

be made by the United States mint here for at least a year, unless a spe-cial order is issued from the United States treasury at Washington.

the Times says it is reported that the White Star, Dominion, and American steamship lines will shortly cease to ex-ist as distinct organizations, the Dominion and American lines being taken over by the White Star.

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tradition in the case against Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, indicted in Washington for alleged postal frauds, for Saturday, Sept. 19.

Chleago.—In the presence of her blind mother, Mrs. Clara Costelle last night saturated her dress with kerosene and touched a match to it. She was so badly burned that she died a short time later in the hospital. Her mother made des-perate efforts to save the woman, but because of her blindness was not able to ause of her blindness was not able to accomplish anything.

Winnipeg, Man .- Hugh Mann, brother of D.D.Mann, vice president of the Cana-dian Northern railroad and himself a rominent inventor and railroad builder, iar been acidentally killed near Er-vood, N. W. T., while superintendending track laying operations.

New York .-- Clifford C. Pearson, paymaster at the Boston navyyard for 38 years, is dead at his home in Plainfield, N. J., from paralysis.

Mobile, Ala .-- The Norwegian steamer Condor has sailed with supplies for the storm sufferers of Grand Cayman.

Saratoga, N. Y .-- A reception to Ad-miral Dewey at the Saratoga club last hight was one of the most brilliant vents of the season, distinguished men om all parts of the country assisting le citizens' committee in doing honor to the admiral.

Genca.-Although no official instruc-tions have yet been received from the government regarding the supposed outbreak of bubonic plague at Mar-seliles, the local authorities have given orders that ships arriving from Mar-sellies shall be inspected and disin-fected before being allowed to enter the backer

Worcester, Mass .- Theresa Vaughan, formerly a well known comic opera Worcester insane asylum for several years is reported to be much worse and the members of her family have been notified that her death may be expect-ed sherily. ed shertly.

New York.—Twenty-eight tobacco shops in this city owned by the Inde-pendent cigar stores company, are re-ported to have been purchased by the United Cigar Stores company and the strife between the two combinations is at an end.

New York.—A call has been issued o American negroes for a convention o be held in Brooklyn on Oct. 11 and 12 "for the purpose of organizing a ner-manent national organization which manent national organization which will provide for the unlifting of the

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