## AN UNFATHOMED MARINE MYSTERY

The Widow of the Captain of the Lost City of Haverhill Believes the Steamer Was Destroyed by Suspicious Spaniards.

Washington, Sept. 25.-General Dumont, supervising inspector of steam vessels, has just completed an investigation covering several months of the loss off Barnegate light, 50 miles south of New York, of the steamer City of Haverhill, with all on board, on the night of March 28 last. The report of the ivestigation indicates that the wreck of the City of Haverhill will go down in marine annals as one of the unfathomed mysteries. The investigation was of more than usual importance because of claims that might have resulted in an international complica tion with Spain. These arose from the theory, deeply lodged in the breast of the widow of the captain of the City of Haverhill and persistently adhered to by her, that the vessel was under supiction by the Spanish authorities of being intended for the use of Cuban filibusters and had been destroyed by

General Dumont from the first sconted this theory and refused to believe that the Spanish authorities would destroy, either by dynamite concealed on board or by the use of a submarine torpedo from a Spanish cruiser at that time reported to be cruising along the Atlantic coast, a steamer flying the American flag almost within sight sight of New York. But there were other features of the wreck, which he agreed to thoroughly investigate, and did, but the suspicions of the captain's widow are

sensational and plausible The City of Haverhill was a stern wheel steamer, built at Newburyport in 1880. She was 150 feet long, of very light draught (four feet when light), of 174 tons displacement and was valued at \$15,000. She had been purchased in New York by the Key West Steamship company for carrying passengers from the mainland of Florida along keys to Key West, and Captain Warren H. Watrous, formerly of Washington, and Key West, Fla., had been sent to New York to bring her to her destination. On the morning of March 2 she sailed for New York, with Captain Watrons, his son, a nephew of Edgar F. Luckenback, for Norfolk, Va. in tow of the ocean tug W. A. Luckenback, intending to proceed thence by the inland passage to Key West under her own steam. Shortly before midnight, when off Barnegat Light, the tow line was cast off by the City of Haverhill, the captain of the tug claims.

The next day the pilotboat James Gordon Bennett found some of the wreckage of the City of Haverhill and the body of Captain Watrous encircled by a life buoy. The press at the time reported that she had probably foundered in a storm, but it was subsequently astablished that the wreckage was seen by Captain Fred Redmond of the fish came up early the next morning: tain Redmond, in a letter to Mrs Grace S. Watrons, the widow of the master of the Hoverhill, stated that his opinion was that the vessel had been blown up, as one end of the after saloon, with many heavy timbers, floated to one side of him and the pilotnouse and other wreckage to the other. Mrs Watrons morntained that the boilers could not have exploded, as they had been thoroughly tested before the steamer sailed, and moreover, she did not believe the Haverhill was under her own steam, as the body of the engineer subsequently found was not dressed in working clothes. He had on collar, necktic and cuffs. She was firm in her belief that the City of Haverhill was suspected of being a Cuban filibusterer by the Spanish authorities, and was either sunk by dynamite concealed in her hold and exploded by a time fase or else a torpedo from the Spanish war vessel at that time reported as cruising on the coast.

Her course, Mrs. Watrons, main tained, must have been known to the Spanish authorities then on the lookout for fillibusterers. The fact that the vessel was fitted with cabins and other sleeping accommodations at Brooklyn the widow thinks, have strengthened their suspicions had they been watching her. Another point which confirmed Mrs. Watrous in her belief of foul play, was the fact that the tow was cast off shortly before the loss occurred. Captain Williams of the tug claimed in a statement he made that the tug was not under contract to tow the Haverhill to Norfolk, but had simply "hitched on" to two barges he was towing, and that he thought nother ing wrong when he found the Haver-hill had east off. Mrs. Watrous, however, maintains that she received a let ter from her husband, written before he sailed, saying he would leave in an hour in tow for Norfolk. Captain Watrous' sister has also made affidavit that she was present on the Haverhill

## when the contract was discussed.

Will Hear the Armormakers. Washington, Sept. 25.-Secretary Herbert has cosented to withhold the advertisements for bids for the proposed battleships until tonight for the pur pose of giving those who oppose his first decision an opportunity to present arguments against that part of it which prosposed to require bids on the vessels with armor. The secretary has received strong protests from the armor makers of the country and has been risited by President Linderman of the Bethehem works and President Leish man of the Carnegie works, who repre sented to the Secretary that to ask for bids on the basis proposed would enable one or two shipbuilders to dictate both to the armormakers and to the gov-

BROOKLYN, Sept. 25.-Rev Dr. T DeWitt Talmage talking with reference to the call extended to him by the Firs Presbyterian church at Washington, said that he had received two or three other calls of a like character. The call from Washington, however, was very important and presented a very invit ing field, but he wanted a little more time, he said, to carefully consider and weigh the matter in order that he may be positive as to his duty. He said that he would give a definite reply before the close of the week, probably on

Oscar Wilde Bankruptcy Case. LONDON, Sept. 25.—In a hearing of the Oscar Wilde bankruptcy case, coun sel for Mr. Wilde stated that his depts amounted to £8,591 and that there were no assets. Several friends it was stated had subscribed a sufficient sum to pay all the claims against Mr. Wilde except that of the largest creditor who is a personal friend of the debtor. The ex-

amination was adjourned until Nov. 12.

The Second Race a Fluke. OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 25.-The second race in the series of the best | ence at Paris between the Standard Oil three out of five, between Sprace IV and Ethelwynn, for the perpetual challenge cup offered by the Seawanahak Corinthian Yacht club ended, as did Saturday's, in a fluke because there was not enough wind to finish within five hours.

Rebellion on Island of Timor. BATAVIA, Jova, Sept 25 .- A rebellion has broken out among the natives in the Portuguese portion of the Island of Timor Troops that were sent to quell the insurrection were repulsed and the

secretary and three agents of the gov-ernment were killed. The Governor

has started for the interior with rein-

COMBINE LEADERS CONFER. Determined to Still Keep Up Their Fight

HARRISBURG, Sept. 25.-There will be no cessation of the hostilities between Senator Quay and the combine. A conference of the combine leaders has been held in this city, at which it was decided to stand together to the finish. Governor Hastings will not desert those who stood by him in the contest for state chairman. As a proof of his loyalty to them he has consented allow the combine leaders to name the appointees for the remaining offices

at his disposal There are 11 deputy factory inspectors yet to be appointed. Two of these will go to Allegheny county and four to Philadelphia. The remainder will e distributed outside these counties. The deputy secretary of agriculture and other appointees in the department of agriculture will be given to the grange leaders. Chris L. Magee and Senator Flinn will name the factory inspectors from Western Pennsylvania. Those from Philadelphia will be selected by David Martin and Mayor

Warwick. The mayor will stay in the combine and proposes to make war on those who ed him in the recent fight in Phildelphia for state delegates. He claims to have been cheated in the Fifteenth ward, in his home, and will never let up on those who helped to humilinte him by defeating his candidates there for delegates to the state convention. He is "vindictively in earnest," to use the expression of a combine leader, and is itching for another go at the Quay people in the Quaker city.

The conference was attended by Magee, Martin and James C Haudley, deputer collector of delinquent taxes of Philadelphia: Bank Commission Gilkeson, Major Sam Losch, Schuylkill; Alderman Walter L. Jones, Allentown, Factory Inspector Campbell, Adjutant General Stewart and Secretary of Agriculture Edge

PRAYING FOR WATER.

Wilkesbarre and Ashley Are Suffering of

Account of a Famine. WILBESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25.-The water situation is now, after a few days' relief, worse than before. The famine is a fact as far as the heights is concerned. There, besides the destitution prevailing for the want of water. a pestilence is threatened from the terrible condition of the closets. Engines pumped water in the heights

Thursday, Friday and Saturday until the afternoon. Since then there has been no water sent on the hill. And even then, when the engine was at work, no water reached Parrish street. The suffering on the heights grows apace. It is said not a drop of water is in the Crystal lake. creek is dry and the people are praying for rain. The Wilkesbarre Water company has offered all the privileges t the Crystal company it can. Not a drop of water has been in Ash-

ev since over a week ago. The people of that locality go two miles for water they get at a small source of supply on the mountain side. There is a dreadful state of affairs pending and somebody will suffer, say the people who are enduring the famine

with as much patience as they can-Damaging Against Pittsburg Police. PITTSBURG, Sept. 25 - The charges made by Police Magistrates Donahoe and Doherty against the police officials, being investigated by Director of Pubic Safety J. O. Brown. Marion Clark. charged with stealing a diamond, swears he paid Detective R. G. Robin son \$100 and secured his release. Mrs. Delia Torrence, who ran a speakeasy. testified that she was persecuted by the

May Meet English Athletes.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The University of Pennsylvania, athletic authorities have received assurances from the London Athletic club team that they will accept an invitation from the University of Pennsylvania to contest a series of events such as was suggested by Pennsylvania to them and to the Cambridge athletes. Upon the reply from the Cambridge athletes depends whether the meet be offered or not.

WILLOW GROVE, Pa., Sept. 25-The sec and attempt within three weeks to burn the handsome new Methodist Episcopal church of this place has been made. Fire was first discovered by the motor man and conductor of the York road trolley. They ran back to the car barn and brought up the fire brigade of the trolley company, who with buckets were able to extinguish the flames.

WHERESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25 .- Burglars entered the house of Pierce Wolcott, at Kingston, and chloroformed Mr. Wolcott and his wife and then ransacked the house. All they obtained, however, was \$2.50 and some silver-

Killed His Mother. HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 25 .- Mistaking his mother for a burglar Charles Cooper. aged 19 years, has shot and killed her

at their home at Harwood. China Has the Cash Ready,

LONDON, Sept. 25.-A special dispatch from Shanghai received here says that 30,000,000 taels in silver has been deposited at Shanghai by the Chinese government with which to pay the supplementary indemnity required by Japan as a consideration for the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula.

A Shipwrecked Crew Resened. MANISTIQUE, Mich., Sept. 25 .- The crew of the lost schooner E. R. Williams, which foundered in Green Bay, have been brought here by the vacht Osccola. They had been found by the yacht on Big Summer Island. where they had been for 24 hours without food or shelter.

Widow of General Crook Dead. BALTIMORE, Sept. 25. - The widow of General George Crook, the famous In dian fighter, has died at Oakland, Md. at her country place, "Crook Crest." Mrs. Crook's remains will rest beside those of her husband at Arlington cemetery, Washington.

Late Kaiser's Physician Dead. BERLIN, Sept. 25.-Dr. Henri Adolf Bardeleban, who was one of the surgeons who attended the late Emperor Frederick in his last illness, is dead at the age of 77 years.

Conferred by Faure. Paris, Sept. 25.-President Faure has conferred the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor upon General Drago miroff, who represented Russia at the French army manœuvres at Mirocourt last week.

Foundered With Her Crew. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25 .- Advices from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., state that the W. Comstock of Algona, Mich., foundered off Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, in the late storm. Her

crew is supposed to be lost Led to No Results. . HAMBURG, Sept. 25 .- The Boersenhalle declares that the recent confercompany and the Russian petroleum

firms led to no definite result. Seven Collieries Start Up.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 25 .- The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has issued orders to have its seven mines in the Shamokin region start work on full time till further no tice. Five thousand men and boys will be affected and the payroll increased \$20,000 per month.

New Governor For New Foundland. LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Sir Herbert Murray has been appointed governor of New Foundland.

THE IRISH IN EARNEST

The Chicago Convention Marked by Intense Enthusiasm.

IRELAND'S FREEDOM IN VIEW.

Chairman Finerty Makes a Bitter and Sensational Speech - Twenty Million Irishmen Ready to Strike and Circle England With a Wall of Fire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 .- The convention

of Irish societies in the Y. M. C. A.

building is now in full blast and stern

earnestness marks the new movement for Irish independence. The opening of the convention was marked by intense enthusiasm. The formal opening of proceedings was long delayed by the reading of telegrams from Irish sympathizers from all parts of the world and the delay was increased by the great care taken to prevent other than authorized delegates passing the doorkeepers. Chairman Finerty's spirited address calling for prompt and efficient action on behalf of Ireland was frequently inter-

rupted by the cheering of the enthu-

siastic delegates.

properly done.

The convention was called to order by John J. O'Connell of Chicago, chairman of the committee of arrangements. Rapping for order, Mr. O'Connell explained the causes leading up to the calling of the convention; that the people of the country had lost faith in the Irish parliamentary party. Requests came from all over the country, urging that such a convention should be held so that the new movement should get down to business. In response to these requests local commit-tees had been formed who had made arrangements to facilitate the work of the convention. For three days the delegates would be called upon to de vise means for the furthering of the object for which the gathering had been called. In the wishes of the speaker, the day would not be far distant when an Irish republic, based on the lines of the greatest republic on earth, would be established, to which end this convention would lend invaluable aid if its work were fittingly and

rary chairman ex-Congressman John F. Finerty of Chicago. Mr. Finerty said the extinguishment of the nationality of Ireland by fraudulent means, which had placed the

Mr. O'Connell introduced as tempo-

smaller country at the mercy of the larger. The act of union was passed by a sectarian assemblage, and had been cursed by all true fervent Irishmen since the day of its birth. The various attempts of Irishmen to make the En glish government listen to reason were recapitulated by the speaker, the first and only one that accomplished the desired result being, in his opinion, the Fenian movement.

The speaker contined: "There are those who fear that we may do some thing here against the laws of the States. Our loyalty to the United States is shown in the stars and stripes on our platform here; but our loyalty is a matter entirely independ ent of and separate from the neutrality laws. Whenever has England paid any not in Ireland, where her very present is a standing memorial of her breach of the neutrality laws. Though there be comparatively few Irishmen left in Ire land to bear the blows of the oppressor. there are 20,000,000 of fr shmen in every part of the world ready and anxious to strike the blow that shall make the old

Mr. Finerty condemned the foreign policy of the United States, and in con-clusion said: "We are here to proclaim to the world that the Irish race is by no means defeated or disheart-There are more Irishmen today than were ever on the face of the earth before. We'll circle England with a wall of fire which shall never be extinguished until Ireland is free,'

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Sept. 25.-From a personal investigation of the much talked of coke strike from one end of the region to the other, it is evident that the strike has not materialized. The only plant on a strike is the Lemont of the McClure Coke company. The Stewart Iron company's plant is also closed owing to a shortage in the water supply. At the coke workers' convention here the men out were ordered back to work Oct. 10.

Gossiping About Peary's Expedition. St. John, N. F., Sept. 25.—The Peary expedition and its doings continue to provide a fertile source of gossip. The newspapers give copious accounts of the journey made to the ice cape, the sufferings of the party and other particulars. Most persons here think that Lieutenant Peary was very imprudent in undertaking such a journey at all after he found that his food caches were

Brave Woman Shows a Revolver. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 25 .- As Mrs. Matthew Bach was returning to Mount Carmel from Mud Valley with \$75, the

months' wages of her three sons, she was attacked by three men, but made her escape safely by displaying an empty revolver and threatening to shoot to kill.

Will Change Bar Iron Prices. CHICAGO, Sept. 25 .- An important meeting of the Merchants' Bar Iron association has been in session at the Auditorium. The meeting was conducted behind closed doors and the utmost secrecy prevailed. It was understood there would be a marked

change in the prices of bar iron. Mrs. Waller in Paris. Washington, Sept. 25. - Seretary Olney has received the following telegram from Ambassador Eutis, dated at Paris: "Mrs. Waller's family has arrived at Paris. She has decided not to visit her husband. Impossible to en-

gage passage before Oct. 2, on which day they will sail on the Amsterdam." Wagon Struck by a Train. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 25 .- A wagon in which were five colored women and one colored man, has been struck by a railroad train here. Allie Bell was instantly killed, Louis Bennett was badly hurt about the back, and the others received severe injuries.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Duke of Marlborough left Niagara Falls for the west. Five people were killed by a landslide in Champlain county, Quebec. The seaserpent was again sighted by a New York lawyer, off Spring Lake, N. J. Mrs. Mary Walters of Bridgeport,

Conn., swallowed a hornet and lost her

Judge Blake, in the district court of Helena, Mon., held the anti-gambing law unconstitutional. The Atlanta Journal says that south erners will never teach their children that the rebellion was wrong.

Northern Pacific proceeding in the federal court at Milwaukee will likely force an appeal to the supreme court. Chief Engineer Melville, U. S. N., thinks that Peary took the wrong route on his Arctic expedition. He thinks Explorer Jackson will reach the pole.

Wealthy American syndicates have sent two noted mining engineers to Corea to inspect the gold regions there, which are reported to be full of the yellow metal. The report cabled from Paris to the United States on Saturday, that Prof. Pasteur, the discoverer of inoculation as a cure for rabies, is dying, is untrue. George S. Motzmura, a Japanese, married a white woman of Los Angeles, on the steamer Mexico while at sea. It is suppposed they were refused a license in Los Angeles.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

A Lively C ntest Develops at the First

SYRACUSE, Sept. 25.—The opening day of the Democratic state convention was a crucial one with the Democrats of New York state. The formal proceedings in the convention hall were brief and of the cut-and-dried type, but as is usual at political bodies of this sort, the happenings of greatest interest were behind the scenes

In the convention hall Mr. Perry Belmont delivered the speech which he had prepared, but deprived the opponents of the national Democratic administration of a chance to display their feeling by omitting a denu iciation of the third term idea contemplated when the speech was written. There were the usual cheers for the party leaders, when their names were mentioned and many of the leaders of the state were in the city, conspicuous among them, Senators Hill and Murphy, ex-Gover Flower, Charles S. Fairchild, of the state Democracy, and Tammany men from Gotham, although Mr. Croker, if he took any part in the councils, did so by wire, since he was in New Haven, many miles away. Behind the scenes in the councils of principal committees there were battles under way which directly overshowed the struggles of the various candidates for places on the different tickets. The position to which the party should commit itself on the question of more liberal Sunday excise laws was a bone of contention and some feeling was stirred over the minor contests for representation, but the only bitter issue was that between the state Democracy of New York city and Tammany, where the former claimed a fractional representation of one-third and the latter asserted its claim to the sole control of the party machinery in the metropolis. The result was practically a victory for Tammany, although the state Democracy got a small part

The Prosecution Has Finished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The case of the prosecution in the trial of Theodore Durrant has closed. The last hours were spent in putting the finishing touches to the testimony against the accused. Witnesses were summoned to strengthen the entire case by filling in the weak places. The chief point which the prosecution sought to establish was that Durrant had said that the last time he had seen Miss Lamont was when he parted with her on the morning of April 3, she going to school, he to the ooper Medical college. In all his statements regarding the disappearance of Blanche Lamont the defendant has stuck to the declaration. Witnesses testified otherwise.

Claim \$1,000,000 From Huntington. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 25 .- Exindge Henry B. Stoddard, representing Horace Chittenden of New York, trustee of the creditors of A. S. Hatch & Co., and A. S. Hatch and F. H. Hatch, individually, has brought application in the superior court to intervene in the suit of Collis P. Huntington against the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad company, and for an order to examine the books. The allegation is that Mr. Huntington is indebted to them and to the company to the amount of \$1,000,000, and that the receivership was obtained by Mr. Huntington to prevent the company collecting what he

To Express Sympathy For Cubaus Chicago, Sept. 25 .- An adjourned meeting of the general committee to the mass meeting of Sept. 30 to express sympathy with the Cuban revolutionists has been held at the Union League club. Old soldiers and sailors have been invited to attend. A committee from the Illinois State Federa tion of Trade and Labor Assemblies reported their action abandoning the special meeting of labor unions in order that the unions might co-operate with this mass meeting. Mayor Swift will preside over the meeting.

owes to it.

To Give Postmasters Long Terms. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.-Both the postoffice department and civil service commission are taking interest in the movement toward putting the fourth class postmasters under the protection of the civil service laws. While nothing is likely to be done at present, it is probable that before the end of this administration the looked for action will

China Rejects a British Demand. SHANGHAL Sept. 25 .- It is reported here that China has rejected the British demand for the banishment of the exviceroy of Szechuen. An imperial decree which has been issued appoints Li Hung Chang and all the members of the Ysung-Li-Yamen to formulate an extra treaty between China and Japan.

Murdered Captain Identified Washington, Sept. 25.—The mur-dered captain found on board an abandoned schooner near Matthias Point by Captain Geoghan of the steamer Sue has been identified as Benjamin F. Revelle of Baltimore, and the vessel as the James H. Dixon of Annapolis.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT-No. 1 red 66267c, No. 2 red CORN-No 2 yellow ear, 41@42c, high mixed shelled, 371, 558c, mixed ear, 383,40c. No. 2 yellow shelled, 381, 639c. OATS-No 1 white, 26/226%: No. 2 do. 24% @2514c; extra No 8 white. 24@2414c, fight mixed, 25@235gc. HAY-No 1 timothy, \$18.00@16.25, No

tmothy, \$14.25@14.75; mixed clover, \$13.50% 18.75; packing \$7.50@8.00. No 1 feeding prairie, \$10.25@10.75; wagon hay \$16.00@17.00 for BUTTER-Eigin creamery 25 236c; Ohio fancy creamery, 21622: fancy country roll 15616: low grades and cooking 5/27c. CHEESE-Onto, mild, new, 84814c; New York, new, 9, 954c; limberger, new, 10,21054c

Wisconsin Swiss, linglife, Ohio Swiss, 113 EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and

Ohio, in cases, 14 4 3 15c. ic more for candled. POULTRY-Large live chickens 60265c per pair; live chickens, small, 40%50c, spring chickens, 30%55c, as to size; dressed chickens. logi2c per pound; dressed spring chickens 15014c; ducks, 12013c; live turkeys, %gloc

CATTLE - Receipts liberal this week, 15 ars on sale and consisting of all grades The market is opening up very slow with lower prices. We quote: Prime, 45 % 65 40; good. \$4 40 64 60; good butchers \$4 00 64 25; rough fat, \$2 75 93 75; buils, cows and stage, \$1.54 3.00; fresh cows and springers, \$15 00 d35.00 HOGS-Receipts fair today, but severa cars held over from yesterday The mar ket is very duli and prices a shade lower. We quote: Prime medium, \$4.402

4.50; best Yorkers, \$4.85@4.40; commo fair, \$4 10@4 25; heavy grades, \$4 25@54 80 roughs \$5.00@ 575. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Supply fair today with several cars held over from yesterday The market is very slow at the following prices. We quote exports, \$3.200 a.50; extra, \$3.600 g.3.10; good, \$2.500 g.2.90; fair, \$1.500 g.2.00; common, 500 g.\$1.00. Lambs, \$2.00 154 25; veal calves, \$6.00 g6.50; heavy and thin,

CINCINNATI Sept. 24 HOGS-Market fairly active, strong at \$3.60 (84.40; receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 600 this year is the number of attractions CATTLE-Market steady at \$2 25@5 15; re ceipts, 400 head; shipments, 300 head SHEEP AND LAMBS - Sheep market steady at \$1.00@4.00; receipts, 1.400 head; shipments, 700 head. Lambs, market quiet and steady at \$2.50@4.25.

NEW YORK, Sept 24 WHEAT-Spot market firmer; No. 2 red, \$0 4c; No 1 hard, 664c delivered. CORN-Spot market steady. No 2, 3894c OATS-Spot | market quiet. No. 2, 243 CATTLE-European cables quote American steers at 91 2c, all half dressed weight refriger-

SHEEP AND LAMES-Sheep, poor to pri \$2 00 a 5.50; lambs, common to choice, \$3.50\$ HOGS-Market weak at \$4.40@4.75.

ROUTE TO THE SEA

Deep Waterways Convention In Session at Cleveland.

DELEGATES PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The American Congress and the Domionion Parliament Well Represented -A Deep Waterway to the Sea the Object of the Gathering-One Delegate's Speech.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25 .- The delegates

to the first annual convention of the Deep Waterways association in session here constitute a representative body. The American congress, the Dominion parliament, big cities on both sides of the international boundary, great universities and scientific associations, boards of trade and organizations of engineers and vessel owners-all forces in the commerce and civilization of the American continent—are represented. There are among the delegates men prominent in the scientific, educational, commercial, financial and industrial

world-and all are inspired by a com mon purpose-to break the fetters which have heretofore bound the commerce of the great lakes by opening a deep waterway to the sea. The convention may not be able to provide the means for making the great national improve ment, but it will discuss the ways and endeavor to select the best. One of the principal papers at the convention and which explains the ob-

ject of the association better than any other is that of James Fisher, Q. C. M. P., of Winnipeg. The speaker began by showing the enormous traffic which has developed in recent years on the lakes and rivers tributary to them and the marvelous export trade which has developed in connection with the great inland seas. "Let the 20-foot channels of the lakes," he said, "be extended from the

foot of Lake Erie to the Atlantic and commerce will receive an impetus that will give results as startling as the un paralleled progress of the past. And it will result in a great development of the rich northwest on both sides of the line. I care not in what direction it may reach to Lake Ontario, whether it be by the Welland deepened to 20 feet or by a new channel through the state of New York, the result in either case will be the same.

"Give us the 20-foot depth to the Atlantic and we will see the huge cargoes of 4,000 to 7,000 tons that will be floated on the completed channels of the lake ronte from the far west from Buffalo carried along in the same grade ships without break of bulk to the ocean perhaps across the Atlantic to be unloaded at Liverpool or Glasgow.'

RUSSIA HAS THE LEAD. England Alarmed Over Her Rival's Grow

ing Power In China. London, Sept. 25.-It is announced that, with the saction of the czar, a Russian bank with very large capital will be opened for business soon at Pekin with a branch at Shanghai. Some of the most prominent financiers and merchants in Russia are interested in the scheme, which has been secretly anvassed. The charter has just been issued. The enterprise is regarded as another indication of Russia's determ ination to wrest the commercial as well as the political supremacy in the far east from England. Trading emmisaries of Russia have freely assisted the government of China with money, and have already penetrated to the interior of China where they are supplanting the British. An article which appears in The Globe indicates the alarm with which the English view the situation.

This article says: "Russia will unquestionably extort from China the right of way through Manchuria or the Trans-Siberian ralway. A struggle for supremacy in Asia is upon us. If British influence does not go under altogether we must bear our part in the old masterful, English spirit, without delay. Thanks to our good relations with Japan, we ought to be able to work that power to our ad vantage politically and commercially.

BAD CHARGE AGAINST HAWAII. Exile Ashford's Claim as to Why Greig

Got a Severe Sentence. LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Mr. Henry Labouchere's Truth protests, in its issue of this week, against the apathy of the English press and parliament at the sufferings of British subjects during the revolution in Hawaii and mentions particularly the cases of the Ashford brothers, who were Canadion barristers and who were imprisoned by President

Dole's government upon the flimsiest evidence. One of them, Volney Ashford, writes to Truth suggesting that William Greig was sentenced to 30 years in prison by a military commission in Hawaii out of pique at his being part owner of Fanning island, where it had been proposed to land the Canadian and Australian cable.

A Lake Vessel Overdue

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 25. A dispatch from Port Arthur says that the Canadian Pacific's fine passenger steamer Alberta is 30 hours overdue there. The Alberta left the Sault last Sunday morning. She had a good sized passenger list.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- It is reported to the navy department that the battleship Indiana will be ready for her trial trip Oct. 15. As she has vet to be

cleaned and painted she will probably be sent to Halifax for dockin in about ten days. The Pittsburg Exposition. Since the annual Exposition has

been inaugurated in Pittsburg there have been many successful seasons, the one of 1894 being a particularly auspicious one. But the present season, which was opened September 4. bids fair to far outstrip any record and gratifying to the management as well as to the exhibitors, there having been no day yet this year when the number of visitors has fallen under the paying mark. Manager A. F. Keating asserts con-

fidently that if the management is able to accomplish all the plans it has laid out the Pittsburg Exposition will become at least as famous, if not more noted, than any similar institution in the United States. He claims this year to have the largest array of agricultural implements in machinery hall that has ever been gathered in a public exhibit in Western Pennsylvania, as well as the most pleasing variety and amount of displays in the commercial and trade booths. The showing made is without question the best that the Exposition has been able to make, and that is not saying little. A particular merit of the Exposition

it has secured outside the exhibits. Of all these the music is possibly the most popular, for it has that the savage is soothed by music, and it is certain that not one out of a hundred people ordinarily can be found who does not love good music. Beginning the season the management had the great band of the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, under the direction of Victor Herbert. This band played until the 14th, closing its engagement on that date. Crowds greeted its efforts enthusiastically at every program. On Monday afternoon, September 16, the Ninth Regiment Band, of New York, began an engagement of two weeks and has provez as popular as Gilmore's. It is under the direction of Signor Luciano

Conterno, and the merits of the organ

ization may be readily understood when it is said that it seldom is seen outside of New York owing to the multiplicity of its engagements and its great popularity in the metropolis.
Its leader is one of the noted band-masters of the world. Following this band is to come the famous Innes Band. None of the organizations playing for the Exposition have less

Each Monday night, in connection with the band, the Pittsburg Exposition Choral Society, the largest body of singers in Western Pennsylvania, including 300 voices, many of these being soloists, renders grand sacred oratorios and other works, with accompaniment by the band. The chorus is under the direction of Prof. H. P. Ecker and is conceded to be one of rare canabilities. Friday nights are devoted by the band to classical, or symphograms, which embrace the class of music understood best by musicians and critics.

Beside the band, there are steamers which run excursions down the Ohio river direct from the grounds and at the end of the trip they land their passengers once more in the Exposition, where a second price of admission is not necessary. Also in the grounds are a merry-go-round, a thing of beauty and a joy forever in the childish eye, as well as a sort of amusement which is pleasing to older people; a switchback rallway, the cars of which run without steam or electricity, going on the gravity plan, and a scenic theatre. The last named is alone a great feature, as it shows the World's Fair at night and the countless illuminations which were to be seen there, including the most gorgeous pyrotechnic displays which were ever known to the civilized world

In previous years there has been complaint as to the character of the restaurant run on the grounds, some thinking the food was none too good and the prices not reasonable. As Manager Keating considers the restaurant a feature run for the accommodation of the visitors and not to swell the purses of the people running it, he has enforced a change which he says has proven satisfactory in every way. The management of the cafe has been changed and a reform made in the sort of food as well as in the prices, so that visitors are guaranteed as satisfactory service in the grounds as anywhere in the city outside. Thus a visitor can come in the morning and stay until 11 o'clock in the evening if such a course is preferable.

The railroads reaching Pittsburg have granted concessions this year which were never known to the Exposition before. At all points within a radius of 150 miles of Pittsburg. tickets may be obtained at the rate of 1 cent per mile for each direction traveled. These can be secured nearly every day in the week. Thus it has been made possible for all of Western Pennsylvanit, Eastern Ohlo, much of West Virginia to see the Ex-

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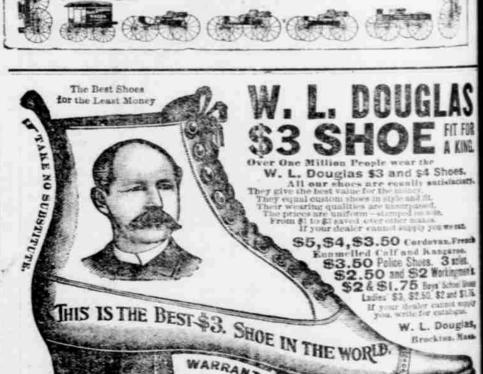
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Silly EUS & CARTER, Attorneys at Law, 190 Silly Everth Ave., Pittsburg.—In repetition of Albion Weigel for satisfaction of mortgage, No. 24, October term, 1895 Common Pieas Court No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa. To all parties whom it may concern. Take notice that at the above number and term Albion Weigel presented his petition to the said court, stating that he was the owner of a lot of ground situate in the borough of Homestead. Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or parvel of ground situate in the borough tain lot or parcel of ground situate in the borough of Homestead, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being marked and numbered as for No. 40, in K. M. Kennedy's sub-dividuo of lots Nos. 78. 4, 5, 4 and 7 of the Homestead Bank and Life Josurance Company's plan, as recorded in Plan Book Vol. 5, pages 280-1, which sub-division is recorded in Plan Book Vol. 5, page 220 in the Recorder's Oilice of Allegheny county, and beginning on the northerly side of Fitteenth avenue, at the distance of 247 99-100 feet westwardly from the western line of S rah street; thence westwardly along Fitteenth avenue 25 feet to the dividing line between lots Nos. 40 and 41; thence northwardly along said dividing line 110 feet to southerly side of Pine alley; thence eastwardly along said alley and parallel with Fitteenth avenue 25 feet to the dividing line between lots Nos. 32 and 45, thence southwardly along said dividing line 10 feet dividing line between lots Nos. 28 and 46, thence southwardly along said dividing line 110 feet to Filteenth avenue, at the pince of beginning See deed recorded in Deed Book Vol. 542, page 532, etc., Recorder's Office, Allegbeny county, P4. That there is a mortgane upon said property made by Albion Weight to the Freehold Bank of Pittsburg P4. dated August 9, 1886, and recorded the same day in Mertrage Book Vol. 379, page 131, etc., for \$150.00 payable in three equal annual installments from the date thereof. That on August 25, 1888, he paid to the said Freehold Bank, Pittsburg, Pa., \$100.00 of the principal of said mortgage and all interest due thereon until August 9, 1888, at which date said bank, by its c-selier, assigned the balance of said mortgage to coacher, assigned the balance of said mortgage to J. P. Hall, as aprears by reference to margin of the record of said mortwage. That the said J. f. Hall is now deceased, having died in Cambria county, Pa; that no administration has been raised on his e tate and the whereabouts of his raised on his e-tate and the whereabouts of his heirs or next of kin are unknown to the potition er. That the balance due on said morgage wapaid to said J. P. Hall in his filotime and that the mortgage remains unsatisfied upon the record and asking the Court to direct that satisfaction be entered by the Recorder of Allegherny county Pa., whereupon a rule was granted upon all parties in interest to show cause why same should not be done, returnable to next term. You are hereby notified and required to author with hereby notified and required to appear at the next term of said Court and answer the petition

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