

ms telegra f pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal subject to certain conditions, which include cessa-

President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated.

Rome, Dec. 25 .- The only conditions which Italy has attached to her ac-ceptance of arbitration of the Veneelan difficulty are that all points in the dispute shall be submitted to the arbitrators so that no question shall be left undecided, and so that Italian claims may be considered on an equality with those of the other powers.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 25.-The American Red D line steamer Caracas has brought the remainder of her cargo here. The warships of the allied powers are using searchlights to watch the coast of Venezuela. Forty vessels are

New York, Dec. 26 .- As shown by figures compiled by the Journal of Com-merce of interest and dividerd payments to be made in January little doubt that the total disbursements at the new year will be the largest ever recorded. The total of payments, according to these figures, is in excess of \$173,000,000, this total is condetably larger than were the payents made in July last, when a simiar compilation showed a grand total of \$122,678,353. These figures did not include interest of Greater New York City bonds. bonds. Allowing an approximate on for this, the total for July would te brought up to a little more than 125,599,000. The coining January pay-ments, therefore exceed these figures

the Tribune from London says Mr. Arnold-Foster, rather than the Earl orne is believed to be the real auther of the British admiralty's new taval scheme. As might have been exteted the regulations are already proking a great deal of criticism. They are far too revolutionary for some the England's senior naval officers, but the nger ranks welcome the new order

ohn Singer are lying dead at the torgue as the result, it is thought, of tridental polsoning. Mr. Singer bephysician. Before one reached their the, Mr. Singer had expired and rMs. lager had been stricken with convul-ive pains. She died while the physihs was trying to relieve her sufferngs. She revived long enough, er, to say the single word "salts" in sponse to the doctors' questioning as to what she had taken. The physi-tan who was called believes that the

# Lay in Wait for Her as She Return-

lacob Ensminger, a wealthy pioneer ther, living near Haines, was shot mortally wounded this morning at lock by Perz Armstrong, a farm, who afterwards attempted suithe, who afterwards attempted sul-de. Armstrong is of Spanish descent. S years old, and for a year or more ad been paying attention to the young idy, who is the teacher at the Muddy freek school. Her family objected to is suit and made her break off the magement. Armstrong wrote to the tri a few days ago, threatening to







