

Javory was an iron armored turret ship of 3700 tons and carried four ten-inch Whitworth muzzle loading rifle guns, six five-inch rapid fire guns and five machine guns. She had 2200 horsepower engines and twelve inches of armor. She was a powerful vessel and of light draught, just suitable for coast defense or river service. It was built in France in 1875.

GLASSBORO, N. J., Nov. 24.—Samuel Jones, a glassblower, became angry at a boy assistant and, filling a blowpipe with molten glass, wound strains of the hot composition around the lad's hands and wrists. The boy screamed for mercy, but Jones showed none. Finally the victim fell fainting. Jones continued pouring out the molten glass until the blowpipe was exhausted.

The cooling glass tightly bound the boy's hands and wrists together. When the glass was broken the flesh fell away from it. It is feared the boy will die. Jones is under arrest. He has been noted for his ugly temper. The other blowers, who know from handling glass the terrible burn cause, threaten to lynch Jones.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The new Democratic tariff bill is given out. Its provisions fulfill every expectation of those who predicted it would be a measure of radical reform. In many respects it is a surprise even to Democrats, as it is unprecedented in many provisions. The free list is of liberal scope, and sufficient to satisfy the most radical advocates of reform, and the repudiation of the principle of reciprocity is decisive and emphatic. This bill, in addition to tariff reform, will, if passed, necessitate a readjustment of the treaties with South American countries which enjoy practical or theoretical reciprocity with the United States. The bounty on sugar, instead of being repealed at once, is to be repealed by easy gradations, and will not reach full effect till after the close of the present century.

Beginning with March 1st next the following articles will be added to the free list: Bacon, hams, beef, mutton, pork, meats all kinds, prepared or preserved, not otherwise provided for, Barayta binding twine made in whole or part ofistle or tampico fibre, manilla sisal or sunn, single ply, measuring not more than 600 feet to the pound, stuffed birds, not suitable for millinery, birdskins, prepared for preservation, blue vitriol, bone charcoal, bituminous and shale and slack or cut coke, coal tar, not colors or dyes, not specially provided for; oxide of cobalt, copper ores, old copper, clippings from new copper, all compositions of which copper is the chief component of value, regulus and black copper and copper cement, copper plates, bars, ingots pigs other forms; copperas, cotton ties, diamond, jewels used in the manufacture of watches and clocks; yolks of eggs of birds, fish and insects, crude down, fresh fish, undressed furs, iodine resublimated, iron ore, including magniferous iron dross of burnt pyrites, sulphurous pyrites in natural state, lard, lemon juice, mica and crude metallic minerals, unwrought metals, ochre and ochre earth, sienna and sienna earths, amber and amber earths, cotton oil, paintings and statuary, plows, tools, disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, thrashing machines, cotton gins, plush black for making men's hats, quick-

silver, salt, silk not further advanced in manufacture than carding or combing, soap not otherwise provided for, sulphate of soda or salt cake or nitre cake, sulphuric acid, tallow and wool grease, straw, burrstone bound into millstone, freestone, granite, sandstone, limestone and other building or monumental stone, except marble undressed; all wearing apparel and other personal effects on identity being established by regulations to be established by the treasury department; timber hewn and sawed, spar and wharf timber, squared or sided, timber, sawed boards, planks, deals, other lumber, lath, pickets, palings, shingles, staves, manufactured wood, provided the same duties as now exist shall obtain in all cases in which export duty is laid on any article in the above schedule; chair-cane or reeds, woods, namely: cedar, lignum vitae, lancewood, ebony, box, quana-dilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, and all forms of cabinet woods in logs, rough or hewn, manufactured bamboo and rattan, manufactured briar root or briarwood reeds and sticks of partridge, hairwood, palmento, orange, myrtle and other woods in rough, all wool of sheep, hair of camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals, wool and hair on skin, yarn waste, card waste, burr waste, rags and flocks, including all waste or rags, composed wholly or in part of wool.

HURLEY, Wis., Nov. 26.—Governor George W. Peck and military staff spent today on the Geogebic range, furnishing relief to the idle and suffering miners, several thousands of whom have been out of work for many months and were in an almost starv-ing condition. Governor Peck and party came on a special that brought two full carloads of provisions and clothing, and organized in connection with the citizens' committee a bureau of relief and distribution.

The mines began shutting down last June, and at present there is not a single mine in operation on the entire range, a region that mined something like ten million tons of ore last year.

Altogether about 15,000 people are in a helpless condition, but they are not near as badly off as miners across the line in Michigan. Governor Rich, of Michigan, yesterday issued an appeal for aid and one carload of provisions started today from Lansing to Ironwood and Bessemer. An official of Ironwood stated that the men were getting desperate and unless aid came within a few days there would be an outbreak and a bread riot.

To add to the horror of the situation in Ironwood there has been a typhoid fever epidemic.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—Ferza Feucht, aged 63 years, a sister of Henry Feucht, leader in the recent secession from the Economite society, was burned to death this morning at Leadedale. The old lady was winding a clock in front of a grate, when her clothing ignited, and before assistance arrived she was burned to a crisp.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—It was tacitly understood today by a majority of the delegates to the general assembly, Knights of Labor, that upon the opening of the session tomorrow morning T. V. Powderly's resignation would be almost certainly accepted. A telegram was sent to James R. Sovereign at Des Moines, asking him if he would

accept the office which Powderly seeks to vacate.

At 7:30 tonight a reply was received and in substance Sovereign said: "If Powderly has resigned I will accept the office of general master workman, if tendered me, and I will do all in my power to work for the good of the order."

This practically puts an end to the controversy now going on. The friends of Sovereign are loud in their claims for his victory and his fitting qualities for the office.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—James R. Sovereign, of Iowa, was elected general master workman of the Knights of Labor this afternoon by a vote of 23 to 3, James Campbell of Pittsburg being his opponent. The afternoon session was characterized by very peaceful and harmonious proceedings.

Powderly was seen shortly afterwards by an Associated Press reporter. When asked his opinion of the assembly's action, he said: "Sovereign will have no heartier support by any individual of the order than he will receive from me. He is eminently worthy of the position, and I believe he will fill the office as well as any one can."

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Reports are received to the effect that decided shocks of earthquake were felt about noon in northern New York, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Greenfield, Mass., and southern Canada, including Montreal and St. John, Quebec. No serious casualty resulted, so far as known.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 27.—The trials of the twenty persons indicted for smuggling began in the United States district court this morning. The trials will be of more than usual interest owing to the social and political prominence of some of the defendants, among whom are James Lotan, ex-collector of customs, and C. J. Mulkey, ex-special agent of the treasury department.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A Paris dispatch to the *Herald* says: Princess Colonna, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, has applied for a legal separation from Prince Ferdinand Gallato Colonna, and for the custody of her three children.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—It transpired today that Chancellor Von Caprivi yesterday received a small wooden box from Orleans, handed to the chancellor's aid-de-camp, who, becoming suspicious, examined it and found it to contain an infernal machine. Another report says the whole affair was the work of a practical joker, and the box only contained sawdust.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—It now appears that Emperor William on Sunday received an infernal machine from Orleans similar to the one sent to Caprivi. It was accompanied by a letter and both were delivered at the emperor's civil cabinet, where its nature was discovered and where it was rendered harmless.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—At yesterday's meeting of the Union Pacific railway reorganization committee it was settled that the reorganization must include the whole Union Pacific system. One of the sub-committee said this morning: I violate no confidence by saying that the full committee practically agreed that any plan of reorganization, to be successful, must comprise the entire U. P. system.