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OPHIR'S VOYAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC WAS TEMPESTUOUS; ENDED IN GALE.

Royal Yacht Anchored Off Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, at 4 p. m., Thursday--Preparations for Magnificent Welcome Home.

Portsmouth an effective naval display has been arranged. Fifteen battle ships and cruisers will escort the royal yacht off Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, at 4 p. m. Edward and Queen Alexandra left by special train at 5 p. m. for Yarmouth. The children of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are with their majesties. During the first night out from St. John's, while steaming about 15 knots, the Ophir sighted an iceberg, directly ahead, and about two miles off. The berg was first seen by the cruiser Diadem, which warned the Ophir and the squadron changed its course and reduced speed. The searchlights showed a pale green mass, 100 feet wide, with about 40 feet above the water. The Ophir's passage was tempestuous and ended in a gale. London, Oct. 31--Most elaborate plans have been made for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York at Portsmouth and in London. The officials are determined that their tour shall end in a blaze of glory. At

EFFECT OF SLUMP IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES.

Three New York Grain-Exporting Firms Go Out of the Business Because of Losses--Situation Described.

New York, Oct. 31--It is said by persons in position to know that at least three grain exporting firms will wind up their business presently, having sustained all the losses which they cared to stand by reason of the slump in ocean freight rates, which has demoralized the grain exporting business within the last two months. These withdrawals may not be regarded as failures and the houses are not expected to make any statement. The shipping business of the United States has been brisk for the past two or three years, and on all sides a continuance of this good business was confidently looked for. Freight rates for the fall cargo were bought up at high rates by brokers, exporters and shipping agents. Then came the drought and storms of last summer, which blasted the promised abundant corn crop in this country. The great shortage of corn caused a tremendous slump in the demand for freight rates, so that September and October, usually good months, found great numbers of ships lying idle at their wharves. The freight rates that had been engaged in the spring at high rates, the ships that had been engaged on time charters with a view to carrying cargoes of wheat needed in Europe and England, were thrown upon the market, idle, or as competitors for any cargo available. Most careful estimates of the French and German wheat crops have steadily lessened the reported European shortage, and with the continuance of over-abundant freight room the ocean rates have continued to fall, so that there has been nothing to urge the European buyers to haste in purchasing these consignments. The result has been a determination, as reported, of the firms already referred to and also of some at other ports to wind up their affairs and quit business. It is said that one firm stood to lose at present rates \$800,000 on eighteen time charters of vessels now on its hands. Under a charter at 27 1/2 a day and to be making \$30 a day. Grain rates at this port yesterday were 1 1/2 per cent. to Bremen and 1 1/4 to Antwerp, 2 1/2 percent to Bremen and 30 percent to Hamburg.

THERE'S BEEN BIG GROWTH IN EXPORT OF HOG PRODUCTS

Prominent Feature in Commercial Development of Canada.

NOW SEVERAL MILLIONS.

Ontario Shows Greatest Increase--Quebec Packing Houses Cannot Secure Enough Hogs to Supply Works--Prices to Farmers Have Ruled High.

Ottawa, Oct. 31--(Special)--The growth of the export trade in bacon from Canada has been one of the features of the commercial development of the past few years. In 1890, the total value of the pork, bacon and hams exported from Canada amounted to \$45,300. At the end of the fiscal year, ending June, 1913, the export trade in these commodities had grown to the value of \$11,829,820. A large portion of this increase has been from the province of Ontario. As yet the business of hogs to fill their orders or to keep the works running at their full capacity. A Montreal firm has written to the department of agriculture lately, saying that when they get their new packing house in Quebec from which an export trade is done, cannot obtain nearly a sufficient supply of hogs to fill their orders or to keep the works running at their full capacity. A Montreal firm has written to the department of agriculture lately, saying that when they get their new packing house in Quebec from which an export trade is done, cannot obtain nearly a sufficient supply of hogs to fill their orders or to keep the works running at their full capacity. A Montreal firm has written to the department of agriculture lately, saying that when they get their new packing house in Quebec from which an export trade is done, cannot obtain nearly a sufficient supply of hogs to fill their orders or to keep the works running at their full capacity.

NOVA SCOTIAN BUILDING YACHT FOR THE KAISER

Contract Given New York Firm, One of Whose Members Belongs to Cumberland--Description of the Vessel.

Amherst, Oct. 31--Wallace Douney, of Townshend & Douney, of New York, is a native of Cumberland county, N. S. Mr. Douney, with his wife, visited his old home in Cumberland during the past summer, renewing old acquaintances. Since his return to New York, his firm has received the contract to build a very handsome yacht for the emperor of Germany. A description of the yacht being built by this successful Nova Scotian may be of interest. The yacht is being built at the works of Townshend & Douney, at Shooters Island, S. I., from the design of A. Cary Smith, of the firm of Smith & Barby, New York. She will be a two-masted schooner, 160 feet over all, 120 feet on the water line, 27 feet beam and 15 feet draught. The hull will be steel, 1 1/2 tons of which will be used in the work. The masts and other woodwork will be Oregon pine and American oak. She will carry two steam launches and four whale boats, each 18 feet long. The masts, fore and main, will each be 100 feet above the deck, with topmasts 40 feet long. The sails will consist of main, fore, stay and jib and half a dozen light sails. The mainmast will be about two-thirds the size of the Columbia's and the foremast about half the size, but the rest of her sails will be just the same size as those used on the Columbia during the war. A private saloon and stateroom will be built for the exclusive use of the emperor, and there will be in addition, four sumptuous staterooms and a main saloon for the use of guests. The crew will number 20 men, exclusive of officers. The yacht will be launched in March, at which time Messrs Townshend & Douney have been notified that the emperor's eldest son, the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, will be in addition to witnessing the launch, it is supposed that, in view of the interest the emperor has taken in the improvement of the German navy, that the crown prince will make a general inspection of the American methods of shipbuilding.

FRANCE'S BELLIGERENT SQUADRON RETURNED THURSDAY TO TOULON.

Surprise Caused By This Change In Movement Against Turkey--Shortage of Provisions One Explanation Which Is Offered.

Paris, Oct. 31--The decision to make a naval demonstration against Turkey was taken up at a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday, at which M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs explained the Sultan's procrastination regarding the French demands. Admiral Caillaud's squadron consists of the armored cruisers Admiral Pothuau, Chanzy and Latouche-Tréville, the second-class cruisers Du Chayla and Cassard and the third-class cruiser Gallie. The crews aggregate 2,286 men, and the vessels will also carry landing parties. The newspapers approve the government's decision. The Journal Des Debats says: "Everyone at Constantinople and the other capitals must be aware that France and Russia are completely in accord on this matter. Under these circumstances it is difficult to believe that the Ottoman government will not come to its senses late, recognizing its error before it is too late, to relieve us of the necessity of using other means than those of diplomacy and courteous discussion. La Liberté remarks that the fact that Admiral Caillaud has embarked 2,000 marines, is a warning to the Porte that France will not stop before a slight show of resistance, but will go to the end, even though war should ensue. Paris, Oct. 31--Late tonight the following despatch was received from Toulon: "The complete Mediterranean squadron returned to Toulon this evening and anchored in the roadstead." This would include Admiral Caillaud's division, whose departure has thus been either countermanded or postponed. If the despatch be correct it would imply that the government has received news from Constantinople since morning which has not yet been divulged and which has induced a change of plan. It was reported that Admiral Caillaud had been ordered to cruise within reach of a despatch boat today for possible further instructions and it was significant that the torpedo boat destroyer Halbarde left Toulon at full speed during the afternoon to rejoin the squadron. Paris, Nov. 1--A despatch from Toulon to the Figaro confirms the report of the return of the entire squadron and adds that Admiral Caillaud's division is still held in readiness to sail at a moment's notice. Editorially, the Figaro and other morning papers express surprise at this postponing such unexplained move. The starveling correspondent of the Matin says the return was due to the fact that the squadron was supplied with only two days' rations.

EIGHT MEN RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

Fishermen Detained by the Halifax Authorities Supplied With New Clothing, and Freed.

Halifax, Oct. 31--(Special)--Eight of the fishermen who had been at Lawlor's Landing for some weeks with smallpox, were discharged yesterday and were brought up to the city. Some of the men were badly marked about the face and spotted about the body. When they were ready to leave the island their clothing was burned and they were bathed, after which each man was handed a suit of clothes, underclothes, shirt, necker, boots and hat provided by the United States consul. The new clothing was donated and the men boarded the Argus immediately. George Muise, Robert Boudie, John McNeil and Edward Harding proceeded to Boston; Joseph Atwood to Pabodie, Frank Muise to Ed Brook, Alfred Burke to Tusket Hill, and M. White to Tusket. There are eight patients still at the island hospital and two of them are affected pretty badly by the disease. One of the four beautiful black horses which drew the royal carriage during the Canadian visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, died last night. This carriage horse and two of the dragon horses, which had been from Quebec to the Pacific and then to Halifax, caught cold on the trip and have become affected with influenza, so they were left behind in charge of Sergt. Skinner, R. C. D., and Footman Kane. The four blacks belonged to the governor general and were brought by him from England.

THREE VESSELS ASHORE; TWO DRIVEN TO SEA.

Disasters on Labrador Coast--Difficult Rescue of Women and Children--Fears for Twelve Lives.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31--Three schooners were driven ashore on Labrador coast last week during a gale. One was laden with the families of fishermen returning from a summer sojourn on the coast. The women and children were rescued with great difficulty, the schooner being beached at Sandy Spit and the women and children being sent ashore with ropes. In all three cases the crews were saved. Two other vessels, one carrying a Quidi Vidi pilot, who had been making a seasonal visitation were driven seaward and have been missing for ten days. The steamer Glencoe was in search of them, but without results. Twelve lives are involved and it is feared that all have perished. Washington, Oct. 31--Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States in his report of the transactions of his office during the last fiscal year says that the treasury was never stronger than at the close of that period. The operations, which were of the first order, both in variety and magnitude, resulted in noteworthy changes in the paper currency as well as a steady and healthy growth of gold in the treasury and in the general stock. The net ordinary revenues for the year were \$37,686,271, an increase of \$20,444,485 over those of 1912, the highest in the highest recorded. The increase came from each of the heads of revenue, but the largest increase was in the excise tax, which in 1913, inclusive of the transactions affecting the public debt, the aggregate receipts were \$1,945,883,308 and the aggregate disbursements \$1,671,982,052. By October 31 the gold in the treasury, consisting of the reserve, the security for certificates and the fund for the general fund, was \$145,822,849, the highest in the history of the country and more than ever held under single control elsewhere in the world, except once for a few months.

FOUR SYDNEY PILOTS UNDER SUSPENSION.

One Was in Charge of Manchester Shipper When She Went Aground--I. C. R. Changes--Lighting the Tons.

Sydney, C. B., Oct. 31--(Special)--The board of pilot commissioners for Sydney met this morning. A complaint had been received by the board against the pilot in charge of the steamer Manchester Shipper at the time she grounded on Peter's Ledge. Complaints were also made against three other pilots alleging neglect of duty. The board will hold an investigation into the charges, commencing Monday next. Meanwhile all four are suspended. W. A. MacKay, who has, on behalf of himself and associates, bonded the electric light company of North Sydney for \$300,000, is in town. He says he has no doubt that the deal would be completed. The capital stock of the company will be increased to \$600,000 and a plant installed with capacity for 4,000 lights. He has already submitted a proposal for lighting the town of Sydney Mines, and the council of that town will deal with the matter in a day or two. Clarence Leve, of Moncton, will arrive tomorrow to assume charge of the freight and passenger departments of the I. C. R. here. T. B. Spencer, the present station master, will in future have control of the yard work.

HOUSE IN MONCTON; PIGGERS NEAR AMHERST.

Confagration in Railway Town Thursday Night--Other Fire Causes \$600 Loss.

Moncton, Oct. 31--(Special)--The all of the two-story house owned by Mrs. W. A. Carson, Elm street, was gutted by fire tonight. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as it started in the woodshed. Drummond county--A fire is supposed to have caught from the first floor by a tenant and the damage is covered by insurance. Ottawa, Oct. 31--Fire last night destroyed the piggery of John Moore, West Highlands. The loss is \$600. The piggery was 150 feet long. The fire is supposed to have caught from the first floor by a tenant and the damage is covered by insurance. Chicago, Oct. 31--Fire at an early hour this morning destroyed the three-story brick cooperative shop of John Johnson, North Carpenter street, causing a loss of \$60,000. Several persons living in cottages adjoining the shops were overcome by smoke and were carried out by the police.

SIR FREDERICK YOUNG ON IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Addresses Ottawa Board of Trade--Approves of Sir Sanford Fleming's Scheme for State-Owned Cables.

Ottawa, Oct. 31--(Special)--Sir Frederick Young addressed a meeting of the board of trade here this afternoon on the question of imperial federation. He gave a brief history of the connection with the movement in England and said that such questions as peace, national defence, communication between the heart and the extremities of the nation, and also of international solidarity all be dealt with by one imperial parliament. He spoke approvingly of Sir Sanford Fleming's schemes for the extension of cables, and also of a British changing her fiscal policy so as to give her colonies a preference as against other countries in the British market. During his remarks he said that the British and the Canadian governments should endeavor to direct emigration from British lands towards Canada instead of to the southern republic. Lord Minto has conveyed to the major general commanding his excellencies approval of the smart and practical manner in which the military arrangements in connection with the royal tour were carried out. Priest for England for Mission Church. Rev. Phillip D. Woods, now of South Norwood, London, church will be the successor of Rev. C. B. Kenrick as priest in charge of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise row. Cables arranging the matter have passed between the church and Rev. Mr. Woods, and a letter, in which it is thought acceptance of the change is contained, is probably on the way now from Rev. Mr. Wood. He is a Canadian, a graduate of Dublin University and has been 14 years in the ministry. The Rev. P. D. Norris, of Toronto, will take the 8 o'clock service at the Mission church this evening, and will remain in charge until arrival of Rev. Mr. Woods. For President of Cuba. Havana Oct. 31--General Bartolome Messo today surprised Senor Tomas Estrada Palma and the latter's supporters, by coming out with a manifesto declaring himself a candidate for the presidency of Cuba. He makes a strong bid for the autonomists, Spanish and Negro vote. Bulleted Through by X-Rays. Toronto, N. S., Oct. 31--(Special)--At the hospital in Halifax this morning, the bullet in the neck of John Snook, of this town, who accidentally shot himself yesterday, was located by X-rays and removed. Mr. Snook is doing well. Montreal Woman Killed by Street Car. Montreal, Oct. 31--(Special)--Miss Mary Ann Freeman aged 32, dressmaker, was killed by an electric car today. She was attempting to cross Craig street when she was struck. The body was badly mutilated. Accident to Bickerdike, M. P. Montreal, Oct. 31--(Special)--Word has been received here that Robert Bickerdike, M. P., for St. Lawrence division at Montreal, broke his leg while hunting yesterday north of Ottawa.

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Elizabeth Hanbury, Once Notable in Philanthropic Matters, is Dead.

London, Oct. 31--Mrs. Elizabeth Hanbury, who was born June 9, 1793, is dead. Mrs. Hanbury was notable half a century ago in anti-slavery, prison reform and other philanthropic matters. She spent the last year of her life mostly in bed. Mutiny of Boston Vessels' Crew. Boston, Oct. 31--The Boston barquentine Charles F. Ward Captain Palmer, which was dismantled on a passage from Bath to Fort De France, Martinique, and put into St. Thomas in distress, from which port she was towed to her destination by the British steamer Borlana, has been deserted by her crew, who practically mutinied. One of the crew, a colored man, who shipped at this port, stabbed Captain Palmer at St. Thomas, but did not fatally wound him. Shot from a Thicket. Canaan, Me., Oct. 31--Henry Chase, a reputable farmer of this town, returned Tuesday afternoon while returning from a hunt, captured it outside the town, and used the letters as a pretext for deporting the doctors and nurses, who are still in captivity on the island of Oeylon. The Red Cross committee subsequently persistently appealed to Lord Kitchener to release his promise to Mrs. Botha and allow doctors and medicines to pass through the British line for the benefit of the Boers, but no response was made to the representations. Cape Town, Oct. 30--A Boer spy was discovered yesterday travelling on a train from Stormberg to Barmstede. He wore the uniform of Barmstede's guides. A part of the telegraph line from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth has been damaged by the Boers. Ottawa, Oct. 31--(Special)--A cable was received at the militia department late this afternoon stating that Sergt. J. E. Pemberton, Canadian scout, was killed in action at Eresbosabronk on Oct. 27. The next of kin is given as a Professor Pemberton, of Halifax. Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 31--A number of Hagar bankers and other wealthy men of Holland are making arrangements to establish a colony of Boers and Hollanders in Wyoming. A tract of 300,000 acres has been secured. Surveys have been made for a gigantic canal and irrigation system. Construction is to be commenced at once. The prospective settlers are now being brought over to the work. A large beet sugar factory will be established in the colony.

THE ALLANS AND THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Official Tells British Press About Masthead Compass.

Toronto, Oct. 31--(Special)--The Telegram's special cable from London says: Chick Bombay, an official of the Allan steamship line, was interviewed by the Daily Express in regard to the St. Lawrence route. He stated that the Allan line had to adopt masthead compass, entering the St. Lawrence. A man climbs up to the instrument and signals the course with a whistle. It was James A. Allan who had insisted on the adoption of a wooden mizzenmast and elevated compass, and since its adoption not a single accident had occurred to any Allan boat navigating the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

GOLD IN UNITED STATES TREASURY UNPARALLELED.

Only Once Before Was There Ever Held So Much Under Single Control.

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HUSBAND DEAD; WIFE'S LIFE MAY BE SAVED.

Appearances Indicating Attempt at Double Suicide in Ontario Town.

Alexandria, Ont., Oct. 31--(Special)--Alex. J. McDonald, who kept a small grocery, was found dead and his wife unresponsive in their house today. The house was full of coal gas from the stove, in which was a brick fire and no pipes to the stove. It is expected Mrs. McDonald will recover. Both husband and wife were fully dressed when found. Appearances point to an attempt at double suicide. Dr. Mary Walker Gets Cold Shoulder. Orwego, N. Y., Oct. 31--Dr. Mary Walker was found in membership in the State Woman's Suffrage Association at the session today. She was also ejected from the building. The ground for the action was her attack in circulars upon Miss Susan B. Anthony, in which she declared that a 16th amendment was not necessary. She advised women not to be deluded into furnishing money for such a cause. The members were indignant at Dr. Walker's conduct. British Parliament January 23rd. London, Oct. 31--The World states that it is probable King Edward will open parliament on Jan. 23. This will be the first state ceremony during the king's reign, as the period of court mourning terminates on the previous day, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's death.

ANOTHER SCOTCHMAN HEARD FROM.

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Ottawa, Oct. 31--(Special)--It has already been announced that the only white man living in Baffin land, is a Scotchman. Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, now adds to this that the unidentified remains of Quebec case of James Bay, and south of the Rupert river, one white man has made his home among the Indians and he is curiously enough in a full blooded Scot. THREE LIBERAL VICTORIES. Quebec Bye-Elections in Three Counties Thursday. Montreal, Oct. 31--(Special)--Three bye-elections for vacant seats in the Quebec legislature took place today. The returns are: Vaudreuil county--Dr. Pilon, Liberal, 69 majority; one poll to hear from. Drummond county--J. Laferty, Liberal, 775 majority; two polls to hear from. Quebec county--Deage, Liberal, 664 majority; two polls to hear from. THE POPE'S HEALTH. Dr. Laponi Admits That His Holiness is Aging Rapidly. Rome, Oct. 31--Dr. Laponi, Pope Leo's medical attendant, admits that his holiness is aging rapidly and visibly. He sleeps very little and eats very little. His memory is weak with regard to present affairs, but tenacious of past events.

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THE SCHLEY INQUIRY.

Witnesses in Rebuttal--Contradiction of Admiral's Statements.

Washington, Oct. 31--In the Schley court of inquiry today the witnesses called in rebuttal were Captain Chas. D. Sigbee, Captain Francis E. Chadwick, Captain Joseph G. Eaton, Lieut. John K. Roy and Chief Quartermaster N. Anderson, all of whom testified to incidents connected with the campaign of 1898. Captain Chadwick said today that the precautionary despatches, from the navy department in regard to the Spanish shore batteries were not communicated to Commodore Schley. This statement is regarded as of great importance by Admiral Schley's opponents, because it distinctly contradicts the admiral's own statements. Before these witnesses were introduced for the department the court heard Captain T. S. Borden, of the marine corps, who served on the Brooklyn in Admiral Schley's behalf. He was the last of the admiral's witnesses and he testified that the admiral bore himself gloriously during the battle of July

TURKEY PAYS INDEMNITY TO SPAIN.

Tangier, Oct. 31--The Moorish government has paid Spain \$30,000 for the parents and \$1,000 indemnity, as a result of the capture by Kabyle tribesmen, of the Spanish boy and girl, last May at Arzila, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

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London, Oct. 31--Mrs. Elizabeth Hanbury, who was born June 9, 1793, is dead. Mrs. Hanbury was notable half a century ago in anti-slavery, prison reform and other philanthropic matters. She spent the last year of her life mostly in bed. Mutiny of Boston Vessels' Crew. Boston, Oct. 31--The Boston barquentine Charles F. Ward Captain Palmer, which was dismantled on a passage from Bath to Fort De France, Martinique, and put into St. Thomas in distress, from which port she was towed to her destination by the British steamer Borlana, has been deserted by her crew, who practically mutinied. One of the crew, a colored man, who shipped at this port, stabbed Captain Palmer at St. Thomas, but did not fatally wound him. Shot from a Thicket. Canaan, Me., Oct. 31--Henry Chase, a reputable farmer of this town, returned Tuesday afternoon while returning from a hunt, captured it outside the town, and used the letters as a pretext for deporting the doctors and nurses, who are still in captivity on the island of Oeylon. The Red Cross committee subsequently persistently appealed to Lord Kitchener to release his promise to Mrs. Botha and allow doctors and medicines to pass through the British line for the benefit of the Boers, but no response was made to the representations. Cape Town, Oct. 30--A Boer spy was discovered yesterday travelling on a train from Stormberg to Barmstede. He wore the uniform of Barmstede's guides. A part of the telegraph line from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth has been damaged by the Boers. Ottawa, Oct. 31--(Special)--A cable was received at the militia department late this afternoon stating that Sergt. J. E. Pemberton, Canadian scout, was killed in action at Eresbosabronk on Oct. 27. The next of kin is given as a Professor Pemberton, of Halifax. Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 31--A number of Hagar bankers and other wealthy men of Holland are making arrangements to establish a colony of Boers and Hollanders in Wyoming. A tract of 300,000 acres has been secured. Surveys have been made for a gigantic canal and irrigation system. Construction is to be commenced at once. The prospective settlers are now being brought over to the work. A large beet sugar factory will be established in the colony.

LIQUOR DEALERS WILL BE EXPELLED FROM LODGE.

Grand Lodge of Georgia Masons Approves of This Procedure.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 31--The Grand Lodge of Georgia Masons, which concluded its annual convention here today, approved the report of the committee on jurisprudence, recommending that persons who engage in the sale or manufacture of liquor after joining a lodge shall be expelled. The report does not apply to druggists selling liquor for medicinal or scientific purposes. Act Adopted by Philippine Commission--Death for One, Fine and Prison for Other. Manila, Nov. 1--The Philippine commission has drafted an act against treason and sedition. The penalty to be prescribed for treason is death and the act is framed to include those persons giving aid and comfort to the insurgents. Persons who utter seditious words or speeches or who write libels against the U. S. government or the insular government are punishable by the imposition of a fine of \$2,000 or two years imprisonment. For breaking the oath of allegiance persons are pledged under the same laws as are Americans and natives. A public discussion of the act will be had on Saturday.