LARGEST VESSEL **EVER LAUNCHED** 

tened Yesterday.

GREAT EASTERN ECLIPSED

Carries 2859 Passengers and a Crew of 335 Mea-Tonnage Is Nearly Double That of Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

BELFAST, April 4 .- The new White Star line steamer Celtle, the largest vessel ever built, was successfully launched here this morning in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The christening was performed by the Marchloness of Dufferin. Among the prominent persons who participated in English Combination of Alaska Transthe ceremony were the Countess Cadogan, wife of the lord lieutenant of Ireland; the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry and the Earl and Coun- says: tess of Shaftesbury.

The arrangements for the launching likely to be affected by the combinawere similar to those of the Oceanic and the new vessel glided from the ways Alaskan transportation and trading and was pulled up within her length companies, with a capital of one hunby dropping three pairs of anchors. The launching was attended with enthusiastic cheers of the people and the Exploration, Mining & Trading Comblowing of sirens and fog horns, The Celtic's dimensions are as follows;

44.1 feet: gross tonnage, 20.880; net tonnage, 13,650.

The Celtic will have a displacement of 33,000 tons and is not intended for limited, a Delaware corporation with ofspeed. She is designed as an emigrant fices at No. 29 Broadway, has a capital carrier and will comfortably carry 1700 of \$1,250,000. Its business is understood, emigrants.

city for 2859 passengers. She will carry Assistant-Secretary Charles La Burna crew of 335 men. Her tonnage is 3600 ham, of the New York stock exchange, greater than that of the Oceanic and is one of its directors. nearly double that of the Kalser Wilheim der Grosse and her displacement is 12,500 tons greater than that of the latter vessel, while her displacement and tonnage is 16,300 over that of the Great Eastern.

## BUCKET SHOPS CLOSED.

Many Illicit Places Visited by Deputies lister to the United States from Equain New York

NEW YORK, April 4 .- Bucket shops have received visits from deputies

tween employers and employes, which was to be held in Chicago on March 27. When he reached Chicago he found The Total Amount of Damages Asked that the convention was postponed until April 28. NEW YORK, April 4 .- A special to White then went to the anthracite

mining district and met Mitchell in the Tribune from Washington says: Scranton after the latter had returned The organization of the Spanish war White Star Steamer Celtic Chris- from New York. White addressed sevclaims commission, which will be effecteral meetings of miners in Scranton, ed next week with ex-Senator Chand-Wilkesbarre and other places and re- ler as president, is drawing fresh at turned to this city last night, where he tontion to the Cuban claims. The total amount of damages asked now foots made the following statement:

"I found the miners very much dis- up \$30,000,000 and though six months satisfied over the fact that the opera- is allowed for filing claims after the tors have not agreed to recognize their commission organizes, it is not probunion. While Mitchell has the men ap- able that the list will be greatly exparently well under control, they were tended. Nearly all the pending claims evidently very much disappointed at have been taken up by lawyers as con-

the result of his mission to New York. | tingent ones, the usual fees stipulated They are, in my belief, proparing for being 33 1-3 per cent of the amount ala fight on the question of recognition of lowed. One firm which has a large inthe union and, while it may not take tornational business has filed claims for place immediately, a strike of the min- various clients to the aggregate amount ers in the entire anthracite district is of \$3,000,000. A Washington lawyer who in my opinion inevitable unless the un- was attached to the military governion is recognized. I should not like to ment for a brief period represents

for injuries inflicted or for Imprison-

ment. In two or three cases of this kind

the Spanish authorities had agreed to

make compensation for the infuries.

Among these is that of Mrs. Ruiz, the

vana in the last days of President

these classes of naturalized Europeans

A glance at the list of claimants shows

that about three-fourths of them are

Cuban or Spanish names. One heavy

claim is made by a Cuban planter who

was a leading spirit in the insurrection

and whose plantation was for a dime

the headquarters of Maceo. He was in

Havana all through the insurrection

action in the insurrection. As a rule

property interests in Cuba, though they

despised the Spanish government, had

puy de Lome, when he was the Span

ish minister enlisted this class to show

that the island was pacified. The

wrote letters declaring that everything

was moving smoothly and that there

was no interruption of work on the

plantation. One of the most prominent

of this class made frequent visits to

Washington for personal conferences

with congressmen and officials. He

put in a heavy claim for losses to his

many of his letters are said to be of,

file it may be awkward for him when

Spain.

----- Velparateo savel

before the cormission,

that there was no real insurrection and

has a claim for nearly \$1,000,000 for

damages done his plantation.

widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, who, it placed.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Is Now \$30,000,000.

claims amounting to \$809,000. see such a strike, but, judging from There are a number of claims the manner of the miners, the trouble Cuban-Americans which were taken up by the state department and pressed on

the Spanish government for reparation FEW CORPORATIONS AFFECTED.

is by no means over."

portation and Trading Companles Not Felt in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.-The Herald

was charged, was killed in fail near Hi-

Few New York City corporations are Cleveland's administration, Mrs. Ruiz filed a claim for \$75,000 damages and tion as reported from London of all the since the death of her husband has been living in Washington in poverty. It is part of the unwritten history of the dred million dollars. The only one like- | Spanish-American war that the Spanish ly to be so affected is the Alaska government had agreed to pay this claim when the explosion of the Maine pany. It is a West Virginia corporaended all possibility of a peaceful settion, with a capital of \$5,000,000 and tlement of the Cuban question, Length, 680.9 feet; beam, 75 feet; depth, those who are interested in it have re-Among the claimants for property fused to give any information as to losses there are a few Spanlards who its directors. may get some compensation becaus The Alaska Nome Nugget Company, they managed to have their plantations

placed in American hands or had formed American partnerships. There ar also a few Cuban planters whose eshowever, to be purely that of mining. tates were so heavily mortgaged that The Celtic has nine decks and capa- Andrew P. Morrison is its president and they were glad to let them pass into American ownership. Some subjects of European powers also managed to acquire American citizenship just as a good many Cubans acquired it. One of

GETTING AMERICAN MACHINERY.

Rich Gold Fields in Ecuador to Be Immediately Developed.

NEW YORK, April 4 -- Dr. Jose Borgia, ex-consul-general and acting mindor, who has been at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for some time, has started for home. Before leaving he said:

and while the Spanish authorities sus-"I have been in this country making

RUSSIAN ARMY IN MANCHURIA larger representation of the principal men in some of the constituent con-LONDON, April 4 .- "By the ond of cerns. The scope of the new concern is now being enlarged, more particularly May," says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Graphic, "the Russian

through the acquisition of more ore properties. The Oliver Sixth of the Oliver Mming 'ompany, not controlled by the Carne

charcoal 'urnaces, It is a fact, los

that negotiations are pending for the

plants which still linger in single glory

the great consolidation bus appeared.

The demand in every direction proves to

be enormous and there is no doubt but

it has for the present, at least, mirun

the active capacity, great though it be,

Pig iron for steel purposes for prompt

ducts and heavy orders are being

As yet there are no indications that

the danger point in values has been

reached, although some of the most con

servative of consolidation manager

avow that it is not far off. There are

no signs of speculation anywhere but,

on the contrary, there is a growing

disposition to cover requirements for

nore distant delivery in some cases into

In foundry irons buyers representing

a wide variety of consumptive require

ments are still coming into the market

and good purchases continue, in spite

f the fact that the Southern furnaces

are now asking \$11.75 for No. 2 foun-

dry. As an instance how great the

change has been we may elte the fact

that one leading company last week

made shipments to Europe on old con-

tracts which netted only \$7.50 at the

Another instance of the sharp strug-

gle which European manufacturers are

engaged in against American competi-

tion is furnished by the blds for the

second installment of the famous Java

cast iron water pipe order. The first,

for about 3500 tons was taken by R. D.

Wood & Co. of Philadelphia, last year.

'The second for about 3600 rons has

been captured by a large French works

at a figure, which, it is claimed, was \$4

per ton below the lowest American bid.

RECIPROCITY WANTED.

the fourin quarter.

furnace.

treaties in 1903,

FAMOUS CONFEDERATE OFFICER. Steel Company, has been added; the Aragon, with a product of 400,000 ANNISTON, Ala., April 4 .- General ons, has been purchased and an op-George T. (Tiger) Anderson, a famous tion has been secured on the Cleveconfederate brigade commander and land Cliffs Company, the most exten sive and valuable outside concerns with veteran of the Mexican war, died here their transportation interests and their today, aged 77 years.

men.

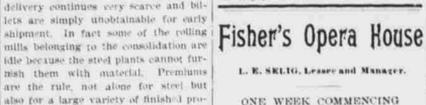
WHEAT MARKET.

army in Manchuria will number 20,000

ourchase of some of the large steel PORTLAND, April 4 --- Wheat, Walla Walla, 57. Shipments of whest, flour included, for the first four days of The iron markets are very strong throughout and every suspleion of man-April were 727,922 bushels. ipulation to help along the floating of

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.-Wheat May, 1004;; cash, 100,

CHICAGO, April 4.-Wheat July pening, 73@73%; closing, 72%@73%. LIVERPOOL, April 4.-Wheat, July 5. 11%d.



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THE ASTORIAN....

THE MORNING ASTORIAN, PRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901.

arrangements for the shipment of maing under the orders of Charles H. Treat collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York. Several of the Illicit places have been closed, how many Collector Treat does not care to say. Not only will buildings be watched by the collector's men but desks also, for the detection of unlawful operators.

A number of proprietors of bucket have informed the collector that junct to the successful working of the

"> fields. Several II-BHUP . they will seek oun. who who censes have been given out to meseemed to fear the federal authorities !\*\* more than the state officers of the law. Still others have resolved to run their business as openly and take their chances of being fined and routed. They place their reliance on their clause "it is my intention to deliver and pay for said stock." They apparently disregard the recent ruling of Commissioner Yerkes who declared that such a phrase would not in itself be accepted as conclusive evidence that black was white. 20 10.18

## SHOT WRONG PARTIES.

Fatal Affray In a San Francisco Saloon Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 .- Two men were fatally shot and one seriously wounded in Joseph Anderson's saloon. on Pacific street, early this morning, Joseph H. Cordes, of Elmhurst, Alamsda county, did the shooting. He was trying to kill Kitty Eisel, who formerly

lived with him, but missed her each time and struck three innocent bystanders, all of whom were sailors. John Carlson was the first of the vic-

tims to succumb. He died almost immediately after his arrival at the harbor receiving hospital.

diana, was shot through the head. He

was hurrise 19 the city receiving hos- 1 the surgeons that Jorgren would soon Brush Electrical Engineeries C.

die. A. J. Shanley of the back. Harvester is are their ranks and to combine made day the back. At the pipe their forces in order to make a fight day die. was shot in the back. At the city receiving hospital the bullet could not for British indusiry as against Ameribe located. His chances of recovery are fair.

TROUBLE NOT OVER YET.

Prominent Labor Leader Declares That Miners Will Strike if "\_inion Is Not Recogniz.-d.

10.000 NEW YORK, A. .pril 4.-The Times says:

Henry W nite, general secretary of the Ur' "ted Garment Workers, is authe rity for the statement that in spite

of the apparent success of the mission the Tribune from London says' of John Mitchell, president of the Unit- The latest reports about the king's ed Mineworkers, and of the efforts of health are reassuring. His throat has the Rev. E. S. Phillips in the cause of been examined by Sir Fellx Simon and peace, the trouble with the miners is the recent disturbing rumors have been

pronounced to be groundless. Sir Felix Secretary White went to Chicago, is the German throat specialist who has not over yet. while Mitchell was in this city, to at- been appointed physician extraordinary tend a convention of the National Ci- to the king and has been naturalized as vic Federation, a body organized with a British subject. The king's general the object of arbitrating disputes be- health is good.

chinery for the better development of never were able to catch him and his American eltizeaship protected him from our gold fields. In a few months we arrest on mere suspicion. Anothe shall have more than 300 dredges there claimant is an American citizen who worked by electricity. Orders have also been placed with the American represented a number of manufactur ing concerns in the United States and Bridge Company for more than \$2,000,who lived in Cuba for thirty or forty 000 worth of bridge material, to be used in the completion of the Guayaquil and years. He asks about \$300,000 for damages suffered through the interruption Quito railroad, a very necessary adof his business. Several of the bona fide American mines. We consider our gold fields when claimants may be embirrassed by their .

fully operated will prove the richest in the world." the ganuing American citizens who had 6

POSED AS A MODEL. -Runaway Daughter of Cousin of Duke no sympathy with the insurgents. Du-

of Hamilton Found in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4-The Journal and Advertiser says:

The runaway daughter of a cousin of the Duke of Hamilton has been found in this city posing as a model for the Art Students' League. She was 'located through the efforts of Sir Julian Paunce. fote, the Briting minister at Washington, and turned dver to the St.

would cite his own plantation as evi-George Society and will by gent back , dense of the perfect protection which to England Saturday on the steame was afforded by the Spanish authorities

Minnehaha. and in contravention of the slorles of The girl's father is a Mr. Douglas the damages which the insurgents worr Hamilton, a first cousin of the duke. able to inflict. Notwithstanding these He obtained commendation as a comassurances, this American planter has mander in the British navy but is now

on the retired list. The girl's name is Isola M. Norton Douglas Hamilton.

BRITISH TRUST FORMED.

Engineering Companies Combine to

struction of another one.

lous Trouble,

Fight American Competition.

NEW YORK, April 4-A dispatch to Valparaiso Stirred by Appearance of a Peter S. Jorgren, of the transport In- the Tribune from London It is officially any outposed that the Drama Which Caused Riots in meames Iron Frorks Shipbuilding and

- casual inspection convinced Engineering Company, Messrs, Siemens, NEW YORK, April 4 -- A dispatch

An anti-clerical demonstration was are to -- wore their ranks and to combine made in the streets of this city Tues-

formed in Spain, was to have been can competition. One implediate consequence of the fot- performed here. Fearing an outbreak mattlen of this British trust is that de- of feeling, the mayor ordered the police si'ms have already been prepared for to close the theater. A large crowd electrical equipment of two undergrowhd gathered and mkrched through the railway lines of London and the con-

streets, uttering shouts against the clergy. The cabinet crisis is still unsolved. The executive will meet with great dif-KING EDWARD IS WELL. ficulty in organizing a ministry which

will satisfy the Liberal element in con-German Throat Specialist Finds No Sertrol in congress.

STEEL TRADE SITUATION. NEW YORK, April 4 -- A dispatch to

> European Manufacturers Making Hard Struggle Against American

Competition.

NEW YORK, April 4 .- The Iron Age CUBAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. savs:

church.

The announcement of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation sued today directing the holding of muhas brought some surprises, notably nicipal elections throughout Cuba on as to the absence in the directory of a June 1.

representative neeting of Austrian manufacturers, just held in Vienna, dealt largely with the question of meet ing American competition. A resolu tion was adopted unanimously declar ing the necessity of placing the con sources of Western Oregon, which inmercial relations of the dual monarchy

with the United States on a basis of with the United States on a basis of reciprocity and could be summariant information on even in the second state in the second state in the second state is the second state in the second state is the second new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return. TO WIDEN CHICAGO RIVER.

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he sanitary department. In the petition for condemnation files by Attorney James Told, the court is asked to transfer the title of 35,000 by Attorney James Todd, the court is quare feet of ground along the cast lde of the river at Canal street from the present owners to the department. It is one of similar suits which will be

Sanitary Department.

brought for the purpose of securing a width of 206 fret along the Chicago Leave river

LAP GE ORDER FOR STAMPS. \*7:30 p.m land, Sacramento, Ogden, San Fran-cisco, Mojave, Los property during the insurrection, As Government Realized \$557,413.54 by the \*8:30 a.m Sale.

the lawyers come to present his claim NEW YORK, April 4.-The largest rder ever given for documentary stamps has just been received by Chas, ANT' CLERICAL DEMONSTRATION. H. Treat, collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York. 'The sum of \$'87,413.84 was real-

ized by the government, ss: FEANUT MARKET CORNERED.

7:30 a.m. Corvallis passen-Advance in Price Owing to Fire at Ho [4:50 p.m] Sheridan passenboken.

The Spanish drama "Electre," NEW YORK. April 4.-It was anwhich caused riots when it was pernouned to lay that a fire in Hoboken. N. J., has cornered the peanut market. There cas been an advance in price from 70 to 90 cents a bushel lately.

PRESIDING ELDER CHOSEN.

and Europe. Also Japan, China, Hono-lulu and Australia. Can be obtained from J. B. Kirkland, Ticket Agent, 134 SEATTLE, April 4.-Rev. B. G. Smaley, of Seattle, was today elected presiding elder of the Washington conference district of the Free Methodist

CALLED ON M'KINLEY,

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- J. J. HIP and Daniel Lamont were at the White House today and saw the president for

about twenty minutes.

HAVANA, April 4 .- Orders were is-

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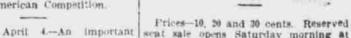
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