

Kiel, Nov. 28. - The German Antarctic exploring steamer Gauss, which Commander Peary, U. S. N., may possibly purchase for his north pole ex-Henry of Prussia was among those present at the welcoming ceremonies on board the vessel. The under sec-

bers of the expedition on behalf of the Government. Prof. Drygalski, leader up. of the expedition, gave a short de-scription of the work accomplished, as already known.

weight and declared that they were ready to undertake another polar jour ned immediately. The ship brought back a full year's provisions. Prince Henry talked with Professor Drygalski and various members of the expedition and convinced himself that all were satisfied with the ship and their treatment. Prof. Drygalski declared the expedition succeeded in ex-ploring an extensive line of coast to ietermine the east and west course thereof. The professor said he re garded the meteorological studies as extremely important, disclosing, among other points, that easterly winds pre The expedition carried on deep vail. sea studies continuously during the journeys to and from the Antarctic regions, showing that shallow seas prevail generally around the south

An ice barrier, which threatened to permanently inclose the Gauss, broke on Feb. 5. The return journey from

and her structure proved excellently

adapted to the polar ice, and she re- down by the joint tribunal at London, turned uninjured. One propeller it is expected that the United States



bers. The hockey enthusiasts of the Y. M. C. A. organized this week. Another meeting will be held next week to complete plans. That the Give Club will be a suc-That the Give Club will department has been notified that the former Government has withdrawn the exequaturs of all Venezuela con-suls in Spain. It is surmised that this action is taken because of the illi-ister to Venezuela as a result of the Mexico-Venezuela as a result of the sul at La Guiria. Mexico-Venezuela con-sul at