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VESSEL NOT A BLOCKADE-RUNNER

The French Embassy Asks for the Release of the French Prize, the Olinde Rodriguz.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The French embassy has called the attention of the state department to the circumstances connected with the seizure of the French merchant steamship Olinde Rodriguez, and has requested the immediate release of that steamer. The action was taken simultaneously with a protest from the French Transatlantic Steamship Company against the seizure. The state department has submitted all the papers in the case to the department of justice, with a view to getting an opinion on the legal questions involved.

Grounds of the representations of the embassy are that the Rodriguez was engaged in ordinary mercantile pursuits, and has also on board the official mail of the French government, destined to the French minister at Port au Prince. It is said that her manifest shows she was not intending to enter a blockaded port.

The representations are those usually made in behalf of French interests, and there is no disposition at the state department to regard them as other than a friendly inquiry.

TROOPS EMBARKED LAST NIGHT

The War Department is in Receipt of the Information.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The war department this morning received a dispatch from General Brooke, at Newport News, dated last night, saying he was aboard a transport and would sail for Porto Rico this morning. Nothing further has been heard by the department from either Brooke or the commanding officer at Newport News.

No further news regarding the movements of General Miles and his forces in Porto Rico has reached the war department. It is thought no important movements or operations will be undertaken until after the arrival of General Brooke and his army upon the scene, when, unless an armistice is meanwhile declared, the campaign against San Juan and the entire island will be actively prosecuted.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

ESTRAY.

Brown gelding 9 years old, branded JP (connected) on right shoulder, weighs about 1000 lbs. One cream gelding about 10 years, branded —1 on left thigh, came to my place on 3-Mile about January 1, 1898. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges on same.

jul9-1m. F. P. TAYLOR.

WOOD WANTED.

The directors of School Dist. No. 12 wish to give notice to wood dealers that at the regular meeting of Aug. 2d they will receive bids for furnishing the district with 50 cords of oak and 45 cords of fir wood, more or less, to be delivered at the different school buildings or elsewhere as may be required. july19-4t

PROFESSIONALS.

$40.00 DOLLARS REWARD.

One brownish bay mare, branded JN, (connected) on left shoulder, and split in left ear. One brown bay mare, branded L on left shoulder and left hip. Both work horses, weighing each about 1250 lbs. The above reward will be paid for their return to

JAMES ENGLISH, Hood River, Or.

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Bicycles and tandems rented by Mays & Crowe. 21-3t