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ARMERS' ALLIANCE.

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THE STATES SURPRISED

Astonishment at Salisbury's Discovery and Avoidance of the Sealing Trap.

Proposition for a Separate Conference Still Before the British Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declination to take part in a Behring Sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply have been sent by cable to the government, and the reply in full is now on its way to the British authorities. Lord Salisbury's note of declination, it can now be stated, was dated October 6, so that the response is made with promptness.

The answer states that the United States government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Russia and Japan; and the statement is made that up to the 23rd of last month the United States authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan as well as Great Britain present. It is pointed out that aside from the written correspondence to which Lord Salisbury had called attention there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and His Lordship, in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan. At one of these verbal exchanges, it is stated, Lord Salisbury said he would advise the officials of the foreign office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the participation of Russia and Japan. Subsequently, on July 29, Ambassador Hay wrote to Lord Salisbury saying the President hoped to have Russia and Japan participate in the conference. In view of these circumstances the United States had confidently expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference, and that Russia and Japan would be represented with the approval of Great Britain.

Besides the foregoing reply, and in view of the differences which have arisen, the state department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement, as construes it, namely, between Great Britain and the United States and Canada. This last feature is now under consideration by the British government. Its substance has been transmitted by cable, but it is not expected that an answer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding. The Japanese delegates have decided to stop over for two days at Chicago, and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night. Two of the Russian delegates, Mr. Rotkine and Mr. Routowsky, are here and the remaining delegate, Mr. Grebnitzky, is expected soon. The expectation is that all the delegates will be brought together by October 20.

Cretan Affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—The circular of the Turkish government sent to the powers on the subject of Crete, proposes the disarmament of both Christians and Mussulmans by Ottoman troops cooperating with the internal forces, which are to be commanded by Turkish officers, and the appointment of a governor of Crete by the Sultan.

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THE STATES TO BLAME.

Cuba Would Have Been Quiet by Now but for the Shelter Given to Filibusterers.

MADRID, Oct. 12.—It is semi-officially announced that the reply of Spain to the note of U. S. Ambassador-General Woodford has been drafted by the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, and will be submitted to the cabinet at its meeting to-morrow. The reply, it is further stated, will announce that Spain is unable to fix a certain date when the war will be over, but the ministers expect it will not be long before "the situation of the rebels is critical and the efforts of the Spanish troops are successful." Owing to the rebel situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and economic, which will be effective before January, the government hopes hostilities will finish shortly. Spain, it is continued, thinks the reforms and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate pacification of the island, which it is asserted "would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the support of filibusterers, who under the shelter of the American flag have contributed to the maintenance of this state of affairs.

A semi-official statement says that by employing native volunteers in Cuba the expenses of the campaign would decrease and the operations against the insurgents would be conducted more rapidly. The minister for the colonies announced at the cabinet, with a view to proving the sincerity of the government's promise to grant autonomy to Cuba, that he had telegraphed Senor Montori, the leader of the autonomists, asking him to nominate candidates for important posts under the Cuban administration.

The government has decided that General Primo de Rivera is to retain command in the Philippine islands, in order that he may initiate the proposed reforms and reorganize that colony.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

The International Convention About to Open in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—To-morrow the first international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will begin in this city, and will bring from all parts of the world distinguished prelates and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and Church of England. Nearly 1,500 people are expected to attend, and the list includes some of the brightest names in the church. While the convention proper will not begin session until Thursday fully one-third of the delegates are expected here to-morrow in order to take in the special services to be held in St. Paul's church in the afternoon, which will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Gore, D.D., canon of Westminster Abbey. An idea of the nature of the service may be obtained from the following letter written by Canon Gore:

"My dear brethren in our Lord: I am looking forward with the deepest interest to our meeting in Buffalo and the quiet hours when I am to be privileged to guide your thoughts. You will be occupied during your conferences with various matters of practical interest, but I trust that during the quiet hours we shall give ourselves entirely and wholeheartedly to the concerns of the spiritual life, in which alone is to be found the safeguard and the inspiration of all outward activity for Christ.

"I shall hope to speak to you of the three-fold witness of the spirit, the water and the blood. (See 1 St. John, 3, 6, 12.) I will first give an address explaining the passages. Then will follow a period of silence, during which I will ask you to think carefully on the general subject. I will then give a series of short addresses on each point, to be followed by brief intervals for meditation."

Another of the distinguished prelates who will attend the convention is the Rt. Rev. Stuart Talbot, Lord Bishop of Rochester, England. Most Rev. Enos Nuttall, Archbishop of the West Indies, is down on the programme for an address.

ALL AFTER THE SPOILS.

Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec Dividing the Liberals of That Province.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—The Mail's Quebec correspondent says that in Liberal circles there is much agitation over an alleged breach of faith on the part of the Premier, who promised Mr. Francois Langlier, M.P., that he should be made either Lieutenant-Governor or a judge, and who now writes Mr. Langelier that he is compelled to make other arrangements; while according to current report he proposes to extend or renew the term of office of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau, a course which is bitterly condemned by many Liberals. G. Rochette, president of the Club Mercier, a leading Liberal organization of his constituency, wrote Mr. Laurier that if Sir J. A. Chapleau's term were lengthened he would not only cease his support of the Premier but would oppose him at the next election. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply promised to come to Quebec to-day to discuss the whole matter.

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

A Montreal Bishop Advises Catholic Members to Withdraw.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—A letter was read in the Catholic churches on Sunday from the bishop in which he notes with sorrow the rapid increase in the growth of the Independent Forresters and advises all Catholic members to sever their connection with the order. He said there were plenty good societies besides the Independent Order of Forresters that had the sanction of the church and they ought to encourage such.

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ALL COLONELS MUST GO

Five-Year Limitation to Apply to Old-Timers as Well as Recent Appointees.

An Honorary Colonel Permitted for Each Battalion, but Only for Ornament.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Premier Peters Likely to Join the Bar of This Province.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—A militia general order issued this afternoon is the most important published in many months. A new regulation affecting commanding officers provides an addition to the recently adopted regulation that appointments as commanding officer are to be for a tenure of five years, with permissible extension for three years. Such extension is only to be granted upon the recommendation of the district officer commanding, who should submit his recommendation one month before the expiration of the tenure.

In the case of a commanding officer appointed before July 1, 1896, his appointment will terminate, unless extended, on the expiration of five years from the date of appointment. In the case of an officer who has already completed five years in command, his appointment will terminate, unless extended, in 1898 on the day and month corresponding to those on which he was appointed. No officer will be allowed to retain his command beyond the limits of age for retirement fixed.

The appointment of honorary chaplains to corps of active militia will be approved on condition that no expense to the public is incurred.

The appointment of one honorary lieutenant colonel to each regiment, brigade or battalion will be approved under the following conditions: The appointment to be purely honorary, and not to confer the right to command; no expense to the public to be incurred, and no appointment under any circumstances to be tendered to any person without sanction having been previously obtained from headquarters.

The imperial order regarding Queen's Jubilee medals says: "They should be worn with uniform after all English decorations and before all other medals or decorations."

General Gascoigne publishes a sharp reprimand to commanding officers for the class of material sent to schools of military instruction. He says the schools were not founded merely to give work to the unemployed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Toronto's niggardliness in voting only $500 for the relief of the Russell-Prescott fire sufferers has created much adverse comment. It is felt that an immediate disastrous result will be to induce Montreal to cut down its grant of $5,000, although the need for assistance was never more urgent.

Yesterday's militia general order restricting the period under which the commandant of a regiment may hold office has caused considerable talk in town, being equivalent to marching orders for quite a number of "old stagers" throughout the country. The limitation was not retroactive original y, but the new order makes it apply to those who have taken command under the old regulation, as well as to new appointees.

It is stated upon what appears to be excellent authority that two of the ablest lawyers of the Maritime Provinces are about to join the bar of British Columbia. These are Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Fred. Peters, who it is said will form a partnership. While in British Columbia for the sealing commission these gentlemen recognized that it offered exceptional opportunities, and a few weeks will probably see them on their way back there.

Consul-General Ansell has written the Premier expressing the grateful acknowledgments of President Diaz of Mexico for Canada's congratulations on his escape from assassination.

During the Governor-General's absence in the United States, General Montgomery Moore will as usual act as administrator. Lord Aberdeen is going to Princeton to receive the honorary degree of D.C.L.

Chief preventive officer Anderson of Toronto has been suspended, on the charge that he asked a United States officer to pass a package into the United States without examination.

The government has been invited to send a representative to the international fisheries conference to be held in Florida next winter.

The formal opening of the Drummond County Railway will take place on Friday, the 22nd.

The year book for 1896 was issued today. It is a splendid collection of statistical information, but the volume is greatly reduced in size.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The post office department is taking a census of newspapers anterior to the reimposition of postage.

The Russell county relief committee are sending out a general appeal to Ontario municipalities.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber is well satisfied with the progress on the Crow's Nest railway.

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Gentlemen,—I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has proved a wonderful remedy in my family. We would not be without it for twice its price. I say it is the best (not merely one of the best—but *the best*) medicine ever brought before the public for summer complaint or diarrhœa, either in children or adults.

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License Commissioner, Strathclair, Ont.

THREE THOUSAND SLAIN

A Great Abyssinian Host Practically Wiped Out by the Somali Savages.

They Awaited With Glee the Army to Be Despatched to Wreak Vengeance.

Cavendish Party Safe and No British Expeditions Now in Somaliland.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mr. J. Rennett Stanford, who has just returned from taking part in an expedition to Somaliland, brings news of the annihilation about the end of June of an Abyssinian army of 3,000 men under the famous general Ras Makonnen. Only 60 men escaped. Mr. Stanford said to-day:

"While in the interior we came across a powerful Somali chief who had just returned from the fight. He told me that the Abyssinian force had been raiding down the Webb-shebeyli river nearly as far as the 45th parallel. The Somalis then overwhelmed them with large numbers, allowing 60 men to go back with the news of the defeat. Ras Makonnen was killed during the battle. The affair occurred about one hundred miles from where we were.

"The whole neighborhood is still greatly excited, and the possession of so many Italian rifles by the Somalis is evidence that the story told of the Abyssinian defeat is true. The latest news from Harrar was that an Abyssinian army was being despatched against the Somalis, who were eagerly anticipating another fight."

In regard to the reported massacre of the Cavendish expedition, Mr. Stanford said: "There are no expeditions in Somaliland to massacre. Peel, who was with me, is away to the South. Lord Delamere is at Lake Rudolph; Major Macdonald is on the trade route towards Uganda; and Cavendish, when I last heard of him, was on the Kikuyu road."

BRIGANDAGE IN SERVIA.

A Member of the Assembly Arrested as an Accomplice.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says: "The trial of 200 brigands and recipients of stolen property is proceeding in Servia. The evidence has revealed the systematic plundering and garroting of many people. At the instigation of the radicals, Deputy Destajan, a well known member of the assembly, will be arraigned as an accomplice of the brigands. The minister of justice procured his release, and it is expected the same influence will secure the acquittal of the others. The trial has developed horrifying evidence of the torturing of the victims with red-hot irons before robbery.

WHY OBLIGE THE STATES?

So Says an English Paper "When They Do Nothing to Oblige Us."

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Daily Chronicle to-day mentioned the rumor that the government intends to do something for silver not involving the opening of the Indian mints, but involving a conference which the English delegates would attend with a free hand, and asks editorially: Are we to be plunged into an acute and dangerous controvery over the currency problem? Is this a time for the foremost financial centre of the world to revert to the stage from which other states are seeking to rise? We protest against any such venture merely to oblige the United States, who do nothing to oblige us.

A FRENCH FIEND.

An Insane Shepherd Confesses to Eight Horrible Murders.

LYONS, France, Oct. 12.—A shepherd named Vacher has been arrested near here charged with committing a series of so-called "Jack-the-Ripper" murders. He has confessed to eight murders. Vacher, the authorities announce, was formerly confined in an asylum for the insane. The series of murders attributed to him commenced in 1896, and they appear to have been actuated by purely bloodthirsty instincts, as the victims were poor people. They were terribly mutilated after their throats were cut.

HELPING THE ENGINEERS.

Melbourne Brethren Send Money and Kindred Trades in London Will Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The boiler makers of this city and the moulders of Sheffield have resolved to strike in support of the striking engineers.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 13.—The engineers of the Colony of Victoria have voted $5,000 to help the striking engineers in Great Britain.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

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MAY BUY OFF SEALERS.

Proposal to Pay Canadians for Abandoning Rights Under Paris Award.

Washington Inclined to Entertain This Idea and the British Advance It.

Slaughter Both on Land and Sea Would Then Cease for Several Years.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Daily News says: "It is not denied by the English experts that unless something is done the fur seals will be exterminated, though probably they will fix the date of extinction further in the future than the American experts. England has a greater interest in averting such a result than America has. Something must be done. What that something may be, however, is a question for the governments and not experts to decide. It is probable that a settlement may be arrived at by compensating the Canadian sealers in a lump sum for abandoning their rights under the Paris award. There is reason to believe that Washington is not indisposed to entertain this."

The Daily News says further: "Once this principle is admitted it is not likely that there will be any difficulty in fixing the amount of compensation, and if this vested interest were cleared away there would be no difficulty in arranging with the United States for say five years close time on both land and sea. A few thousand seals of course could be killed annually to supply the Indians with food, but the immense slaughter for the sake of skins would cease until 1903. We should not be surprised if Lord Salisbury instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote on his return to Washington to negotiate on such a basis."

ONE YEAR'S GOLD.

Seventy Millions' Worth Produced in the United States This Year.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Times-Herald to-day publishes reports from all the gold-producing sections of the country, showing an enormous increase in the output for 1897. On the subject the Times-Herald says:

"Gold production in the United States has increased with marvellous rapidity during the current year. The craze for the Klondyke river regions should not obscure the great facts as they exist. Klondyke's total yield for 1897 seems roughly to be about $8,000,000. That is a comfortable sum, but it is a mere nothing when it is compared with the wonderful output of the yellow metal in the United States."

The Times-Herald, roughly estimating the total output for 1897 of California, Colorado, the Black Hills, Arizona, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, places the figures at $71,300,000, and says:

"Washington, Wyoming, New Mexico and Nevada will also be heavy producers, and their yield will be enormously increased."

Counting this with the Klondyke production of $8,000,000, the yield of the United States for 1897 will exceed $80,000,000—one-third of the world's estimated output for the year.

GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON.

United States Revenue Officers Point Out the Necessity for More Officials There.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Information received at the treasury department from Captain Tuttle, of the U. S. revenue cutter Bear, now cruising in Alaskan waters, does not present a very rosy description of scenes and prospects in the Klondyke region. Writing from St. Michael's, Sept. 16, Captain Tuttle says:

"There are in port six or seven sea going vessels and six river steamers, with one large steamer and one large barge in process of construction on the beach. About 300 people are encamped on the beach awaiting the completion of these vessels. At least seven vessels are expected to arrive, many of them with passengers.

"There is no possible chance of these people reaching the upper Yukon this season, and they must winter here or at some point inside the mouth of the Yukon. While there will be an abundance of provisions, the trading companies have their main depots here, and trouble is expected to arise from those who have no provisions and no means to purchase them. This is, however, a small matter when taken in consideration with matters above Fort Yukon on the Yukon river.

"On Sept. 13 the river steamer Hamilton returned from its up river trip, having been unable to reach Circle City. Captain Hill reported the river so low as to prevent his reaching his destination. His cargo was landed on the river bank. The steamers J. J. Healy, P. B. Weare, Alice, Bella and Marguerite are now up the river, but the prospects are that they will not be able to reach Dawson nor Circle City.

"Laws in regard to the transportation of steam vessels are utterly disregarded, as no inspector of hulls or boilers has visited this place. At least sixteen such vessels are now running in this part of Alaska. If I should seize them starvation would ensue to those who are depending upon these vessels to bring them provisions. At this time hundreds of people are travelling on these vessels, which are without the safeguards to life that the law provides they shall have.

"A deputy collector of customs is stationed at St. Michael's, who is required to attend to all customs business. After leaving St. Michael's there is no customs officer in charge of these goods. Vessels frequently get aground, and it is necessary to discharge their cargoes before they can be floated. Great opportunities are afforded to defraud the customs. There should be a customs officer on every vessel carrying bonded goods and provisions, who should be made to have the vessels inspected as the law requires."

THE YELLOW FEVER.

No Worse at New Orleans, But a Texas City in Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—The yellow fever situation grows no worse here to-day, but the promise is not bright for an immediate reopening of the avenues of industry. Thirty-eight new cases and three deaths were reported. The cases were widely scattered. There has been a general impression that the fever was confined to the houses of the poor, but it has also found its way into the houses of the rich.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 12.—There were 12 new cases reported here to-day, 12 at Biloxy, and one each at Clinton and McHenry.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 12.—The city woke up this morning to find itself in quarantine, with the official declaration that four cases of yellow fever existed here. The public schools were not opened and this created some alarm. Few trains left town and all were well filled. No trains are now running except one between here and Galveston.

THE GOLDEN CACHE.

Why the Mill Was Shut Down After a Brief Run—Other Mining Gossip.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Not a word would the Golden Cache company give out until to-day's meeting was over as to the result of the recent clean-up. At 2 o'clock to-day the official announcement was handed to a COLONIST representative, and in effect was as follows: It was found that the tram sagged in the middle, making dumping arrangements very awkward. After three days' crushing the mill was shut down for an alteration in the tram. During the three days only the poorest rock was put through, to fill the plates, which eat up the gold when new, and to fill crevices. At the end of the month the mill will be started again and run continuously until April 30, when a clean-up will be made. More of the company's stock was sold to make important improvements in installing turbines to utilize waterpower, etc., so that bullion can be produced at the lowest possible cost. John McQuillan has resigned as vice-president, W. Skene being appointed.

Mr. Ralph Blewett, manager of the Van Anda mine, is in the city again. Mr. Blewett says the mine is looking better than ever. Two hundred tons of ore are coming down this week bound for Swansea. This shipment will average $40 to the ton.

Very rich specimens have been brought from Cayoosh creek from the Surprise mine, the property of the Alpha Bell company.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Shortage of Cars for Grain Shipment—Ambitious to Be Mayor.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—Holy Trinity church was the scene this morning of another fashionable marriage. The principals were Mr. William Toole, of Calgary, and Miss Edith Maud Frances Graburn, of Winnipeg.

Alderman Andrews announces that he is definitely in the field as a candidate for the Winnipeg mayoralty.

The Tribune says there is still a scarcity of cars for the shipment of grain at most points throughout the province.

A special C.P.R. train with a large party of men for the British Pacific coast squadron passed through Winnipeg to-night en route to Victoria. The men speak highly of the treatment received at the hands of the railway officials. The train will reach the coast on Friday.

TARTE AND LAURIER.

They Reaffirm Their Brotherly Love at a Montreal Reception.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—Mr. Tarte was tendered a big reception in the Maisonneuve hall to-night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present, and there was much enthusiasm. Mr. Tarte said if his presence in the cabinet proved detrimental to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he would resign immediately; but he would not resign to please his Tory friends. He warned his countrymen that if they were to hold their own they must be better educated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke briefly, referring in complimentary terms to Tarte. Both urged the necessity of harbor improvements being proceeded with.

HELD UP IN DAYLIGHT.

A Texas Train Robbed Within Twelve Miles of Austin.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 12.—This afternoon in broad daylight and within twelve miles of the limits of the city the southbound "Cannonball" train on the International and Great Northern, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. Conductor Tom Healy was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but was not seriously wounded. A passenger had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball, and another revolver bullet wound in the hand. The passengers were robbed of $200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful.

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Her Presence Will Be Made the Occasion of a Great Cuban Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Senorita Cisneros, whose daring escape from a Spanish prison in Cuba was reported a few days ago, arrived here to-day on the steamer Seneca. It appears that while she was still in prison her friends secured a passport for one Juan Sola, and stateroom 31 on the Seneca was held in the same name. This was three days before the boat sailed. On the Saturday when the Seneca was leave Havana, detectives watched the gangways with extra caution. All day long they remained at their posts, examining the passports, which all passengers have to show before leaving Havana.

Their vigilance, it is alleged, would probably have prevented the departure of Miss Cisneros from Cuba even after her escape from the jail had it not been for a little refreshment which was served to the detectives by friends of the Cuban lady while aboard and around the Seneca. The refreshments included wine. The chief of police of Havana came aboard while the refreshment part of the plot was in progress, and it is claimed that he, too, fell a victim to the wiles of the Cisneros aiders. It was only a few minutes before the Seneca was ready to pull out from her dock when a slim young fellow came running across the wharf. He had no baggage and was fashionably dressed. He walked quickly up the gang plank. The detectives stopped him. "My name is Juan Sola," he said, and he showed his passport. Everything was satisfactory, so the senor was allowed to go aboard. Miss Cisneros' friends when they saw that everything was satisfactory disembarked and watched the ship pull out under the frowning Spanish guns carrying its burden to safety under the stars and stripes. Miss Cisneros did not court danger any more than was necessary, and at once went to her cabin, and the next day when Morro Castle was left far behind she appeared on deck transformed into Senorita Juan Sola, alias Cisneros, and dressed in a becoming red gown.

The Senorita retired as soon as she reached the Hotel Waldorf and refused to be seen. A close watch is being kept upon her and she will be given full opportunity to have all the rest she desires from the exciting experience of the past year. The Cuban Junta has issued an invitation to the people of Greater New York and vicinity interested in Senorita Cisneros and the cause of Cuba, to attend a reception to be tendered to her at Delmonico's on Saturday night. As the reception will be really a demonstration of sympathy with the struggling republic, speakers of national reputation will address the gathering.

THE PROFITS OF WAR.

A Spanish Steamship Company Growing Rich and Perhaps Callous Also.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The Cuban war may have ruined the islands commercially and industrially, but there are persons in Spain for whom the bloody struggle has been boon. The Spanish trans-Atlantic Steamship Company has just declared a dividend of $22.40 upon every share of $100. The company's receipts from the transportation of soldiers and war material since the beginning of the war exceed $14,000,000, but "regardless of these enormous earnings," El Dia says, "the company neglects the service and does not even place at the government's disposal the steamers necessary to bring back to Spain all of the sick soldiers in our Cuban army."

WILLING TO SUBMIT.

The Rebellious Tribesmen Afraid of the British Punitive Expedition.

SIMLA, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Mahmud announces that the Jirga tribesmen have surrendered their rifles and have solemnly sworn to maintain the peace and drive Umra Khan's followers. The troops forming the Mahmund punitive expedition have destroyed twenty-six fortified villages and have killed many of the insurgent natives.

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