WOMAN'S SLAYER CAUGHT AT LAS

Constantine. Who Killed Mrs. Gentry in Her Flat in Chicago.

IDENTIFIES

Fiendish Murderer, Whose Crime Shocked Great City: in Jail at Poughkeepsle-Cut Throat With Razor, Ear to Ear.

POUGHKEEPSLE, N. Y., July 25 .-Frank J. Constantine, 25 years of age, has been under arrest in the County Jail here for about a week, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise H. Gentry, of Chicago. It was not until today that the prisoner was positively identified as Frank J. Constantine. The prisoner was arrested at Tivolt, a little town 25 miles above this city, by Deputy Sheriff Archy Hoffman.

Hoffman.

Constantine had been working as time-keeper for a contractor at Tivoil when his presence became known to the Deputy Sheriff. Constantine left the neighborhood, and for a while spent his time around New York and Brooklyn. He had a sweetheart at Tivoil, and by his letters to her the Deputy Sheriff located him. Constantine made an appointment with his sweetheart, and, when he arrived at Tivoil a week ago, Hoffman arrested him.

rested him.

Constantine says he is not the man wanted. He said this is his name, and the Chicago murder was committed by his brother, and his brother used the prisoner's name. Then he said his name was Prits Constanting.

prisoner's name. Then he said his name was Fritz Constantine. For a week the Sheriff's office awaited identification.

This morning Miss Ellen Schreiber, who is a cashier in a Chicago restaurant, came here and positively identified the prisoner as the Frank J. Constantine she saw in Chicago, both in the restaurant where he took his meals and in a cab the day following the murder. Chicago officers are expected here tomorrow or Friday to take the prisoner to that city.

Constantine admitted to the Sheriff that he had served time in the Elmira reformatory on a charge of burglary.

MURDER ONE OF LONG SERIES

Constantine Slashed the Woman's Throat With Razor and Fled.

CHICAGO, July 35.—Frank J. Constantine, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Louis A. Gentry at her home on La Salle avenue, January 6 last, is said to be under arrest in Foughkeepsie, N. Y. Constantine is said to have been recognized by a woman who at one time lived in the apartment building in which the murder was committed. She reported to the police authorities at Poughkeepsie that the man was Constantine and he was that the man was Constantine and he was

that the man was Constantine and he was at once arrested. Sheriff Hoffman, of Duchees County, New York, telegraphed to the local police that he was holding Constantine, saying that the prisoner did not deny his name, but said he was a brother of Frank J. Constantine.

The murder of Mrs. Gentry was one of the series of brutal crimes against women committed in this city early in the year, which sroused public indignation to a white heat. No motive for the crime has ever been discovered, as Constantine and Mrs. Gentry were alone in the apartment at the time. She died without being able to utter a word and no trace of Constantine was ever discovered after he had left the building, except from a

Constantine was ever discovered after he had left the building, except from a storekeeper, of whom he bought a hat 30 minutes after the murder.

The first intimation given of the crime was by Mrs. Gentry herself, who fell down the stairway leading from her spartment against the doorway of a physician who lived on the floor beneath. He at once opened the door and found Mrs. Gentry lying against it with her throat cut from ear to ear, She had evidently intended to go out, as she was drassed for the street.

Constantine was a boarder in the

Constantine was a boarder in the Gentry apartments and a rator marked "C" was found on the floor just outside It has always been the theory of the police that he approached her from behind and cut her throat before she was aware of his intentions.

BOAT SUNK BY TORPEDO

Four Jackles Get in Its Way and Have a Bath.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—A White-head torpedo fired from the dock at the torpedo station during practice to-day struck and sank a boat in which four seamon gunners were seated. A lifeboat rescued the men. The torpedo was not charged, but it was driven with sufficient force by compressed air to break a hole in the boat at a distance of 200 yards.

The men in the boat were stationed The men in the boat were stationed

on the range line to pack up the tor-pedo and by mischance they got in the way of it.

TOWN GIRDLED BY FLAMES

Forest Fire Threatens Birch and Aid Hastens Thither.

MARQUETTE, Mich., July 3.—Serious forest fires are raging west of here. The town of Birch. 15 miles distant, the scene of the extensive operations of the North-ern Lumber Company, is in grave danger, and assistance has been telephoned for. A special train will be rushed to Birch with the Marquette fire department and colunteers. Half a million dollars' worth of property is in jeopardy at Birch.

Tour of the Longworths.

BAYREUTH, July E - Congressman Longworth and Mrs. Longworth after au-tomobile excursions to Carlsbad, Frazen-bad and Marlenhad, will return here for a four days' performance of "The Ring of the Nibelung."

Porto Rico Celebrates Liberty.

SAN JUAN. P. R., July 25.—The anniversary of the landing of the United States troops was observed today throughout Porto Rice on a larger scale than heretofore. There was a special demonstration at Ponce.

James McKinley, Mining Man.

VIRGINIA, Nev., July 25.—James Mc-Kinley, superintendent of the Con Virginia and Ophir mines and one of the most-prominent mining men in the state, died this morning of miners' consumption.

General Utility Man of Elma.

Ell Guardiah, and will edit and manage the paper.

For many years Mr. Wâtson held the position of Deputy Assessor for this district, doing the work during the Summer months and in the Winter teaching school. For many consecutive terms he has acted as secretary of Elma Lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F., and held also the sume office in the Encampment. Mr. Watson has on many occasions been called the "general utility man of Elma." There has never been a place, nor a position of any kind he has been called upon to fill or take but that he has been qualified and ready to do and perform the work that was required.

LIVESTOCK WAR BEGINS Growers Start Co-Operative Commis-

sion House in Packing Cities. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.-The Co

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—The Co-Operative Livestock Commission Com-pany, incorporated in Denver, whose offi-cers, directors and stockholders represent a large part of the sheep and cattle-rais-ing industry of the West, has started a contest against the Kansas City Livestock Exchange. Hostilities will begin Septem-ber I. Simultaneousy the sheep and cat-tle-raisers will boycott the exchanges of commission men in Chicago and St. Jotie-raisers will beyout the exchanges of commission men in Chicago and St. Jo-seph. They propose to sell their stock without paying what they contend is an excessive commission charge. The sheep-raisers are leading the mechanics. excessive commission charge. The raisers are leading the movement.

The Co-operative Livestock Commission Company has absorbed the business of two members of the Kansas City Ex-change, and will buy and sell stock independent of the Livestock Exchange.

The movement is recognized as the beginning of a bitter contest between the

BERNARD SHAW, WHOSE LITER-ARY WORKS THE RISHOP OF LONDON HAS APPROVED.



have received the approbation of the Bishop of London and whom Professor Guebin, of Chicago, also has taken occasion recently to commend, is noted as a litterateur and playwright. He was born in Dublin in 1856, went to London at the age of 20 and began writing for obscure Socialist publica-tions. Successively he was musical editor of the Star and dramatic writer for the Saturday Review, meanwhile composing plays, some of which have achieved popularity, while others have been forbidden representation on the stage. Mr. Shaw is a strong Socialist, an opponent of vaccination and a consistent vegetarian. His most noted dramatic productions are "Arms and the Man," "Candida," "The Devil's Disciple, "Mrs. Warren's Profession" and "Man and Superman." He also has written four novels, the principal of which is called "Cashel Byron's Profession." Mr. Shaw delights in swimming and exercises freely on a

One of the potent causes for the organ-seation of the Co-operative Company was the action of the commission men in advancing the charge for the sale of

ELOPES WITH BRAKEMAN

Wife of Minot Business Man Arrested in Helena.

· HELENA, July 25.—J. Cavanaugh, a Northern Pacific brakeman, and Mrs. Muhs, wife of a presperous Minot, N. D., business man, were arrested in this city today on complaint of the wo-man's husband. They had with them the 5-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muhs. It is said the woman has considerable money in her own right.

Cavanaugh formerly worked for Muhs in Minot as a teamster. The couple left Minot two weeks ago. Muhs

Infantry Marching From Helena.

special to the Miner says that Colonel Cornman, with four companies of the Seventh Infantry, has started on a march overland to American Lake. Wash, to engage in the joint militia and regular Army maneuvers at that place next month. The regulars will march as far as Ravall, 200 miles distant, thence taking the train for American Lake. The Second Montana Regiment leaves August 3.

Bryan to Speak in Alabama. GADSDEN, Ala., July 25.—The Alabama Press Association in annual convention here today unanimously passed a resolution inviting W. J. Bryan to deliver an address on "Editor's Day," at the Alabama State Fair, to be held in Montgomery, October 22-27. President W. F. Vandiver, of the Fair Association, has received word from Mr. Bryan that he will visit the fair.

Manitoba Needs Harvest Hands.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 25.-A. J. Black, Minister of Agriculture, says more than 20,000 harvest hands will be imported this year to handle the crop. The harvest will probably be started early in August.

May Buy Stevenson's House. HERLIN, July 25.—The Foreign Office is considering the purchase of the house at Vailima, Samos, formerly owned by Rob-

ert Louis Stevenson, as a residence for the Governor.

Loss by Suisun Fire. VALLEJO, Cal., July 25.—The loss by the Suisun fire is now estimated at \$130,-660, on which there was \$70,000 insurance. being in the Firemen's Fund Com-

Queen Wilhelmina Recovering. ELMA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—
Perry M. Watson, one of the best mina passed a good night and her condition this morning is satisfactory.

Parliamentary Union's Advice to The Hague.

DOWN ARMAMENTS

Congress of Parliaments Proposes Limit to Contraband-Colombian Delegates Invite Next Meeting to Bogota in 1910.

LONDON, July 25.—The conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, after a prolonged debate today, adopted the fol-

"The Inter-Parliamentary Union, now assembled in London, expresses the view that the second Hague conference should, "First, by treaty define contraband of war as being restricted to arms, muni-

tions of war and explosives. ond, reassert and confirm the principle that neither a ship carrying contraband of war nor other goods aboard such ship not being contraband of war may be

"Third, affirm that even belligerents

private property should be as immune at sea as it is on land." The conference also adopted a resolution in favor of the discussion by The Hague conference of means to cut down "intolerable expenditure on arma-Another resolution provides ments." that each national group shall apply to its own government to grant funds to all future conferences of the Inter-Parlia-

mentary Union. Invitation to Bogota.

The decision as to the time and place of the next conference was left in the hands of the International Council. Congressman Bartholdt, of Missouri, read a paper for Senor Diego Mendoza, representing Colombia, making a plea for Bogota, Colombia, as the place for the next meeting, which, with other invitations, was referred to the council. It is expected that the next meeting will be held in Berlin in 1908. The conference then concluded its sessions.

Senor Mendoza extended an invitation to the Parliamentary Union to hold its session in 1910 at Bogota, the capital of Colombia. He said:

The year 1910 will mark the one hundredth hands of the International Council. Con-

session in 1910 at Bogota, the capital of Colombia. He said:

The year 1910 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of Colombia, achieved through the leadership of Simon Boliver. His final military victory was won at Ayacucho and resulted in the liberation of all South America from subjection to Spain. This brought the whole of that great continent under the modern dispensation in government whose cardinal principle is government by the people today through the agency of representatives elected by the people sitting in a Parliament or Congress.

The assembling of the first representative Parliament of England during the thricenth century being taken as a starting point, it is easy to see how all other political events since then are secondary in importance to the appearance of representative Parliaments in the various parts of the world. Every foot of ground on the two continents of America, almost all of Europe and a great part of Africa are now in subjection to such a sovereign. So are Cubs. Australia and Japan. The United States is instituting such a system in the Philippines. The Empire of China is working on plans for a Chinese Congress. And the Russian people are actually in the throes of passing from an autocratic to a parliamentary system. Such is the condition of affairs in the several parts of the world today, when the third Pan-American Congress is convening, when air angements are being made for the early assembling of the second general assembly of the nations at the Hague and when the Interparliamentary Union is considering the best form for a permanent international congress.

Idea Came Prom Elizabeth.

International congress.

Idea Came From Elizabeth.

Under such circumstances we may well take a glance backwards as well as forward. Three hundred years ago Elizabeth of England was in consultation with Henry IV of France in regard to establishing permanent peace in Purope by the organization of a council or congress of European powers. And as our organization is holding its fourteenth session at the capital of Great Britain, it may not be inappropriate to recall the fact that, in the memoirs of the Duke of Sully, the Prime Minister of Henry the Great, it is said that the suggestions upon this grand design which were made by Queen Elizabeth proved her to be the peer of any Kins.

Simon Boliver, the liberator of South America, proposed in 1826 a similar plan for preserving effectually the political liberties of America; that is, by the organization of a Pan-American Congress in which all American states would be represented. In the Pan-American Congress and in the Hague Conference, which are now actual facts, these two grand, ideas are finding a tardy, or should I say a timely, realization.

It seems more than appropriate that the parliamentary principle, having gone forth from England and established itself in all parts of the world, should now return to this place and plead for its application to the common affairs of all those nations that have adopted the parlimentary form of government for their individual interests. The interpasiamentary Union is itself a suggestion of this idea by the government, has now become a resolution in favor of the consideration of this idea by the government, has now become a resolution in favor of the consideration of the second Hague Conference into a permanent body. The time is perhaps not distant when this resolution will convert itself into an effectual demand.

Colombia's Great Centennial. Idea Came From Elizabeth

Colombia's Great Contennial.

As Colombia has had some part in promoting the progress of the parliamentary principle, and in three years will be celebrating the centennial of her independence, it seems that the Colombian Congress will have a sort of historic right and duty to be the host upon that occasion of the interparliamentary Union. In testimony of our devotion to the cause of representative government and of our sympathy with the proposal that this form of government shall be provided as soon as possible for the conduct of international affairs, as a member of the Colombian House of Representatives I have the honor to extend to the Interparliamentary Union a cordial invitation to hold a session at Bogota during the year 1910 as the guest of the Colombian Congress; and in the event that no session of the union is to take place during that year, then during the year previous or subsequent, at the pleasure of the union. I may be permitted to add that, asside from Colombia's particular claim at that time on account of the historic connection of events, the holding of a session of the Interparliamentary Union in South America will mark the effectual conquest of that continent by this noble organization.

Parliamentary Idea Undying. Colombia's Great Centennial.

Parliamentary Idea Undying.

Contemplating its growth and the continual triumph of the parliamentary idea over dynasties which have held sway for centuries, it is a cause of wonder that any country can witness, in this our lay, an effort to over-throw or to withestand this irrespetible principle in government, which can never perish from earth nor be kept permanently out of its proper centrol in any part of the world.

Assuring the union that its reception in South America, it honor of the centennial of our independence, will be as warm as that which was accorded to it in North America during the centennial of the Louisiana purchase. I beg that the union will consent now to come to Colombia and test the hospitality of Spanish-America to the grandest political design of our times. Parliamentary Idea Undying.

Banquet in House of Lords.

The delegates were entertained at luncheon at the House of Lords. Lord luncheon at the House of Lords. Lord Chancellor Loreburn presided, and Ambassador Reid, Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador. Count Reckendorf, the Russian Ambassador and other members of the diplomatic corps. the Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Lowther; Herbert Gladstone, the Home Secretary; the Chief Secretary for Ireland, James Bryce; William J. Bryan and Prince Hilkoff were among the distinguished guests.

Mr. Bryan made the hit of the occasion with a brilliant piece of word painting, describing the glories of pance, his text being that a noble life is better than death on the battlefield.

Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Bry-an's oratorical effort.

King Edward will receive a delegation of the visitors at Buckingham Palace to-morrow morning.

The delegates and their ladies visited Windsor Castle during the afternoon.

WILL NOT BE SECOND FIDDLE

Hart Resigns From Chinese Customs

Tsai Tche Dodges Bombs. PEKIN, July 25.-Sir Robert Hart, who s stopping at the seaside, has written to as friend in Pekin that he has finished his work for the Chinese customs and pur-poses to devote a few months to arrang-ing his affairs and then retire to England. Sir Bobert's decision appears to confirm the evidences that the new customs board proposes to assume executive authority. one evidences that the new customs board proposes to assume executive authority. No one expected that he would accept a secondary position in the service he has directed for nearly half a century.

The return of Prince Tsai Tche and his retinue to Pekin after a tour of the world has caused remarkable precautions. Their departure in September last was the occasion of homb-threading. was the occasion of bomb-throwing, by which several bystanders were killed. They feared a repetition of the attempt at assassination by Conservatives. The railway was strongly guarded by troops and police, and a pilot engine preceded the special train, which skirted the city instead of exteriors the main station. The instead of entering the main station. The Prince and his retinue alighted unexpect-edly at the station and hurried to the palace, where they were received in au-dience by the Emperor.

CALL BRITISH PREMIER CZAR Dublin Councilmen Send Greetings

to President of Douma. DUBLIN, July 25.—(Special.)—Eleven Aldermen and Councillors of the extreme Nationalist party sent the following cable dispatch in French to the president of the Douma in Viborg before it was dis-

solved:
"We, the undersigned members of the "We, the undersigned members of the Municipal Council of Dublin, Ireland, which is threatened with dissolution by the British government for maintaining the rights of the people against the bureaucracy, send you assurances of our distinguished consideration. Campbell-Bannerman's cry. "Viva la Douma," is the cry of a hypocritical English Czar."

PURE FOOD FOR LONDONERS

Strict Rules for Inspection of Canned

Goods Before and After. Goods Before and After.

LONDON, July 25.—The health officers of the metropolis have formulated proposals dealing with canned goods for the consideration of various borough authorities. The most important clauses provide that the name and address of the manufacturer and the date of canning be impressed on all tins; that 1 per cent of each consignment shall be opened on importation and examined before the goods are marketed, and that food intended for canning shall be inspected by an independent afficial prior to being canned. The use of preservatives is strictly prohibited.

REVOLUTION BOILS IN PERSIA

People Demand Reforms and British Legation Protects Agitators.

TEHERAN, Persia, July 25.-Political discontent here is again assuming a serious phase. People are loudly demanding the dismissal of the Grand Vizier, the return of the Mullahs and a codification of the laws. The Mullahs, who recently left the great mosque, are now as-sembled at Kum, a great place of pilgrim-age. There are now over 5000 refugees under the protection of the British lega-

BIG FIRE IN LEEDS, ENGLAND

Damage Reaches \$500,000 and

Flames Still Burn Flercely. LEEDS, England, July 24.—Fire broke out in the heart of this city late last night, and was still burning fiercely early this morning. The damage thus far is estimated at \$500,000, including the Great Northern Hotel, where the configuration is still raging. No casualties are reported.

Confer on Standard Oil Case.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Five of the men who are expected to be prominent in the Government proceedings against the Standard Oil Company were in con-ference here today. The men were: ference here today, The men were:
Assistant Attorney-General Pagin, Special Counsel C. B. Morrison, Special
Agent T. C. M. Schindler, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; District Attorney Sullivan, of Cleveland,
O., and Assistant District Attorney
Francis Hanchett. It was intimated
that the Standard Oil Company will be
placed on trial with an information as placed on trial with an information a

Castellane Divorce Suit Set.

PARIS, July 25.—The court has definitely decided that the hearing of the sult
of Countess Anna de Castellane against
her husband, Count Boni, for divorce,
shall be heard October 17 or October 24,
if the parties are not ready on the first
date mentioned. The hearing of the suits
of the Count's resilient in which they of the Count's creditors, in which they are seeking to hold the Countess liable for the obligations incurred by the Count, was fixed for the same days.

JAPAN WILL EXPAND NAVY Restrictions on Corean Mining Rights-Murder of Babes.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 26,-The steame Shinano Maru, which arrived yesterday, brought flews of many contemplated

changes in the Japanese navy. The naval programme has been arranged whereby the strength of Japan's navy will reach 520,000 tons in 1908, but it is not believed this strength will be permanently retained Twenty-three cruisers will be struck off the effective lis this year. The detail of proposed expansion is now being drawn proposed expansion is now being drawn up at Tokic.

Advices were received from Corea that

Advices were received from Corea that consequent on the surrounding of the palace with Japanese troops on July 4, the seal of the Corean Emperor was secured to a new mining treaty, effective on September I, which will affect American mining interests in Corea, inasmuch as concessions now held must not be sold or mortgaged without consent of the Japanese resident. Foreigners will be bound by the regulations of this treaty.

Excitement has been occasioned

Excitement has been occasioned throughout Corea because of the appearance of bamboo trees through the cracks of the floor of the room of the late General Minister Yong Whan, the Corean patriot who committed suicide last November when the Japanese took possession of the Corean palace. The room has been closed since the tragedy.

Walcott Says Oregon Has Been Fairly Treated.

WORK OF IRRIGATION

lotments-Thorough Survey Made but Difficulties Prevent Further Projects Being Adopted.

Tells Hitchcock State Has Large Al-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 3.—In reply to certain stric-tures made by Senator Fulton on the al-lotments by Secretary Hitchcock from the reciamation fund for Eastern Oregon, Di-rector Charle D. Walcott, of the Geological Survey, has written a letter to Mr. Hitchcock to show that Oregon has been fairly treated in the allotments. The let-

Senator Fulton states in effect that Oregon has not received its fair share from the rec-lamation fund and quotes certain estimates which he has prepared in support of this con-tention. It appears, however, that there is some misunderstanding as regards certain de-

There are now under construction in Oregon two projects—the Kismath and the Uniatilia. For the Kismath project there was set aside by departmental letter of May 15, 1865, the sum of \$4,00,000, to be derived from the future increment to the reclamation fund. Of this amount \$3,00,000 is immediately available and is being used for construction. The remainder, \$2,400,000, will not be needed for some time or until certain difficulties have been adjusted and work has been advanced to a higher degree of completion. tails.

There are now under constructs

Two Big Oregon Projects. On the Umailia project there has been set aside the sum of \$1,000,000. This is regarded as the first unit of a large project known as the John Day project, which will involve in the future the expenditure of from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to divert the waters of John

to \$10,000,000 to divert the waters of John Day River northward upon lands stoping to ward Columbia River. The work is progressing on the Umatilla project, and when this is completed it is expected that development may proceed on the larger John Day project. The Kimmath project is interstate in character, but the greater part of the expenditure and of the irrigable land will be in the State of Oregon. The exact location of the irrigable area can not as yet be determined, but it is safe to assume that three-fourths of it will be in Oregon, and that of the \$4,400,000 considerable over \$3,000,000 will be expended in that state.

Oregon Projects Examined.

Under general instructions from the Secretary, the reclamation service began a thorough reconnaissance of the State of Oregon shortly after the passage of the reclamation act. The people of the state, individually and collectively, as a result of public meetings have presented to the department for consideration a large number of projects which appeared to be feasible. Many of these were looked into and much time and money has been spent in the examination of many projects, both large and small.

It may be said that more consideration has been given to Oregon than to most of the other states, because of the fact that the funds arising from the disposal of lands within the state were notably large. The practical difficulties encountered, however, have been found to be greater than in most of the other states. Many projects which are popularly believed to be cheap and easy have on careful examination been found to be very expensive or difficult. This is borne out by the fact that private enterprise, which is no respecter of political divisions, has advanced very slowly in this state as compared with neighboring states.

Difficulties Prevent Action.

Difficulties Prevent Action. In particular, investigation has been made of the following projects: Kiamath, Umatilla, John Day, Malheur, Owyhee, Silver Creck, Silver Lake, Anna River, Chewaucan. Out of this list it has been possible to bring to the point of construction the Kiamath and Umatilla, as above stated. The difficulties aurrounding some of the other projects are well known and have been the subject of much correspondence and repeated efforts. If progress has not been made on the other projects, it has been simply because of the fact that the difficulties encountered have been greater than those in similar projects in other parts of the United States. In every case the recommendation for construction has been made as soon as possible after the practicability has been demonstrated, and no regard has been paid to state lines or political divisions, but simply to the best interests of the reclamation fund as these are understood. In particular, investigation has been made

TEST OF THE MILWAUKEE

STANDARDIZATION IS UP TO THE REQUIREMENTS.

Today the New Crulser Must Run Twenty-Two Knots an Hour for Four Hours,

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 25 .- The standardization tests of the cruiser Mil-waukee, held in Santa Barbara Channel today, resulted satisfactorily to the Gov-ernment board and the builders of the ressel. The real test of the Milwaukee will take place Friday, when she will be run for four consecutive hours on an en durance test.

Today's tests over a one-mile course established the fact that the engines must be run at 138.4 revolutions per minute to maintain the required speed of 22 knots. In tomorrow's test this number of revolutions must be maintained for four

ours.
The Milwaukee made 18 runs over the The Milwaukee made 15 runs over the mile course today, the highest corrected run being at the rate of 22.22 knots per hour. Conditions were very favorable for today's run, and the builders have no doubt of the ship's ability to stand the endurance test. The average of five fastest mile runs today was a speed of 21.55 knots an hour.

WILL PAY FULL FIRE LOSS

British Companies Announce Policy in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The position

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The position which the British insurance companies, with an earthquake clause in their policies, have decided to take with regard to the settlement of their losses in this city by representatives of the Commercial Union, Palatine, Alliance and Norwich Union insurance companies is summed up as follows:

"It is the desire of the companies to make good the actual loss suffered in every case in which the legal liability is not doubtful. It is not possible at this time to specifically name the particular class falling within this clause, but we will say that it is our understanding that there are such losses, and as to these the companies will pay in full upon the ascertainment and adjustment of the amount of fire loss as contradistinguished from earthquake damage unaccompanied by fire."

REPLIES TO FULTON S.S.S. CANCEROUS ULCERS

into the surrounding flesh, it is safe to say that the blood is infected with cancerous germs. Some old taint or poison that has lain dormant awaiting a favorable opportunity to assert itself has found an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body, and the place has become inflamed and festered, and a chronic ulcer is the result. When middle age is reached or research and the vital powers are paterally washer, a burt of any kind heals. passed, and the vital powers are naturally weaker, a hurt of any kind heals slowly, and often an insignificant scratch or bruise on warty growths, moles, pimples, etc., will begin to inflame and are soon large, eating ulcers. The cancerous germs are rooted in the blood, and while salves, plasters, lotions, etc., keep the surface clean, they are useless in affecting a cure. S.S.S. lotions, etc., keep the surface clean, they are useless in affecting a cure. S.S.S. cures cancerous ulcers by going down into the blood and removing the germs and poisons which produce the trouble. It cleanses the circulation of all unhealthy matter, and when the cause is removed the sore heals permanently. S. S. S. enriches and strengthens the entire blood-supply, and being purely vegetable, it is a pleasant, safe remedy for young or old, and ulcers of every kind yield promptly to its curative properties. Book on sores and ulcers and medical advice free.

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