STEP TAKEN TO DATE ARMS' CONFERENCE

America Wants Session by November 11.

LATER DAY IS SUGGESTED

British Ambassador Is Understood to Have Broached Subject to Secretary Hughes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Informal negotiations over the date for the disarmament conference were begun to day with the American government suggesting selection of a time not later than armistice day, November 11. Definite replies are to be received, but unofficial information seems to indicate that some of the other powers will prefer a later date and that several diplomatic exchanges may be necessary before a unanimous agreement is reached.

The same company, the American Telegraph company and the Western Electric company.

Using figures furnished to him by the telegraph company and audited by himself to prove that they were company and audited by himself to prove that they were correct, Mr. Young testified that under the rates in effect prior to the last advance the company faced a deficit of \$35.655.50 during January and February of this year.

Altorney Shaw, in cross-examination the yearly deficit under this return as \$232,000 and also developed the fact that the figures were computed without taking out interest or dividends.

In March, 1921, under the new rates, the company's computations as revealed in an exhibit produced by Mr. Young showed that the total revenue ers will prefer a later date and that several diplomatic exchanges may be necessary before a unanimous agreement is reached.

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LONDON, July 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The latest French communication insisting that more troops be sent into

nary meeting would be held within six weeks in Canada or in some American city other than Washington.

Undue Delay Not Wanted.

The general impression here was that this government hoped confidently to overcome the British objection without a separate conference. Japan is said to feel at a disadvantage because of the time that would be required for her delegates to reach Washington, but officials here believe she will consent to the November 11 date if the other powers find it agreeable.

Among all the participating nations there is an appreciation of the psychological advantage of avoiding undue delay, and it is expected that factor will be a conspicuous one in the final decision.

PRELIMINARY ACTION URGED

Pre-Disarmament Conference Is Suggested in London.

LONDON, July 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was stated in official circles here today that a meeting preliminary to the Washington conference on disarmament and far eastern problems to be held within six weeks at some Canadian city or a city in the United States other than Washington was virtually a certainty although it was admitted that the attitude of Washington on such an arrangement was as yet unknown in London.

The programme of the Washington conference should be arranged at the preliminary meeting.

Prime Minister Lloyd George plans to head the British representatives, while Premier Hughes of Abstralia and Premier Hughes of Roberts and also would attend the meeting on their way to their homes.

JAPANESE MAKING PROBES

before the hearing came to an end.

Other Dividends Cited.

From the years 1914 to 1920, inclusive, the Western Electric company, has paid \$17.704,600 in dividends, according to an exhibit prepared by Mr. Young. It is presumed that these figures will be used by the city to prove that the inter-relation of the Western Electric company with the Pacific Tele-phone & Telegraph company is an important factor in high telephone rates.

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Two Separate Investigations on Disarmament Under Way.

TOKIO, July 28 - (By the Associated Press.)—The Japaness general staff and the war office, it was understood here today, are making separate investigations in connection with curtailment of the army, their reports to be solvential.

effort to set uside the theory, at-though it is certain that later he will attempt to disprove the theory of the

elty.
H. D. Pillsbury, vice-president and

know."

This answer was given to a string of questions relating to the present location of records containing the cost of constructing the Oregon plant of the predecessors of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

The telephone company will begin the presentation of its side of the argument.

It is certain that the hearing will continue throughout next week and it is almost certain that it will go well into the week following.

With the exception of one book, known as the general ledger book, these records were supposed to have been destroyed in the San Francisco fire in 1906.

Attorney Tomlinson took the posi-tion that duplicate records might be in New York at present and that he

tered into later books at higher figures.

When Attorney Tomilinson questioned Mr. Shaw as to the salary that he received, the vice-president of the company maintained that this was a personal affair and while the figure and that of other officials of the company were on file with the commission, it was not proper to include it in the records.

Matthews managed to extricate himball battle aself from beneath the machine, but his wife was dead when she was removed.

They had spent the night at the Pasco tourist camp and were en route for a visit with relatives at Spokane and Tyler, Wash.

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living on the Pacific coast.
Six per cent interest was paid on
the preferred stock in 1920, according to the city's witness.
Mr. Pilisbury was questioned as
to the frequency of his trips to New
York, and testified that he had been
to New York two or three times in
1920, once so far this year, and that
in 1918 and 1919 he did not recall the
number, although they were more
than the trips made since that time.

Sixteen Exhibits Presented. Mr. Young presented 16 exhibits containing data pertaining to the financial condition of the Oregon division of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, the entire division of the same company, the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the Western Fleetric company and

necessary before a unanimous agreement is reached.

The question of a meeting time was discussed by Secretary Hughes today with the British and Japanese ambases here. China and France are to be consulted in the near future, though it is emphasized that there will be no disposition to press for a decision until each party to the conference can study the situation.

Later Date Suggested.

The British ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, was understood to have suggested that a date later than Nowamber 11 be selected unless a preliminary conference is to be held at which the dominion premiers can be present. Such a preliminary meeting. weight of the dominion premiers can be present. Such a preliminary meeting will be possible, in the view of the British government, late this summer when the premiers, now in London, are on their way home.

No formal comment was available from American officials regarding such a proposal or concerning the statement emanating from official circles in London today that a preliminary meeting would be held within six weeks in Canada or in some American.

Other Dividends Cited.

Oregon dvision of the company was on its own feet and assuring that the charge of 4½ per cent included accounting service, he was certain that the books could be kept cheaper than they now are.

Old Record Produced.

Friday will be the last day of the hearing in Salem, if present plans are carried out. The commission will hear the complaints of the members of the Oregon Hotel Men's associa-

city.

H. D. Pillsbury, vice-president and general counsel for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, became a city witness late this afternoon when Attorney Tominson cailed him to the witness stand.

The shock of his "adoption" by the city apparently affected the usual retentive memory of the high official of the company for to a majority of questions put to him Mr. Pillsbury gave the simple answer of "I don't know."

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CAR UPSET, WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. William Matthews of Medford Killed Near Pasco.

in New York at present and that he would probably request the public service commission to endeavor to obtain the records to determine if insdependent companies, purchased by the Pacific company or its predecessions, were bought for junk and entered into later books at higher the probable of the proba PASCO, Wash., July 28 .- Mrs. Will-

personal affair and while the figure and that of other officials of the company were on file with the commission, it was not proper to include it in the records.

Salary Is \$18,000 Annually.

Mr. Tomlinson insisted that he had a right to ask for the information and that the public also had a right to know. After Attorney Shaw had objected formally in behalf of his superior, and before the rommission had an opportunity to rule, Mr. Pillsbury said that the point was not worth quarrelins over and that he received \$18,000 a year from the company.

Under direct examination Mr. Pillsbury testified that 73.30 per cent of the preferred stock of the Pacific

BY BRITISH CABINET

Latest French Note Taken Up at Conference.

ments into Upper Silesia had been decided.

The note said:

"I am in a position to inform you of the point of view of the German government relative to the transport of a French division across Germany which has been the subject of discussions. The German government has no intention of dealing with this question exclusively from the legal asked if it had been computed in accordance with the ruling of the commission on depreciation.

Hasty Conference Held.

Attorney Tomlinson held a hasty conference with his engineers, after which he announced that the exhibit was prepared up a formula with the supreme council will deal with this question. The German government does not hesitate to state hereby that it will accomplish the decision of the supreme council."

Germany will abids by the decision f the allied supreme council relative o the question of the transportation f a French division across Germany to reinforce the French troops in Upper Silesia, according to informa-tion available here today? The Gorman foreign minister, Dr. Rosen, informed the French ambassa-dor in Berlin last night to this effect

Envoys of 3 Nations Meet.

PARIS. July 28 .- (By the Associated Press.)—The British, French and Ital-lan experts designated to draw up a supplementary report of the Upper Silesian situation held their first session here this afternoon

GORKY ANSWERS HOOVER

MESSAGE TO RUSSIA "GRATE-FULLY RECEIVED."

Detailed Reply to Secretary's Note Concerning Release of Prisoners Coming Later.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28—Secretary Hoover made public today the text of a brief reply received by radio from Maxim Gorky at Petrograd to Mr. Hoover's recent message saying American relief in Russia must be preceded by release of Americans detained by soviet authorities.

"Your message gratefully received," the radiogram said, "Detailed reply the radiogram said, "Detailed reply

the radiogram said. "will be sent from Mos dent Russian famine relief com-mittee,"

RIGA, July 28 - (By the Associated Press.)-An official denial that Rus sia has canceled all orders abroad, except for foodstuffs, and the an-nouncement of two important con-

Old Record Produced.

On cross-examination Mr. Shaw produced are cord in a former rate heart latiment of the army, their reports to be submitted to a joint council of the submitted to a joint council of the foreign, may and war departments. The Nichi Nichi said that if the policy of the Japanese war department would be to do likewise.

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NEW YORK, July 28.—The entente espionage system was directly involved in counter-revolutionary plots unearthed at Petrograd and in the

unearthed at Petrograd and in the western provinces of Russia, according to a cable received today from the official Russian Telegraph agency by the publication Soviet Russia.

"The ringleaders in the Petrograd conspiracy," said the message "headed by the notorious monarchist leader, Professor Taganiseff, confessed to plans, backed by French espionage agents, to assansinate leading communists and soviet workers and to blow up offices, railways, factories, and poison red factories, and poison red

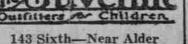
"The Petrograd conspirators con-fessed their share in the Kronstadt mutiny, the principal leaders of which were hired entente spies." Polish military authorities and the French mission at Warsaw are charged with abetting the counter-revolutionary movement in the vestern provinces.

Snowball Pierces Eje.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July PASCO, Wash. July 28—Mrs. Will-iam Matthews of Medford, Or., was killed when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband was she was riding with her husband was

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CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash nited States army officers and the United States army officers and twelfamilies here are to be given use of the Red Shield inn, which was built by the Salvation Army here during the war at a cost of \$100.000. Recently the building was presented by the Salvation Army to the government, which has turned it over the officers here who will operate in the concentive hasts. on a co-operative basis

Jaywalkers to Be Tagged. the downtown district here in future is to be an offense the same as reckless driving is. The police have inaugurated a campaign to eliminate GLOBE, Ariz.-Reckless walking

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of the city. Broad green lines have been painted on the streets at the corners indicating the proper methoorners indicating the proper method of crossing, and persons ignoring the lines will be tagged much as an auto-nobile is tagged when it has been left standing in the street in viola-tion of a traffic ordinance. The tag will invite the wearer to visit the

Flying Boats Ordered.

EDMONTON, Alta.—Three flying bats of five-passenger capacity will augurate a passenger service from ere to the north, according to J. C. Bibson. Mr. Gibson recently returned from the east where he arranged for the shipment of the machines. Sev-eral big flying boats of a different

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type from those now on the way west will be put on the route later. They will have a capacity of 12 passengers each, it was stated. The immediate programme of the company is said to be the installation of an aerial service to Fort Norman and intermediate points.

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