

TELEGRAPHIC. FOR ARBITRATION.

Correspondence Between the United States and Great Britain.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

But there is a prospect of a rapid conclusion of our dispute.

Washington, July 17.—The correspondence which has passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain respecting the establishment of a general system of arbitration for the settlement of any disputes which might arise between the countries, and also in the settling by arbitration of the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary, has been made public in the shape of an even more formal letter which has been exchanged between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, Sir John Paget, and Edward, Earl of Granville. The correspondence gives great interest to marking a sensible turning toward the adoption between the two English-speaking nations of the principles of arbitration as the means of settling disputes between themselves, and the present correspondence has looked forward with hope and expectation to the speedy conclusion of a treaty embodying the arbitration principle or the settlement of either or both of the great disputes now before the nation in accordance with it.

The correspondence proper begins with a note dated February 27th last from Mr. Hayes to the Marquis of Salisbury, which says that, "in view of the existing world-wide interest for the arbitration of the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela, which seems to be almost unanimously desired in both the United States and Great Britain," his government would be willing to agree to have a special committee to have the question referred to arbitration in accordance with the principles of international law, and if the two governments, after hearing the case, by a majority of three of the judges of the Supreme court of Great Britain and three of the judges of the Supreme court of the United States, so directed, the award shall be referred to arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement."

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The secretary says that if Lord Salisbury had stopped at article 5, no arbitration could have been made except that the subjects to be arbitrated were

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Tea Plates on Bed	20c	2.40
Yellow Mixing Bowls	30c	3.60
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Wash Bowls and Plates	20c	2.40
Cup, Saucers and Plates, decorated	15c	1.80
Drinking Glasses	10c	1.20
Bone Boxes	10c	1.20
Flower Pots	10c	1.20
White Berry Jam	25c	3.00
Genuine Certified China Demarest Tea Sets	\$2.50	
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civil judicial officials, one of whom is to be designated by his own nation, to act as arbitrators, to act with one another, and with the other side, in the presence of the differences between the two powers whose cause cannot be settled by arbitration.

The second article provides for the settling by the two arbitrators of any disputes between them.

The remainder of the draft is as follows:

"Third—Complaints made by the officials of one power against the actions of the other, or pecuniary demands of claims, amounting to less than \$100,000, shall be settled by either power by the officials of the other, whether based on an allegation by treaty or agreement or otherwise, for damages or indemnity under the laws of the country, all questions affecting diplomatic rights, access, navigation and other privileges, all alleged rights of fishery, access, navigation and other mercantile privileges, and all questions relating to special agreements between the two powers, may be referred to arbitration in accordance with this treaty, and the award thereon shall be final."

"Fourth—Any difference in respect to the boundaries of the two countries, or to the location of the frontier, involving the territory, territorial rights, sovereignty or jurisdiction of either power, or any pecuniary claim of group of claims of any kind, involving sums larger than \$100,000 shall be referred to arbitration by the two powers.

"Fifth," says Lord Salisbury, "I was well aware that any award to me, however important, either power protest that such award is extraneous in respect to some issue of fact, or some issue of international law, the award shall be referred by a court composed of three of the judges of the Supreme court of Great Britain and three of the judges of the Supreme court of the United States, or such other judges as the two governments may designate, and if the award is not accepted by either of them and other governments, and there are with certain adaptations of detail it would apply to a dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela."

Lord Salisbury says that Secretary Olney insisted on mentioning the question of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. He has wished to make clear the question of general arbitration.

"Sixth," says Lord Salisbury, "I was well aware that any award to me, which we might arrive at in its general principles, to applicable to the European powers and the United States as an explicit and successive of the two powers, and that the European and the United States, but between either of them and other governments, and there are with certain adaptations of detail it would apply to a dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela."

AS TO VENEZUELA.

At this point there is injected some correspondence between Secretary Olney and Sir John Paget, in which the former says that the award of the Venezuelan boundary commission, which was obviously promised, and when the arbitration matter is again referred to him, it is his desire that the same be referred to the Commission of Arbitration.

It is further reported that the United States will accept the award as given by either power against the award within the time limited, it shall be valid.

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