## Gulpheverningitherury

The Pacific Scandal Committe From the manner in which they vermment are doing their very best to retard and delay the progress of
the Bill which is to enable the Com mittoe appointed in the above case
to take evidence under oath．Si to take evidence under oath．S as long as decency would permit，and now his colleagues have been follow
ing his example in the Senate．When ng his example in the Senate．When should have at once been taken up， de passod without delay through yesper House．But it was onl sion－that the Bill was introduced and，after considerable hesitation on he part of the Government，read
first time．Mr．Campbell－who very reluctantly assumed the responsi－ bility－was then requested to allow the rules to be suspended，in order that the Bill might be passed withou
delay－especially as it contans but one elause，and is soarcely likely to proveke，any disoussion．To this，
however，the Minister refused to ngree，and persisted in his determi－
nation that the second reading should stand over until to－day，giving as hils reasons，tha
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view of the case．The Gopernnent
doubtless，are no anxiousthat hheir doubtless，are not anxious that thei
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ter should come to light．The
 ＂there is no need for haste．＂course，
But the opinion of the country is
somewhat different．The people are somewhing terere．The people are
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to the state oo things existing in
their midst．The serious charge


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lected at this poot for the past fiscal year，of which wo hive returns，was，
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