'CANAL ISSUE NOT FOR ARBITRATION'

Mann Tells Peace Delegates Whole World Is Arrayed Against America.

ADMIRAL DEFENDS NAVY

Wainwright Says Justice and Truth Cannot Prevail Without Force Behind Them—"Navy Is Anti-Toxin for War."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"The United States never could submit the Panama Canal controversy with Great Britain to a court of arbitration," declared Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican floor leader of the House, tonight at a banquet which brought to a close the convention of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Several speakers during the conference had urged such arbitration. The question was submitted to a fair jury here, the Congress of the United States, said Mr. Mann, and this court had spoken on a question which was as much her internal affair as any that could arise.

Fair Court Impossible.

He asserted that the rest of the world was opposed to the United States in the Panama matter, and that an international court could not decide the question equitably.

Rear-Admiral Richard Wainwright threw another bombshell into the peace camp when he expressed the opinion that justice and truth could not prevail without the Navy back of it, that unarmed peace was such as had existed in China for many years, and that "the Navy is the anti-toxin for war to be taken in this country in doses of four battleships annually."

He voiced the hope that the time would come when the great fleets of the world would be used for universal peace.

Taft Defines Attitude.

A message from President Taft, now on a battleship on his way to Panama, to Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the society, said that the President's whole ideal was that of an "arbitral court for the settlement of international controversies," and that he had favored the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France as a long step toward an arbitral court, whose jurisdiction would be increased ultimately to include all possible disputes of an international character.

That Canada never would break her ties with the mother country was the message given by Professor George M. Wrong, of Toronto.

A motion that the Supreme Court of the United States offer to act as arbitrator in international disputes made at the regular session today was promptly rejected.

The motion was by Bert Russel, of Forest Glen, Md. Frederic R. Coudert, of New York, who immediately took up the cudgel against the motion, declared that it would be the height of impropriety for a society whose basic principle was respect for law to suggest or recommend something which would be contrary to the Consetituton of the United States.

The motion was not seconded and was dropped.

Panama Case Not Acted On.

No action was taken by the society on the resolution offered by Everett P. Wheeler, of New York, to the effect that the United States should declare its willingness to submit to arbitration the Panama Canal controversy between Great Britain and the United States. The executive committee, to which the resolution was referred, wade no recommendation, declaring that in its opinion the most good could be accomplished by the organization by permitting free individual discussion of all questions without committing the society as a whole.

Business is the great social power which will do more than any other factor in bringing about the establishment of international tribunes, in the opinion expressed by Omer F. Hershey, of Baltimore. He argued that big international business solves peaceably problems as great as any that face advocates of international peace.

Business Is Opposed to War.

"Business is developing a spirit throughout the world," he declared, "which is helping to make war impossible. The international features of business are aiding in breaking down the barriers between nations. Business knows no country. A financial disturbance in Buenos Ayres is felt in the other capitals of the world, and for that reason big international business is opposed to war and finds a way of settling its problems without war."

Mr. Hershey declared that the practical business man was inclined to look with more or less of skepticism on peace societies and on the work which such bodies as the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes was trying to do. The reason for this, he said, was that war still continued. The business man, however, he added, could and should be reached. If the peace societies were to succeed, he said, they must appeal to the business man, the dominating social force of the world today.

Directness Most Needed.

Business acts with directness, he asserted, and this is one of the things needed in the international peace work.

William B. Pointstower, of New York, expressed the opinion that the United States was literally bound by the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to submit to arbitration the question of tolls of United States coastwise shipping through the Panama Canal.

The conference closed with a banquet tonight, the list of after-dinner speakers including Representative Hann, of Illinois; Rear-Admiral Blanchard Wainwright, Dr. James Brown Scott, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Frederic R. Coudert, of New York.

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crate and Ludlam, particularly the former Notre Dame wizard.

In the latter part of the first half "Polly" Grim attempted a place kick from Multnomah's 30-yard line, but the ball went wide and was returned 10 yards by Rinehart.

Three minutes after the start of the second half Keck carried the ball over for Multnomah's first and tying touchdown, on a series of brilliant end runs and gains off tackle. A penalty here proved costly to Washington.

Forward Pass Fails.

On the next to the last play, with six yards to go, Rinehart signalled for a forward pass over the goal line. The pass fell incompleted in the end zone for a touchback, but a penalty for interference gave Multnomah the ball on the 6-yard line, and Keck immediately carried it across with Max Eakins twined around his anatomy.

The second touchdown was due to a recovered punt. Wolff kicked 25 yards and the ball hit Beck, of Washington, in the back. Clarke pounced upon it and ran 40 yards, being pulled down by Bender on the 10-yard line. Keck annexed five yards on the next play and Clarke skirted the extremity for a touchdown. Score: Multnomah, 12; All-Stars, 6.

Keck Makes Place Kick.

Eakins kicked off to Multnomah again and the proteges of Martin Pratt plugged the ball half the length of the field, with Clarke, Wolff, Keck, O'Rourke and Convill going great guns. On a fourth down, with seven yards to go, Keck booted a beautiful place kick from the 30-yard parallel. Keck carried the ball more than all the others combined in this quarter. The fourth period was chopped down to three minutes, owing to darkness.

Bender, Borleske and Eakins were the only Seattle men to show up to their press agent's advance notices. Hauser, the Carlisle Indian star, played with one ear tacked to his skull with tape and glue. He showed great pluck, under the circumstances, but little else. McCrea, the old Minnesota lineman, and Polly Grimm starred defensively. Johnny Bender dropped a couple of punts in the backfield, but his tackling offset the slips. Borleske followed the ball with the unerring "nose" of an Irish setter, frequently beating the ends down on punts and tackling spectacularly.

The Multnomah line from end to end put up a stellar article of ball. Although outweighed from 20 to 50 pounds, Carlson and Rogers at guard did themselves proud. Cherry, of course, had his man topped, and the tackles—O'Rourke, Rupert and Convill—broke through repeatedly and spilled plays. O'Rourke blocked one kick. May, declared ineligible by the college conference, did not wear a uniform.

The game was fierce and extremely rough and penalties were frequent, Multnomah being soaked the hardest, principally for pushing the man with the ball. A return game will be played in Portland on January 1. The lineup:

Seattle Stars.	Position.	Multnomah.
Dowd (180)		
Barklay (170)	L E R	(165) Callicrate
Grim (225)	L T R	(198) Rupert
		(190) O'Rourke
McCrea (200)	L G R	(180) Rogers
		(200) Dutten
Beck (170)	C	(210) Cherry
Samples (220)	R G L	(170) Carson
Eakins (185)	R T L	(195) Convill
Bliss (180)	R E L	(175) Ludlam
Bender (170)	Q	(150) Rinehart
Harrigan (185)	L H R	(185) Clarke
Borleske (170)	R H L	(195) Wolff
Hauser (195)	F	(185) Hurlburt
		(170) Keck

Officials—Roscoe Fawcett, referee; E. Skeel, umpire; Vic Place, head linesman.

RESULT PROVES BIG SURPRISE

Portland Football Enthusiasts Expected Seattle to Win.

Portland football enthusiasts were almost as surprised as the Seattle fans when the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club team defeated the highly-touted Seattle All-Stars at Seattle yesterday. Usually much wagering attends gridiron clashes of this character, but yesterday Multnomah money was decidedly scarce in Portland, with the Washington heavyweights the favorite in the betting.

No more than $200 changed hands about the cigar stores, the centers of betting activity, and the majority of the small wagers were either at even money or the Seattleites a slight favorite.

The bulk of Tom McDonald's squad, with the well-known prowess of such men as Hauser, Borleske and Grimm, together with the supposed absence of O'Rourke, the incapacitation of May and the injuries of Rinehart, combined to make the Winged "M" supporters only mildly partisan.

"HUMAN BOMB" GETS WRIT

Authorities Must Show Why Freedom Should Not Be Granted.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Attorneys for Carl Riedelbach, the "human bomb," who captured the Central Police Station and held it for several hours some weeks ago, obtained a writ of habeas corpus today directing the county authorities to appear in court Monday and show cause why the prisoner should not be released.

Riedelbach's attorneys argued before Judge Willis, of the Superior Court, that their client had committed no crime, according to the state's stattutes. He merely appeared at central station carrying an infernal machine, which was not exploded. Judge Willis issued the writ.

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mander and asked him to forbid the event. They argued that it would lend official sanction by the Army to an institution barred from most of the states of the Union. General Steever withdrew his permission, previously given and forbade the officers from riding and an infantry band from playing on the track.

MEXICO CITY NOT ALARMED

Government Says It Has 11,000 Soldiers in Chihuahua.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Neither the officials, the newspapers, nor the Mexican people are manifesting any great uneasiness regarding the document which is now being drafted in Washington with the object of calling the Mexican government's attention to the demands of the United States for the better protection of United States citizens' interests in Mexico.

Eleven thousand soldiers are engaged in the campaign in Chihuahua, according to an official statement. Concerning the situation in Cananea, Sonora, where the employes of the American mines are on strike, the government declared that the garrison there was quite sufficient to give protection. Four hundred troops left here today for the north and 700 for Tepic have been dispatched to carry out a campaign in Morelos.

Blanquet has not begun an active campaign in the state of Mexico because of lack of troops.

The rebels have concentrated on the state line between Morelos and Mexico and near Antoncingo, in the state of Puebla, where they have destroyed five bridges on the interoceanic railway.

Cheche Campos is operating in the states of Durango and Zacatecas and has destroyed several bridges. Campos is said to have 1500 men divided into small bands which are raiding and levying forced loans.

Boxing Barred in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Mayor Newton Baker practically put a ban on boxing in Cleveland, today, when he told a delegation of promoters that hereafter no professional fighter would be allowed to give any sort of an exhibition before local clubs. He charges the sport is brutal. The laws of Ohio permit boxing only among members of organized clubs, and they may not accept remuneration. Mayor Baker said the law would be enforced.

NATAL SAILS WITH BODY OF DIPLOMAT

England Confers Full Naval Honors Upon Late Ambassador Reid.

19-GUN SALUTE IS FIRED

Petty Officers of Cruiser Bear Casket to Mortuary Chapel Lined With Purple, Which Had Been Built on Deck.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 21.—The British armored cruiser Natal sailed out of Portsmouth Harbor with the body of Ambassador Reid on board at half past three this afternoon amid a salute of 19 guns.

Full naval honors were paid to the body of Ambassador Reid on its arrival at this port from London.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, the commander of the port, and all the high naval officers stationed here were present at the station when the train drew in. As it halted at the platform Nelson's flagship, the Victory, fired a salute of 19 guns.

Officers Bear Coffin.

The coffin was borne across the jetty on the shoulders of eight petty officers of the British navy and taken on board the armored cruiser Natal, from the mainmast of which vessel the United States ensign was immediately broken.

All the ships in the harbor and at Spithead raised the Stars and Stripes to their mastheads as the coffin was taken on board the Natal and then lowered them to half mast. The jetty was carpeted with purple while guards of honor of marines and bluejackets stood with reversed arms on each side as the casket was taken through.

The petty officers bearing the casket walked slowly to the mortuary chapel, lined with purple, which had been erected on the weather deck of the Natal, and as they deposited it on the catafalque, the ships' buglers sounded the "last post," while the crew of the warships lined the rails. The wreaths sent by President Taft and members of the royal family completely filled the little mortuary chapel, which is so placed that it can be lowered in case of heavy weather.

Maine Moored Close.

By a coincidence, the hospital ship Maine, presented to England by American women, was moored just outside the cruiser Natal.

There was no service on board the Natal, which left port precisely on schedule time, passing through the lines of the other vessels, which all had their flags at half mast and their crews standing at the salute.

PORTLAND FOURTH ON LIST

Wheat Export Exceeded Only by New York and Two Others.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—Portland's wheat exports thus far reported by the Department of Commerce and Labor have been lighter this year than last, but are still considerably above the total export of Puget Sound. The monthly statement of the Department shows that during the last 11 months Portland exported 5,238,139 bushels of wheat, as against 6,244,833 bushels in same first 11 months of last year.

Puget Sound's total export this year has been 4,322,707 bushels, an increase from 2,870,087 bushels over same months of 1911. Portland is now fourth on the list of wheat exporting customs districts, New York being far in the lead, with 4,500,000 bushels and Galveston and New Orleans following with more than 6,000,000 each.

During November Portland exported 642,935 bushels, as against 954,150 bushels exported from Puget Sound.

FOOD, NOT TOYS, WANTED

Woman Attempts Life When Santa Does Not Bring Supplies.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Realization that Santa Claus probably would not visit her home and supply food to her four hungry little children, Mrs. Anna Johnson, 37 years old, severed the veins in her left wrist today in an attempt to commit suicide.

Mrs. Johnson had just received a note from a prominent society woman and charity worker in Denver, which read:

"Mrs. Johnson—I have some toys I am going to give away and thought maybe you would like them. Please let me know, as if you don't want them I will give them to someone else."

Mrs. Johnson was taken to the County Hospital, where it is believed she will recover.

GARRISON HAS TYPHOID

Pollution of River Main Spreads Epidemic at Hanau.

HANAU, Germany, Dec. 21.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out among the troops of the garrison here. Two hundred and eleven soldiers are lying in hospitals suffering from the disease.

The River Main is believed to be infected and if this is proved to be so, the health of the entire population will be imperilled.

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Music Rolls at reduced prices in the finest leathers, all colors and latest shapes, are solving the gift problem for many music lovers. $5.00 bags now $3.40, $3.75 now $2.68, and so on.

There are more than a dozen homes, four on Portland Heights alone, that will receive Chickering Baby Grands and Chickering Player Pianos de luxe as Christmas surprises.

Come Here for Christmas Gifts for Men

Another year rolls round, and now it's close to Christmas time again. "Christmas Time" means "Gift Time"—looked forward to by all with interest, and by many of us with dread. "What shall I give?" is the yearly bothersome question. Literally "barrels of money" are spent, each year, on useless things—trash, pure and simple—made just "to sell"—a waste of money for the buyer, and an embarrassment to the receiver. But now people are becoming more sensible, giving practical, useful gifts—a pleasure to give and welcome to receive. Father, for instance, would rather get a smoking jacket than a fancy desk set; Brother Jack "could use" a bath robe or a walking stick; Cousin Harry needs some new gloves anyway—and as for little Tommy—well——. And so all along the line, as you go through our store you will find hundreds—yes, thousands—of beautiful, sensible, practical Christmas gifts, all the way from a handkerchief to a splendid new suit or overcoat.

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SPEED IS ECONOMY

Engineer Recommends Quick Work on Celilo Canal.

MUCH TIME CAN BE SAVED

Captain Roberts Shows How Advantageous Prosecution of Enterprise Would Call for $1,200,000 Next Season.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—How $100,000 in cash and more than a year in time can be saved on the construction of the Celilo canal is fully set forth in a report by Captain H. H. Roberts, of the Army Engineer Corps, recently transmitted to Congress. It remains to be seen whether Congress will be willing to direct this economy by increasing the appropriations for the canal, so the work can be completed by January 1, 1915. The report of Captain Roberts, heretofore reviewed briefly, summarizes the appropriations to date, showing a total of $3,150,000, and adds:

"The amount required to be appropriated for completion of the existing project is $1,808,392.64.

"The delay incurred since January 1, 1912, as compared with what would have been the rate of progress had ample funds been available, is estimated as at least six months, there having been a necessary reservation made of a portion of the then available funds to provide for the possibility of no funds becoming available by the last river and harbor act. This delay was made up of reduction of force and partial suspension of work for several months, total suspension of work for about two months, together with additional delays incident to delivery of materials, collection of force, etc., necessarily incurred in starting the work again.

"After careful consideration of present conditions, it is believed that in view of the above-mentioned delay already incurred the canal cannot be completed to best advantage before January 1, 1915, even with ample funds available for the work. The canal can, however, with funds available, be completed by that date, which is one year and six months in advance of June 25, 1916, the time originally proposed in the river and harbor act of June 25, 1910.

"To have ample funds available for most advantageous prosecution of the work would now require appropriations as follows: March, 1913, $1,200,000; June, 1914, $608,392.64.

"In view of possibility of delay in appropriating the latter amount necessary for the completion and to obtain the best possible results from same it would be even better to increase the 1913 appropriation to $1,400,000 with a view to completion of the project without further appropriations even though this $200,000 in excess of the $1,200,000 would probably not necessarily be used before June, 1914. As already stated, this condition of ample funds available would admit of completion of the canal by December 31, 1914.

"It is estimated that the saving that can be effected by adoption of the more vigorous method of prosecution of the work is as follows: General superintendence, $11,000; saving in engineering, $7200; saving in cement testing, $1800; saving in local hospital, $3000; saving in local office and storehouse force, $12,000; saving in district office expenses, $6000; saving in messhouse and camp maintenance expense, $6000; saving in control of shifting sand dunes, $5000; saving in excavation of deposits by river freshets, $5000; saving in protection of unfinished work and plant from river freshets, $2500; saving in purchase of supplies in large quantities under most favorable market quotations, $10,000; saving in actual salvage value of plant, $5000; saving to this and other appropriations in the district by earlier release of plant well adapted for other prospective work now authorized, $10,000; total, $84,500.

"This total for the items comprised therein is believed to be conservative, and this fact, together with probable saving in labor mentioned in paragraph 10, and the added economy of having sufficient funds available to work continuously, as far as local physical conditions admit, each piece of plant on the project (except the necessary reserve) to its normal capacity as long as it is needed, will, it is believed, bring the total saving to be effected well over $100,000.

"It is therefore believed that $100,000 is a proper minimum estimate for the saving that can be effected by having appropriations made as indicated in this report with a view to the earlier completion of the canal."

HILL CONFERS ON PHONES

President of Home Company Discusses Service With Fowler.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Samuel Hill, of Seattle, president of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company of Portland, Or., today conferred with James A. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney-General, regarding the investigation by the Department of Justice into the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to determine whether it is a trust within the meaning of the Sherman law. Mr. Hill, representing an independent company, discussed the general telephone service.

The Government's telephone investigation has been completed and Attorney-General Wickersham is now engaged in deciding whether the law has been violated and suit should be instituted.

Caspian Fishers Lost in Storm.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Fifteen fishing boats have been lost in a storm on the Caspian Sea. Forty fishermen are missing.

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