## RENCH BARK RUNS **FROM MELBOURNE TO** ASTORIA SPEEDILY

Notre Dame d'Arvor Takes Only 66 Days for Passage of Pacific.

LOADS GRAIN FOR EUROPE

Steamer Departs With Lumber and Wheat and Longhale Is Towed to Sea-Dupeix Arrives Out.

After a 66 day run from Melbourne, estralia, the French bark Notre Dame Arvor was taken in tow by the Port id is expected in Astoria early this seage from the Antipodes though not

The Notre Dame d'Arvor is conned to Strauss & Co., and is to load full cargo of grain here. She is one 15 grain ship; left on the board of the Merchants' Exchange as coming to this port, and will be given a quick

As the vessel was bound in this rning the tug Wallula was taking British ship Langdale, with a cargo of flour, to sea from Astoria. The veshas been lying at the mouth of ne river awaiting the settlement of roubles for the past four days. The British steamer Greystoke Casle and the Norwegian steamer Waswith grain for the United Kingleft Portland today at daylight The British bark Tridonia, which

rought a cargo of Australian coal to Astoria and is to load grain outward, a to arrive at Linnton during the where a small bit of ballast left vill be ready, for loading within the After a 140 day run from this por he French bark Dupleix reached Cork esterday, according to word received

ur, Guthrie & Co. JAPANESE LINER IS SAFE Panama Maru, Reported Afire,

y the Merchants exchange. The Du-

ix carried barley and wheat for Bal-

Docked at Yokohama Tuesday. San Francisco, Feb. 17 .- (P. N. S.)licting the report that the Japnese steamer Panama Maru is afire ff the Japanese coast the marine deday received a dispatch that the vesarrived at Yokohama yesterday.

reference to a fire aboard was de in the dispatch. The vessel, which left here January 3. is one of the big auxiliary freigh lers recently put into the Oriental ade by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line. ne vessel carried 11 passengers and w of 100 men. The cargo consisted 9300 tons, and included much inmable material, such as cotton,

The Panama Maru is a sister ship to its value is more dredger Col. than \$1,500,000, and the cargo is worth completed and bids, will be opened nearly \$1,000,000,

ONWARD HO IS GIVEN UP Thirty-Four Men Lost When Fishing Craft Founders. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17 .- (P. N. S.)

to have perished with the fishing Linnton at noon today with the Brit steamship Onward Ho, which has been missing since January 18. Hupe of finding the craft has been abandoned, and it is considered certain that the Onward Ho was lost in the gales of January 18, 19 and 20.

When last seen, the Onward Ho was fown by the head, owing to ice forming on her bow. Other vessels coming in from the fishing banks had narrow scapes. With the weather 15 degrees below zero, every sea that came aboard mmediately froze, and it required the staunchest ship to come safely through

The Onward Ho had a cargo of halibut aboard. She was 154 feet long and was valued at \$125,000. Although she carried 12 dories, it is not considered probable that any of her crew was able to reach safety in the small boats. No signs of wreckage have been seen by other vessels trading The ship was owned by the British Columbia Packers' association,

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

For economic reasons the pilot force at the mouth of the river has been cut the steamer O. M. Clark, Captain Higfown and when the schooner Joseph gins, of the California South Sea Navi-Pulitzer is sent to her station Monday, Pilots Swanson, Hansen, Hirsch and Lapping will be on her, while Captain Gunderson will care for the business ashore. Cap-tain Parsons and Anderson are the pilots affected by the cut. Captain Ansonsen will be master of the

Ice has practically disappeared from the middle Columbia, according to report, though the lower Columbia from Skamakowa to the mouth of the Willamette is filled with the floe from Arago reported that the ice is soft and melting rapidly. The Columbia river steamers are all in service today except the Stranger, which leaves for The Dalles tomorrow morning.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn, which arrived in the river from Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco this morning, will be dispatched tomorrow morning for the same ports by the North Pacific Steamship company. She will have a full cargo outward. The fog bound steamers, late arriving in yesterday, were all at their berths today. The steamer Bear arwere all at their rived at 11 o'clock, the Wapama this morning, as did the oil tankers Mills and Asuncion, all from San Francisco. Investigation of the Shaver-Tamal pais accident at the steel bridge Febuary 10, held by the steamboat inspectors this morning, revealed that the accident was unavoidable owing to the swift current and no charges were

The steamer State of Washington will be placed on a daily round trip run to The Dalles by the Regulator line commencing March 1, according to announcement this morning. She will sail from Alder street every night except Sunday, at 11 o'clock. The buoy at the end of the south etty reported out yesterday was an

main channel buoy No. 2 that was buoy shortly. The lighthouse tender Heather will sail from Astoria for Puget sound today distributing supplies to the light

stations on the way, The steamer Daisy Putnam is get away from Westport today with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco. government steamer Asotin. used in rock work on the Snake and upper Columbia rivers, has been ordered tied up at Lewiston until after the June freshet as funds for her operation have been exhausted, Specifications for repairs to the redger Col. P. S. Michie have been

February 28. The steamer Tahoma left for The Dalles last night on her first trip her on the upper river.

#### The steamer Gamecock arrived at Thirty-four men today are believed Relief for Catarrh Sufferers Now FREE

You Can Now Treat This Trouble in Your Own Home and Get Relief at Once.

How the Remedy for Catarrh Was Discovered.



THIS terrible disease has raged unchecked for years simply befor years simply beeffective local cause symptoms have been
remedy applied cause symptoms have been
directly to the treated while the cause of the trouble has been left to circulate in the blood, and bring the disease back as fast as local

treatments could relieve it. C. E. Gauss, who experimented for slowly for the next two or three days. years on a treatment for Catarrh, found that after perfecting a balm that relieved the nose and throat troubles quickly, he could not prevent the trouble beginning

Elseir, all over again. On test cases, he could completely remove all imbranes signs of Catarrh from nose and throat, but in a few weeks they were back.

Nasal discharges

Frequent colds Difficult breathing

dreams

Hawking and spitting Snoring at night Bad breath

Smothering sensation in

Sudden fits of sneezing

and any of the other symp-

toms that indicate ap-

proaching or present catarrh

Dry mucus in nose

ul experiments and investigations have shown as the troubles were expelled from the nose and Goes to the Root of the real cause of the disease was overlooked d in a short time the Catarrh would return stronger Stopped-up noses in ever. Mr. Gauss has gone way ahead of the linary methods of treatment and has provided a nedy that Constant "frog-in-thethroat\*\*

**Removes** the Cause and Immediately Gives Relief to the Nose and Throat

e Jones, of Scranton, Penn., says that after trying ther treatments, he used this new method and—se is now entirely clear and free and I am not I by the disease any more. The New Combined at is worth its weight in gold." emporary relief from estarth may be obtained in other but the New Combined Treatment must inevitably cepted for permanent results.

sh J. Cape, Mount Pelia, Tenn., says, "I depains and distress of catarrh for a years and needless to state, tried nearly method. But by your new method I was the cured and you cannot imagine the it has come over me."

rial Treatment FREE his new method is so important to the welof humanity, so vital to every person suffernom any form of catarrh, that the opporto actually test it and prose its results,
be sisdly extended without one cent of cost.
Inrec trial treatment, with complete, midirections, will be sent free to any catarrh-

Send the Test Treatment FREE C. E. GAUSS,
19062 Main Street, Murshall, Mich.
In your New Combined Treatment will relieve my Catarra and bring me health and good spirits again. I am willing to be shown. So, without cost or obligation to me, send, fully prepaid, the Treatment and Rock.

ish bark Tridonia in tow.

Changes and Charters. San Francisco Cal., Feb. 17.—A. F. Asplund has succeeded N. J. Rasmussen in command of the steamer Santa

The American steamer Edna has been chartered (time charter) 12 months in Atlantic coast trade, \$20,000 Steamer Nann Smith will be laid of the berth April 1 for China and Japan by George W. McNear, Inc. chased by the S. E. Slade Lumber com-

Steamer Is Delayed.

pany (terms private).

San Francisco, Feb. 17 .- The Nor vegian steamer Thode Fageland, 37 days from Tocopilla, arrived in port late last night with a cargo of nitrates to the Du Pont Powder Works. The steamer put into Balboa on the way. or fuel which accounts for her delayed arrival here. With a miscellanous cargo from Balboa, Salina Cruz and other west coast Mexican ports, gation company, arrived here morning.

Will Pass Up American Ports. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The Blue line, which operates British reight steamers between the United Kingdom and the Pacific coast has innounced its intention of discontinuing Americans ports of call as soon as the seamen's act affects its ships The seamen's act for foreign vessels in American ports goes into effect March 4, and all of its terms that are Captain Dunbar of the tug now applicable to American ships will apply to foreign ships in American

Will Float Excelsion.

San Francisco, Feb. 17. - Diver Abrahamson has taken the contract to raise the hull of the wrecked steamer Excelsior, which was rammed and sunk by the Harvard. The Excelsion is lying on Southampton shoal, on the shore. An effort will be made to float the vessel by pontoons and shift her to the United Engineering works

Will Run Fine Steamers.

Seattle, Feb. 17 .- The Grand Trunk Pacific Coast steamship service has enthe Alaskan traffic field and will place two of its finest, steamers, the Prince Rupert and Prince George, on the run between Seattle and Skagway, with a tri-weekly service between Seattle and Prince Rupert, terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

an 1 rancvisco, Feb. 17 .- (P. N. S.)-After investigation of all the circumstances in connection with the case collector of the port J. Oscar Davis today imposed a fine of \$200 upon error, it being found today that it was the Pacific Navigation company and of \$50 upon Captain E. The Manzanita will relight the Bartlett of the steamer Harvard which on February 8 ran down and wrecked posing the fine Davis severely criticised the captain of the Harvard for having come into the harbor at excessive speed during the fog and for not having stopped when he heard the whistle of the Excelsior.

#### NEWS OF THE PORT

Arrivals February 17. Kilburn American steamer. McLellan, passengers and freight, from Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco, North Pacific Steamship company.

Wapama, American steamer, Captain Foldat, passengers and freight, from San Francisco, Parr-McCormick Steamship company.

Mills, American steamer, Captain Shaw, bulk since the freeze up in the Columbia Mills, American steamer, Captain Shaw, bu river January 6. She was full of oil from San Francisco, Union Oil company. freight and carried 30 passengers as well. Considerable freight awaits company.

Asuncion, American steamer, Captain Spencer, bulk oil from San Francisco, Standard Oil company.

Departures February 17. Greystoke Castle, British steamer, Captain Kelly, lumber, for United Kingdom, A. F. Daisy Gadsby, American steamer, Captain enaldson, lumber, for San Francisco, S. S.

Marine Almanac.

Weather at River's Mouth,
North Head, Feb. 17.—Condition of the
mouth of the river at 8 a. m., noon, smooth;
vind east, 18 miles; weather clear,
Sun and Tides February 18. Sun and Tides February 18.

Sun rises, 7:09 a. m. Sun sets, 5:41 p. m.

Tides at Astoria.

High Water:

0:54 a. m. 7.5 feet | 6:57 a. m. 2.6 feet
0:27 p. m. 8.5 feet | 7:24 p. m. —0.1 foot
The time ball on the U. S. hydrographic
office was dropped at noon today, 120th me-

Daily River Readings.				
STATIONS.	Flood stage.	Height (in feet.)	Change in last 24 hrs	Rainfall since 8 a. m.
Lewiston	24 25	5.4	-0.4	0.12
Eugene	10	7.9	-0.3	0.00
Albany	20	12.0	-0.3	0.00
Salem	20	11.9	-0.2	0.00
Oregon City	12	9.7	-0.8	0.00
Portland	15	12.7	-0.6	0.00

River Forecast.

Steamers Due to Arrive. PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT 

Steamers Due to Depart. PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT
Name. From. Tate.
F. A. Kilburn. C. B., E. & S. F. Feb. 18
Hear. S. F. & L. A. Feb. 19
Wapama S. D. Feb. 20
Breakwater. C. B. E. & S. F. Feb. 23
Cello. S. D. Feb. 24
Beaver. L. A. & S. F. Feb. 23
Rounoke. S. D. and way. Mar. 1
Northern Pacific. S. F. Mar. 11
Rose City. L. A. & S. F. Indef.
Steamers leaving Portland for San Francisco
only counect with the steamers Yale and Harvard, leaving San Francisco Monday. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday for Los Angeles and
San Diego.

Vessels in Port.

Elginshire, Br. bk. Astoria
E. B. Jackson, Am. sch. drydock
F. A. Kilburn, Am. ss. Columbia
luca, Am. sch. Westport
Linetan Mills, Am. ss. Linnton
Kose, City, Am. ss. Mulicipal
Tampico, Am. ss. Multnomah Box
Wapama, Am. ss. Couch

At Neighboring Ports.

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Astoria, Feb. 17.—Arrived at 4 and left up at 6 a. m.. F. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco, via Eureka and Coos Bay. Sailed at 5 a. m.. Roaneke, for San Diego, via war ports; at 6 a. m.. Belsy Gadsby, for San Francisco; Frencherk Notre Dame d'Arvor, from Melbourne, for Portland, was taken in tow at 9 a. m. Sailed at 10:40 a. m., British ship Langdale, for nited Kingdom. Passed in at 11:30 a. m. French bark Notre Dame d'Arvor, from Melbourne, for Portland.

Cork, Feb. 16.—Arrived—French bark Dupleix, from Portland.

San Pedro, Feb. 16.—Arrived at 6 a. m., E. H. Vance, from Columbia river.

Sailed at 11 a. m., Breakwater, for Portland, via way ports.

## SAFEGUARD AGAINST CAR SHORTAGE NOW IS BEING OBSERVED

Congested Conditions in Galveston and New Orleans Factor in Local Situation.

It is with caution that car service congestion of freight in eastern terminals and at wharves is so great that loaded cars are not being re-

The Southern Pacific is having perhaps the most difficulty in supplying shippers just now because of the congestion at Galveston and New Orplenty of cars, but is letting them out in limited numbers only, anticipating the possible time when all will be in use and it will be hard to get any at all. North Bank officials say they have plenty of cars, but are filling orders

The scarcity is most pronounced in the case of box cars for general merof open cars, flats and gondolas and hese are now being used for load ng of lumber. Stock cars, lined with building paper, are being used extensively for sacketl grain. Relief is already in sight even

ust now for shipments over their

for the situation has become critical, freight men say, in the gradual lifting of embargoes at eastern seaports. Few empties are being sent however, so to avoid the "shortage," the railroads are limiting the number allotted each shipper.

3 p. m., San Ramon, for San Francisco and San Pedro. Arrived at 5 and left up at 7:10 p. m., Mills, from San Francisco. Arrived at 8:40 and left up at 10 p. m., Ascunsion, from San Francisco. Left up at 6 p. m., British bark Tridonia.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Navigator, towing Monterey. Port San Luis. 1 a. m.; Tamaipias. Astoria, 6:30 a. m.; O. M. Clark, Baiboa. via Mexican ports. 7 a. m.; Nome City. San Pedro, 7:30. a. m.; Brunswick, San Pedro, 8 a. m.; Cleone, Fort Bragg. 9 a. m.; G. C. Lindauer, Grays Harbor, 10 a. m. Sailed—Santa Monica, Santa Barbara, 12 midnight.

Salled—Santa Monica, Santa Barbara, 12 midnight.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Steamers Daisy, Columbia river, 12:20 p. m.; Marshfleid, San Pedro, 4:30 p. m.; British El Lobo, Vancouver, 6:30 p. m.; Elizabeth, Bandon, 7 p. m.; Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund, Tocopilia, 7:10 p. m.; Frank H. Buck, Columbia river, 8 p. m.; Congress, San Pedro, 9:15 p. m., Santa Monica, Eureka, 9:30 p. m. Sailed—Steamers Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis, 11 a. m.; Vanguard, Eureka, 11:20 a. m.; City of Topeka, Eureka, 11:50 a. m.; Caspar, San Pedro, 1:40 p. m.; Thomas L. Wand, San Pedro, 1:40 p. m.; Phoenix, Eureka, 3 p. m.; ship Marion Chilectt, Honolulu, 3:20 p. m.; barge Fullerton, in tow of tug Defiance, Port San Luis, 3:50 p. m.; Yale, San Diego, 4:15 p. m.; barge Acapulco, Nanalmo, in tow of tug Tatoosh, 4 p. m.; Northern Pacific, Honolulu, via San Pedro, 4:20 p. m.; Westerner, Coos Bay, 4:50 p. m.; Sea Poam, Mendocino, 5:30 p. m.; Helen P. Drew, Start's Point, 5:40 p. m.; Brooklyn, Bandon, 7:10 p. m.; F. S. Loop, Tacoma, 9:50 p. m.

Balboa, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Norwegian steamer Hesperos, San Francisco; American steamer J. A. Moffett, towing barge 93. San Francisco; American steamer George W. Elder, from San

40,000 TURKS ARE CAPTURED WITH ERZERUM

(Continued From Page One.) with the bayonet. The Russian soldiers swept up the mountain sides and swarmed through gaps made by the neavy guns.

Grand Duke Nicholas took command of the Russian southern front less than five months ago. Immediately he Russian forces, which had been inactive, began to develop the offen-sive which has resulted in the fall of

Grand Duke Great Strategist. The grand duke is considered by nilitary experts to be one of the greatest strategists developed by the war. from the outbreak of hostilities until early in September last, he was commander in chief of the Russian armies, He directed the masterly retreat of the harrassed Russians during the Austro-German offensive of last summer, wice saving his armies from what

threatened to be fatal traps. First he succeeded in defeating the off the bulk of the Russian forces around Warsaw. The city was lost, but the troops were successfully withdrawn. Again at Brest Litovsk, the grand duke succeeded in leading his men out of the snare.

Superseded by the Czar.

by his imperial cousin, Czar Nicholas. official announcement was made on September 8 last that Russian soil having been invaded, the czar had de-cided himself to take direct command of all the military and naval forces and that the grand duke had been appointed viceroy of the Caucasus and commander of the troops in that district. Erzerum, a city of 40,000, is about 60 miles west of the Russian frontier. It is surrounded by a stone wall built by the Turks three centuries ago. On the eastern side, a high mountain ridge outside the wall protects the city from attack from the Russian Caucasus.

## A DAGGER

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the land day's work. "Oh! how my back canes." GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil capsules taken today eases the backache for all time. Don't which grows and be relieved 'conting, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil capsules taken today and be relieved 'conting, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil capsules today and be relieved 'conting, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil capsules today and be relieved 'conting, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil capsules today and be relieved 'conting, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL Since 1636 GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in scaled packages at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Guaranteed

Along this ridge were located most of elaborate the stronger forts.

for four centuries, 5000 Russians Killed. Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Five thousand Russians were killed, and several thousand wounded, in the last three days of battling before Erzerum,

Turkish Armenia, said Constantinopi dispatches today.

The Constantinople official statement did not mention the Russion cap-ture of the city, though it told of Russian frontal attacks which took o account of loss of life.

Petrograd Celebrates Victory. Petrograd, Feb. 17 .- (U. P.)-Petograd gave itself over to rejoicing toay and crowds in the streets made holiday over the fall of Erzerum before Grand Duke Nicholas' forces Flags decorated houses and public buildings. Hymns of thanksgiving arose from thousands of throats. In the dimly lighted Kazan cathed throngs chanted the Te Deum. while others massed outside in the snow, prayed for the grand duke and heralded him as the national hero. The capture of Erzerum, the first

important Muscovite victory since the retreat from the Carpathians a year ago, stirred the city to new patriotthe prelude to Russian clearing of Poland and Galicia before summer. Experts now believe that the Turks must abandon their proposed campaign against Egypt, inasmuch as the Brit forced, are only 110 miles from Bagdad, while the Slavs are heading westward through Armenia. With these two forces thus near to forming a ormidable alliance, it is thought the Turks will scarcely risk a drive against

Turks Defeat British. Constantinople, Feb. 17 .- (I. N. S. -The following official statement was

the Suez canal.

issued by the Turkish war office to "On the Ira front 2000 British sol diers and 300 animals were lost in a fight near Batelia. Numerous dead were abandoned when the British retreated.

"Turkish aeroplanes dropped bombs upon the Kut-el-Amara batteries, doing much damage. "Near Aden a British detachment was annihilated."

British Lose 5000 Men. Berlin, Feb. 17 .- (I. N. S.)-In severe fighting around Kut-el-Amara, the British have lost 5000, killed. wounded and missing, according to an official statement from the Turkish war office transmitted from Constant'nople today.

CRONES SENDS NOTE TO NEWSPAPER: GIVES DETAILS OF HIS PLOT

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imately connected with him or cog So strong did the letter appear tha Captain Hunt, after two hours of feverish work, made the following statement:

"I am convinced that the letter was written by Crones. The only thing I am doubtful about is the statement in a small town near New York is clever enough to have mailed the letter to a friend in New York to have t remailed and stamped to throw us off his trial." The letter was received by the New York Times Wednesday. It was addressed: "New York Times, Times Square, City." At right angles to the address, across the left hand end of the envelope was written the name 'Jean Crones.'

Gives Details of Chemicals. It was written on foolscap paper which bore the make "Kenmoore," the chirography was of a cramped, foreign style, and the spelling and some of the grammar was that of a German who has learned English only partially. There was no salutation—the text running from the topmost line. One of the first things to guaran-

tee the genuineness of the letter was the statement that the six chemicals found in Crones' room at 2201 Prairie avenue when the police raided it after the day of the banquet, contained shredded asbestos instead of gun cotton as the police at first declared. Captain Hunt's men checked up this tatement, and found it to be true, through the declaration of Dr. Fred erick O. Tonney, city chemist, who made an immediate examination of the snow storm, the Columbia river highmaterial in the cans.

Signatures Are Similar, once the detective captain sent for the cashier of the University club, and had him bring over the payroll receipt book, which each employe of the club had to sign to get his pay en-The "Jean Crones" that was velope. signed to the book when superinduced

to the signature on the letter from the

Times coincided. In the letter Crones stated that for three months, beginning in May, 1913. he had worked in Castel's restaurant Early in September, Grand Duke at Granite City, Staten Island. This Nicholas was removed from command fact had not been published before at Granite City, Staten Island. This and was not previously known to the police. Yet when they called Edward A. Marks, proprietor of the restaurant, the statement was verified. The

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithis and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used

liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive

the attempted poisoning was typical of the thoroughness with which the letter shows the plot was planned.

Bleached His Hair White. After he returned to the Prairie avenue flat, according to the letter, he bleached his hair with chemicals until it was snow white. Then after lear New York he rebleached the hair

The letter says that Crones knew the menu for 12 days before the banquet actually took place and that his plans included experiments with the various poisons to find one that would not taste. It also contains the statement that he did not work in the soup kitchen, and that the poison was distributed by putting it in the various lishes used for the dinner.

Assistant Is Arrested. Chicago, Feb. 17 .- (U. P.)-In a raid police arrested Fritz Schoenfeld, as where last week's "poison banquet" was held. Schoenfeld said he had inthorities to locate the poison plotters but he denied that he himself is an anarchist. Schoenfeld was released later without furnishing any clue as to Crones' whereabouts. Thinks He Saw Crones.

Boston, Feb. 17 .- (U. P.)-A Camrones, alleged poison plotter, in the Chicago Waiters union, claimed today Crones at the South Station last night. The man, who insisted on having his

name kept secret for fear of violence, "When I said 'Hello Jean,' to him, he gave me an ugly look, said 'Mind your own business,' and hurried away.'

Tells of Secret Pact.

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- (I. N. S.) - John Allegrini, alleged anarchist plotter and friend of Jean Crones, the "poison king," today told of the existence of a secrecy pact among the members of the Free Thought society, to which he belongs, and asserted that the whereabouts of Crones is no secret to at least half a dozen individuals in the

Allegrini denied any collusion with Crones in his operations and claimed visited with Crones on Thursday, the day of the attempted poisoning.

of the organization that the secret of

one is the secret of all "There are those in Chicago know that Jean Crones was criminally ou may rest assured that they will say nothing of it."

#### Astoria Rate Case Decision Is Due Soon

Buling of Interstate Commerce Commission Expected Within 10 Days, or

may be expected from the Interstate Commerce commission within 10 days or, at most, within 30 days, according to information received today from George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hardy, telegraphing from Washington, said he had this information from dependable sources.

No intimation was given as to what the decision would be. Mr. Hardy also stated that he had received from government flax experts assurances of the cooperation of the department of agriculture in the flax development in Oregon. "Experts say we have the climate and soil for fiber flax." he wired. "A large demand this year should help the

#### Highway Is Open Far as Chanticleer

For the first time since the recent way is now open to Chanticleer by way of the Base Line road. It is still impassable beyond this point, and will remain so for some time. In places the snow drifts are reported to be 20 or 30 feet feet deep. While all the main roads in the eastern part of the county are now open, nearly all the cross roads are still closed to traffic by drifts.

#### Theatre Is Crowded: Manager Fined \$25

Although he pleaded not guilty to the charge, George H. Harris, manager

#### Army-Navy Orders

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—(P. N. S.)—Army orders: Captain Robert M. Nolan, signal corps, in addition to his other duties, is appointed acting quartermaster for the first section, Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph.
Colonel John W. Ruckman, coast artillery, to Fort Adams, R. I., April S, there to become fort commander, relieving Major John C. Gilmore Jr., coast artillery, who will, however, remain on duty at that post.
First Lieutenant Lester D. Baker, infantry, unassigned, attached to 2d infantry until further orders.
First Lieutenant Milton G. Holliday, 13th cavalry, detailed on general recruiting service.

The flag of the commander of the cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet has been temporarily transferred from the Tennessee to the Prairie. The Chester, now at Mourovia, will leave Liberian waters about the middle of March for New York.

Daily Service to Astoria. O-W. R. & N. steamer "Harvest Queen" will resume regular service to estoria and way landings Friday, the Sth. Leuves Ash street dock 8 p. m., saily except Saturday. (Adv.)

elaborate preparations taken by of the Burnside theatre, was convicted was fined \$25 by Municipal Judge Crones to prevent recognition after of a charge of allowing the aisles of Langguth today. Captain T. W. Rob-

of a charge of allowing the aisles of Langguth today. Captain T. W. Rob-the theatre to be crowded with stand-erts, of the fire prevention bureau, was ing persons last Saturday night, and the complainant

#### Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts oridge man, fellow member of Jean of conditions. One is too thin; another is of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsis, kiddley or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is tworse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on.

Is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they authorize the anno

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city said: If you were to make an actual blood test for you were to make an actual blood test in you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude any benefit. You can talk as you please about form, and this, after they had in ome cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. Lou can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old fron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic fron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic fron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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