

TRIUMPH WON BY UNITED STATES

Majority at Hague Votes for
Inviolability of Private
Shipping.

RUSSIAN ENTERS PROTEST

Denies Majority of Population With
America, but Choate Refuses
Compromise—Salvador Protest
Against Nicaraguan Invasion.

THE HAGUE, July 17.—A vote upon the principle of the American proposition regarding the inviolability of private property at sea was taken today by the committee of the conference dealing with the Geneva Convention. Twenty-one delegates voted favorably, 11 were against the measure and there was one abstention. Great Britain, France, Russia, Japan, Spain and Portugal were in opposition, while the triple alliance, although Germany made a reservation, was among the majority.

Russian Criticizes Vote.

Professor de Martens (Russia), who presided at the meeting, called attention to the fact that, although the American proposition was supported by a majority of the votes passed, the population of the countries voting against the principle was numerically largely in excess of those favoring it, excluding China. The vote on this principle by countries was as follows:

Choate Stands Pat.

Several delegates proposed the discussion of intermediary propositions made by Belgium, Holland and Brazil. To this Mr. Choate said:

Supreme Prize Court.

Efforts are being made to bring about an understanding with regard to the Russian and German propositions for a supreme prize court through an intermediary Italian suggestion, which provides for a permanent tribunal by grouping the states according to their tonnage and allowing them proportional rights in the appointment of the judges comprising the tribunal. This court, it is suggested, should include two admirals, to be appointed by the belligerents, the admirals to be present as advisers and not as judges.

PAYS FOR KILLING SOAP TRUST

Harmsworth's Successful Attack
Costs Him \$250,000.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—The attempt made in the fall of 1906 to organize a huge soap combine in the United Kingdom, which came to an end under the pressure of adverse public opinion, had a sensational sequel in the Assize Court today, when William Hesketh Lever, Liberal member of Parliament for the Wirral division of Cheshire, secured judgment for damages of \$250,000 and costs against the Harmsworth newspapers, the Daily Mail and the Evening News, for libels published by them during the course of the controversy that followed the attempt to bring about the combination.

After a hearing that lasted for two days, the defendants today suddenly withdrew their plea of justification and agreed to pay the amount demanded.

STUCK TO POSTS AWAITING

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Lieutenant Goodrich set an example to his men that none but a courageous officer could set, when he plunged right into the flames and gases to lead the way to safety. I told his father, Rear-Admiral Goodrich, that it was such officers that made a great navy. His example will not be forgotten. After he got to the deck he threw himself overboard. If our launch had not been nearby on its return from examination of targets, he would have been drowned.

Gave Life to Save Comrades.

"Probably one little act, or rather one great act, of one of the men prevented a far greater disaster. I don't know his name. He's dead. He and one other stood by the second gun that had just been loaded. The last powder bag that had been put in was protruding a little from the gun. When he saw the flame, instead of dashing for the ladder to save himself, he crowded home the charge in the gun and with the help of the other men, got the gun closed before the flame reached the bag. If the flame had touched that bag, there would have been an awful explosion, for the powder was confined in the gun and could not have flashed, as the other did, but would have exploded. Not a man in the turret would have been left alive, whatever other damage might have been done. That man gave his life for others.

tion room to save the ship from blowing up. It would be very wrong to have a story like that go out, because I cannot find that there is any foundation for it, or need for a man to make any attempt to do anything of the sort. But if the President wants heroism, let him look up this brave man who stood by his gun to save the rest.

"Since we went back to the target grounds, the men have been shooting better than before the accident. We haven't finished practice and we are going back to the targets to break the record."

Board of Inquiry at Work.

The naval board of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion visited the United States naval hospital at Chelsea today to take the depositions of the injured men. The board carefully inspected the turret in which the explosion occurred and took the evidence of officers and men familiar with the conditions about the turret at the time and witnesses of the affair. The Georgia came into the harbor today.

Owing to the critical condition of the injured men in the hospital, four of whom it was feared might not survive the night, the surgeons in charge of the hospital would permit the board of inquiry to examine only three of the men.

ELKS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

TENER OF CHARLEROI GRAND
EXALTED RULER.

Move to Prosecute Pirates Who Use
Elks' Emblems—Great Parade
of Massed Bands.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 17.—The complete and official returns of the election in the grand lodge of Elks, held yesterday in this city, were announced today, as follows:

Grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener, of Charlevoi, Pa.; grand treasurer, Edward Leach, New York; grand esteemed loyal knight, W. T. Lelek, Dowagiac, Mich.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Bayard Gray, of Frankfort, Ind.; grand esteemed leading knight, John D. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa; grand trustees, Thomas E. Miller, Superior, Wis.; Thomas F. McNulty, Baltimore, and Mayor Charles C. Schmidt, of Wheeling, W. Va.; grand tyler, James Foley, and grand inner guard, A. M. Taylor.

It was decided to establish a flag day for Elks on June 14. A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means to prosecute outside users of the Elks' emblems. A subsequent resolution calls for the appointment of a committee to confer with Congress to the end means to prevent the use of the emblem.

The Memphis lodge was authorized to prosecute the negro Elks of that city.

A massed band parade with all the bands playing the same music at the same time, one of the three big features of Elks' week, took place today on Broad street. Every musical organization participating in the reunion, numbering more than 40 bands, with 1500 members, was in line.

The music played was "The Twenty-first Reunion," which had "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Home, Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne" as its general theme, with beautiful elaborations.

Fifty reviewing stands along the two-mile route were crowded and the streets were jammed with a crowd such as Broad street has seldom seen.

The contrast in costumes was ludicrous. At the parade could be seen the dazzling costumes of some crack regimental musical organization by the side of a more modest costume of a village band.

GRAND DUKE IN SCANDAL

Cyril of Russia and Wife Quarrel
Immediately After Marriage.

BERLIN, July 17.—At the court of Sax-Coburg there is talk of the probability of a divorce between Grand Duke Cyril, eldest son of Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, and his Duchess, who was divorced from Ernest Ludwig, Grand Duke of Hesse, several years ago. The couple have been married less than two years and have one daughter. It is said their differences began almost immediately after the wedding.

War on Automaniac Murderers.

BOSTON, July 17.—Nine pedestrians have lost their lives and 24 have been injured as the result of automobile acci-

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We are sole agents for the women's garments in this famous weave, and have a special agency for the men's goods. Comfort, cleanliness and coolness to be had by wearing Deimel's Mesh Goods.

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The most perfect fitting, the satisfactory knit garments sold in all America. Here are endless assortments, Union Suits, two-piece garments, in all weights. And every one of them is very modestly priced.

Children's Wash Dresses Sell For One-Half Regular Today



Dresses made of several different sorts of material and in many, many styles. Materials of chambrays, in plain or fancy figured designs; percales, ginghams and galateas. They come in one or two-piece suits, in regulation Sailors, Peter Pan and Buster Brown models. There are suits among them pretty enough for street or party wear, and some are plain enough, and low-priced enough, for play suits. This sale provides a fine opportunity to fit the little ones out for beach and school. The sizes run from 1 to 14 years, and the regular prices from 30c to \$25.00; and any one in the lot goes today for



Regular	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Special	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$5.00

Any Silk Walking Skirt In Stock - 1/2 Price



It is a gloriously good sale of superb Silk Skirts. Splendid-fitting models, in good styles. We have them in both the plain and fancy silks, and the pleated or plain flare models. There is rich choosing to be had in the mammoth assortment we are putting before you for this Thursday's bargain. A wide range of choice designs and cuts. They are regularly worth from \$9.50 to \$25.00. Thursday's price is

Regular	\$9.50	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Special	\$4.75	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12.50

Great Savings Here On Go-Carts and Hammocks

Go-Carts, all made with patent anti-friction fasteners, foot-brake and rubber tire wheels. Folding styles and reclining backs. 45 styles

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Reg. \$2.75 val.	\$1.95	Reg. \$10.50 val.	\$7.25
Reg. \$4.00 val.	\$2.75	Reg. \$11.00 val.	\$7.50
Reg. \$6.00 val.	\$4.25	Reg. \$12.00 val.	\$8.25
Reg. \$6.50 val.	\$4.35	Reg. \$13.50 val.	\$9.50
Reg. \$7.50 val.	\$5.25	Reg. \$15.00 val.	\$10.50

HAMMOCK SPECIALS

PLAIN HAMMOCKS—Open weaves, concealed spreader and pillow. Regular 75c value, 50c special.

CLOSE-WEAVE HAMMOCKS—Full color, concealed spreader, pillow and valance—

\$1.75 values, sp'l. \$1.25 \$4.50 values, sp'l. \$3.50

\$2.25 values, sp'l. \$1.65 \$5.50 values, sp'l. \$4.25

PLAIN HAMMOCKS—Open weave, with concealed spreader. A fairly strong hammock that sells regularly at 65c; special for today, 45c

FANCY STRIPE HAMMOCKS—With concealed spreader, pillow and valance. A fine bargain 85c at \$1.25; special for today, 85c



Repeating The Great Sale of Linens



It will be a day of linen values that will attract the attention of every house-keeper in Portland. We know we have reputation for good linens, and we'll live up to it in this sale. Yes, we'll strengthen it. We'll sell GOOD linens at prices that appeal irresistibly to the woman who would save.

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS \$1.25 PER DOZEN

Here's a rare bargain for hotels and rooming-houses. These towels are of a good grade of huck, extra heavy weight, with hemmed ends. They are the grade we sell regularly at \$1.50 the dozen. For today only there is a clean-up saving of 25c on these splendid towels, already sold too low. Very special, per dozen, \$1.25

THE REGULAR \$1.75 GRADE FOR \$1.50 THE DOZEN

BATH TOWELS—Large size, hemmed and unbleached; regular price 25c; special today, each, 20c	
BATH TOWELS—Hemmed, extra heavy and double thread; come in white or cream color; regular 25c value, today, 20c each	
COTTON TOWELS—We have 500 soft, birdseye Cotton Towels, fringed with colored border; very special, today, each, 5c	
FIGURED ORGANDIES—Very beautiful patterns, and all fast colors. Only 200 pairs in lot: The yard, 5c for today's selling.	
PATTERN CLOTHS—Richardson's Snow White Damask, with border all around; size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards; regular \$3.75 value; special, \$3.00; 2x3 yards, \$4.50 value, special, \$3.60	
CROCHET BEDSPREADS—Fringed and suitable for brass beds; regular \$1.75 value, special, \$1.48	
TABLE DAMASK—Made of pure bleached linen. Snow-drop, morning glory and poppy patterns, 62 inches wide; regular 90c value; special, yard, 69c	
HUCK TOWELS—All white, with fancy damask patterns; used for bureau scarfs. Regular 25c value; special for today, each, 19c	

LINEN TABLECLOTHS

LINEN TABLECLOTHS—Come in cream color, made of heavy Scotch homespun linen; quality warranted; 2x2 1/2 yds., \$3.50 value; special, ea. \$2.75

2x3 yards, \$4.00 value, special, each, \$3.25



FINE HUCK TOWELS—With white or red fancy jacquard border; good size. Regular value 25c; special today, 18c

BEDSPREADS—A very fine quality satin finish; very beautiful raised patterns. They are well made and sell regularly at \$4; sp'l. today, \$3.50

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A fine line of ladies' Walking Skirts made of fine Panama, in the newest checks and stripes and invisible plaids; some with bias bands around the bottom. Extra special, Friday only \$3.95

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Linen
Suits
\$8.75

Ladies' white and colored Linen Jacket Suits, beautifully made and trimmed. Come in semi-fitted and Eton jackets; some skirts are full plaited, others are gored. Just the thing for beach wear. Special while they last at the extremely low price of, \$8.75



The Silverfield Storage Vaults Afford safety through the Summer for the storage of Furs and Wraps against moths, dust and dampness. Made public today by the Safe Roads Automobile Association.

Fine Lingerie Waists \$3.98

A fine line of lawn, lingerie and dotted Swiss Waists, made with regular and Dutch neck. Beautifully made and trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertions; over 25 patterns to choose from. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 values, Friday only for, \$3.98

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\$5 and \$6 Handbags \$2.89

A special line of ladies' fine Handbags; come in seal, walrus and novelty leathers; lined with silk moire and leather, and are fitted with coin purse and cardcase; come in all colors; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, Friday only for, \$2.89

Leather Belts 49c

Ladies' Suede and Kid Belts, in all the new shades of tan, brown and gray; also blue and black; both plain and fancy buckles; regular values to \$1.25; special for, 49c

Children's Wash Dresses 98c

We place on sale for Friday a very large assortment of percale, lawn and gingham Wash Dresses, well made and very daintily trimmed, in all colors and a great variety of patterns; sizes 6 to 14 years; special for Friday at the extremely low price of 98c

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35c Ladies' Lisle Vests 19c

A special offering of ladies' Summer Vests of excellent quality lisle, in white only; regular 35c values, special for Friday, 19c

75c Lisle Hose 35c

Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, black only, the famous "Hermesdorf" dye; all sizes; regular 75c values. Buy all you want tomorrow only at 35c a pair, or 3 for, \$1.00

