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SENATOR CRAWFORD ON PEACE AND PATRIOTISM.

The arbitral court should have power to declare and enter a final and binding judgment. In most cases, public opinion will suffice to make such judgment binding and to enforce it.

as the result of a broad and enlightened public opinion extending throughout the leading nations of the world.

Cases have arisen between nations, just as they sometimes arise between individuals, in which no judgment or decree of a court can furnish adequate remedy.

I have an abiding faith that in the not remote future we shall see an international arbitral court in which the great majority of differences between nations will be amicably settled.

EDUCATION.

Not all of education is acquired in the schools. They are far from being the sole teachers.

Emerson perceived this fact. He remarked that we send our children to the schools to be taught Roman history or English literature but that it is the boys and girls on the playground who educate them.

The sage of Concord discerned that play constitutes the largest and most vital factor in the real and fundamental education of the child.

Educator chiefly consists in drawing out the latent powers, moral as well as mental, locked up and stored away within the child.

Ideas exert the most powerful influence for righteousness on children when they play. Ideas exert a powerful effect on the formation of character.

helps to decide what their character shall be.

The games that educate the child best also interest it most. They are both social and competitive and competition and social relations are features of all its after life.

SPLIT ON MINOR POINT.

Deplorable indeed is the state of affairs existing between the state highway commission and the grangers of the state.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

September 14.

- 1499—Vasco de Gama returned to Lisbon from his voyage of discovery. 1535—Stradcona discovered by Jacques Cartier. 1722—A congress was held at Albany with the chiefs of the Six Nations. 1755—William Bradford, attorney general of the United States during 1794-5, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Aug. 23, 1795. 1777—Burgoyne, having thrown a bridge of boats over the Hudson, crossed the river and encamped on the heights of Saratoga. 1778—Benjamin Franklin appointed as minister to the court of France. 1812—Moscow was set on fire by order of the Russian governor, after the city had been entered by Napoleon and the French army. 1829—The Porte acknowledged the independence of Greece in the treaty of Adrianople. 1847—American army under General Scott marched into the Mexican capital. 1849—The French ambassador was dismissed from Washington. 1851—James Fennimore Cooper, famous novelist, died at Cooperstown, N. Y. Born at Burlington, N. J., Sept. 15, 1789. 1854—The allied British, French and Turkish forces landed in the Crimea. 1862—Union forces under General McClellan engaged the confederates at South Mountain, Md. 1874—Milwaukee first supplied with water from a tunnel under Lake Michigan. 1884—Rev. Henry Cosgrove consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Davenport, Ia. 1901—William McKinley, 25th president of the United States, died at Buffalo. Born at Niles, O., January 29, 1843.

"THIS IS MY 43RD BIRTHDAY."

Earl of Arran.

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BARBES IN RECIPROCITY FIGHT Editor Says Opposition to Reciprocity Offers Prize Money. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—Declaring that he had been offered \$250,000 as a bribe to fight the reciprocity with the United States L. Berthiaume, editor of the Montreal La Presse today sprung a sensation. If he can prove the assertion it is believed Laurier's strengthened tremendously for chances, already good, will be ing the election. Metal Workers in Session. San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The attention of the metal trades of this country, particularly the Pacific coast, is turned to a conference here this afternoon between the representatives of the metal trades union. On the outcome of the meeting will decide the immediate fate of the eight-hour amendment now formulating.

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