AFFRONT TO FRANCE

German Army Officers Ordered on Moroccan Mission.

HINT READINESS FOR WAR

Kalser's Chief of Staff Tells Him Germany Is Ready to Fight, While France Is at a Disadvantage.

CHICAGO, April 19 .- The Chicago Daily News prints the following from its Berlin

Telegrams were received from the Kalser today ordering three prominent army officers to join the German mission to Morocco. The officers are Colonel von Schenck, commander of the Alexander Grenadier Guards, the regiment of which the Czar is honorary Colonel; Major von Senden, German military attache at Madrid, a member of the First Dragoon Guards, of which the Czarina is hon-orary Colonel; and Captain von Kleinst, a member of the general staff and of the Kalser's body guard. The appoint the Kalser's body guard. The appointment of two high officers of the Czar and Czarina's German regiments is consid-

ered to amount to an affront to France.
All the military men are jubilant. They consider the Kaiser's selections as tantaount to an expression of his willingness let things come to an issue with France, even at the cost of war.

The Daily News correspondent learns that Count Schlieffen, chief of the general staff, has laid comprehensive assurances before the Kalser within the past three weeks to the effect that Germany is fully prepared to fight the French, who are known to be seriously unprepared, owing to changes that are being made in rife rendered necessary by the adoption of a new cartridge.

SAYS FREE TRADE IS ASSURED

French Premier Accuses Germany of Taking Unfair Advantage.

PARIS, April 19 .- Replying in the Chamber of Deputies today to criticisms of French policy in Morocco, Foreign Min-ister Delcasse said he had been ready to entertain propositions for the solution of the difficulties in connection with the in-ternational policy of France. In reference to Morocco he had informed the German Ambassador here and the French Ambassador in Berlin that France was prepared to discuss and clear up any mis-understanding that might arise. M. Del-

The principle of freedom of trade with co is assured for all nations. Premier Rouvier said if France had no tified Germany of the Anglo-French con-vention, it would have been necessary to inform all the powers. He said Chancelon Buelow had practically acquiesced at convention. Since then military n that convention. events had enfeebled France's ally and Germany possibly considered that by re-opening the question which France regarded as settled she could use it to ob-tain commercial advantages. It was for her to make a clear proposition. France was ready to consider it while safeguard-

CHINA AGREES TO PAY UP.

Will Make Up Deficit in Indemnity Due to Silver's Fall.

Pekin, regarding the payment of the deficit in the indemnity due to the fall in the price of silver, and providing for the future payment of the indemnity in gold.

The agreement comprises three paragraphs, and briefly stated sets forth that China is to pay 15 days after the signature of the document the sum of \$6,000,000 and interest at 6 per cent on this amount from January 1, 1905, which sum is to be accepted in full payment of all deficits due to the change from silver to gold.

In the second paragraph China agrees to sign immediately fractional gold bonds, expressing the amounts due to each country in the coinage of that country.

By the third paragraph, China undertakes in the future to pay the amount due each year in 12 equal amount due each year in 12 equal monthly installments, credited every six months. China will be allowed interest at 4 per cent on the monthly payments made in advance of these biennial periods. China may pay also in gold bullion, gold drafts or telegraphic transfer of silver at the average monthly London rates, each foreign government selecting the method it prefers.

MAY ADMIT AMERICAN GOODS

Meyer Negotiates for Removal of Russian Countervailing Duty.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19 .- The first official business taken up by the new American Ambassador, Mr. Mevwith the Foreign Office was the reopening of the question of the renoval of the countervailing duty lev-ed in Russia against American manufactured goods in retaliation for the countervailing duty in the United States on Russian sugar. The levying of the Russian countervalling duty, which is heavy, has practically re-sulted in the complete suspension of the importation of all classes of American goods, which were being brought here on a large scale Germany proved to be the chief beneficiary same goods, many cases being import-ed through Germany, and the Russian sumers being obliged to pay an in-

At Mr. Meyer's request, Foreign Minlster Lamsdorff has agreed to arrange that the Ambassador be allowed to conduct the negotiations directly with the Ministry of Finance, where, it is believed, there is a disposition to favorably adjust this troublesome ques-

DEFENDS KAISER WILLIAM.

British Nobleman Condemns Jingoes Who Attack Him.

LONDON. April 19 .- Lord Lonsdale, in a letter to the London News Agency for general publication, gives contra-diction to what he terms ridiculous statements concerning his treatment while attending the Kiel maneuvers,

which is absolute nonsense. He is building ships to defend the trade of his own country, and if there is any fault it is on our side in swaggering that we are building and maintaining a navy that will equal that of any two powers. Nobody takes greater interest in the diplomacy and welfare of England than His Majesty. Naturally, where the interests of his own country are concerned, he would be very far from doing his duty if he did not take every advantage for his

ITALIAN RAILROADS TIED UP

While Strikers Fight Travelers Have to Use Automobiles.

ROME, April 19.-The Government's railway bill was carried by a large ma-jority in the Chamber of Deputies today. The conflict at Foggia Tuesday evening between soldiers and striking railway men, reinforced by peasants who tried to invade the railway station, resulted in the killing of three and wounding of five

The strike is interfering with travel those members of the Chamber who wish to return to their homes being provided with a special train. Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, was less fortunate than the deputies, for, relying on a motor car to carry him to Naples, he suffered a breakdown when about half the distance and had to travel the rest of the way by

BALFOUR PARRIES ATTACK.

Taunted With Cowardice, He Refuses to Divulge His Policy.

LONDON, April 19 .- In the House Commons today, on Premier Balfour's motion to adjourn to May 2, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman asked for information regarding various points of the Gov-ernment's policy, including the fiscal question, and took occasion to attack bitterly the Premier, charging him with be-

Ing afraid to face the House.

Mr. Balfour retaliated with a surcastic speech, but made no new disclosures. He said the Transvaal constitution would be promulgated during Easter week, and declined to add to his previous declarations on the fiscal question. Mr. Balfour chal-lenged the opposition to try a vote of The House then adjourned until

King Victor Thanks Morgan.

ROME, April 19.-King Victor Emman uel today received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, who thanked the King warmly for the Grand Cordon of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, which he wore. The King was most cordial in his manner toward Mr. Morgan, and made the American financier sit next to him. He expressed his personal gratification at the generous act of Mr. Morgan in returning to Ascola the cope stolen from the Cathe-dral there and sold to him by an unknown person. The conversation, which was car-ried on in English, lasted half an hour. Later the King received United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Senator Nelson

Anarchy Reigns in Macedonia.

VIENNA, April 19 .- The condition of afairs in the Balkan states is causing much uneasiness. The hope of a comparatively peaceful Spring, which had previously been expected, is growing less, and it is declared that the reform work has now been conclusively proved without lasting or good results. In Zagorichamm, Province of Krotiva early this month Grosse. vince of Kroitza, early this month Greeks killed more than 150 Bulgarians, and in the Province of Uskub, Turks have killed several Servians. Thus it is seen that all nationalities of Christians and Mo-hammedans continue fighting each other, while Turkey seems unable or not de sirous of affording protection to the peo-ple, and stopping the disorders.

Kitchener Threatens to Resign.

Years' discussion, the powers and China will sign an agreement today.

Kitchener and Major-General Files nell, whose anomalous position enabled him to thwart the Commander-in-Chief's plans, and that Lord Kitchener threatens to resign unless General Elles' duties are ment and he (Kitchener) is given a voice in the council, or placed in closed relation with the Indian government.

Honor Beaconsfield's Memory.

LONDON, April 19 .- Primrose day was observed with undiminished zeal.

Lord Beaconsfield's statue was decorated on a generous scale. An enthusiastic free trader utilized the occasion by placing by the side of the statue a huge shield of primroses bearing the well-known quotation from remarks of the deceased statesman, "Protection is not only dead, but is damned," picked out in forget-menots.

Railroad Strike Delays Emigrants.

ROME, April 19.—The railroad strike ontinues and the situation is practically the same as yesterday. Several thousand immigrants, mostly going to America, could not leave this city because it was impossible for them to leave Naples. Food and provisions at Florence, owing to the strike, are becoming scarce. Arrange-ments have been made to have fish and meat taken to the city by carts.

Military Honors to Soldiers' Nurse. HIRSCHBERG, Silesia, April 19.-Augusts Graeber, whose courage, tenderness and devotion to the wounded in the wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870-71 made her respect-ed by all Germany, was buried with military honors today.

PLATT HAS NEW RELAPSE

Chill Brings Returns of Bronchiai Trouble to Senator.

WASHINGTON, Conn., April 19.—Sen-ator O. H. Platt suffered another relapse today. His physician said Mr. Platt had a chill and that there was a return of the bronchial trouble on the patient's right side. The Senator passed a restless night last night, but improved today, and it was believed up to the time he was taken with a chill that he would escape a serious set-back

Baltimore's Officers Acquitted.

MANILA, April 18.-After trial before a naval court-martial Lieutenant-Com-mander Isaac Knight Seymour has been visit in California. Mr. Mahon, who acquitted. He was the navigating officer of the cruiser Baltimore when that ves-sel grounded in the Straits of Malacca largest raisers of horses, sheep and sel grounded in the Straits of Malacca about six months ago, and it is presumed that his trial was in connection with that is responsible for the name of Mule, affair. Commander J. B. Biggs, who which adorns a small postoffice, build-

Must Hang for Killing Sweetheart.

LEADVILLE, Colo., April 19.-Patrick

Third Trial.

MARRIED MEN IN MAJORITY

Only Two Single Men Among Jurors-Accused Actress Will Testify Again and Wishes Mrs. Smith to Tell Story.

NEW YORK, April 18.-The jury which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson, on trial for the third time on the charge of murdering Caesar Young, a bookmaker, was completed at 7:40 o'clock tonight, when Recorder Goff adjourned court un-

next Monday morning. Miss Patterson is again to face a jury composed almost entirely of married men, only two of the accepted panel of 12 being single, one a bachelor, the other a wid-ower. Most of the jurymen are of mid-dle age and beyond. Many of them have

fendant would take the stand again and tell her story. It is also said that Miss Patterson is anxious that her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, should become a wit-ness for the defense, although it has not been determined yet, either for the prose cution or the giri's lawyers, just what

part the Smiths shall play.

In her previous trials the young prisoner has had the comforting presence of her aged father to cheer her through the long hours in the courtroom, but today she sat alone, save for her counsel, with-in the bar inclosure. It had been ex-pected that her father would occupy his accustomed place at this trial, but there was no room for his chair beside his daughter. The old man was in the courtroom, however, occupying a seat well back among the talesmen who were awaiting the call for jury duty.

After the adjournment of the court Miss
Patterson had a little chat with her

the girl is well pleased with the jury. CONTEST FOR THE LETTERS.

father, and was then led back to her cell

Prosecution Resists Efforts of Defense to Recover Them.

NEW YORK, April 19.-Assistant Attorney Gans told Justice Gaynor in the State Supreme Court in Flushing today that it would defeat the ends of justice and reveal to the defense the resources of the prosecution in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young if Dis-trict Attorney Jerome were compelled to surrender the letters and documents taken from Mrs. J. Morgan Smith when she was arrested in Cincinnati, Counsel for the Smiths asked for an order for the surrender of the papers, and Justice Gaynor suggested that they be given to the clerk of the court, so that both sides could lave access to them, but Mr. Gans objected. The court then reserved decision.

Heard in the Rotundas

"Everything that creeps has borns own in Nevada," said J. H. Price, of Lida, Nev., at the Imperial Hotel yes-

end of its tail. A bite from this small and for a time I could almost reptile nearly always results in death. that I was back in St. Louis. B reptile nearly always results in death. Its venom is said to be even more polaonous than that of the common saw several immense salling boats being rationake. You take one of these loaded with Oregon lumber and wheat, I common prairie snakes and you have a chance to escape, as they will never attack you unless angered. Besides they give you plenty of time to get away, as their rattle can be distinctly heard quite a ways off.

"But not so with the small rattle-snake we have down there. If man goes within three or four feet of that reptile it will attack him. It will sound the alarm with its rattle, but it is so small that it is rarely heard. Our rattler can spring at least three times its length, so you can see that you have to be very careful when wander-

ing out in the sagebrush.

"Just before I came to Portland I was in Goldheids and Tonopah," said Mr. Price. "There is no doubt but that lots of people have died recently in that mining district, but I believe that fatal disease they talk so much ab is nothing less than pneumoniahave known persons to take down with pneumonia in that climate and

die within six hours. "You see when people go into that country their system becomes perme-ated with alkali. They neglect to take the proper care of themselves, and the first thing they know they catch cold, followed by the dreaded pneumonia. Then if the system is in bad condition, death nearly always results. Of course there may be an unknown disease down there but I believe it is straignt pneumonia intensified by the peculiar climate conditions. You see it is in-tensely hot during the day time and

at night it becomes very cold. These extremes do the work in my opinion. "Nevertheless, I would not advise anyone to go into that section of the country at the present unless they have friends there. If a man takes down sick it is hard to find anyone to take care of him. Besides work is hard to obtain now in these mining camps There are lots of good properties down there but development is being retarded by inndequate transportation facilities. There are several railroad projects under contemplation and I think all those camps will be connected with the outside world within a

year or two. J. T. Mahon, of Mule, Or., was guest at the Imperial Hotel this week mules in the United States. Mr. Mahon affair. Commander J. B. Biggs, who was in command of the Baltimore, was also tried by court-martial and acquitted. The postoffice was established by court-martial and acquitted. lish near Mr. Hahon's ranch and he

was appointed postmaster.

The department at Washington in

Harney County," vald Mr. Manon ves terday. We raise mules which would carry off prizes from any of the Missouri animals. I would be willing to take any 20 of my mules and compare them with the Missouri animals because I know I would cary off the prizes, if there were any offered.

First Step to Nan Patterson's and mules to the Japs and Russians, but their agents have not put in as appearance in Harney County. At the time of the Boer War we had no difficulty in selling off all the loose stock we had to the agents. All of us ranchers down there confidently expected to make a killing out of the present war, but we were badly dis-appointed. You know we get good prices during war times.
"Yes, I have a pretty big ranch, but

les, I have a pretty of ranch, out Bill Brown, wao lives near Wagon Tire, in the same county, has got me beat," answered Mr. Mahon to a ques-tion. "I believe Bill Brown owns more horses and mules than any one man in the United States today. has them scattered all over that county. I don't think be himself knows how horses and mules he has. last I heard Brown had over 5000 head of horses. We don't have any trouble at all in selling all the stock we raise. Great country down there, although it is only about 160 from the railroad."

"I am no miner myself, but if the assays and the reports of the experienced men whom we have had to examine our claims are reliable, we have made one of the richest strikes in the history of the Northwest." said F. C. Hackney, at the Hotel Imperial recently, in speaking of ower. Most of the jurymen are of mid-dle age and beyond. Many of them have large families, some daughters who are married.

It was announced tonight that the de-fendant would take the stand again and as they have been having assays made of the ore

"We discovered this ledge about 35 miles southwest of John Day. In places it is 29 feet thick. We have encountered this ledge at different places for a distance of nine miles. It all lies close to the surface. We have a mining engineer by the name of Walch, who worked for years in the employ of Senator Clark, of Montana, in there now investigating the ex-tent and value of our strike. He has not had time to compile a complete report. but he has told me that we had the most onderful surface croppings of copper ore e had ever seen. He says it will prove to be one of the richest properties in the Northwest. We have had the ore assayed and we find that it ranges all the ay from \$20 to \$100 a ton. The ore we the ledge within a few inches of the surface of the ground.

There have been several old experienced and reliable miners who have made a thorough examination of this remarkable ledge. They all say we have made a wonderful strike and wanted to buy in on our claims. The asssayers tell us the same thing, so you can see that we have reason to believe that we have made a rich strike. Although we have kept the discovery as quiet as possible, some knowledge of it has come out and the people of Grant County are preparing to make a rush into that section of the country as soon as the snow clears off. By Summer you will find that the whole distance of nine miles through which runs this ledge will be taken up in claims.

'We have another claim which we be lieve will turn out to be very valuable," continued Mr. Hackney. "We found some old placer workings, near which there was an old cabin and several sluice boxes. The old cabin was hidden in the trees or it would have been discovered before this. We found tracings of gold in the workings. Years ago a group of prospectors struck a rich placer mine somewhere in that vicinity, out of which they took a great deal of gold. These prospectors were all killed by the Indians and the mine lost. Prospectors from different parts of the country have made regular trips up there looking for this old mine, but they have never been able to find it. We think this old mine we have discovered is the one, but it may be we are mistaken. We cannot tell much about it until the snow melts."

Nevada which I do not believe is found in any other part of the United States. It never grows to be more than a foot long and is very stender.

"It made me think of the old Mississippi River," said Adelphus Busch at the Hotel Portland Wednesday night, in speaking of this trip along the Willamette River in a launch. "I saw those river to boats scurrying as the standard one rattle attached." foot long and is very stender.

River in a launch. "I saw those river boats a small horn on the top of boats scurrying across the waters and its head and one rattle attached to the those big stern-wheel passenger-boats. I got out in the barbor a little more and

stream is considerably wider and the cur-rent is very strong. From the big ocean-going vessels I saw in the harbor I should going vessels I saw in the harbor I should judge that your river was deeper. But your waters are of such a beautiful blue, while the Mississippi River is very muddy when it reaches St. Louis. The Missouri River is the cause of it. The biggest When he got on shipboard he made the discovery that the timplece was not where the had secreted it. The officer advertised he had secreted it. treat I had on the trip was when we hove in sight of the three or four big occau-going steamers anchored below the bridges. I knew you had a wonderful harbur here, but I hardly thought you could handle such big vessels as those I saw today."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Grapp, of Newberg, is registered at the Perkins Hotel.

P. J. Ginn, a Moro banker, is a guest at the Perkins Hotel. W. L. Robb, a lumber man from Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel. Rev. Stephen S. Wise leaves today for New York City, where his mother is

Dr. P. R. Croswalte, a Mount Tabor physician, and wife, have gone to Ta-coma to remain for the present. A. R. Byrkett, who is engaged in the extensive raising of hogs at Bingen, Wash, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel. Father E D. Casey, who has been in California for several weeks, has re-turned to Portland. He is registered at the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, of Cascade Locks, are registered at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Thompson is engaged in the lumber business.

NEW YORK, April 19.-(Special.)-Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-S. R. Strong, at the

From Astoria-F. N. Sanborn, at the Hotel Astor rom Seattle-J. N. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall, at the Netherland.

Three Bankwreckers Sentenced.

ELYRIA, O., April 19.-E. J. Kanen, excashier of the closed Citizens' Savings Bank, of Lorain, today pleaded guilty to embezzling the funds of the bank and was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. H. B. Walker and Dana Walker, teller and bookkeeper, respective-ly, of the bank, also pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years and six months, respectively.

statements concerning his treatment while attending the Kiel maneuvers, and takes occasion to give a severe reproof to the Germanophobe movement in the "lingo" newspapers in England, which has been accentuated since Emperor William's visit to Morodon. He says:

"There is no finer nature in the world than that of His Imperial Majesty, the German Emperor. If there is fault at all in his nature, it is periaps that he is a little too English in his ideas for some of his countrymen. Who part of Mrs. Katelland Mrs. Mahon to name the postoffice and told him to make it afavorite who postoffice and told him to make it afavorite who postoffice and thought a long time and then decided to name the postoffice after his mules, which were at that time making a great deal of money for him. He wrote to Washington Instruction of Mrs. Katelland Mrs. Mahon to name the postoffice and told him to make it afavorite who postoffice and told him to make it afavorite who can be called to name the postoffice after his mules. Which were at that time making a great deal of money for him. He wrote to Washington Instructed Mr. Mahon to name the postoffice and told him to make it afavorite who called the mothers of small children. It iliquifies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough money for him. He wrote to Washington Instructed Mr. Mahon to name the postoffice and told him to make it afavorite who called the mothers of small children. It iliquifies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough money for him. He wrote to Washington Instructed Mr. Mahon to name the postoffice and told him to make it afavorite who called the mothers of small children. It iliquifies the tough money for him. He wrote to Washington Instructed Mr. Mahon to name the lower and told him to make it afavorite who called the mothers of small children. It iliquifies the tough money for him. He wrote to washington Instructed Mr. Mahon to name the lower and told him to make it who called the make the decided to name the make t

SHIP ALL THEIR OWN

Los Angeles Merchants Charter Roanoke for Trip to Fair.

COME TO PORTLAND IN JUNE

Two Hundred Business Men of That City Make up an Exclusive Party to Visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Two hundred of the leading business men of Los Angeles have clubbed together, chartered a steamship and will come to Portland in style to see the Fair. This announcement was made yesterday at the office of the North Pacific Steamship Company. The vessel engaged is the Roanoke. The date for the trip has not yet been fixed, but it will come off some time in June. The party will not return on the same trip, but will remain here two weeks, visiting Puget Sound and the Willamette Valley in the meantime. They will release the steamer while they are here, and she will make her regular scheduled run to the south On their return home, as on the voyage to this city, they will have the exclusive use of the vessel and no tickets will be sold to others. This is the largest party so far made up to come to the Exp

by steamer.
Charles P. Doe, the managing director of the steamship company, did not come up on the Roanoke, as was expected, having been detained at Eureka. Agent Harry Young looks for him in about 19 days. It is the understanding here that Mr. Doe will proceed east shortly to buy another steamer for the line, as the busi-ness is growing so rapidly that the Roanoke cannot handle all of it. Not only is traffic between Portland and Sar Francisco increasing, but the between the Bay City and San Pedro has developed beyond expectations. The Roanoke is now receiving her outward cargo here, and will sail southward to-night. Her freight will be made up of 600 tons of wheat and a large quantity of miscellaneous carge.

ADMIRAL KEMPFF LEAVES.

Goes North to Inspect Puget Sound Steamers

Rear Admiral Kempff took leave of Portland yesterday, going to Tacoma by the afternoon train. In the nine days he was in this district he inspected about 60 boats, and it can be said to the credit of the local inspectors that he found their life-saving equipment in most satisfactory condition. In nearly every instance the crews showed the effect of excellent training in the fire drills and in the manage-ment of lifeboats. The Admiral had but little to say of the result of his investigations, as he will report on that sub-ject to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, but it is known that he was well pleased with the condition in which he found the Willamette and Columbia River

boats. Admiral Kempff expressed himself as a great admirer of Portland, and regretted that he was compelled to make such a short sjay here. The city has made won-derful progress since he was here last, he said. He spoke highly of the condition in which the streets and bridges were kept, but was not heard to compliment anyone

Second Officer of Aragonia Is Lucky, But Does Not Yet Know It.

If the China liner Aragonia does not forgot about Missouri.

"In a few minutes I saw there was a great deal of difference between the Williamette and Mississippi Rivers. Our ered. It was returned to the office of Taylor. Young & Co. yesterday, but after the considerably wider and the cursail from Astoria this morning, the heart of Second Officer Wolken will be glad-dened by the news that a valuable watch his loss and offered a \$25 reward for its return, and the watch was yesterday delivered to the agents of the steamship Mr. Wolken prized the watch highly, as he had received it from his father, to whom it was presented by a German col-

Another Trial of New Ferry.

Another trial of the new Albina ferry boat Lionel R. Webster will be made to-day between 2 and 6 o'clock, when the boat will be operated on the lower ferry route between Portland and Albina. Var-lous city officials will be present, and also Judge Webster and County Commissioners Barnes and Lightner. Judge Webster will probably invite some steamboat men who are totally disinterested to inspect the new ferryboat and express their views concerning her, and what improvements and changes, if any, are required.

On an Official Visit.

ASTORIA, Or., April 19.-(Special.)-Federal Quarantine Officer Earle left to-day to make an official visit to the substations at the several ports along the Oregon coast. He will be gone about two weeks, and during his absence the loca station will be under the charge of Dr.

Tacoma's Crew Home Again.

SEATTLE, April 19.-Drifting about in Arctic ice floes for 41 days, short of pro-visions and coal and suffering hardships, is the story told by members of the crew of the steamship Tacoma, which arrived in Seattle this morning from Victoria. Captain Connauton remained at Yokohama to attend the meeting of the prize ourt. The Japanese seized the Tacoma ecause she carried a cargo of beef for the Russians at Viadivostok, and will likely hold the ship.

Drink Causes Skipper's End.

SEATTLE, April 18.-The British steamship Pass of Melfort, arriving here this morning from European ports, brings news of the death of John Houston, who was master of the steamer. Captain Houston is said to have drank heavily on the voyage until at Salina Cruz he went Insane and was taken to a hospital, where he died. Captain Henry Scougall joined the vessel at that port by order of the owners and brought her to Seattle.

Chinqok Ordered Up River.

ASTORIA, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Orders were received from Major Langfitthis afternoon for the bar dredge Chinook to leave up the river Friday morning.

Marine Notes. Local United States Inspectors Edwards

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA



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vitality. These centers become less for want of proper nutrition. These centers become blood-If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expected, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, Colum-This is especialy true in the Spring season. Every Spring a host of invalida bus, Ohio,

and Fuller will go to Astoria Friday to 1:15 P. M.-German steamer Aragonia. Arinspect a number of steamers. The Henriette will shift from the Cen-

tennial dock to the North Pacific mill today to begin loading lumber for Niuchwang. Cargo shipments from Aberdeen in March amounted to 21,678,789 feet of lum-

weak nerves

er and 3,293,400 laths. Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, April 18.-Condition of the bar ASTORIA. April 18.—Condition of the bar at 5 F. M., smooth; wind west, weather clear. Arrived down at 5 and salied at 10:15
A. M.—Steamer Aberdeen, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 6 A. M. and salied at noon.—Schooner Borsalla, for San Pedro. Left up at 7 A. M.—Barkentine Amelia, Arrived down at 8:15 A. M. and salied at noon.—Steamer Alliance, for Coes Bay and Eurephan Steamer Alliance, for Coes Bay and Eurephan Eliverpool. Liverpool. 12:45 F. M.—Steamer Orgon, from San Francisco. Salled at 8:45 A. M.—Steamer Elimore, for Tillamook. Arrived down at Hong Kong.

ved down at 2 P. M .- British

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San Francisco, April 10.—Arrived at 6
A. M.—Steamer Columbia, from Portland.
Salled—Barkentine Fortland, for Fortland.
Salled last night—Steamer Cascade, for Portland. Sailed—Steamer Olympte, for Gray's Harbor; schooner Orient, for Gray's Harbor, attempt W. H. Kruger, for Gray's Harbor. Arrived—Steamer Centennial, from Scattle.

Taku, April 18.-Arrived-German bark Taku, April 18—Arrived—German bark Anna, from Portland. Hoquiam, Wash. April 10.—(Special.)—Az-rived—Schooners F. E. Sanders, A. B. John-son, Otellia Fjord, barkentine Newsboy and steamers Coronado and Chehalis, from San Francisco, Salled—Steamers Grace Dollar and Centralia and schooners C. A. Tharer, James H. Brow and O. M. Kellogg, for San Pedro; barkentine Hawatt, for China Liverpool, April 10.—Arrived—Vancouver, from Portland. Yokohama, April 10.—Arrived previously— China, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for

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