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## JOHN BULL WON'T PLAY

Proposed Sealing Conference Doesn't Suit Him at All.

SO HE WILL STAY OUT OF IT

Participation of Russia and Japan the Ostensible Cause—Two Conferences Probable.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The officials of the British foreign office have communicated to the United States ambassador, Col. Hay, the final decision of that government that Great Britain must refuse to take part in any sealing conference with representatives of Russia and Japan.

The British government, however, asserts its willingness to confer with the United States alone, but insists that Russia and Japan are not interested in the Behring sea seals to a degree entitling them to representation at the conference. The British government does not suggest any date for a conference with the United States, and it is thought probable in London that Great Britain's withdrawal will result in two meetings, one between the United States and Russia and Japan, and the other between the United States, Great Britain and Canada. It cannot be too strongly reiterated that the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Washington conference is due to Canada's insistence, and that until the Canadian officials informed the foreign office here of Canada's objections to the meeting with Russia and Japan, out of fear of being outvoted, Great Britain intended to enter the conference.

Great Britain fully intended to attend the conference with other governments, and but for Colonel Hay's representations, the first announcement of Great Britain's unwillingness to take part in the conference would have been final, but the United States ambassador so plainly pointed out the unusual character of Great Britain's change of mind at so late a day that some foreign office officials decided to re-open the question and have been endeavoring, but unsuccessfully, to secure Canada's acquiescence.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, also used his influence in a spirit of friendliness to the United States in efforts to secure the adherence of Great Britain to the original program.

The experts who have been investigating the sale of sealskins in London in order to obtain evidence for the use of the United States at the conference, have proof that eighty per cent of the skins sold by Canadian sealers are female seals, and that most of the animals were shot.

**YUKON CLOSED TO NAVIGATION.**

No Wood to Be Had—Boats Probably Frozen In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Advices from St. Michaels under date of September 16th say:

The general impression is that the boats that leave here from this time on will not be able to get over 1000 miles up the river before they will be frozen in. All independent steamers will be compelled to carry coal, as the natives have cut up all the driftwood along the river bank for over 100 miles, and have sold it to the steamers owned by the two big companies.

The new finds on Minook and Hunter creeks continue to cause excitement, and there are about 600 miners on the ground.

In St. Michaels sugar is 25 cents a

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Six men have probably lost their lives near here as the result of a foolhardy attempt to sail up the 1850 miles of the river, which in some places runs at a rate of eight miles an hour. The men, two of whom are named Abercrombie and Tate, were last seen drifting out of the mouth of the Yukon to sea.

Three men in a sailboat started up the river last week, but have not been seen since. Their names are Mathews, Roberts and Schultz.

### REFORM IN FINANCE.

Gold Currency to Be Substituted for Paper Money.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—W. P. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, in a letter to Secretary Sherman, states that a proposition is now pending before the chamber of deputies looking to the consolidation of several debts of the Republic into one national debt, the reduction of the high rate of exchange, the destruction of the present paper money in use and the substitution for it of a gold currency based on our unit of value, the American gold dollar.

"In order to do this," says Minister Powell, "the government will endeavor to secure a loan from some of our large banking houses in the United States, to the amount of \$6,000,000. The loan, if obtained, is to be secured by a portion of the duty on the coffee crop, estimated to be worth \$2,000,000 annually, and a portion of the import duty, which they propose to increase twenty-five per cent, the money thus accruing to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds. Heretofore all loans that have been obtained have come through the merchants here or else through the Bank of France, which has a branch here."

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### STEAMERS FOR WAR PURPOSES.

Adaptability of Ocean Liners Is Being Investigated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Washington says.

The navy department has sent letters to the leading steamship agents whose vessels have American registry, asking for information as to the displacement, speed and general adaptability of the vessels for war purposes. All ships of great tonnage now built in this country are so constructed that they would readily meet the requirements of the navy as auxiliary cruisers should their services be required.

The navy at present carries on its list of vessels that would be available as commerce-destroyers in war time the names of forty-two ships, thirty-two of which are on the Atlantic coast, six on the Pacific and the rest on the Great Lakes.

Chief Constructor Hichborn, under whose direction plans are being drawn by which the St. Louis type of vessels could be converted into formidable modern auxiliary cruisers, estimates that he can send the St. Louis to sea in three weeks fully equipped with effective battery and with the vitals well protected by a system of coal bunkers. He estimates that the navy has now about one dozen ships which could be quickly so converted under the plans already perfected, and the others could be made available in a little more time.

He anticipates that at least five years will be required to draw plans for the full list of vessels carried on the list of merchant ships that could be used for purposes, and by that time rifles will have been delivered at the navy yards for every one of such ships.

Captain O'Neil, the ordnance chief, will in his annual report, now in preparation, urge that \$500,000 be provided with which to manufacture guns for reserve purposes. These guns he proposes assembling at New York, Norfolk and League island, with carriage and equipment complete, so that they can be mounted on shipboard.

"I have never had a day's sickness in life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take poorer care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

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One sorrel horse, white mane, lays on both sides of neck; no brand or mark; 8 years old; weighs about 900 pounds. One bay horse, colt, 18 mos. old; no brand.

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