DEATH OF AMEER **OF AFCHANISTAN**

It May Materially Affect Matters in Central Asia.

GREAT BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS

Some Apprehension Over Character of New Huter - Possible Dauger of Russian Intrigue.

New York, Oct. 8 .-- Discussing the death of the ameer of Afghanistan the London correspondent of the Tribune says: The ameer's strength of character and the utility of his service in preserving Afghanistan as a buffer state between rival empires are generally recognized, and anxiety is expressed lest his successor lack the qualities so essential to the peace of Asia. An old army officer who spent thirty years in India is authority for the statement that Abdurrahman was one of the most remarkable men the orient has ever produced and had the orient has ever produced after an tribes power of gripping the Afghan tribes together and maintaining the independ-ence of his country. "If his successor be a weak ruler," he remarked, "there will be a break up of the Afghan tribes, and Russian intriguers will retribes, and Russian. But the telegraphs sume operations. But the telegraphs and railways are now on the borders of Afghanistan and what happens there cannot be concealed from Simla, where there is a capable viceroy, who knows both Afghanistan and Persia.

POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS.

New York, Oct. 8.-Commenting up-on the possible developments in Asia as a result of the death of the ameer of Afghanistan the London corespond-

ent of the Times says; The fact that the military strength of Afghanistan has so greatly devcl-oped in the last twenty years is not oped in the last twenty years is hot regarded as of itself a menace to the power of Great Britain in the orient. On the contrary, it is regarded as encouraging, as enabling the Afghans to repel invasion. It is said that an army of 100,000 Afghans could be raised

army of 100,000 Argan's could be have and armed in the latest manner. The element of possible danger lies in the character of the new ameer who may lend an ear to the Russian tempt-may lend an ear to the Russian tempter and connive at invasion with an ulterior purpose. These possibilities have always caused fears whenever the recent reports of the ameer's failing health have reached England.

Vessels Built in United States.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- The commissioner of navigation in his quarterly report shows that 393 vessels of all kinds were built in the United States and officially numbered during the three months ended September 30, 1801. Of this number 370 were built of wood and 23 of steel. The total gross tonnage was 65,-395 tons. Of the whole number built, 261 were built on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, one in Porto Rico, thirty on the Pacific coast and 49 on the Great Lakes,

icism comes from the conservative press, but it will not be long before parliament re-assembles and all these candid friends will be extolling the statesmanlike course of the ministers statesmannike course of the ministers and the businesslike qualities of the secretary of war. A series of public meetings protesting against the un-scientific methods of conducting the war would be more significant than the complaints and grumbling of regular courts or sense time minor details one of the sources of the disturbance has been Lord Kitchener's "piano or-der," which has enabled caustic writder," which has enabled caustic writ-ers to lampoon British officers as car-pet knights fighting Boers to slow music. The full text of that order has appeared, and the truth is now known that the superflous baggage objected to by Lord Kitchener as inconsistent with the mobility of flying columns was not ordinary serivce equipment, but loot taken from the houses of Boers, notably kitchen ranges, furni-Boers, notably kitchen ranges, furniture, harmoniums and planos, which ought to have been left behind when the lines of communication were

reached. ENGLISH TRADE RETURNS

Those for September Are Anything but Satisfactory.

New York, Oct. S .- A dispatch to the Times from London says: The trade returns for September are again unsatisfactory. The only classes of imports which do not show a falling off are chemicals, manufactured articles, miscelaneous articles, and articles im-ported through the parcels post. There were heavy declines in articles of food and drink liable to duty and in raw materials for sundry industries. Few-er cattle and more sheep were importfrom the United States. Tobacco and metals show a decrease, the heaviest falls being in copper regulus, iron ore, and unwrought steel.

SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHY.

England and America Both Blamed for Its Failure.

New York, Oct. 8 .- Says the London corespondent of the Tribune:

A prominent official connected with criminal prosecution is authority for the statement that American and Eng-land were responsible for the failure of a recent conference of police offi-cials of European powers directed against anarchism. "If our two coun-tries," he remarked, "had been willing

to restrict the privilege of political asylum, anarchism would have been doomed, for its advocates would be driven out of one country after an-other and compelled to abandon their methodism. A set of the found principles. Anarchists will be found as long as England and America agree to shelter and protect them. Let those two doors be closed upon them and they will disappear from the face of

the earth. The eminent specialist quoted asserts with emphasis that England and America made a serious mistake in reject-ing the overtures for international police measures against anarchists after the murder of the king of Italy and that they ought to undo the mischief by re-opening negotiations for a con-ference. His remedy for anarchism is ference. His remedy for anarchism is expulsion of anarchists from every foreign asylum and refuge.



The following testimony given before the Schley court of inquiry Monday was received too late for publication

DESERET EVENING NEWS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER S, 1901.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New, Effectual and Convenient Care for Catarrh. Of catarrh remedies there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that

really cure. The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche. The use of inhalers and the applica-

tion of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it cannot be cured by local treatment any more than they can be. To cure catarrh, whether in the head,

throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remark-able success of Stuart's Catarrh Tab-lets is because being used internally it drives out catarrhal infection through action were success of bluer and bowels

action upon stomach, liver and bowels. Wm. Zimmerman of St. Joseph, re-lates an experience with catarrh which lates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of suf-ferers everywhere. He says: "I neg-lected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's model to be the put in the base work I let it run along until my hear-ing began to fall me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary. "Some of my friends recommended an

"Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

all my life from it. They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than oth-er catarrh remedies that I feel I can-not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." A little book on cause and cure of

catarrh will be mailed free by address-ing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and the tablets are sold by all drug-gists in the United States and Canada,

the northward and westward had she turned with starboard helm?" "She would have gained a position of about 600 or 700 yards nearer the Span-

ish line." "Would that distance have been re-

duced by reversing the port engine?" "If you turned the port engine the tactical diameter would have been shortened but the speed of turning "I understood you to say you sug-gested the reversal of the starboard en-gine at the time this turn was made

but that that was rejected by Commo-dore Schley after consideration and discussion. Are you clear that the starboard engine was not reversed?

"I am very clear on that fact." A number of questions were then asked by the court as follows: "What was the distance of the Brooklyn from the nearest Spanish vessel when Com-modore Schley said to Capt. Cook, 'Look out, Cook, they're going to ram

you?" " "I should say the distance was about

2,000 or 2,200 yards." "Did you observe the whole move-ment of the Brooklyn from the time Commodore Schley gave the order, 'Hard aport, Cook,' until the Brooklyn was steaded on her course to the west.

the result of the reconnaissance or bombardment?" "By the number of shots that were fired, by the character of the discharge, the smoke, etc.; as indicating the cali-ber of the guns; by the fall of the pro-jectiles, the amount of water they would throw up and the evident direc-tion of the fall as indicating whether the projectiles were moving with great velocity or slow. In that way I judged

"Those things were developed as the result of the reconnaissance, were they

not? "I consider the reconnaissance in that particular to have been successful." "The reconnaissance was successful for the purpose of developing the num-

alone

ber and strength of the batteries?" "Eminently so," When the judge-advocate again took

the witness, he asked: "Referring to your answer that the firing of the 31st was eminently successful in developing the strength of the Santiago batteries, what, as a matter of fact, was devel-oped as to the strength of such bat-

teries; were they strong, or otherwise? "They were weak." The judge-advocate-Can you state

whether the engagement of May 31 developed the fact that the Colon had anything larger than six-inch guns on board at that time?

board at that time? "It did not occur to us that she fired heavy guns. The caliber I ennnot spe-cify. It did not appear she fired the eleven-inch guns for which we knew she had been designed." The court asked questions of Capt.

Folger as follows: "For what length of time was the New Orleans able to fire at the Colon and the batteries on May 31 on each run?" "I think it was between five and ten

minutes. "Did you have any conversation with Commodore Schley as to his purpose in attacking the Colon May 31?"

"I did not. The information I re-ceived was by signal only." ceived was by signal only." "By what method did you obtain the range for your guns on May 31 while firing at the Colon?" "We obtained the necessity for a

change or range by the fall of the projectiles." "Were you furnished any plan of

battle by Commodore Schley to be fol-lowed in case the Spanish squadron should come out?" Admiral Dewey-You referred to a signal from the flagship. The court would like to know what that signal

was. "The signal was: 'New Orleans, clear ship for actoin, and I think it was foloiwed by the signal: 'The New Orleans, Iowa, Massachusetts will engage the forts.' indicating that there was to be a reconnaissance or bardment. I do not remember bom. any

conversation with the commodore that forenoon on the subject." Admiral Dewey—The court would like to know from the signal book exactly what signals were made by the Massachusetts.

The witness (reading)—"At 12:48 in obedience to flagship Massauchusetts signaled to the New Orleans and maies. Iowa to clear ship for action; sounded to general quarters and cleared shi for action. At 1 started ahead both engines. Massachusetts leading." There were no other signals in that watch. That is all that appears to be m the log. I do not remember discussing the subject with the commodore.

By the court-Were the blockading vessels near enough to the entrance of the harbor at night to prevent the escape of the enemy, had such an at-tempt been made?

"Had the weather been persistently clear, yes: if the weather were thick, rainy or foggy, no." Capt. Parker-Were not the Vixen and Marblehead inside the line?

'Was the weather good or bad during these night?" "The weather was generally bad, inv."



dealer's name on bogus goods, beware of that dealer's name on bogus goods, beware of that drugs, as he is wholly dishonest. Advice and Medical Book¹st sent free to any one who writes, Duffy Malt W-fiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y. The total number of deportations for the year, a decided decrease as com-pared with last year, was \$,059. Following are the given causes: Public charges, 3,394; contract laborthe collector and the experts of his office that the charge of fraudulent in-

ers, 120; insane persons, 13; diseased, 232; convicts, 6; one year cases, 286. Of the total of immigrants, 41,738 were allen residents returning to this coun-

Scandinavian, 14,200 males; 9,981 fe-

"As a means of protection against the coming of convicts, fugitives from jus-tice or anarchists," says the report, "the presence of our inspectors abroad would either be futile or unnecessary. These inspectors would naturally dependent on local authorities for in-formation of this kind. If no efforts were made to secure such information. their certificate as to the non-existence of bad antecedents would be worthless If they were to assume the right to exact evidence of an unobjectionable po-

upon the fact that important stockholders in a number of the mills have be-come financially and actively identified tent cannot be sustained. Therefore the goods are not subject to scizure, and this being the only question presented in regard to the invoice the entry will with the Allen print works of Provi-dence, R. I. It is expected the output of these mills will be sent to the Allen Print works for printing and in this be liquidated in regular course. Invoice No. 14,367, which was submitted with all way the allied interests will be placed in nearly the same position as Mr. the evidence to the United States at-Borden's mills. torney, who would be the prosecuting attorney in case the collector made a

FRANKO-TURKISH DISPUTE.

Russia May Intervene in Event of Certain Contingences.

London, Oct. 8 .- The Brussels correspondent of the Times quotes a dis-patch sent by the Constantinople rep-resentative of the Independence Belge New York, Oct. 8 .- Robert Fitzsim-

and 52 on the western rivers. This is an increase over the same quarter of the previous year of 85 in the number built and a decrease of 20,395 tons in the gross tonnage.

Marine Hospital Statistics.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- Statistics com-piled by the marine hospital service for 1,190 cities and towns in the United States having a population of 1,000 or more indicates for the United States an annual mortality for the last calendar year of 17.47 per 1.000 of population ac-cording to the census of 1900. The pop-ulation of these cities and towns aggre-gate 20.712,508 and deaths from all causes in 1900 numbered 361,779. annual mortality per 1,000 of estimated population is 16.87. There were 36,240 population is 16.87. There were 36.240 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 648 from smallpox. 71,007 from enteric fever, 2,850 from measles, 2,287 from scarlet fever, 9,699 from diphtheria and membraneous croup, and 2,539 from whoop-ing cough. The table shows North Daing cough. ta, with a death rate of 6.95 per 1.000 of population, was the most healthy state in the country.

Dr. C. K. Adams Will Resign.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 8.—The board of regents of the university, at their meeting Friday will probably receive the resignation of President Adams. Illness of President and Mrs. Adams is given as the reason for his expected action. He has been at the head of the university for the past eight years. Prof. Birge, who has been acting president during the absence of Dr. Adams the past year abroad, is talked of as his successor. An effort will also be made to secure the selection of former Sen-ator Wm, F. Vilas,

Russian Duties on French Wine.

London, Oct. 8.-A dispatch from Paris to the Times says that M. Del-casse, the foreign minister, replying to the spokesman appointed by the Char-ente wine growers, stated that he had repeatedly asked Russia to reduce the duties on French wine and brandy, but Russia asked corresponding reductions in the duties on wheat and other original products as well as the revolution the sanitary regulations affecting Russian cattle

M. Delcasse promised to continue his efforts, but, says the dispatch, it is obvious that the demands of Russia will encounter opposition.

THE GERMAN TARIFF.

Prof. Suess Says it Will Help the Landed Proprietor, Not the Peasant.

London, Oct. 8 .- The Vienna correse ondent of the Times sends the opinion of Prof. Suess, the eminent Austrian authority on political economy and formely one of the liberal leaders in the reichsrath, on the proposed Ger-

man customs tariff. Prof Suess says he approves the pre-sumable motive of the German govern-ment--to keep the peasant on the land and check the flow toward the towns. He asserts, however, that the tariff will not benefit the peasant, but that the bulk of the profit will go to the corn dealers and the landed proprie-tors. The tariff will not nullify the positive attractions of town life which bring countrymen to the cities, and will not counteract the demand for female servants, which is largely supplied

from the country. Prof. Suess says that the only way to check the exodus from the would be to radically reform the priv-ileges of the great land owners and eak up the large estates.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

Guerrilla Warfare Against Salisbury Government Still in Progress.

York, Oct. 8.-Regarding the South Africa situation the London rep-resentative of the Tribune cables: The guerrilla warfare against the Sal-isbury government and the war office

is still in progress, but what is de-scribed as an outburst of popular in-dignation has a suspicious sound of stage thunder. The bulk of the crit-

ward parallel to the Viscaya?" in our issue of yesterday: HODGSON CONTINUES HIS STORY.

We want the facts. Draw out the

had admitted the gist of the report." "Have you anywhere denied the sub-

stantial accuracy of the facts as set forth in the report of that colloquy?"

"On the contrary I have admitted it." Changing his line of examination. Mr

Hanna then asked: "When the Brook-lyn turned with port helm did she blanket the fire of the Texas. Did she go between the Texas and the enemy?"

however, she was going to do it."

"I don't think she did. I thought,

"Had she turned the other way, was there space enough for her to have

"Perfectly-perfectly clear enough

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All women who suffer

from chronic diseases

to write to Dr. Pierce."

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experience. After suffering for months,

and finding no benefit result from the

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physicians, has treated and cured over

half a million women.

the bowels.

such turn without endangering

request from Admiral Schley.

facts.

the Texas?

"Did you hear any order given while the Brooklyn was making the turn to ease or steady the helm?" The afternoon session of the court began with a question put to Lieut.-Com-mander Hodgson by Mr. Hanna. He asked why he had written his categori-cal denial of the newspaper report of "Not until it was eased to parallel e course of the leading Spanish ves-

cal denial of the newspaper report of the colloquy between himself and Com-modore Schley. The question was ob-jected to and Admiral Dewey said: "We have the facts. The letters were written. That is all the court wants. We want facts-facts. People are in-formed by different kinds of things. We want facts facts. Draw out the 'In making the turn did the Brook lyn turn rapidly and continually or did she have her head longer on some heading than on others?" 'She turned rapidly and continuous

ly.' "Did any of the Spanish ships at

tempt to ram the Brooklyn in the early part of the battle of July 3?" 'The Maria Teresa evidently made a

Mr. Hanna then changed his question and the witness said that he had writrank sheer to port toward the Brook ive with the evident intention of get ten his explicit denial in response to a ting into close quarters or ramming "He What orders were signaled by the wanted me to write a denial of the con-troversy," he continued. "I had previ-ously written that I could not deny the

Brooklyn to the fleet July 3, 1898?" "I can only say from recollection that my orders were 'clear ship for action statement. A letter followed asking for a denial of the colloquy. I gave him this, at the same time explaining that I

"Did you know of any plan of battle having been promulgated by Commo-dore Schley in case of failing in with the Spanish squadron?" "I do not."

CAPT. FOLGER CALLED.

Commander Hodgson was then excused and Capt. W. M. Folger, who commanded the cruiser New Orleans during the Spanish war, was called. He detailed his part in the campaign be-ginning with the New Orleans' arri-val at Santiago, as the convoy of the collier Sterling. He also related on May 31 the New Orleans had participated in the bombardment of the Colon, then lying off Santiago harbor.

"What damage was done to the en-emy on that occasion?" asked Capt. "How much would she have gained to Lemly

"I don't think there was any," replied the witness. "What was developed as to the shore

batteries? That they had not strength enough o do any material damage." Capt. Lemly asked in regard to the developments concerning the bombard-ment of June 14, but Mr. Raynor ob-jected. The court ruled that the ques-tion was admissible, a similar question by Admiral Schley's counsel having been admitted on a former neuron been admitted on a former occasion. "We cannot blow hot one time and blow cold the next," said Admiral Dew-

y, on admitting the question. Replying to the last question Capt Folger said that the reconnaissance had failed to develop that the batteries had any material strength as a single ves-sel had silenced them.

Recurring to the bombardment of May 31, Capt. Folger expressed the opinion that the shots which had fallen near the fleet on that date were from anish ships in the harbor, fired over

Spanish ships in the harbor, fired over the hill, and not from the shore bat-teries. For this reason he had directed all the New Orleans' fire on that oc-casion at the Colon instead of the land batteries. - Describing the blockade of Santiago harbor maintained by Commodore Schley, the witness said the distance during the day was from five to eight miles, and at night the vessels steamed in column back and forth across the harbor somewhat nearer in. He added that even though the log of the New that even though the log of the New Orleans had placed the vessels nearer the shore, he would not change his po-sition. He did not believe the vessels

were more than four miles from the Morro on May 31. Mr. Raynor asked: "What do you know about the strength of the batteries, the number of batteries or the strength of the guns before the reconnaissance on May 31? What actual knowledge did you have?" Witness replied: "I had no knowl-edge whatever before the reconnas-

sance "Then on May 31, when this reconnaissance or bombardinent took place, so far as you were concerned, you were absolutely in ignorance of the number

half a million women. *I suffered from female weakness for five months." writes Miss Belle Hedrick of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. *I was treated by a good physician, but he never seemed to do me any good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'Favorite prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took thirteen bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and eight of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I had used the medicine a month my bealth was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I advise all who suffer from chronic timeses to write to Dr. Pierce." of batteries or the strength of the "Prior to the fire by the batteries had no knowledge." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate

"What knowledge did you acquire as

was steadied on her course to the west Lieut. C. W. Dyson was recalled. He

testified concerning the coal supply of the scout boats on May 26, the day the retrograde movement toward Key West was begun. He said in reply to questions that no battleship could travel for more than eight or twelve hours on forced draught, and that on the day of the battle off Santiago the flagship New York had all her boli-ers on and was making seventeen knots, but that neither the Brooklyn nor the Oregon made full speed on that occasion, their maximum for the day being fourteen or fifteen knots. At o'clock the court adjourned until tomorrow.

Austria Extending Her Influence.

London, Oct. 8 .- The Vienna correa-pondent of the Times says the long conferences last week between Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Goluchowski (Austro-Hunbarian minister of foreign ffairs), and King Charles of Roumania have excited much speculation.

There are many important matters of common interest to Austria-Hungary and Roumania. Since the two sovereigns last met a substantial raprochment has been effected between Roumants and Greece, partly under Austrian auspices, Roumania is believed to be bound

to Austria by a military convention and Roumania and Greece, united in bonds of cordial intimacy, says the dis-patch, constitute a fresh element favoring peace in the Balkan peninsula.

Call for Anti Chinese Convention San Francisco, Oct. 8.-A call has been issued by Mayor J. D. Phelan for a state convention to be held in this city November 21 for the purpose of memorializing Congress to re-enact the

Chinese exclusion act which will ex-



that's all. No energy, no vim, no vigor, no ambition. The head aches, thoughts are confused, memory fails. Life becomes a round of work but half accomplished, of eating that does not nourish, of sleep that fails to refresh and of resting that never rests. That's the beginning of nervous prostration.

"I was very Lervou: and so tired and exhausted that I could not do my work. One dose of Dr. Miles' Nervine quieted my nerves and drove away the lassitude. Seven bottles did wonders in restoring my health." MRS. M. E. LACY, Fortville, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens the worn-out nerves, refreshes the tired brain and restores health. Sold by druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Ce., Bikhart, Ind. lice record from him, why not, it is asked, make it at once a requisite for admission to the country or make the absence of such a record upon arrival "But even the above procedure would

not offer a complete solution of the difficuity. It is perfectly proper to adopt any measures to prevent the coming of such people, provided the method is not likely to degenerate into a mere annoyance to legitimate travel. In own case we need not establish any new precedent to enable us to accom plish this object. The precedent is al-ready established in the amendment to the alien contract labor law, which the courts have construed to apply to all the excluded classes. There is no rea son why the same procedure should not be extended to cover all cases of unde sirable aliens whether of the excluded class or not, and without limitation o time, proper legal safeguards being pro vided against abuse of this power.

The increase of the head tax to \$2 and an extension of the period of jurisdiction over the immigrant from two to five years is recommended.

San Francisco, Oct. 8 .- The residence of Claus Spreckels, corner of Clay street and Vanness avenue, was entered by burglars last evening. They forced a rear window while the family were at dinner, went up stairs and gathered in jewelry amounting in value to fully \$5,000. Not until late at night was the loss discovered. No clew to the burglars was found.,

Coming in First Day.

New York, Oct. 8 .- All records for the collection of taxes in this city have been broken, \$15,000,000 being paid into the city treasury the first day. The first sum to be recorded was the tax on the Vanderbilt estate. This was for \$818,000, paid in five separate checks. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is individually responsible for most of this as the residuary legatee of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and is the largest taxpayer on the personal assessment roll.

check for \$160,000, was received; from the Gilsey estate, \$60,000, and from H, S. Ely, \$175,000. The aggregate taxes of the Astor estate are nearly \$1,000,-

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S HOME.

Will Not be Occupied Again but Devoted to Charitable Uses.

San Francisco, Oct. 8 .- The widow of Collis P. Huntington has announced the Chronicle says, that the Hunting-ton house at California and Taylor streets, will never be privately occupied again, and is eventually to be given over to charity presumably to some hospital. The Hopkins and Stanford mansions, among the most splendid of the places that top the California street hill, already belong to the peo-ple, the one through the University of ple, the one through the University of California, the other through Stanford university.

Thus three of the four men who made their fortunes out of the Southern Pa-cific, had in the end made over their homes to the public.

Opinion on Silk Frauds.

New York, Oct. 8 .- The Journal of Commerce says: After an exhaustive investigation covering every phase of the case United States Atty. Henry L. Burnett has written an opinion and filed conclusions showing that the reports of so-called "silk frauds" in the custom house in this city were greatly exaggerated. Several weeks ago it was feared that the amounts lost to the government ran into the millions The collector of customs, however, acting upon legal advice, has declined to seize the merchandise covered by invoice No. 14,367, which invoice was returned by the appraiser as fraudulent. After an investigation of the circumstances surrounding this case, it is the opinion of

tion in Brooklyn for his final naturali which repeats the rumor that Russia zation papers. The former champion of the ring was born in Australia. He took will intervene in the dispute between furkey and Franance his first citizenship papers three out The porte is said to be while a ob-change for Russia's assistance in ob-taining a friendly settlement to code Russia the port of Burghas 76 miles northeast of Adrianople and only ten team from Constantinople. The The porte is said to be willing in cxyears ago in New Orleans.

seizure, was regarded by the collector as one of the strongest cases against

Fitzsimmons Becomes a Citizen.

the importers.

Young Phil Sheridan Seriously III

New York, Oct. 8 .- Phil Sheridan, onhours steam from Constantinople. The rumor is not confirmed. The cession of the port would create a grave situa-tion, giving Russia virtual command of the Eleck Sea and enabling her to ocly son of Gen. Phil Sheridan, is re-ported to be seriously ill with typhold fever, at the West Point military academy. He is in the cadet hospital. Young Sheridan was with the West cupy Constantinople at a few hours' Point battalion at Buffalo, and it is thought that he contracted the disease while there.

Secy. Root in the Adirondacks.

New York, Oct. 8.—A special to the Worfd from Utica, N. Y., says: Secy. of War Root, his wife and daughter are at Whitney Reserve, Adirondacks, where the secretary will remain until he is better. It is expected

that he will be away from Washington at least two weeks. GIFT TO COLUMBIA.

Made by a Chinaman to Encourage

Study of Chinese. New York, Oct. 8,-President Low of Columbia university in his annual re-port to the trustees of the college makes special mention of a gift of \$12,000 from "Dean Lung" to be added to the gift of \$100,000 anonymously made some time ago to the university for the establishment of a department of Chinese language, literature, religion and law, "Dean Lung" the report says, is a Chinaman. It is probable, the re-port adds, that this is the first gift on record from a Chinaman to a univer of western learning. President Low says that the donor of the \$100,000 had been led to the belief that an Ameri can university would be the best agence through which to spread a thoroug knowledge of China among the peopl of the United States.

Print Mills May Consolidate.

New York, Oct. 8.-The Journal of Commerce prints the following: A report is current in cotton circles that large consolidation into a new corpora tion of Fall River print cloth mills is about to be announced. The report has taken the apparently specific form that the combination will include virtually all the mills except the Borden mill and contemplates, moreover, bleaching and printing as a part of the new com pany's operations. M. C. D. Borden however, when asked concerning the when asked concerning reported consolidation declared that an arrangement would feasible and when the matter of oper ating printing plants in connection with the mills was brought to his at tention he said he then felt absolute sure that no basis whatever existed for the report. In local cotton goods cir-cles the report is believed to be founded RELIEVE THE EYES. PONDS EXTRACT Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, will remove congestion and instantly relieve pain and inflammation. CAUTION! Avoid dangerous, itri-tating Witch Hacel preparations, rep-resented to be "the same as " POND'S EXTRACT, which easily some and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.



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