

of the Netherlands in calling a renewed matter. The replies so far received indicate conference to assemble at The Hague, that the proposition has been received with general favor. No dissent has

should that course be adopted. will bring this communicatio to the knowledge of the minister for foreign affairs and invite consideration of the suggestions herein made. I am, sir, your obedient servant JOHN HAY.

the purpose of coaling the Baltic fleet. H. M. S. Pylades and Cadmus, which were dispatched by Admiral Fanshawe, students attended and expressed their commander of the Australian squadron, disapproval of the action of the faculty. search for Russ

At Rouses Point no detention house of the immigration service is located, and the Chinese entering the country there would not be subject to the invesagain, if the follicle has not been total-ly destroyed. Nels Peterson of Lime Spur, Mont., says: "I had been bald six years, and had tried all kinds of 'cures,' but without any benefit what-ever, until I tried Herpicide. Novem-ber 16, 1899. I began using Herpicide. hair covered my head your druggist for Herpicide. Ask Everybody can have luxuriant, glossy hair, if Herpicide is used thoroughly. Take no substitute. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c, in stamps for sam ple to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Z. C. M. I. Drug Co., Special Agents, 49

found expreof Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Por-tugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden and Norway and Switzerland exhibit sym pathy with the purposes of the pro-posal and generally accept it in principle, with a reservation in most cases of future consideration of the date of the conference and the program of subjects for discussion

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jects for discussion. The replies of Japan and Russia conveyed in like terms a friendly rec-ognition of the spirit and purposes of the invitation, but on the part of Rus-sla the reply was accompanied by the statement that in the existing condi-tion of things in the far east, it would not be practicable for the imperial government, at this moment, to take mark the such a conference. While this part in such a conference. While this reply, 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 by others. Japan made the reservation only that no action should be taken by the conference relative to the present war,

MINISTER TAKAHIRA.

He Has Recovered from His Recent Operation.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, received a most cordial greeting at the state department today. This was the first time he has seen Secy. Hay in many weeks, and he has just recovered from a severe illness. The secretary gave the minister a copy of his note to the powers, and heartily congratulated him Mr. Takahira also called on President Roosevelt today to pay his respects and

to thank him for courtesies shown him by the president during Mr. Takahira's recent illness. Mr. Takahira has recovered entirely from the operation he underwent in New York.

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ietes of the university. It follows: "We, the undersigned under-gradu ates in the university, do respectfully petition that the sophomores who have this day been suspended from the university, be reinstated. A formal statement issued today by

ttion was drawn up and sign

President Nicholas Murray Butler in announcing the suspensions dealt at length with the enforcement of college liscipline at Columbia. In this connection the statement said:

"The university will not permit to pass unnoticed any annoyance of an individual student or any attack upon him by a committee or group of other students whether this goes by the name of hazing or otherwise. There is no elaborate code of rules at Columbia the violation of any one of which will subject the offender to academic discipline. Every student is treated as a gentleman and is expected to conduct himself as a gentleman. Whenever a case has been reported which involved the persecution of any individual freshman by a group of sophomores who could be identified academic discipline

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ed to be cruising in Torres straits, have by the students present, many of the returned to Sydney without finding any mmes being those of prominent athtrace of the Russian vessels.

> For Co-operation in Time of War Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23 -- Vice Admiral Fanshawe of the Australian British squadron has returned to Sydney after a conference with Vice Admiral Noel f the China squadron at Singapore and Vice Admiral Atkinson Willies of the East Indies squadron. The object of the conference was to formulate a scheme whereby the three fleets may co-operate in time of war.

COSSACKS SHOW CREAT RESPECT FOR THE DEAD.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. Mukden, Nov. 25.-Wild and rough as re the Cossacks, they are pecul sentimental and as susceptible as children to the emotion of the hour, whether it be anger or sympathy. One of the

most striking signs I have ever wit-nessed was the whole of Mistchenko's division paying its respects to the remains of the four Cossacks who were killed and mutilated below Sindee. It was some time ago, just toward the end of the summer. The burial was fixed for 9 a. m. Mistchenko and all of his staff and the Fourth Chita regiment, to which the men belonged, were accorded the place of prominence in the ceromonies. There were no coffins available, and the hodies were wrapped in plaited straw, but so smothered with wild flowers and native grasses that it was impossible to see the ghastly blood stains soaking through the covering till the corpses were lifted from the stretch-ers to be placed in the grave.

The churchly accessories were scant An old table had been brought from the deserted Chinese hut, and on it was placed an old regimentat ikon and be-fore it a single bit of wax candle, the fore it a single bit of wax candle, the nearest approach to a taper that could be had. The priest of the Barnaulski regiment officiated. He took his place before the table. The order, "Hats off: pray," was passed down the line, and Mistcherke, scillar the example in Mistchenko setting the example, un-covered and bowed his head while the men knelt, bareheaded, but each with his carbine between his knees.

The church accessories may have been poor and simple, but the temple was magnificent. It was God's own house-a walled-in valley with green hills rising on every side, and over all rising a single peak that might have been the spire of this mighty cathedral. The service simple but affecting, was soon over. The priest blessed the bodies and the stretchers were raised shoulder-high and passed up the hill passed the massed regiments and the band playing a dead march. Mist-chenko and his staff followed on foot chenke and his star followed on four like the rest, and after the Cossacks had placed the bodies in the open grave he threw in a handful of earth, and each officer and man of the regiment did likewise

Then the general shock hands with the priest, thanking him for his at-tendance on the dead, and also shock hands with and thanked the four Cossacks who had stood in the grave to receive the bodies. Before the assem-bly was dismissed Mistchenko briefly addressed the men, warning them under no circumstances to commit any re-prisal on the dead or wounded Japanese who should fall into their hands.

And so far as I have ever heard, this mandate has been obeyed. But before the day was out we had another skirmish with the Japanese, and I heard that every man cut a cross on his cartridge before firing.

COV.-CEN. WRIGHT ON CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- First Lieut. George F. Abbott, who commanded the Thirty-eighth company of Philippine scouts, which was ambushed by natives at Dolores, Samar, and one lieu-tenant and 37 enlisted men killed, was a corporal in the Ninth United States

tigation of a regular board of immigra tion inspectors. They would be detain-ed, however, by United States mar-shals, but this proceeding would bring the cases, in due course, before United States commissioners. Each Chinaman would be provided with papers indi-cating that he was a resident of this country and had a right, therefore, to return to it. Such papers, the immigra-tion officials assert, are not difficult to obtain. The same scheme was worked successfully several years ago along the Canadian border until broken up by the ession. establishment of detention houses where the applicants were held, pend-

not attended by any disorder. The gov-ernment insisted on a vote of confiing a rigid inquiry into the nature of the evidence they submitted, and this plan will be followed at Rouses Point if the project is not abandoned. dence, which was obtained with a considerable majority.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Mitchell and Hermann Deny Connection With Them.

Portland, Or., Dec. 23 .- Senator John Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Her-mann arrived is this city tonight from Washington, D. C., to deny by their presence and by their testimony, if permitted to do so, the charge made in cer-tain quarters connecting them with the land frauds in this state, which are being investigated by secret agents of the government at the behest of President Roosevelt.

Prosecuting Attorney Heney for the government requested the attendance of Mitchell and Hermann during the trial, which was concluded two weeks ago, but owing to the pressure of im-portant congressional business at Washington affecting the state of Oregon, neither could respond to the sum-

As soon as possible, and with the Christmas adjournment of Congress close at hand, Mitchell and Hermann boarded the train for this city. It is

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Paris, Dec. 23.-There was a violent iscussion of the spying system in the chamber of deputies today. The opposition deputies assorted that the secret official reports touched members of President Loubet's family. Minister of War Berteaux derided the action of the opposition in appearing to de-fend the president. He said an officer would be immediately relieved from duty if it was proved that he made a report referring to the presidential household. Many noisy demonstrations followed requiring a suspension of the

The continuation of the debate was

DR. LEROY CHADWICK.

Arrangements Being Made to

Secure Bail for Him.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Arrange-ments are being made to secure ball for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who, it is said, with his wife, Cassie L. Chadwick, was yesterday indicted by the county

grand jury, charged with forging and uttering a \$5,000,000 note signed by An-drew Carnegie, when he arrives here, Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris, and extradition

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ing our emigrants the moment they and in America, when they are most helpless in the absence of friendly di-

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papers are to be requested. Councy Prosecutor Keeler said today that the bond probably would be \$10,000 That lasts the year round and increases in value every day, is a savings account. Requisition papers for the return of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick to Ohio as soon as he lands in New York next Wednes-

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"At this critical time there is dauger 238 and 240 Main Street. of the emigrant becoming a criminal or a pauper. Hence the object of my mission ought to be no less beneficial Both Phones 695.

A trunk supposed to belong to Mrs. Chadwick has been given into the keep-ing of Receiver Loeser. The trunk is believed to be the one that disap-peared in New York. It reached Cleve-22-24 east First South St., Salt Lake City. nd today from New York and was ddressed to Emil Hoover. Mr. Loeser said that he was obtaining of much valuable property of Mrs. Chadwick's. There is jeweiry, which was pledged in New York, which has been discovered, together with furs that have been found in Cleveland and which already have been turned over o the receiver. Mr. Loeser also said that there were many valuable furs in the Euclid avenue home of Mrs. Chadwick. There are many valuable articles in the Euclid avenue house, among which are about 100 hats of all shapes and styles, AUSTRIAN EMMIGRANTS. Austrian Government to Send Agent to Study Their Condition. Vienna, Dec. 23.-The Austrian min-istry of the interior has decided to send chief of the emigration department, Franz Kalterbrunn, to America for the purpose of investigating the condition of gants and organizing societies to all them after their arriv-al. In the course of an interview Herr "My mission is purely humanitarian and charitable, without any political significance. The Austrian government only desires to investigate in or-der to secure the best methods of aid-





