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Switzerland a Poor Customer for of Canada — Gossip From Ottawa.

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the Americans simply for identification, are dying out.

Of all the countries which trade with Canada. Switzerland stands out conspicuously as the poorest buyer of our goods. A trade statement issued shows that this country purchase only sixty three dollars worth or goods from Canada in the three months ending Octobes. The exports to Switzerland for the year before amounted to only twenty dollars, and nothing at all for these months in 1902. The sales were nil for last September. Very different is the record of the sales by the Swiss people to Canadans. In July, August and September.

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His Brief

***************** Army Commands.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Special—The military council is determined to do something and has evolved the idea of wiping out military districts and creating army commands, two for Ontario, one each for Quebec. Maritime Provinces and Western Canada, with a general at the head of each.

Specification 2.—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written such it say to you that this man was deposed mearly two years ago for gross immorality and for lewd and lascivious conduct with women. For reference see the proceedings of the ecclesiastical count be fore which Rev. Dr. Irvine was tried, in which no record will be found of such charges.

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR NEW FIELD GUNS.

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Montreal Financial Men Have Something to Say for and Against.

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Something to Say for and Against.

Albany. N. T., Dec. 27.—Sheriff December of Company of Com

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Notwithstanding Fog the Great Festival is Being Well Celebrated.

of olden days.

In all the great homes in England the yule log is burning. From Sandringham to the humblest residence, relatives who are scattered throughout the rest of the year are gathering to spend the English Christmas. It is estimated that a million and a half persons poured out of London today. To those who witnessed the tremendous rushes at every station the wonder was that any persons could be left to people London. But the exodus leaves no appreciable mark in the streets, which are thronged with millions of Christmas shoppers and sightseers, though the fog limits the scope of view to about forty feet.

Most of the cabinet officers and diplomats have left London. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, with the immediate royal family, are gathered at Sandringham palace, where Christmas will be celebrated in the usual manner. Their Majesties will closely observe all of the Christmas customs. There will be a Christmas tree for the royal children, around which three generations will meet, as priyately as royalty ever meets, to enjoy a typical home Christmas will meet, as priyately as royalty ever meets, to enjoy a typical home Christmas. At the same time none of the demandants will be forgotten. The King and Queen will distribute their largess among the tenantry of Sandringham and throughout the United Kingdom, where there are most deserving charities. Missions, the unemployed and poor children will be remembered substantially. The Queen has given another \$250 to the Salvation Army.

Lord Lansdowne's Christmas will be spent at Derreen, Aerry, his Irish seat, where he will entertain a large house party and that of Premier and Mrs. Balfour at Whittingham. Prestonkirk.

There will be the usual Chamberlain reunion at Highbury, Birmingham.

Some of the members of the cabinet, dinlomatists and other personages have sought a sumnier Christmas on the continent.

Ambassador and Mrs. Choate are visiting Baron Mount Stephen at Resolu

Clark's father is a prominent business man in Yarmouth, N. S.

ACT AS SCOUT SHIPS.

Honolulu, Dec. 24.—The steamer China, from Asiatic ports, brings definite information that the steamers Nippon and Hongkang have left Yokohama for Singapore and will act as scout ships in the operations of the Japanese warships against the Russian second Pacific fleet. The steamer America will follow, convoying torpedo hoosts.

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Jondon, Dec. 24.—The Ohristmas spirit was abroad throughout England today, notwithstanding the continued heavy fogs, which normally act as an extreme depressant. Not for years has London had such a thorough dose of that pea sonp atmosphere for which the metropolie is famous, but the population, which a metropolie is famous, but the population, which a metropolie is famous, but the population, which fog, changed their moods today, and ascepting the inconveniences attendant upon the fog, changed their moods today, and ascepting the inevitable, prepared to spend a merry Christmas, even welcoming the for as a Ohristmas gift and a friend of olden days.

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........ PHYSICIAN'S TROUBLES.

STOPPED COCKING MAIN.

Cruiser Flora Arrives Home and Will Pay off at Devon-

sloned for Two Years Under New Rules.

It is stated, and apparently on good authority, that the North American fleet is to be reduced to a commodore's

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Army and Navy

Shearwater Will Be Re-Comis-

New York, Dec. 25.—Rear Admiral William Osborne Moore, R. N., was a passenger on the American liner St. Louis, which arrived today from Southampton. The stormy weather delayed the arrival of the St. Louis, but the chief reason for her being 24 hours late, it was said, was the fact that her stokers suffered from sea sickness. This was the first trip of the St. Louis after undergoing a complete overhauling at water, lately re

Fielding In Italy

Canadian Finance Minister Arrived Last Evening at Naples.

Interviewed by Associated Press Concerning the Election Petitions.

RACE AGAINST TIME.

the empire.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg cor

Chicago, Dec. 25.—F. J. Mackay, of New York, is speeding across the continent in a special train on his way to England, where Mrs. Mackay was severely injured Thursde in a hunting accident. The journey from San Barnardino, Cal., to Chicago, it is expected, will be made in less than three days. Mr. Mackay will reach here Monday afternoon over the Rock Island road, and will have, according to his schedule, just one minute to catch the Lake Shore train for New York. He will sail on Wednesday. arcident. The journey from San Barardino, Cal., to Chicago, it is expected, will be made in less than three days. Mr. Mackay will reach here Monday afternoon over the Rock Island road, and will have, according to his schedule, and will sail on Wednesday.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says it can be stated on reliable authority that the manifesto on the subject on the stated on reliable authority that the manifesto on the subject on the ground of alleged bribery, committed by them or on their behalf in the sent of the Council of State three representatives to advise on the question of insertal affairs.

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The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg corespondent says that the manifesto of lill probably be issued December 26.

DIVERTING WOOL TRAFFIC.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian-Australian steamship service, the operating company has managed to divert some of the wool traffic between Australia and United States points, to the Tydney-Vancouver route, says the Vancouver Province.

The steamship Aorangi, Captain Phillips, brought 3,134 bales of Australian wool en route to Boston. Small wool consignments, have been brought before from Australia by the company's steamships, but the wool cargo of the Aorangi was the largest ever landed in this port.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Aorangi brought into port the largest cargo ever handled by any of the steamships plying between Vancouver and Australia. She had no less than 2,500 tons, and cargo space beyond that amount was not available, else could have had more treight.

In the past it has been the practice of shippers to send their wool from Australia to Boston by direct steamers or by steamer to England via the Suez capal.

CHEFOO UNHARMED Chefoo, Dec. 25.—There was no news of the operations at Port Arthur received here either yesterday or today. A Crisis Re Salmoi

Canners Propose Heroic Mea ures to Preserve Industry From Extinction,

Suggested a Complete Sh Down for Years 1906 and 1908.

B. C. Is Asked to Co-Operat With Sound Men for Legislation.

C EATTLE, Dec. 27.—Total pro 1908 and the establishment of a wee close season of thirty-six hours in the Sound waters during the year I is the programme of Puget Sound British Columbia salmon canners, decided upon at a meeting held week in this city. In 1907 fish may caught without restraint save as close-season regulations.

It is the intention of the Puget Sound canners to introduce and secure the passage of a bill through the stat legislature at Olympia next session which shall make it unlawful for salmon of any kind to be taken during 1996 and 1908. Incorporated in the bill, which is now in course of preparation, there is a clause relating to the enforcement of a weekly thirty-six hours close season throughout the entire Puget Sound district.

This, in brief, is the heroic programme which has been adopted as presenting the only logical method of preserving the salmon industry. The agreement was unanimous.

The Sound canners likewise expect the British Columbia canners to do their part in securing necessary legislation for those waters, both close season and total prohibition during the period of the industry is at a standstill on this side of the line.

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on this side of the line.

At the session where this action wataken Charles Corby, secretary of the Association, made a short address to those present, the main feature being that unless both America and Canadian fishing interests cooperated to protect the industry it would be entirely ruined within a few years. He held that the time of political danger had arrived and that it was necessary for both sides, to pultogether or one of the greatest sources of revenue which the Northwest enjoyed would be but a memory.

It is believed next season will be the being year, or the four-cycle period, when the heaviest run will be encountered. Preparations are under way to handle a record pack, and the number of Chinese will be greatly reduced by the installation of labor-saving machines that are coming into more general use.

"That a crisis has arrived in the salmon fishery—one of the most important of provincial industries—appears to be fully realised by the canners who have millions of dollars invested in the business. The canners in the state of Washington are apparently equally alive to the seriousness of the situation which now confronts the industry. A great change has come over it within the last three years. Until a recent date little attention was paid to the question of the conservation of the fishery. Judging from the course pursued

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Was twenty-four hours port. Her delay was exceedingly heavy intered after leaving ek ago last Wednesday.

AGIC DAY.

Pa., Dec. 25.—Four men and eight other persons m fire in three different ty early today. At a at 1545 Wood street er. Chas. Merry and fied in a trap made by three men took a quantification their room and placed e door to prevent interhey had retired a lightnom the mantel and ignof one of the men. Moded by the smoke, but monscious. When the n into McKuster and dead. McGill died being removed to a

t avenue Edward o be a resident of suffocated. It is hing took fire from clothing took fire from ind, in trying to leave in crawled into a closet as found dead there, ouse at 4226 German-rs. David Deen and of her family were firemen or saved them; from windows. A p was raging at the ffered much from ex-

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Huntsman Recovering.—I man, the unlucky huntsman the yictim of an accident in lay run of the Hunt Club,

Thoroughbred Stock.—A car thoroughbred stock has been from Ontario by G. H. Hadwe went there shortly after the las vincial exhibition to dispose of six loads of British Columbia bred ho

Wedding Bells.—George Edward Buleigh, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Hele M. Rice, of Denver, Colo., were unite in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. R. McIntyre on Caristmas eve at the Victoria West Methodist parsonage.

A Presentation.—The business men of Duncans on Saturday last presented Mr. Harry Williams, the affable agent of the E. & N. Railway Company, with a substantial Christmas gift, comprising a complete smoker's outfit and a respectable sum of "good red gold." The railway company is extremely fortunate in the having such a popular and courteous of ficial at Duncans.

Christmas Mail.—Postmaster N Shakespeare made excellent arrange ments for the distribution of Christmas mail, and although the number of parcels reached the total of 2,600, residents in the city received their letters and parcels promptly. One team was dedivering mail of Saturday, while three were engaged yesterday. The English mail was late and it did not reach the city until Monday.

Dawson Hockey Team.—It is expected that the next steamer from Skagway arriving here or at Vanscouver will have among the passengers the members of the Dawson hockey team, on their way to Ottawa to play the Capital's champions for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's honors in "the fastest game of all." After the cup engagement the Dawson men are to play exhibition matches in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, New York, Balkimore, St. Paul, Buffalo and other oints, using artificial ice at the more southerly points. The team left Dawson on the 19th. Their trip is regarded as one of the biggest things of the kind ever undertaken in the field and history of athletics. Dawson Hockey Team.—It is ex-

Poisoned by Spider.—On Saturday night Herr W. Peters received a rather severe Christmas disappointment. Prior to the departure of Herr Peters' children by the steamship Aorangi for here, the young people (a son and daughter) were visiting friends in Dubbo, N. S. W., Australia. It appears that while at a pient in the bush the young lady was bitten in the wrist by a venomous spider commonly called the "red back," and within half an hour afterwards she became unconscious. The party speedily rode back to the town, where for seven days and nights Miss Peters lay in grave danger of her life suffering terrible agonies. On the 20th November she was out of danger, but still in great pain and unable to travel. No more news having come to hand, we hope the young lady has completely recovered and will arrive by next boat, the Miowera.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Staff Remembered —The Colonist composing room staff are indebted to Messrs. Dix H. Ross & Co. for a thoughtful Christmas remembrance, and the same is duly appreciated.

For the Orphans.-The annual Christmas treat for the immates of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Thursday afternoon next from 3 to 6 p. m. Donations will be thankfully received and all friends are cordially invited to attend.

G. H. Hadwen Returns.—G. H. Hadwen, who left Victoria soon after the close of the provincial exhibition in September last and took six carloads of horses bred in the interior of B. C. to Eastern Canada, has returned from Ontario, where he met with success in disposing of the B. G. animals. He brought back with him from the East a carload of thoroughbred stock.

Horse Was Killed.—Yesterday a horse was killed by a street car on the Oak Bay line. The horse was straying on the track of the street railway company when the tragedy occurred. The car was coming down the hill near Foul Bay road, and the horse suddenly turned from the road on to the metals. The motorman was unable to bring the car to a stop in time to save the animal, which was killed by the blow from the car.

A Heavy Mail.—The postoffice clerks report that the mail of the last few days has been a very heavy one. Yesterday, they were at work arranging the hundreds of parcels and quantity of mail matter for delivery this morning. Usually the clerks do not start to work on Sundays until the Vancouver mail arrives in the evening, and they do not remain long, but yesterday was an exception, and they had a hard day's work getting ready for today's delivery.

Messengers Were Busy.—The mercurys of Santa Claus—the boys of the messenger service—had a busy time on Christmas eve and yesterday. The might before Christmas they were on the go until long after midnight even to the small hours of early morning, and again at dawn yesterday the messengers began their rounds with arms laden with parcels, gifts that were to bring gladness to the heart of many decipients of the favors of good old Santa.



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Pacific Mail Company May Withdraw From Panama Run.

The Pacific Mail Company may abandon its Fanama service. R. P. Schwerin, chief representative of the Harrimon interests on the Pacific coast, has returned to San Francisco from New York, where he has been conferring with Harriman about the Pacific Coast, has returned to San Francisco from New York, where he has been conferring with Harriman about the Pacific Mail's exclusive traffic contract with the Panama railroad and the likelihood of that contract being terminated by the United States authorities, now that the government owns the road.

"I do not know what action the government may or will take in the matter," said Schwerin. "I do know, though, that the Pacific Mail will be forced to with draw its Panama line of steamers should the Washington authorites cancel the present traffic authorities and at first was directly in the path of steamers that play around the Horm. The vessel was seen in the early morning and at first was directly morning and at first was directly in the path of steamers that play around the Horm. The vessel was seen in the early morning and at first





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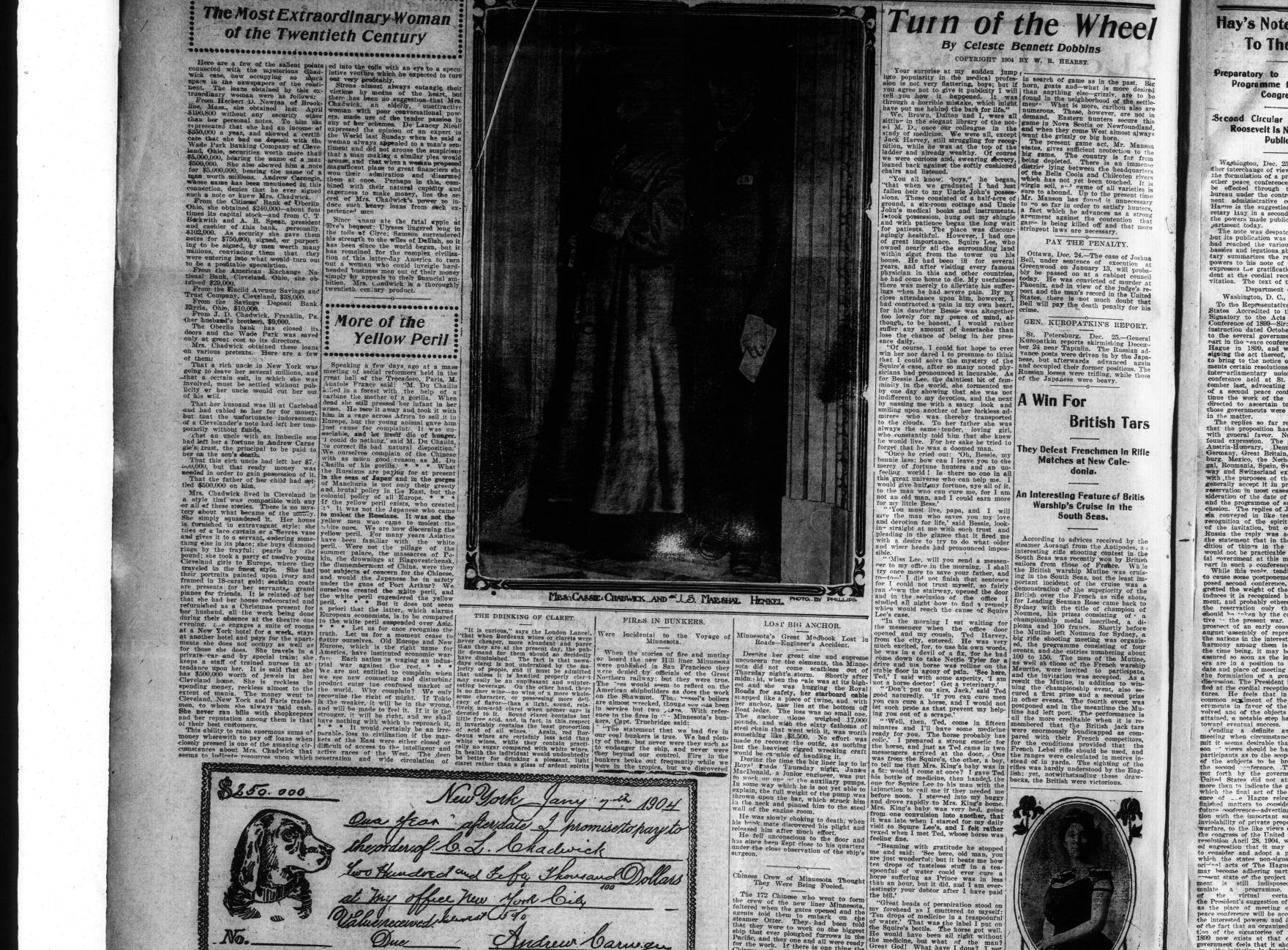
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Hay's Note To The Power

Preparatory to Formation Programme for Hague Congress.

Second Circular of Presiden Roosevelt Is Now Made Public.

Washington, Dec. 25.—That the further interchange of views preparatory to the formulation of a programme for an other peace conference at The Hague be effected through the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague is the suggestion offered by Secretary Hay in a second circular note to the powers made public at the state department today.

The note was despatched a week ago, but its publication was withheld until it had reached the various American embassies and legations abroad. The secretary summarizes the replies of all the powers to his note of October 21, and expresses the gratification of the President at the condial reception of his invitation. The text of the note follows:

Department of State,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16. 1904.

To the Representatives of the United States Accredited to the Governments Signatory to the Acts of The Hagne Conference of 1899—Sir: By the circular instruction dated October 21, accredited to the several governments which took mart in the reace conference held at The Hague in 1899, and which joined in signing the act thereof, were instructed to bring to the notice of these governments certain resolutions adopted by the internarliamentary union at its annual conference held at St. Louis in September last, advocating the assembling of a second peace conference to continue the work of the first, and were directed to ascertain to what extent those governments were disposed to act in the matter.

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The replies so far received indicate that the proposition has been received with general favor. No dissent has found expression. The governments of Austria-Humeary, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxemburg. Mexico, the Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden and Norway and Switzerland exhibit sympathy with the purposes of the proposal and generally accept it in principle, with a reservation in most cases of future consideration of the date of the conference and the programme of subjects for discussion. The replies of Japan and Russia conveyed in like terms a friendly recognition of the spirit and purposes of the invitation, but on the part of Russia the reply was accompanied by the statement that in the existing condition of thinrs in the Far East it would not be practicable for the imperial covernment at this moment to take part in such a conference.

While this ren't tending as it does to cause some postponement of the proposed second conference, is deeply regretted the weight of the motive which induces it is recognized by this government, and probably others. Japan made the reservation only that no action should be then by the conference relative the present war. Although the prospect of an early convocation of an august assembly of representatives of content of the mations in the interest of peace and harmony among them is deferred for the time being, it may be recarded as assured so soon as the interested powers are in a position to agree upon a date and place of meeting and to join in the formulation of a general plan for discussion. The President is much gratified at the cordial reception of his overfures. He feels that in eliciting the common sealinent of the varions governments in favor of the principle involved and of the objects sought to be attained, a notable step has been taken toward eventual success.

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Drited States did not attempt to do more than to indicate the general topic's which the final act of the first conference of ...e Hague relevated as unfinished matters to consideration by a future conference—adverting, in connection with the innortant subject of the inviolability of private property in naval warfare, to the like views expressed by the congress of the United States in its resolution April 28, 1904, with the added suggestion that it may be desirable to consider and adopt a procedure by which the states non-signatory to the original acts of The Hague conference may become adhering parties. In the second peace conference will be accepted by all the interested powers, and in view also of the fact that an organized representation of the signatories of the acts of 1899 now exists at that capital, this government feels that it should not assemble to the President's singularity accomplished so far as it is according to the interest of the powers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished so far as it is according to the interest of the powers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished so far as it is according to the interest of the propers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished so far as it is according to the interest of the propers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished so far as it is according to the interest of the propers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished so far as it is according to the propers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished so far as it is according to the propers to meet in a second peace conference in the propers of the acts of 1899 be effected through the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague. It is believed in this way, but utilizing the central representative agency establishe

You will bring this communication to the knowledge of the minister for foreign affairs and invite consideration of the suggestions herein made. I am, sir, your obedient servaut,

JOHN HAY.

A WELCOME RAIN. Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The long continued drought which had seriously threatened the water supply in this section of the state was broken by the heavy rain which began today. If the tainfall continues 36 hours all danger of a water famine in this and nearby towns will be averted, as sufficient water will be stored in reservoirs to last until spring.

POLITICAL ANOMALY.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—Political anomaly still exists in Prince Edward Island. The sheriff of King's county yesterday gave his decision in the disputed election case, declaring Premier Peters (Liberal), and H. D. McEwen (Conservative), both elected for the same seat, each having polled 515 votes. It is likely another election will be held.

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