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Prussian Cruisers.

Success Fast Vanishing.

he agent of President Peixoto of Brazil has bought five fast-going steamers from the Schichau shipbuilding yards at the trial itself should not take more than rate against the rebels.

Honduras's Responsibility. San Salvador, Nov. 11.-Minister Young has telegraphed to the Honduran ninister of foreign affairs asking if his overnment accepts the responsibility for act of the commander of the port Amapala, when he fired upon the Pacific mail steamer Costa Rica when he was flying the American flag.

Shaking off Railway Sharks. City of Mexico, Nov. 11.-It is reported on good authority that the government intends declaring the forfeiture of all railway concessions now in force, the provisions of which have not been omplied with in every detail. This action will clear away the speculators who procured concessions with a view to selling them at a profit in the United States of Europe and will enable the government to treat with responsible peo-

Fled to Germany. New York, Nov. il -- Adrian van Sinderen, trustee of the late Lawrence estate, who, it is alleged, embezzled \$100,-000 from that estate, and who, it was beeved, died in Brooklyn, has been found in Berlin,, Germany, by New York detectives. He is under indictment in this city for grand larceny. Efforts are being made by the district attorney have him returned to this country stand trial

Robbed by Experts. ed robbers stopped the north bound train on the Illinois Central this moraling at Mayfield creek trestle. The express cur was robbed of two money packages en route to Chicago. The first the engineer and fireman knew of the presence of the robbers was as the train was leaving Bardwell the men climbed over the tank to the engine, confronted them with re volvers and compelled the engineer to pull up at the trestle. The amount tolen is not known. After securing the noney the robbers told the engineer to go ahead at full speed. The passengers

American Income Tax.

were not disturbed. A posse is in

Washington, Nov. 11.-Although the hearing before the sub-committee on ways and means on the subject of the come tax yesterday was informal a number of leading members of the Demeratic party were present. Besides the members of the committee, Hall, Demorat, was the only speaker. He had vidently given the subject much thought and gave numerous citations from eminent writers on taxation and economic ubjects. The principle upon which Hall based his demand for income tax was that every man should bear his proortion of government expenses in the same ratio as he derived benefit from government. Such tax did not affect the istribution of wealth.

Bounced by Bismarck. Berlia, Nov. 11 .- M. Detroyat, repre enting Le Journal Paris, sent to interriew Prince Bismarck, was expelled rom Friedrichsruhe to-day by the order of the prince's secretary.

Uncle Sam's New Boats. Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The triple crew cruiser, Columbia, left Cramp's hip yards for her official trial at 10:50 morning. As the conditions were favorable the wessel will probably proceed directly to Boston, arriving to

San Francisco, Nov. 11 .. - The U. cruiser Olympia, which sailed out of the Golden Gate last Wednesday morncommanded by Capt. Goodall, for contractor's trial trip to sea, returnport at 9:30 this morning. The essel steamed as far as Santa Barbara hannel, and her trip was a success in very particular. She attained a speed 21.26 knots, proving herself to be an admirable sea boat and easy to mange. The officers and crew and the ver the new cruiser's wonderful per-

The cruiser made her speed trial on hursday, going over the course of 43 les each way, and making an average peed of 21 knots. Speaking of her per-president Scott, of the Union n Works, said it was most extraorlinary considering the fact that the Dlympia had not been docked for four onths, and also that ordinary coal had en used. He expressed himself as confident the new cruiser would make at east 22 knots on her official trip.

Ignoring the Union. Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.-Notices post THE HANGING RECORD.

England Enjoys the Distinction of Hold

London, Nov. 13.-There is much interest in legal circles reflected in law publications concerning the probable length of the legal proceedings in the case of the assassin of Mayor Harrison at Chicago. The course of American HIS FOES ARE MASSING EVERYWHERE Justice in this particular case will be FROM HIS EXCELLENCY LORD ABERDEEN watched closely, that comparisons may be made with the swiftness of the English law. Had such a crime been committed in this country short shrift would who Condemns the Opera La Mashave been given the criminal. A recent examination of the records of the trials for capital offenses in eight of the leading cities of the country shows that, with few exceptions, murderers expatiat-Nictherey and America, Respective- ed their crimes within two months of ly-Believed That Mello Must Cap- commission. In one instance a criminal itulate in a Few Days-His Chances of Who was caught red-handed was held for trial by the lower court three days after the crime; a week later he was tried in the higher court, convicted and sentenced to death, and two weeks later the sen-Berlin, Nov. 11.—It is reported that tence was executed. Four days less said the cruisers will be fitted out to op- lieve the English record should be broken. The discussion going on on this point shows how widespread is the sensation caused by the assassination of

Opium on the Umatilla. San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Customs Inspector Greenan arrested Charles Brown tion being made it was found that this chest had afalse bottom. It consisted of a sliding drawer, held in place by iron cleats. Fifty five-tael tins of opium were found and confiscated. When questioned sailor and had bought the chest at an auction sale. He knew nothing about the opium and the false bottom was something he had not known of. He took his arrest very coolly, and expressed the opinion that he could not be hanged for the offence. While Brown maintains that he is innocent, his story did not strike the customs officials very favorably. He is a member of the sailors'

McKinley's Abnegation. Akron, Ohio, Nov. 11.-The Republi can executive committee received the following telegram from Governor Mc Kinley, through Major Dick, to-day:

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11. to be held on Tuesday next, I have fo any that I appreciate greatly the honor of the invitation and that nothing would

in rejoicing over the result of the cam-paign which was so well inaugurated at the city of Akron on the 12th of September. The long campaign through which I have passed has been so fatiguing that I have felt that I should take a much needed rest, and for this reason I have been constrained to decline many invitations of like character from different parts of the state. And besides these jollification meetings are expensive, and at a time like this, when there has been so much distress, it has seemed to me that the money that would be required for a jollification could be better expended for the unemployed and for those distressed. I congratulate the Republicans of Summit county and the men of all parties who joined with us in securing the victory for protection over free trade. Very sincerely yours. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Newfoundland Covernment De

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 11 -- Bonavista constituency is the only one decine-d since yesterday. The resut is a defeat for the government. Three opposition candidates were elected by a majority of 1,100 over the government trio. Sir the opposition and premier of the island, the government ranks, contestou Benavista in their interest. His defeat, which is complete, meets general satisfaction here. This raises the strength of the opposition to 10 members. The government has 21.

Escape from Siberia. San Francisco, Nov. 10.-The five Russian convicts who escaped from Siberia and were picked up in an open boat by the whaler Charles Morgan, afconvicts, arriving here the night before last, have been arrested at the instance of the immigration commissioner. The Cape Horn Pigeon got in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the other five convicts on board were at once taken into custody. All will be held until the government hears from Russia.

Washington City, Nov. 10.—The case of the escaped Siberian convicts, picked up at sea by an American vessel, been officially brought to the attention of the treasury department here. There might be a nice question of international law involved. The Russian government, of course, regards the men as escaped convicts. Under American law ordinary convicts are debarred from landing, but political convicts are not. The question as to whether they will be treated as political prisoners or not is now the subject for careful investigation.

American News. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10.—The world's convention of Christian workers opened

this afternoon and the city is filled with delegates from all the leading cities of the country, as well as from Canada, onat hereafter they will run open shops. This virtually ignores the union. The and will consider, among other things, and the moulders are greatly excited.

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And Suggestive and Not to be Patronized -It Was to be Given by the Fashionables for Charity's Sake-And by a days, fourteen hours and twenty min-Church Choir Too\_Editor Ellis' Great Triumph.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen, since they settled down at Rideau Hall a week ago, have not made any formal public appearances except to make the control of the c than a month elapsed between the centre dead rank and the execution. There is practically any formal public appearances except to drive in state to St. Andrew's church. Society people are calling at Rideau Willis on the 4th, who is believed to have brought with him instructions which Elbinga, West Prussia. It is further a day. Legal and police authorities be- Hall every day and leaving their names, have brought with him instructions which and a long invitation list is looked for, when the viceregal social festivities begin. Meanwhile a little incident has occasive and a long invitation list is looked for, when the viceregal social festivities begin. Meanwhile a little incident has occasive and litt curred which will be the cause of no these instructions. We here are still igend of discussion among the capital's norant of their nature, and all await fashionable people. For weeks rehear the disclosure with great anxiety. Insals have been going on for the produc-tion by the choir of Grace church of the well known comic opera "La Mascotte" Admiral John Irwin last evening to take to-day on a charge of attempting to smuggle opium ashore from the steamer Umatilla. Brown's effects were stowed away in a chest, and on close examination and on close examinations. It was to be a notable society event and has been looked forward to with much expectation. Last week noing Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the forces at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the forces at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the forces at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds the force at the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds the force at the force at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds the force at the for Lord Aberdeen was formally requested to give his and Lady Aberdeen's patronage to the production. He instructed his secretary, Mr. Gordon, to write a redentials to President Dole this morning. ply stating that the Governor-General His address has already been submitted about the matter Brown said he was a and her excellency cannot patronize or be to the president to enable him to prepare present at the proposed amateur present a reply. Its contents are kept strictly tation of "The Mascotte" on the ground secret. It contains no definite informathat the opera is suggestive and improper in its plot. This decision has fallen like a bomb shell among the ladies and gentlemen who have been preparing "The Mascotte" and there is now talk of abandoning it, though there are some who think it should be produced as arranged. Their excellencies are also invit-white man's government with no possied to a performance to be given by the cricket club of the "Chimes of Norman-

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11.

Major C. F. Dick, chairman of the Republican state central committee.—My Dear Sir: Replying to your request, for the Republican committee of Akron, that I should attend a jollification proposed to be held on Tuesday next. I have to the held on Tuesday next. I have to nolly, Aylesworth for McGreevy, Kerr with the Republicans of Summit county, for the Ontario government and Osler for. the Dominion. There are now some prospects of this case going to trial. P. the Dominion.

Larkin is here as a witness. Belgium's World's Fair. Chicago, Nov. 13.-American beadquarers for the World's Fair which opens in Antwerp on the first of May next were opened to-day in the Hartford building,

opposite the Tribune building on Harrison street, in charge of James P. Holand, who was chief assistant to Major Moses P. Handy in the deputment of publicity and promotion of the Columbian Exposition. A large number of the exhibits at the World's Pair, together with several of the attractions from the now celebrated Midway Plaisance, had been entered for transfer across the ocean to the Belgian show an to noon to day. NOT LITERALLY CONSTRUED.

Master Workman Powderly Issues at

Important Decision to the Order. Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—The executive mulgated an important decision rendered by General Master Workman Powderal general assembly which convenes in over 1,000 are under water. the opposition and premier of the island, who deserted his party a month ago because of some fancied slight and joined general assembly the constitution was so ma Ken. Many houses are demolished Mr. Powderly holds that in the pres-

erally construing a clause of the contution which had never been so construsection of the constitution in question so that the per capita tax may be paid and with the general secretary treasurer at down. any time previous to the calling to order of the general assembly, whether it be five minutes or five hours, and that with such payment a delegate may be entitled to his seat as representing a full constituency under the constitution.

Oyster Proacher Shot. Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Capt. John Mister, of the oyster boat Ostrich, was shot dead on Saturday on the deck of his vessel while trying to sail away from a po-lice boat. Capt. Ford, of the sloop Ma-ria, while off Holland island bar, saw the Ostrich sailing into Derring bay. After tacking about a while the Ostrich began dragging the bar for oysters. Maria drew up on the Ostrich and Capt. Ford ordered the oysterman to pull down his jib, but instead the latter piled on sail and started away. The police boat followed and opened fire on the fugitive, chasing and firing for two hours. Finally the Ostrich lay to, and when Capt. Ford boarded her he found the captain lying dead with a bullet hole in his head.

ing she was joking, he answered, "No; put that revolver down." He turned around and busied himself. Suddenly a wound in her breast. She died in a few minutes. Whether it was intentional or not is not known.

HOPES AND FEARS.

Hawaiian People are Living on the Edge of Expectancy. San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The steamer China arrived from the Orient and Honolulu at 4 o'clock this morning, one day ahead of time. She left Honolulu on the 7th inst., making the trip in five

utes, which is the fastest time ever made between Honolulu and San Fran-

Minister Willis is to present his cre-dentials to President Dole this morning. tion whatever of the policy to be pursued by the new American minister, Mr. Willis' special communications to this

white man's government with no possi-bility of reviving the native monarchy. Royalists betray great depression, but dy," and his excellency has asked for the copy of the piece before consenting.

Editor Ellis was released from Fredericton jail yesterday and will get a public reception to night in St. John.

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or the invitation and that nothing would night. Blake & Lash appear for Conqueen. Since his arrival his tone has paid before the strike commenced. been somewhat deprecatory and pleading, as if he felt the hopelessness of the re-establishment of the monarchy. He is deeply concerned that no injustice be done Hawaiians by taking their country from them without their consent by

> There has been frightful loss of life Japan. At Toyooku the water rose 20 mob's fury. Boggs was taken from the feet and submerged all the houses in police and shot, after which his body town. At Minower the water attained was mutilated. One account says he many houses. It was still worse in the gan, Members of the mob cut his neighboring prefecture of Okayama, flesh with knives, and when he cried out where the Atkawhe river rose 18 feet part of a blanket was crammed into his and broke down the great embankment, carrying away 299 houses. About 100 effect that slits were cut and his eyes chief killed.

Yebisu, and nine others at Suizu, whereby four seamen lost their lives, but before going so far it touched Tovavakyn board of the Knights of Labor has pro- and carried away 48 houses and broke on fire and stuck into his quivering flesh the roads at Shinminato, but happily without any loss of life, while in the city Robert Thornburn, formerly leader of ly relating to representation in the annu- of Toyama it swept 80 houses away and

revised as to set forth that in comput- and embankments burst in many parts. ing membership for representatives to In Kawabe and neighborhood 400 houses the body no member should count for were carried away and the fate of over whom the per capita tax had been re- 200 persons is as yet unascertained, while ceived by the secretary treasurer after a similar number of houses have been swept away at Kuboya.

Buzen a large At Tanoura in ent depressed condition of the country number of junks and fishing boats were at large it would be unjust to deprive the order of its full representation by litest loss of life so far, come from Futakata Gunin Hyogio Ken, where the mountain side gave way, burying two ter being ten days at sea, with five other ed before. He therefore modifies the villages and killing 50 persons. At Misumi in Kumamotogenu, nine-tenths of the houses were damaged and all those report of the local assembly filed of the Rice Export Company were blown

At both entrances to the port 120 vessels were shattered to splinters but the number of men drowned has not been escertained. The wharf at Oita harbor was half demolished, and the majority of the houses are destroyed. Thirty large junks have been cast ashore and damaged. Mount Takasaki gave way, inflicting further serious damage. The Tsurus-akigawa river burst its banks and carried away many houses to the sea. In all sections bodies of men and cattle are to be seen in heaps. At Moki 2 vessels foundered off Tanowia, seven others were wrecked. Men were seen clinging to topmasts and crying for help, but, nohelp could be given, and they sank into the sea. The total number of vessels wrecked in that neighborhood cannot be much under 70.

No Secret Alliance. Berlin, Nov. 13.-The foreign office has at last taken notice of the persistent in-sinuations published in the Hamburger STEAD IS SORRY

London and Chicago Making Heavy Crosses for the Nazarene to Carry-Harrison Street Police Station and the Unemployed-Innocent and Guilty Crowded Cheek by Jowl.

the London editor, addressed a large audience at Central Music Hall this afternoon. He said: "If Christ should come to Chicago was there anything they would wish to have altered?" He had been weighed down as he had gone through the streets of the city and minthrough the streets of the city and min-gled with its teeming thousands by one and when the formidable fleet now begled with its teeming thousands by one thought: "I am so sorry for Christ—I am so sorry, for him." He added: "His heart is full of sadness as ours cannot be. He knows all and bears all. It is not the cross of wood he bore that gives him pain, but the one which you are fashioning here in Chicago for him and we in London. You are crucifying him from day to day. The idea of asking Christ what he would think of Chicago if he were here now." Referring to if he were here now." Referring to which has been fitted out as a cruiser; the Harrison street police station as a the Destroyer, carrying her famous sublodging place for the unemployed he said it was a disreputable place, where the foul-mouthed and guilty corrupt those the largest warship ever built; a Yarwho are comparatively innocent and row torpedo boat, and three steam yachts make a little hell for them. "When fitted out as torpedo boats. those who are out of work seek for lodging in this state they are thrown in Count d'Eu; of the former imperial house among these creatures, and are cheek by of Brazil, whose mother twice act of abjord with the scrapings of your city. I regent of that country during the abthought it a crime to send unemployed men there to sleep." Passing to the moral government of Chicago, Mr. Stead said he was pleased with the way the time to be reported by the mail of the churches had taken hold of the questions affecting gambling houses and other low ill-fame.

> A Fleet Modern Warship. Boston, Nov. 13.—The cruiser Columbia, from Philadelphia, arrived here this morning. She made the passage in 22

Tortured to Death. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 13.-An most incredible story comes from White, situated near the phosphate mines and convict camps, twenty miles from Lake City. Henry Boggs and three other negroes charged with and tremendous destruction by floods in murder and robbery of W. J. Duncan, persons are unaccounted for. The po- stitched up, and then gouged out. As lo has warned all families living near but horrible cries and groans heard in Going northward the storm beat with the swamp shortly after the escape cause violence on the island of Sado, where it people to conclude that they had also broke to pieces six vessels in the port of suffered. Some say they were treated with greater severity than Boggs, one being burned alive in an effort to extort a confession. Pieces of pitch were set until he died. An authentic account of the affair will probably never be obtained, as the whole community is implicated and the region is a wild one where people do not stand on ceremony. would be a dangerous thing for any man to go there and undertake an investiga-

> American Wheat Yield. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.-Careful inquiry shows that only a small proportion wheat crop of Minnesota and the two Dakotas remains on hand. The crop was 100,000,000 bushels, of which 80. 000,000 hushels were available for sale. The movement of the crop has been enormous during the past few weeks, with the result that 52,000,000 of the 80,000. 000 bushels have been sold. Farmers were compelled to sell because they needed money, and owing to the low price of wheat they had to sell twice as much as in former years to raise the money necessary to keep them through the winter and conduct farming operations next spring. Of the 20,000,000 bushels remaining nearly all will be required by Minneapolis and Duluth mills, and amount, with the amount needed for consumption and seeding in the northwest, will leave not a bushel for sale outside. Northwestern farmers recognize the necessity of having other crops than wheat, but to make the change more money would be required. This they cannot command, and will fore be forced to continue raising wheat almost exclusively for a year or two longer. Queer Religious Sects in Russia.

M. Tsakni, a Russian writer, has published an interesting work entitled "Queer Religious Sects of Russia," from which it appears that there are not less than 15,000,000 followers of insane and cranky notions in the empire of the czar. of Tacoma. Nachrichten, the chief Bismarckian or-gan, to the effect that Italy has a secret luded beings are constantly being enlarg-

henceforth live as savages. "The Christs" are another curious sect. They worship each other. The chief ceremonies are put that revolver down." He turned around and busied himself. Suddenly a pistol shot was fired and he turned in time to see the girl staggering from a wound in her breast. She died in a few wound in her breast. She died in a few lieve in self-mutilation, but will not submit to amputation, even though it would save life. Like the "Christs" they dance MAKES SOME VERY ORIGINAL REMARKS

Save life. Like the "Christs" they dance and yell for hours without intermission. Still another of these deluded sects is the "Dumb boys." Why they are called Dumb Boys no one seems to know, but it is a curious fact that the sect is composed of both sexes, old men being in the majority. It is claimed that some of these aged patriarchs have not spoken in 50 years, although perfectly able to do so 50 years, although perfectly able to do so did they so desire. "The Suicides" are a sect led by M. Souckeliff, who preaches self-destruction as an absolute necessity to salvation. He is very eloquent, and it is said that he often leaves a church with a dozen suicide remains strewn about the floor.

> The Climax of the Long Lived Rebellion Not Far Off.

New York, Nov. 13.-New York harbor is at present the scene of war prep-

arations of a magnitude not seen in this

of Brazil, whose mother twice acted as republican government.

Such action is an infringement of the places. Mr. Stead repeated with dramatic effect the story told him on a previous night by a woman in a house of the mutiny, it is possible Secretary Gresham will interpose a veto on the in-trigues of the imperialists. There are already several United Sta's ships Brazilian waters, and the New York is

Another Royal Wedding Munich, Nov. 13.—The Emperor of Austria arrived here to-day. The regent of Bavaria and all the Bavarian princes received his majesty at the Central rail way station. There was a grand mili-tary display in bosor of the imperial visitors. The object of the emperor's visit is to attend the marriage of the Princess Augusta of Bavaria and the

Archduke Joseph Augustus of Austria. New York, Nov. 13 .- John McLaughlin, 28, died yesterday afternoon from carbolic acid poisoning, whether by mis-take or suicidal intent is not known. He the northern and middle provinces of a white storekeeper, were victims of the but recently found employment on the had been out of work for six months, Harlem subway. At 4 o'clock yesterday he rushed into Dr. Robinson's office and called out: "Doctor, save me; I the height of 30 feet, sweeping away was not dead when the mutilation be have taken poison." His lips and mouth were burned by the acid. He fell to the floor writhing in agony and died bepart of a blanket was crammed into his mouth. Another statement is to the him. He leaves a wife and one child. He leaves a wife and one child.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 13.-Admiral Mellice station was demolished and its to the other three captives they escaped, the marine and war arsenals that he intends to bombard both stations and the city. The commander of the Englishsquadron protested it would be necessary o allow 48 hours for foreigners to leave. and such notice has not been given. Admiral Mello is seeking a pretext for violating the agreement between himself, Peixoto and the representatives of foreign powers in respect to preserving Rio

American News.

Portland, Or., Nov. 11.-Governor Pennoyer received a letter from Senator Stewart of Nevada to-day in which he expressed his pleasure at learning from his Thanksgiving proclamation that he (Pennoyer) was mindful of the fact that nothing had been done this year by either the legislaeive or executive branch of the government to be thankful for. delivering a tirade against the gold bugs, Stewart says that this is no time for gratitude except to the Creator. Nothing can prevent the rule of the gold oligarchy but united and determined action by the people before they are subjugated and their means of existence exhausted. ends by thanking Pennoyer for his noble and patriotic course.

Seattle, Nov. 11,-John McDonald stole a pair of second hand shoes, of the value of perhaps 25 cents, owned by Henry Foss, and for this Judge Glasgow yesterday sentenced the accused to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. New York, Nov. 13.-Lewis W. Hill-

iard, the embezzling cashier of the Chicago Tribune, who was arrested on the Werra to-day, was met at quarautine by a detective, taken to police headquarters and locked up to await the arrival of requisition papers.

Washington State Building Attached. Chicago, Nov. 13.-The sheriff took possession of the Washington state building at the World's Fair grounds this afternoon on attachment proceedings brought by the Union National Bank to enforce a claim for \$1.325, which it claims for payment of a check drawn on the suspended Merchants' National Bank