Scandal Looms Up.

Government Suppressed Important Part of the Northern Telegraph Correspondence.

of a Promise to Roche Company.

Prospects — Marvellous Change of Front.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 21.- For several hours to-day the Commons discussed what looks like one of the biggest scandals of the session. Col. Prior brought up the mat ter of the Northern Commercial Tele- American Troops Taking Precautions graph Company. Letters of Mr. Roche and Dr. Haley, M.P., to Mr. Tarte and that minister's reply were quoted in the Colonist correspondence some days ago, when the papers were brought down.

But it now appears that in bringing

down the papers the government kept back communications between the Roche-Haley company and Messrs. Blair and Laurier. Col. Prior read two other letters from Mr. Blair to Roche. In one gage were being disinfected. of them Blair promised Roche the support and assisance of the government in the enterprise. In the other, which was sent to Roche at New York, Blair informed Roche that a representative of another company had been speaking to him and that he (Blair) told this representative that the (Blair) told this representative that the department of railways had an understanding with the Roche company. Blair assured Roche of the sympathy of the government and expressed satisfacting to Assist Him—British tion with his good prospects. This was

last October.

Roche organized his company, bought wire, got ready for operations, and only learned in April this year that the government was about to provide telegraph service as a public work. It was after

After Col. Prior had read these suppressed papers which he received from mation from October till March that Roche's company was doing anything ties.

and therefore thought the government was justified in going on without him.

Ottawa, June 21.—Sir Charles Tupper reviewed Mr. Blair's course in promsing the assistance of the government to Roche, and after declaring in writing that the railway department had an understanding with Roche's company and would give that company preference, without a word of notice to the company striking down the enterprise. Sir Charles vigorously denounced the deception, breach of faith and double dealing of the ministers, and declared that the whole metters and declared that the

dent they had taken the revenues of Yukon to build the line, and would ask strategic harbors of refuge, all of which

was reached. The opposition had great difficulty in procuring full information, spend \$5,000.000, and on barracks the Mr. Fielding being in extremely bad sum of \$13,850,000 was to be spent, of temper. The opposition pressed for in-formation about J. B. Charleson, who on the present barracks. The balance

Mr. Fielding gave a smart reply, and Mr. Wallace said he was flippant and impertinent. Mr. Fielding, white with rage, demanded that the word "impertinent" be withdrawn. The chairman ruled against Mr. Wallace, and the decision of the chair being challenged, was sustained on a vote of 39 to 10. Wallace thereupon withdrew the word

Notes. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald arrived here to-day, and visiting the Conservarendezvous got a rousing reception Sir Charles and Mr. Macdonald left for A movement is on foot to tender a ban

quet to Major Girouard, director-general of Egyptian railways, on his arrival here. Mr. Blair will introduce legislation

requiring all railways in Canada to adopt rules of the road similar to those prevailing on American lines.

Centuries Past.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Sir Richard Webster Spends Another Day In Establishing Facts of

Paris, June 21.—The Venezuelan boun dary commission re-assembled at 11 o'clock this morning, and Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney-general, additional articles which were referred resumed his speech in behalf of the case of Great Britain. Dealing with the period from 1500 to 1637, he said Great Britain was unable to rely on the Spanish or Venezuelan control, and was compelled to fall back upon the discovery and circumnavigation, so-called, of the unit of Guiana-Venezuela, arguing that Guiana was a defined area, that Spain had discovered that defined area, and had taken part in the name of the whole ng such possession as to entitle her he whole. In close detail, Sir Richard Webster examined the work of the various explorers of the period, upon whom Venezuela relied, claiming they were not relevant to the territory of Guiana, adding that the statements made before the United States commission must not be used in argument against Great Britain, as frequent deductions which were made were totally unsupported as Institute Browner unsupported, as Justice Brewer, a former member of that commission.

so-called Spanish title, further asserting that it had failed miserably, as both the Dutch and Spanish historians agreed that there was only one Spanish settlement on the Orinoco before 1720.

COLONEL AND EDITOR SCRAP. They Clinch and Roll on the Pavement Until Policeman Interferes.

London, Ont., June 21 .- An exciting ncident occurred yesterday afternoon arising out of an anonymous letter in the Free Press last May in connection with the street railway strike, in which Col. Mr. Blair Told Other Applicants | Leys, M. P. P., and Bremner, editor of the Free Press, were the principals. Leys regarded the letter as a persona attack, and asked for the name of the writer. This was not given.

Leys and Bremner met on the street. Congratulated Roche on His Hot words ensued, followed by a personal encounter, in which Leys is said to have slapped Bremner in the face They then closed and went down on the pavement. Neither sustained any injury. The Columel seemed to have the advantage when a police officer interfered and separated the combatants.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Against This Dread Enemy.

Washington, June 21.-Surgeon Wyman, of the marine hospital service, tocases of yellow fever and four deaths from that cause. Dr. Park also states

FOR KRUGER.

ing to Assist Him-British Troops Ready.

Capetown, June 21.-The activity o that when he and the member for Hants remonstrated, that Tarte offered the excuse that he had known nothing of the intentions of the Roche-Haley company and that the company had itself to blame for not bringing the matter before the

An engine driver on the Cape railway declares that he has seen men armed and the company's solicitor, Blair explained mounted engaged in drilling at Hout that he had written the letters but the Kraal, near Deaar and Ponsontain, not last one was confidential and Roche was no gentleman or he would not have made it public. Blair said he had no infor-that they were Dutchmen preparing to assist the Boers in the event of hostili-

> London, June 21.-When the Hous of Commons went into committee to-day on the Military Works Loan bill, the par liamentary secretary of the war office Mr. George Wyndham, moved a resolution authorizing the introduction of bill providing for a loan of \$20,000,000

The subject was dropped, but later in must be defended by means of heavy ne sitting the vote for telegraph lines guns. In this manner and in other has charge of the telegraph construction | would be devoted to the expense of new stations, and Wei-hai-wei would absorb

> Mr. Wyndham's barracks expenditure includes \$200,000 for Halifax, N. S. FIRST RESULT OF CONFERENCE

\$650,000.

Adoption of Report of Committee of Amendments to Geneva Convention.

The Hague, June 20.-The Brusse conference sub-committee of the international peace conference convened to-day Prof. De Martens of the Russian delega tion presiding. The drafting committee's report was amended in regard to accordarmies as toward armied civilians. The report of the sub-committee will now be presented to the conference and it is believed that nearly all the powers will adopt new articles as a basis of instructions for armies when entering the field

The Geneva convention committee held session to-day to consider the report of its sub-committee. Capt. Wahan of the American delegation again drew atntion to the omission of an article d fining the exact status of wounded and shipwrecked men falling into the sea during a battle and picked up by neutral

the drafting committee. The Persian delegate moved to change with a red sun. The plenary conference met to ador

additional articles and appointed committee to draw up a general ac nbodying the report of the Geneva con-ention. This is the first definite result

FRENCH SHORE DISPUTE Aggressive Action of the Foreigner Exciting Indignation in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., June 22.-The colo nial ministry maintains that the French warship and fishermen, in trying to assert utterly unjustifiable claims on the French shore this season, seriously con

mer member of that commission, would doubtless remember. According to counsel for Great Britain, the first explorer who really reached Guiana was DeBerrio, and his expedition was intended. Sir Richard added, to apply to a different object than that alleged by Venezuela, who sought to apply it to a small district. Counsel profested against the members of the cabinet continue. small district. Counsel protested against the members of the cabinet continue its being pieced on so as to establish this daily.

Exposed.

Attorney-General Makes Pitiful Exhibition at a Rossland Banquet.

Threatens to Cut Off Appropriations Because Disloyalty Is Resented.

His Face Slapped by Indignant Citizen Before the Scene Is Ended.

Special to the Colonist.

Rossland, June 21.-The banquet to C. H. Mackintosh on Tuesday night was a very elaborate and on the whole highly successful and gratifying affair. The harmony of the occasion was marred, however, by an incident in which Mr. Joseph Martin was the principal figure. Mr. Martin was replying to the toast to the Dominion and Provincial day received a cable from Dr. Park, the parliament and had spoken at consider quarantine officer at Santiago, reporting able length in reference to the war of the existence at that port of fourteen 1776 with the United States, and constitutional government generally, declaring that he would have borne arms a that time against England. The audience became very restless and the interruptions were so frequent that Martin could not proceed except with difficulty Finally the speaker lost his temper completely and declared that on the morrow he would see to it that the government grant for the Rossland court house was cancelled and that no government aid of any sort would be given to Ross-

Immediately pandemonium reigned and the audience became greatly excited. Martin repeated and emphasized his threat, adding that he had the votes be hind him to accomplish his purpose. The Mayor, Hon. T. M. Daly and Mr. Mackintosh endeavored to quell the uproar that ensued, and finally Martin

walked out into the lobby. Subsequently when D. M. Eberts was speaking Martin came to the door of the interrupted the speaker, and shaking his fist at the audience proceeded to threaten the to threaten them.
"You are a lot of dress suited hoboes, shouted Mr. Martin; "I have the votes

rush you, and I will use them. time this thing was stopped. The time to stop is now, before it goes any fur-Mr. Martin reiterated his threat and

wented except in one instance, when Mr.
Martin was struck in the face. Martin
going from bad to worse. done with you. You can depend on that."

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Nearby Mining Property Bonded-First Gold for Official Assay-Lacrosse

Player Gone.

From Our Own Correspondent.

nounces the eight-hour law as absurd and ange Free State, and the active sympathy unjust. "I have been in Kootenay since 1895, he says, "and never saw anything effect the mining industry so seriously. Hon. Mr. Hume's fastest friends are opposed to this law. Kootenay papers ported by a ceaseless stream of malignant are afraid to give the country a black lies about the intentions of the British eye by referring to it. Deals are drop-ing through every day on account of it and capital shuns the country. Everyclosed down in Sandon, where year ago 1,000 tons a day were going

A mining property on Lynn creek, jus icross the inlet from the east end of Vancouver, was bonded to-day by Australians for \$10,000. Three thousand dollars cash down was paid and work will be commenced at once.

George Veith and R. Borland of Cariing greater protection to neutral states, defining the rights of civil population to organize for resistance and the rights of

negotiation for the sale of their Cariboo property for \$150,000.

The Boscowitz arrived here to-day with 3,800 cases of salmon. Her captain says the Indian strike has been much exaggerated, that there were but a few Bella Bellas out, and the trouble is all

day and the first customer was a man with \$10,000 in nuggets and dust who his Klondike wealth. Lord Kitchener has acknowledged the eceipt of a musical composition entitled "The Battle of Omdurman," dedicated to Mrs. Jas. Orr, Vancouver. The

The government assay office opened to-

great soldier in his letter of acknowledg-ment assures Vancouver's talented com-poser that he feels himself honored by Frank Miller has left for the East to permanently locate there. This is another serious gap made in Vancouver lacrosse circles. Vancouver's two stars, eynolds and Miller, have left the city

and their places cannot be filled at one AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Favorable Vote in New South Wales Ensures Adoption of the Proposal. Melbourne, June 21.-The referendum

London, June 21-The Times and other London, June 21—The Times and other morning papers contain editorials in congratulatory vein regarding the New South Wales referendum, which assures the success of Australian federation, in asmuch as the results in Victoria and Reach would like the terminator with a rather more expensively below the other members of the cabinet. It is by no means certain the cabinet. It is united as was supposed. Lord Salisbury, asmuch as the results in Victoria and Reach would like to be a microbial content of the cabinet. the success of Australian federation, in-assmuch as the results in Victoria and Beach would like to have some loophol

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Extraordinary Report by Sir Alfred Milner Endorsed by Colonial Secretary.

By Associated Press.

London, June 21.-The Capetown cor respondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Natal volunteers have been officially ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service."

London, June 19.-The blue book, while presenting nothing new on the Transvaal question, gives a lucid view of Sir Alfred Milner's position on the South African problem. The high commissioner regards the franchise question in the Transvaal simply as a test in settling the far wider problem of British supremacy in South Africa. One sign of hesitancy on the part of the British government now means a loss of prestige absolutely fatal to British loss of prestige absolutely latal to British interests in the Cape.

It was always supposed Sir Alfred Milner took a serious view of the situation, but the publication of the official despatches

shows him even more decided than was imagined. URGES INTERVENTION Here are Sir Alfred's own words: "It is

Several of the guests took the remarks a case for intervention overwhelmingly. of Mr. Martin personally and attempted to get close enough to strike him after he had gone into the lobby. They were prevented except in one instance, when Mr. Westings alone has been tried for years, and has led from their

of the ministers, and declared that the whole matter was calculated to bring disgrace on the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a lame reply and was followed by Mr. Foster, who stated that as the government had no appropriation for the work, it was evigence on the government had no appropriation for the work, it was evigence and declared that the done with this crowd before I have deep with the old consequences of the spect with this crowd deep with this crowd before I have deep with the coll conse ernment for redress. This policy is and back, and it has been admitted the steadily undermining the influence and reputation of Great Britain and respect prisoners will not admit that they seor government within the Queen's domin-

> "A certain section of the press, not in the Pransvaal only, preaches openly and constantly the doctrine of a republic embrac Vancouver, June 21.—J. G. Thompson, who arrived from Cariboo yesterday, dewhich in case of war it would receive from a large section of Her Majesty's subjects.

"MALIGNANT LIES." "I regret to say that this doctrine, sup government, is producing a great effect upon a large number of our Dutch fellow-colonists.

"Language is frequently used which seems to imply the Dutch have some superior right, even in this country, to their fellow-citizens of British birth. Thousands of peaceably disposed men, perfectly satisfied with their positions as British subjects, are being drawn into disaffed with corre with corresponding exasperation on the side of the British.

"I can see nothing that will put a stop to this mischievous propaganda but some striking proof of the intention of Her Majesty's government not to be ousted from its position in South Africa. its position in South Africa.
"The best proof alike of its power and be to obtain for the out-

its justice would be to obtain for the outlanders in the Transvaal a fair share in the government of the country which owes verything to their exertions.

"It could be made perfectly clear that treaty, which harmoniously ends the poeverything to their exertions our action was not directed against the existence of the republic. We should only

demanding the re-establishment of rights which now exist in the Orange Free State, was on his way to the Seattle mint with and which existed in the Transvaal itself at the time of and long after the withdrawal of British sovereignty.

"It would be no selfish demand, as other outlanders beside those of British

would benefit by it. It is asking for noth-ing from others that we do not give our-selves. It would certainly go to the root of the political unrest in South Africa, though orarily it might aggravate it, and ultimately extinguish the race feud which is the great bane to the country.' CHAMBERLAIN'S POSITION. The most significant fact about the blue

book is this: Mr. Onamberian, after re-ceiving this remarkable despatch of Sir Alfred Milner, with its heavy indictment against the Boers, allowed him to go to the Bloemfontein conference with full powers to act upon his own discretion y pointing out the advisability of ag the franchise in the forefront of British demand. Evidently, thereon the federation proposal will be voted on in Victoria toward the end of next cord with Sir Alfred Milner and prepared to go to extreme measures. It is equally certain Milner's view is rather more ex-Queensland are foregone conclusions.

The secretary of state for the colonies in the House of Commons to-day, announced, amid cheers, that New South Wales had voted in favor of federation by a large majority.

Beach would like to have some loophole for escape, since war means an increasing the House of Commons to-day, announced, amid cheers, that New South Wales had voted in favor of federation by a large majority.

want to give away any rights which he gave the Boers.

A CRISIS IMPENDING. If Kruger should, contrary to expectation

remain obsurate, the government will be left in a nasty position. Mr. Chamberlain certainly a ill not yield. A rupture is quite possible. The Transvaal debate is expected in the House of Commons in a few days, hence as many members are now at Kiel for the yacht races, it is learned that Mr. Chamberlain asked several friends to be ready to return at a moment's notice from Kiel for the Transvaal debate. If his colleagues should then show signs of weaken ing Chamberlain will resign, taking with him a large following, including all of the Liberal Unionists and many fighting Censervatives. This would be an extreme step, which Balfour will endeavor to avert by all possible means, but it may come about by

natural process.

There is reason to believe much depends upon the working of public feeling in the next few days. If public opinion forces the government to take strong measures Chamberlain will remain at his post. Should, however, the Balfour party feel justified in shelving the whole question, Chamberlain will resign. At least he him-self is certain that will happen, therefore is rallying his friends around him.

CHICAGO MAIL ROBBERIES.

Two Drivers Have Been Making Away With Letters by Wholesale.

Chicago, June 20.-What is regarded by Post Office Inspector James Stuart as one of the largest and boldest mail robberies in the history of the Chicago post office was detected to-day, and the arrest of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons at the post office, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman.

A large amount of the letters, money

A large amount of the leaters, money of the contrary, ne seemed in the best orders and packages taken by the men of humor. Rising to go, he suddenly were found in their lodging house at 260 South Halstead street. In the pile were times, causing instant death. He walked letters, money orders and checks directed to all parts of the country and Europe. One check found in the pile was for \$20,000, while another while another for a large was sent from Marcus Daly's

amount was sent is bank at Anaconda. was plucky enough and showed no white feather. He re-entered the hall and standing in his place said: "You shall have the \$30,000 court house, but I will get even with this crowd before I have the employ of the Chicago post office only since June 1, and that all thefts

> prisoners will not admit that they se cured much of value from their depredations, but declare they would have been considerably richer had their scheme not been discovered so soon.
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> They were preparing to destroy the mail matter when arrested, and had hidden most of it away in sacks in the attic

of the house in which they lived. GERMANY'S NEW ISLANDS. Beron Von Buelow on Future Relation With New Neighbors.

Berlin, June 21.-In the reichstag to day, discussing the recent purchase from Spain Baron Von Buelow said: "We hold it to be our first duty to see that our relations with other powers are undisturbed by the new acquisition and hope that our relations with the immediate neighbors of the islands, namely, the Americans and Japanese, will only be-come more intimate. We have not hought of placing ourselves in sition to the Americans in the South Pacific and we as little wish to prejudice American interests as America conten plates injuring us without cause or rea-We shall meet the active and talented Japanese with since sympathy. There is no reason why, on the basis of mutual fairness and respect, the powers interested in these regions should not, side by side, forward the work of peace litical and economic differences, that the relations between the Germans and Spaniards will become of the friendliest description. The business concluded with Spain in an honorable transaction in fabric with a great future, please God."

During the course of the debate Herr
Liebknacht, socialist, was called to order for declaring the government would be better employed in "removing the terrible evil existing at home," and declar ing the colonial policy of the ministers was ridiculous and despicable.

BACKING THE SHAMROCK.

Friend of the Challenger Shows Faith i His Prospect for Winning Cup.

New York, June 22.-Major J. E amieson, member of the British par iament and an intimate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, has made a wager on the coming yacht race, betting \$500 to \$1,000 that the Shamrock will win the America's cup. A well known bookmaker took the American end of the bet. This is believed to be the first bet on the race.

Assumption of Territorial Rights.

St. John's, Nfid., June 21.—The British sloop Buzzard and the special service vessel Columbine left St. John's yesterbet. This is believed to be the first bet on the race.

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nsists That His Money Was Taken but

Speaks Well of His Wife. Nanaimo, June 21.-(Special)Mr. Billi, usband of Margharita Billi, who left for Victoria on the same train as John Salvini, which fact was stated by Salvini to be a mere accident, was seen this afternoon by a Colonist representative and apparently in a state of uneasiness he invited the reporter into his house.

"Mr. Billi, you are having trouble with your wife and child?" asked the representative.

"Yes, yes," was the reply. "Sit down. Disarmament Proposals Thrown "Yes, yes," was the reply. "Sit down."
I tella you about it. My woman, she a
good woman, but bad, very bad temper,
oh, very short temper. Some time we
quarrel. Last Sunday I see her at Salveni's house; she tella me she go Victoria Monday morning. I standa on
track and wave my hat good-bye. When
I come home from work I find she steala I come home from work I find she steala hundred and twenty dollar from my trunk. I tella policem in arrest them."

Billi then turned around and asked "Did my wife sena you here talka me?"

"No," said the reporter. "I am for the newspaper."

newspaper."
In astonishment the Italian said: "Paper man, I lika say litle I can about my wifa. I no say another word." A dozen or more questions were put to him but he would not make any further statement beyond corroborating his assertion regarding the \$120 being stolen, and finally, "I lika get my litta boy back

The Australian steamer Siam, Capt. Raichi, arrived last evening from San Francisco for a cargo of 4,400 tons of coal and sailed this evening for San

SHOT MISTRESS

AND SUICIDED.

Coanbrook the Scene of Tragedy Ending Two Blasted Careers.

By Associated Press.

Cranbrook, June 20 .- Mrs. Lillian Atwood was shot and instantly killed in a house of prostitution by Harry Brant, a piano player, who immediately killed The circumstances are tragic in the

extreme. The woman, who was young and beautiful, formerly lived in Minne apolis, where her husband was engaged in business on Lake Calhoun. It was there she met Brant, who owned a pleasthere she met Brant, who owned a pleasure yacht on the lake, and became infatuated with him. Afterward he left and came to Fernie, where he secured work as a musician in the houses of prostitution, and she followed him.

Two weeks ago they came to Cranbrook and rented rooms for housekeen.

brook and rented rooms for housekeeping, and on Friday they quarrelled. This morning he returned and soon after noon morning he returned and soon after hoon called on her. There was no quarreling; on the contrary, he seemed in the best of humor. Rising to go, he suddenly out of the door, hesitated a-moment, and then went back into the house and irred the shot that ended his career. The tragedy has caused great excitement

CURE FOR APPENDICITIS.

Muscular Manipulation Used With Sucess by a New York Doctor. New York, June 19.—One of the most unusual operations yet recorded in surgery was performed recently on a young woman in this city, by which was affectd the cure of a case of appendicitis. but if it is discussed America will No knife was used, no medicine, no opposed with poultices, no ice packs—none of the methods of physicians and surgeons to methods of physicians of ailments. So poultices, no ice packs-none of the usual reat this most serious of ailments. simple was the method employed that nly eight minutes elapsed from the time he physician reached the patient until he had completed his work, and, as he believes, successfully. The young wo-man is 20 years old and belongs to an ent family in Harlem. She does not care to have her name used in con-

nection with the story, so it is withheld.

In explaining the treatment, Dr. Hel-"The method of treatment is the one used by all osteopathists and has been it is not doubted that the conference will use by them for some time."

The property of the conference will reach important conclusions on the last conference will be the conference will be To demonstrate, the doctor placed the thumb of the reporter's left hand flatly in the palm of his right hand. Then he Brussels conference and providing for against the broad of his thumb.

"The hand represents the psoas must he gloomy the gloomy regarding dix. We produce a spasmodic contraction of the psoas magnus, like the slap-ping of the palm of the hand against the Dr. Zorn of the German delegation, and thumb. This forces the foreign sub-stance from the appendix, and relief fol-Just back of the appendix is the largest

nuscle in the human body, known as the osoas magnus. It is attached to the femur or big bone of the leg, and is the part in the deliberations of the muscle by which one can revolve the leg as on a pivot at the heel. It is this muscle which is made to do the trick of sion of Germany. emptying the appendix. Using the finger of one hand to hold the walls of the abdomen in place and to prevent a rupture of the delicate internal structures, with which neither has bested the other. For the other hand a spasmodic contraction Spain the islands were only the remote of the psaos magnus is brought about, nants of a ruined building. To us they which snaps it against the appendix and is said to force out of that organ what ever of foreign substances it may

> Forty-eighth street, one of the best known specialists on appendicitis in this "Anything that will help in this line must be welcomed. There are some cases where such a method of cure as this would apply. There are other cases where would be impossible to do any good y this method, and, indeed, it might be

ANNOYED BY THE FRENCH. Newfoundland Fishermen Complain of

langerous to use it.

Assumption of Territorial Rights.

alleged misconduct of French war vessels on the treaty coast. A colonial magistrate reports that the French commodore has a boat load of armed men to remove the fishing nets

Dumdum

Bullets.

British Delegate Favors Use Against Savage Foe-Conference Votes Adversely.

Out-No New Explosives From Balloons.

Arbitration Scheme May Yet Be Arranged to Satisfy he Germans.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, June 22.-After a short ession of the sub-committees of war and navy, at which reports by Major-General Denby, Poortsgal of the Dutch dele gation, and Count Soltky, the Austrian naval expert, were adopted, the first committee met to discuss them. The delegates declared in favor of any state using any new explosives or new inventions for ordnance, Russia and Bulgaria refraining from voting.

The question of the dumdum bullets was discussed by Major Sir John Ardagh of the British delegation, declaring that Great Britain did not desire to use any projectile inconsistent with the principles of modern warfare, and dumdums should only be used against an uncivilized foe. The conference finally resolved in favor of prohibiting the use of bullets which easily flattened out in the human body or explosive bullets, bullets in a hardened case which does not entirely cover the point, or bullets which make an in-cision. 'The British and American delegates alone voted in the negative.

The use of any new explosives in projectiles from balloons was prohibited for five years. The question of restraining

the introduction of new types of rifle was deferred. Count Soltky's report was then taken up. It declared that the sub-com though unable to agree regarding the proposed abolition of naval rams, sub marine torpedo boats, and the use of explosives, had declared against the use

of asphyxiating gas, which the com tee also approve Private Property at Sea. The American demand for the protect tion of private property at sea has not yet been presented. Mr. Andrew D. yet been presented. Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation,

on Tuesday requested the president of the conference, M. De Staal, to submit ne question, at the same time suggest ing that the proper way to bring up the matter for discussion would be to assem-ble a plenary conference, submit the question and have it referred to a commission for examination. M. De Staal has not yet arrived at a decision, as the American proposal has not yet been translated into French.

It is the general opinion that the delegates of the great powers are absolutely opposed to raising the question, arguing that the conference cannot deal with it under the terms of Count Muraviff's circular, M. De Staal having declared at

Several delegates declare there is little

the utmost energy by Great Britain and all the great pow Against Disarmament. The disarmament committee, to which was submitted the circular Muravieff, has considered the second third and fourth paragraphs in sub-com mittee, the result being a negative voice upon all three, on the ground that i would be impossible to decide upon satisfactory plan for checking the tinued improvements in explosive ord nance. This decision will be submitted The operation was performed by Dr. Geo.

J. Helmer, of Madison avenue and

J. Helmer, of Madison avenue and poses to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and war budgets, has not been The Russians, it is said it tended to introduce fresh proposals, and

dapped the palm of the hand smartly mediation and arbitration.

Best informed circles here do not share the broad of his thumb. the gloomy views of the European press regarding the conference. After week's adjournment the arbitration com Frederick Holles of the United State delegation attending. Mr. Holles pressed himself as satisfied with the sults of the trip he took to Berli company with Dr. Zorn, and the Go delegates have been instructed

> QUEENSLAND'S VOTING DAY. Brisbane, Queensland, June 21.-The ederal enabling bill has passed iouses of the colonial legislature and the referendum is fixed for September 2.



BEST, PUREST, STRONGEST. ONDO EM CONICAGO

Visit Their Wa

Western Pressmer terday Afternoo of Victo

Leave This Morn Via the Cro

The late arrival of the Press Association exc not reach Victoria unt terday afternoon, mad the reception committ full their programme ment of the visitors. possible was done and this morning well pl short visit to the capi

lumbia.

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