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AMENDMENT DISAPPOINTING. might be cited the fact that the small

BRUSSELS, March 12-Premier Schollart last night announced the amendments to the Colonial bil which are designed to carry out his promises giving parliament control ments proved disappointing, however, for they fail to provide for the suppression of the native labor tax. The radicals and socialists have decided to oppose the treaty of annexation.

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JUBILEE PROCESSION.

VIENNA, March 12 .- There is great rejoicing here because of the announcement just made that Emperor Francis Joseph has sanctioned a great jubilee procession by Viennese citziens, permission for which was countermanded some time ago on account of the Emperor's poor health. The emperor has now promised personally to review the pro cession.

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John Tate, manager of the Troy Laundries of Portland and Astoria, was a passenger on last evening's train from Portland.

country of France furnishes more saw material than does the whole of South America.

Wasteful exploitation of the forests of the Argentine Republic is increasof the Congo budget. The amend- ing, however, and their wanton destruction is beginning to attract atof valuable fruit trees has received more attention than that of forest trees. The following is a quotation from an article which recently appeared in "La Nacion," and was translated by the "Buenos Aires Herald:" plantations are being destroyed; the evil has spread to the remotest in-

habtied corners of the Republic. In a recent journey to and through the Provinces of the interior, I have found on every hand the effects of the savagely reckless felilng of timbers and the censurable carelessness of the authorities who allow it. The destruction is general, the finest specimens of our indigenous trees have been ruthlessly sacrificed; not only those of spontaneous growth but also those planted by our ancestors on

behalf of their posterity. "To make a beginning of my dis-

comforting recital, I will first mention that in La Ricja this senseless wa ragainst nature has laid low large plantations of magnificent an dhighly productive orange trees, the fruit of which is vastly superior to the importation from Paraguay here consumed. Had these trees been properly cultivated, the Province would

now possess a source of wealth which would have spared it the shame of going a-begging from the National Budget.

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tee as confirmatory of his suspicion against the Electric Boat Company the incident related by to the committee on rules wherein an intimate friend of his, a large manufacturer in his home town, told him (the manufacturer) had promise of a large order if he (Lilley) would vote for the submarines, and that a lawyer of his own city came to Washington and stayed with him and endeavored to influence him in favor of the Electric Boat Company.

Mr. Lilley called the attention o the committee to the fact that his charges do not embrace the accusation or inference that any member of congress had been actually bribed or knowingly participated or been influenced by wrongful efforts on the part of the electric Boat Company to secure legislation. His purpose, he said, was to set on foot and assist the carrying out of an investigation which tention there. So far the destruction he believed if properly conducted, would show that wrongful methods had been used by the electric Boat Company to secure legislation in con gress. Mr. Lilley said he was now prepared to furnish the committee with the addresses of all witnesses whom he desired to have called. He "It is not only in the Province of said that whether money had been Buenos Aires that the ancient tree improperly used to secure legislation in the interest of the Electric Boat Company could be shown only by the examination of the officers, attorneys and agents of that company and a careful scrutinys of the company books, vouchers, checkstubs and accounts.

"I now insist," said Mr. Lilley 'that you summon witnesses Isaac Rice, president of the Electric Boat Company: Elihu B. Frost, vice-president; Maurice Barnett, treasurer August Treadwell, assistant treasurer. and that they be required to lay be fore the committee documentary evidence in their possession. The calling of these witnesses is necessary to disclose methods used by the company to secure legislation and money disbursed by it.

"I never knew," continued Mr Lilley, "of an important and successful investigation begun by inform ing the parties to be investigated of the precise character of the evidence they would or could be produced to show their corrupt practice. "And having informed this commit-

tee on my responsibilities as a mem-"In Mendoza the olive trees, culti- ber of congress of the witnesses, exvated as far back as two hundred hibits, etc. and from who and which years ago by the Jesuits, have comcan be obtained the necessary informpletely disappeared. There, how- ation to show that the charges now ever, be it said with satisfaction, there being investigated are and -it is for are men of the stamp of Civit, Seru, this committee and not for me to deand others like them, who are busied termine whether or not these witwith plantations that promise to nesses shall be brought before the make good the loss. In San Juan the committee and examined. A conspiracy to corrupt public morals or felling has been stupidly prodigal, with the result that not even half of unjustly influence legislation of ofthe plantations remain which thirty ficial action cannot be proved by the years ago tempered its torrid climate testimony of one witnesses. The and beautified its valleys. practices are not conducted in open day or in public views. Their meth-"In Santiago del Estero, Salta, Catamarca, and Jujuy, there are signs of ods are secret and the aim always is the same barbaric destruction which, to so carry on such an effort that no proof will be left from which their real character can be disclosed. Not being an attorney and not in any way experienced in developing and pre-"As for Tucuman, the Tucuman of senting testimony, I am not qualified poetic legends mentioned by Avelin person to examine witnesses and therefore I requested that I be placed zable. It would no longer be true in a position to develope the facts. to repeat his words where he says: This request has been by the com-'The orange and lemon tree which mittee refused. "The witnesses I have named to produce in rich abundance flowers the committee are nearly all officers, and fruit, perfuming the ambient air, attorneys, agents and representabeen such and they are the personsif any-who have been engaged in the improper efforts to influence congressional action, if any such improper efforts have been made. They are what the courts recognize as reluctant and adverse witnesses and the facts resting in their knowledge alone connot be fully brought to light except by careful and thorough examination of each witness by an attorney qualified to conduct such examination. "The committee on rules, in its resolution under which this committee is acting, has said to the country that you are to investigate the charge made by me. However incorrect this statement may be it is nevertheless the official statement of the resolution under which this committee is appointed. I had supposed that it was the function of this committee to sit here as judges and not to act as prosecutors or defenders, and therefore that the orderly and effective proceedure would be to have witnesses examined in the first instance by some other than a member of this official tribunal. "The suggestion of your committee

SUBMARINE BOAT INOUIRY that the line of proceedure in dicated by you is in accordance with the well established precedents of both houses of congress is not in accordance with my conception of the precedents. "So far as I am individually con-

cerned, I am ready to obey any order by this committee requiring me to be a witness before it but in doing so I state upon my responsibility as a member that in order to fully bring out the necessary evidence and substantiate the charges the order of the examination of witness should be otherwise arranged and such testimony as I may be able to give should be presented in the natural order and subsequence given, such as would be presented by counsel learned in the law.

"I ask your honorable committee whether or not after consideration of what I have just stated the committee still adheres to its determination to prohibit me from calling the witnesses and presenting their testimony under the examination of my attorneys

This request being denied by committee through Chairman Boutell Mr. Lilly said:

"I now feel as though I am releieved of responsibility in regard to this investigation. I submit myself to the direction and orders of this committee. I still protest there would be detrimental to a thorough and complete investigation to have my testimony taken at this time for

by so doing you would advise the parties charged with improper actions in influencing congressional action in such a manner as would enable them to prepare for a possible defeat of the purpose of the investigation. I now waive service of summons and if you now order me to do so, I will take the stand as a witness."

Mr. Lilley also told of other efforts to influence him through promises made to his constituents and of efforts influence other congressmen to influence him in an indirect way.

"I also wish to say" said Mr. Lilley 'as to the facts influencing to introduce my resolution that in my resolution that in my judgement, under special and exclusive legislation the Electric Boat Company and its predecessor already have received from the U.S. an excessive profit of more than \$1,000,000 for the construction of its submarine and that under the proposed legislation now pending it will receive a profit of more than \$1,000,000 in excess of what ought

justly and fairly be paid for construc- support the claim of that company tion of submarines provided for and before Congress, the company would that this fact can be substantiated by bring influence to bear on Speaker your committee by calling as wit- Cannon to have Hobson appointed to nesses the expert officials and con- the committee on naval affairs.

NOTED OR EGON STATESMAN **REGAINS HEALTH IN EAST**

guished statesman and legislator of morning, and I made up my mind to Portland, Oregon, who was recently try the medicine. I had seen leading on an eastern trip, is among those strongly in favor of L. T. Cooper, in the discussion over Cooper and his medicines, which has raged for the help me in the least, and I no more past year in cities visited by the young man o nhis educative campaigns, as he calls them.

Cooper was explaining his new theories and medicines to Boston drowning man clutching at a straw. people during the Oregonian's visit to that city, and in a recent interview Mr. Herman said: "My trip case. Today I am enjoying a sound East accomplished more for me than stomach and perfect health for the I ever believed possible. It has actually been the means of restoring my heartily without the slightest inconhealth. While in Boston I heard a venience afterward. I have a fine apgreat deal about this man Cooper and petite, and sleep well. I am no longer his medicines, and one morning I moody and depressed, and my nertalked with a Boston banker who told vousness has entirely disappeared. me that he had been relieved by Cooper's medicines after 10 years' chronic dyspepsia. For the past 20 medicine." years I have been a fearful sufferer with nervous dyspepsia. It has been

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TO PROTECT FORESTS.

South America is beginning to unless it is arrested, will soon leave show the world that she recognizes those provinces as bare as a maize the value of her natural resources by eld that has been ravaged by the lotaking up the question of forest preservation. The Republic of Columbia has already outlined o forest policy and now the people of the laneda, it is today almost unrecozni-Argentine Republic have taken up the discussion of forestry and its application to the management of the country's rich hardwood timber areas.

Up to the present time the subject of forestry has received but little con- feeding the inhabitants and affording them a house and a home, are most sideration in the various South American States. Most of these countries beloved by them as the emblem of have large areas of forested lands, the felicitous union of the useful and but owing to the fact that they are the beautiful.' No; even the famous and magnificent orange trees of the so remotely situated and that they are composed mainly of broadleaf city plaza, have disappeared to make way for more pretentious plants that, svecies which are too hard for ordinary building and construction lumber unfit for the climate and inappropriand hence not in very great demand, ate ofr the spot, cut the feeble and they have not as yet been extensively sorry figure of weazened and sapless lumbered. As an illustration of this consumptives."

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Mr. Lilley said that investigation would also show that the submarines already constructed by the Electric assets. He declared that the com-Boat Company for the U. S. government or now under contract as well business being to secure contracts for as those provided for in pending legislation, are inferior in type, speed, Lilley gave the names of a Connectipower, arament and efficiency to cut manufacturer and an attorney those now in the possession of and who asked him, according to his under contract for construction for foreign governments.

M.r Lilley reaffirned the statement The manufacturer he said, were Franklin H. Taylor of Waterbury, that in his resolution of investigation he has cast or intended to cast no and A. M. Ferris of the Bridgeport reflection upon the official conduct Bass Company.

The attorney was John T. Kellogg of any member of the naval committee or of the house of representatives. of Waterbury.

A discussion arose between Olm-"I realize" he said, "that there is a stead and Lilley over a portion of wide distinction between the fact of Lilley's statement relating to newsactual corruption of a member of congress and the effect upon his legpaper correspondents and the part islative action induced by such inthey have taken in creating what Lilley termed was a sentiment in fluences as can be brought to bear by parties desiring favorable legislation; favor of submarines particularly on

my desire has been and is only to the Pacific Coast. He said while he bring to the public attention to conhad no direct testimony to offer he gress and of the country the im- had been told that the Electric Boat tives of the Electric Boat Co., or have proper method that have been em- Company have men who attend the ployed by the Electric Boat Co. and meetings of Chambers of Commerce which tend to discredit the integrity and Boards of Trade, and who get up of the house of representatives and in their meetings and address them on the unpreparedness of the Pacific the community.

"Having made these statements to Coast and the fear that the Japanese your committee and bowing to your will be over on the next boat, and decision that you are to conduct this thus get resolutions passed instructing their Congressmen to vote for investigation without further assistlarge number of submarines as the ance or my attorneys, I am now prepared to answer so far as I can any best means of protecting them from questions you may desire to ask." an invasion. Lilley insisted if the committee would call the witnesses When he completed his formal whose names he had given, it would presentation he was questioned at ascertain there a great many such length by Representative Olmstead of the committee, who was designatmen are prepared and a great deal of ed by Chairman Boutell to perform money is spent in that way. 'The "air is full of it," he said. that service.

During the afternoon session Rep resentative Richmond P. Hobson testioned the fact that he had consulted tified that he had been approached by with former Senator Thurston, the a man representing the Electric Boat Company, who told him if he would

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In reply to one of Olmstead's inquiries, Lilley said the the Electric Boat Company had no plant and no pany did not build boats, it's only boats and then sublet the contracts. statement, to vote for the appropriation for submarine boat legislation.

During his examination Lilley men

his statement as to his being shadow-

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seen them at the door of the house attorney for the Lake Submarine Boat office building, at the hotel and in Company but insisted that that gen- the House of Representatives. He tleman had not formulated his said he did not protest as long as charges. Lilley was asked regarding they confined their attentions to him, but when they began to shadow the ed by detectives and if there were any members of his family he consulted Major Sylvester, the chief of police, who told Lilley he would have the Lilley said he had had a large detectives arrested if Lilley desired. number of men shadowing him since The committee adjourned until Monhe introduced the resolution. He has day.