

SIR JOSEPH

DEFENCE

New Zealand's Premier
declares in Favor
Navy For the Brit
ple

"I am a strong believer in navy for the Empire, not a little squadrons based at colonies, but one great fleet controlled and directed by the Admiralty, built with the many parts of the Empire. The time will come when wars needed in the Pacific, the ocean of the future, the sea political developments be- will

Thus stated Sir Joseph
miller of New Zealand, who
viewed last evening. He
an emphasis that left no
his sincerity. At the tin
tinguished statesman of
the Southern Cross was al
bark on the Canadian-Aus
Makura, homebound after

Tatlow, minister of finance, welcomed him here. Questioned further, he added:

Germany Aggress

"You have little idea how Germany is pushing forward its policy, and how strongly the nation is developing its armaments. The British government came to the conclusion of the progress being made in Germany in time to cope with the situation, but German activity is

German birthrate is much that of Britain, and the different parts of the defence of the Empire edly required. The first tainly at home, and then v problem of the Pacific. though, it is secondary to need at home."

In the party with Sir J are Lady Ward, and Miss Seddon, daughter of Ne amax, premier, Miss

Sir Joseph Ward has been visiting the Imperial defence conference in London, England, and is convinced that the result of the labors of the conference will be to consolidate the British Empire for naval defence.

"The Canadian ministers and Australian ministers are judges of their local conditions," says Lord Lansdowne.

settled, but I presume you wish a fleet in both Atlantic. In that case, the cost will be enormously increased. The Pacific fleet. And it will be under the control of the British. That it can be all sent where needed.

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firming it, and parliament
quently ratifying it—did
we all considered to be
the Empire, without a the-
sonal or local advantage
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"As regards the Defence
which recently concluded
the overseas representative
mind in their desire to
any scheme of defence wh-

"I believe we should have cables and All-Red steels," he declared. "The cable is government-owned, and the land lines. I think the companies which are

will not sell out on reason. It will be necessary to establish owned lines to compete. Cheap cable rates are to bind the Empire together. We do not know anything other. We get very little from you and I presume you know about us. That ought not to be if we had rates.

Cadet Training

The new dominion was

At the present time the recruits receive a full training before the age of fourteen. Through these acquire a taste of discipline and enter the volunteer system will be greatly as a result of the late co-defence. The labor party land is in no way and measures undertaken for Sir Joseph Ward refused thing with regard to the tion as it affected New

that the ready acquiescence of the labor element in defence of the Japanese Empire.

Rains at Right

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 1.—Rain all over this district has distinguished numerous small islands at different points that they come dangerous if the rain continued.

Vancouver, Sept. 1
judgment for the plaintiff
of Coughlin vs. Loo
\$1,700 Justice Clement
ed:
"The facts are that
Mong Lin, wife of Loo
the registered owner of
at the time the contra
into by her with the
and she so continues
time. I strongly susp

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