

NEW YORK'S BIGGEST FACTORY

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INTERNATIONAL SHIP BUDGET.

GEN. JAMES BRINGS HIS PRIZE FROM STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

Japanese Engineer Back From Russia, Where He Has Been Finding Out Weak Spots—The Balkans Heard From—Big Sea Doctors Cedric Pomeroy Game.

Former Postmaster-General Thomas L. James was the happiest looking passenger who landed yesterday from the Gunader Campania, and his young bride is one of the handsomest and most cheerful young women that the great liner ever has brought from an English home.

The subject of international marriages Mr. James said: "They are good for both countries." As for himself, he believed in reciprocity. The English had been coming over here and taking away some of the best American girls, and he thought he would give them a dose of their own medicine.

Other passengers on the Campania were: E. A. Magnifico, United States Vice-Consul at Smyrna; Ellen B. Yaw, the singer; Major H. R. Beddoes of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on his way to the Far East to observe the Russo-Japanese war.

William J. Harris of Montreal became ill after leaving the Hotel Room. William J. Harris, 65 years old, of Montreal, N. J., died yesterday afternoon in Everard's baths in West Twenty-eighth street.

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THAW HELPS SNOW REMOVAL.

STREET CLEANING COMMISSIONER WOODRUFF HOPES TO HAVE, BY TONIGHT, ALL THE MAIN THOROUGHFARES AND THE LOWER PART OF TOWN RID OF THE LAST SNOWFALL OF 3.2 INCHES.

The present job is on the eighth storm that the snowfall has had to tackle this winter. Yesterday's warm sun and balmy wind did a good part of the contractor's work. The shovels slid through the soft snow right down to the pavement, and the loading was like handling so much sand.

The financial district, Broadway, Fifth avenue and a good part of the shopping district were tackled while the storm was still falling, and before the snow had ceased falling those streets were dotted with piles ready for the carts.

In Buffalo, where the work is done by the Street Cleaning Department without the aid of a contractor, 1,000 men and 600 carts were employed. The job of snow removal added to the other duties of the department is a serious handicap to the officials over there, who have to abandon the streets to their routine work while the snow fighting is on.

Buffalo Harbor Icebound. A Force of Men Blasting a Channel to the Niagara River. Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Local fire insurance men and owners of waterfront property are greatly disturbed by the ice conditions prevailing in Buffalo harbor.

NANTUCKET FROZEN UP. Appeal to the President to Send the Mail by a Revenue Cutter. NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 20.—An appeal has been sent to President Roosevelt to have the mail carried by a revenue cutter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINUTE RECAPITULATION—THIS DAY. Sun rises, 6:46; sets, 5:41. Moon sets, 10:45. High water, 10:10; low, 10:42. Hell Gate, 12:35.

SAILED FROM PORTLAND PORTS. St. Louis, from Southampton for New York. St. Finland, from Antwerp for New York. St. Rotterdam, from Rotterdam for New York.

ARRIVED TODAY. St. Blucher, from Plymouth for New York. St. New York, from New York for Cebu.

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EXPLODING POWDER KILLS 3

AND BLOW UP TWO MILLS OF THE LAFIN AND RAND WORKS.

Windows for Miles Around in New Jersey Are Shattered and Property is Damaged—Even the Mountains Rocked, People Say—A Car is Blown to Atoms.

The three men killed were James Weir of Black Oak Ridge, Frederick Weimer of Wayne and Albert Jackson of Lincoln Park, all employees of the powder company.

The two mills destroyed were known as the press and the corning mills. The explosion, recorded by the popping of the office clock, occurred in the press mill at exactly 8:56 o'clock. Only glasses can be made as to the cause of the explosion.

The explosion, which was caused by the other two, was in a freight car standing on a siding of the Greenwood Lake branch. This car was loaded with several tons of powder ready to be shipped this afternoon.

Law Students Make a Riotous Demonstration in Puebla, Mexico. PTRELA, Mexico, Feb. 20.—Excitement has been caused here by the demonstration made by the law students against the Catholic clergy.

STILL PUMPING OUT WATER. Houses Wet in Friday's Flood Are Uncomfortable—Bradley May Be Sued. A gang of men with two pumps were working last night in the cellars and basements that were flooded on Friday by the bursting of a 30-inch water main.

Navy Fencers Defeat Cornell in Close Bout. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 20.—The Cornell fencing team met defeat at the hands of the Annapolis midshipmen to-day in one of the cleverest exhibitions of fencing seen here for some time.

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Advertisement for Knox Automobiles. Features include: WATERLESS GASOLINE, WEAR LIKE A DIAMOND, REAL GENUINE, DYED-IN-THE-WOOL, 24-KARAT EXCLUSIVE FEATURES THAN ANY OTHER MAKE.

Advertisement for The Martini. Features include: AT the earnest solicitation of the English representative and myself the Martini Company of Geneva, Switzerland (makers of the famous Martini arms), have consented to construct.

ALEXANDER FISCHER, 237 West 50th Street, New York.

\$20,000 FOR BISHOP TIERNY.

Presentation Will Be Made Tomorrow on the Tenth Anniversary of His consecration as Bishop of the Hartford Diocese—Consultors Raising the Fund.

While Bishop Tierney would not be surprised at receiving a purse on his tenth anniversary, there is a good reason to believe that he does not dream of the amount the priests are to give him.

HE SERVED WITH FARRAGUT. Noah Raby, Born Before the Revolution, Dying on a Jersey Poor Farm.

DINNER ALL IN CHINESE STYLE. Louis Stecker Gives His Guest Chop Suey and Rice With The Last of the Year.

WIRELESS VIA WESTERN UNION. Messages for the Marconi Company to Be Handled by Both Telegraph Systems.

Advertisement for Brown's Bronchial Troches. Features include: Give Greatest Relief in All Throat Troubles.