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WORK FOR THIS COMMITTEE TO DO

It Will Have Charge of Arbitration Proposals.

SCHEMES WILL BE NUMEROUS

Indications Point to Adoption of the American Plan Which Will Be Submitted Monday - Proposition to Restrict Use of New Explosives and Submarine Boats Disapproved.

The Hague, May 26.—The Arbitration Committee of the Peace Conference held a meeting this afternoon and decided to refer all plans of arbitration and mediation which the various countries and delegates may submit to a sub-committee composed of eight regular members and three ex-officio members. The following are regular members: Chevalier Descamp, Belgium, chairman; Prof. Martens, of Russia; Prof. Dr. Zorn, of Germany; Frederick Hollis, of the United States; M. Naunassch, of Austria; Prof. Asser, of the Netherlands; Baron D'Estournelles, of France, and M. E. Oiler, of Switzerland. The ex-officio members are Sir Julian Pauncefote, of Great Britain, M. Bourgeois, of France, and Count Nigra, of Italy.

This sub-committee will doubtless do the real work of the conference, and any results will be the outcome of its labors. The committee will meet for the first time Monday, when two or three schemes will be submitted to it. It will sit daily and the full arbitration committee will not meet until the small committee is ready to report. The American arbitration plan is not yet ready. It will probably be submitted some time next week.

TWO AGAINST ONE.

White Boys Shot a Negro and Strike Him With a Hoe.
Durham, May 26.—Special.—Near University Station today Josh Bowen, colored, was shot and dangerously wounded by James and Edgar Crabtree, young white men. The Crabtrees were in a dispute with Bowen in regard to some matter concerning land, when the discussion became so warm that the white boys drew pistols and opened on the negro. Two shots took effect, one in each thigh. It is also stated that one of the boys struck Bowen on the head with a hoe.

From what has been learned it does not appear that Bowen was armed or that he attempted to do violence to either of the white boys, though it is not certain such is the case. The circumstance that the Crabtrees were armed with pistols leads color to the impression that they went to the place where the shooting took place prepared for an encounter.

CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM.

Trinity Baccalaureate Sermon Tuesday Morning—Feast Instead of Lawsuit.
Durham, May 26.—Special.—A change has been made in the program of Trinity College commencement as originally published. The baccalaureate sermon, to be preached by Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., will be delivered at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 6th, instead of at 8:30 on the evening of June 5th, as first arranged. This change was made so that those who reach here on Tuesday morning's trains can hear the noted divine.

There was to have been a big law suit at Wilkins, Granville county, yesterday over the possession of a young lady, but a change came over the ruffled feelings of the parties concerned and an old-fashioned country feast was substituted for the law suit. It seems that a man by the name of Rycroft has an orphan living with his family who is now about 16 years of age. The young lady's grandfather, a gentleman by the name of Coley, wanted his granddaughter to live with him, and not being able

get her any other way he abducted her a few days ago. At least that was the charge in the warrant sworn out against him by Mr. Rycroft. The matter was set for trial yesterday and Durham attorneys were employed to appear in the case. When the legal men from this city reached there yesterday morning they found that the matter had been settled by Mr. Coley returning the young lady to her former home and Mr. Rycroft withdrawing the charge against him. The court, both parties to the suit, the attorneys and friends assembled at the home of Mr. Rycroft and a big dinner was served. Those present from this city say that it was a very enjoyable occasion.

It is an old saying that troubles never come singly, and the Bell Telephone people probably appreciate this old adage today. As mentioned in this correspondence yesterday, suit will be entered against the Southern Bell Company by Mr. Deham, who was hurt by a pair of pliers falling from the hands of a workman while on a tall pole. Today another one of the Bell workmen spilled some hot lead and came very near burning Mrs. Guthrie, wife of Mr. W. B. Guthrie, one of Durham's prominent young attorneys. Mrs. Guthrie was walking along Main street with her parasol raised when the hot lead was spilled by the workmen, and the parasol was burned and torn into shreds. But for this protection Mrs. Guthrie might have been burned.

Charles, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eagan, died at his home on Liberty street this morning at 2:45 o'clock. He had been sick but a few days. Mr. Eagan, manager for the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, is absent from the city. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until he returns, possibly some time tonight or tomorrow.

DEATH OF A NOTED NEGRO.

Brief but Distinguished Career of Charles Henry James Taylor.
Baltimore, May 26.—A dispatch from Atlanta to the American announces the death of Charles Henry James Taylor, former minister to Liberia, and one of the most prominent colored men in Baltimore, where his family resides. The death was unexpected and sudden.

Taylor was born April 21, 1830, in Alabama. He was educated in Georgia, and completed his law studies at the University of Michigan. His first public office was that of deputy district attorney of the Nineteenth district of Kansas, which he held the same time he was city attorney of Kansas City. In 1883 he was sent to Liberia as United States minister, and remained there until 1888. On his return he delivered in Baltimore a lecture on the normal and abnormal conditions of the colored race, which created quite a furore throughout the country. He was subsequently sent to the St. Louis convention as a delegate from Kansas, receiving the largest vote cast for any candidate. He made a vigorous campaign for Mr. Cleveland, and in 1888 was named as counsel to Demerara, but declined the offer. He went to Atlanta, where he studied law until 1890, when he returned to Kansas and published a paper in Kansas City. In 1893 he went to Washington, and was named as minister to Bolivia.

In 1894 he was made recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia, and held that position until May, 1897. In June, 1897, he was made dean of the Morris-Brown Law School at Atlanta, but declined the offer.

Jamaica and Reciprocity.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.—The Governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus W. L. Hemming, has received instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to send two delegates from the legislature to Washington, there to meet a delegate from London for the purpose of conferring with the State Department on the whole subject of Jamaica's tariff and reciprocity with the United States. This announcement has considerably allayed public anxiety on the subject of the recent tariff trouble.

Plans of Cavite Arsenal.

Washington, May 26.—Admiral Dewey has sent to the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, a sketch plan of the naval arsenal and fortifications at Cavite. It shows an extensive establishment, with the garisons now occupied by our troops, the old Spanish defenses and the extensive coaling station used by our fleet.

Two Men Kill a Horse Thief.

Columbia, S. C., May 26.—Three miles from Williamston, S. C., Alex. Broom and his son, farmers, today surprised Agnew McCullough, a negro, in the act of stealing a horse. They pursued, shot and killed the negro. The Brooms have been arrested. They make no plea of justifiable homicide, each saying he does not know who did the killing.

Local Elections in Virginia.

Richmond, May 26.—Local elections were held all over the State yesterday. A small vote was polled. The only striking feature was the looseness of party lines and the large number of independents elected.

FUNSTON FIGHTS WITH FILIPINOS

Insurgents Left Ten Dead on the Field.

THE ARMY NOT LARGE ENOUGH

Forces in the Philippines Not Sufficient to Hold the Territory Taken.

Americans Relieve Spanish Garrison at Jolo and Take Possession Without Opposition.

Manila, Friday, May 26.—A scouting party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents this morning at Santa Rita. The Americans were reinforced by Brigadier General Funston with the South Dakota regiment, and a warm fight ensued. A lieutenant and five men of the American force were wounded, and ten insurgents were killed and several wounded.

Recent events have demonstrated the need of a larger army. The forces commanded by Generals MacArthur and Lawton hold two important lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande river. But much of the country they have swept over, including scores of smaller towns and some of the larger ones, have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying towns the Americans have abandoned, and are camping in the jungles and woods outside others, on the watch for chances to harass the garrisons and attack scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces. This is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles.

Insurgent generals are more depressed by loss of arms than of men. Foreigners arriving in Manila recently say that all cemeteries in outside towns are covered with new-made graves, and that a majority of Filipino wounded die because of lack of hospital facilities, medicines and doctors.

Jolo in American Hands.

Manila, Friday Evening, May 26.—The steamship Leon Traves, which transported the Twenty-third Infantry to Jolo, has returned with the Spanish garrison stationed there. She reports that the American occupation was peaceful. She also reports the death of the Spanish general, Montero, from the effects of wounds received in the recent fighting at Balloero.

Aguinardo is visiting Mariano, where he is endeavoring to revive the flagging insurrection in Cavite province. General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, who returned from Jolo today, denies the rumors of his settlement with the Filipinos for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners by depositing \$3,000,000, payable when peace is declared.

The remainder of the Oregon Infantry and Fourth Cavalry have returned to Manila.

PLANNING WORK FOR DEWEY.

Board of Construction May Be Made to Consist of Three Admirals.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Long has under consideration a suggestion that the membership of the board of construction be changed from that of bureau chiefs and composed of three admirals, who shall form a court of appeals on all matters affecting the building, repairing and altering of vessels. One point urged in favor of it is that it would create a place where the good judgment of Admiral Dewey could be utilized by the department. At present the department has no idea what duty Dewey will perform when he returns to Washington.

MARRYING RUNAWAYS.

A Distracting Subject That Is Difficult to Regulate by Rule.

Richmond, May 26.—The duty of ministers in marrying eloping couples was the subject of greatest interest before the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians today. The assembly is of the opinion that it would be both unwise and inexpedient to attempt to lay down any inflexible rule for the guidance of ministers in relation to performance of the ceremony. The greatest prudence and caution are urged on the minister who, it says, should only consent to perform the ceremony when satisfied that the best interests of all, including the parents, would be subserved.

TEA CULTURE IN THE SOUTH.

The Agricultural Department Will Establish Several Experiment Stations.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Wilson's recent trip through the South convinced him that there is no reason why as fine an article of tea cannot be raised in some parts of that section as is grown in any country; and believing this, he will, as early as possible, begin the work of formulating plans for carrying out his experimental station ideas. At points near Augusta

and Charleston tea of very fine quality has been grown, and it is Secretary Wilson's plan that, with thoroughly experienced tea raisers to look after everything connected with the stations, there will be but little trouble in demonstrating that China cannot always have a monopoly on the production of tea. It is likely that the largest station will be established at Charleston, but there are a number of points where a thorough test will be made.

DEWEY WILL TAKE TIME.

The Admiral Expects to Arrive at Home About October 1st.

Washington, May 26.—Admiral Dewey will arrive at New York about October 1. This information was received by Secretary Long this morning and was immediately announced by officials of the Navy Department. Two or three days ago Secretary Long called Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong, asking him to state about when he would arrive in the United States. Admiral Dewey was informed that he was to govern himself entirely by his own wishes. He was to take his time if he desired, and stop wherever he wished. This morning Admiral Dewey cabled that he would stop at various places on his way home. Lieutenant Ward, of the Navigation Bureau, then made the following official announcement:

"Admiral Dewey telegraphs that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States and will reach New York about October 1."
Naval officials are somewhat surprised over the statement from Admiral Dewey that he will not reach New York until October 1.

THE CHAMPION JUMPER.

Kraenzlein Breaks the World's Record Recently Made by Himself.

New York, May 26.—Under favorable weather conditions the crack athletes of eastern universities and colleges met on Manhattan field today in preliminary heats of the inter-collegiate championship. Kraenzlein, the representative of Pennsylvania, succeeded so well that in two heats he broke the world's record for running broad jump of 24 feet 3 1/2 inches, made by himself two weeks ago in Philadelphia. His initial effort covered 23 feet 10 inches, breaking the inter-collegiate record of 23 feet 7 1/2 inches, made by Princeton, of Syracuse University, last year. On the second attempt he covered 24 feet 4 1/2 inches. From the fine showing of the Pennsylvania team it was predicted freely that they would be winners of the championship.

UNCALLED FOR AND CRUEL.

Triple Lynching in Texas Entirely Without Excuse or Provocation.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Today's developments in the triple lynching at Humphreys stamps the crime as one of the most uncalled for and cruel in the history of Texas. The worst that had ever been brought against the two brothers was an indictment charging them with hog stealing, but they were acquitted of this offense. Against their father, absolute no crime was charged. The sheriff of the county in which the men were lynched says he will invoke the aid of the county and the Governor to bring the lynchers to justice. He today jailed two men believed to be leaders of the mob. They are ex-Justice of the Peace Wilkinson and his son. Posses are scouring the country for others.

National League Games.

At Louisville:	R. H. E.
Louisville	0 6 1
New York	3 11 0
Batteries: Carrick and Grady; Cunningham and Kittridge.	
At St. Louis:	R. H. E.
St. Louis	7 14 2
Brooklyn	3 5 2
Twelve innings; game called on account of darkness.	
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Dunn and Farrell.	
At Cincinnati:	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	0 3 1
Boston	6 12 1
Batteries: Hahn and Peitz; Hickman and Clark.	
At Pittsburgh:	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	7 14 2
Philadelphia	5 7 1
Batteries: Rimee and Bowerman; Field and Douglass.	
At Cleveland:	R. H. E.
Cleveland	0 6 1
Baltimore	12 19 0
Batteries: Sudhoff and Zimmer; Kiltson and Robinson.	
At Chicago:	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 6 2
Washington	2 2 1
Batteries: Taylor and Nichols; McFarland and McGuire.	

Request of Honduras Refused.

Washington, May 26.—The government of Honduras, through the government of Nicaragua, has requested the United States to submit to arbitration a claim for indemnity on behalf of the relatives of Frank Pears, of Pittsburgh, who was killed by a Honduras soldier. Secretary Hay declined to entertain the request. He will allow Honduras a little more time to investigate the killing and then make a formal demand for ten thousand dollars.

Death of a Confederate Naval Officer.

Orange, N. J., May 26.—Capt. Julian Myers, who served in the Confederate navy during the war, died at the home of his daughter today. He commanded the monitor Huntsville and participated in every engagement with Farragut's fleet below Mobile. He was born in Savannah in 1825.

THE CURRENT WEEK IN TRADE CIRCLES

Unnecessary Worry in Certain Quarters.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS RISING

Advance in Iron With Demand in Excess of Supply the Leading Feature—Stock Markets Weaken While Railroad Earnings Show an Increase.

New York, May 26.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "There is some fear that has no other source than the habit of fear. Men have found for so many years disaster treading on the heels of apprehension that they lack faith in good things present and to come. Every year there is worry about short crops, and yet the crops grow larger. The spectre of monetary trouble haunts men who know that the country is strong beyond any need. Promoting methods alarm men who are quite aware that it is only needful to put promoted stocks in a class by themselves. But all the time the volume of business is rising, and the week's payments through clearing houses are 62.1 per cent. larger than last year."

The rise in Bessemer pig-iron to \$17.65 at Pittsburg (82 in two weeks), in grey forge to \$15.25, in anthracite No. 1 here to \$16.75, and in local and southern iron at Chicago, results directly from the fact that supplies are for the time less than the demand. It is proof of an astonishing demand that after nearly five months this congestion continues, and the rise in prices, including advances of \$2 per ton in plates and bars, are not forced or unnatural.

Wheat advanced two cents, but just nearly all the gain on Friday. Western receipts have fallen to about half last year's, and exports in four weeks from Atlantic and Pacific ports have been 10,500,100 bushels, flour included, against 13,691,882 last year.

The stock market has been weakened by industrial speculation. While railroad stocks average \$1.11 lower than last Friday, the trust stocks average \$1.22 lower. But railroad bonds are wonderfully strong and in great demand, and earnings of railroads in May—\$15,955,036 thus far—are 55 per cent. larger than last week.

Exports from New York are, for three weeks, 15.3 per cent. less than last year, while imports are 22.8 per cent. larger than last year.

Failures for the week have been 142 in the United States, against 245 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Favorable features at the close are the strength of cotton goods, notably at New York and Boston. Recent rains have improved crops in the New Orleans district, but the weather previously had been too hot, and sugar, rice and cotton are all reported somewhat affected. Texas crop a livelier are satisfactory. The wheat acreage will be 15 per cent. larger; that in corn 5 per cent. heavier, while the area in cotton will be 8 to 10 per cent. smaller. Memphis reports a scarcity of hard-wood, with all the mills running full time and demand for box lumber specially brisk."

KAUTZ ALL RIGHT.

He Has Authority to Come Home When He Thinks Best to Do So.

Washington, May 26.—Reports have been circulated today, based on a telegram received by Secretary Long from Admiral Kautz yesterday, saying that he would return to the United States, that he had been recalled on account of dissatisfaction with his course at Samoa, or because of his writing letters to relatives in the United States reflecting on the Germans. As a matter of fact, Kautz is coming home because he has discretionary authority to do so, and not on account of any dissatisfaction. Proof of this is an order to the admiral from Secretary Long, issued March 15th, directing him to return with the Philadelphia to San Francisco when Samoan affairs warranted his so doing.

BIG BLAZE AT CONEY ISLAND.

Eight Blocks of Buildings Destroyed and the Loss Runs High.

New York, May 26.—Fire destroyed property valued at from \$200,000 to \$700,000 this morning at Coney Island. It burned nearly two hundred buildings of all sizes, small ones for the most part, and swept an area nearly three-quarters of a mile long by half a mile wide.

So far as known, no lives were lost in the fire, but a few injuries were reported. Richard Downs and William Durkin were asleep in the Zama Hotel when the fire reached that place. They were found unconscious in their beds and carried out by firemen. Fireman Taggart, in attempting to save a woman from another hotel, was painfully hurt.

Eight blocks of building were destroyed and many other structures damaged. That the fire started in two

places simultaneously indicates incendiary origin. The buildings in the burned section are of flimsy construction and burned like tinder.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE

Reception Given With a Refreshment Attachment—The Approaching Commencement.

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—Special. A reception was held at Greensboro Female College last night, and as is always the case at this institution, the evening was one of rare enjoyment. President Peacock and Professor Simot were assisted in receiving by several of the lady members of the faculty. Delicious refreshments were served.

The commencement exercises of this institution will be held next week, and the occasion is looked forward to with much interest.

A Whole Town Disarmed.

Austin, Texas, May 26.—A detachment of Rangers who were sent to Columbus, Texas, a few days ago, to quell an impending bloody conflict between two political factions, have succeeded in disarming every man in Columbus, including the sheriff of the county and his deputies. Relatives and friends of ex-sheriff Ross, who was assassinated last week, have gathered at Columbus from different parts of the State, and threatened to exterminate members of the opposing faction.

Payment of Cuban Soldiers Begins Today

Havana, May 26.—Colonel Crandall will begin the payment of members of the Fifth Cuban army corps tomorrow. Gomez is worried over the outlook, as it means belittlement of himself if privates disapprove the arrangement. He conferred with General Brooke today and read to him a copy of his manifesto which he will issue tomorrow. He also read a telegram from Sagua, saying that veterans in the center of the island approved of surrendering arms to mayors, but argued against accepting American money.

English Iron Trade Declining.

London, May 26.—At the general meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers the address of President Longden was devoted to a pessimistic review of the exhaustion of British coal and iron. He said the evidence all pointed to the fact that "fifty years hence we shall be practically dependent upon the United States for cheap coal and iron, and our sons will find an alliance with the United States for coaling our navy imperative."

Fruit Trust Goes to Pieces.

New Orleans, May 26.—The fruit trust here has broken up. The Bluefields Banana Company and two Mobile companies withdrew from it and determined to fight the combined fruit interests of the country. The seceding companies declare that the combine, under the pretense of purchasing their property, obtained the right to investigate their books, so as to be informed as to the character and extent of their business, but after securing the knowledge dropped their options.

Millions Famishing in Russia.

London, May 26.—The Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the British-American church in St. Petersburg, writes to the papers a pitiful appeal for help for 5,000,000 famine sufferers in the eastern provinces of Russia, where he is now working as chairman of the relief committee. He gives distressing details of the sufferings of the people. He says that 2,000,000 are requisite to keep the starving people alive during the three months to the next harvest.

Ship Will Sail for Spain Next Week.

Madrid, May 26.—A dispatch from General Rios, Spanish commander in the Philippines, recording the surrender of Zamboanga by the Spanish, notifies the government that he will call for Spain June 3rd. He adds that Americans will not occupy the island of Mindanao at present. Its occupancy would entail enormous sacrifices on them, as the natives are entirely hostile.

Fire in New Jersey Forests.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—Fierce forest fires have been raging all day in the woods near Port Republic. The fire is steadily spreading and it is reported this afternoon that it has attained a width of fifteen miles. The wind is almost directly northwest and the fire is heading toward Sooy's Landing. Many residents whose homes are threatened are preparing to make a hasty exit. Late this evening it was reported that the fire was subsiding.

Harrison in Paris.

Paris, May 26.—Ex-President Harrison, who will act as chief counsel for Venezuela in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, arrived here last evening.