Commissioners

Colombian Emissaries Arrive on Steamer Canada on Peace Mission.

Great Excitement Takes Place Italian Royalties **But U. S. Marines Preserve**

Colon, Nov. 19.—5:15 p. m.—The steamer Canada, from Savanilla is now approaching her dock. General Reyes and other members of the delegation sent by the Colombian government on a Close By Banquet at peace mission are on board.

Marines from the American warships have been landed and are on duty on

the wharf.

Other prominent Colombian generals on the Canada are Sarria, Ortiz, Bustamento, Augulo and Lucas Caballero.

Generals Bustamente and Caballero are prominent members of the Liberal party, and joined the peace commissioners at Savanilla, but were delegated by the Bogota government. There was great excitement on the arrival of the Lalian sovereigns to England practical Canada, hundreds of people flocking to

Admiral Coghlan, who just arrived much toward preserving mutual friend from Panama, extended an invitation ship in Western Europe. from Panama, extended an invitation to the commissioners to come aboard the Mayflower, but the admiral's invitation was also declined. It is understood that General Reyes and other Codombian officers will remain on the Canada until tomorrow night, possibly until Sunday evening, when they will deave for Port Limon, for which destimation all had taken tickets. The commissioners sent a telegram to the juntal as heer the object of general admirations. The visit has been marked throughout by the cordiality of the English people towards the Italian sovereigns. Whenever they appeared in public King Victor Emmanuel spoke in English, and on all occasion during his stay made a markedly friendly impression on everyone of the deputations whom he received in audience. Queen Helena has been the object of general admiramissioners sent a telegram to the junta at Panama asking for a conference there tomorrow, but the Panamaian government declined to grant the request. It is expected, however, that a representative delegation from Panama will arrive here tomorrow and conference of the panamaian government declined to grant the request. It is expected, however, that a representative delegation from Panama will arrive here tomorrow and conference. will arrive here tomorrow and confer with the commissioners on board the

The Colombian generals were not permitted to land at Colon, and it is considered absolutely certain that their mission, like that of the commissioners from the department of Bolivar, will prove altogether futile.

The Canada brings news that there

was great excitement at Bogota when the happenings on the Isthmus became known there. Nothing alarming, how-ever, occurred. When the Colombian generals left Bogota United States Min-ister Beaupre was getting read-

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Many Notable Persons Killed in Wreck on Portuguese Line.

London, Nov. 20 .- The Daily Mail's Lisben correspondent says that several persons were killed and many others belonging to the highest families, including the Duchess of Palmella, chief lady-in-waiting on the Queen's bed-chamber, were seriously injured in a railway accident on the Cascaes line, 35 miles from Lisbon.

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Are at Colon 100 Men's, Youth's AND Boys' Overcoats

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great excitement on the arrival of the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, immediately went aboard the Canada and conveyed to General Reyes the result of the mission of the Bolivians. He invited General Reyes and other members of the commission to come aboard the Dixie, but the general and his companions declined the invitation.

Admiral Coghlan, who just arrived Talaian sovereigns to England practically terminated tonight with a banquet to the monarchs and their suite in St. George's hall, Windsor castle. In spite of the strikers in Great Britain last of the fact that eighty-six persons were present the banquet was a quiet and almost a family affair.

There were no speeches. In view of the announcement of the result of the conference yesterday between the Italian British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Lord Lansdowne, it is generally conceded that the visit of their Italian Majesties will substantially aid the solidarity of the great powers and do much toward preserving mutual friend-much towa

AND HOSPITAL

Federated Bodies Reported on By Finance Committee of Jubilee Hospital.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

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from the Alaskan route and will sail for San Francisco to be tied up, on Monday. Steamer City of Puebla arrived last night Pom San Francisco, after an uneventful voyage. She had an average complement of passengers.

STEAMER ATHALIE SAFE.

WILL NOT COMPROMISE. Day's Gossip Of Shipbuilding Case Still Is Far Fron **New Westminster** Settlement.

New York, Nov. 20.—An interest representing the bondholders who caused an investigation to be made of the United States Shipbuilding Company said today that the application for a permanent receiver for the company filed by the Mercantile Trust Company at Trenton vectorley was an entirely

An authoritative statement was given out today to the effect that the present talk of a settlement was incorrect, and Untermeyer would not consent to a settlement of their case against the ship-building company unless all the bond-holders, including those who have subscribed to the Sheldon plan, should be permitted to share in a "just and equitable plan of reorganization."

want, 13,000,000, and argued that the fact of the income tax returns seemed to contradict Mr. Crease's statement, Provided Mr. Crease would alter his resolution as he had outlined, so that all could support it, he would gladly

S. J. Pitts endorsed Mr. Crease's s. J. Pitts endorsed Mr. Crease's resolution, and thought that Mr. Lugrin was led away too much by sentiment. It was time now to look at the matter in a practical light. He suggested that the matter should be adjourned for further discussion. ner discussion.

Geo. Carter objected to the shelving.

habit, and urged that the resolution be discussed now. Personally, he backed Joseph Chamberlain for all that was in him. (Applause.) He also admired Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the stand he Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the stand he had taken. It was certain that things were going to change in the Pacific, and it was only reasonable to strive for further unity of the Empire. He said the Yankees were always on the heels of the British soldier, and as soon as the soldier cleared out the American drummer was the first man in the new drummer was the first man in the new field. (Laughter and applause.) Britain acted foolishly in this way. He urged that the board then and there carry the resolution backing Mr. Chamberlain, and assuring him of their sympathy and support.

J. E. Cowan, secretary of the committee appointed to take charge of the distribution of the Allison fund, has been indefaiting the limited to three weeks. (4) If there is no room in the semi-private wards scriptions for this worthy cause. He has semi-private wards some \$62.75 in hand, of which \$40.50 was subscribed by the ecployees of Welling that the patients are to be put in the public ward. (5). That any one joining subscribed by the ecployees of Welling the public ward. (5). That any one joining subscribed by the ecployees of Welling the public ward. (5). That any one joining subscribed by the ecployees of Welling the public ward. (5). That any one joining subscribed by the ecployees of Welling the public ward. (5). That any one joining subscribed by the ecployees of Welling the public ward. (5). That any one joining subscribed by the ecployees of Welling the public ward. (5). That the stay of a patient the of the limited to three weeks. (4) If there is no room in the semi-private wards the half when the representative men of the Empton entirely be together, a solution entirely be will be warmanded to the best of his stratement that General will be a will be together.

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spearer, would be a valuable and to the members in forming a correct opinion on the subject. Air. Price then described Mr. Chamberlain's policy and how it had been supported in the great cities of Britain.

Mr. Lindley Crease thought it would be better to proceed with the discussion, if for nothing else than to give him an opportunity to explade some of the

Mr. Grant thought Mr. Chamberlain and taken up the scheme in favor of those

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Lindley Crease then traversed briefly the statements made by Mr. Lugrin, and said it was the element of union that would hold the Empire together. As to the hungry 13,000,000, he had quoted Mr. Chamberlain himself. He probably meant that large class of workmen who enjoyed only temporary employment. Regarding the increase of income in Great Britain, Mr. Lugrin's argument was fallacious, because while Great Britain had been making a great income, other countries had been making greater. In Great Britain it was realized that trade with the coionies must be fostered, and if that were done the population in the colonies would greatly increase as a consequence.

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Mr. Crease's resolution was carried with only one dissenting voice, Mr. Lugrin's. It was decided to forward conies of the resolution to Mr. Chambalain

berlain.

A. J. Morley then moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lugrin:

"That the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade take immediate steps to bring about the co-operation of the various boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the province on all matters affecting the commerce of the province, and that arrangements be made for a convention of delegates to meet not less than once each year in furtherance ess than once each year in furtherand

thereof."

C. H. Lugrin said he had communicated with Senator Templeman over the telephone that evening regarding the fish trap question, and he said a law existed prohibiting the use of purse seines, but not of fish traps.

Messrs. R. R. Seabrook and R. R. Morau were elected members of the board.

This was all the business.

John Rurns, labor member in the Brit-ish Parliament, has on three occasions separated gentlemen of England from fighting in the House.

Divers Report Adversely as to the Wrecks of River Steamers.

Burglary on a Small Scale... **Boy Averts a Serious**

Former Military Governor of Havana to Answer For Irregularities.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Summonses issued by the senate military affairs committee were served tonight on Ernest Lee Conant, of the New York law firm

charges made several times before to the Secretary of War, the Senate comthe better to proceed with the discussion, if for nothing else than to give him an opportunity to explode some of the fallacious views expressed this evening.

'H. D. Helmcken said there could be no doubt as to the feeling of the meeting regarding this resolution. He had written Mr. Chamberlain suggesting that he should send out bundles of his printed speeches to be read by the people. He had written Mr. Chamberlain asking if he intended to come out here, as had been rumored. He hoped the meeting would decide to discuss the matter next Friday.

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THE CUBAN BILL.

Democratic Senators Agree to Expedite Discussion of Measure.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Democratic senators at a caucus held today, decided to consider the Cuban bill on its merits and confine the discussion of the bill itself without bringing in collateral questions. This means that no tariff amendments will be offered, and that the tariff question will not be discussed. The attitude of the Democrats means the early action on the Cuban bill, and the prospects for final adjournment of the discussion on Wednesday, with an agreement to vote after a week of debate in the regular session if the Republicans make the minority such a proposition.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED.

New York, Nov. 20 .- Martin Stevens conductor of the forward train in the wreck on the Brooklyn Elevated railroad, in which two men were killed last night, was arrested on a charge of crimimal negligence. The motorman and conductor on the following train were killed in the wreck,

"The paper says a great deal of spice was noticed in that play last night."
"No, the spice was noticed between the acts" "Between the acts?"
"Yes, every man that went out came back smelling of cloves."—Chicago News.

A MADMAN'S ACTS.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 20.-E. Frendell today rushed into a telegraph office at Lake Side station, sent a telegram to a relative in Albany. N. Y., asking for \$10,000, and then threw himself to death in front of a passing train.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Nov. 20.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreets, for the week ending November 19th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

(Montreal \$24,014,302, decrease 2,8 per Montreal \$24,014,302, decrease 2,8 percent; Toronto \$15,975,057, decrease 3.9; Winnipeg \$6,776,844, increase 19; Halifax, \$1,876,876, increase 5.3; Ottawa \$2,354,180, increase 18; Vancouver \$1,702,593 (for mainland of British Columbia), increase 38.9; Quebec \$1,788,855, decrease 2.4; Hamilton \$1,247,458, increase 24.2; St. John, N. B., \$1,019,617, increase 9.9; Victoria \$833,013, increase 26.9; London, Ont., \$816,479, increase 7.

Major-General Lord Dundonald, is expected to be here very shortly on a tour of inspection, and as it is only once in several years that the regiment has the opportunity of being inspected by so distinguished an officer, Lieut. Col. Hall is taking all necessary steps to have the men and stores under his command in perfect shape. He has, therefore, ordered a full dress parade the forms and new bedrooms will be made the growth supported by most of them had an average thickness equal to that of a man's arm.

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Col. Hall is taking all necessary steps to have the men and stores under his command in perfect shape. He has, therefore, ordered a full dress parade for Tuesday evening next, in order that he may make a thorough inspection of the men and their accourtements. All rights, whether out on orders or otherwise, must be turned into stores.

DISORDERLY ELECTIONS.

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The distance from Dawson to White Horse over the winter rights agond to make the pearly of the men and their accourtements. All steer's party left here August 22nd, and the platform, so that it will be easily accessible without having to enter the house. These alterations will be carried out during the winter, so as to be ready for spring. Mrs. Wark is now in possession, and the hotel is open for guests.

The distance from Dawson to White Horse over the winter trail is 332 miles.

the provinces the socialists occupied the halls beforehand and occasioned similar years adorned the Douglas estate. The scenes. The socialists, however, will job was done by Mr. James of Invertorably not win a single seat.

Government Will Prospect Quartz

Mining Expert Engaged to In. vestigate Yukon Ledges With Diamond Drill.

Stumps And Roots Being Taken From the Klondike's Winter Roadway.

According to advices from Dawson, Mining Expert Temple, recently en-gaged by the government will begin work in Yukon territory within a short time with diamond drills. Commissioner Congdon announces that Mr. Temple, who is now here, is preparing for work in the field as soon as possible.

It was the intention, says the commissioner, to have Mr. Temple go to White Horse to begin work on the copper properties there this month, but since he was not able to get away or the control of th was not able to get away on the last boat and is still here, it is a little unce

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From Our Own Correspondent.

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