DESERET EVENING NEWS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1904.



Along the Entire Line Trenches Average Only Five Hundred Yards Apart.

NICHTLY ARTILLERY FIRING. Casualties Small but Moral Effect Immense-Big Battle Expected

Sood.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters on the Schill River. Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4 p. m. (delayed) .- The great armies of Field Marshal Oyama and Gen. Kuropatkin still lie facing one another, after a week virtually devoid of action. The trenches along the entire line average only 500 yanis apart. Men are in the trenches sight and day exchanging shots. Neither side dares raise a head above the perapet. It would be suicidal to do so. The artillery searches the lines during the day and at night. The lines are so

close that outposts are impossible. At night the pickets of both sides At hight the pickets of both sides crep out a few yards to give warning of a sudden attack and retire before dawn. The nervous tension is reaching dawn. The hervous tonsion is reaching the breaking point and a great battle may be precipitated at night by a single man losing his mini under the strain ' The casualties caused by the nightly The casualities caused by the highly artillery attacks are small, but the moral effect is strong. The Russians are using searchlights to sweep the plan between the trenches at hight. This is the first time that they have been used in field operations in the event war.

been used in deal operations in the present war. Gen. Kuropatkin has been largely re-inforce since the battle of Liao Yang. It is believed that many new troops have arrived from Europe. The Japan-nese are bringing up new men and a news is expected soon. The Japanese beents the hard fighting and nervous nove is expected scon. The Japanese despite the hard fighting and nervous stall, are in excellent physical condi-ion. It is believed that the next move will precipitate the greatest battle of

this war, Neither side proposes to move until it is ready for the struggle on which de-pends the occupation of Mukden.

A JAPANESE ATTACK.

Mukden, Oct. 30.—The Japanese at-tack on the Buddhist temple hill on Oct. If led to sharp fighting. The Japanese artillery played on the position from arly morning, rendering the trenches any morning, rendering the trenches untendie, shells and shrapnel sweep-ing everything and demolishing all the shelters. The machine guns with the batalion defending the hill were smashed, but the defenders carried off the remains of the guits when they were forced to retire

The Japanese infantry attack under tion order. There was a desperate hand-to-hand fight in the trenches, folleved by a counter attack with bay-opets. The Japanese finally gained the the second secon development of any serious import has yet appeared, though the armies are in the closest touch and a general engage-

ment may be precipitated at any time. V 400 yards apart; y are separated by a distant small stream, which is the only wate supply in the neighborhood. By mutual must there is no firing on the water arders, who visit the stream with backets. sveral positions have already chang-Russia. sheral positions have already chang-el hands many times. It is related that in one village which had been taken and retaken by the same men on both sides, Capt. Polkanoff, on being driven out one day, left a note in the but where he had passed the night, saying he would like to know the name of the lamases officers who men in the of the Japanese officer who was in th habit of occupying the hut in his ab-

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greatly pleased to make Capt. Polkanoff's acquaintance.

on's acquaintance." Today was unusually quiet along the whole front. The Russians are in the trenches at night. Last night Russian scouts threw a hand grepade into a Japanese trench near Sinchinpu, caus-ing great conduction. The Russian ing great confusion. scouts also discovered that the Jap-ances are moving many latteries to the front, though as yet all have been corefully masked.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT ATTACK.

Tokio, Oct. 20 .- A report from the Manchurian army headquarters re-ceived today records a successful night ittack against the Russian outpost at Wumingtsum and two unsuccessful counter-attacks made by the Russians.

The report is as follows: "On the night of Oct. 28 a small force On the night of Oct. 28 a small force of the enemy atacked Waitao moun-tain, but were immediately repulsed. Oct. 29 at 3 o'clock in the morning a detachment of infuntry was dispatched from the center army against Wum-higtsun. The enemy was surprised and the houses occupied by the enemy were set on fire. Wumingtsun is located mid-way between the outposts of both armies. Using this place as a base, the enemy made frequent night attacks against our eutposts. On the night of Oct 28 a force of the enemy of un-known strength attacked an eminence near Santaokaugtbu, but was immediately repulsed.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT DES-TROYERS.

by the Interparliamentary union. From its origin in the suggestions of a member of the British house of commons, in 1888, it developed until its member-Gibraltar, Oct. 80 .- Four Russlan torpedo boat destroyers passed through the straits, eastward bound, this afterin 1888, it developed until its memory-ship included large numbers of dele-gates from the parliaments of the principal nations, pledged to exert their influence toward the conclusion neon, shadowed by a British torpedo boat. The British Mediterranean squadron has been signalled 20 miles of treatise of arbitration between nations and toward the accomplishment of treatles of arbitration between na-The British mobilization maneuvers at Gibraltar were brought to a close today. This is regarded as indicating notably advanced the high purposes it sought to realize. Not only have many that no present apprehension is enterinternational treaties of arbitration been concluded but, in the conference held in Holland in 1894, the memorable ained of further complications with



Secy. Hay, Under Direction of the

President, Issues Circular Note

To U. S. Representatives.

IT IS OF VERY BROAD SCOPE.

Endorses System of Arbitration Trea-

ties and Establishment of Inter-

national Congress.

Washington, Oct. 30 .- In a circular

note Secy. Hay has carried out the

president's instructions relative to pro-

posing a second Hague conference. The

note not only contemplates the reas-

sembling of The Hague conference for

the consideration of questions specifi-

cally mentioned by the original confer-

ence as demanding further attention

such as the rights and duties of neu-

trals, the inviolability of private prop-

arty in naval warfare and the bombard-

ment of ports by naval force, but goes

further by practically endorsing the

project of a general system of arbitra-

tion treaties and the establishment of

an international congress to meet peris-

odically in the interests of peace. The

issue of the call while the present war is in progress is justified by the fact that the first Hague conference was called before our treaty of peace with Spain was concluded. The text of the

"Department of State, Washington,

D. C. Oct. 21, 1964: "To the Representatives of United States accredited to the governments signatories to the acts of The Hague

Signatories to the acts of the Plague conference, 1899: "Sir: The peace conference which assembled at The Hague on May 18, 1899, marked an epoch in the history of nations. Called by his majesty the

emperor of Russia to discuss the prob-lems of the maintenance of general peace, the regulation of the operations

of war and the lessening of the bur-dens which preparedness for eventual

war entails upon modern peoples, its labors resulted in the acceptance by

the signatory powers of a convention for the peaceful adjustment of interna-tional difficulties by arbitration, and

for certain humane amendments to the laws and customs of war by land and

sea. A great work was thus accom-plished by the conference, while other

phases of the general subject were left to discussion by another conference in

to discussion by another conterence in the near future, such as questions ai-fecting the rights and duties of neutrals, the inviolability of private property in naval warfare and the bom-bardment of ports, towns and villages

INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION.

"Among the movements which prepared the minds of governments which pre-pared the minds of governments for an accord in the direction of assured pence among men, a high place may fittingly be given to that set on foot

declaration in favor of a permanent court of arbitration was a forerunner of the most important achievement of the peace conference of The Hague in

the same manner as disputes between

individuals are adjudicated, namely, by

the arbitration of courts in accordance

with recognized principles of law this

conference requests the several govern-

ments of the world to send delegates to an international conference to be held

at a time and place to be agreed upon by them for the purpose of consider-

at The Hague expressed a wish that a future conference be called. "2. The negotiation of arbitration

treaties between the nations represent-ed at the conference to be convend, "'3, Th advisability of establishing

an international congress to convene periodically for the discussion of inter-

"'And the conference respectfully

and cordially requesets the president of

the United States to invite all the na-

tions to send representatives to such a

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these resolutions were presented to the president by a numerous deputation of the Interparliamentary union. The president accepted the charge offered to him, feeling it to be most appropri-ate that the executive of the nation which has welcomed the conference to its hospitality should give vioce to its impressive utterances in a cause which the American government and people hold dear. He announced that he would at an early day invite the other nations parties to The Hague conventions to reassemble with a view to pushing forward toward completion the work already begun at The Hague by considering the questions which the first conference had left unsettled with the express provision that there should be a second conference.

#### TRUST ACCEPTED.

"In accepting this trust the president was not unmindful of the fact, so vivid-ly brought home to all the world, that great war is now in progress. He re enfled the circumstances that at the time when, on Aug. 24, 1838, his ma-jenty, the emperor of Russia, sent forth his invitation to the nations to meet in the interests of peace, the United States and Spain had merely halted in their struggle to devise terms of peace While at the present moment no armi-stice between the parties now contending is in sight, the fact of an existing war is no reason why the nations should relax the efforts they have so successfully made hitherto toward an adoption of rules of conduct which may make more remote the chances of fu-ture wars between them. In 1899 the onference of The Hagae dealt simply conference of The Hague dealt simply with the larger general problems which confront all nations, and assumed no function of intervention or suggestion in the settlement of the terms of peace between the United States and Spain. It might be the same with a reassem-bled conference at the present time. Ef-forts would naturally lie in the direc-tion of further reddirection of the unition of further codification of the versal ideas of right and justice which call international law; its mission would be to give further effect.

## PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIONS.

The president directs that you will bring the foregoing considerations to the attention of the minister for foreign affairs of the government to which you are accredited and in discreet confer-ence with him ascertain to what extent that government is disposed to act in the matter.

"Should his excellency invite sugges-tion as to the character of the questions to be brought before the proposed second peace conferenc, you may say to him that, at this time, it would seem premature to couple the tentative invi-tation thus extended with a categorical program of subjects of discussion. It is only by comparison of views that a general accord can be reached as to the reneral accord can be reached as to the matters to be considered by the new conference. It is desirable that in the formulation of a program the dis-tinction should be kept clear between the matters which belong to the prov-ince of international law and those ince of international law and those which are conventional as between in-dividual governments. The final act of The Hague conference, dated Jury 29, 1899, kept this distinction clearly in sight. Among the broader general questions affecting the right and jus-tice of the relations of sovereign states which wave them released to a future which were then relegated to a future congress were: The rights and duties of neutrals; the inviolability of private property in naval warfare and the

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# MINISTER TAKAHIRA.

this city today.

He Has Appendicitis and Case is A Serious One.

MEETING AT ST. LOUIS. New York, Oct. 30 .- An operation for "The annual conference of the Interappendicitis was performed on Japanese parliamentary union was held this year at St. Louis, in appropriate con-nection with the world's fair. Its de-Minister Kogoro Takahira, in a hotel in berations were marked by the same oble devotion to the cause of peace ad to the welfare of humanity, which

The case is said to be a serious one and attaches of the Japanese legation at Washington have been summoned to had inspired its former meetings. By the unanimous vote of delegates, acthe minister's bedside. Mr. Takahira arrived from Washingtive or retired members of the Amerian Congress and of every parliament n Europe with two exceptions, the

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conference.

ton Friday night and immediately after being assigned to a room at the hotel complained of illness, and asked that a physician be sent for. The physician found the minister suffering much pain, following resolution was adopted: RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. "Whereas, Enlightened public opinbut remedies were administered which eased his suffering, and allowed him to ton and modern civilization alike de-mand that differences between nations should be adjudicated and settled in the remainder of the night com-

fortably Saturday, however, the minister could retain no food, and this, with other symptoms, caused the physician to beieve that the case was one of appendicitis, and today when it was positively diagnosed as such, an immediate opera-tion was decided upon.

tion was decided upon. Sadazuchi Uchidi, the Japanese con-sul general at this port, speaking of Minister Takahira's illness, said; "After going to his hotel here Fri-day night Mr. Takahira complained of pains in his side. Dr. Artbur N. Shrady was summoned and immedi-ately applied remedies which afforded some relief. Today, however, Dr. Shrady called into consultation with him Drs. William T. Bull and Francis Delafield. They decided that an opera-tion was imperative. Dr. Bull per-formed the operation this afternoon asformed the operation this afternoon as-sisted by Drs. Shrady and Delafield.

"The minister railled after the opera-on and, while his condition is far tion from being good, it is favorable and there is every reason to hope that he will pull through.

"As soon as the serious nature of his illness was made known the legation illness was made known the legation in Washington was informed and through it the home government. Mr. Hanihara, the third secretary of the legation in Washington, came on to this city at once and was present at the operation. We shall remain with the operation. the minister throughout the night and if it is necessary shall issue other bulleting

The minister is 52 years old and has

The minister is 52 years old and has a wife and three children in Tokio. The operation on Mr. Takahira was performed between 3 and 4 o'clock by Dr. William T. Bull, who issued the fol-lowing bulletin at 7:45 tonight. "The patient was taken fil Saturday morning with appendicitis. Symptoms of periodis results concerned and an

of peritonitis rapidly appeared, and an operation was decided upon by Drs. Bull, Delafield and Shrady. The op-eration was done easily in the fore-noon, since which time his condition has been favorable, although he can-not be pronounced out of danger for two or three days. At present the out-look is favorable,"

Dr. Bull announced that bulletins would be issued every three hours for several days. At 1:15 this morning it was reported that there had been no change in the condition of Minister Takahira.

Wreck on Northern Pacific.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 29 .- The North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific was wrecked near Lind, Wash., this morning. Earliest reports state that the engine and four cars are off the track, one passenger killed, two seriously injured and several hurt.

bombardment of ports, towns and vil-ages by a naval force. The other maters mentioned in the final act take the form of suggestions for consideration by interested governments.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF NEU-TRALS

"The three points mentioned cover a like field. The first, especially touch-ing the rights and duties of neutrals, is of importance. Its rightful disposition affects the interests and well being of all the world. The neutral is something more than an onlooker. His acts of omission and commission may have an influence-indirect, but tangible-on influence-indirect, but tangible-on a war actually in progress; while on the other hand he may suffer from the exi-gencies of the belligerents. It is this phase of warfare which deeply con-cerns the world at large. Efforts have been made time and again to formulate when a direct action applicable to its more rules of action applicable to its more material aspects, as in the declarations of Paris, As recently as the 28th of April of this year the congress of the United States adopted a resolution reading thus;

RESOLUTION BY CONGRESS.

"'Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: ""That it is the sense of the Congress

of the United States that it is desirable, in the interest of uniformity of action by the martime states of the world in time of war, that the president endeavor to bring about an under-derstanding among the principal mari-time powers with a view of incorporat-ing into the permanent law of civilized nations the principle of the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture of de-struction by belligerents. "Approved April 28, 1904."

"Other matters closely affecting the rights of neutrals are: The distinction to be made between absolute and condi-tional contraband of war, and the in-violability of the official and private correspondence of neutrals.

"As for the dulies of neutrals toward the belligerent, the field is barely less broad. One aspect reserves mention, from the prominense, it has acquired during recent times, namely, the treatment due to refugee belligerent ships in neutral ports. "It may also be desirable to consider

and adopt a procedure by which the states non-signatory to the original acts of The Hague conference may become adherent parties.

# PURPOSE OF CONGRESS.

"You will explain to his excellency, the minister of foreign affairs, that the present overture for a second confer-ence to complete the proposed work of ence to complete the proposed work of the first congress is not designed to su-persede other calls for the consideration of special topics, such as the proposi-tion of the government of the Nether-lands, recently issued, to assemble for the purpose of amending the provisions of the aviating Mague convention of the existing Hague convention with respect to hospital ships. Like all tentative conventions, that one is open to change in the light of practical ex-perience, and the fullest deliberation is desirable to that end.

"Finally you will state the presi-dent's desire and hope that the undying memories which cling around The Hague as the cradle of the beneficient work which had its beginning in 1899 may be strengthened by holding the second peace conference in that historic

city. "I am sir, your obedient servant. "JOHN HAY."

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