The Americans' Petition

Text of the Complaint to President McKinley by Alien Miners

men of our inherited and well earned right that we need their help, calling to the

invitation of this province. We were in and their written contract with British vited to come and explore this then un. explored country, seek for development, blaze out the and pave the way for tens of thousands of others who were too timid to undertake the arduous task of opening up the country, to the end that the me. for and in consideration of the sum of annually we should have the full rights and privileges of free miners; fully embracing such free miners' rights as existed under the laws of Briffsh Columbia at the date of this infamous law, and felt secure in their holdings, only to find that three months later their locations had been cancelled, their hardships and exposure for which it was drawn. The following is a true copy of one of these written agreements:

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privileges of a free miner for one year from tion of lawfully acquired rights, the date hereof. (Signed)

WM. John RANT, Gold Commissioner. J. J. M'KENNA,
Recorder.
Sir, following is the sense and true meaning has been which sense and true meaning has been J. J. M'KENNA.

Sir, following is the sense and true meaning, which sense and true meaning has been upheld by the courts of British Columbia for years past of that particular part of the mining laws of British Columbia in force at the date above written agreement was entered into, which agreement within itself implies if not specifically guarantees to the holder thereof that such laws antees to the holder thereof that such laws then in force shall remain in full force for government, our fellow Americans at home, including the civilized world, will declare of the holder of the contract were thereby to be plain and simple confiscation of law

Herewith find true copy of section 11 fully acquired property.

Every free miner shall during the continuance of this certificate, but not longer, have the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine for gold and other precious metals upon all lands in the province of British Columbia, whether vested in the crown or otherwise.

The rights of a free miner at that date were: That the holder of this written agreement should have the right to explore, prospect for, locate, hold, own, work and develop one creek and one bench placer claim on each and every stream within the province of British Columbia where gold was found, for his own absolute use and benefit. All the gold which he might extract from such locations under the then lawful regulations in force for the working of such mines.

This contract conveyed the right to purpose the continuance of Americans holding the track.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Thistle arrived yesterday from Comox and the East Coast islands, of the late John Wilson.

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The steamship Tyr is reported charted to load lumber at Chemainus for Russia. She will be due to arrive from Yladivostock on August 1.

Tug Mystery has returned from Hardy bay, at the northern end of Vancouver Island, where she took a party of Victorians to see some mining property.

H. M. S. Icarus leaves to-day for Ounsposible position, to wirch ourselves and our comrades at home nave elected you, to

Gross Breach of Falth
the
Charge Against British
Columbia.

Following is the petition of the American
Service of American
Allia City, B. C., 1806.
Honorable Str.—Wo, whose names are
frequently and the control of the substantial to the control of the control o

sequired rights that our appeal will reach the hearts of our country and our country men.

Sir, we claim it our duty to our country and our sacred duty to our families and those dependent upon us for succor and support, the last thing being the highest duty known to God and man, to lay before your view the workings.

Showing to the world this before hidden and unknown treasure. We three wour treasure. We three wour filleds and unknown treasure. We there would not be the world this before hidden and unknown treasure. We three wour from the seventy millions of comrades at seventy millions of comrades at the support of the contract with British Columbia. We felt glad and secure because we had no reason to suspect that British Columbia.

Comes man, to lay before your view the workings of the cruel, unjust and before unheard of this contract. Our further security law as eminating from any civilized nation, the law recently passed and now being rigorously enforced by the province of British Columbia, the said law being misnamed the allen law.

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slien law.

Sir, we do not pretend to discuss the propriety or question the right of British Columbia to pass and enforce a plain, simple law excluding allens from the rights enjoyed by British subjects within the boundaries of the British domain, neither would we complain or raise our voices against passing such exclusion law applying to Americans only; but, sir, we do object to tacking a codicil to any such law, that in its action abrogates lawfully acquired rights and property of the subjects of a friendly nation within the boundaries of this province, all of which lawfully acquired rights and property were so acquired prior to the date of the enactment of said law, as we shall prove to your satisfaction in this petition.

knee when asking for even a crumb from the ruler's table.

We, your suffering brothers, husbands, fathers and children, stand erect like men, calling aloud to our countrymen for help and relief, calling not to rulers, but calling to our servants and our countrymen, calling to our servants and our countrymen, calling in the attitude of mendicants and calling in the attitude of mendicants and sums takers, simply notifying our country.

Seven on the City of Pekin, one being a cent miners believed, and they had every right under the circumstances to believe, after paying from their scanty supply of money for these records, that the province of British Columbia would sustain them in their belief. If the lawful time had expired and the agents of British Columbia had refused to receive the money, then bia had refused to receive the money, then the case would have presented an entirely alms takers, simply notifying our countrydifferent phase. that we need their help, calling to the great American family of seventy millions, true, independent and thoughtful people, of which family we are members, whom we held unassailable titles to their property, and they retired from know so soon as our united voice is heard will take immediate steps for our relief. Sir, the greater part of your petitioners, and thousands of other Americans now absent, came to this part of the province of British Columbia last year, by sneedal.

These innocent miners after paying to record their claims, as above stated, believed that they held unassailable titles to their property, and they retired from the field, believing them perfect. All of these locations so made and recorded after the selection of this so-called alien law, must necessarily be sacrificed, and the honest locators return to find them swent away along the Orient, and J. O. McIntosh, an American, who comes direct from Manila. Her Asiatic passengers numbered the Orient, and J. O. McIntosh, an American, who comes direct from Manila. Her Asiatic passengers numbered the field, believing them perfect. All of these locations so made and recorded after the selection of this so-called alien law, must necessarily be sacrificed, and the honest locators return to find them swent away along the Orient, and J. O. McIntosh, an American, who comes direct from Manila. Her Asiatic passengers numbered the Orient, and J. O. McIntosh, an American uniforms and armed, and detained until the destruction of the field until These innocent miners after paying to of British Columbia last year, by special locators return to find them swe

up the country, to the end that the unknown hidden treasure of this then dormant ters here, living in tents and huts, subsaid useless region might be discovered, developed and its resources turned into the drying up industrial channels of the world. to forty degrees below zero, seeking for we were told that if we accepted their new gold-bearing streams to locate upon, iuvitation that we should have share and share alike with all comers, in proportion not record them by reason of the rigors to our energy, industry and skill; and that the province of British Columbia would enter into a written and binding agreement with each and every one of us, that a recorder's office was established here for and in consideration of the sum of \$5 at Atlin; then they paid their money, re-

Free Miners' Certificate. Not Transferrable.

No. 562XYZ. October 1, 1898.

Valid For One Year.

And beheve our government and the whole American people will declare, and we believe the whole civilized world, including Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada, that to terminate our rights conveyed by This is to certffy that Richard Jones, of to the date of their expiration by limitathese written contracts at any time price Atlin lake, has paid me this day the sum tion to locate or purchase placer claims to sell the same to Americans is confisca

We believe the same people will declare that to expunge from these written con-tracts the right to re-locate placer claims

Herewith find true copy of section 11 of the placer mining laws of British Columbia in full force at the date of all these written contracts held by Americans were entered into and which are still in force: Every free miner shall during the con- fiscation of lawfully acquired property.

chase any or all the placer claims offered for sale if he desired from any and all persons who owned them, whether such owners were Britishers or allens; to sell any and all his claims acquired under this contract, either by location of purchase, to anyone he chose, regardless of nationality. This contract conveys the right to amend any omission er irregularities found in any of his locations, by obtaining from the gold commissioner permission to do so, thereby correcting any errors or irregularities found at any time by re-locating and re-recording the same, thereby making his title to such claims perfect and free from intruston from outsiders.

Immediately bring this gigantic outrage to the notice of the executive branch of our government to the end that he may speed-ly inform our comrades at home of our perflows situation. To let this outrage continue a day after it is known to our countrymen without taking prompt and decisive action would leave a stain upon our national character, which will make all true Americans turn their eyes in blushing and shame. More, sir, it will lower the respect by which we are now and have always been held in the eyes of the civilized world to such a degree that we must take from the world censure instead of praise.

Comes Too. the volunteer arm of which he said:

Athenian.

The normal prior as soon as possible and advanced steedily throughout the day and advanced and thirty miles as we shall prove to your satisfaction in this petition. Sir, we do not present tiths petition upon bended knees and in the attitude of prayer; here is only one before whom true Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole residual satisfaction in the potential states and the attitude of prayer; here is only one before whom true Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole whom true Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole whom true Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole whom true Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole who when the Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole when the Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole when the Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole whom true Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole when the Amfensa assume such attitude—Her pho not by fostly rules the world, but the whole whole asking for even a crumb from truler's table.

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Yes the laws and constitution of the United States be enforced in Hawali. In the attention of the United States be enforced in Hawali. In the attention of the United States been forced in Hawali. In the attention of the United States been forced in Hawali. In the attention of there is only one before whom true Americans assume such attitude—He yho not only justly rules the world, but the whole universe. It is only the subjects of kings, potentates and despots who must bend the knee when asking for even a crumb from the ruler's table.

We, your suffering brothers, husbands,

Rev. A. D. Woodworth, a Japanese missionary, who has spent seven years in the Orient, and J. O. McIntosh, an party to twenty-four, more than half wear-

Guide to Mariners Erected on Eastermost Danger of Gabriola Reefs. D. G. S. Quadra returned vesterday

position of the rock, in which at low water there is a depth of 9 feet, was fixed by
angles and soundings taken around. The
weather amongst the islands of the Gulf
is very warm, there being little, if any,
sides of a case at once.

Capt. F. W. Roberts, formerly of the

MADE A QUIOK TRIP.

teamer Douglas Reached Mazatlan in Eight Days From Vancouver. Northern Pacific railway.

C. P. N. Co., who took the steamer McKee a Douglas south for the Mexican company Mrs. Cla that purchased her, returned home on Friday evening. He had a very pleasant trip down, the steamer making the run from Vancouver to Mazatlan in eight days and seven hours, without incident. The return trip by rail was the reverse of pleasant, the weather being extremely warm. Capt. Roberts was on the train which picked up the passengers of the Southern Pacific special which was wrecked early in the week and two pas-sengers killed. Shortly after picking up the passengers the receiving train left

direct Importation. in Honolulu.

The Celebration a Great Success-Certain Flag Causes

under the same canvas with rude man-mers; education bunked with illiteracy—yet one and all were a unit in principle, in patriotism, in courage to do brave deeds, in fidelity to the glorious flag."

Mrs. Turner sang "Columbia"; Mr. H. M.

Sewall, the coming governor, delivered a

200 tons were discharged here. She peared to be over, the assault was renewed. An brought but two saloon passengers—the flag hauled down and torn and trampled

The beacon shows 22 feet at high water, and is surmounted by a staff and ball, the whole painted black.

On Danger reef, Stuart channel, the crew of the Quadra erected a wooden cone-beacon, showing 42 feet above high water, surmounted by a ball, and painted black. A red-can buoy was also moored off Celia reef, Shuli passage, to mark that danger.

The principal islands of the group by means of stations. A prominent New York electrician is in Honolulu looking into the matter, and his opinion is said to be that Oahu can be satisfactorily connected with Molokai, Maul reached from there, and Hawaii from Maul. It is thought even feasible to reach Kaai from Oahu, although the distance is sixty miles.

Takes to tell it beat his way to a top-notch position in the local cabinet. The former government, which had been dethroned rather summarily, to say the least, by Government, which had as its leader with Molokai, Maul reached from there, and Hawaii from Maul. It is thought even feasible to reach Kaai from Oahu, although the distance is sixty miles.

The engagement has been made public i Honolulu of Dr. Carmichael, of the United States marine hospital corps, to Mrs. Alice lastings, relict of the late Hon. Frank Hastings, at the time of his death secretary and charge d'affaires of the Hawaiian lega-tion at Washington, and formerly secretary of the foreign office at Honolulu. Mrs. Hastings is a daughter of the late Capt. McKee and sister of Mrs. E. D. Ten ence Macfarlane and Mrs. D. Nee nan, of Honolulu.

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AGAINST AMERICAN MEAT, Germans Take Steps to Prevent Its In-

Berlin, July 13.—The Reichesanzeiger publishes a decree issued by Dr. Struckman Prest, of the Rhein province at Alzia Chapelle, prohibiting the importation of fresh beef. The decree which is similar to the regulation adopted by the Oldenburg government is due to the fact that Belgium having permitted the importation of live cattle from the United States for slaughter, the meat found its way across the Belgium frontier into Germany in contravention of the existing law against such importation.

The police of San Francisco have not yet been able to find out where the candled cherries sent to Miss Florence Campbell, and said to have contained poison, were purchased.

The cherries were examined by several confectioners, at the request of John R. Rathom, before they were placed in the hands of the police. These experts declare the confections are of French manufacture, are very old and not the class of goods found in first-class stores. From this the

tague-Turner recited the "Star Spangled Baaner," which was received with wild enthusiasm.

The orator of the day was Rabbi M. S. Levy, who in the course of an eloquent tribute to the progress of free government, liberty of speech, and the doctrines of civilization, paid an appropriate compliment to the volunteer army of the United States of which he said:

"No army ever marched to war more thoroughly democratic in its composition. Wealth messed with poverty; culture was under the same canvas with rude man-

	Open	High.	Low.	Close			
Vheat—July Sept	721/8 73%	72½ 73%	72% 72% 72%	713/4 728/4			
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Sept	341/8 9.15	341/4	33¾ 9.10	33¾ 9.10			

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nn. Sugar	1551/2	157	1551/8	157
B. & Q		1361/8		
M. & St. P	131	1311/2	131	1313
anhattan	1181/2			1191/
ople's Gas	117	1171/4	116%	1174
nn. Tobacco	97			974
T. & S. F. pf	60%		607/8	
T. & S. F. com	195%	19%	191/8	195
nion Pac. pf	761/4	76%	761/4	763
nion Pac com	43	431/2	43	431
nn. C. & I	687%	691/2	687%	691
uis. & Nash	71%	72	715%	72
r. Pac. pf	77			771/
ooklyn R. T	111	1127/8	111	1127
nn. Steel & W.	551/8	55%	551/8	55%

the local governments are after each others' D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday from a cruise in Trincomali channel and to Gabriola reef. A substantial stone beacon has been erected, under the superintendence of Mr. W. Owen, first officer of the Quadra, on Thrasher rock, the eastermost danger of Gabriola reefs. Company being in formation, backed by resident and Chicago capital, for the control of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of the group that the descension of the principal islands of t supremacy, but with Martin and his horde of calamity howlers perregrinating through the country, and hurling inuendo and abuse at the Turner government, added to the

started in the regime was marked by a spirit of jealousy, distrust and suspicion, and the grasping Joseph was watched as a the prize being awarded to the team that "mouse watches a cat." Thus matters co "mouse watches a cat." Thus matters continued until at last Martin's resignation was demanded by Premier Semlin upon the following the Canadians shot splendidly, Captain The Canadians shot splendidly, Captain of the Open's Own Rifles, par-

usiness; second, that he disclosed the private business of the cabinet; and thirdly.

ster of finance.
But these are "Napa seltzers" in mildness compared with this portion of the speech accredited to him while speaking at the

Rossland could go to ___."

Charming diction, this, for a prospective premier of a British province! The standrd of American politics is usually regarded our Canadian friends as at a disgrace level, but it would be difficu ndeed to find in the whole United Stat politician whose public speeches were unctuated by so many profane adjectives as that which the Hon. Joseph Martin o

ONTARIO POISON CASE. Coroner Connects Young Girl's Sudden Death With a Bottle of Strychnine.

Marmora, Ont., July 14.—(Special)— May McCoy, aged 16, while working in a garden Thursday morning died sudan inquiry will take place.

British Columbia is credited with

STILL A MYSTERY.

San Francisco Police Unable to Find Out Where Poisoned Cherries Were Bought.

force the by-law more rigidly in the fu- across the Pacific, when on discovery of

Wreck Bay Placer Find Just as Rich as Re-

\$2.50 to the pan in several tests which he made. The deposit is said to be of derable extent.

Speaking of other mining on the West Coast, Mr. Ferguson states that the Jumbo shaft at Clayoquot is down 95 feet, and a large ore body running northeast has been found at the 600-foot level. At Ben river the Gentile has 6 feet of copper ore, averaging high in both copper and silver in the shaft. The cross-cut at 120 feet failed to reach the ore body, but the prospect is that it will be encountered at 200 feet.

of an intoxicated rabble than a matter of international concern.

A. H. West, the leader of the flag destroyers was, however, quickly arrested, and the following morning fined \$100 for distrubing the peace, the consul requesting clemency and stating that he had no desire clemency and stating that he had no desire to see imprisonment ordered.

The lair province of British Columbia, to the north of us, in the Dominion of Canada, is in a pretty pickle at the present time. The political chiefs are savagely arrayed against each other a la Mataafa and Malleton the Castle group.

Dr. Marshall has bonded the Thor group from Mr. Ferguson, and has a force of men at work.

The Helga incline is down 42 feet, and Mr. Goltz, the foreman, has men engaged in sinking shaft No. 2.

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The Journal of The likelihood of a deal at Sydney In-let taking place for the Jones property is good, as negotiations are in progress with a United States syndicate.

Mr. Ferguson left on his return trip to Ucluelet last evening by the Willapa.

> lown by the same steamer to investigate the find. CANADIANS AT BISLEY. Make a Close Race For Kolapore Cups

and Win Colonial Prize Toronto, July 14.-The following is the the Turner government, added to the the State of others whose support Mr.

The Mother Country has won the Kolapore cups, but her greatest colony, Canada, stood only eight points behind when the Turner for unmentionable reasons had aggregate score was announced. The score counted upon, the Turner government was defeated.

aggregate score was announced. The score of the victorious team was 768, while the eight representing the Dominion had 760, defeated. eight representing the Dominion had 760. From the moment the new government Though the Canadian team lost the much

makes the highest aggregate score in the competition, exclusive of the Mother Coun-Rennie, of the Queen's Own Rifles, par-ticularly distinguishing himself by making the highest individual score of because he had brought the government hoto disrepute by his-actions at the banquet of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh at Rossland.

Martin denies the first two counts, and shooting at the 200 yard range the wind ays he has never been given a chance to proved very strong and the light was explain the Rossland affair. At this ban-quet Martin said the Premier was a tool in the hands of F. Carter-Cotton, the minmuch better. At the end of the 200 yards shooting the

scores were: Mother Country, 243; Canada, 229; Guernsey, 237; India, 236; Jersey, 229. banquet referred to. He said: "He'd do as he liked, and the white-haired hoboes of Rossland could go to —."

Charming distinct the scores were: Mother Country, 265; Canada, 263; Guernsey, 258; Rossland could go to —."

Charming distinct this country, 264; India, 246. Final scores: Canada, 760; Mother Country, 768; Jersey 714; Guernsey, 735; and India, 702.
The Canadian team will probably be presented to Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle on the 24th. Arrangements are being made whereby the team can legally enter in the National Challenge Trophy competition, which takes place a week from to-day This competition is open to teams of twenty from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, ecording to the regulations. The distance of the ranges are 200, 500 and 600 yards allowed is one hour, and the

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Steamships In Quarantine

Two Trans-Pacific Liners Held **Prisoners With Plague** Aboard.

Royalty Accorded a Warm Reception on Arrival at Nagasahi.

One of the ships to arrive at quarantine from China and Japan yesterday was the C. P. R. special liner Athenian. She left Hongkong on June 19, Moji on the 25th, Kobe on the 26th, and Yokohama on the 29th, and arrived here after a splendid trip, lasting 14 days. She brings news that the Pacific mail

steamer City of Pekin, of San Francisco,

and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner America Maru are tied up at Yokohama with cases of black plague aboard, and, that a third ship, a Nippon liner, is quarantined at Nagaska. The America Maru had two cases among her Chinese passengers, and one of the patients had died. It had not been learned by the Athenian officers how many cases had developed on either of the other ships, as on the day of the Athenian's departure the City of Pekin had just arrived. To the America Maru the detention may mean quite a serious loss She was soon to leave on her voyage plague aboard her mails and Yokohama passengers had to be turned over to other ships.

The Northern Pacific liner Olympia,

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The Northern Pacine liner Olympia, due on Sunday according to Capt. Mowatt of the Athenian, which spassed her off quarantine at Yokohama when leaving port for Victoria, is carrying her mail, while one of her passengers, in the person of Bishop W. Horn, arrived here on the Athenian.

Dr. Sweetlove the Athenian's surgeon

Dr. Sweetlove, the Athenian's surgeon. says that the plague in the Orient is not on the increase. There were sixteen cases at Hongkong when he left, and the sick list varies from that number up to twenty-four. The dread disease is confined almost wholly to the Mongolians, the contagion seeming to exist only where filth and poor sanitary conditions are to be found. The Athenian brought few Asiatics

to Victoria, only nine Chinamen having landed, out of a total number of twentytwo Chinese and eighty-three Japanese aboard. There were in all five European passengers. Bishop W. Horn, who, af ter attending conventions of the Angli-can church at Portland and San Francisco, has been making a tour of in-spection of the Japanese missions and is now on his way home to Cleveland, O., with a rather poor impression of the greatness of Japs among civilized na-

Mr. F. C. Walcott, his only companion, in the saloon, is a New York gentle-man, who has been enjoying the some-what unique pastime of hunting in Jap-

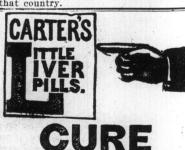
Of the remaining passengers, W. Sut ton and W. McDonald are on their way to the Atlin gold-fields from far off South Africa, having reached the Orient on one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers, and Mr. F. G. Leonard is a looking after business interests in th As cargo the Athenian brings 1500

tons of this season's tea crop, 220 bales of silk, and a quantity of general merchandise. The first payment of \$2,000 has been Matson, Admiral Dewey's successor, made on the Castle group. Just before leaving Hongkong Admiral Henry and the Princess reached Nagas Dutchman, escorted by a German fleet of men-of-war. The occasion of their visit was made much of by the Japanese and the foreign men-of-war in port, which shore and on board were given in celebra-tion, and a general jubilation was held. On re-embarking, the royal guests headed for the Straits Settlements.

H. M. S. Powerful was getting ready

o sail on her trial trip as the Athenia left Hongkong. She underwent extensive repairs on the Chinese station, which were completed towards the end of last Dr. Graham, port doctor at Kobe, was

to sail for America on the next steamer leaving Kobe, after the Athenian left. He is coming to Tacoma to continue his practice there. Dr. Sweetlove of the Athenian, on leaving Japan on his last official trip across the Pacific was awarded the Jap anese Red Cross for the number of suc cessful voyages he has made to and from



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Americans Unable

of His Cam Madrid, July 18 .- A so the Senate to-day. Sev. of women having relat prisoners in the hands of

sought an audience with the premier, who had the the galleries of the Sena D'Almenas drew a lamer the suffering of the p caused frequent outbur from the women. Co blamed the American the Spanish government these unhappy men.
Senor Silvela, in defendment, said that althou
States had first placed o way they were now end

in obtaining the liberat oners. For the sake of order not to hamper now in progress, the Pre say anything regarding taken to accomplish that Washington, July 18 .statement was given ou at the state department partment yesterday rec Philippine commission a spatch conveying these co-operation of commission, municipal have been established in towns in the province Cavite. These are wo and one good effect of siderable numbers of th constantly deserting ar some of them with arm will soon be extended

which are asking for success in this direction beginning of the end."

Despatches from Dr.
his return from his tri the same effect. A disp American sovereignty our troops was every The report of Gen. Otise ferred to by Commissi the above despatch, state consequence of the rainy land campaigning was Luzon. "We occupy." large portion of the The insurgent armi great losses and are only large force which is about 4,000 in Tarlac Northern Pampanga. tered forces in bands hundred in other portio Cavite and Batangas could possibly assemble 2,000. They are demor cent defeat. The most are terrorized by the ins but desire peace and A but desire peace and A tion. There has been n

of towns. 'The trade with ports session, the former sou revenue, is now interdict doubted the wisdom of people in those ports a supplies and merchants s The courts are in tion under the direction pinos. Affairs in the o comparatively quiet, awa

KNIGHTS OF MA

Membership Pres Biennial Rev Port Huron, Mich., eighth biennial review Tent. Knights of the Ma to-day with 85 delegates representing nearly every Canadian provinces. The Supreme Commander Ma net increase in members biennial period of 43,485. in membership in the which includes the Suprem Camp and ladies' organi the biennial period was financial statement shows

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UNIVERSITY ATH The Contest Between America Close at

hand of \$463,036

London, July 18.-Mer Wendell, Morrison and international university mittee, held a final meet Club, Brighton, this after plete arrangements and d order of the Saturday eve vard and Oxford and C was agreed that the proopened at 4 p. m. with hammer-throwing concurr with the three-mile and hi

MR. GEOFFRION Sir Wilfrid's Colleague fully Away - Anoth Very Ill.

Vandreuil, Que., July 18. Geoffrion, minister withou the Dominion government, residence at Dorion at 2:1 ing. Death came very peace