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BRILLIANT MEETING OF STATESMEN

Jurists, Statesmen, Diplomats and Philanthropists Gather Interest of Peace

NUMBER OF ADDRESSES

Interstate Controversies in the Supreme Court of the United States Subject of An Address by Justice B. H. Brown—Objections to the Present Hague Court by Frederick D. McKenney—Other Speeches on Various Subjects—The French Ambassador and Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin to Speak Tonight.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 16—A brilliant array of statesmen, jurists, diplomats and philanthropists assembled today at the second session of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, secretary of the society, presided.

The following addresses were delivered: "Interstate Controversies in the Supreme Court of the United States," Justice B. H. Brown (retired). "Objections to the Present Hague Court," Frederick D. McKenney. "The Development of the American Doctrine of Jurisdiction of Courts Over States," Alpheus H. Snow.

"Why the Growth of Law is Aided by the Courts More Than by Commissions," Eugene Wambaugh. "Some Considerations as to International Arbitral Courts," Jackson H. Ralston.

"Difficulties in the Way of Success of Our Object," Henry B. F. MacFarland.

"Aviation as Affecting the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes," Charles Noble Gregory.

Henry B. F. MacFarland, former commissioner of the District of Columbia, declared that the selfish interests of nations is the only thing that prevents universal peace.

Theodore Marburg declared that to end wars an international court of justice is essential.

Another session will be held tonight with James Brown Scott, president of the society, in the chair. Those who will speak are: The French ambassador, "The Aims of This Society"; Andrew J. Montague, "The Supreme Court as a Prototype of an International Court"; Simeon E. Baldwin, "Evolution of the International Court"; Francis B. Loomis, "The Price of Peace"; and David Starr Jordan, "The Waste of Nations."

At a banquet tomorrow night, which ends the conference with General Stewart Woodford as toastmaster, the speakers will be President Taft, Joseph H. Choate, Major General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A.; Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri; Thomas Nelson Page, Martin W. Littleton, and W. Bourke Cockran.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIED SUDDENLY

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15—Perry Miner, a prominent newspaper man and a graduate of Harvard was found dead on the floor of his room in a hotel here today.

TWENTY PERSONS BURIED IN LANDSLIDE

(By Cable to The Times) Whitehaven, Eng., Dec. 16—Twenty persons were buried alive in a landslide here today when a retaining wall gave way. A great mass of earth swept down upon a row of cottages and a woman, who saw the danger and tried to give the occupants warning was killed. Workmen are working with feverish haste to uncover the bodies.

Troops Sent to Field.

(By Cable to The Times) Constantinople, Dec. 16—Thirty thousand Turkish troops were today ordered to take the field in the village of Syria to crush the revolt of Bedouin tribesmen.

HOUSE FLY BATTERED

American Civic Association Lays on the Pests

Today "Fly Day" at the Meeting of the American Civic Association— "Why Is a Fly," Discussed by Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 16—Today was "fly day" at the meeting of the American Civic Association, at the Willard Hotel. The tiny, timorous house fly and the error of his ways received serious consideration by the health experts of the conference.

A discussion of the all-important question "Why is a fly," by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, opened the symposium on the evils of the insect. He was followed by Dr. L. O. Howard, who talked about the "typhoid fly," basing his address on studies made as chief entomologist of the department of agriculture.

"The newspaper as an educational factor against the fly" by Leroy Boughner, of Minneapolis, and a series of motion pictures illustrating the habits of the typhoid fly, exhibited by Secretary Richard R. Watrous, of the association concluded the program.

City cleanliness was another subject discussed today. Mrs. Carolina Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Zona Gale, of Portage, Wis., talked about means of cleaning up towns. Cyrus Lochner, of the Cleveland, O., chamber of commerce, explained legal means of abolishing the smoke nuisance, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Clyde L. Day, of Chicago, discussed "Legal Control of the billboard."

A reception to the delegates tonight, given by John B. Henderson, will end the convention.

THE FIRST FLAREBACK.

Pacific Coast Congressmen Will Discuss National Defense. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 16—The first flareback from the sensational Dickinson report on the weakness of the national defense came today. It was an announcement by Representative Humphrey of Washington, that a secret meeting of Pacific congressmen to discuss ways and means of obtaining adequate defense appropriations will be held tonight.

Alarmed by the "confidential" disclosures of the secretary of war which were so startling that President Taft ordered them suppressed, the representatives from the far west are determined not to let the present opportunity pass by without asking more protection against invasion than they have at present. It is pointed out that for the price of a single battleship and excellent system of coast defense on the Pacific could be begun. Puget Sound is described as a particularly vulnerable spot and it can not be mined effectively, so that better coast defense is urgently needed.

The report of the meeting of the Pacific coast representatives tonight has created a stir in congress. The need of torpedo boats and submarines to protect the Pacific coast in the event of war was impressed upon President Taft today before the cabinet session by Representative Humphrey. The Pacific coast is at the mercy of an enemy, he said. The coast should be defended. The helplessness of the Pacific coast states in the event of war is known to every nation of the world he told the president.

Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on ways and means today admitted the unreadiness of the United States for war. He declared the greatest weakness was the lack of field artillery and also the lack of a supply of reserve ammunition for the field artillery.

"I am for military reserve on principle, providing a satisfactory plan can be arranged. General Wood's idea is that we shorten the term of enlistment to two years and not allow reenlistment. If I had my way, I would strengthen the militia by dealing the regular army officer as instructor with every militia organization. I would provide an active officer, not a retired one."

Meeting of Commercial Congress.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 16—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Ambassador Jusserand, Chief Justice White, Colonel Henry Watterson, John Barrett and other prominent men conferred today with the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress, concerning the big rally of southern business men which is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., at the meeting of the congress next March. Ambassador Jusserand will speak at the meeting on "Old France and New France."

Chief Justice White, if possible will deliver an address. The executive committee is making up the program for the Atlanta meeting.

Famous Animal Trained Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 16—William Hagenbeck, the famous animal trainer, died today.



Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, who a year ago offered a joint resolution calling for direct voting for senators which is now nearing fruition, after a long fight, the proposition to amend the constitution to provide for election of senators by a direct vote of the people will probably come before the senate with a favorable report from the committee on judiciary soon after the holidays.

POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATORS GAIN POINT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 16—Election of United States senators by direct vote received an impetus today, when at the meeting of the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, which has been considering the question of electing senators by direct vote, a resolution was adopted providing for the submission to the states to select their senators by popular vote. The sub-committee consists of Senators Borah, Rayner, and Dillingham. Senators Borah and Rayner voted for the resolution. Senator Dillingham opposed it. It will be reported to the full committee at its next meeting, which will be held Monday.

While the resolution which was pending before the sub-committee was proposed by Senator Bristow that body adopted a new resolution which was framed by Senator Rayner. The effect of the measure is to leave to the states the regulation of the method of conducting senatorial elections. It is a question now whether the main committee will make a favorable report. The committee is said to stand eight to seven in favor of a favorable report, but one of the eight is wavering and may vote with the opposition. About the senate chamber today, and in the cloak rooms there were animated conferences held with a view to blocking the resolution if possible. Senator Root, of New York, and Senator Hale, of Maine, are among the members who are opposed to the measure.

Friends of the resolution say that whether the measure comes to the floor with a favorable report, or otherwise, they will force a vote upon it, and will make a fight in behalf of it. It looks now as if a great struggle on the floor of the senate over this matter were certain, with the result in doubt.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

Will Spend \$41,000,000 Next Year in Increasing Navy. (By Cable to The Times) Tokyo, Dec. 16—Japan is going to spend \$41,000,000 on her navy during the fiscal year of 1911-12. This was announced in the government budget made public today.

This is most interesting in view of the alarm in America over its defenses. In explanation the ministry says that Japan must keep her navy to the modern standard notwithstanding that "relations between Japan and the foreign powers at this time are peaceful." Next years estimate for railroad construction is \$28,000,000. A loan for this purpose will be undertaken. Marquis Katsura, premier and minister takes a cheerful view of the financial condition of Japan. The budget shows: Receipts, ordinary, 492,138,000 yen; extraordinary, 48,796,973; expenditures, ordinary, 467,113,274 yen; extraordinary, 132,821,000. A yen is approximately 20 cents in American money.

MR. GRIMES' REPORT

Secretary of State's Report For Two Years

Report of Governor Kitchin of the Affairs of His Office for the Past Two Years—Need of Administration Building—Many Important Matters.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes has made public his report to the governor for the two years ending November 30, 1910. The report is an interesting document, containing much information and valuable suggestions. We cannot give the entire report here. It treats of public lands, supreme court reports, permanent roll of registered voters, need of administration building, corporations, etc.

Under the head of need of an administration building, the report says:

In the report of the secretary of state two years ago, I said: "For more than a quarter of a century each secretary of state has called attention to the need of a proper place for the storage of the many thousands of dollars worth of books belonging to the state. The books have been stored in piles in various rooms about the city and subject to damage and dangers of many kinds. The laws and supreme court reports are now stored on the fourth floor of the Uzzell building, in a hall 60x100 feet, for which the state is paying a rental of \$240 a year. The number of books is annually increasing and the state should make provision for properly caring for the same."

"The Board of Public Buildings added the large room on the third floor of the northeast side of the capitol, formerly occupied by the insurance Commissioner, to the rooms of the State Department, but this is now more than full of old manuscript journals, laws, and valuable documents of many kinds. The secretary of state now shares that room with the Historical Commission."

"The large room on the southwest side of the third floor of the capitol was some years ago made a part of the offices allotted to the Department of State. This room is filled with official records, maps, manuscripts, priceless documents, old bills and acts of the General Assembly, etc. During sessions of the General Assembly it is used as an enrolling office. In the old closets of the capitol there are many thousands of valuable papers that should be properly filed if space permitted."

"There is no space in the capitol to arrange for the books and documents that are now overflowing every department, and a fire-proof hall of records should be built to care for the highly perishable property that the state has now on hand. Many manuscripts, papers, books and historical relics would be donated to the state if a proper repository was provided for their safe-keeping."

Conditions are now worse and we are even more crowded than then. In addition to the Uzzell building, I have rented the second floor of the Commercial Printing Company's building for storage purposes at a cost to the state of \$25.00 a month. In the cramped surroundings of the various offices, the state cannot secure as satisfactory and efficient service as would be possible with better facilities and more room and more up-to-date conveniences. In my opinion it would be to the advantage of our people and an economy for our state to acquire the two blocks bounded by Edenton and Jones, W.

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Ed Barrow, late manager of the Montreal Baseball team, who was recently elected president of the Eastern League at its annual meeting in New York. Barrow succeeds Pat. T. Powers, the marathon king, who has occupied the chair, with the exception of one season for eighteen years. It was decided at the meeting to adopt a schedule of 154 games next year and to open the season on April 20. Home opening dates were assigned to Baltimore, Newark, Jersey City and Providence.

ROCKEFELLER'S PROFITS FROM STANDARD OIL

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 16—Accompanying the announcement today that the Standard Oil Company has declared a final quarterly dividend to shareholders amounting to \$100,000,000 it was calculated that John D. Rockefeller, as owner of 25 percent of the stock, has received since 1882 about \$180,000,000 as his share of the dividends.

In 9 years, it is said, he received in dividends over \$200,000,000 while his equity in the total net profits since 1882 is said to have exceeded \$200,000,000.

From 1862 to 1870 inclusive the Standard Oil Company has disbursed to shareholders \$37,259,629 out of the net profits of \$67,262,931, leaving a surplus of \$30,003,302.

Since 1882 the company has disbursed \$79,812,629 out of its profits of \$1,129,442,664, leaving a surplus of \$1,049,630,035. This is the first time that any real idea of what Mr. Rockefeller's fortune must be up to date has been estimated to any accurate degree.

FREIGHT ON ISTHMUS.

Eighty-two Million Dollars Worth of Merchandise Crosses Panama. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 16—Eighty-two million dollars worth of merchandise, originating in the United States, crossed Isthmian of Panama and Tehuantepec last year. Most of this merchandise was moved across the isthmus for the purpose of transferring it from one section of the United States to another section.

This traffic between the eastern and western coasts of the United States and between the eastern coast of the United States and the western coast of Central and South America, has greatly increased in recent years. The increase is the result, in part, of the opening in 1907, of the railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, operated in conjunction with lines of ocean steamers at either end, and supplied with facilities for transferring freight from steamer to railway, and from railway to steamer.

Cold in Philadelphia.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Philadelphia, Dec. 16—The coldest wave of the winter struck Philadelphia early today, accompanied by a terrific wind, which ripped a portion of the roof from the Philadelphia ball park and did much other damage. The police today suspended traffic on Huntington street in front of the grandstand as the roof was leaning at a dangerous angle.

The lowest temperature of the season, 14 degrees above zero, was registered at 7:45 o'clock.

Heavy Fighting Reported.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16—Heavy fighting between the Mexican federalists and rurales and the revolutionary forces was reported today along the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad in western Chihuahua in the ranges of the Sierra Madre mountains.

A report from Chihuahua today stated that passenger trains which should have arrived last night did not get in until this morning.

THE FINAL POLLING

Election in England Drawing to Close

Scattering Scotch and Irish Elections Monday Will Close the Contest—Both Unionists and Liberals Made Gains Today—Constitutional Questions Not Settled.

(By Cable to The Times) London, Dec. 15—Today saw the final polling in the general elections in England although candidates will be elected in scattering Scotch and Irish constituencies on Monday, ending England's most remarkable electoral contest.

Both Unionist and Liberals made gains today and early in the afternoon returns showed that the government coalition forces had a lead of 102 seats although the complete majority will reach 138, leaders declare.

The Liberals will be strong entrenched in the next parliament, while their coalition will be able to block or control legislation. The windup of the elections makes it evident that the grave constitutional questions can hardly be settled in parliament. The solution must come, it is believed, through conferences of the leaders.

The Unionists gained the seat for High Peak electorate in Derbyshire and the Liberals made a gain at Leek, Staffordshire.

War Minister Haldane was returned to parliament from Paddingtonshire, Scotland, defeating the Unionist candidate. Minister Haldane's majority last January was 745 and it was even smaller in the present contest.

The independent nationalists gained South Cork. The results at the close of today's declarations stood: Liberals, 264; laborites, 41; nationalists, 67; independent nationalists, 9.

Total government coalition, 381; unionists, 264; government majority, 117.

DR. COOK COMING BACK.

Expected in New York Next Week—Tells of Trip. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 16—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, will appear here next week, according to messages he has sent to his friends. Dr. Cook will arrive from Europe, following his self-imposed exile.

Dr. Cook has confessed that he is not certain whether he reached the pole or not and in tomorrow's issue of a local magazine he tells of his experiences.

In the article he tells of the hardships and trials, both mental and physical under which he labored on his first trip northward. He declares there was little to occupy his mind on the trip, save optical illusions.

"The mental effect I find it difficult to analyze," he writes. "Some of the exaggerated transformations had the power to bring far off objects apparently near to us. This often caused confusion in estimating distances. Dr. Cook apparently blames all his troubles on his mental condition, which he says, led him to believe he had discovered the pole.

Big Boiler Explosion.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 16—One man was killed, and seriously injured and damage to the amount of \$250,000 was done by the explosion of two big boilers in the Bendure Heating plant at Fredonia, three miles south of here, last night. The dead man, Fred Burrill, was night fireman at the plant. He was blown to pieces. The injured man is William C. Bishop.

Cold Wave Strikes New England.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Mass., Dec. 16—The crest of the cold wave struck New England today. The worst blizzard of the year has resulted in great suffering throughout this section. Two sailors were nearly frozen to death this morning after they had lost their coats and their open dory had grounded on the mud flats in Boston harbor. Officially the lowest temperature was six degrees above but many thermometers registered below zero. Several persons were overcome.

Woman Kills Husband.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 16—After killing her husband, Cecil Lomax, by shooting him in the head with a 32 caliber revolver in his room at 1828 Eighteenth street, this morning, Mrs. Mattie Lomax walked to the police court, a distance of two miles, and surprised Policeman Acton, who was on duty at the front door, by asking him to arrest her on a charge of murder. She claims self-defense.

FIGHT OVER ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE

The Morning Session of Court Taken Up With Continued Legal Struggle

FIGHT—11 1/2 . . . xxdff 1/2 ff Lawyers Wage Hard Contest For and Against the Evidence of Jesse G. Ball—State Wants to Prove by Mr. Ball Something That Happened 13 Years Ago—Defense Holds That Testimony Should Not be Allowed and the Morning Session is Taken Up With Arguments For and Against the Admission of the Evidence.

MR. BALL THE WITNESS

The third day of the trial of the case against Standard Oil Company for violating the anti-trust law increased the advantage gained by the state yesterday afternoon and has put the defendant in several tight places. The evidence of the representatives of the Texas and Indian Refining Companies yesterday afternoon was in favor of the state, tending to show that the defendant had cut prices to below a reasonable profit.

The evidence of Mr. J. G. Ball this morning, which was admitted after about three hours of legal argument by the able counsel on both sides, showed that it was the custom of the Standard to drive out competition was another hard blow.

The testimony of the freight agents of the Seaboard and Southern railroads as to the rates on oils from various points considerably strengthened the prosecution.

SESSION OPENS.

When court resumed this morning at 11 o'clock Mr. J. G. Ball, the admission of whose testimony caused such a wrangle between lawyers yesterday afternoon, causing the court to take a recess until this morning in order to get authorities, was recalled to the stand.

Mr. Pou, for the defendant, stated that the Hight case was in favor of his client instead of the state, and Mr. Snow read the decision of the supreme court on this case. Continuing in support of his objection to the testimony of Mr. Ball, arguing that evidence of another offense is not admissible to show intent in the case at trial. Contending that only when the case was contemporaneous or continuous could a collateral matter be introduced to prove intent. In the case at bar, Mr. Pou argued that the presumption was that the defendant was innocent and was guiltless of intent to ruin a competitor. It is not right, argued Mr. Pou, to bring out evidence of 13 years ago when the company was competing for business in a way that at that time was not illegal, and if there was any doubt as to the competency of the evidence it should not be admitted and circulated over the state when the defendant was on trial charged with a serious offense.

Attorney General Bickett cited cases supporting the state's contention that Mr. Ball's evidence was admissible. The anti-trust statute is a (Continued on Page Two.)

TENDER SUNK AND EIGHT LIVES LOST

(By Cable to The Times) London, Dec. 16—In a collision between the British naval tender Elna and a submarine today on the east coast, eight members of the crew of the tender perished and the Elna was sunk. The accident was reported to the admiral from Harwich. The submarine was badly damaged.

Big Savings Bank Closed.

Saco, Me., Dec. 16—The Saco Savings Bank, which was established in 1870, closed its doors today, following a conference between the trustees of the institution and the state banking authorities. The bank deposits are estimated at \$1,400,000.

ONLY 7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas Recall That Hint About the Gift For Father?