

ticipated. The steamer Selkirk left Ladysmith with about 180 tons of Tyee matte for Tacoma. The ship W. H. Lacy, from San Francisco, is in loading coal. YACHT RACES POSTPONED. Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 18,-The in-ternational ice yacht races were again postponed today owing to the grpat amount of snow on the ice.

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DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Fire With Probably Fatal Results.

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our petition is denied. This is ing station."-Houston Post.

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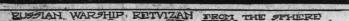
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RUSSIAN WARSHIP RETVIZAN TROM THE SPHERE

Through Korea. Paris, Feb. 19.—The Figaro this morning publishes a telegram said to be from a high Russian official, and sent from the frontier, saying that Col. Yon Schenck, the commander of the Emperor Alexander Regiment of the Gernian Guards, of which the Czar, is homorary colonel-in-chief, was received by the Czar on Monday and handed to His Majesty an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the Far East, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

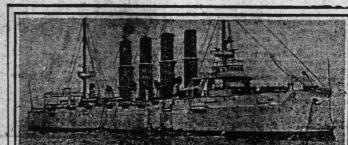
NATURALIZATION FRAUDS. New York, Feb. 18.—Important ar-rests which, it is thought, will unearth wholesale naturalization frauds in the city, were made today, when fourteen thalians were given into custody for hav-ing fraudulent naturalization papers, and warrants were issued for thirty others. Many of the men accused are employees of the city street cleaning department, and it is believed at the United States district attorney's office a large propor-tion of the force would be found to have secured their positions through fraudu-lent papers obtained there by purchase of papers issued as duplicates or by perjury in stating the length of resi-dence.

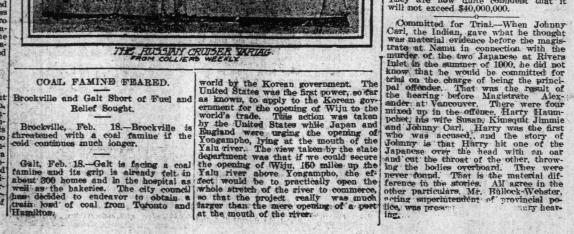
Denver, Oolo., Feb. 18.—Frank G. Senter, a railroad conductor aged 62. today killed his wife and committed suicide at the woman's home in this city. The couple had been separated for a year, and twice recently sued for divorce. Senter called on her to plead for a recondilation, and when she re-fused, shot her.

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FROZEN TO DEATH. PORT OF WIJU OPEN.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 18.-James Winney, aged 87 years, a farmer living rear Grangerville, was found today frozen to death. The thermometer to state department that Wiju has been day registered 20 degrees below zero. declared open to the commerce of the





ed at Forty Millions. Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Financiał and generał commercial business flowed more smoothly in Baltimore today than on any day since the great conflagra-tion. It was not until the last day or two that the banks began to send out drafts on local firms in their hands for collection. The bankers reported today that where bills of lading were attached to the drafts they were prompt-ly met, and that all drafts sent out about 30 per cent, were paid. Balti-more banks' business today amounted to \$2,791,662. This is about \$1,000,000 less than what they were doing before the fire. The shrinkage is due to the large number of firms which are, for the present, wholly or partially out of business. Insurance experts were opti-mistic today over the prospect that the aggregate insurance loss will be con-siderably smaller than at first expected. They are now duite confident that it will not exceed \$40,000,000.

"James!" cried the busy merchant, "call a messenger boy, quick." "Sit," replied the bright office boy, "I wouldn't be guilty of a lie like that. I was a messenger boy once myself."__Philadelphia Press.

Rev. Leander C. Buckles, formerly presiding elder of the Methodist Episco-pal church in the Indianapolis district, was presented with a block of stock in Louisiana oil wells some time ago. He laid the certificates away, regarding them as of but little value. Recent strikes in the region, however, have proved profit

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RECOVERING FROM BLOW.

Baltimore's Loss by Fire Now Calculat-ed at Forty Millions.

dependently rich.