

He believed the west to be bennut the president in his stand, and he add-ed the opinion that if the real senti-ments of the people of the south could be ascertained they would be found also to be favorable to the president. DEFENDS DOMINICAN POLICY.



FOREIGN COMMERCE OF FRANCE

had been renewed. Instantly all the shops were closed

and thousands of troops poured into th

Paris, Jan. 31.-The foreign commerce

Missoula, Mont., Jan. Sci.-Dan Mc-Masters well known in the western part of Montana, and said to have at one time been a member of the Butte police force, committed suicide at Bonner this afternoon by taking carbolic acid. He had relatives in various portions of the state.

The senator said that he could not accept the contention that the president has usurped any prerogative in carrying into effect the present ar-rangements in San Domingo. He did believe that he is trying to carry into effect a treaty which had not been rat-Med, but that it is merely an arrange-ment to retain the funds of the island so that they will be attainable in case f ratification

"The senate can soon settle it," he said. 'Bring the treaty before the senand. Bring the treaty before the sen-ate. If it is rejected and the arrange-ment is discontinued, then the presi-dent will be open to criticism. But if it is ratified we shall find the arrangement a very desirable one.'

Mr. Patterson said that he had hesi-tated to take a position in these matters antagonistic to his Democraic col-leagues, but believing as he did, he could not pursue any other course and remain true to himself and the coun-

NOT A PERFECT MAN.

Mr. Patterson resumed his discussion of the attitude of the president, saying that he did not consider him a perfect man. He knew him to be emotional and at times hasty, but he had no doubt of his matricular. "I have not the his patriotism. of his patriotism. "I have not the slightest suspicion," he added, "that the president is trying to pave his way to a renomination." renomination

He read the president's statement an-



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adjourned.

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The crime undoubtedly was a political business of ship-building once well es-tablished, construction would be cheapact of vengeance decreed by the ter-rorists. The identity of the assassin has

Mr. Frye said that ships could be not been established, but he is a Geor-gian, and was probably selected by lot at a meeting of the social revolutionists to kill Gen. Grizanoff as retailation for the latter's severity in repressing the revolutionists and arresting the leaders. built much more cheaply by wholesale than at retail. He added that if the bill of 1901 had become law we would be building ships now more cheaply than on the Clyde. While our American workmen get 33 per cent more in the way of wages than the Clyde workmen. According to reports the general was the head of a faction which believed in not showing mercy, and he is charged with setting the native people against each other. He had received repeated way of wages than the Clyde workmen, he said, we would soon do the work as cheaply as they do. Mr. Frye spoke of the higher rates necessary on American vessels as due to the greater cost of operating, and Mr. Bailey suggested that we should be thankful if other nations do our carry-ing so much more cheaply than we can do it leaving our neaply to angage in

letters of warning and for months past until today had never ridden out without his wife. Advices from Kutais say that the rev-

Advices from Kutals say that the rev-olutionists there have not been sup-pressed. They have been driven from the railroad line into the mountains, and it is hoped to enclose them in a trap between the troops advancing from the seaboard and the expedition from Tifits. Troops have been landed all along the Black sea. Not so it, leaving our people to engage in more profitable enterprise. Neither Mr. Frye nor Mr. Gallinger would make the concession, and the question led to the exchange of some pleasantries on the protective principle which did not bear directly on the ques-

PAUL DRESSER DEAD. New York, Jan. 30 .- Paul Dresstr, the

At the conclusion of the debate on the shipping bill, a bill allowing the entry of vessels at Port Harford and Monte. well known composer of popular songs, died today at the home of his sister rey, Cal., was passed. At 5:03 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and at 5:15 o'clock in this city, aged 47 years.

MAY INVESTIGATE ANNAPOLIS. FINED FOR SWEARING.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Recently the board of police commissioners issued an order prohibiting policemen from swearing while on duty, and tonight Chief of Police Kiely issued an order that po-licemen shall arrest all persons who may be heard using profane language on the streets and in public places. Af-ter the police board's order was issued a candidate, called attention to the fact that it had been made after receiving one patrolman swore and was fined \$90.

MAY INVESTIGATE ANNAPOLIS. Washington, Jan. 30.-Resolutions for a full investigation by Congress of affairs at Annapolis were discussed by the house committee on naval affairs today, but many members feel that it should not act until the present court-martial trials are concluded and at the suggestion of Chair-man Foss action was postponed. The members of the committee are al-most unanimous in their belief that a full investigation must be conducted before it can be determined whether the of-ficers of the academy, the midshipmen or the law are responsible for hasing at An-napolis. It is the opinion of several mem-bers that officers have not done their full duty at the academy, and it seems likely that midshipmen and officers will be investigated with equal vigor by the committee. committee. The senate committee on naval affairs also discussed a program for investiga-tion but took no action.

R. N. KITCHING REMOVED. New York, Jan. 31 .-- Robert N. Kitching, a wool examiner employed in the appraiser's stores at the custom house, was yestedday ordered removed by Secy. Shaw because of the treasury department's dissatisfaction with his official conduct. Wool merchants last month charged that in his examina-tion of wool imports he favored con-signments to members of his family, who are customs brokers and wool sellers. Mr. Ktiching had opportunity to make a defense, but failed to satisfy Secy. Shaw. The position is under the eivil service and will be filled by ap-pointment. Mr. Kitching, who is 70 years of age, was appaointed in 1889. ing, a wool examiner employed in the years of age, was appaointed in 1880. Last year he passed upon \$40,000,000 worth of wool, yarns, goat and sheep-skins. His salary was \$2,000 a year.

THE SILVIA STRIKES A MINE.

Berlin, Jan. 31 .- Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line, an-nounced this afternoon that the Ger-man steamer Silvia of that line, which left Viadivoatok Monday with a large number of Russian troops, who were returning home, struck a mine and had to return in a sinking condition to Vladivostok, where she was run ashore in order to prevent her becoming a totai loss. With the exception of a cook no lives are mentioned as having been lost.



are burning corn here, as it is the only fuel they can get. Coal is worth \$30 per ton here. The roads are so bad on account of so much rain that the

France during 1905 increas 060, from \$1,790,600,000 to 1 to \$1,887,000,000 00.000, from \$1,790,600.000 to \$1,887. neluding both imports and exports.

AMNESTIES OFFENDERS.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 31.—After a memorial service today in the death chamber at which all the members of the royal family now in this city were pres-ent, the body of King Christian was plac-ed in a coffin. King Frederick has issued a decree of amnesty releasing many offenders.

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