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ARBITRATION PROPOSAL ADVANCED

Part the Americans Will Play at the Peace Conference Soon to be Held.

INSTRUCTIONS NEARLY READY

On the Question of Disarmament It Will Be Pointed Out That the U. S. Military and Naval Department Is Far Below What It Should Be.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: There is reason to believe that an important proposition looking to the settlement of international disputes by arbitration will be advanced by the American delegates at the coming disarmament conference.

It is learned on high authority that the credentials for and instructions to the American delegates are now being prepared by Secretary Hay, and that they will be ready for submission to the president for his approval when he returns to Washington from his Southern trip. These instructions will be a complete exposition of the position of this government on the question of disarmament and arbitration.

So far as the proposition for a general disarmament of the nations of the world is concerned, it will be the duty of the American delegates to explain and to show that the United States' naval and military establishment is far below what it should be, and besides that this government does not intend to hamper

in any way the inventive faculty of the people of this country. Nor is it expected that Great Britain will do so. In fact, the most important result which the officials expect of the conference will be the adoption of some plan for the reference of disputes to general arbitration, and the United States will have a plan of this character as well as other nations.

The administration is strongly in favor of arbitration as the means for the settlement of disputes among nations, and while it appreciates that there are a number of controversies that can only be settled by war, it is still believed that many questions which arise and are causes of much friction may be adjusted by arbitration.

The president is committed to international arbitration by his inaugural address and by subsequent declarations, but his administration has not attempted to negotiate arbitration treaties—for one reason, because of the imminence of war with Spain, and the occurrence of the war. In view of the assembling of the conference at The Hague, it is thought by the officials that the time has come when the administration can put itself on record before the world as favoring arbitration.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

Sherman Will Recover.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 23.—John Sherman passed a satisfactory night, and is now better than at any time since he was taken sick. His recovery is confidently expected.

ONE MAN KILLED, FIFTEEN WOUNDED

American Losses in the Recent Battle of Iloilo.

REBELS LOSS ESTIMATED AT 150

Of These Fifty Were Killed and One Hundred Wounded, According to General Miles—Several Cases of Sunstroke Among the Americans.

MANILA, March 23.—5:30 p. m.—Details of the fighting at Ilo Ilo on March 16 show that 400 rebel riflemen from Pania were met by seven companies of the Eighteenth regiment, United States infantry, and a battalion of Tennessee volunteers. Supporting these troops were three two-inch Hotchkiss guns under General Miller, North of Jaro, across the river, the Americans were met with a heavy fire. One man was killed and fifteen wounded of the Eighteenth regiment, and there were several cases of sunstroke. General Miller estimates that fifty rebels were killed and 100 wounded.

Will Observe Operations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Lieutenant Ferrucio Vitall, military attache of the Italian embassy at Washington, has arrived here en route to the Philippines, where he will watch the military operations as the military representative of the Italian government. He has been assigned to comfortable quarters on the City of Puebla, which is to convey part of the Ninth infantry to Manila.

United States Makes a Proposal.

LONDON, March 23.—In the house of commons today James Francis Hogan,

anti-Parnellite, asked whether a modus vivendi had been arrived in the matter of the Alaska boundary, and whether information concerning the reported disturbances had been received. In reply the parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs said proposals for a modus vivendi has been made by the United States government, and added that they are now under consideration. The government had no news of a collision.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for their trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

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ADVANCE PRICE OF SILVER

Prime Object of the Smelters' Trust, and One It Proposes to Carry Out Immediately.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—Mr. John T. Graham, of Denver, who owns extensive gold and silver mines in Colorado and New Mexico and copper mines in Utah, passed through Topeka today on his way to his home. Mr. Graham operates smelting plants at his various mines, and he has been in New York in attendance at the meeting of smelter operators which resulted in the perfection of a gigantic trust, with a capital of \$65,000,000.

While in this city Mr. Graham made the important statement that the first step made by the new trust would be to advance the price of silver 10 per cent. "This is a trust that will prove beneficial instead of oppressive," said Mr. Graham. "All the smelter operators who entered into the combine signed a contract agreeing not to raise the price on the treatment of ore for ten years. The advance in silver will be made within a very short time, just as soon as the combine can be perfected."

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