

as decreed by Secy. Gage in his circular of March last.

tion.

According to the Russian press this circular is generally regarded as the answer of the United States in the matter of the Chical States in the matter of the Russian reprisals and this opinion has never been corrected. The impression has been conveyed to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the hope of Secy. Gage that Secy, of State Hay will succeed in ex-plaining these particles to the conference plaining these matters to the satisfac-tion of M. de Witte will be in vain. If further action against Russian trade is taken by the United States, Russia's answer will follow in due season. Speaking of these matters the inform-ant of the correspondent of the Asso-cieted Press said.

clated Press said: "The entire trade of the United States with Russia can be lost while awaiting the decision of the court unless the matter is hastened. I under-stand the case comes before the lower court next November. The Americans are apparently not in a hurry to re-sume business, which is now falling into the hands of the German people."

Fire Causes a Panic.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25.-Fire broke out at 2:38 this morning in the building No. 802 Morgan street occupied on the ground floor by the J. Edwards Painting company, and quickly spread to adjoining buildings, the upper por-tions of which were used as tenements. A panic seized upon the occupants when the fire broke and a number of them jumped from upper windows. Mrs. Anna Zola received injuries which resulted in her death within half an hour. Her daughter Camille had her hip dislocated and sustained a frac-

ture of the skull; her son Edward was seriously injured by jumping. Loss to buildings nominal.

Passengers for Philippines.

San Francisco, June 25 .- The transfort Hancock, saling today, will carry as passengers Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, Brig.-Gen. Weston of the comissary depart-ment: Senator C. H. Dietrich of Ne-

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CHINA'S MEANS OF DEFENCE United States is Not Favorable to

has notified China that before she will evacuate Manchuria, an agreement

must be signed by the two governments.

Port Limon Swept by Fire.

fire. More than thirty houses, some of them new buildings just erected, were destroyed. The fire started near the

public square

Withdrawing Them. New York, June 25.—According to a dispatch from Washington to the Her-ald the government is not favorable to withdrawing from China its means of

Offer to Advance Wages. Chicago, June 25 .- Representatives of the manufacturers of bar and store fix-tures have submitted a proposition to advance wages 5 per cent to a commit-tee from the Woodworkers' union, which defence, and will not, therefore, officially sanction the acts of other powers in destroying Chinese fortifications. The is demanding a scale 25 cents a day higher than that which will expire July company of American troops now in Pekin is not to be used to assist in raz-Should the woodworkers vote next Sunday afternoon to refuse the offer of ing forts, but is stationed in the Chintheir employers a strike will be or-dered on July. The employers will meet again next Monday to receive the anese capital to protect the American le-gation and for no other purpose. No confirmation has been received at Washington of the report that Russia swer of their men.

Scon Jones apeared at the door. He was arrested and the value opened. In it were found ninety-seven blank drafts

which will be used as evidence.

Appeal for Foreign Aid.

Tien Tsin, June 25.—News has been received from Tal-Yuen-Fu, province of Shan-Si, that Gen, Tun Fo Histang is marching thither and the governor of the province has appealed for foreign bala to comparing his progress. help in opposing his progress.

New York, June 25.-A dispatch from Panama to the Herald says that ad-vices just received by mail from Port Limon, Costa Rico, announce that the place has been swept by another large Marquis Saluces' Trial.

Paris, June 25 .- The morning papers generally dwell with indifference upon the public proceedings of the senate high court in the trial of Marquis Sur The Figaro explains that this is due

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET. to the lack of interest of the masses in purely political trials, as they feel that **Its Condition Causing Much Concern** plotting against the republic is an an-tiquated and useless form of opopsition. to Naval Officers. New York, June 25.—The state of af-fairs in the British Mediterranean fleet is causing much concern, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Figaro advises the conservatives to give up conspiracy and to betake themselves to ballots as the only means of

upsetting the government. The Aurore treats the trial as a ju-It is well known that several naval ofdicial comedy, and blames the govern-ment for giving a third rate and ridicu-laus conspirator like the Marquis Sur Saluces the satisfaction of posing as a fleers have addressed strong remon-strances to the admiralty in regard to the strength and war organization of the squadron, but Lord Beresford's action in making his communication pub-lic is not approved of. The reply of The

the admiralty secretary in the house of commons last night with regard to Lord Charles' letter conveys an impression of censure on the popular rear tempt.

CONDITIONS IN GUAM. Very Bad Indeed, the New Tariff

Stopping Trade.

Manila, June 24.-The schooner Es-meraida, which has just arrived here from Guani, brings confirmation of the distressing reports in circulation regarding the conditions prevailing on the island. The new tariff stops trade, and it is asserted that the people will starve unless they receive government support.

Because of the theft of a barrel of whisky from the hospital stores, and owing to his inability to discover the offenders, Commander Schroeder, the governor of Guam, issued a proclama-tion lamenting the prevalence of hoodlumism, and on account of disciplinary measures adopted, seventy-five marines fled from the barracks and hid in the interior of the island. Seventy-two of these men were recaptured and were awaiting trial by court-martial when the Esmeralda sailed.

A PECULIAB CONTEMPT CASE.

Superintendent of an Insane Asylum Refused to Let a Smmons be Served.

Seattle, Wash., June 25 .- For refusing to allow a Pierce county deputy sheriff to serve papers on an inmate of the Stellacoom asylum, Supt. Goddard of that institution will answer to contempt of court proceedings before Judge W, R, Bell of the superior court next Saturday morning. The trouble leading up to the charges of contempt of court arose from a Pierce county divorce suit. Supt. Goddard had refused to allow the officer to make a personal service of the summons in this suit on

the defendant, a Mrs. Patterson. The summons in this case were given a deputy sheriff for personal service. When the deputy arrived at the asy-lum, it is stated that he asked to be The republican papers approve the attitude of the marquis in refusing to reply to the interrogatory of M. Fal-lieres and treating his judges with con-tempt.

per choosing Columbia is due to the fact that separate Columbia examinations were abandoned in favor of those by the board.

by the board. The largest number examined out-side of New York and Brooklyn were those at Corcord, N. H., 32: Newark, N. J., 29: Philadelphia, 22: Paterson, N. J., 13; Washington, D. C., 12: Lawrence-ville, N. J., Rochester, N. Y., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 8 each, Of the 472 candidates applying to the board, 153 were prepared in public high schools, 142 in academics and endowed schools and 156 in private schools and

schools and 150 In private schools and classes.

FLOATING THE INGALLS.

An Attempt Results in Dropping an Additional Four Feet.

New York, June 25 .- An attempt to float the transport Ingalls, which sank in a dry dock in the Erie basin, June 14, into a stronger dry dock, has resulted in the vessel's dropping an additional four feet, and now being deeper n the water than ever.

In the water than ever. Those in charge of th work say it was an accident almost impossible to avoid. Nobody was injured in this second ac-cident. Divers say that the hull of the vessel is not injured. Another ef-ters will be made coday to rate the fort will be made today to raise the Blocks in the dock on which the keel

of the ship rested fell away, which caused the mishap. Carpenter Stewart, foreman at the yards, lost his watch on the vessel

Diplomats Sail for Europe.

New York, June 25 .- Four diplomats will be among the pasengers on the

Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, which will sail for Europe this morning. The sail for Europe this morning. They are Count Cassinl, Russian ambassador to this country; Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister to Japan, summoned home by Lord Saljsbury; Dr. Louis F. Corea, Nicaraguan minister at Wash-ington, and Capt. R. Jose de Tereza Mianda, Mexican minister at Vienna. Tereza



"HE Pan-American, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 to Nov. 1, will be one of the greatest and most beauti-

ful expositions the world has known. To enjoy its beauties will be worth any effort. The question of traveling to and from Buffalo is one to be carefully considered. You will desire to travel by the route affording the most comfort and interest. The return trip, too, must be considered, as after you have done the Exposition, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and vicinity, you'll be tired and wish to reach home quickly.

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