

India as Affected by the Monetary Conference—More Disquiet in Samoa.

Fishermen's Pends in the North German Ocean—"Sweating" of Female Employes.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Indian currency committee, which, it was supposed, was expediting its decision with a view of influencing the international monetary conference which meets in Brussels on Tuesday next, adjourned to-day until the conference is over. This step is attributed to the design of the committee to assist the British delegates to the congress in leading the discussion of their position on the currency in India. When the commission resumes its sittings evidence will be privately taken from currency experts, including single standard men, favoring gold coin for India. Advice from Apia, Samoa, show that there is much disquiet in the group. Disturbances have occurred among the natives of Tubila island, arising from the claims of rival chiefs to the title of Mauga. Some fighting has occurred at Pago Pago bay, where the town was almost completely destroyed.

There was a long and stormy debate in the French Chamber of Deputies to-day over the bill introduced by the government to enable it to suppress anarchist papers. Premier Loubet argued that the bill was directed against the vile inciters of outrage and dynamite. It did not propose to interfere with the legitimate freedom of the press.

There are feuds raging between Danish, Swedish and German fishermen. The Danes complain that the others are poisoning their waters and daily conflicts are taking place. Nets are being cut and all sorts of aggressive measures are being adopted by the Danes. The others in retaliation are taking other steps, as far as the Danish vessels have been stolen, scuttled and sunk.

The Moroccan government has ordered 50,000 repeating rifles of the pattern used by the Italian army from factories in Italy. The rifles, together with a large quantity of cartridges, will be delivered in about three months. Most of both orders will be filled by the government factories.

The Queen of Portugal, who, with her husband, is a guest of the Spanish court, expressed a desire to see a bull fight and on Regent Christina arranged for an exhibition which was given in the city. The Queen and her husband were taking the charges of corruption in connection with the Panama canal and especially the charges affecting public officials, members of the Chamber and others connected with the public service. The commission is to be named to-morrow, and will begin the inquiry forthwith. It is rumored that gigantic scandals will be unearthed and that the king and his family will be looked for besides that of Baron de Reineck, who was one of the men involved in the alleged scandal.

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PANAMA FRAUDS.

Scenes in the Deputies—Members Apply to Each Other All Kinds of Epithets.

General Charges of Corruption Launched—Wholesale Inquiries will be Instituted.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—There was a scene of wild excitement to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. Jules Delahaye, the Boulangerist deputy from Chino, raised the question of the Panama canal prosecutions. He denounced the government in the severest language, stating that the authorities had wholly neglected their duty and had permitted the gravest and most colossal crimes to go unpunished. He demanded that justice be done speedily, and that the men of influence and wealth accumulated by gigantic frauds be brought to exposure and punished. There was a clamorous scene. M. Delahaye and others affirmed his utterances. The deputies charged each other with various crimes, and the speaker claimed that he could point out the men in the chamber who had shared the spoils.

A dozen deputies rose in an excited manner to ask whom he meant. The answer was lost in the clamor and confusion. Members shook their fists in each other's faces and several tried to climb the tribune at once. The president rapped for order, but nobody seemed to heed. The melee was more general and disordered than any witnessed in the Chamber during the present republic. The Deputies called each other thieves and followed the insulting words with a challenge to the death. No less than three challenges were given for duels. M. Alexis de Lauray, a Republican, and Deputy for Beauvais, challenged Antoine Germain, Deputy for Trevaux and a member of the Left Centre. Boissay d'Aulais, member for Ardèche, challenged M. de Lahaye, and Paul de Reuille, the noted Boulangerist, challenged M. Hubbard, of Seine-et-Oise, anti-Boulangerist. It was a bitter struggle, and the really signal demonstration of the Boulangerists since the downfall of their party. It was useless for the Government to oppose the onset, so the ministry yielded by consenting to the appointment of a Parliamentary commission to inquire into the charges of corruption in connection with the Panama canal and especially the charges affecting public officials, members of the Chamber and others connected with the public service. The commission is to be named to-morrow, and will begin the inquiry forthwith. It is rumored that gigantic scandals will be unearthed and that the king and his family will be looked for besides that of Baron de Reineck, who was one of the men involved in the alleged scandal.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Premier Davis Arranging Quarantine Matters—Local Officers to Act for the Dominion.

Control of Inland Fisheries to be Determined by Case Before Supreme Court.

(From our own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Premier Davis had a final interview with the sub-committee of the Privy Council to-day, and fully discussed quarantine matters, which will be finally decided when Hon. Mr. Daly returns to Ottawa. Meanwhile it has been arranged that the municipal health officers of Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo will be appointed Dominion quarantine officers for the purpose of inspecting vessels coming from foreign ports. The committee called on Albert Howard, who has been given to the Dominion Government engineer to immediately prepare plans for a deep water wharf and suitable quarantine buildings for either the station at Williams Head or at Albert Head, one of which will be finally chosen as the site for a quarantine station.

With reference to the control of the fisheries of the inland waters of British Columbia—a question which has been raised in several of the other provinces—Hon. Mr. Davis was informed that a case was now being prepared for submission to the Supreme Court to determine the right of the Dominion and Provincial Governments were respectively entitled to control the inland fisheries.

Mr. Gemmill in the Exchequer Court endeavored to have the case of Clarke vs. the Queen, arising out of the expropriation of lands for the "Onderdonk section, reinstated. The case was dismissed at a former sitting in Clarke's favor.

Judge Burridge, Chancellor Boyd and Judge Casault have been appointed a commission to settle the disputed accounts between the Dominion and Ontario and Quebec.

Among the Canadian exhibits at the World's Fair will be a mariner's compass said to have been used by Jacques Cartier, on his first visit to Canada.

Mr. Wiggins does not anticipate a collision of the comet and the earth next Saturday.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

QUEBEC, Nov. 21.—Senator Landry, proprietor of the Beausport lunatic asylum, has taken proceedings against Dr. Grandin for \$20,000 damages for slander. The latter, a French physician, is charged with having carried on in the institution. Two male lunatics lately originally assaulted a female patient. This gave rise to the charges imputed to the administration.

PORT ROBERT, Nov. 21.—Reports have reached here that the steamer Newbury and Sir, No. 2 of the P. & N. Line, went ashore at Long Point in Saturday's gale. A relief expedition will go out as soon as the weather permits. The crews are believed to be safe. The spars of a sunken vessel, supposed to have gone down in the same gale, are standing out of the water five miles off the same point, but with no sign of the crew.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—Hon. Mr. Daly opens the new Conservative club here on Thursday night.

CALGARY, Nov. 21.—George Harris, aged sixteen, was driving a horse attached to a light rig down Nos-Creek-Hill on Thursday last when the horse ran away, throwing him out. Death, due to concussion of the brain, resulted.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—A fire at the residence of T. C. Jackson, a Canadian clergyman, out of his escape, and he had to jump from an upper story window. In doing so, he sustained serious injuries.

PARTON, Nov. 21.—The match for the Association football championship of Ontario was played here on Saturday between teams representing Toronto university and Parton. It was won by the former by a score of one to nil.

CAMPBELLFORD, Nov. 21.—Rev. David Beattie, the well known Presbyterian minister of this place, is dead from the effects of a paralytic stroke; aged 70.

QUEBEC, Nov. 21.—All present danger of cholera having disappeared, the Central Board of Health has been abolished by order of the government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The Post, this evening, says editorially: It is gratifying to learn that San Francisco does not stand alone among the Pacific Coast cities in her advocacy and encouragement of the Nicaragua Canal project. The latest intelligence in this connection is to the effect that the members of the Commercial Club, the Tacoma organization of capitalists and business men, have forwarded to President Harrison a strongly worded appeal in favor of congressional aid to the project. They have also requested the President to recommend the project to Congress. Manifestly the business men of the North Coast are alive to their own interests and those of the Slope, and San Francisco capitalists and magnates should incur no risk of being classed among those who follow in the wake of their Northern neighbors, in the support of this most momentous enterprise. They have not done so heretofore, but they must see to it, they keep still in the van. The canal will benefit Tacoma, Portland, San Diego and all the other Coast cities; but before and beyond all others, it will aid San Francisco.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The first seizure of opium ever made on the steamer Costa Rica, running between Nanaimo and Port, was effected yesterday afternoon. Five tons of the drug were found secreted in the wall of the porter's room. The wooden sheathing had been covered, so as completely to mislead the searchers of the Customs department.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 22.—Word has come from Escondido, Lower California, that on December 1 the troops will engage in a sham battle and prize shooting for medals, in celebration of President Diaz's fourth inauguration. A grand ball will follow at the Hotel Turbide.

TACOMA, Nov. 22.—Three sailors, C. Collins, T. L. Evans and C. Colality, will soon leave here in a little 25-foot schooner the Lancaire Lass for Australia.

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PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 22.—The residence of Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents except a little furniture on the first floor, at 12:30 this morning. The fire was caused by the carelessness of a servant in throwing hot ashes into a pin box back of the house. The fire was well under way before it was discovered; loss, about \$30,000; insured for \$20,000.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 22.—About four months ago, Andy Cross, while driving a wagon, was seriously injured and has since been unable to work. At 7:30 this morning a shot was heard in his room and he was found dead with a bullet through his heart, fired from a rifle. He lay upon the bed,

and alongside lay two pistols and a dirk, which was going to use, should the revolver ball not do the work. He left a will that he was tired of his life. He was about forty years of age.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Capt. W. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., is a guest at the Oriental. "I hardly know what to think of your United States politics," said he last night. "For years next year during the last almost as much on Harrison. However, I am glad Cleveland has won, because free trade will open a market for our commercial and manufacturing institutions, and as we have but very few settlements back of us, it will not do as much for you as it will for us. Another good thing is that it will give a great impetus to the development of our silver-lode mines, and add greatly to their value."

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Gen. Isaac Wister, president of the Academy of Natural Sciences, to-day confirmed the report that Secretary Tracy had granted Lieut. Peary three years leave of absence. A second expedition will be made under the academy's auspices. The general said: "The expedition in sending the expedition, which may be highly successful, is a first: to definitely determine the northern coast line of Greenland. Second, to ascertain if any land extends north of Greenland. Third, to grade the geographical location of the north pole, or get as near to it as possible. This journey will be attempted over the frozen surface of the North Pole. I imagine the expedition will, of necessity, be a long one. The journey over the frozen sea will be made by Peary with but one companion."

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 20.—The Canadian Pacific railroad is encroaching upon the territory of the Northern Pacific and is securing considerable business around Spokane. Thus far this month over 300 sacks of sugar, in addition to other goods have been shipped from British Columbia markets to Revelstoke, a way station on the Canadian Pacific railway; thence down the Upper Columbia river to Northport, where the merchandise is shipped into Spokane over the Spokane & Northern railway, a local road owned by D. C. Corbin. The Canadian Pacific is making arrangements to ship large quantities of Oregon wheat into the grain country next spring over this route, which effectively checkmates the Northern Pacific. According to the custom house reports, the British line has acquired a large portion of the trade already.

STREUNVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 21.—A fearful powder explosion occurred shortly after noon to-day, at the Blanch oak mines. Twenty-five kegs of powder exploded, causing the death of three miners and the serious wounding of six others, three of whom will probably die.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A statement printed in the San Francisco Examiner to the effect that the state department had been for six weeks in correspondence with the Hawaiian minister on the subject of annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States was denied by Secretary of State Olney to a reporter for the United Press to-day.