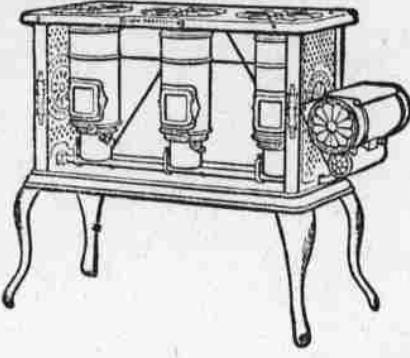


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Roosevelt Sticks to It That Pace Must Depend on Big Ships.

(Continued From First Page.) have made provision for representation in the approaching peace congress to be held upon the anniversary of said society. The patriotic societies and the religious organizations are uniting with the municipalities and the chambers of commerce to assist at the meeting.

"The duty of creating this public opinion seems to devolve primarily upon the United States and the organization of state congresses, to be followed in due time by a national congress, seems the most effective method. The widespread misapprehension in regard to the work of the second Hague conference and in regard to the relation between national armaments and international arbitration makes this the proper time to begin this work.

"The North Carolina society here, therefore, decided to organize a state congress contemporaneously with its first anniversary. The leading advocates of arbitration and the most distinguished advocates of a progressive naval policy have consented to address the congress. The apparent inconsistency in advocating naval armament and international arbitration at the same time, disappears after even a casual investigation of the two subjects. It is hoped by those who are organizing the North Carolina congress that the conclusive demonstration of this fact will result in the widespread acceptance of the program already adopted by the North Carolina Peace society, and that the sentiment in favor of adequate and effective arbitration will become so strong through the action of similar congresses in all the states that the United States can soon adopt a scientific naval policy which will be a guarantee of justice and, to a certain extent, of peace, and that the third Hague arbitration will soon provide for the orderly administration of justice in international affairs.

"Though mindful of the fact that duties of the highest kind make hourly demands upon the time and thought of the president of our nation, the North Carolina Peace society has instructed me to extend to you, Mr. President, a cordial invitation to assist at our approaching congress, believing that the questions to come before the congress and the broad spirit in which they are to be treated would justify you in devoting one day to inaugurating such a movement in America. We are assured that you appreciate the obstacles to be overcome in safeguarding the national interests and at the same time laying sure foundations for an international system of law, and that you will assist us in the work we have undertaken in every possible way, and by your participation in our congress if the duties of your position make that possible.

The President Replied.

"Gentlemen: I am glad to learn that the North Carolina Peace society has declared itself in favor of adequate armament as well as effective arbitration. There is no inconsistency in advocating both of these things at the present time; on the contrary, those who have the public welfare at heart fall in the performance of a part of their duty if they neglect to labor for both. Effective arbitration should be desired by every far-sighted citizen; while under present conditions, not to provide adequate armament would be inexcusable on the part of those charged with the responsibility of preserving the rights of our people. The North Carolina peace society is to be congratulated on its position and should be supported by all good citizens in this effort for the general

welfare, and great credit is due to the state of North Carolina for this action. The entire nation, and the cause of peace and justice throughout the world, benefit by this new departure in promoting the general peace movement. The approaching congress will certainly concentrate the thought of our people upon the fact that adequate armament necessitates an unquestionably superior naval power in the waters adjacent to our possessions, and that effective arbitration necessitates agreements between all the powers to respect each others' territory and sovereignty in said territory and to arbitrate all other questions. The acceptance of these facts as axiomatic must speed the day when our own country will be armed as to minimize the chance of the wars that are invited by national weakness, while the establishment of an effective system of international arbitration will greatly diminish the chances of conflict among nations of approximately equal strength.

"The growth of the acceptance of the principle of international arbitration is necessarily slow—we should do all we can to hasten it; but as the world is at present, it is well to remember that the acceptance of this principle in any measure whatever depends exclusively upon the effective support it receives from the half dozen powers of great warlike strength. As things actually are at the present day, we are helpless to further the cause of peace and of effective international arbitration unless to just and peaceable intentions we add a stout heart and a strong arm—and this means military and naval preparedness to a far greater degree than is at present the case.

"With this purpose in view I am now negotiating arbitration treaties with the various nations of the world, and the senate is ratifying them. I most earnestly hope that at the same time, as an even more important step towards peace, the present congress will provide for four battleships and a sufficient number of colliers, and for the thorough fortification of Hawaii and Guam.

"I desire to thank you for this opportunity to support a genuine peace society in its efforts for international arbitration, for peace societies merely jeopardize the national welfare and are profoundly hostile to American national life if they obstruct the government in providing ample military and naval power to meet conditions in the actual world of today.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TAKE LONG TRAMPS

To the stirring music of the band, the entire battalion of A. & M. College yesterday marched to Tucker's woods, a distance of four miles, and back again to the college. A sort of picnic was indulged in, though the 350 cadets were rather hungry when they were marched into the college campus at 1 o'clock. The battalion is preparing for the annual inspection, which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Nearly two hundred of the young lady students of the Baptist University also observed "April's Fool Day" by tramping to Crabtree creek bridge, a distance of three miles. The young women visited the Soldiers' Home and delighted the old veterans with a number of vocal selections.

REV. W. R. BEACH IS CHOSEN SECRETARY

Rev. W. R. Beach, principal of Leesville High School, and a leading temperance worker, has been elected secretary of the central committee of the Anti-Saloon League for Wake county. Mr. Beach has assumed his duties as secretary and will devote his entire time to the cause. The election will be held May 26.

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Reduced Rates—Parties of Ten Or More.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway announces rate of two cents (2) per mile per capita for parties of ten or more traveling together on one ticket between points in North Carolina, effective April 1st, 1908; also that the same per capita will apply for interstate business between points on its line as soon as necessary tariff can be issued and placed in the hands of agents.

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BLACKHAND FOR MRS. M'CORMICK

Daughter of Oil King Scared Away from Her Chicago Home By Letters

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, April 2.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is verging on a nervous breakdown. She has prepared to depart hastily from the city as a result of a series of threatening letters received by her, which have led her to believe that her life and those of her children are in peril.

Guards have been placed about the mansion at Bellevue place and Lakeshore drive. Servants and coachmen are being utilized as guards. Working in relays, they are watching pedestrians who pass or approach the house. No one is permitted to enter the grounds without first being scrutinized.

As soon as possible Mrs. McCormick will leave for her father's home in Cleveland. The date is withheld, and even her maid is said to be ignorant of the time of the intended departure.

Lamp Explodes.

Some excitement was caused last night at the home of Mr. Geo. F. Kennedy, on East Hargett street, by a lamp exploding.

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BIGGEST FLOOD STATE EVER SAW

Devastates Tug River and Elkhorn Valley and Hundreds of Families are Homeless

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Elkhorn, W. Va., April 2.—Excepting the cloudburst of seven years ago, when 100 lives were lost, the greatest flood ever known in the Tug river and Elkhorn valley is now prevailing. In the last 36 hours the rainfall registered three inches. Elkhorn, Tug, Bluestone and other streams are out of their banks. Today along the Elkhorn hundreds of families are camping along the mountainside, their homes being inundated.

Three men were drowned by the collapse of a suspension bridge spanning Bluestone river. The dead are: J. W. Young, 18 years. Arthur Castle, 26 years. S. P. Sanders, 28 years.

Three lives are also reported lost at North Fork and two at Keystone. Bridges are washed away along the Norfolk & Western railway and traffic is suspended. The downpour continues. More than 1,000 laborers are on duty at repair work, but it will be many hours before traffic can be resumed.

More Moving Pictures.

The Wilmington street front of the Guarantee Clothing Store building is being remodeled to be used as a moving picture theatre. Another new front is being put in on the east side of Wilmington street, three doors south of O. G. King's drug store, and this is also to be occupied by a moving picture show. Raleigh will soon have four moving picture shows.



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