

on the same system the government wa Shafter's Movements. compelled to present a supplementar Santiago de Cuba, July 26- The Kirst programme paralleling the Russian in crease of six battleships, which Russi United States Infantry, under Lieurenproposed to begin in 1898. Only two ant-Colonel Bisbee, went to Guantanabattleships were taken into account the original British programme, and the first lord of the admiralty had now t sk the house to grant tour more ba remains here. pany F Enterprise." Russia's Game. A man in Virginia rode forty miles t the World from Madrid says:

Spanish troops.

mo yesterday afternoon to occupy that General Shafter and staff left the city. terday afternoon for Camp Wood. The military governor, General Wood, Company F, Thirty-Third Michigan shortly, in order to undergo repairs. volunteers, publish to-day, with General Shafter's consent, the first American paper published in Cuba. It is edited and printed by the members of the company, and will bear the title of "Comparations. New York, July 26 .- A dispatch to It is authoritatively stated that Russia is even more active than either Germany or Austria in diplomatically prompting Spain, and, in moving for a combination of continental powers to do something to check the United States. At different stages of the war the Russian government has assured the Spanish foreign minister that it does not want any Evropean power or America to establish itself in the Spanish archipelago and Oceania, having reasons of its own for not wishing to appear too openly in favor of Spain, and fearing Philippines, and the recurrence of night that this might promote an understand- | alarms.

has induced France to take the lead in

demonstrations of sympathy, which the

French foreign minister reluctantly con-

A Pitiful Appeal.

ment.

Santiago de Cuba, July 26.—It is difficult to see how the large body of Spanish troops at Holguin can fail to surrender very shortly, although reinforced from Gibara. Holguin is one of the commanding prints its garrison will be an important evid. News from there is expected shortly, and News from there is expected shortly, and upon it depends the plans of some of the American commanders. The Vixen and Su-wanee returned to Santiago yesterday morn-ing, convoying the prize ships brought here for disinfection. The main body of in straight-forward dealing, abandoning the fleet here is coaling and cleaning, as well as the facilities of the bay will per-mit. The Texas will leave for New York the devious paths of old time diplomacy and going without double dealing and The hair splitting toward the object in view. movements of the other ships under Rear-In such negotiations, conducted on the Admiral Sampson's command, except those engaged in the Porto Rico expedition, will broad and high plans which characterdepend upon the decision of the authorities ized the attitude of the United States at Washington. The impression is growing among naval officers of high rank that it government from the beginning of the controversy with Spain which led up to is not advisable to send a fleet to Spain the war there will be little chance for without the ships undergo thorough prethe successful exercise of what is termed Spanish diplomacy. There will not Fate of the Philippines. be any disposition shown to take undue Hongkong, July 26.-Repeated telegraphic advantage of the position of a defeated reports received from European capitals announce that all European nations agree and helpless nation, but to justify and that America shall not annex the Philip secure the indulgence the United States nine Islands. This has greatly aroused the is now in a temper to accord, the Spanactivity of the Spanish at headquarters in ish negotiations must be honestly, fairthis city. Encouraging reports are being ly, openly and directly conducted. sent to the governor of Manila. Attempts Generally stated, two propositions seem included in all lists of demands, to buy or kill Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, have been renewed with vigor. Consul-General Wildman is beginning to namely, first, the absolute independence of Cuba, with provision that the island show the effects of the great strain which he has been subjected for many days. Of late he has been much annoyed shall be absolved from responsibility for any debt heretofore charged against it by the insistence of volunteers eager by Spain. The last clause, it is expectenlist with the American forces in the ed, will cause some friction, inasmuch as it is certain to arouse the desperate resistance of certain European holders of bonds issued by Spain based on the revenues of Cuba. The second proposition is the absolute cession of Porto Rico A SENSATIONAL MURDER. to the United tSates. It is believed that A St. Louis Stenographer Meets a Fate Spain has practically made up her mind to this condition before instituting the He Predicted. overtures for peace. St. Louis, Mo., July 26 .- Charles A. Another point on which the United Brant, stenographer for an electrical States, it is believed, will insist, is the supply company in this city, stopped to cession of certain coaling stations in mail a letter at the corner of Twentythe Ladronts and Carolines. Prob first and Locust streets, last night, and ably Quam island, on the was shot and almost instantly killed. former, and Yap island in the latter, Three shots were fired and three men and perhaps one another in a different were seen to run. Brant staggered part of the world not yet, designated. across the street and fell dead. In his These teritorial concessions, it is expectpocket was an affectionate letter to his ed, will be regarded as sufficient by our wife, but addressed to post office box government as compensation for the ex-916. Ashbury Park, N.J.; also a will, penditures made by this country withheaded: "To Miss Mary Harding, Davenport Inn, Asbury Park, N.J., whom I desire to be notified in case of my sudden death, and who, in the sight of God, is my lawful, wife." Miss Harding is the daughter of Roger D Harding or monthy citizen of St out specific demands for money indemnity. The last consideration is one which promises to give more trouble than any other, namely, the settlement of the future of the Philippines. There B. Harding, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, whom Brant was married to in is reason to believe that the president October, 1896, against the wishes of her father. They were divorced in April, himself has not determined how the subject will be treated. A coaling station is wanted there, but beyond that it may ITALY'S ULTIMATUM. be we will not care to go. An entirely different attitude might have been as-Tells Colombo That She Must Accept sumed by our government but for the

mum period of time necessary for Miles to secure a commanding position and, therefore, it is hoped that within that space of time the Spanish government will have been brought not exactly to the application for an armistice that in its conditions will amount to a concession of those things most desired up are timed States government.

of the fortifications and preparations for expedition from a wooded growth lining the beach, and a force of Spanish war in every country in Europe. avalrymen burst into view. Two score "You may ask what force in Europe of sharpshooters were with the expedipreserves peace in Europe," he said. ticn. They attempted to cover retreat by lying flat and returning the Spanish fire. They picked off a number of ca-This peace force is the money power, the great financiers who see that their fire. They picked off a number of ca-valrymen as the opposing forces backed into the woods. The Wanderer's men then, got the boats off, but not before William Davis, mate: William Ross, seaman; Bonito Sabat, Gabriel Arvalez, Felix Lopez and Rojulu Garcia were in-jured. After the Wanderer's men got away the Spaniards pushed down and resumed the fire, inflicting no further damage. interests are entirely opposed to war. There are large numbers of people-intelligent, thoughtful people-who believe a general war would kill off enough working people to solve the labor quesfion. Those left would get larger wages and live on a higher plane." THE NELSON ARRIVES. damage. Spain's Action Praised. Brings Big Crowd of Miners and a Lot London, July 27 .- The liveliest satisfac tion is expressed in all quarters and by the newspapers throughout Europe at the Seattle, July 27 .- The steamer Charles fact that Spain at last has done the right thing for the first time during the war. Nelson arrived here yesterday with 157 passengers from Dawson, bringing gold Peace is looked upon as being within rea dust estimated at \$700,000. onable distance. It is taken for granted Purser M. A. Tucker said: "I believe that the opening of peace negotiations im plies a cessation of hostilities, and it is believed here that the United States was can youch for \$400,000 which was turn- that he has but 18 supporters in a house at first unofficially approached and gave a general idea of the conditions she would er's safe." insist on before M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, presented the note, and that formal negotiations will consist chiefly of the formulation of terms

Madison, Wis., July 26.-E. J. Andrews, recently appointed superintendent of schools in Chicago, in his address tefore a Monola Lake assembly, spoke on "European Politics." He predicted a great European war in the near fua great European war in the near ru-ture, in which the United States would be dragged if it did not go in of its own editor of the Huron Signal, ture, in which the United States would

accord. He described the strengthening

of Gold.

Monireal, and before the new tarin was in force. The government, therefore, sued the company for about \$30,000 duty. The company resisted, and Judge Burbridge decided in their favor in the exchequer court. In the supreme court this decision was reversed by three to two. The judicial committee now sus-tains the supreme court's judgment and the company will have to pay its duty. Minister who are within reach of the city have been summoned here for Friday, when there will be a method Que cabinet. Matters regarding the Que

Signal, has been appointed Canadian fruit commu

ships. (Cheers.) Continuing, Mr. Goschen remarked "Russia's programme is to provide for cruisers. We propose to build fou (cheers) also twelve destroyers." The estimated cost of the new p gamme will be £8,000,000, making th entire expenditure on new ships £15, 000,000. The battleships will be e pecially adapted for passage through th Suez canal.

in consequence of the action of Russi

Fairfax station for the express purpos of getting Ohamberlain's Cough Ren edy, and took home a dozen bottles of the medicine with him. The druggis who relates the incident adds: "You remedy seems to be a general favorit wherever known." Its effects are won derful in all lung and throat trouble bottle at Langley and Hen rocure a derson Bros., wholesale agents, Victor and Vancouver.

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Late of GalianoIsland, British C clin bia. formerly of Eynesbury, in the County of Huntingdon, England, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that at the exp ration of three months from the first pub-lication of this notice. I shall register the title of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury, St Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, Eng land, the wife of Stephen Franklin, an Mary Ann King of the town and county of Leicester, England, widow, the two sister of the said deceased, the sole co-heiresse and next of kin of the said deceased unles proof shall be furnished me that the persons are entitled to claim heirship to the said deceased with the said Amelli Franklin and Mary Ann King. Dated the 14th day of May, 1898. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General

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ing between the United States and German ship Patriarch left this morning for Manila with supplies for the Jerman Great Britain, Russia encouraged Gerfleet. many to exert pressure at Manila, and

ented to. Ever since then, Russia and the Vatican, with the aid of the Austrian court-though contrary to the udgment of Chancellor Gouluchowskihave been arranging concerted action by the continental powers to interfere, both when the American squadron comes to Europe and when, in the peace negotiations, the question of the Philippines comes up. Then Russia and France will plead on behalf of Spanish interests o prevent the United States, Germany or Japan from interfering.

To Fortity Honoluku. San Francisco, July 26 .- Major Langeld, who is to go to Honolulu with a pattalion of volunteer engineers, has reeived instructions from General Merriam to cause a preliminary survey to be made of the harbor of Honolulu and surroundings for fortification plans. He las prepared plans for the barracks 1897 and officers' quarters, which will be

## final after approval by the war depart-

Guantanamo, July 26 .- The following pitiful appeal has been addressed by the starving people of Cienfuegos to Rear Admiral Sampson: "Honored Sir:-The Cuban old men,

women and children residents in the town of Cienfuegos and this neighbornod, are all dying of hunger. The young men are all in the field with the American troops, and have not shoes,

President Cleveland's Ultimatum. course adopted by the insurgents under Aguinaldo, which, it is asserted, leaves us under no moral obligation to his Rome, July 26.—Admiral Candiani, it is announced in a dispatch received here from Carthagena, Colombo, formally de-manded on Saturday last, that the Col-omboan government accept President Cleveland's award in the Cerruti case in the context and the guarantee its full ople. Madrid, July 27.—(Noon)—Prices on

the bourse here to day are looked upon as denoting great confidence that peace between Spain and the United States will be concluded immediately. its entirety, and to guarantee its full execution. The Italian admiral insists days. will upon a direct reply in twenty Meanwhile the Italian warships visit other Colomboan ports.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary of State Day is in conference with the president relative to the answere to be

already practically settled. Operations in Cuba. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 27 .- Colone

Ewers returned to Santiago last night after receiving the surrender of the Spanish 16, El Dorado. troops at Caimenera, accompanied by Mr. brooks, the British consul, and officers

CALIFORNIA FRUIT CROP. from Caimenera. Colonel Ewers will prob ably return here after consulting Genera. San Francisco, July 26 .- Notwith-Shafter. Calmenera was found to be strongly defended. Bifle pits and earthstanding the fact of a shortage in the deciduous fruit crop this year, shipments works completely surround the village. of green fruit so far this season ex-Only the smokestack of the Sandoval, the ceed those of the same period last year

Spanish gunboat sunk at that place, is by 175 car loads. It is estimated that visible above water, and it is improbable she will be raised. The Spanish troops at 4,000 carloads will be shipped this year Caimenera are a ragged and hungry lot. against 5,300 last year. The shortage is Ensign Pratt, in charge of a launch from chiefly of pears, peaches and apricots. the Marblehead, which took Colonel Ewers There will be an increase, however, in to Caimenera, says the Spaniards asked the shipments of prunes and raisins. permision to the the field pieces and muzzle-loading guns, because they could LA BOURGOGNE DISASTER.

not unload them. The Marblehead went up towards Caim-Six Austrian Sailors Released From enera this morning for the purpose of raising the mines there.

Sagasta Denies It. Madrid, July 27.—The government denies ance with the orders of the public prose that it has been occupied with questions

of peace. Premier Sagasta contradicts the 'wrecked French line steamer La Bourstatement that official negotiations are in gogne, who were charged with cruelty progress, but the foreign office announces | and brutality to passengers at the time that negotiations, due to private initiative, are proceeding. Carlier Preparations.

Carilst Preparations. York, July 27 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The Spanish provincial authorities report

rising

ing of the La Bourgogne, were liberated and their prosecution has been dropped, owing to the lack of evidence. Two other arming preparations by the Carlists for sailors of the same steamer They are now ready to begin commended for rewards as a result of directly the pretender gives the signal. All the Carlist leaders have gone to meet their courageous conduct.

Don Carlos and his son, Jaime, with a view Vaporize Quickcure for to combining in a plan of campaign. Cold in the Head. The Marquis Cerraliso and some of the

Custody.

cutor the six Austrian sailors of

to the Paris exi the same position in London at the Col-onial exhibition of 1886. Pasquel Capell, the Italian counter-

feiter, has been committed in Montreal for extradition to the United States, where he is wanted for murder minister of justice will have to decide whether the prisoner shall be tried first in Canada and subsequently sent to the States. The difficulty is that if sent first to the States the authorities there will not probably agree to his ex-tradition to Canada in case of failure to convict for murder.

ADVICE TO TURNER.

An Eastern Independent Paper on the Political Situation Here.

Ottawa, July 25 .- The Evening Journal (Independent Conservative) to-night has a leading article which says:

"Premier Turner of British Columbia has announced that his government will not resign, but will meet the legislature

a million and a half is a fair estimate. I to see what will happen. It is admitted ed over to me to be placed in the steam- of 38 members, and is also in minority of 1,500 in the general electoral vote.

One man, Mr. Tucker says, had \$175,- When that is the best a gov-000, another \$126,000; He would not ernment? can do which goes disclose the names. Prof. T. S. Lippy, the polls with the advantages his father and two brothers, carried off patronage and prestige, it is a pretty sorry result. Turner ought to have the

the steamer nine convas sacks which weighed about 100 pounds each. This self-respect and decency to resign at once. Any of his supporters who value was the clean-up from Lippy's claim No. responsible government and welfare of

the state more than mere salary grab-bers do should tell him so."

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THE FAST ATLANTIC LINE.

Views of One Interested in the Peterson & Tate Company.

London, July 27.—One of those inter-ested in the Peterson & Tate Company was interviewed by a representative of the Daily Mail regarding the fast At-lantic steamship contract. He said a muddle had been made of the scheme from the very start, and that so far as the Peterson & Tate Company were con-cerned the present scheme is dead and buried. The money deposited with the Dominion government as a guarantee for the carrying out of the project, he said, was forfeited.

Richmond Fire Hall.

Toronto, 26th Feb., 1897. Dear Sirs,-Constipation for years has een my chief ailment; it seemed to come the oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Yours J. HARRIS. truly.



