Prosecution Is Closed

Capt. Baker and Lieutenant Brant Will Call Evidence

Commander of the Flora Was the First to Sight the Mistaken Buoy.

Evidence Given By Officers of the Flora Against the Accused Officers.

(From Thursday's Dally.)

At the sitting of the cour-martial on heard H. M. S. Grafton yesterday before which Capit. Capar J. Baker, companying properties of the criniser, the evidence of the Atlanta sent on the bridge of the Atlanta sent on the bridge, he having by neglect to detault hazard the tries will call will missess for the defence, and will also testify in their own behalf. It developed yesterday in the evidence or the thing strands of the court-martial in that the spar buoy of Village point, which was believed to have been the black bencon with the white cage surmounting—the beacon that marks Base date—was dirts seen by Qapt. Baker, who was on the bridge, he having exclaimed grave evidence of having been told to lookout for a black beacon with white eage on the starboard bow, and of sighting the black bencon with the white cage surmounting—the beacon that marks Base date—was dirts seen by Qapt. Baker, who was on the bridge, he having exclaimed grave evidence of having been told to lookout for a black beacon with white eage on the starboard bow, and of sighting the black bencon with the court of the starboard bow, and of sighting the black bencon with the white cage surmounting—the beacon that marks Base date—was dirts seen by Qapt. Baker, who was on the bridge, he having exclaimed grave evidence of having been told to lookout for a black beacon with white eage on the starboard bow, and of sighting the black bencon with the court of the starboard bow, and of sighting the black bencon with the white cage surmounting of the starboard bow, and of sighting the base of Open the marks and the United States had not been the black bencon with the court of the starboard tow the court of the starboard tow the court of the starboard bow the starboard bow, and of sighting the starboard bow the starboard

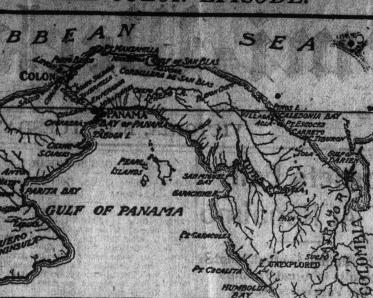
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Colombians Mobilizing

nerican Cruiser Discovers Extensive Military Camp on Gulf of Darlen.

Varship Ordered From Neigh borhood and Protest Entered Against Landing Party.

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LOCATION OF THE COLOMBIAN MILITARY CAMP.

Chamberlains's **Trade Committee**

quire Into Conditions of British Trade.

Japan Rejects Russia's Terms

Commission Appointed to In- Daily Mail's Kobe Correspon dent Says Japan Will Not Recede.

Tariff Reform Measure Will Be Decision May Not Necessarily

SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Howard Bostwick Walker, who shot himself twice in the heart with suicidal intent in his usurance office in Corning, N. Y., Monday morning, died this afternoon. The tause of the suicide is not known.

SKATING ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The American Skating Association, which proposes to control all minor organizations and to promote interest in ice skating, has been formed at a meeting in the Sherman House by a number of men well known in skating circles. Officers for the coming year were elected, and a general committee appointed to transact business until the next meeting, which will be held in the near future.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. Boston, Dec. 16.-A move Boston, Dec. 16.—A movement to bring about a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was inaugurated today at a meeting of Boston's leading merchants at the Boston Chamber of Commerce. After a discussion entered into by prominent men, it was voted that President Thomas Barcley, formerly president of the British Chamber of Commerce, address the meeting.

PHILIPPINE FRIARS' CLAIMS. Over Seven Millions to Be Paid by U. S. for Lands Acquired.

Manila, Dec. 17 .- An agreement has been reached between General Taft and the friars by which the United States will acquire the friar lands for the sum of \$7,310.000.

REWARDED FOR BRAVERY.

Guarantee

Promoters Find It Impossible to Comply With Provision of the Act.

Law Will Have to Be Amended as to Nature of the Securities.

Promoters of Vancouver Float. A Motion That J ing Dock Make Satisfactory Arrangements.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Negotiations Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Negotiations between the government and Grand Trunk Pacific promoters which have been conducted at long range for many days are practically at an end and Mr. Hayes is no won his way back to Canada. The promoters have found it absolutely impossible to meet the requirements of the act of parliament in putting up five millions in cash or "approved govesecurities," partly on account of securities," partly on account of pressed condition of the money but chiefly for the reason that terprise has been overweighted Quebec-Moncton section. The Trunk Railway company, it is sai Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of the United States Navy Moody will order that a medal of honor be presented to Boatswan Patrick Deery, of the Peoria, who, at great peril, swam to the submarine boat Adder and attached a line to her when the boat was adrift at sea recently.

Queecctionicion section. The Trunk Railway company, it is said to come to the assistance of the Trunk Pacific and securities in v. five million dollars, have been der which, while not coming within the statute, are, it is said, equal to government securities. It will be necessary for the ministry to secure an amendment next session recognizing these securities as a

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ing's regular monthly board of directors Royal Jubilee hospita to a threshing out of the desirability of mathe manner of having at the institution. Fit work has been done W. Wilson, and at the board a letter with master plumbers, in sought to have the wompetition. A letter and Labor Council asupported the master. supported the master and a lively discussi what attitude the h what attitude the bin the matter. Direct representative of the making a strong plea of open competition in should be adopted, forts to arrange the should be given a trial individual to the should be given a trial individual to the should be given a trial individual trial indivi iod were unavailing, he deciding to leave the fore, in the hands of grounds committee. R. S. Day presided present also: Directors son, Braverman, Humphrey, Twigg, F Pemberton and Dr. H. An invitation from Auxiliary to assist in Am invitation from ual hospital ball, whi on December 30, a su ed, with thanks.

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Donations to the here. W. P., \$28; A. Wa Island, \$5, and estate \$25, were acknowledge. The following letter. Elworthy. Esq., Se. Jubilee Hospital, Cli Dear Sir,—In the repoings of the regular men Directors of the Jubilee 17th inst., and published on the following day, from the master plun equal distribution of the quired by the hospital, one of the directors, Mr. been "fathered by the Council and almed at he I am directed to state I am directed to stat and Labor Council has ever to do with the comm to above. Whenever the it necessary to express a thing concerning the hos does so trankly and dire-retary. I am further directed any way inspired or communication, it has dorsing the principle co quest made by the m correct, and deserving th eration of the Board of CHRISTI

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