

ADVANCEMENT OF ARBITRATION

Senate Has Ratified, During Session, Thirty-Seven Treaties Providing for It.

ALONG THREE DISTINCT LINES.

Approved All of Secy. Root's Suggestions Save One Relating to Transmission of Wireless Messages.

Washington, May 24.—With little discussion and less publicity the United States senate has this session placed its approval on 37 treaties—more in number if not in importance, than had been ratified during the 20 years preceding. In making effective so many agreements with the nations international advancement has been made along three distinct lines.

Twelve nations have agreed by treaty with the United States to arbitrate future disputes, which is taken to mean nothing less than the world has now been established on the plane of arbitration.

The foundation for continued friendly procedure in adjusting questions with the United States is believed to be contained in the treaties with Japan, to which is added the friendly visit of the fleet to that part of the world.

A basis of settlement has been arrived at with Great Britain by which long standing questions between Canada and the United States are assured of satisfactory adjustment.

To these international accomplishments, directed throughout by Secy. Root, may be added a number of lesser magnitude. The territory available as asylum for the fugitive from justice has been further restricted through extradition treaties with Spain, Portugal, Uruguay and San Marino, while naturalization treaties have been concluded with Peru, Salvador and Portugal.

The gain for arbitration is regarded as a distinct victory for American diplomacy, initiated by the instructions to the American delegates to the Hague conference. The result so far is the approval of general arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden and Denmark. Besides the general arbitration treaty, 11 of the treaties are agreements on subjects: Recovery of contract debts, opening of hostilities, laws and customs of war on land, rights and duties of neutral powers, submarine contact mines, bombardment of naval fortresses, naval war and the Geneva convention, right of capture in naval war, discharging projectiles from balloons and the final act of the peace conference.

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As to the orient, the important accomplishment is the bringing of Japan into the group of nations committed to arbitration. Besides this are the conventions with that country which guarantee in Korea and China protection for inventions, trademarks and copyrights. Then there is a good fellowship which is manifested in the manner this government is preparing to participate in the Tokyo exposition in 1912. The paramount question for adjustment between the United States and Japan is that of immigration, and it is the desire that the negotiations which have been going on with gratifying results may continue free from influence of prejudice or passion.

In the adjustment of the Canadian questions, a century and a quarter of strife will be brought to an end. But greater even than this is regarded the moral effect on the world of two great powers of the world making practical use of the arbitration principle. This principle is to be invoked in adjusting the Newfoundland fisheries question, and the continuance of the vexatious claims arise on the Newfoundland banks, the alternative of a settlement would be maintained of two great naval fleets in those waters, one by Great Britain to enforce her interpretation of the laws, and the other by the United States to maintain the rights of American fishermen. The Hague tribunal will settle this dispute.

The Dominion boundary dispute is adjusted for the first time, and for all time, according to the belief of officials. A commission of experts will run the lines according to the specifications of the treaty agreement. The inland fisheries are to be regulated and steps taken to increase the supply by a joint commission. An agreement regulating the exchange of prisoners was also concluded.

In but one instance did the senate fail to comply with the request of Secy. Root on the question of treaties. It failed to approve the convention making international regulations for the receipt and transmission of wireless messages. It is predicted that this treaty will be agreed to later.

PRESBYTERIANISM AND LABORING MEN

Kansas City, May 24.—Presbyterian evangelism among laboring men was the theme of the addresses at a great mass meeting for men at convention hall today, delivered by the Rev. Charles Steileze, superintendent of the Presbyterian committee of church and labor; Gov. Folk of Missouri and John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor. The Rev. Dr. Steileze made a personal invitation to every union labor man in the city. Non-union men were

specially invited and a magnificent audience greeted the speakers. The Rev. Dr. Steileze, who was himself formerly a union machinist, organized the department of church and labor in the Presbyterian church, and he devoted his energies to the effort of bringing the church and the men workers of the world closer together. This department is rapidly becoming one of the big things of the Presbyterian church, as it is a potent agency in enlisting men in the service of the church, a work which is also one of the greatest functions of the Presbyterian brotherhood.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION

To Hawaii Limited to Those Formerly Residents of the Islands.

Honolulu, May 24.—The Japanese consul here has been advised by his government that the emigration from Japan to Hawaii is now limited to Japanese and their wives and children, formerly residents in the islands and the wives and children of those who now reside there.

THREE KILLED IN TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

Philadelphia, May 24.—Three persons were instantly killed and at least five others were badly injured today when a trolley car in a collision between trolley cars on Germantown avenue near Chestnut Hill, a suburb in the northern section of the city, late tonight.

The body of this far identified is that of Mrs. George D. Wagner, aged 56, of Cornwall, Pa.

The bodies of an unidentified woman about 60 years of age and an unidentified man about 45 years of age are in a hospital near the scene of the accident.

Forty-five persons were taken to the Chestnut Hill and Germantown hospitals, each of which is several miles from the scene of the accident, and many were taken away in automobiles by the wealthy residents of the exclusive Chestnut Hill district. They were treated by private physicians, and in consequence absolute details as to the injured cannot be obtained.

Among those who were seriously injured were: George Wagner, whose wife was killed; Alexander McKay, aged 45 years, who has a wooden leg. The artificial member was jammed into his body and he cannot live, it is said.

The accident was caused by a car running north jumping a track while going down a steep grade near the Chestnut Hill station, and was struck by a car on that track. Both cars were filled with passengers.

DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Carroll With Party of Students Breaks Down and Goes Hundreds of Feet.

San Jose, Cal., May 25.—Twenty-one students, half the graduating class of the Santa Clara high school, were carried 200 feet down a mountainside when a car full of them rolled from the Mount Hamilton road Saturday night. The vehicle broke up when it started in its descent, and most of the young people tumbled in safety down the mountainside in the cover of the vehicle.

Several members of the party were injured, the most serious being E. C. Berry, who was probably fatally hurt, his chest being crushed.

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R. C. P. HOLMES' MURDERER.

In Searching for Him Chicago Police Arrested 404 Men Yesterday.

Chicago, May 25.—Spurred to action by the murder of Robert C. P. Holmes, whose body was found in an alley last Thursday, the Chicago police arrested 404 men yesterday. Ragged street beggars, well dressed idlers, negroes from "crap" games, old and young, were rounded up by the army of the unemployed and locked up.

All were searched, but none of the Holmes jewelry was found. Though they did not help as suspects, the police admit that there is a possibility of getting a clew to the Holmes mystery through the wholesale arrests.

ANNA GOULD NOT SECRETLY MARRIED

Her Attorney Authorizes Statement That Story Was Absolutely False.

PREPARING FOR THE WEDDING

Family Opposition Withdrawn—Will Be Under "Separation of Property Regime"—No Fear of Bond.

Paris, May 25.—M. Cachard, attorney for Mme. Anna Gould, who is at present engaged in preparing the contract for Mme. Gould's marriage to Prince Helielle de Sagan, authorizes the Associated Press to deny absolutely the story that the couple were secretly married at Hoboken, N. J., on the evening of their departure from America last month. As already stated in these dispatches, the Gould family's opposition to the marriage has been withdrawn. The marriage will take place soon, the French law requiring that the bans be published 10 days in advance of the wedding.

There will be both civil and religious ceremonies, the latter under the Protestant rite. The couple will be married at what is known in France as the "separation of property regime," each party to remain in absolute control of his or her own fortune, which in the event of death shall not pass to the survivor, but to the heirs of the deceased. After the marriage the couple will reside in France, the idea of selling Mme. Gould's magnificent mansion on the Avenue Malakoff and her country abroad, as contemplated, having been abandoned.

Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Mme. Gould, is preparing the moment the bans are published to bring suit to transfer the custody of the Castellane children to himself on the ground that Prince de Sagan is not fit to be their stepfather.

The count, however, is not yet apprised of the exact situation, as he imagines that Mme. Gould is still hesitating with regard to the marriage. He counts upon the continued opposition of George Gould, who he expects is expected in Paris within a fortnight.

There is an intimation from sources friendly to Mme. Gould that Count Boni would not dare bring suit for the custody of the children, as it would assuredly provoke the revelation of certain damaging matters affecting him which heretofore have been held in reserve.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Kansas City, May 25.—The formation of a political organization of all the protestant churches in the United States, with supreme executive power centered in a president and an executive committee—this in brief is a program for church union formulated by the Rev. Mark Allison Matthews. It was proposed by the Seattle pastor in a sermon to a large audience—mostly clergymen—at the Westport avenue Presbyterian church. It is declared that this is to be one of the most discussed topics at this session at Convention hall. Mr. Matthews declared he did not purpose the establishment of a protestant popery.

The proposed lead, according to his plan is simply to direct concerted action against temporal evils and for temporal good. It is not to be in any sense an intermediary in spiritual matters.

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WOMAN ARTIST AND MAN POET SUICIDES

Chicago, May 25.—A young woman artist and poet and a man who had a reputation as a writer of verses committed suicide yesterday. The girl was Michaela Ferrin, whose body was found in Zion City, where she had lived.

The man was Dr. Howard N. Lancaster, a Chicago dentist. He ended his life with a revolver. The body of the girl, who was only 20 years old, was found lying face downwards in a shallow pool of

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The water was barely deep enough to cover her, and those who entertain the idea that the girl committed suicide by drowning, say that if she did, she must have held her head under water until she drowned. Berney Ferrin, a sister of Florence, is the Zion City girl who went to New York to intercede with Gov. Hughes on behalf of Chester Gillette, the murderer of Grace Brown.

Excusing himself from a party of friends who had gathered at a dinner in honor of his return from a southern trip, Dr. Lancaster, the poet-dentist, went to his room in his house and shot himself in the left temple, dying immediately.

Dr. Lancaster was a poet of some ability. With his professional duties and his literary work, the burden proved too much, and a year ago, Dr. Lancaster's health failed perceptibly. A month ago he went to Alabama to recuperate.

He returned home Saturday showing little improvement.

AIRSHIP WRECK.

Of Those Injured at Berkeley So Far None Have Died.

Berkeley, Cal., May 24.—The seven men seriously injured in the sensational airship accident here yesterday are all doing well today at the Roosevelt hospital. None of them will die. J. V. Rodgers, one of the assistant engineers in the crew of the airship, which went up in the huge dirigible balloon and who was believed to be fatally injured, will recover. J. A. Morrell, the inventor and Capt. Penfold, the Australian aeronaut who stowed away on the air craft after he had been ordered off, and had both legs broken, are both much improved today.

Thousands visited the tangled network of ropes and wrecked engines today, and but for the presence of the police, would have carried away every vestige of the gas bag as souvenirs. Morrell declares that he will commence work on another airship as soon as he leaves the hospital.

Don't think bites can't be cured. Thousands of scabbing cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment, 50 cents at any drug store.

PETERS PLEADED GUILTY.

Sentenced to Three Years' Imprisonment in Billbird Prison.

Manila, May 25.—F. C. Peters, formerly pay clerk on the Cuban railway, who was arrested on May 12 on the charge of embezzling \$3,000, pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to three years and six months in Billbird prison. Counsel for the defendant declared in court that he believed Peters' family in New Orleans would make restitution of the sum embezzled by him.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

New York, May 25.—Twenty-five years ago yesterday there occurred one of the wonders of the world. It was opening on May 24, 1883, with a great demonstration of the Brooklyn bridge, in commemoration of that event, American flags were hung to the breeze yesterday from the top of the great stone towers.

For a few years after the opening sidewalks leading up from the ferryboats held many conferences as to how long the structure would last. They never dreamed that the bridge could possibly stand the strain put upon it for a quarter of a century. In fact, soon after the opening there was much discussion over what was termed the "folly" of permitting heavily laden wagons on the roadway.

While the record of the number of persons crossing the bridge is no longer kept, the number of trolleys alone crossing gives a fair idea of the traffic. Between 3,000 and 4,000 cars now cross the bridge every day and each carries 50 persons, therefore, the passengers in these alone would be about 200,000 per day, or over 70,000,000 a year.

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