

THE AMERICANS WIN AT THE HAGUE

Question of Seizure of Private Property at Sea

IN TIME OF HOSTILITIES

TO BE DEALT WITH BY A SPECIAL CONFERENCE.

VICTORY WON AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE

News of this Triumph Received by the Administration With Much Satisfaction. Subject in Which Our Government has Taken Deep Interest.

The Hague, July 5.—The American delegates scored a great success today in obtaining from the peace conference a unanimous vote in favor of having the question of private property at sea in time of war dealt with at a special conference to be summoned hereafter.

Much diplomatic management was necessary and many obstacles had to be surmounted before the result was reached.

The second committee met this morning and Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, broached the subject. The question of its admissibility under the conference mandate was discussed.

At the afternoon sitting of the committee, the successive clauses of the laws of war having been adopted, M. DeMertens, of the Russian delegation, moved a resolution to that effect. Mr. White seconded.

In the course of a clear and eloquent statement of the American case, he said the United States Government had accepted the invitation to participate in the conference with alacrity because of the opportunity it was expected the conference would afford for preaching the true faith regarding the immunity from capture of private property at sea. He admitted, however, that the United States Government recognized it would be hopeless to expect any decisive result from this conference, owing to three causes, first, absence of instructions from powerful Governments, second, doubts as to the competence of the conference, and third, the length of time necessary for a discussion of all the bearings of the case.

Mr. White frankly admitted the difficulties involved in deciding what constituted contraband of war, but insisted that these supplied one of the best arguments for a full and prompt discussion.

The suffering and losses which seizures entailed were immense, while the effect upon the ultimate result of war was almost nothing. Referring to the experience of the United States in the Civil War, he said that only three Confederate cruisers did anything of importance, but they captured 169 vessels, quadrupled the rate of insurance between American and Great Britain and caused the transfer of a half million tons of American shipping to British bottoms. The final result was that the whole American marine was virtually swept out of existence.

"If that resulted from the operations of three poorly equipped little steamers," he continued, "what would happen with the means at the disposal of the greater nations today. Yet every one knows that this privateering had not the slightest effect in ending, or even shortening, the war, nor would it have had any, even if the losses had been ten times greater."

Mr. White warmly repudiated the supposition that the Americans were animated by selfish considerations. They were eminently practical, he said, but not less eminently devoted to great ideals. The question he was urging upon the delegates, he asserted, was one of right, justice and progress for the

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whole world, and this all Americans felt deeply.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation said that British opinion was divided on the subject, and that he had no instructions regarding it. In his personal opinion, the question was outside the scope of the conference.

M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, and Captain Scheine, of the Russian delegation, announced that in the absence of instructions, they could not vote.

The resolution was then put and carried without opposition, but with reservations on the part of Great Britain, France and Russia.

The plenary conference assembled subsequently and accepted all the recommendations of the committee.

The American delegation is much gratified.

This result, which at one time appeared impossible, owing to the almost insuperable difficulties, is now triumphantly attained.

THE PRESIDENT PLEASED.

Washington, July 5.—The news from The Hague, announcing the unanimous vote of the peace conference in favor of holding a special conference hereafter to discuss the question of the freedom from seizure of private property at sea in time of war is a source of genuine satisfaction to the Administration. The American delegates had more interest in this question, perhaps, than any other before the conference.

Secretary Hay regards the decision as a substantial victory for the advanced position the American Government has taken on this matter. The question of the freedom from seizure of private property at sea, belonging to the subjects of the belligerent nations, the Secretary said, was not in the list of subjects enumerated in the Czar's call for the conference but it was embodied in the instructions given to the American delegation. This subject, the Secretary said, is one in which the American Government has always taken the greatest interest and a most decided stand ever since the foundation of the Government.

EX-GOV. RICHARDSON DIES.

Governor For Two Terms, Always Identified With the State's Politics.

Columbia, S. C., July 5.—At midnight tonight ex-Governor John Peter Richardson died at his suite of rooms at the Hotel Jerome, very unexpectedly of heart disease. He had been in failing health for some years, and had left his large plantation in Clarendon county to be near his physician here. He was 69 years of age and leaves a widow. He was Governor for two terms, first prior to the inauguration of the reform movement, and was succeeded by present United States Senator Tillman in the executive office in 1890. Since that time he has lived in retirement. He belonged to a family that has furnished in all five Governors to the State of South Carolina, exclusive of himself. During the war he served his State gallantly on the staff of General James Cantey, in the army of the West, first as brigade and after as division adjutant. He was in the campaign from Tennessee to Atlanta.

He has always been identified with the politics of his State. The funeral services will be held at Trinity church on Friday and the remains will be taken to Camden for interment.

GUARDING AGAINST FEVER.

Washington, July 5.—In order to make more effective the quarantine against the introduction of yellow fever from Vera Cruz and other infected cities of Mexico, the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service has located Assistant Surgeon Cofer at the City of Mexico. He is instructed to keep watch upon the railway travel to the United States, to give certificates to passengers and superintendent disinfection when necessary. The reports to the Surgeon General indicate a decrease of the fever at Vera Cruz. A report has been received from the Consul at that city saying that the present epidemic followed upon the dismantling of a number of old houses in 1898. Surgeon General Wyman accepts this report as strongly confirmatory of the theory that the yellow fever germ lurks in old buildings, and is to be liberated to the detriment of the community when the buildings are demolished or repaired in the summer season.

SEEK THE LIFE OF THE AMEER.

London, July 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Globe says that advices have been received there from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, that an Afghan recently discharged a rifle point blank at the Ameer but missed him, the bullet lodging in the shoulder of a general standing nearby.

The advices also say that the Ameer's brother, Ishak Khan, attempted to bribe a cook to poison the Ameer, and that when the plot was discovered Ishak fled into Russia and the cook was hanged.

IT RETURNS TO THE ATTACK.

Barcelona, July 5.—The disorders were renewed this evening when the workmen were leaving the factories. Several persons were wounded in charges by the mounted gendarmes. The violence of the mob continues to be directed against the churches and the priests. Trade is suffering severely. It is expected that martial law will be proclaimed.

SOUTHERNER SHOTS HIMSELF.

Chicago, July 5.—Percy W. Palmer, of Evanston, shot himself today. He was 52 years of age and a native of Alabama.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, is the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a great improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 5 cents, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD

HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH FOR A YEAR. PAST

A Week Ago His Condition Grew Serious. His

Death was a Heavy Blow to

his Wife.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of San Francisco, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Newman had been in failing health for a year past, but it was only a week ago that his condition really alarmed his friends. Since July 3rd he had been sinking rapidly. The immediate cause of the death of Bishop Newman was pneumonia and myelitis.

The Bishop became conscious shortly before his death and recognized his wife, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. F. D. Grant and others arrived at the scene a moment later. Mrs. Newman is almost crushed by her bereavement. Inasmuch as she is in comparatively feeble health it is feared that she will not long survive her husband.

Telegrams and cablegrams are being received from all quarters tonight expressing sympathy. A dispatch from Bishop Randolph Foster, at Roxbury, Mass., announces that he will reach Saratoga tomorrow morning and complete arrangements for the funeral. It will take place at the First Methodist Episcopal church, this city, Saturday afternoon.

REED PLAYS MUM.

Not a Word Comes to Prospective Speaker Henderson from the Czar.

Washington, July 5.—Prospective Speaker of the House, Hon. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and their daughter arrived in Washington this afternoon from Chicago.

One fact brought out in conversation with General Henderson was interesting. He has not heard a word from ex-Speaker Reed since the contest for the Speakership began and ended.

"When I first heard the announcement of Mr. Reed's proposed retirement," said Gen. Henderson, "I wrote to him and received a reply from his secretary, Mr. Allen, saying that I could go ahead with my canvass, as Mr. Reed would not again be a candidate for Speaker. Acting upon this information I went to work at once."

"But since the result became known—since it was settled that you would be elected Speaker—have you had any cablegram of congratulation from Mr. Reed?"

"Not a line," said General Henderson.

MEETING OF EDITORS.

Portland, Oregon, July 5.—The fourteenth annual convention of the National Editorial Association met here today. Governor Geer and Mayor Storey welcomed the delegates on behalf of the State of Oregon and the city of Portland.

H. W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, delivered the formal address of welcome.

Joseph McCabe, of Boston, President of the National Editorial Association, responded briefly to the address of welcome.

The chairman appointed a Committee on Credentials which reported that 447 delegates were entitled to seats in the convention.

AUTOGRAPH THIEF'S HAUL.

Washington, July 5.—At the War Department there is a large blank book, where officers coming to Washington register. This register is kept in the hall opposite the office of the Adjutant General. Last Sunday some one raided the book and cut out the names of prominent officers, particularly those who made themselves famous during the Spanish war. Among the many signatures which have been taken are those of Generals Shafter, Wood, Fitzhugh Lee, Wade, Merritt, Butler and several others. It so happens that oftentimes the signatures were written by the aides of the generals so that all the names extracted are not the real autographs of the men.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

London, July 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says the Secretary of War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in conjunction with the military chiefs, has completed arrangements to despatch 40,000 to 50,000 troops of all arms to South Africa in the event of matters taking a turn for the worse. It is added that all the necessary arrangements have been made there for the distribution of the troops on their arrival.

SOCIAL LABOR TICKET.

Louisville, Ky., July 5.—The Social-Labor party nominated Albert Schmutz, of Louisville, for Governor; James Delaney, Newport, Treasurer; T. S. Palmer, Superintendent of Public Instruction; James O. Hearn, Louisville, Commissioner of Agriculture.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 5.—On the Clinch Valley Division of the Norfolk and Western at Tip Top last night a locomotive boiler exploded, killing Engineer J. D. McColgan, Fireman E. W. Albert and Brakeman Oscar J. Owens.

TEN NEW FEVER CASES.

Santiago de Cuba, July 5.—Ten new cases of yellow fever and seven deaths were officially reported to-day. All the victims of the disease were soldiers except one, an American blacksmith. A new fever hospital has been established near Boniato Camp, north of El Caney.

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AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Only One Western Man Now Left to Battle for It.

Onwentsia Club Grounds, Lake Forest, Ill., July 5.—Only one Western man now remains to battle for the amateur golf championship in the tournament at Onwentsia. Today's game saw the downfall of four out of five Westerners, who were successful in yesterday's match games. Walter Fairbanks, of the Overland Park Club of Denver, Col., was vanquished by H. P. Toler, of the Baltusrol Golf Club; D. R. Forgan went down before Champion Findlay S. Douglass; Wm. Holahard, Jr., the sixteen year old player of the Glen View Golf Club of Chicago, was beaten by another Westerner, C. B. McDonald, of the Chicago Golf Club, while Walter B. Smith, of the Onwentsia Golf Club, runner-up in last year's tournament at the Morris County course, was defeated after a hard struggle, by J. G. Thorp, of the Oakley Country Club of Cambridge, Mass.

The playing of Mr. Douglass was pre-eminently the feature of the day. He defeated his opponent, D. R. Forgan, the Onwentsia captain, with ridiculous ease, and in doing so established a new competition record for the long Onwentsia course, going out in forty and returning in forty, a total of eighty for the eighteen holes. The performance was by far the best of the season and the form displayed by the champion was so superior to that shown by the other contestants, that his final victory is regarded by many as a foregone conclusion. Forgan's playing was good, but he was so far outclassed that the score became one-sided.

The biggest surprise of the day was the defeat of Walter B. Smith, last year's runner-up, by J. G. Thorp, who was runner-up against Whigham at Shinnecock Hills, in 1896, and has displayed particularly good form during the tournament.

Judging from the attendance at the play during the afternoon it is probable that tomorrow's play will be followed by more lovers of the game than at any time during the tournament.

The rain ceased this afternoon and the sun and wind quickly dried up the course, leaving it in splendid condition for tomorrow.

DEATH OF CHARLES DEMPSEY.

New York, July 5.—Thomas Charles Dempsey, 37 years of age, died last night at his home in Asbury Park of appendicitis.

Mr. Dempsey was reputed to be a multi-millionaire. He owned much property in New York and had large possessions in Macon, Ga., where he was born.

THURMAN NO CANDIDATE.

Columbus, Ohio, July 5.—Hon. Allen W. Thurman today in an interview, the first since the Chicago conference regarding the Vice-Presidency, says he is not a candidate for the office, his name not being decided upon for the ticket with Bryan, nor has he conferred with Bryan in regard to the matter.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

By the will of William H. Taylor, late of Brookline, Rollins College of Winter Park, Fla., is bequeathed \$5,000.

The Prefect of Navarre announces the seizure of four cases of arms smuggled from France for the use of the Carlists.

Pleas Wynn and Catlett, the white-cappers, were hanged at Sevierville, Tenn., yesterday for the murder of old man Whaley and his wife over a year ago.

Ex-Governor W. J. Stone denies the report that he had been appointed to succeed Senator Jones as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He says that Chairman Jones would not resign his position.

Sir Alexander Armstrong, K. C. B., formerly Director General of the Medical Department of the British Navy, is dead. He served five continuous years in the Arctic regions, searching for Sir John Franklin and discovering the Northwest Passage.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ensley Land Company of Birmingham, Ala., the property was taken out of the hands of the trustees and turned over to the stockholders of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company which assumes the entire indebtedness.

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