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AMERICAN NEWS.

Ocean Race From New York to Queenstown. Elijah Smith Severs His Connection With the U. S. & N. The Opinion Expressed That Burke May Yet Confess to Save His Own Neck. A Great Ocean Race. New York, Aug. 21.—The big racer Antonio, of the White Star line; City of New York, of the Inman line; Saxe, of the North German Lloyd, and City of Rome, of a public reception this morning, from 10 o'clock until 12, in the parlors of the Denison. He was assisted by Marshall Bondell, Attorney-General Miller and Secretary of State.

CABLE NEWS.

No Settlement of the Dock Laborers' Strike. Mrs. Maybrick's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment. Agitation in France for a Higher Tariff on Corn. Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Major Corger has written to Governor Fisher pointing out the important and urgent necessity for calling together the legislature of Illinois in special session, in order that needed legislation may be had on the subject of securing a world's fair for Chicago in 1892.

THE LATE SEIZURES.

The Imperial Government Asked to Take Action. Sir James Ferguson Says Negotiations are Now in Progress. The Home Secretary's Decision is Based on the Confession of Medical Testimony given at the trial, upon the point whether the quantity of poison administered by the prisoner to her husband was so small as to be incapable of producing death. The judge who Matthews consulted was unanimously of the opinion that it was not.

THE NEW STRAMER LINE.

Four Boats will be Operated on the Sound Line. Tacoma, Aug. 22.—The proposed new steamship line to be operated on the Sound and Pacific coast is a certainty. In connection with a man prominent in railroad circles, to-day it was learned that four steamers will be operated on the coast route, two to San Francisco and two to Alaska and four on the Sound line.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Terrible Collision at a Railroad Junction. Fatal Collision Between Two Trains in Virginia. Death of a Prominent California Politician. The Deal Consummated. Boston, April 21.—It is understood that arrangements made at Portland, Oregon, in June last, whereby the Union Pacific interest should acquire Oregon Navigation stock, but the Oregon Transcontinental company has been consummated within the past few days.

CABLE NEWS.

An Epidemic of Cholera Begun in Bagdad. Efforts to Obtain a Free Pardon for Mrs. Maybrick. Lord Dunsay's Challenge. Lord Dunsay's Challenge. Lord Dunsay has written a long letter in which he explains that confusion in cable messages which passed between the yacht club and the committee on the subject of the race for America's cup, has occasioned an erroneous impression that his action was intended to constitute a challenge to the yacht club.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Agricultural Hall Re-leased for "C" Battery. Minister of Customs Telegrams for Information Re Late Seizures. Judge Drake's Appointment Granted. Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The Government to-day received a check for \$2,000 from the owners of the Mattie Wheeling, as an acknowledgment that the vessel was being put in possession in Canadian waters.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

WESTINGHOUSE. Another Great Victory for the American Wrestler. The Minister of Customs has telegraphed for information to Collector Hamley relative to the latest seizures in Behring's Sea.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two hundred people left Toronto by the first of the series of farmers' excursions to Manitoba on Tuesday evening. The Quebec government has contributed \$500 in prizes towards the horse races now being held in that province.