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e roreign omce told the correspond-of the Associated Press this after-that Great Britain's answer had yet arrived, but that as soon as it he government would be glad to pub-it, no matter what its character. • Frank Lascelles, the British am-ador, who was interviewed regard-the metter said

ador, who was interviewed regard-the matter, said: Freat Britain's delay in answering many's proposal is due to the fact, as iderstand it, that Lord Salisbury has ed Sir Claude Macdonald to report a the feasibility of the German

" "Vashington, Sept. 27.-Minister Con-has been advised by the state depart-it of the substance of the replies le by the United States government Friday to the governments of Ger-ny, Russit and China, respecting ina, which clearly indicated to him the eral instructions he is to observe. reover, by this time he is informed of orders issued to Gen. Chaffee to re-te his force to a legation guard. The e to China specifically pointed out the son which this government will issue instructions to its minister. Vienna, Sept. 27.-The admiralty has eived a despatch from Taku, giving strength of the forces landed there the allied powers: as follows: Aus-nn, 405; German, 8,178; British, 53; American, 5,608; French, 6,575; lian, 2,541; Russia, 20,934; Japan, 570.

ANOTHER SUSPECT.

lian Wanted For Participation in Murder of King Humbert.

Nurder of Aning Animeter Vew York, Sept. 27.—The barge office cials, at the request of the police of lan, Italy, are watching every ship t comes in for Mauricio Maglial, whose eged real name is Luigi Granotti, neted by the police of Milan Tor-beged participation in the killing of ng Humbert. They say he sailed m Paterson for Italy on May 1 last, d is a silk weaver. is a silk weaver.

MISS SHANNON'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Bring in a Verdict of Accidental Death.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The inquest in-the death of Miss Shannon, who was led by a bieycle, resulted in a ver-t to-day of accidental death. The inal authorities were recon take action at once to carry out re tions regarding cycling.

FIVE DOLLARS DAMAGES.

sult of the Libel Suit Brought by Dr. Brydone-Jack.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.-In the libel suit Dr. Brydone-Jack vs. World this af-noon, the jury brought in a verdict of damages; costs reserved.

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SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

n Old Man Found-Drowned in a Lake.

Toronto, Sept. 27.-The body of Wm. oore, about 70 years old, was found in small lake near Dunchurch with the ands tied. It is supposed he committed

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