

THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday, preceded by showers in northeast portion, Sunday fair.

EIGHT NATIONS IN FAVOR OF PEACE PLAN.

Governments Express Willingness to Enter an Agreement. Secretary Bryan Signifies the Day Commemorative of the Country's Hero Dead—No Adverse Replies Received.

Washington, May 30.—Secretary Bryan signified the day commemorative of the country's hero dead by announcing that eight nations have responded favorably to his peace plan...

Secretary Bryan said that no nation, to whom his peace plan was submitted, had replied adversely, although some had asked more time for consideration.

To each of the governments expressing a willingness to enter into the agreement, a tentative statement has been submitted embodying details suggested by the President...

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SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEROISM OF CREW OF FATED BATTLESHIP—PATRIOTISM STIMULATED.

New York, May 30.—"In the whole range of patriotic story, as it comes to us in tales of the sea, there is no finer illustration of heroism than that exhibited at the time of the blowing up of the Maine."

This was the tribute paid by Secretary Daniels to the heroes of the battleship Maine, blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the night of February 15, 1898, in an address here today. The occasion was a dedication of the National Maine monument at the Columbus Circle entrance to Central Park.

"The Secretary of the navy," said Secretary Daniels, "is a man who is not only a statesman, but a patriot, and it is fitting that he should pay a fitting tribute to the heroism of the crew of the Maine..."

EXPECTED RULING CREATES INTEREST.

Judge Must Construe Law in Roosevelt's Libel Suit. The Colonel Made No Demand for Retraction of Alleged Libelous Editorial by Geo. A. Newett.

Marquette, Mich., May 30.—Lawyers in attendance on the suit of Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, charged with libel, are looking forward with great interest to a prospective ruling by Judge Flannigan construing a section of the Michigan law bearing on libel.

The law was designed to protect newspapers from the consequences of honest mistakes and provided that demand for retraction of a libelous article should be made by the offended party, Colonel Roosevelt made no such demand, it is admitted, and on this point the legal experts are looking for interesting developments.

ALABAMA MAN DELIVERS 'MESSAGE OF A RE-UNITED COUNTRY' AT EXERCISES HELD ON HISTORIC BATTLE FIELD.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—Standing on historic Gettysburg battle field and bringing "a message of a re-united country," Representative Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, today paid eloquent tribute to the heroism of the men who wore the Blue and the Gray.

"Our colonial fathers from North, South, East and West," Mr. Hefflin said, "fought together when they brought this republic into being, defended it together in the way of 1812, and triumphed together when they carried the stars and stripes into the heritage of the Montezumas.

"Here today we stand on the hallowed ground of the battle field of Gettysburg, where the nation's fate was decided..."

FRENCH CAR WINS AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Machines of Many Nations Compete in Third Annual Contest. Many Prizes and Trophies.

Jules Goux, Driving the Peugeot, Successful Contestant in the Five Hundred-Mile Event—No Fatal Accidents Attendant.

Indianapolis, May 30.—The United States fell before France here today when Jules Goux, a Frenchman, driving a French car, the Peugeot, won the third annual 500-mile automobile race in 6:31:33.45 at an average speed of 76.59 miles an hour.

TURKISH AND BALKAN DELEGATES AT ST. JAMES' PALACE—MONTENEGRIN REPRESENTATIVE DISSATISFIED WITH TERMS OF PACT.

London, May 30.—The preliminary treaty of peace was signed at St. James' Palace today by the delegates of all the Balkan allies and of Turkey.

"I am rejoiced. It means not only Balkan peace, but general peace, and Europe is saved from one of the most thorny problems of the age."

"The first meeting of the peace conference has been fixed for Monday, June 2nd. The Bulgarian and Turkish peace delegates also signed a protocol providing for the immediate removal of their respective armies from the scene of operations."

'I NEVER ADVERTISE!' Some merchants will say this and think it is the truth—yet you will see them on a basket of fruit in the window and there is a sign over the entrance.

Washington, May 30.—Diamond importers have scored a victory before the Senate Finance sub-committee in charge of the sundries schedule of the tariff bill, the committee having decided upon a reduction in the proposed Underwood rate of 20 per cent ad valorem on cut diamonds.

Members of the diamond trade tariff league of New York had declared that the 20 per cent rate was too high and that they would buy diamonds from smugglers despite their unwillingness to do so.

The outlook now is that the Democratic caucus on the tariff will be reported to the Senate about June 16th. Democratic leaders predict that the opposition will fire off debating the measure by July 15th, but should the Democratic ranks show signs of weakening on wool or sugar, the Republicans would continue to advance the most optimistic estimate at present is that the new tariff cannot become law before the middle of August whatever happens.

AT LIBERTY AGAIN. Militant Suffragette Leader Released From Prison. London, May 30.—Esmelline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway jail this evening.

Revolutionary Hero Laid to Rest. Lexington, Va., May 30.—A committee of the Virginia Assembly arrived here today from Cumberland Island, Ga., bringing a flag-draped casket containing the remains of George A. Newett, a hero of the revolution.

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Dental Society. Hendersonville Next Meeting Place—Officers Elected. Winston-Salem, N. C., May 30.—The North Carolina Dental Society tonight selected Hendersonville as next year's meeting place and elected officers as follows:

Does Not Want to Fight Uncle Sam. Tacoma, Wash., May 30.—Japan does not want war with the United States, according to Y. Yamaguchi, a member of the Japanese parliament and a friend of Baron Chamberlain, ambassador to the United States, who arrived in Tacoma today.