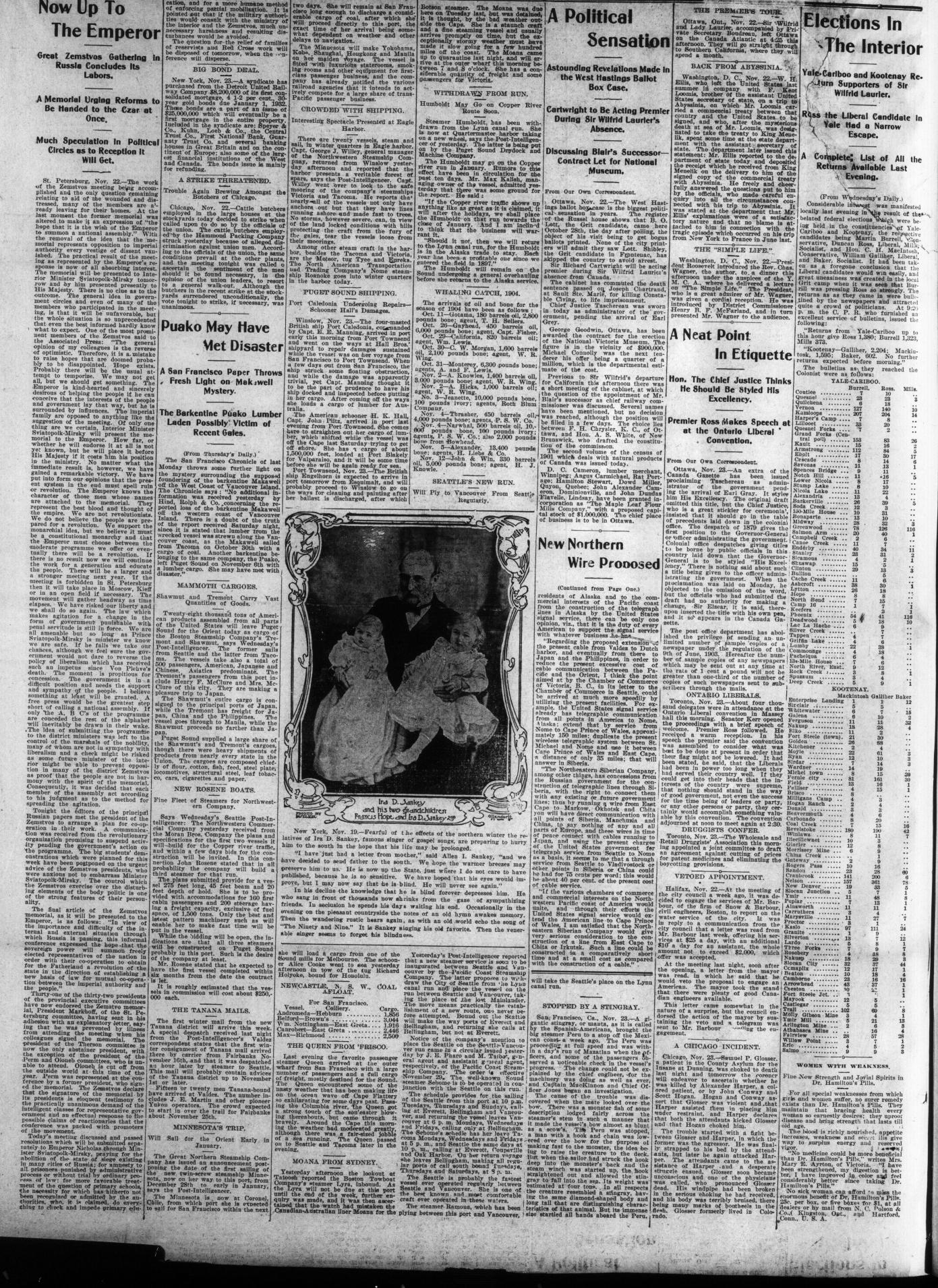
Great Zemstvos Gathering

cation, and for a more humane method of enforcing partial mobilization. It is pointed out that if the military authorities would consult with the ministry of the interior and the Zemstvos, much unecessary harshness and resulting disturbances would be avoided.

The question for the relief of families of reservists and Red Cross work will be disposed of tomorrow, when the enference will disperse.

The Minnesota will make Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila on her maiden voyage. The vessel is fitted with luxurious staterooms, smoking rooms and other equipment for first-light may Company \$8,200,000 of its first consolidated mortgage, 4 1-2 per cent., 30, year gold bonds due January 1, 1932, These bonds are a part of an issue of CROWDED WITH SHIPPING.

The Monnesota will remain at San Francisco dustance a considerable cargo of coal, after which she it is thought, by the bad weather out side the Cape. She is a staunch craft and a fine steaming vessel and usually arrives promptly on time, but the exceptionally stormy weather must have made it slow going for a few hundred miles off the coast. The Moana came use the company has already notified the various railroad agencies that it intends to actively compete for a large share of transpoil of the coast. The Moana was due here on Tuesday last, but was detained, it is thought, by the bad weather out side the Cape. She is a staunch craft and a fine steaming vessel and usually arrives promptly on time, but the exceptionally stormy weather must have made it slow going for a few hundred miles off the coast. The Moana came is fitted with luxurious staterooms, smoking rooms and other equipment for first-light and some pany has already notified the various railroad agencies that it intends to actively compete for a large share of transport of the coast. The Moana came is the company has already notified the various railroad agencies that it intends to actively compete for a large share of transport of the coast. The Moana came is the company has already notified the va



A Political Sensation

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 22.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by Priate Secretary Boudreau, left Ottawa the Canada Atlantic at 4:25 this fternoon. They will go straight through o Southern California, where they will

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Hugging The Machine

West Hastings Bogus Ballot Box Case Now Before the Courts.

A Witness Declares Conspiracy Was Hatched Three Years

After Use Boxes Were Thrown Into Lake - Another Arrest.

Belleville, Nov. 26.-In the West Hastings' ballot box case yesterday T. J. Rielly, Kingston, declared that he was approached by W. J. Shibley, Liberal candidate in Frontenac at the recent general elections, three years ago regarding the bogus ballot boxes. He was approached by Shibley again last July and later introduced by him to B. O. Lott, Liberal candidate in West Hastings at the recent data. Hastings at the recent elections. He Hastings at the recent elections. He and Lott went to Watertown, N. Y., where the boxes were made. After the general elections Rielly said Lott offered to pay him \$500 to skip the country, and Shibley agreed to pay him \$23 a week as long as he was away from Canada. E. C. Ruttan, of Sydenham, said he and another man named Harple had dumped the bogus ballot boxes into Sydenham lake after the general election. He did not know whether they had been used in Frontenac county. Ruttan was placed under arrest.

COLORED BISHOP HONORED. Moscow, Nov. 26.—The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg has conferred a gold cross upon Robert Morgan, the American colored bishop, who has been visiting Moscow.

COSTLY CHURCH DESTROYED. Branford, Conn., Nov. 26 .- St. Mary's

Roman Catholic church, one of the most costly in the state and dedicated less than a year ago, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$90,000. Nothing remains but four black walls. TO END OBSTRUCTION.

Hungarian Premier Insists on Necessit Budapest, Nev. 26.—Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, speaking tonight at a banquet given by the Inerstadt Club, welcomed the recent statements of Count Andrassy, and the former premier, Szell, as an acknowledgement of the necessity of reform in parliamentary proceedings in order to fight the obstructionists. Count Tisza said: "What is to happen if a handful of obstructionists to popose a revision of the rules? We must either disregard certain technicalities of procedure or fold our hands igly and let marliamentary business drift Budapest, Nev. 26 .- Count Tisza, the

found in the country who would not has take arms against the monster of obstruction. On this point I am a fanatic ter and I will see the fight through to the end."

ANOTHER RAILROAD CRASH. Dunkirk, Nov. 26.—Lake Shore limited train No. 22, eastbound, running at high speed, crashed into a chemical wagon of the Dunkirk fire department at Central avenue crossing today, killing Frank Miller, aged 23 years, a fireman, and injuring three others. All of the injured will recover. The wagon was demolished, but the horses escaped in Jury.

MUTINY CONFIRMED. . Trouble in the Black Sea Fleet Was the

Put Down by Force. St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The confirmation has been received here of the statement made in a private telegram from Sebastopol November 24th, that a portion of the crews of the Black sea fleet mutinied November 22nd, under the influence of the revolutionary propaganda, and that the trouble was subsequently quelled by force of arms, several of the mutineers heing wounded.

WILL SAFE-GUARD PRESIDENT'S LIFE

Elaborate Preparations to Prevent Harm Befalling Mr. Roosevelt.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—The exposition management, police officials, government secret service officers and those in command of United States troops on duty at the world's fair, after several conterences, completed afrangements today for the protection of President knosevelt from any possible harm during his visit to the exposition tomorrow. Policemen, secret service men, detectives, Jefferson guards, soldiers and other guards will be stationed at various points around the grounds and in the buildings where the President and his party will pass. They will mingle among all men and women who come within a stone's throw of the President, and will be watchful of everything and everybody. It is officially stated that President Roosevelt's special train will reach the world's fair at 9:20 a.m. tomorrow. It will be switched to the Wabash tracks and run to the fair grounds. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25 .- The exposi

OBSTREPEROUS STUDENTS.

French Scholars Object to Alleged In sults to Memory of Joan of Arch.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Steudents made demonstrations today before the Strassburg statue and in front of the chamber of deputies against alleged insults to the memory of Joan of Arc. The insulting remarks were made in the Lycee Condorcet by a professor of history. The minister of public instruction opened an investigation at which a number of school boys solemnly testified. Pending the result the students' quarter took up the affair, resulting in noisy demonstrations on the boulevards and public squares during which many arrests were stroy squares during which many arrests were

STEEL MILLS CLOSE.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The rail and steel mills of the Illinois Steel Company, a branch of the United States Steel Corporation, closed this afternoon for an indefinite time, throwing 3,000 men out of work. The cause of the shut-down is declared to be lack of business.