the payment een on in the St. Clair County Circuit of the army. Gomez is still revising the Court for the last four days, came to an lists of those who are entitled to pay.

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the Senate.

end last night, when the jury returned a verdict finding all three men guilty as London Discusses Our Cuban Treaty. charged, says a dispatch to the Tribune LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.-At a special meeting today of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce called to consider the profrom Belleville, 11. Vanderburg was given two years in the Chester Peniten-tiary and a fine of \$500; Stryckling reposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba it was announced ceived one year and was fined \$250, and the punishment of West was left with that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne would receive important deputations from th The indictment charged that Stryckling various Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom on January 22 for the purpose of discussing the matter. The and carried a number of straw men on his payroll for several months, with the knowledge and will of Vanderburg and West, Orders would be drawn on the speakers strongly criticised the treaty as practically shutting out other nations from trading with Cuba. trensury to pay for these, and Stryck-ling would then, according to previous agreement, divide up the money equally

Cuban Senate Seems Favorable. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The State Deartment has received from United States Consul Squiers at Havana a report upon the progress making there in regard to the reciprocity treaty with the United States. The Ministers' report is highly favorable to early ratification by the Cu-

ban Senate. Verdict in Foster Case-Other Charge

Opens Frontier to Trade. CARACAS, Jan. 16,-President Castro has issued a decree which opens the RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan, 16 .- Louis A Disbrow was acquitted today of the charge of Killing Clarence Foster at Good Ground, on the night of June 9. The ver-Venezuela-Colombia frontier to trade to Colombia. S. Mallett, provost of New York, has arrived here. He is said to repdict was reached by the jury after brief deliberation. The case of the prosecution throughout resent American capitalists interested in the financing of a loan to cover the claims of the allies against Venezuela.

> **OREGON COLLEGE ORATORS** Selection of Judges for State Con-

> test Is Postponeu. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -- The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon held a



Blankets A One-Day Big Clearance Sale \$4.00 Blankets for \$2.69

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Occasionally there comes to a house in active merchandising fine goods at a cost that admits of extraordinary pricing. The blank-B ets we are offering today are such. They are an exceedingly good blanket at their original selling price, especially made for a San Francisco house, but being delayed in transit, de- G livery was refused, and they have been turned over to us to be disposed of. They are the best Oregon make, very soft and fleecy, with pretty border, color Oxford gray.

Today we will sell 100 pairs of them \$2.69 only for ...



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75c Music Rolls

75c Combination Pock-et Books reduced to. 49c

15c Coin Purses reduced 8c

Gloves

Fancy wool Golf Gloves 42c

regular 20c, reduced to... 9c

\$1.00 kid Gloves re- 79c

\$1.25 kid Gloves re- 98c

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OUR GREAT SALE

Wool Underwear

Ladies' Oneita fleeced ribbed

Winter-weight cotton 39c

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Druggists' Sundries

98c Largest size Cham- 59c

15c Bath Sponges reduc- 11c

3 for 25c rolls Toilet Pa- 25c

1000-sheet packages pure tissue

59c

79c Hair Brushes

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of French which has a place in the literary history of the country." Premier Combs defended the measure

as necessary. He said the priests ought to be auxiliaries to the teachers and aid in the propagation of the French language, and that his circular only repro-

guage, and that his circular only repro-duced a similar order issue by his prede-cessor, M. Fallieres. "In 1891," said M. Combes, "M. Wal-deck-Bousseau forbade the use of the Fiemish language, without objection be-ing raised to the measure. The govern-ment could not allow the priests of Brit-tany to oppose the propagation of the ma-tional language." tional language."

"It would seem," said the Premier, "ac-cording to certain Deputies, that the inhabitants of Brittany were Bretons before they were Frenchmen."

This remark raised a storm of protests, a number of Deputies shouting, "You in-

When order had been restored, Premier Combes concluded by asserting that he would rigorously enforce the circular by suppressing the salaries of priests who disobeyed it. After some further discus-sion the declarations of the government were approved-349 to 185.

That the government is already enforc-ing its circular is proved by a telegram received from Brest this evening announcreceived from Brest this evening matrice of II ing the suppression of the salaries of II priests who persisted in the use of the Breton dialect.

TO INVESTIGATE SWINDLE.

British Royalty Invoked to Shield London & Globe Managers.

LONDON, Jan. 16 .- At a meeting today of the supporters of the movement to ini-tiate the prosecution of Whitaker Wright and others connected with the failure of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., in which considerable American money was lost, it was resolved to raise a fund of \$25,000 for the purpose. Arnold White, who presided, announced that \$10,-000 had already been promised, and said that unless the honor of the administration of English law was to remain under a cloud, immediate steps must be taken to sift the scandal. The reason the prosecution was not

undertaken by the government was be-cause the directors were sheltering themselves behind members of the royal fam-Mr. White added that he understood a royal Duke had invested his money in the company, and he believed that "cer-tain hangers-on" at court were using the name of the King and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds. Other speakers declared that the shareholders of the London & Globe were victims of one of the most "terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles of the present

TARIFFS ARE VERY HIGH.

New Austro-Hungarian Duties Surprise Even the Protectionists.

VIENNA, Jan. 16 .- The extraordinary high tariffs contained in the new ausgleich provisions announced today in the Austrian and Hungarian Parliaments have astonished even the strongest Agrarian protectionists. The duties in some cases exceed those of the German some cases exceed indee of the German tariff, which the Austrian measure is de-signed to meet. The few definite rates mentioned today refer to agricultural products. Full information of the 1300 classifications will be published January S. Altogether the ausgleich represents extend concessions and both countries mutual concessions and both countries profess to be satisfied.

Great interest has been aroused in finan-Great interest has been aroused in finan-cial circles by the statement made by Premier von Koerber that both govern-lives and 33,112 houses were destroyed as

pedition. The tribal outbreaks around Tangler continue, but the local authorities are taking strong measures to repress them, which, it is believed, will be adequate to cope with the trouble in this quarter.

Not Like Nicaragua Affair.

LONDON, Jan. 16.-In the course of a spirited attack on the government's general policy, Lord Rosebery, speaking at Plymouth tonight, referred to Venezuela. He reminded his audience that when the Liberal government had the same kind of book publishers. debt-collecting to do in Nicaragua, it first consulted Washington and then settled the business in a couple of days. He said he did not know the facts of the Venezuelan affair, but felt convinced the government must have had imperious motives in enter-ing into the alliance with Germany. He

Plans for Arctic Voyage.

desired, however, to hear the government's

movements before criticising it.

French

PARIS, Jan. 16 .- Dr. Jean Charcott has announced the plans for an Arctic expedition under the patronage of the Academy of Science and the Ministry of Public Instruction. A ship for the voyage is under construction, which will be specially equipped to resist ice. The party will leave France on May 15 for Spitzbergen and thence will start for Franz Josef Land. The expedition will be exclusively

Pope Received in Private Audience. ROME Jan. 16.-The pope today received in private audience Francis McNutt and Mrs. McNutt, of Washington, who presented the pontiff with a jubilee gift of four magnificent columns of alabaster from Tivoli. These have been erected in the throneroom, to hold candelabrae on each side of the throne.

Better Than the Fog.

LONDON, Jan. 16-For the first time in many years the Thames is frozen over. At Marlow the loc is nearly an inch thick. Drift ice has formed in solid packs on the river at Windsor and Richmond. Intense-ly cold weather prevails, which has largely increased the number of the abeen ployed, as much outdoor work has been guspended. increased the number of the unem-

Vuluable Bus-Relief Stolen.

ROME, Jan. 16.-It has been reported here that the famous bas-relief, "The De-scent From the Cross." by Luca Delta Robbia, has been stolen from the Church of San Severo, Florence. The bas-relief is valued at \$100,000.

After the Acre Rebels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The first battal-ion of the Acre expedition will start tomorrow, says a Herald dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia. The second battalion, under the Minister of War, will leave on Monday. President Pando, with the third, will start next Thursday.

Boers to Serve In Somaliland.

DURHAN, Natol, Jan. 16 .- A contingent of 60 burghers formed for service in Somaliland, sailed from here last evening for that place. Most of the burghers are ex-prisoners of war. The men have signed an agreement to serve for six months.

Report on Andijan Earthquake.

ments of the monarchy intend to complete a measure is connection with the intro-jan, Russian Turkestan.

Book Premium Larcenists, BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 16.-The grand ury has returned indictments against H. C. Roepke, of Akron, O., and C. W. Gray, of Pilliadelphia, for larceny by embenzle-ment. They came to Iowa last April to introduce a newspaper circulation scheme by giving books as premlums. They made a contract with the Evening Gazette which furnished them the books to de-

HAD STRAW MEN ON PAYROLL.

Malfeasance in Office.

with his co-partners. It was also found

upon invostigation that the three officials had raised warrants and by other system-

atic schemes had defrauded the City of

DISBROW NOT GUILTY.

Will Not Be Tried.

Brooklyn out of several thousands

the court.

liver to subscribers. After collecting nearly \$400 they disappeared the night before they were to make the accounting, and have not been heard from since. Efforts will be made to locate them and bring them to Burlington for trial. The men presented to the Gazette let-ters of recommendation from prominent

Thinks Mercer Was Murdered.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 16.-Inti-mate friends in this city of the late George Barciay Mercer, known to the baseball world as "Winnie" Mercer, and his moth-er are firmly of the opinion that Mercer was not a suicide but was murdered. A telegram was sent tonight to the Chief of Police of San Francisco asking him 'o make a close investigation. Friends declare that the letters given out were not written by Mercer, who never signed him-self "Winnie," and that the recent attempt to rob him of \$9000 shows that desperate men were after him. The letter to

his mother mentions his sisters, and he had none.

Confessed to Wrycking a Schooner. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 16.-Captain Alder Nicholis, who was recently extradited from England on the charge of casting away the schooner Bessle Dodd off the Labrador coast last October in order to obtain the insurance of \$40,000 on the vessel, has made a confession, in which he implicates a Mr. Jarrett, of this colony,

who shipped the cargo of fish which the Bessle Dodd carried when she was lost. Jarrett was arrested today.

Arizonn Man Arrested in Boston. BOSTON, Jan, 16 .- After having been chased across the country by Arizona offi-cials who wanted him on a charge of em-

Lezzlement, Justice T. Hinds was arrested here today. Transactions in a mining en-terprise are said to be the basis of the complaint against Hinds. Jury Obtained for Kelly.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10 .- After two days of questioning veniremen, a jury was se-cured this afternoon for the trial of Charles F. Kelly, ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, on the charge of bribery. The taking of testimony was begun.

Murder and Sulcide.

PURDY, Mo., Jan, 16.-J. M. Huff, pro-prictor of the hotel here, shot and killed his wife early today and then killed him-self Domestic troubles are believed to have caused the tragedy.

Vannutelli Succeeds Paroechi.

ROME, Jan. 16 .-- Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has been appointed vice-chancellor of the Catholic Church, in succession to Cardinal Parocchi, who died yesterday. The haste with which the pope filled the vacant office is much commented upon. Cardinal Vannutelli is now regarded as probable successor of Pope Leo, as vice-chancellor of the church is one of the highest positions in the papacy.

Few Enlistments in Belgian Army. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-The application of the volunteering clauses of the new army reform bill has not yielded the results anticipated by the government, says

special meeting at Albany College this afternoon. As all the schools in the association were not represented, the judges for the annual contest could not be selected. The president announced that a meeting would be held on Friday, January 22, in Monmouth, for the purpose of selecting the judges. Another reason for deferring this mat-

ter is that President Densmore, of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon, desires to enter the oratorical contest, and the constitution of the assocontest, and the constitution of the asso-ciation prohibits an official who assists in the selection of judges from partici-pating in the contest. Mr. Densmore will resign his position, and the University of Oregon will elect a successor before the judges are chosen. Henry H. Hobbs, who was elected secretary of the association inst year while a student of McMinnville College, has since entered, the University

of Oregon, and as the Baptist College is entitled to the secretaryship this year, Hobbs resigned today and the executive committee ratified the election of George E. McCutcheon, who was re-elected to succeed Hobbs by the local association of McMinnville College.

The delegates in attendance at today's The delegates in attendance at today's meeting were: Harvey E. Densmore and Harry H. Hobbs, University of Oregon; James Thomson. Albany College; W. J. Hale, Pacific University; Kinney Miller, Willamette University; L. Bronaugh, Ore-gon Agricultural College; L. B. Hosington, Oregon State Normal School.

Don't Like That Committee Report. HONOLULU, Jan. 15.-(By Pacific cable.)-There is much indignation and many protests here over the report of the

Senate commission which was sent to Senate commission which was sent to the Senate last Monday. That portion recommending the estab-lishment of a National leper settlement at Molokal and the statement that there are many lepers in the islands outside the settlement is especially resented. The resignation of Attorney-General E. P. Dole has been accepted. Dole will go to Washington to argue before the Su-preme Court the Osaki Mankichi case. which grew out of the transition period and involves the application of the United States Constitution to Hawaii after the passage of the resolution of annexation. Notes From the Orient.

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.-The steamer Kinshiu Maru brought news that on January 1 revised emigration regulations were enforced in Japan, whereby the number of emigrants to Hawaii are re-stricted to an average of 45 men to each emigration agency. Some of the larger companies being allowed more and minor companies less.

Siamese papers received by the steamer state that a large amount of gorgeous furniture, silver and cutglassware hangings and rare paintings, etc., are on their way to Bangkok to furnish the palace of the Crown Prince, now returning home. much of the furnishings being ordered from the United States.

In Interest of Mining Association. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan, 15.-A largely at-ended meeting was held this evening to take steps for the promotion of a British Columbia Mining Association, the scope of which will cover every branch of the in-dustry. Briefly, this association is to be organized on similar lines to that of the California Miners' Association, which has done so much to promote mining in that state.

Longshoreman Probably Drowned. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 16.-(Special.) -Harry Donaldson, aged 50, a longshoreman, is believed to have been drowned tonight. He attempted, while intoxicated, to get up on a boom stick and has not been seen since.

ply would be increa producers except the Reading Company is producing as much coal as formerly." J. H. Read, of Baltimore, declined to state the price at which he supplies bituminous coal to W, J. Zeth, a local coal dealer, in connection with his contract to furnish coal to the Treasury building

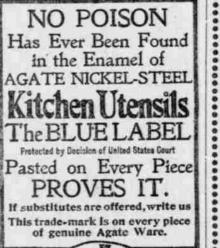
and the Bureau of Engraving and Print-ing. He said, however, that he had not been able to furnish a sufficient quantity to fill the contract. His reason for not wanting to answer was that he did not for not want to reveal his margin to competitors Senator Stewart told the witness that the question pertained to Government business and not to his (witness') private business, but he still declined.

The Senator exclaimed: "You fellows are too cunning for the copie and you are all getting rich." Mr. Read denied that this was true in

NOTICE SENT TO COLLECTORS. Duty on Coal Removed-In Effect on the Fifteenth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The Treasury Department today received an official cer-tified copy of the act approved yesterday coal on the free list. Upon its placing receipt the department telegraphed necessary instructions to Collectors of Customs throughout the country directing them to put the act into immediate effect. The telegram read as follows:

"Admit all coal imported on and after



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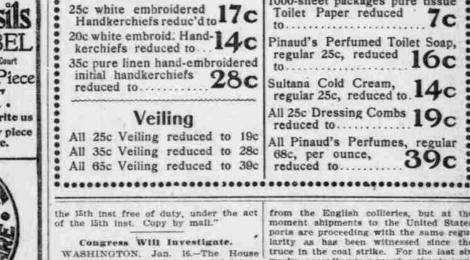
Sold by First-class Department and House furnishing Stores. Send for new Booklet.

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committee on merchant marine and fisherles today directed that a subcommittee of five be appointed to begin the investiga-tion into the subject of coal transportation which the House had authorized the committee to make. It is probable that this committee will first go to Boston to take testimony.

Doesn't Affect English Collieries,

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The coal mer-chants of London have received with in. difference the news that Congress has passed a bill for a rebate on all coal, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It

from the English collieries, but at the moment shipments to the United States

Schools Close for Lack of Conl. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 .- Two of the ublic schools of this city closed today on of the coal supply becoming exhausted.

Took Coal From Passenger Train.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 16 .- The citizene of the Tribune's London correspondent. It certainly is not expected that there will be as a consequence increased demands up a passenger train in order to get coal.

ports are proceeding with the same regu-larity as has been witnessed since the truce in the coal strike. For the last six weeks, according to a rough estimate, provided by a large coal contractor, from 120,000 to 140,000 tons of coal have been shipped each week to America from Great Britain.

Sultana Cold Cream, regular 25c, reduced to. 14c All 25c Dressing Combs 19c reduced to All Pinaud's Perfumes, regular