

three ounces of hout drinking or leaving ld have a prize of twelve

savs Hearne, "and that a journeyman taylor -in-the-East would have he smoaking faster than ny pipes before the rest. was so sick that 'twas uld have dyed, and an old peen a builder and smoakame off the conqueror, hree ounces quite out, and hat after it he smoaked pes the same evening." years ago a gentleman ke a pound weight of cigars in the twelve hours cigars making up the to be smoked down to

was decided on a Thames between London and by taking up his position he smoker had the full wind. The contest began and in the first hour th ned sixteen cigars. hours' smoking eighty-six

osed of, and with three nd only fourteen cigars to cker of time gave in. The ed that he felt no the contest, and finng the contest, and n 100 cigars that evening. ly a solid silver cigar case s were offered to the were offered to the most cigars i 'ood, drink and medicine were forbidden. venteen entries. After the competitiors retired. The smoked without pause finish, reduced ten large s in the two hours, while competitor only finished

of Lille are inveterate to decide the championwn a smoking contest was competitor was provided fty grams (about an ounce rters) of tobacco and a The one who smoked the was to be the winner. al the air was filled with a 45 years of age had rethe second man had fine smoke.

herculean smoking scarcely necessary to menrican contest, in which the ed 100 cigarettes in six ve minutes .- London Tit-

ed Chamberlain's Cough family for years and ald results," says Mr. W. B. Rio, Cal. "For small chilit especially effective." For Bros., Wholesale derson Bros., Wh ria and Vancouver.

Until Bondholders Are Satisfied -A Naval Demonstration.

to five years 'imprisonment and to pay New Orleans, La., July 12 .- The Pica a fine of 5,000 francs for espionage, was yune prints news of the gravest imporarrested on his arrival at Piacenza by tance from Guatemala, brought to this the order of the minister of war.

city by a passenger on the Snyder steamship Breakwater, which touched at four or five leading Central American ports before putting in here late Monday night. The reports seem to be authentic in the

was informed by persons in the best po-

sitions, that probably before I could get

main.

British Steamer Ashore on the Coast of Bor Just before sailing on the steamer for neo-The Paris Clear Off the Rocks. New Orleans," said the passenger, "I

(Associated Press.)

SHIPPING AGGIDENTS

back, both Britain and Germany would London, July 12.-A dispatch from make a naval demonstration at two of Singapore says the British steamer the leading ports of the republic of Gua- Shantun, Captain Frompton, last reporttemala. I investigated the information ed arrived at Hongkong prior to May 31, before sailing, and everything seems to has struck a rock and has been beached point to its genuiness. A large amount off the coast of Borneo in the China Sea of the government debt, in the form of to prevent sinking. Her forehold was Guatemala, is held by Englishmen and full of water, and the main hold and en-

Germans. These bonds have been prac- gine room leaking. tically repudiated, at least the bonds have The Paris. nothing, and the German and London, July 12 .- The situation of the English holders have protested vigorous-

American line steamer Paris this morn ly to their governments. Four warships are said to have been ordered to Guate- ing is most favorable. She is fully afloat mala waters, two German and two Brit- clear of the rocks and was securely anchored during the night in a small cave

(Associated Press.)

A CANCER LABORATORY.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 11 .- Replying to Sig

The point that most interests the Unit- near the spot where she struck. Divers ed States is that if this seizure of cus- are now patching the holes. Her pump toms houses should result in the long are working successfully, and it is exholding of those ports in order that the pected she will be towed to Falmouth amounts could be collected, it would be at high tide this evening, if the weather necessary for a protectorate to be estab- is favorable.

lished over the republic of Guatemala BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES. while this is going on. In that case the One Hundred and Eighteen Vessls and natural course of affairs would be to turn to either Mexico or the United Twenty-Five Thousand Men Will States for that protectorate. The first Take Part. proposition would hardly be probable be-

cause of the bad feeling existing between Guatemala and the republic of Mexico over the boundary dispute. A WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

Servant Admits Having Murdered Mrs. Robert Lane at Brandon. boat destroyers, of which 54 are engag-

Brandon, July 10.-The preliminary trial Emily Hilda Blake, charged with the urder of Mrs. Robert Lane took place bewe Magistrate Campbell to-day. When ked if she had anything to say, accused sing to her feet, said: "Yes, I am guilty

Charles Cameron, member for the Bridgetown division of Glasgow in the deserve the severest punishment you give me, that's all.' House of Commons to-day, Parliamentprisoner, who was committed for struggled hard to maintain her com-

but her lips trembled and the St. John Broderick, said the attention of the Foreign Office had not been called papers. statement ended in a sob. to the fact that owing to deaths from ceused was a servant in the Lane cancer the New York legislature had en uschold. She confessed her crime yesdowed a laboratory at Buffalo to study

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day, and admitted having told a false y when she stated that a tramp had' the disease. But, the under secretary mitted the murder. She says she had added, the British charge d'affaires at Intention of killing Mrs. Lane, having Washington would forthwith be asked to warm.

ught the revolver in Winnipeg for the mese of killing herself, but she grew in-

than four hours. The company will place bration of the French national anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile, after havthe details before the council in full, but already been obtained by the C.P.N. Co. ing been sentenced at Nice on June 26th in the meantime it may be said that the are for a side-wheel steamer.

bonus to be asked is believed by leading citizens and some of the heaviest taxpayers to be well within the power of

the city to grant. The boat to be placed in the service will be built especially for the company in one of the big shipbuilding yards of

Great Britain, and will cost £75,000 to pany, it is understood, will guarantee to construct. When there is added to that have the steamer in service within the the cost of bringing her out to British Columbia it will be seen that the outlay

will be close upon \$400,000. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Com-

toria for wages and supplies \$350,000 and present century.



To Overthrow the French Government--Anna Is Opposed to Trusts and Imperialism No Change in Attitude Towards the Silver Gould's Husband Among Those Who Question and Income Tax.

(Associated Press.)

May Be Prosecuted.

Paris, July 11.-It is stated that the eport of the prefect of police revealing a Royalist plot to overthrow the gov- in the opera house last night on Imperernment has been confirmed. Count de jalism trusts, the silver question and Castellane and other Royalists may be the income tax. In the course of his and successful attempt at suicide the prosecuted.

The report states that all patriotic form of 1899 on the silver question and leagues are subsidized by Socialists. income tax would be the same as in Paul Deroulede personally gave \$10,000, London, July 11 .- Mobilizing for the 1896. He also said several new issues and \$60,000 more was subscribed imnaval manoeuvres began to-day, 118 war had come before the public, namely, ships and about 25,000 men taking part mediately. Deroulede, it is also stated, trusts and imperialism and expansion, had continual consultations with the Duke of Orleans, and all anti-Dreyfus in the operations. One of the principal He outlined the Democratic platform of objects of the manoeuvres is to ex-1900 as opposing imperialism and trusts; movements were directed for the benefit haustively study the value of torpedo

of the Royalists. One of the heaviest subscribers to the in Royalist fund was Count B. de Castel- independence and the views of free peolane, whose wife was Miss Anna Gould ple.

Paris, July 11.-At a cabinet meeting 3,000 people, while hundreds were turnof New York. to-day the minister of the interior con-firmed the report of Orleanist intrigues set forth by the prefect of police, and General Duchesne Reports on the Relaan investigation will be made in order ary Secretary of the Foreign Office, W'n. to find out how it reached the newstions of Pellieux With Esterhazy.

THE FRASER.

(Associated Press.) Lillooet, B. C., July 11 .- The river is about at a standstill. The weather is

Esterhazy. It is semi-officially denied that there Quesnelle, July 11.-The river has ris-en two inches. The weather is cool. is any intention to replace Gen. Jamont

the plans and specifications which have defeat for re-appointment to the profes-sor's influence, and it is believed this was the cause of the murder. Carlisle is a cousin of former Secretary-Treasur-er John G. Carlisle, There are only eleven boats now in existence of similar size and finish to that

haps 18 months will be occasioned by

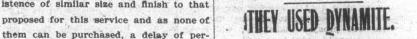
the fact that the shipbuilding yards are

now all blocked with orders. The com-

DEMOGRATIC PLATFORM

THE DREYFUS CASE.

(Associated Press.)



Train Robbers Blow Open an Express Car, but Their Efforts to Obtain Booty Were linsuccessful.

(Associated Press.)

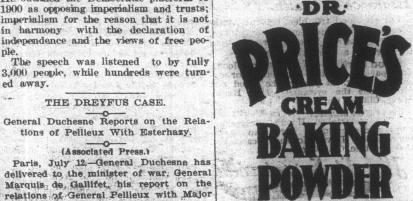
Trinidad, Colo., July 12 .- The south time mentioned, after the by-law grantbound passenger train No. 1, of the Coloing the bonus asked is passed, so that it rado and Southern Railway, was robbed is still nearly possible for the improved by four men at a point five miles south Folsom, N.M., last night. After the

service, agitated for so many years, to train had been brought to a standstill pany expend yearly in the city of Vic- be in operation before the end of the and the crew intimidated by guns, the robbers used dynamite to blow open the

sides of the express car. The express agents state that nothing was secured by the robbers. Mr. Webb has left for the scene on a special train with officers and horses. He is confident that he will over take the robbers. There were few passengers on the train and no one was molested. As soon as the robbers searched the express car, they mounted horses, fired a few shots to alarm trainmen and passengers, and fled without any attempt to go through the mail car. Par-Colorado Springs, Col., July 11.--Wm. was a large amount of money in the ex-

J. Bryan spoke before a large audience, press safe as well as valuable express natter. A Nefoundland dog made a determined

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

Premier Prizes

(Associated Press.) Bisley Camp, July 11.-The National

Rifle Association's great annual carnival isnow in full swing. The competitors really started to-day, although the meeting open ed yesterday afternoon with revolver practice for prizes at the Stickledown range. The Canadians are on the ground and all look fit enough to do their duty. They are comfortably housed in their pretty bungalow, which, in decoration and general aspect, differs very little from its appearance last year.

The weather is exceedingly hot, and the wind to-day was peculiarly shifty for those at the butts. Some of the teams nevertheless got into the open competitions, more for the practice than with the idea of capturing any of the leading prizes.

Sergeant-Major Huggins, of the 13th, made a couple of very good targets in the Golden Penny and Premier. Lieuttnant Glichrist and Sergeant Crowe also put in some bull's-eyes at these ranges.

The Golden Penny is an unsquadded competition which is open to all comers from to-day until next Monday, seven shots kneeling at 200 yards. The first prize is a gold medal, and five drawings for 2nd and 3rd valued at 5 guineas, and £34 in money prizes added. The Fremier is also an open unsquadded competition for the same period, seven shots at 600 yards. The first prize is a £21 Coventry bicycle, and £100 in money prizes. Sergeant-Major Huggins, 13th battallon,

and Lieutenant Gilchrist, 1st B. G. A. each scored 34 in the Goiden Penny, and Sergeant-Major Huggins and Sergeant Crowe, 1st B.F.A., 34 each in the Premier.

CANADA IN LONDON.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, July 11 .- A special cable to the Telegram, dated London, July 11th, says. The surgeon of the Gaspesia, the vessel of the Milford-Paspebiae line, which was caught and held for such a long period in he ice on her first return voyage from lanada, in a letter to the Times referring) the company's treatment of the officers nd crew, says that in the history of the British merchant service no such outrage uas been heard of.

The Morning Post, referring to the street rallway of London and the reading of the iot act, says the best answer to such aggressiveness must always be fixed bayonets.

FALL IN CONSOLS.

(Associated Press.) London, July 11 .- There was a fall in consols to-day, due to dearer money, the price of those securities being the lowest since 1898. They opened off 7-16, but recovered 1%, and closed 1061/4 for money and 106% for account.

