

Court-Martial On the Flora

Commander and Navigating Officer on Trial For Cruiser's Stranding.

Charged With Having Hazardous and Stranded the Warship.

Evidence of Officers and Seamen in Regard to the Accident.

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Leaves Paris With His Balloon for World's Fair Exhibition.

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Chateaugay and Northern is Formally Declared Ready for Traffic.

Archbishop Bruchesi Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Priesthood.

Cold Wave in Ottawa Valley—Cotton Mills Combine is Off.

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THE SUICIDE'S SHORTAGE.

Lat. Bank Cashier in New Haven \$18,000 Short Three Months.

STEARNS ASHORE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Stearns, which sailed from this port for Hamburg...

AN OCEAN WALK.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 15.—The British steamer Starfish, Captain R. H. Hinchey, was on a voyage to Havana...

Ballot Papers Ready For Work

Millions Held at Ottawa For Shipment at Short Notice.

Transportation Commission is Organized and Will Cover Extensive Field.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Mr. Decelles, librarian of parliament, has been informed...

KISHINEFF TRIALS.

London, Dec. 15.—Though the Kishineff trials have been adjourned for two days, says the Moscow correspondent...

DENNIS DIES SUDDENLY.

Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 15.—P. H. Dennis, resident of the town of Regina, Saskatchewan Valley Land Company...

A DEFAULTING CASHIER'S SUICIDE

Bank Inspector's Unannounced Visit Results in a Sudden Tragedy.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—After greeting a party of bankers, after a conference today, passed a resolution that communication be entered into with the American and Continental associations...

CONNS. LAKE SOLD.

New York, Dec. 15.—The assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company held by Speyer & Company for a loan of \$5,505,000 were bought in at public auction by Speyer & Co. for \$4,500,000...

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STEWARDS' APPEAL.

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Threat By Alexieff

Russia Cannot Surrender That Interest in Manchuria.

Situation in Korea is So Grave That United States Will Send a Warship.

Japanese Elder Statesmen Consider Adoption of a Firm Stand.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The North Sea personal organ of Viceroy Alexieff, says...

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Irish Volunteers.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 16.—It was announced on reliable authority here today that 26 battalions of volunteers will shortly be raised in Ireland...

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Mrs. Manning Chosen as Mrs. Blair's Successor in World's Fair Business.

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Can. Northern Branching Out

President Mann Makes Inflexible Statement as to Building Across Continent.

All Lines to Be Consolidated Into One System in Near Future.

Trip to England Understood to Have Reference to Financing.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, is here on his way to England...

MURDER NO CRIME.

American Jurist Makes Ruling Said to Be Without Parallel.

WATER WORKS BLAMED.

Extraordinary Epidemic of Typhoid Due to Lack of Filtration of Water.

HALF MILLION ROCHESTER BLAZE

Fire Breaks Out in Piano Factory and Gets Beyond Control of Firemen.

AMERICAN MARINES PROTECT ISTHMUS

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EXPERIMENT IN TRANSPORTATION

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