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U. S. Delegates to do All in Their Power to Enlarge the Powers of Permanent Hague Tribunal.

TO TAKE ADVANCED POSITION.

On Customs Governing War on Land. Restricting Mines and Torpedo Zones and Other Matters.

Washington, D. C., June 3.-Naturalhaving in a way fathered the secnd Hague conference, the Washington ernment has shown the deepest interest in every detail of the program of important subjects to be condered by that conference. Of the first order of importance, according to the American view, is the proposal that improvements be made in the pro-visions of the existing convention relative to a peaceful settlement of international disputes as regards the court of arbitration and the interna-tional commission of inquiry. Instruc-tions of the American delegates on this point are known to be explicit. They nons of the American delegates on this point are known to be explicit. They are to do everything in their power to influence the conference to enlarge the powers of the permanent Hague tribunal in dealing with arbitration cases; and, above all, the effort is to be made to bring more business before the tribunal; to induce nations to have more frequent recourse to this tribunal for the settlement of their disputes. PRESIDENT DISAPPOINTED.

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The president and Secy, Root are disappointed at the very small Issue from the august tribunal. Since its creation it has passed upon just four fuses: First, was the Pius case, involving the disposition of the fund set apart by Mexico to satisfy the Catholic church in California for church property taken over by the state. Second, there was the sottlement of the question growing out of the blockade of the Venezuela ports by the allied gowers. Third, was the Alaskan boundary question between America and Great Britain. Fourth, was the decision of a question that had arisen between Japan and Great Britain as to the exemption from taxation of foreign dwellers in Japan. All but the last of these cases were of American origin. In other words, although serious international disputes have arisen and been adjusted diplomatically or by force of arms since the creation of The Hague tribunal. America and Great Britain have been the only parties to

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The American delegates will also take an advanced position in the discussion and treatment of the second article in The Hague program, namely, the additions to the laws and customs of war on land. Details of these propositions relate to the opening of hostilities, the rights of neutrals on land, etc.

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It is understood that an attempt will be made by the American delegates to secure some general agreement as to the issuance of a declaration of war in ample time before the beginning of actual hostilities to insure reasonable protection of the rights of neutral rest dents in the beltigerent countries and for neutral trade. for neutral trade.

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No country has taken a more advanced position than America in the liberal treatment of neutrals on the high seas in time of war, therefore the American delegates will give strong support to the third article of the program which, in substance, proposes to minimize the exercise of the right of bombardment and the seizure of private property at sea. On the latter point it may be recalled that America was first among nations to propose that private property on the seas should was first among nations to propose that private property on the seas should be treated as is property on land in time of war; that it should be exempt from seizure, if not made up of contraband of war, and if seized to meet naval necessities, proper compensation should be made to the owners. America also takes a very liberal view of contraband of war, and her delegates will seek to limit the list by international agreement (something never heretofore accomplished), so as to avoid unjust seizures of private property.

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In the Spanish war America was particularly indulgent in the treatment of Spanish ships that were caught in foreign ports at the outbreak of the war, and, it may be added, Spain reciprocated in the same spirit. The effort will be made to give what was a mere courtesy at that time the force of international law by some appropriate enactment at The Hague conference.

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defense, but the injuries sustained by tentral shipping during and many months after the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war has inclined the authorities to the belief that some means must be found to restrict this mischief to a minimum. Hence the Americans at The Hague will join in any promising effort to lay down rules limiting the zones within which mines and topedoes may be planted.

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Certainly the American delegates will give hearty support to the fourth 'and last article of the permanent program supported by Itussia, namely, to make additions to the articles of the first conference regarding the application to modern warfare of the principles of the Geneva convention. This convention dates back to 1864, and the American delegates will do all in their power to make the new rules conform to the developments of modern warfare.

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Though not offering the same promise of satisfactory agreement as the four subjects on the regular program above referred to, of far greater interest to the public are two propositions, one relating to the limitation of armaments, and the other concerning the famous Drago doctrines, which may be discussed if the conference so wills.

The attitude of the American delegates toward these subjects, toward which there has been much speculation, is after all, reasonably clear. A careful perusal of Sey, Root's public utterances discloses the attitude of the American delegates, though, of course, not the details of their instructions are to the effect that from the beginning, America had held that the limitation of armaments, being a legacy from the first conference, cannot be ignored, and should be discussed at the second conference. Realizing that from its isolated position the United States is less affected by the needs of great armaments than are the closely crowded countries of Europe, Mr. Root believes that the very fact of our isolation and comparative freedom from danger on this score makes it possible for America to advance the proposal with more advantage than any other nation.

WESTERN EEDEDATION

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS' CONVENTION.

Denver, June 10.—About 200 delegates to the fifteneth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners were pres-int in Odd Fellows hall today when Act-ng President C. E. Mahoney-catted the

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for business. Its sessions will continue is days.

One of the first questions which it is said the convention will discuss is the formation of the industrial organizations opposed to craft organizations, by which is meant the consolidation into one federation of all the unions engaged in the direction of all the unions engaged in the direction of all the unions engaged in the direction of the same enterprise. No opposition to continuing fin office President Charles H. Moyer, and Secytress William D. Haywood, has been expressed by any of the delegates, and the convention is expected to go on record with a strong endorsement of the imprisoned officials, who are charged with complicity in the murder of former Goy. Steunenberg of Idaho.

The following members of the executive board are in attendance at the convention;

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J. F. Hutchinson of Burke, Idaho; Ernest Mills of Greenwood, B. C.; Frank Schmelzer, acting scretary; Marion W. Moor of McCabe, Ariz., and J. C. Lowney of Butte,

STEEL AND IRON EXPORTS.

New York, June 10.—While the exports of fluished from and steel last month were the smallest for any one month in the last decade, the imports of raw material were the largest in any 30 days in the history of the trade. The May arirvals at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore reached a total of nearly 250,000 tons.

MURDERED BY THUGS.

San Francisco, June 10.—A Mexican named Enrique, mcssboy of the steamer sierra, was killed last night by thugs who struck him on the head with some blant instrument. Enrique and Antonio Torreili, a fireman on the Sierra, when on Jackson street, between Montgomery and Sansome were attacked by two men who felled them to the ground. Terreili was cut on the head and face and when he recovered consciousness found his companion stretched on the sidewalk motionless.

They were removed to the hospital by the police where it was found that Enrique was dead. A search is being made for their assailants.

VICTORIA OPERATED ON.

Marid, June 16.—Queen Victoria, it has been learned, was somewhat indisposed for several days. A slight surgical opera-tion performed and she is now well again. The court will leave on Thursday for La-Granje.

S. F. TRACKMEN WILL STRIKE.

Workers' union, known as trackmen, employed by the United railroads, practically made up their minds at a meeting held yesterday afternoon to strike if the present plans are carried out the men will leave the service of Calhoun next Friday morning. They claim that the corporation has failed to live up to the findings of the arbitration board, that money has been withheld from them, and that the United railroads are seeking to make them work for less money and longer hours than heretofore.

Flag Day at Wandamere—The Mutual Improvement associations of Grantest taske will unite in celebrating "Flag day," at Wandamere on June 14. A full program of field and track sports will be pulled off, medals to be presented to the winners of first, second and third places in the events. The plogram will include basket and baseball games, reces, hammer throwing, shot putting, broad and high jumping pole vaulting, etc. A country horse railroads are seeking to make them work for less money and longer hours than heretofore. San Francisco, June 10 .- The 1,300

VIRGINIA HOTEL BURNED.

Norfolk, Va., June 19.—The Princess Anne hotel at Virginia Beach, Va., was destroyed early today by fire originating in the kitchen. More than 50 guests had narrow escapes, Two negro chambermaids are reported missing. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

-TO AID STRIKING UNIONS.

San Francisco, June 10.—A plan to aid the striking unions of the city was launched at the labor temple last night when a committee representing every labor union in the city decided to aslabor union in the city decided to assess every union working man and working woman employed in San Francisco the sum of from 25 to 50 cents a week, the money to be used to pay their strikers their full wages. The leaders in this latest co-operative labor movement say that \$32,000 a week will be realized in this way and that the funds will be forthcoming till the strikes are won. strikes are wen.

CONTRACTS FOR STEEL CARS.

Pittsburg, June 10 .- Contracts for the construction of 6,000 steel cars, averag-ing in cost \$6,000, have been placed within the past 48 hours by the United States Steel corporation. This is one of the largest orders for steel products and the largest for steel cars that has been placed since steel car construction has been an industry of the Pittsburg district. To fill the orders about 20,000 tons of steel plates will be required.

SCULPTOR CIFARELLO.

To Relieve Monotony of Prison Life, Allowed to Work on His Art.

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Rome, June 10.—Fillipo Citavello, a note ed Italian sculptor, who was in prison in Naples for more than a year awailing trial for the murder of his woman companion, who was a music hall star, has recently been permitted to work at his art in order to ease his mind of his material troubles. An adjoining cell has been fitted up as a studio and here the sculptor, who is believed to be mad, passes the day modeling with feverish activity. His latest work is a magnificent group of the royal family, which he has taken from a picture postcard.

The artist has announced his intention of having it cast in bronze, after which he will turn it over to King Veltor. He expects that it will be sold and he hopes that the money it brings will be itsed for the benefit of the prisoner's families.

RIGHT TO DEED PROPERTY.

Atty. General Breeden Returns. Opinion of Interest to County Officials.

Atty, Gen. Breeden has returned an opinion in the affirmative, to a sucry from Treasurer Alma D. Chambers of Weber county asking as to the right of county commissioners to sell property deeded to the county after the time of redemption has expired to the highest bidder. The attorney general in his opinion says.
I believe the legislature intended

PILGRIMAGE OF THE UTAH PIONEERS SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

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At half past 4 o'clock a, m, the thermometer stood at 44 F, in the ritoneer camp. There was a moderate west wind blowing, with a clear sky, which rendered the morning serene and pleasant. The pioneers started about sunside and traveled about one mile to find better grass, and then stopped for breakfast. As they continued their journey in the forenoon they crossed a stream about 20 feet wide called Little Timber creek, and as the banks were rather steep as they descended into the stream, they soon bettered them with their spade's hoes and pickases.

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"PURPLE DAY" COMING.

Plans for This and Excursion to Philadelphia Occupy Elks' Minds. Exalted Ruler W. P. Cooper of Salt

Lake lodge No. 85, B. P. O. E., has ap-

AT THE RESORTS

race, free for all, will be a prominent feature. Bowling contests between teams of young ladles will also occur during the day. Entries are limited to active members of the Mutual Improvement associations of Granite stake, and no person may enter more than two events on the track and field contests. At 8 o'clock in the evening the presentation of prizes will be made at the pavilion, after which dancing will be the order.

Bathing at Saltair-Bathing at Salt

G. A. R. at Lagoon—The veterans of the Grand Army will hold their "Flag day" celebration at Lagoon June 14. A basket plente will be one of the features of the day. There will be drills and recitations and races and baseball and sports of all kinds with prizes to the winners. A big time is expected by the veterains and their friends who will doubtiess accompany them to the resorts in platoons and regiments.

Indian War Veterans-The Indian

tion. Numerous strata of rocks appeared, in various directions, of the same red argillaceous formation. Three men with 15 horses, the most of them carrying packs, passed the pioneers during the day. They were from Santa Fre, and bound for San Francisco in upper California, by the way of the Great Sait luke.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1817.

At 6 o'clock a, m. the therestood at 57.8 degrees F, in the camp. The morning was calm beautiful clear sky. Considered deposited during the night. Figure deposited during the night press to a stream about 20 fc called "Fourche Bolseo," in 43 degrees M minutes 5 serom stream is now known as

been transferred to the county, the said commissioners may sell such property for the best price obtainable and apportion the amount thus received to the proper fund. This sale may be made by the commissioners without reference to the amount of taxes, interest and costs charged up against said property. The sale to be made fried to the expiration of the period of redemption cannot be made for less than the full amount of the taxes, interest and costs charged against the property, but after the time of redemption has expired and the property has been deeded to the county a different principle will obtain under the statutes and the commissioners are not limited to any particular amount in the form of an aged sound who seems the of an aged sound who seems the original transfer is now the lone of fire of an aged sound who seems the original transfer in the statutes and the commissioners are not limited to any particular amount. Skull Valley Ute Made the Target for

WIFE BEATER FINED \$120.

plans for the rtip to the reimion at Philadelphia. The committee named by Exalted Ruler Cooper is composed of the following. Thomas Homer, A. W. Raybould, G. R. Cleaveland, E. R. Wheelon and P. H. Irwin. The plans are to have a big parade on the evening of the 19th, and every Elk in Salt. Lake is expected to turn out on that occasion. Some of the antiered herd will be in line with three dusters and silk hats while others will wear the purple uniforms. There will be three brass bands in the parade and about 300 automobiles. B. B. Heywood will be automobiles. B. B. Heywood will be the grand marshal of the parade. On the 20th will come the big doings out to Saltair, where an excellent program an excellent program

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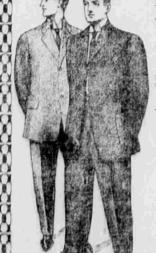


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