MOANA ARRIVES FROM SOUTH SEAS

The Canadian-Australian Liner Brings Many Passen-

HINDUS MAY BE REFUSED

Steamer Has Good Passage From the Antipodes and Makes Fast Run

(From Wednesday's Daily) (From Wednesday's Daily)

The R. M. S. Moana of the Canadian-Australian line, Capt. Morrisby, arrived last night from the Antipodes, after a fast trip from Sydney, via the usual ports. The steamer had 195 passengers, 55 saloon, 70 intermediate and 70 steerage, including 11 Hindus from Suva, who were booked to Vanconver, and consequently were not dealt with by the local immigration officials. The provincial immigration officials. The provincial immigration officials and if landing for the Hindus had been sought here would have submitted them to the educational test required by the Natal act, and, failing the steep of the s tion raised by Minister of State Berrequired by the Natal act, and, failing to pass this, they would have been refused landing. It is probable that the Dominion officials will also refuse a landing to the East Indians under the regulation which precludes immigrants from landing, who do not come by confineed a passage from their place. grants from landing, who do not come by continuous passage from their place of citizenship. Three saloon passengers, H. Wickens and Mrs. and Miss Skinner debarked here, as well as 26 second-class passengers and 26 steerage S. Baxter of this city, provincial inspector of boilers, who has been on a holiday trip to New Zealand, was also among the passengers.

G. A. M. Buckley, a retired British army officer, who was one of the largest subscribers to the south pole exploration expedition undertaken by Commander Shackelton and Capt England in the steamer Nimrod, was among the saloon passengers bound to England. An interview with him regarding the antarctic expedition is published in another column.

The purger's report of the voyage was as follows: The Mayor Schmitz' Case

Ex-Mayor Schmitz' Case

San Francisco, March 10.—This afternoon Judge Dunne made an order discharging former Mayor Schmitz on the extortion indictment. Judge Dunne, in discharging Schmitz, ordered that the case be submitted to another jury. Schmitz has been in jail nine months.

KING GETS WELCOME

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rer leaving the same day for Victoria. The vessel experienced fresh northeast winds and moderate sea to Brisbane, thence light to fresh easterly winds with moderate sea and fine weather to Suya. From there light to moderate southeast and northeast The vessel experienced fresh northeast winds and moderate sea to Brisbane, thence light to fresh easterly winds with moderate sea and fine weather to Suva. From there light to moderate southeast and northeast winds with moderate sea were had until Honolulu was reached, from where fresh to strong southwest and southeast winds, with rain squalls and moderate sea, will dull weather and log, was encountered until arrival at large Flattery yesterday.

The cargo was an average one, including shipments of raw sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery of Vancouver; frozen mutton, wool, abbits, etc. The cargo leaded with the rest of the same of the carlist clubs in memory of the men who lost their lives in the Carlist wars.

"His Life a Failure."

Seattle, March 9.—Because he believed his life had been a failure, Robert Wheadly, 50 years old, committed suicide at 624 Union street yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas. The only explanation for his act was in a note which he left. It read: "I am ashamed to meet my friends; my life is a failure." On the reverse side of the card was written his wife's address—927 Hornby street, Vancouver, B. C. Wheadly had been here but a week, and had roomed at the Unionstreet house Little is known of him there. He had worked as collector for the telephone company at Vancouver, but so far as is known he had no employment here.

CROW'S NEST COAL

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Annual Report of Directors Shows Finances to Be in Flourishing Condition

Toronto, Mar. 10.—The deferred annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Coal company was held this afternoon. The report of the directors was submitted by President G. G. S. Lindsey. The report shows that the balance at credit of profit and loss account brought forward from 1906 amounted to \$352,592. To this has been added \$382,986.23, the company's net profits for 1907, also the sum of \$325,320, representing payments of premium on stock, making an aggregate of \$1,060,998.70. From this amount the directors paid the yearly dividend of 10 per cent., amounting to \$355.-173.98, having transferred to the reserve fund \$324,420, and have carried forward \$571,399.72.

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The coal mined during 1907 amounted to 981,939 tons, as against 806,901 in 1906. The production of coke amounted to 231,368 tons, against 213,295 tons in 1906.

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The report says: "but for the strike uring the month of April and the action of the smelters in raising wages and so depriving us of our coke oven the in midsummer, and then for the tost part shutting down mines and melters for the last two months of the year because they could not operate under the wage scale, the output ould have over-reached by considerable the million-ton mark for the year."

SECOND MRS. CHADWICK

Russian Woman Arrested in New York on Charges of Forgery and Theft

New York, March 10.—Accused of forgery, larceny and embezzlement of over \$50,000 in Russis, Mrs. Olga ta local hotel on an extradition warrant issued by Robert T. Bacon, acting U. S. Secretary of State, at the request of the Russian government. She was arracted the Russian government. She was arracted the Russian government. She was arracted to the Tombs until March 16, when the examination in the carried to the rombs until March 16, when the examination in the difference of the Russian government. She was arracted to the rombs until March 16, when the examination in the straightion proceedings will be held. Her arrest followed the receipt of a cablegram today from Russis, giving her whereabouts. When Mrs. Stein March 16, when Mrs. Stein see the Russian consul general, stated before Commissioner Shelds that in 1905 Mrs. Stein had passed a certificate or deposit issued by the State Bank of St. Feteraburg for 100 roubles, which had been raised to 100,000 roubles, and also charged that between May 11, 1906, and January 31, 1906, she had appropriated certain goods and chattels worth 10,000 roubles, and also charged that between May 11, 1906, and January 31, 1906, she had appropriate the carried to the first of the bottle to the river bank and of the dark of the police station later the margary than the police station later the margary that the supreme court. In the bottle contained no nitro-glycerine. The bottle worth 10,000 roubles, and also charged that between May 11, 1906, and January 31, 1906, she had appropriate the supreme court. In the bottle contained no nitro-glycerine. The bottle was broken, but there was no exploation of those which had the supreme court. In the bottle contained no respects those of the late Mrs. Stein and contained no respects those of the late Mrs. Stein and contained no respects those of the late Mrs. Stein and contained no respects those of the late Mrs. Stein and contained no respects those of the late Mrs. Stein and contained no respects those of the late Mrs. Stein and contained

Check on King Leopold Brussels, March 10.—Premier Schollaert, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies today, answered the objection raised by Minister of State Ber-

Cook and four children.

Prince Has Measles

Stockholm, March 10.—Gustavus Adolphus, crown prince of Sweden, is confined to his bed with the measles. The malady is taking a normal course.

Veteran Teacher Dead.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—Samuel Jewitt, for the past twenty years principal of Carlton public school, Toronto Junetion, died this morning, 62 years old. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

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Ontario Bank Action. Toronto, Mar. 10.—Chief Justice Meredith this morning gave an order that the action taken by the liquidators of the Ontario bank against the former directors be tried before a single judge instead of going to a judge and jury.

Mr. Fowler's Claim Stands. Mr. Fowler's Claim Stands.

Toronto, Max. 10.—The Master in Chambers has refused to strike out the counterclaim of G. W. Fowler, M. P., in the action of the Union Trust company against himself, Wm. Irwin, of Peterboror, and Peter Ryan, of Toronto, The action arises out of the celebrated deal which formed a subject of inquiry during the insurance investigation. The trust company alleges that it was induced to pay \$225,000 for British Columbia timber limits of which \$55,000 by collusion was raked off by Ryan from defendants. The counter claims is for \$100,000 damages for Fowler's alleged interest in the Kamioops Lumber company, of which he alleges he was indefrauded.

PLAYS DYNAMITER Stranger's Display of Pretended Ex-plosive Causes Alarm in

Noted Law Expert Dead.

New York, Mar. 10.—Advices from tlantic City, N. J., announce the death of Edward A. Jones, regarded as one of the greatest authorities on constitutional and international law in the Inited States. Mr. Jones' home was in this city. Looking to School Safety.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—The lesson of the recent Cleveland horror has resulted in the Minister of Education for Ontario sending out circulars to all inspectors, requesting them, to see that the schools in their districts are properly equipped with fire escapes and that the doors open outwards.

published in another column.

The purser's report of the voyage was as follows: The Moana left Sydney February 17 and arrived at Brisbane two days later, leaving February 24. Honolulu was called at March 3, the steamer leaving the same day for Victoria

The vessel experienced for Victoria

Railway Heavily Fined
St. Louis, March 16.—The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company was late today and fined \$13,000 by Judge Dyer in the United States district court, the company through its attorneys offering a piea to the thirteen indictments charging that the road granted rebates to the Chapman & Dewey Lumber count, this being the minimum penalty under the law.

SILVER FROM TRAIL

Mystery

London, March 10.—The inner history of what is known as the Oregon question, which brought America and England to the verge of war in the forties of last century, is about to be given to the public. Professor Jos. Schaefer, of the University of Oregon, is now in London gathering material. He has already had access to the correspondence on the subject in the archives of the State department at Washington and the American embassy in London, and is now going over the papers in the Colonial and Foreign offices. What will, however, probably furnish the most interesting data, is the private correspondence of Lord Aberdeen, at that time Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The question that has always puzzled the students of history of the northwest affair at Washington is why Britain should insist upon the Columbia river as a boundary, and finally draft a treaty admitting the contention of the Americans that the 49th parallel was the proper boundary. There have been many answers

contention of the Americans that the 49th parallel was the proper boundary. There have been many answers to this question, but none satisfactory to the historian. The Hudson's Bay company, then a political power was fighting to retain its posts on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and urged the British government not to give up a foot of land. The Aberdeen treaty gave all up south of the 49th parallel with the exception of the southern portion of Vancouver island, in which the company had a large land interest.

Struck by a Train.

Catherines, Ont., March 9.—A man named Lamburn, employed in the Kinleith paper mills, died from injuries received by being struck by a train on Saturday night while on his way home from work. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. Forday S. Single judge interest.

Prof. Schaef is inclined to believe that the letters of Lord Aberdeen will disclose that private advices from the country, pointing out the difficulty of governing the district and the influx of Americans, who outnumbered the English, influenced the foreign minister in conceding the American claims in opposition to the company.

Berne, Switzerland, March 10. — Stephen Koch, of St. Moritz, champion ski runner of Switzerland, met his ski runner of Switzerland, met his death yesterday while indulging in his favorite occupation. He was ski-ing in the mountains above Bergun when he was carried over a precipice by an avalanche and killed.

Winnipeg Musician Dead.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Albert Evans, one of Winnipeg's best-known musicians, died yesterday. Mr. Evans had been manager here for the Nordheimer Piano company for the past twenty years, and was organist in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

SERIOUS FAULTS

Washington, March 10—That there are serious defects in the construction of the American battleships was charged today by Capt. C. M. Winslow, assistant chief of the bureau of Navigation of the navy department, and Commander Key, former naval aide of President Roosevelt. The former officer said the ships under Admiral Evans were all overdraft when they left Hampton Roads. He defended Admiral Rojestvensky for taking the Russian ships into battle with the Japanese with full bunkers of coal, saying that the Russian commander of \$10,000. The scholars were warned in time and marched to safety.

Noted Law Event Russian

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Commander Key attempted to direct the form of his own testimony, and incurred the displeasure of the committee on that point. He criticized the armor belts and the gun decks as being too low and the ammunition hoists unsafe. He attempted to dispute the testimony of other officers, especially Chief Constructor Capps, but was not permitted to do so. Finally the committee held an executive session, at which it was decided that Key should be heard, but his criticism should be confined to ships and not against officers.

Capt Winslow, who was the first witness, in defending the Russian ad-miral, used the fate of the Russian fleet as an illustration of the danger of going into action with the armor belt too far under water. At the same time he said that the ships should carry at least two-thirds of their capacity of coal and full ammunition and stores.

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The witness was asked to compare certain types of armored ships with the the contemporary class of British ships. He took the Lord Nelson, and in gunnery said the British ship had made a better record for rapid shooting with her battery of 9.2 inch guns than had been made with the Connecticut's 8 inch guns. He thought this achievement was probably due to the hoists.

KING EDWARD WRITES

Sends Letter to Emperor William Couched in Cordial and Friendly Terms

cordial and friendly terms, concerning the revelation by the London Times of the existence of private correspondence between the Emperor and Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty.

It has been charged that the Emperor in his letter attempted to influence British legislation in the matter of naval approprations. According to this agency King Edward in his letter takes the viewpoint that the British parliament and the public, sa well as an immense majority of the press of England, sharply disapprove of the action of the Times.

Continuing, this agency says that the attempt of the Times to exploit a private and non-political exchange of correspondence in a sensational way, caused the British King to write to Emperor William. The King's action, it is added, will create the best impression, both in Germany and in England.

Toronto Auditor Resigns Toronto, March 10.-W. W. Jones city auditor for twenty years, has re-

London Assignment.

London, Ont., Mar. 10.—The firm of Lind, Kerrigan & Co., wholesale grocers, has assigned. No statement of liabilities has been given out.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$3.800 to the premises and stock of the Miller Manufacturing company, Mutual street. Aged Rector Dies. Kingsville, Ont., Mar. 10.—Rev. Canon Matthews, rector here, is dead of pneumonia, 69 years old.

A Toronto Blaze.

Iron Works Closed. Deseronto, Ont., Mar. 10.—The Deseronto Iron company closed down its smelting works here on account of not being able to obtain charcoal. Many men are thrown out of employment, as the company employed both day and night shifts the year round.

Charges of Forgery. Vancouver, March 10.—Oliver Bar-lett and D. M. Ryerson, in jail on charges of forgery, have been released on bail bonds of \$2,000 each and two sureties of \$1,000 each. They will resureties of \$1,000 each. They will receive a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Williams tomorrow morning. The charge on which they are held is that they forged a document through which they obtained \$45 from A. Lang. The name allaged to have been forged was that of A. Williams, which is supposed to be a fictitious one.

Kaslo Ore Shipments Kaslo, March 10.—The ore ship ments through Kaslo for the month of February amounted to 935 tons Over half of this was zinc concen of February amounted to 935 tons Over half of this was zinc concen-trates from the Whitewater Deep and Ruth mines. The product of the former was consigned to Messrs Beer Sondheimer & Co., Antwerp, Beigium, the other to the Kootenay Ore Co. The silver lead tonnage went to Trail Two new shippers appear on the list the Wellington at Bear lake, and the Bismarck up South Fork. The fol-lowing is the tonnage for the month: Mine.

BRITAIN WILL NOT LAG nise That Naval Programme Will Enable Her to Keep in Lead of Germany

Berlin, March 10.—A local news agency today declares it has learned from an unimpeachable authority that King Edward has sent a letter to Emperor William couched in the most cordial and friendly terms, concerning the revelation by the London Times of the existence of private correspondence of the existence of private correspondence mouth, First Lord of the Admiralty. It has been charged that the Emperor in his letter attempted to intention of the comparative strengths of the navies of Great Britanent were again brought to the front this afternoon in the House of Commons by the debate on the naval estimates, and it drew from Herbert H. Asquith, the acting premier, a reassertion of the intention of the government to maintain Great Britain's unassaliable supremacy at sea.

RELATIONS ALL FRIENDLY

Mr. Asquith admitted that if Ger Mr. Asquith admitted that if Germany's present programme of naval construction was carried out she would have 13 Dreadnoughts and Invincibles to Great Britain's 12 by November, 1911, assuming that Great Britain failed to lay down ships in 1909 to be completed prior to that date.

date.

Without forecasting the naval programme for next year, Mr. Asquith said he could promise without the faintest hesitation that if the government found a reasonable probability of the German programme being carried out in the way the paper figures suggested, it would feel it its duty to provide not only for an additional number of ships, but for their construction by such a date as to make sure the suggested superiority of Germany would not become a fact.

Schmitz and Ruef San Francisco, March 9.—That former Mayor Eugene Schmitz was unlawfully convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years in prison, was re-affirmed today by the state supreme court. The decision also, applies to Abraham Ruef. It is believed that Schmitz and Ruef will immediately apply for release on bail. The that Schmitz and Ruel will immediately apply for release on bail. The prosecution proposed at once to bring to trial some of the many other charges preferred against them.

Railway Commission Chairman. Ottawa, March 9.—It is practically nderstood that Justice Mabee of the understood that Justice Mapes of the Ontario high court will succeed the late Mr. Killam as chairman of the late Mr. commission.

PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN

Address to Members of Congress for Welfare of the

Washington, March 10.—The White House was the scene today of the formal opening of the first international congress for the welfare of children, which is being held under the auspices of the International Mothers' congress. The two hundred delegates, representing all the states and territories, and a dozen or more of the leading countries of the world were received at the White House this afternoon, when President Roosevelt delivered an address.

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BY AMBASSADOR

RELATIONS ALL FRIENDLY

Reference to Bearing on Far East of British-Japanese Treaty

New York, March 10 .- With declarations that there are now between the United States and Japan no question of any magnitude likely to remain settled much longer, and that questions arising in the future wi ught to a satisfactory concl brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the spirit of friendship existing between the countries, Baron Koson Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, called for prolonged cheers tonight at the banquet at Hotel Astor, tendered in his honor by the Japanese society of New York. The guests of honor and speakers included Government or New York. The guests of honor and speakers included Governor Franklin, of New Jersey, Senator Chauncey M. Depew and former Mayor Seth Low. The toast to the president of the United States and the emperor of Japan was drunk standing.

President John Finley, of the College of the City of New York, head of the Japanese society, was toastmaster.

The ambassador at the spoke of the formation of the society which he had the honor to address which he had the honor to address, and said it showed how friendly and sympathetic the citizens of New York had been to Japan amidst all sorts of unfavorable speculations spread out among a certain section of this great people. Touching upon the question of Japan and Japanese affairs Western people. Touching upon the question of Japan and Japanese affairs, Mr. Takahira said: "The emperor is the same person, large-minded and farsighted, always eager for the happiness and prosperity of his subjects and at the same time equally sincere in his desire for the well-being and in his desire for the well-being and good care of all other peoples.

"Japan's enlarged sphere of influ-ence by no means hecessitates the changing of policy of the Empire Ja-pan's will and purposes as a nation are always the same."

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The ambassador recalled a speech he had made at Philadelphia five years ago on the position of Japan in the Far East, and in this connection said: "I remember I said, among other things, that the sincere wish of the Japanese government and people was to have all neighboring countries realize that mutual interest can best be promoted by the maintenance of peace, the promotion of commerce and interest and interest and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of commerce and interest can be stepped to the promotion of the pro

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