already there, the transport Victor is about to leave New York with a great mass of all Let's Go to Hale's kinds of eatable merchandise, to be followed soon thereafter by the Mohawk and Missis sippi with stores of refrigerated beef and "Oh, I wish I'd known that before" resh vegetables. THE COMPANY MUST PAY

Express Matter Need Not Be Stamped by the Shippers

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has a decision in preparation in which it will be held that the stamp representing the tax on express matter must be affixed to the bill of lading by the express company and not by the individual shipper. This also applies to the government when sending express mat-

ter under its contracts. The Commissioner also has issued a circular regarding the liability of medical preparations to the stamp tax. It is held that the following-named articles are sub-ject to tax: All medicinal proprietary articles, all medicinal patent articles, all medicinal trade mark articles, all medicina articles compounded by any formula, pub-lished or unpublished, which are put up in a style or manner similar to that of patent. trade-mark or proprietary medicines in general. All medicinal articles, though nat put up in a style or manner similar to patent medicines, etc., if advertised on the package or otherwise as remedies or specifics for an ailment, or as having any spe-cial claim to merit or to any particular advantage in mode of preparation, quality,

ise or effect It is also held that all imported mediciral articles, and perfumeries, and cosmet-ics are subject to the stamp tax as similar articles of domestic manufacture, in addition to the import duty on same. No exception is made for articles sold in origina and unbroken packages in which the bottle or other inciosures were packed by the manufacturer before the importation. All such must be unpacked for the purpose of stamping the primary package.

resolution met with strong opposit tion from Western States. The Western delegates maintained that mining was qually as important as the agricultural in-

Aboard the Transport NORFOLK, Va., July 9.-The steamer La Grande Duchesse, which has been chartered by the government as a transport,

ke earnestly in favor of an independent received her first troops when the Ninth Company, Signal Corps, and Company B, substitute for the Gates resolution, in Engineer Corps, marched on board at the Newport News Shipyard. The men were assigned to permanent quarters until the ship makes a landing in the vicinity of San-

Five stock cars, loaded with horses for the army, are being loaded on the Duchesse. It is understood that these horses will be used by General Miles and staff. It can be stated on the authority of Sur-

geon-General Sternberg of the army that the rumor concerning the conversion of the Hygeia and Chamberlain hotels into government hospitals is absolutely incor-rect. There is nothing to show that the condemnation of the hotels has at any time been the subject of official consideration. The buildings were not inspected by Gen-eral Sternbery during his visit here.

Arrangements have been made, it is reliably stated, for the erection of a hospital which will meet every requirement of the government. Both lumber and canvas will be used in its construction and it is said it of the finance committee, having in charge will be large enough to accommodate all the resolution for the establishment of sick and wounded sailors that may be sent ment headquarters for the interna- to Old Point.

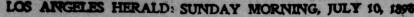
Fatal Fire in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, July 9 .- Fire broke out shortly after noon today in the five-story brick building occupied by the Printing Company on Erie street, near Vin-cent. The flames spread so quickly that a number of employes were shut off from escape by the stairway and elevator and jumped from the windows of the third, fourth and fifth floors.

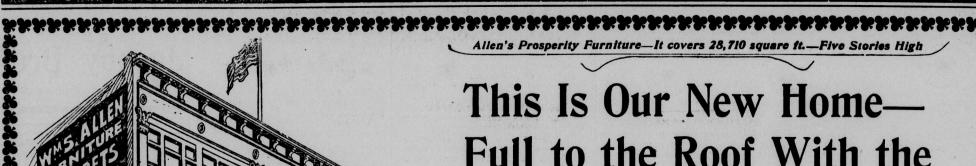
jumped from the fifth floor, was almost instantly killed.

ongress: Whereas, The mining interest produces jured by falling. terial which makes manufacthe raw material which makes manufac-ture and commerce possible, and is the is believed to be fatally injured.

foundation of national prosperity; and, Whereas, The miner makes a hand to







quantities for two or more days' selling, while there's lots mention. We don't want to disappoint any one, for there is only a limited supply of them.

Domestics 12c1/2 Dress Ginghams In all the new styles of plaids and only, a vd 12 1/2 C Percales-That are 36 in. broad, and come this week's clearance, are ..... 50c White Organdies-That're sheer and dressy; the French sort; 60 in. wide; 10 pieces to close out at ..... 25c, 30 Turkish Towels-In white and brown, and of ex-

red checks, cut now to..... Barnsley Crash-

> inches wide and heavy, White Damask-That's linen, 58 in. wide and very strong and durable,

Half Bleached Damask-That's usually 40c, and of all linen, of course, and in many neat designs, for. Turkey Red Damask-That's in the freshest and prettiest of patterns, strong quality, reduced this week to, a yard .... Pillow Cases-

45x36 in ..... Of fine soft muslin 45x36 in..... That're hemstitched.

Sheets-

John Arbrandt, of 913 Logaň avenue, wh

John Callahan, fireman, was fatally in-W. E. Potter, who jumped from a window

## GRAND DUCHESS READY Troops, Supplies and Horses Sent

ad fight with danger in the depths of the earth by which the whole country profits;

THE MINERS

**CLOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL** 

CONGRESS

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO GIVE

ASSISTANCE

WILL MEET AT MILWAUKEE

The Convention Proves a Success and

Permanent Headquarters Have

Been Established-Kicks

BALT LAKE, Utah, July 9 .- The second

gress completed its business at the morning

The most important matter under con-

sideration and one of the chief objects of

the Mining Congress, was the establishment

of a national department of mines and min-

P. W. Bates of Chicago introduced a reso

lution providing for the establishment of a

be known as "The Department of Com-

terests and that simply a "bureau" would

President-elect Montgomery of Colorado

The Committee on Resolutions presented

ich the committee recommended an in-

nsiderable discussion the resolution was

resolution by Frankeburg of Colorado

fore the claim is patented.

dependent department of mines, and after

was adopted recommending that the exist-

ing mining law be so changed as to prevent

the locator of a claim from amending his

Tom Smith of New Mexico introduced a

long resolution in the nature of a petition

to the United States Congress to restore to

the public domain for entry the mineral

At the afternoon session a resolution

assed, recommended a liberal increase in

the appropriations for carrying on the

United States geological survey and the

Mrs. Atwood of Colorado, as chairman

permanent headquarters for sented a re-tional mining congress, presented a re-port which was adopted, recommending that the headquarters of the congress re-

main at Saft Lake until such date as in the judgment of the executive committee

the preliminary work for the next year's meeting and that the sum of \$3000 be raised

for the expense incident to maintaining

At this point the committee on resolu-

tions offered the following memorial to

uld be removed to Milwaukee to begin

es shall not exceed \$250 for the first six

quarters and that said ex-

ration with surveys now carried on

offered by Christy of California and

portions of the confirmed land grants.

A recess was taken to 2:45 p.m.

w the states independently.

be of no practical benefit.

adopted almost unanimously.

department.

merce and Industry," under which mining interests should have a bureau.

ent of the national government to

under which the

ssion of the International Mining Con-

Associated Press Special Wire

today.

Whereas, The difficulties and dangers which surround him and that the scientific and executive aid which he needs can only be understood and appreciated by one who has lived his life and shared his difficulties, privations and dangers; and,

Whereas. The creation of the department of agriculture has already been of incalculable benefit to the agricultural industry while the mining industry still languishes a dependency of a department devoted to other interests and necessarily unable to understand and appreciate its needs; therefore, be it

be known as the department of mines and assume charge of the troops remaining mining, whose purpose shall be to aid, de-

velop and foster the mining industry of the United States by every influence within its reach; and further, be it

Resolved, That the president of this as-

The resolution was unanimously adopted. The executive committee was organized by the election of B. F. Montgomery of Colorado as chairman, Irwin Mahon of Colorado as secretary, and David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, as chairman of the local committee.

The congress then adjourned to meet at Milwaukee September 7, 1899.

### FEEDING THE REFUGEES

Starving People From Santiago Cause More Work Than the Seige

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Lively interest is taken by the War Department officials by the reports regarding the large number of refugees who have fied in panic from Santiago to avoid the horrors of war. Many of these people, non-combatants, have looked to General Shafter for assistance which may make a severe drain on the commisary branch of the expedition. Especially is this so in view of the great difficulty experi-enced by the General in getting his supplies from the transports there. If the city of Bantlago holds out for a long time and Shafter has the non-combatants on his hands to feed, the question of their sustenance may become a serious conundrum for the government. General Shafter has authe government. General bharter has au-thority to issue rations to the hungry people, and he undoubtedly will do so to the greatest extent without impairing his own resources. He has full discretion to act in the matter

and will do his utmost to relieve any suf-ering that may exist. For the time being to has all the stores necessary for his comnand and enough to deal out some supplies o the Cubans, as General Egan of the com-nissary department shipped a great quan-ity on the transports. In addition to those

cape. The building was gutted by the fire. Loss stimated at \$100,000

Major-General Otis Must Hurry

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.-Major-General Otis will hasten his departure for Ma-nila in accordance with instructions from Washington. He may go on either the Peru or City of Puebla, which are expected to sail not later than the middle of next week, without waiting for the other vessels now being prepared for use as transports. On reaching Manila, General Otis will probably assume command of all

the troops in the field, leaving General Merritt free to discharge his duties as Gov-Resolved, By the international mining congress at Salt Lake assembled that we do ernor-General. It is stated that Brigadierunanimously petition the congress of the United States to create a department to General Otis and that General Miller will

Troops for Honolulu

WASHINGTON, July 9.-It is probable the First Regiment New York Volunteers ciation is hereby directed to appoint such will be sent to Honolulu for permanent nmittees and take such action as shall station in accordance with the plan of the bring this measure to the attention of ev- Administration to maintain a permanent ery member of congress and to stand firm military force in the Sandwich Islands. in its support without compromise of any This suggestion has been made to General nature, until favorable action has been Otis, now in command of those troops of the Department of the Pacific who are yet

at San Francisco. The First New York is in command of Col. Dearborn, formerly a well-known officer of the regular army.

> The Fast Kasagi Sails PHILADELPHIA, July 9.-The Japanese protected cruiser Kasagi sailed from Cramps' shipyard at daylight this morning for her official trial trip, which will be made off the New Hampshire coast, probably on Tuesday next. On her recent build-ers' trial the Kasagi made 23 knots an hour

and it is expected that the result of Thurs-day's trial will prove her to be the fastest of her class in the world.

### San Jose Soldiers

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 9.-San Jose's set ond company, Company M, left at 9:20 o'clock this morning for Oakland, eighty-five strong. It is reported that 30 more will go this afternoon to make up the ful strength of the company. Owing to the short notice the demonstration was not so elaborate as that given Company B, but was very enthusiastic.

#### Arizona's Governor Goes

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 9.-Governor Mc Cord has announced that he has received indefinite leave of absence from his duties as the Executive of Arizona and will take command as Colonel of the regiment of in-fantry now being recruited in the four Ter-

Free Clams-Free Music Free clam-bake at Redondo beach next Sunday. Every Sunday Seventh regiment band of twenty-four pieces. Santa Fe route trains leave La Grande station at 8:30 and 9:55 a. m., 1:30, 5:35 and 7 p. m. Last train leaves Redondo 8 p. m.



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## BREACH OF CONTRACT

Ships Sold to the Government Cannot Be Delivered

NEW YORK, July 9.-The Times says The delivery of the steamers Manitoba and Lewis of Washington was at the Navy De-Massachusetts to the United States gov-

may be delayed in consequence of a writ of attachment granted by Justice Daly of the Supreme Court in the suit of the Sch-on their way home from the Yukon counthe Atlantic Transport Line for \$1,603,177.85 and was informed by him that the Philadamages claimed as the result of a breach of contract. The plaintiff company is a

with the defendant by which the latter was to furnish to the plaintiff all the refrigerat-ing space on heard the stormone Meloration of the interests of the point of the interests of the stormone terms of the stormone terms of the interests of the stormone terms of to rurnish to the plaintiff all the refrigerat-ing space on board the steamers Mokawk, Mobile, Manitoba, Massachusetts and Mississippi for a period of two years for the

States government for about \$4,500,000. Out of this sale grows the suit and the writ of attachment.

**Phantom Privateers** 

## PRISONERS OF WAR Captured Spaniards Will Be Confined

on Leavey's Island

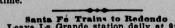
WASHINGTON, July 9.-Representative prisoners of war are expected to arrive at Portsmouth, N. H.; this morning on the partment today consulting officials resteamer St. Louis. Captain Crowninshield, chief of the Navigation Bureau, has just returned to Washington, having prepared quarters there for the enlisted men and ommissioned officers. Being given carte blanche by the Secretary of the Navy, long by 18 feet broad each, for the accom-Seavey's Island, in Portsmouth harbor, time.

bounds. Considering the limited time al-loted for the preparation of quarters for these men, much has been done. There is a hospital marine barracks for the guards, a complete system of sewage and water works, including piping for the reservoir, cooks' quarters and all things that go to Considering the limited time alcooks' quarters and all things that go to make up a complete military prison ground. The St. Louis will land the enlisted men 138 South Broadway. Two-Burner Gasoline Stoves \$2.25 Large ovens, \$1, at James W. Hellman's, successor to W. C. Furrey Co.

at Portsmouth and they will be conveyed across the harbor to Seavey's Island. The Spanish officers will not be landed at Portsmouth, but will remain aboard the St. Louis and be taken to Annapolis. On the WASHINGTON, July 9.-The Spanish St. Louis there are 40 Spanish officers and

## Mathews Held for Murder

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 9.-Constable John Mathews, who a few days since shot and instantly killed Henry Hopken whom he claimed was resisting arrest, has been held to answer without bail. A sensational scene followed the concluding of the exthis officer succeeded in having erected in scene followed the concluding of the ex-forty-eight hours eight buildings, 100 feet the justice court his wife and mother-innodation of the prisoners. The site is at law fainted and were unconscious some



800 men.

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The Clock Struck Two on the Indian Territory Bill

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- One bill which had passed both houses of Cnogress failed to become a law on account of the failure

of the President to attach his signature. This was a house bill appropriating \$10,-000 to carry into effect some provisions of the Curtis bill concerning the government of Indian Territory. It passed the Senate about a minute before 2 o'clock and not in time to receive the signature of either the Vice-President or the Speaker of the House. The last bill signed was the bill making provision for the reimbursement of the Governors of the various States for the money expended in the raising of troops. The clock struck two as the Presdent laid down his pen, after signing the

The Eliot Norton of the West Professor Edouard Von Holst seems to be coming up as the Professor Charles Elios forton of Chicago university.-Boston

measure.