Skagway Yesterday With \$1,250,000

With a million and a quarter dollars in gold bullion the steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, reached port yesterday morning with every berth, filled. The steamer had 244 passengers, mostly travellers who had come up the Yukon on the last steamers to make the run before navigation ended make the run before havigation ended on the long northern river in which lee was running thickly when the C. P. R. liner left Skagway. Included among the passengers were two survey par-ties which have been engaged on the Alaska boundary. The steamer brought a valuable consignment of bullion, consisting of thirty-five sacks valued consisting of thirty-five sacks valued at \$1,250,000, from Fairbanks and Dawson. Messrs. Sterns and Powell had eight packages of trophies, including five caribou heads, one moose head and a number of sheep heads. Among the passengers were Mr. J. D. Craig and Mr. Ratz and 18 surveyors; Dr. and Mr. Ratz and 16 surveyors; Dr. Quinlan, the Conservative nominee for Comox-Atlin; Mrs. Heming, Mr. T. C. Campbell, Mr. McCowan, L. O'Keefe, Mr. Nicholson, Capt. Ambree, Capt. Murray, Miss Piercy, Mr. Fleishman, J. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Young, J. C. Wortham, Baron de Silans, Miss Gerard and Miss Higgins.

Fire of an unknown origin caused about \$100 damage to the boilerhouse at Moore & Whittington's mill, Pleabecoming ignited by a spark from the furnace. The flames did some damage to the woodwork of the small building before the brigade succeeded in put-ting them out.

SONS OF THE NORTH WILL MEET HERE

Arctic Brotherhood Completes Plans For Grand Camp to Be Held in Victoria

The eighth annual session of the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood will be held this year in this city, commencing on November 4. Elaborcommencing on November 4. Elabors at preparations are being made to entertain the delegates and their wives, as this is the first time that the Arctic Brotherhood has met in the capital of British Columbia. Two years ago the grand camp met in Vancouver, and the royal reception tendered the brotherhood on that occasion by the citizens of Vancouver has often been referred to since by the members who atto since by the members who at-

tended.

The grand camp meeting for this year will be one of the most important ever held in the ten years' history of the order. The order is growing very fast, four new camps having been established the past year. The session this year will last fully four days, according to statements made by the grand arctic recorder, as consideration of new laws for the order will take up fully two days alone. There will be matters to be prepared in connection with the building for the Arctic Brotherhood on the grounds of the Alaskans in the same during next as the grand to distinct the same during next as the distribution of the American officers and sailors, Tokio is resuming its normal conditions.

The grand camp meeting for this fleet space to editorial comment on the farewell to the American of the expression of appreciation of the American government's accepting Japan's invitation and sending the fleet to Japanese waters as it made ts way around the world.

After a week's suspension of almost every kind of business, so that a fitting welcome might be given to the American officers and sailors, Tokio is resuming its normal conditions.

President Rosevelt's message to the Emperor was presented to him through Count Kumora, the foreign minister, and the Emperor will probably reply tomorrow.

ments made for the entertainment of Alaskans in the same during next year.

To Lay Corner Stone

Before proceeding to Victoria suitable ceremonies will be held a week hence at the exposition grounds, at Seattle, in the laying of the first log on the concrete foundation for the building. All the grand camp officers will be present in full regalla on this occasion, being the first time that the officers have worn the full insignia of their office at a public function of that on the concrete foundation for the building. All the grand camp officers will be present in full regalla on this occasion, being the first time that the officers have worn the full insignia of their office at a public function of that kind. The regalla consists of royal purple velvet and silken parkas, the insignia of the different offices being embroidered in gold. The speech of dedication will be made by Judge C. S. Hannum, deputy grand arctic chief, of Nome, after the grand arctic chief, Thomas Bruce, on behalf of the executive building to the purposes and objects for which it is intended when completed.

Steamship Chartenal

Steamship Chartered

For the Victoria trip the Arctic Brotherhood will charter a steamship and run an excursion in connection with the grand camp meeting. The grand arctic chief appointed the following committee on excursion, reception and entertainment: E. A. Von Hasslocher, Capt. E. W. Johnston, Godfrey Chealander, Richard Rotch, Capt. E. T. Barnette, Richard Mansfield White and Mort Craig. The programme so far worked out in connection with the excursion contemplates the holding of a grand ball in Victoria at the Empress hotel on the evening of the first day,

EMERY RICE GOES ON THE MANCHURIA

Pacific mail liner Manchuria. Mr. Rice, who is well known in Victoria, has been aftoat most of his life. On the Atlantic seaboard he served his time on several different vessels of the Southampton line. When the Spanish-American war broke out he entered the navy and served on an auxiliary. At the end of the war he came to this coast and held a position on the At the end of the war he came to this coast and held a position on the steamer Olympia as long as she was under the Northern Pacific Steamship company's flag. With her sale he went on the steamer Tremont, the big Tacoma-Manila liner. He has been with her as chief officer up to the present.

He comes of a family that has followed the sea for generations. His uncle was at one time master of the Flying Cloud, while his great grandfather was a man who would not don't his cap to a king, and which resulted in his being taken by one of the 'press gang' in Boston and forced to do time

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PANTHER KILLED AT ALBERT HEAD

C. P. R. Liner Returned From Victoria Sportsmen Found Big Measures Have Been Taken to Game While Searching for Pheasants

> (From Tuesday's Daily) There have been many stories of hunting exploits since the opening of the present season. Yesterday another was added to those already re-corded by J. Legg, a well-known Vic-torian and one who only recently has become a votary of the chase. He was spending a few weeks in the Metcho-sin district devoting the most of his spare time, of course, with dog and gun, and when he could find them, the pheasants, grouse or quall. One morning he got up at daylight and went to the shore at Albert Head. When he reached the beach the sun was just rising, and some couple of hundred yards distant he discerned a large-bodied animal industriously digging in the sand. It looked as though it was after clams. Mr. Legg at first thought it was a deer. At any rate he never dreamed that it was what it proved to be—a large and handsome panther. He crept towards his quarry and soon recognized that he was stalking bigger game than he anticipated. Soon the panther became alarmed. He rushed up the bank and ascended to the heights of a tree. Mr. Legg went after him and spotting Mr. Panther sent one charge of buckshot crashing into his body. He tumbled down, rose and dashed madly hither and thither before finally breathing his last. Mr. Legg asserts that the skin proved to be one of the largest that has ever been brought to Victoria.

BATTLESHIPS LEAVE JAPANESE WATERS

Conduct of American Sailors Highly Praised—Few Men Missing

Washington, Oct. 25.—Satisfaction pervades all administration circles that Admiral Sperry's battleship fleet leaves Japan without a single untoward incident having occurred to mar the visit. One squadron of the admiral's fleet now goes to Amoy, China, and the other to Manila for target practice.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—The press of Tokio and Yokohama this morning devotes great space to editorial comment on the farewell to the American Atlantic fleet, the general tone taken by the

Suez Canal Traffic

Former Chief Officer of the Tremont
Gets Berth on Big Pacific Mail
Liner

Emery Rice, who was chief officer of the steamer Tremont, has been given the berth of chief officer of the Pacific mail liner Manchuria. Mr. Rice, who is well known in Victoria, has been afloat most of his life. On the Atlantic seaboard he served his time on several different vessels of the Southampton line. When the Span
Suez Canal Traffic

During the year 4.267 vessels of a net tonnage of 14,728,434 passed through the Suez canal, as compared writh 3,975 vessels of 13,445,504 tons in 1906, showing an increase of 292 vessels and of 1,282,930 tons. Of these leave for his home at Dayton, Ohio. His most serious injury was to his thigh, and the splint was removed from this today. It was found on measuring the left leg, the one injured, that it is but a quarter of an inch shorter than the other. furnish a total of 20 per cent in num er of vessels and 18 per cent in net

UNIVERSITY CLOSED BY RUSSIAN MINISTER

Stamp Out University Autonomy

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The University of St. Petersburg has been closed, and the existence of all the other universities throughout Russia is threatened in consequence of the repressive measures instituted by M. Schmartz, the Minister of Education.

M. Schwartz' measures, since his appointment, last January, threatened the destruction of the last remnants of destruction of the last remnants of university autonomy granted by the Czar. Throughout the summer vaca-tion the Ministry has been issuing circulars whereby the rights of the university councils were progressively reduced.

The expulsion of women students and the inquisition into the political opinions of the staff, culminating in the demand for an expulsion of the professors who had not signed the required abnegation of political opinions, brought about the desired suspension. brought about the desired suspension. The university council, unable longer to carry on the ordinary life of a university under the pressure of these ministerial circulars, decided after an all-night meeting to close the university.

sity.

Mass meetings of students, at which Mass meetings of students, at which perfect order prevailed, were held both here and at Moscow, and the latter university will likewise be closed.

Since M. Schwartz forbids any communication between the profesional body or the council and the students, excepting reading and lectures, the university council here finds it impossible to keep in touch with the students.

During the last two years the St. Petersburg University has enjoyed an unusually active and healthy life, and politics had almost disappeared. All the universities in Russia will shortly be in a state of uproar and the dangerous ferment of the whole social fabric again renewed.

PANIC IN SYNAGOGUE

Terrible Catastrophe in Hungary Due to False Fire Alarm

Budapest, Oct. 24.—A terrible catastrophe is reported from Maramaros Sziget, in Hungary. In the Jewish synagogue there over 3,000 persons were assembled for the celebration of a feast. During the singing of the sacred Kol Nidrei a woman suddenly shrieked "Fire." Indescribable panic ensued. Women, men, and children endeavored to escape by the only door, trampling upon each other in wild frenzy. The rabbi tried to calm the maddened crowd by shouting that the alarm was unfounded. The desperate throng would not listen, and the struggle lasted over an hour Meny time. gle lasted over an hour. Many jumped through the closed windows.

The environs of the synagogue were

strewn with the wounded. Eight persons were killed outright and forty fatally injured. The local hospital was crowded. The doctors worked for hours restoring half-suffocated victims. The Jews attribute the catastrophe to the act of the rabble who removed the Ten Commandme from the facade of the synagogue.

WILL HAVE WINNING

will have enough the program of the fleet this morning was one of the pretitest feature of the week.

LACROSSE TWELVE

LACROS Orville Wright Recovers

U. S. Consul's Suicide Bubonic Plague in Azores

Lisbon, Oct. 25.—The bubonic plague has broken out with redoubled violence in Terceira, one of the Azore Islands.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The body of Silas C. McFarland, of Iowa, the United States consul-at-large for the European district, who committed suicide on the Hamburg-Berlin express, will be Servian go the same of the Azore Islands.



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MILANESE TRAGEDY RECALLS MIDDLE AGES

quis Are the Principal Characters

Milan, Oct. 25,-Two young Milanese ladies, aged 17 and 15 respectively, daughters of a prosperous engineer named Facchinetti, have told an astounding story of ruffianism, recalling

stature, with a blonde beard, who described himself as a marquis.

The parents confirm their daughter's story that this strange individual has proved the plague of their household since June last year, when they were residing at their country house at Castiglione d'Ossola. One afternoon he intercepted Anglolina as she was walking along a private lane leading he intercepted Angiolina as she was walking along a private lane leading from the high road to the villa. On his knees in the dust, the stranger poured out passionate declarations of love, stating that he had long been enamored of her goodness and beauty. Then rising, he excitedly pointed out a motor-car stationed in the main road, with a couple of liveried chauffeurs in attendance, telling her she must fly with him at once to Russia or England, as he was an aristocrat closely related to the Czar and possessing a magnificent castle in England.

While the "marquis" was again

While the "marquis" was again kneeling before her, in the hope that she would yield, the terrified girl man-aged to escape back to the house. By the time she had explained the affair all trace of her persecutor was lost.

Cholera In Manila, Manils, Oct. 25.—Seven new cases of cholera were reported in this city for the day ending Sunday night. The situation is not considered grave and the health department feels it has the epidemic well under control

Servian Military Preparations. London, Oct. 25.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Belgrade says that the Servian government has called out all the first reserves and ordered khaki for the troops, three hundred fication was concerned, was to be callhas broken out with redoubled violating and sallors.

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FAIRLY GOOD BAGS OBTAINED YESTERDAY

Two Young Ladies and a Mar-Many Sportsmen Visit Different Resorts in Vicinity of the City

As usual a large number of hunters took the E. & N. and V. & S. railway trains for different resorts yesterday. Some returned last night with fairly large bags, between seven and eight pheasants being considered good. But the majority did not do as well. The best export was obtained in the Cow-

Railway in Formosa.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—The Formosan trunk railway, which was recently completed, was formally opened today in the presence of Gen. Prince Kanin of the Japanese army, and a large number of officials and specially invited guests. Formosa is threaded throughout by this railway, which extends over a length of 334 miles. Many improvements have been made since the building of the road, and industries have been greatly developed. have been greatly developed.

Tschaikovskys Ball Delayed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Owing to delays due to banking formalities in London the money subscribed for Tschalkovsky's bail has not been received, but the family expect to receive it by tomorrow morning, and believe that Tschalkovsky will be at liberty tomorrow evening or Tuesday morning at the latest. The Russian revolutionist will immediately go abroad, traveling by way of Finland. He expected to visit his aged mother in Kazan province, but his family have received an intimation that this would not be wise. The crown atwould not be wise. The crown at-torney stated that it would be six months, and perhaps a year, before he was brought before the court. The accusation, he said, had not been formulated, as new evidence was constantly creeping in. Tschaikovsky was the failure to deposit the \$25,000 bail. He is in good health and spirits.

LITTLE WITNESS FAILED Mary Morrison Points to Colored Man Other Than Jenkins as Mur-derer of Her Mother



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A message from President Rossevelt, thanking the Emperor and the Japanese people for their reception given to the officers and men of the fleet will be handed to the Emperor,

through the foreign office, to which

it was presented by the United States

OLD FINANCIER DIES

John Ennis Searles, Formerly Secre-tary of Sugar Company, Ex-pires Suddenly

London, Oct. 24.—John Ennis Searles of New York, well known in financial

circles in America, was seized with a fainting fit while standing on the platform of the Waterloo station here last night, and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Searles, who was about 80 years old, had been failing for some time, and the doctor who had been attending him certified that the cause of death was heart disease.

New York, Oct. 24.—John E. Searles was formerly secretary of the Ameri-can Sugar Refining company, and also famed for his benefactions to the

Methodist church. He went to London last January on business in con-

last night. The conduct was remarkably orderly.

placed in the dock, and this was accordingly previously arranged. While the examination-in-chief reached the question of the identity of the negro, Mary Morrison declared that the man in the dock was the man who had committed the crime.

The chief justice was anxious that there should be no miscarriage of jus-tice, and asked Mary Morrison to go Zeppelin's Airship Flies

Friedrrichshafen, Oct. 22,—The reconstructed Zeppelin dirigible airship number one made a triumphant respearance and ascension with tenpassengers this afternoon. The trip lasted three and half hours and passed without a hitch. The balloon made an average speed of 29.31 miles an hour at a mean altitude of 800 feet vertical. Aeronauts and throngs of people Aeronauts and throngs of people crowded the streets and watched the performance.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Big Fleet Leaves Yokohama for An-other Stage of Voyage—Presi-dent Roosevelt's Thanks

don last January on business in con-nection with several large financial and mining enterprises.

Mr. Searles retired from the sugar company in 1898. He then attracted attention by engaging in an enterprise to exploit the round bale system of shipping cotton. In 1901 he made an

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