

JOHN BULL OUT TO TAKE INITIATIVE

Wants Uncle Sam to Urge Armament Question at the Hague.

ENGLAND WILLING TO AID

But Fears to Make First Move Lest It Should Be Offensive to the Kaiser—British Delegates Have No Programme Mapped Out.

WILL DISCUSS TEXT-BOOKS

STATE COMMISSION MEETS AT SALEM TODAY.

Members of Board Fully Advised as to Merits of Various Publications.

No Serious Fights Anticipated.

SALEM, Or., June 2.—About thirty representatives of leading publishing houses of the United States are here tonight to attend the meeting tomorrow of the State Text-Book Commission.

Disturbances at Havre.

Troops Are Held Ready.

MARSEILLES, June 2.—The steamer Italy, having on board a crew of bluejackets, was unable to leave port today because the officers of the vessel refused to navigate her.

River Steamers Tied Up.

Strikers Receive Strength.

Winegrowers Make Protest.

NIMES, France, June 2.—A gigantic demonstration of winegrowers was held here today as a protest against the adulteration of wine.

Anarchists Are Suppressed.

BRUSSELS, June 2.—A dispatch received here from Rotterdam says that the Dutch government has forbidden the holding of the anarchist congress arranged for Amsterdam July 28.

ADDS 10,000 NEW MEMBERS

Western Federation of Miners Will Meet in Denver June 10.

DENVER, Colo., June 2.—An increase of 10,000 in the membership of the Western Federation of Miners will be shown by the report to be presented at the annual convention which will meet in Denver June 10 next.

VOLIVA PREACHES IN TENT

Two Thousand of His Followers Go Outside of Zion to Hear Him.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Two thousand persons who attended a meeting today outside of Zion, Ill., and that Voliva's successor in Zion City until ousted recently by Receiver John C. Hately, rose to their feet in token of allegiance to the late leader.

DEATH IN A TRANSFORMER

Expert Electrician Comes in Contact With Live Wire When at Work.

HELENA, Mont., June 2.—Detecting the odor of burning flesh this afternoon, three-quarters of an hour after Charles Bothwell, transformer expert for the Westinghouse Company, had gone inside of a transformer at the power plant of the Helena Power Transmission Company at Lake Hauser, the tender made an investigation and found Bothwell unconscious. He died a few minutes later.

WOULD FORCE THE ISSUE

Argentina Wants American Situation Settled by Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Argentine proposal which is to be laid before the second Hague conference looking to the holding of a third international conference in Buenos Ayres in 1910, will, it is expected, result in bringing the Buenos Ayres conference face to face with the American proposition to give the conference permanency and provide for periodical gatherings.

dragged into the second conference unwillingly by force of public opinion and are believed to be strongly averse to binding themselves to participate in a continuous round of meetings, at which they would be constantly confronted with the danger of having to discuss or even vote upon delicate international questions, that they would much rather leave untouched.

It is said to be the purpose of the conference to endeavor to secure an international agreement defining uniformly the right of a citizen of one nation to domicile in another nation and the extent of his liability to the demands upon him by the Government of the country in which he has taken up his residence.

The proposition comes from Argentina, and it would doubtless have been urged by Argentina as a proper number for the programme of the approaching second conference at The Hague, had it not happened that that programme was practically closed before the project had taken definite form.

In South America and Central America present Americans are generally unwelcome visitors. They strenuously object to paying forced loans; refuse to render military service and by flouting the many exceptions before the eyes of the natives cause much dissatisfaction among the officials.

The state department has been inclined to the view that if Americans are living in a foreign country upon an income derived from that country and are without intention of returning to the United States to reside, they should be placed over to the sovereignty of the adopted country.

Even Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman's proposal for a reduction in expenditures for armaments has not yet been outlined, and while those members of the government favoring discussion of the subject still the cabinet busy, should be brought up, there is a strong feeling that after all it might be better to drop the matter or leave it for some other power to introduce.

Great Britain is anxious to do nothing at which Germany would take offense, and it is possible, therefore, that another power, probably the United States, will be urged to bring up the question with a promise of Great Britain's support.

There is an element of the Liberal party, represented in the cabinet, that has made exemption of private property at sea one of the plank in its platform.

There is a possibility of the government making some concessions under this head if it can overcome the opposition of permanent officials of the foreign office.

Although Great Britain of all powers, is more affected by the application of the principle that a public debt cannot justify armed intervention, Sir Edward Grey has practically agreed that should the United States propose the application of the Drago doctrine to any fourth American Republic, Great Britain will not object to it.

PLAN OF WORK AT THE HAGUE

Programme of 1899 Congress to Be Followed—News to Be Given Out.

THE HAGUE, June 2.—The general plan of the proceedings at the second peace conference probably will follow closely the procedure of the first congress, held in 1899. Practically nothing has been worked out in advance. The arrangements up to the present time simply cover the opening session, when Mr. Heddinger, the Russian ambassador to France, will call the conference to order and make an address extending his sovereign's greetings to the delegates.

Dr. Jonkhoeff, of the Netherlands Van Goudain, the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, will reply in an address of welcome on behalf of Queen Wilhelmina. Thereafter it will remain to the Peace Conference to decide how it will proceed. It is safe to assume, however, that the general line of procedure of the former conference will be duplicated.

The first thing in order will be the appointment of committees to consider the various subjects inscribed upon the Russian programme.

These will hardly number more than five. Unless the question of the reduction or limitation of armaments is injected into the proceedings at the outset, in which event the committee may be at once precipitated, the plenary body probably will not meet again for ten days or a fortnight, in order that the committees may have an opportunity to prepare reports for submission. In general, it is not expected that the full conference will meet more than once a week until the work of the committees justifies more frequent sessions.

The opening session, it is expected, will be public to the extent, at least, of admitting a few distinguished pressmen and press reporters, but the sessions of the conference and of the committees will be secret. The question of giving out a public statement of progress made will be decided by the committee itself.

In 1899 Russia attempted to shroud the proceedings in mystery and secrecy, but after a fortnight it was found that this course led to the publication of so many mischievous rumors that several semi-official statements were issued. This year, many of the delegates, realizing the advantage of placing before the conference the second conference face to face with the American proposition to give the conference permanency and provide for periodical gatherings.

Some of the great powers have been

STRIKERS ARE FIRM

French Shipping Paralyzed by General Walkout.

BLUEJACKETS FALL DOWN

Situation is Critical at All Ports and Shipowners Are Pessimistic as to the Outcome—Little Violence Reported so Far.

PARIS, June 2.—The striking seamen are displaying extraordinary unanimity. It is the same tale in every port in France. Not only are ships unable to start owing to desertion by officers and men, but the men aboard French vessels arriving immediately throw in their lot with the strikers, even though their voyages are incomplete and they are liable to prosecution.

The decision of the government to land bluejackets at the request of shipowners to replace strikers has proved abortive up to the present. The first vessel on which they embarked, belonging to Merselles, was unable to sail because its officers refused to navigate it.

Wounded Bay City Motorman Has Chance to Recover.

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Fire on Ocean Liner.

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TELEPHONE MEN GO ON STRIKE

Electrical Workers in Idaho Have All Been Called Out.

BOISE, Idaho, June 2.—(Special.)—The members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in the employ of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in this vicinity are all out.

These scales propose advances of from 25 to 30 cents a day. Pending adjustment, the District Council has called all the men in the jurisdiction, including the four States of Utah, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho, so that the men under contract with Anaconda are the only locals not out. The local was not looking for the call-out at this time, but it was received yesterday, and they all went to work under the jurisdiction of this local at all points in the west end of the state have likewise gone out.

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THOMAS N. STRONG, General Chairman. Committee of Citizens, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Federated Trade and Taxpayers' League.

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