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REPS, POPS AND DEMS of the Alleutian group to make a careful report upon them. The Corwin will also visit many of the islands and cruise

Of the Three Great American Political Parties.

REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON OF KANSAS Thinks the Populists Will Become Sup.

reme-Queer Doings on the Cruiser Monterey-Changes in the Tariff-Military Aid for United States Marshals-The Nicaragua Affair Settled.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Representative Hudson of Kansas in an interview to-day said the Populists were making a lively, pushing campaign of education among the people. He said the party would no doubt have the balance of power in the next house, in winch event would not only insist on naming the speaker but in appointing Populist chairmen to important committees. The Popuilsts, he said, would reduce the taxes on the necessaries of life to a minimum and supplement gold and silver with sufficient paper money to go around. election of a Populist president in 1896, In the senate the tariff bill was taken up pending an amendment to make phoral hydrate 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Secretary Lamont and General Schofield held a conference with the attorney-general to-day regarding the sending of troops to assist marshals in protecting railroad property in the states of Wash-ington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. After the con ference the attorney-general said if U.S. marshels could not enforce the law,

Watertown, N. Y., May 15.—The big strike in the coal fields of Pennsylvania has caused much embarrassment to eastern railroads, and threatens to seriously cripple the operations. Some trains have already been withdrawn and workmen scarcely enough to supply its engines for four days.

THE AMERICAN PATROL.

Orders Received for the Ships to Proceed

North. Port Townsend, May 16.-Final sailing orders have been received by the Behring sea patrol fleet, which will proceed to sea at daylight. Commander Clark had previously had instructions to

several days. The fleet, consisting as it does of ships of the old and new navy, will enable there was a taxing officer at the ex-Captain Clark, commanding the fleet, to as soon as sighted, and it not likely that many of the sealers will care to take risks by remaining on forbidden ground after hearing of the sailing of the United States fleet. The old ships will carry large quantities of coal, all of them taking many tons on deck besides filling their bunkers, and this extra supply, with the help of their sails, will enable them to keep the sea for a much longer time. The new ships of the fleet, which include the Yorktown, Concord, Petrel, and probably later in the season the Bennington s well, all carry as much coal in their bunkers that, steaming as they will at reduced speed, they will be able to cover a large portion of the sea without run-

ning to port for coal. The plan for patrolling the sea, as far flagship Mohican will patrol principally about Sitka and Ounalaska, and will be n port more than any other vessel of the the Commander Islands group to ascermethods of our own country for the preservation of the herds. During her cruise the Albatross will run a line of soundings over the southern part of Behring sea and will also, if time permits, develop the unknown part of the southern portion of Behring sea. She will also search for codfish wherever she goes.

nearer the base of supplies than the other vessels. The Alert will be between the Yorktown and the Corwin.

The whole sea will be divided into blocks and each ship will be expected to cruise between a certain latitude and a certain longitude as dividing these blocks. Thus the whole sea is to be laid off like a checker-board, each vessel having its prescribed limit. Nine thous and tons of British Columbia coal have already been ordered by the government to be delivered at convenient points in

STRIKING AMERICAN MINERS. The Situation at Scottdale—The Chive

Scottdale, Pa., May 15.-The coke strikers lost ground to-day. The Frick company have four plants in operation, and preparations are being made to start Last right workmen were here by rail and put to work lines. Some strikers returned to

work at Moyer to-day. Cleveland, O., May 15 .- Representaives of the organized mine workers of America were astir early this morning in preparation for the meeting to-day. The party, he declared, was growing There is no evidence of weakening in stronger daily, and he predicted the their demands. They are determined to

Operators will be willing to advance the rate to the old scale, if Pennsylvania would agree. The miners absolutely re This was "agreed to," also the next fuse to consider the question of making item, chloroform, 2 cents a pound. The of terms with any single section of the next item, coal tar, colors or dyes, was country. Representatives of 34 rail-changed from 20 to 25 per cent ad val-road and coal companies arrived here this morning for the purpose of effecting settlement of the strike if possible.

> ROMAN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE. American Catholics to Visit Various Parts of Europe.

Brooklyn, May 17.—Reports presented to-day at the meeting of the committee troops would be sent to their assistance. having charge of the arrangements for The United States minister at Nicar- the forthcoming Roman Catholic pilgrimagua has received assurances that the age from the United States to Rome government will punish the murderer of and Lourdes indicate that it will be one the American at Hama in March. The of the most imposing and representative nurderer is a native now under arrest. parties of Roman Catholics that has Washington, D. C., May 15.-Among ever left these shores. Although the the serious charges Secretary Herbert is work of organizing the pilgrimage has investigating on the coast defence ship been done mainly by correspondence and Monterey at San Francisco is one relittle publicity has been sought for the lating to the virtual ruining of the hydraulic turrets which contain the big 12 been received from nearly every state and

### LAWYERS' CHARGES

laid off. The New York Central has O'Connor and Hogg of Ottawa Are Asked a Few Questions About Their Fees.

> Andrew Onderdonk and Son Visit the Capital for Certain Interesting Reasons.

Ottawa, May 15 .- At the public acounts committee to-day lawyer D. O'-Connor, of Ottawa, was examined by Lister in regard to his legal charges. It be in readiness to sail at a moment's Hard Pan cases the firm of O'Connor & was shown that in connection with the had full steam up and fires banked for when the record of the when the record of the court showed that only one was present. O'Connor said that chequer court, but he got his bills, by instructions of the government, taxed at other lawyers on the case besides them.

The inquiry was not concluded.

Andrew Onderdonk and his son Shirley, are here. Onderdonk built the British Columbia section of the C. P. R. The Chicago press says that Onderdonk is here with his son to get him away from an attachment he formed for a broken-down actress in Chicago, Baroness Blanc. Shirley's pa would not speak on the subject. The young man poke affectionately of Baroness Blanc, but denied being married to her. Young Onderdonk was with F. Barnard, M.P.,

in the house last evening.

New York, May 15.—The Northern Pacific railroad investigation was continued to-day. Ex-Director Barney, of the N. P. R. R., was called to the stand. as could be learned, is as follows: The He said he had purchased 400 trust certificates from the Rocky Fork Coal Co., for \$20,000. N. P. officials had requested him to buy the stock. Villard especi-

tion was derived from him. Plague of Grasshoppers. Barrie, Ont., May 15.-From many trustworthy farmers in the surrounding townships it is learned that a grass-hopper plague is threatened much in ex-

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DEATH AND RUIN.

Further News of the Terrible Earthquakes

IN WEST VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA

The City of Merida Destroyed-Eight Thousand Out of a Population of Twelve Thousand Perish-The Western Section of the Republic in Ruins -Caracas Escapes.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 17.-The earthquake of April 28th did no do se rious damage here, but the entire western section of Venezuela is in ruins, and great suffering prevails. Merida, the capital of the state of Los Andes, has Leary, serving a ten years' sentence in appalling. A number of villages were also destroyed. Merida has twelve thousand inhabitants, and it is believed the loss of life there will reach seven or eight thousand and throughout the republic about twelve thousand. inite information can not be had for

OUT ON STRIKE

Duquesne Steel Tube Men Walk Out-Affairs at Connellsville.

Fairchance, Pa., May 17.—Deputies this morning drove a body of strikers assembled near the Frick and Kyle coke works from their camping ground, and several shots were fired, but no one was dangerously injured. The routed strikers threatened to raid the works. Connellsville, May 17.—Both strikers and operators are making claims to gains

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17 .- Five hundred employes of the Duquesne tube works company struck last night for an increase of wages. The works have been closed.

A WAYWARD WOMAN. Poisons Herself.

draulic turrets which contain the big 12 inch rifles, the ship's main battery. It is understood that on a recent sea cruise of the ship, during practice firing of the guis, it was thought by the officer in charge that the hydraulic mechanism for checking the receil need and one of the machine is no ordered to take out the plungers were reduced their diameter a quarter to talf an inch. The plungers were reduced one quarter of an inch and when the general reduced the finances of the defendance on a recent sea cruise of the Monastery of the guis, it was thought by the officer in charge that the hydraulic mechanism for clie, thaplain of the monastery, who is also a director of the arch-confratently of Lourdes. The pilgrims will leave of an inch and when the general reduced the received from the value of an inch and when the general reduced the received from nearly every state and territory.

The pilgrimage is under the auspices of the doubter of the Monastery of the guisting is under the auspices of the Monastery of the guisting is under the auspices of the Sisters of the Monastery of the guisting is under the auspices of the Sisters of the Monastery of the guisting is under the auspices of the Sisters of the Monastery of the guisting is under the auspices of the defendance of the subject of the Sisters of the Monastery of the guisting is under the auspices of the defendance of the subject of the Sisters of the Monastery of the guisting is under the auspices of the Sisters of the Monastery of the guisting is Louise Gillman of Bellingham, Mass, She had come to Liberty expecting to meet a man named Merrill, with whom she had been corresponding with a view to matrimony. He had advertised for a wife and had been answered by a woman who gave her name as Louise Gillman of Bellingham, Mass, She had come to Liberty expecting to meet a man named Merrill, with whom she had been corresponding with a view to matrimony. He had advertised for a wife and had been answered by a woman who gave her name as Louise Gillman of the mora the plungers with very fittle resistance, and every pipe and joint connected with the apparatus burst, flooding the turret and necessitating repairs which will continental points, in all of which special services in honor of the American visitors will be held in the cathedrals.

Will also bless their banners of August 1.

Was deeply affected on hearing of the departure. She went at once to her room and swallowed a dose of laudunum and arsenic, from the effects of which she die is already a man in the imperiousness of his ideas. At noon the ministers waited upon the yourself their strange courtship. There was also another letter containing some money addressed to Albert H. Graham, Brookfield, Mass. This led to the disclosure of the fact that she was a like and the queen regent to present their congratulations. Large crowds also accompanied outside the palace, and when the field, Mass. This led to the disclosure of the fact that she was a like and the queen regent to present their congratulations. Large crowds also another their congratulations. of the fact that she was married and that Graham was her husband. He arrived yesterday and identified the body ber of malefactors in recognition of the as that of his wife. He said she had anniversary. left him several times and gone to her mother's house in Bellingham, but had returned in a few days. She had always been a source of expense and worry to him, but he did not suspect her of being concerned in any illicit matrimoni-

THE CIGARETTE WAR.

Kansas People Will not Suffer Their Boys to be Ruined.

Topeka, Kan., May 17.-The anti-Cigarette Leagues are having a boom in Kansas. In many towns and cities the boys attending the public schools are leading in the movement and are pledging than has ever been done before. The old ships are all manned with some modern guns, which will be able to reach a sealer sale of this article to boys under 16, but its violation became so flagrant that the people in a score of towns demanded that it cease.

Two weeks ago the local authorities a Severy, in Greenwood county, forced the druggists to discontinue the sale of cigarettes to boys. The news agents on the trains as they stopped there reaped a harvest on the sale of these goods and charged double price. On the arrival of the trains the boys would crowd around the train to buy cigarettes.

Last night the city marshal arrested news agent, who is now awaiting trial for the violation of the Kansas law.

A Bullet Scarred Desperado. Chicago, May 17.-Carrie Wendell who killed J. Royal at the National Hotel on Monday, declares she did it because, while she had borne two children to him she had just learned that he had a wife and child in Seattle. His real name, fleet. It can be stated, also, that the Yorktown and Albatross will do more the could not remember from whom he had been mixed up in many killings. He work than any of the other vessels of the feet, on account of their carrying more coal. These two vessels will be sent to the workers will be sent to the workers. It is the workers will be sent to the workers will be sent to the workers will be sent to the workers. It is the workers will be sent to the worker to the western limits of the sea. It is get control of the coal lands. Cross-exthe western limits of the sea. It is expected that the Albatross will visit the Commander Televille group to seem ing about the Rocky Fork transaction. Later he was shot over the right eye at Edes was then called to identify certain Galveston, and he had builet scars on tain what care the Russians will take of their seals, comparing it with the Leland of the N. P. but little informathe result of a fight in which he killed a man in front of the Marshall House at

A Catfish Story.

Eudora, Kan., May 17.-Douglass Smith, a fisherman who resides here, returned to-day from Lansing, 75 miles dis-

miles north of here and when seen to-day said he threw the bottle into the Kaw river three years ago, four miles below Whether the bottle floated down the Kaw river to Kansas City and was there swallowed by the fish, or whether the monster catifish had travelled the 75 miles is of course a matter of

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Paris, May 17.—The police had a tus sle with a body of anarchists who paraded the street last night, shouting, "Down with France!" "Vive l'Internationale! Several anarchists were wounded and the ringleaders were arrested. Paris, May 17.—During a fight between a party of French and Italian workmen

vesterday at Perpignan six were injured

e Italians used knives. Dublin, May 17.—Edmund Leamy, exmember of parliament, states that Tom

Paris, May 17.-A newspaper states that Henry, the anarchist, awaiting exeon, tried to bribe his keepers to al-

SIR JOHN'S LAMENT

Moral and Intellectual Support of Trent Valley People Cannot Save His Government.

Hon. Frank Smith a Marked Man-Lord Aberdeen Purchases a New Residence.

Ottawa, May 17.—It is generally be leved here that the name of Hon. Frank Smith will be included among those who will be knighted next Queen's birthday. Lord Aberdeen has purchased another ummer residence on Grand Calapedia

In reply to a delegation comprising about 500 persons, which is waiting on the government this morning to urge im-Fails to Get a Second Husband and Trent Valley canal, Sir John Thompson and the minister of railways promised Liberty, Me., May 17.—A queer story of matrimonial speculation was revealed to-day in connection with the suicide on with as rapidly as the finances of the

### THE GOLDEN STATE.

al schemes. She was forty years of Chinese Six Companies of San Franetsco Demand Proper Police Protection.

> The Strange Story of Mrs. Decker's Disappearance and Discovery.

Williams, Cal., May 17.-Margaret E. Decker, the woman supposed to have alive and well, living near here as the was participated in by representative wife of a man named John Hamilton. Her daughter, Nevada Decker, the misa domestic by a Mrs. H. L. Wilson, of Colusa. Benjamin F. Wilson, Mrs. Decker's brother, is now on his way to Yreka to testify before the grand jury as to the truth of these allegations.

San Francisco, May 17.-The Chinese Six Companies have appropriated \$2,500 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the Chinese women, Chog Gun and Quie Sing,, who were re-cently murdered by highbinders. They have also appealed to the chief of police asking for further police protection Chinatown, and have intimated that un-less this is granted they will be compelled to take the law in their own hands for the proper protection of themselves

and families Fresno, Cal., May 17.—Reports reached Fresno this morning that n cabin containing twenty Chinamen was blown up by dynamite last night on Del Rio Rey vineyard, 15 miles south of Fresno. A month ago white men were discharged and Chinese employed. Since then sev eral attempts have been made to run the l Chinese off. Deputy Sheriff Boyd had been stationed there on guard, but was yesterday called away and as soon as he was out of the way dynamite was used. Deputy Sheriff Scott has gone to the scene of the disturbance. It has not been ascertained whether any Chinese were killed. The vineyard belongs to Wm. Smille of Oakland, who bought it a

few weeks ago. Vacaville, Cal., May 17.—One hundred hopper plague is threatened much in ex-cess of last year, when the damage to tant on the Missouri, with a catfish ed the ranches and fruit farms in Vacaalso search for codfish wherever she goes. It is expected that she will be able to do good work, not only in patrolling, but also valuable work for the fish commission. She has a larger number of scientists on board than heretofore, and some of them will be put upon the seal islands of the ground last autumn, and are now hatching millions upon millions of young hoppers about the size of black flies, which are being turned out by the please send it back to me. H. E. Pipes." Pipes is a farmer living four in custody here.

SIR JOHN PENDER

The President of the Eastern Telegraph Co.,

Maintaining the Uselessness of Proposed Cable-His Company Can Lay it Cheaply-Death Duties and the Col-

as Colouists.

London, May 17.-The Pall Mall Gazette of yesterday says the Germans are extremely unpopular with the Samoans, and declares that German colonization has always been a failure. The

Sir John Pender, president of the Eastern Telegraph company, has written Sir Charles Tupper replying to the paper read by the high commissioner for Canada at the recent Colonial Institute banquet, taking exception to the statements made by Sir Charles as to the estimated costs and receipts. Sir John objects to the Eastern Company being called a monopoly, and says it is prepared to comnete with any rival company not directly subsidized. He asserts that the proposed new cable is not necessary commercially, and if it is necessary strategically the Elastern company is willing to lav a ca-

as individuals if at all. ble at minimum cost. Labillier, a prominent member of the Colonial Institute, writes the Times ar-guing that the new death duties are of the conference unless is was accepted practically a tax on colonial property in by the operators of Central and Southern the case of money invested in the colonies, and thinks the whole question is ed to by the committee. When the report

imperial conference at Ottawa. The government has received an inti-mation from United States Ambassador made a speech in which he scored the op-Bayard that his government desires to erators for seeking admission to the gard to Samoa, provided that all the the body. The report of the committee rights of citizenship of the United States was adopted, and of the ten men barred in Samoa are safeguarded. The Ausout two accepted the conditions imposed tralian representative in London some and entered the convention as individutime ago informed the home government als. As constituted after the report of of the intention of their government to the committee on credentials the cenvenpersist in the request for a termination tion embraced 196 miners and 150 opof the present arrangements in Samoa. erators. Organization was effected by The reply of the Imperial government the election of J. B. Sorbe, an operator was that an attempt to reconsider the of this city, as president. Patrick Mc-Berlin act was already in progress.

news agency says that at the instance of certain Egyptian nobles a criminal indictment has been lodged in the Paris report was finally adopted and the conde Lesseps and the early directors of the Suez canal for embezzling money assigned for the construction of the canal, the defaults continuing until now. Several millions are said to be involved. The case is likely to raise issues fully entous as the original Panama

nortly entertain a hunting party there. Riggs' Magnificent Collection. New York, May 17 .- Since the dismemperment of the famous Spitzer collection bring in miners from the east. It was of antiquities, which was sold at auction | stated that the coal supply of the Nor hin Paris last summer, an American col-

lector, a Mr. Riggs, now living in Paris, in consequence of the shut down of the is considered to have the finest private Roslyn mines the company would have collection of ancient armor. Mr. Biggs to insist on some sort of an arrangement is a native of Washington and very in order to secure coal. Assistant Purwealthy. His collection is estimated to be worth nearly one million dollars. He that while the supply of coal on hand for has announced his intention of leaving the district over which he has jurisdichis collection either to the Smithsonian

politan museum of art in this city.

Norway's Birthday. Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Norway's fact of about all the coal used west of natal day—the Fourth of July of that the Cascades. The Roslyn mines supply nationality-was observed here to-day in points east of the Cascades, as far east an imposing manner. The observance as Hope, Idaho, but in the event of the dates back to 1814, when a band of Roslyn running short, the railway officisturdy peasants and brave citizens as- als say the Wilkeson mines would probsembled at Eidsvold, and formally threw ably be drawn on temporarily. off their allegiance to Denmark. The New York, May 16.-Fifty thousand been murdered with her babe 27 years constitution adopted at that time is still tons of English and Nova Scotia coal ago, by George Decker of Yreka, who is in force, and is generally satisfactory, have been bought for shipment to New. now in custody on suspicion of having being regarded as one of the most aberal York for the use of steamboats, and necommitted the crime, is alleged to be in the world. The demonstration to-day gotiations are on foot for 100,000 tons Norwegians from all over the northwest Several thousand citizens of that nation- delivered here. ality paraded this afternoon with bands sing babe, is also said to be employed as and drum corps, and at a demonstration which followed in Normanna Hall Governor Nelson, Secretary of State Brown, State Auditor Dierman, Hon. John Lind, Prof. Julius Olesen, of the University of Wisconsin, delivered short addresses. All tire western fields. the speeches breathed patriotism to the United States and expressed the sentimnt that a proper respect for their this and surrounding towns, and many mother country could not interfere with families are on the verge of starvation. the love they bore for the land of their

> Off to Behring Sea. Port Townsend, Wash., May 17.-The faring men have attributed to the British American patrol fleet, consisting of the ship which left San Diego sixty-one lays flagship Mohican, Yorktown, Adams, Albatross, Alert and Thomas Corwin, sail- little doubt of it, and they have little ed for Behring Sea at four o'clock this morning. The Mohican and Albatross will follow the coast line and the other vessels will keep oue to sea. All will rendezvous at Unalaska.

DISSATISFIED CAMBRIANS. The Welsh Bill Described as a Miserable Measure.

ing at Bangor, Wales, this evening, on the parliamentary situation. The time has come, he said, when the Welsh members of parliament would be unable to give their unswerving support to the government. The Welsh disestablishment bill was a miserable measure which no loyal Welshman could accept as in any way satisfactory. In fact, no gov-ernment dependent upon the Welsh vote would have dared to introduce it if the termined front. The government had not were made urging continuation of allegiance to the Liberals. Welsh party had shown a united and de-

fairly dealt with the bill, even such as it was. Much had been said about giv-ing priority to other bills, and the ministry had promised to hasten its passage. Nevertheless, it had to be relegated to the tenth place in the ministerial programme. The Welsh must no longer march tamely at the government's command. They must take a leaf from the book of the Irish and observe strict independence instead of an unprofitable and discreditable servitude. Mr. Lloyd REPLIES TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER George's most violent lunges at the ministry were received with loud cheering. The other speakers of the evening were the Welsh members of parliament, Frank Edwards, David Thomas and John Herbert Lewis. All spoke as did Mr. Lloyd onies-Pall Mall Gazette on Germans George of the ministry and the attitude of the Welsh members to them. The meeting passed resolutions expressing confidence in the Welsh members.

PART 2.

AMERICAN MINERS Strikers and Operators Hold Conference

to Settle Difficulties

of the conference of the coal operators with the delegates of the United Mine Workers was held yesterday afternoon. When the ten delegates appointed at the meeting of the Pennsylvania operators held in Pittsburgh last Friday presented their credentials to the committee, they submitted a copy of the resolutions of the meeting, a vote of 96 to 36 stating that the operators comprising the convention did not propose to be bound by any action taken at the Cleveland conference, The committee refused to receive the delegates upon such terms and decided

that they must come into the conference

The operators of Indiana had a clause in their credentials, which stated that worthy of discussion at the coming inter- on the resolution of the Pennsylvania operators was read to the convention, J. recede from the Berlin agreement in re- conference or such terms as an insult to A dispatch from Cairo to a London Bryde, of the miners' union, was elected ed secretary, and Frank Brooks, an operator of Columbus, his assistant. The

vention adjourned

Tacoma, May 16.—General Manager John Kangley, of the Northern Pacific coal mines at Roslyn, is still in the east, and no information has been received for publication, that the company proposes to Canal scandal.

William K. Vanderbilt has rented Lord in the mines, have been turned out to grass, and there are no signs of an immediate made to the mines of an immediate made All the stock, including forty mules used move to return to work. The officers of the company seem to think that the matter of wages will be arbitrated and that no attempt will be made to ern Pacific was running low, and that to insist on some sort of an arrangement chasing Agent Mason, however, states tion, being as far east as Ellensburg, Institute at (Washington or the Metro | will not last over thirty days, an abundant supply can be had from the Wilkeson mines, which are the source of most of the coal in his jurisdiction, and in

more. The cost is within 45 to 60 cents a ton of the ordinary price of soft coal

Russellville, Ky., May 16.-Fifteen hundred miners in the coal fields of Ohio and Muhlenburg counties have struck. Non-union men seem to be joining with organized labor. This district represents 37 1-2 per cent. of the output of the en-

Frostburg, Md., May 16 .- Owing to the miners' strike 1.800 men are idle in

Loss of the Signal. San Francisco, May 16.-The Senegal is lost. That is the fate that all seaago for Tacoma. They say there is hopes of seeing any of its crew of twenty-four men and the carpenter's little daughter, who were aboard the unlucky ship. She had 560 tons of sand in her hold for ballast when she left port, and sailors say it is dangerous stuff for ballast in a cranky ship unless arranged so that it will not shift. The Senegal's ballast was thrown in loose, and it is the opinion of shipping men that the sand shifted while the vessel was keeled over London, May 16.—David Lloyd In a gale, and that the ship never righted. George, Nationalist M. P. for the Carnaryon district, addressed a large meet the vessel and she went to the bottom the vessel and she went to the bottom like a chunk of lead. On that theory sailors base their opinion that all the crew went with the ship, and they never hope to see them again.

Liverpool, May 12 .- The annual convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain opened to-day. Many Irish leaders were present. The treasurer's report showed the income of the league for the year to be £3500. Addresses