

THE HAGUE FOR PERMANENT COURT

Ninth Plenary Sitting Considers Matter and Votes in Favor of It.

OBLIGATORY ARBITRATION.

Report Unanimously Adopted—United States Will Not Depart from Traditional Policy.

The Hague, Oct. 16.—The ninth plenary sitting of the peace conference, held today, voted upon the question of the establishment of a permanent court.

There were 32 votes in favor of the project. Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Romania, Switzerland and Uruguay投了赞成票，而匈牙利、希腊、哥伦比亚、萨尔瓦多、波斯、危地马拉、尼加拉瓜、哥斯达黎加、巴拿马、厄瓜多尔、秘鲁、玻利维亚、智利、墨西哥和乌拉圭投了反对票。会议还通过了一项关于仲裁的决议，即“在任何情况下，如果争端不能通过外交途径解决，应由一个永久性的仲裁法庭来裁决。”

The report of Baron Guillaume (Belgium) on the declaration of Count Tonelli (Italy) regarding obligatory arbitration was adopted unanimously, with several reservations, including the United States, Japan, David J. Hill (America) saying that the United States would not depart from her traditional policy of non interference in the affairs of other states.

The next subject taken up was the proposal of Gen. Horace Porter on the subject of collection of the contractual debt.

The substance of the resolution is that in order to avoid between nations armed conflicts “of purely pecuniary origin” caused by contractual debts, claimed by the subjects of one country from the government of another, and also to guarantee that “all contractual debts of this nature which are settled in a friendly manner, and which cannot be submitted to arbitration,” it is understood that coercive measures shall not be taken until the creditor country refuses it or leaves the offer unanswered or until after the decision of the arbitrators is not fulfilled by the debtor. The proposal was approved by 39 votes, with five abstentions. Belgium, Sweden, Romania, Switzerland and Venezuela, 12 American governments making reservations.

The final session of the conference will take place Saturday.

THIRTEEN CONVENTIONS.

Some of the superstitious delegates to the conference are of the opinion that it would be an ill-omen to hold the last session in a third country. In view of the fact that the conference will have signed on seven 13 conventions. These conventions are as follows:

First—The peaceful regulation of international conflicts.

Second—Providing for an international prize court.

Third—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land.

Fourth—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea.

Fifth—Covering the laying of submarine mines.

Sixth—Regulating the bombardment of towns from sea.

Seventh—in the matter of the collection of contractual debts.

Eighth—The transformation of mercantilism into warships.

Ninth—Regulating the treatment of captured criminals.

Tenth—Covering the inviolability of fishing rights.

Eleventh—the inviolability of the postal service.

Twelfth—the application of the Geneva conference and the Red Cross to sea warfare.

Thirteenth—the laws and customs regulating land warfare.

ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS.

In addition the conference has concluded the following regulations and declarations:

First—that balloons shall not be used for carrying explosives.

Second—a recommendation in favor of obligatory arbitration.

Third—a recommendation regarding the establishment of a court of arbitration.

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TAFT ADDRESSES FILIPINO ASSEMBLY

Tells Them They Won't be Fitted For Self Government for at Least a Generation.

THEY EXPRESSED NO OPINION.

Also Intimated to Them That Misbehavior Would Result in Abolishment of Legislature.

Manila, Oct. 16.—Secy. Taft formally opened the Philippine assembly in the national theater at 11:15 this morning, in the presence of a large crowd of people.

It is asserted also that before the convocation of a third conference, Great Britain, Austria, Hungary and Germany, as well as a few of the smaller powers gained at this conference that small states be excluded, but there is actually nothing to justify such a statement. Indeed, a majority of the delegates are of the opinion that it will be impossible to return again to an arbitrary division or the countries as at the first conference.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old man, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brumley, son of Daniel G. Brumley, who makes an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 56c.

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GREAT STORM SWEEPS OVER SOUTHERN EUROPE.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Southern Europe is in the grip of a tremendous storm, accompanied by torrential rains. This, coming on the heels of a severe cyclone which swept over most of the mainland last week, is causing very great distress. The storm area extends from Morocco northward over Portugal, Spain and southern France. Warships off the African coast and the Spanish peninsula have sought shelter.

The village of Olet, near Barcelona, Spain, was literally washed away by a cloud burst and the River Llobregat, a small tributary, is declared to be a raging torrent constantly claiming new victims. The city of St. Sebastian, in the north of Spain, has been ravaged by a hurricane.

The recently flooded rivers in the south of France are again rising.

In the department of Savoie, a great overhanging cliff of 800 cubic meters is reported to be moving and in imminent danger of toppling over and engulfing the village of Torney, 1,000 feet above.

A dispatch from Brest says several smacks have capsized and their crews have been drowned.

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shambrough, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took a glass bottle to completely cure me. The safest and most reliable cough medicine is still the original Dr. King's Balsam. It is the only cold remedy and lung and chest healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-114 South Main Street, 56c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

D. & R. G. TELEGRAPHERS VOTING ON STRIKING.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 16.—A vote of the telegraphers employed on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is being taken by mail on the question whether they shall strike in consequence of the refusal of the company to reinstate R. W. Skeggs, former wire chief at Grand Junction, who was discharged when he refused to test Western Union wires. It is reported that the votes already received are practically unanimous for strike. About 400 operators are employed on the road and 95 per cent of them belong to the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

It is predicted by Denver & Rio Grande operators that if they go out, they will quickly spread to all individuals interested in the road system, involving over 15,000 operators.

H. B. Porham, national treasurer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, issued a statement today on the Skeggs case, in answer to the statement made yesterday by Vice President and General Manager Charles H. Schlaeger of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. President Porham holds that Operator Skeggs was entitled to a hearing to the work by J. M. Walker, superintendent of telegraph, on the railroad, as the order was "irregular" and Supt. Walker "well knew that such duty properly belonged to the Western Union wire chief located at Salt Lake, but deliberately issued the order apparently with the object of raising a question that will cause considerable commotion before it is finally decided."

Seventy-five operators on the eastern division of the Union Pacific, it was announced today, have petitioned President Porham to rescind the order requiring railroad telegraphers to handle Western Union messages and to give certain instructions to refuse to handle any commercial business. Similar petitions, it is said, are being circulated on every railroad throughout the country.

YAKUS AMBUSH AND KILL SEVEN PEOPLE.

El Paso, Oct. 16.—Four men and three women, one of the former being a government mail carrier, were ambushed and killed between San Jose de Ilis and La Coloma east of Hermosillo, in the州 of Sonora, Mexico. The killing was discovered a short time afterward by a party of American mining men who were traveling over the trail with an escort of Mexicans.

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