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THE AMERICAN DELEGATES OF THE
INTERNATIONAL PEACE
CONFERENCE,

Called by the Emperor Nicholas II of Russia, and
Opened at The Hague, May 18, 1899.

*Andrew D. White, Ambassador at Berlin,
Stanford Newell, Minister at The Hague,
Seth Low, Columbia University,
Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired,
Capt. William Crozier, U. S. A.,
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TIME—ANNO DOMINI, MDCCCXCIX
PLACE—THE HAGUE

The Powers are convened to consider the Czar's proposal for a general disarmament. There are present the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Germany, the Queen of England, the Queen of Holland, the Mikado, the President of France, the President of the U. S., and numerous Ambassadors, Consuls, Secretaries, Messengers, etc.

Rulers of States,
Princes and Potentates,
Whom seals and insignia adorn,
All who parade a jeweled brow,
All ye unto the purple born,
All Royalties, attend me now.

I bring to you
A proclamation new,—
A scheme whose purpose and intent
Is to promote disarmament.