

Great Strides Made in Past **Decade Reviewed at** Conference.

Paying no attention to this suggestion. Dolliver referred to Aldrich's remarks on a former occasion that he was "circulat-ing faise Democratic tariff rumors." His quotation of Aldrich's remarks was again excepted to by the latter, who de-clared that the fows Senator was speak-ing "from a guilty conscience." Again the record was consulted and when it was read Dolliver proceeded with his argu-ment. SESSIONS TO BE REGULAR

James Brown Scott Believes in Permanent Institution a: The Hague and Says Compulsory Arbitration Is Sure to Come.

ment. Aldrich, interrupting to say something about Senators coming to him with sam-ples of cotron goods, was sharply cut off by Dolliver, who refused to yield for what he declared was intended to be an answer to an argument he had not yet made, and he declined to allow Aldrich to complete his statement, saying he would not permit his remarks to be smeeringly discredited in his own time. With strong voice, the words of the lowa Senator resounded through the chamber. Quick of retort, he frequently provoked laughter. When Warren under-took to give some information concern-ing the wool business, Dolliver replied that be had studied the wool business. CHICAGO. May 4.—Having discussed the present aspect of the peace movement from various viewpoists, including those of the pollifician, the business man and the educator, delegates to the second that be had studied the wool business "from the birth of the lamb to the manu-facture of a piece of cloth," and when the laughter died out, Smoot sought to interrupt with a statement. "The Senator wishes to read a book to us," insisted Dolliver, referring to a volume held by Smoot, and amia renewed laughter Dolliver proceeded. "Addressing his remarks pointedly toward Aldrich, whom he faced, Dolliver criticised the large duty provided in the peace congress considered tonight plans for the future. Dr. David Starr Jordan presided over

the meeting, the general topic of which was "Next Steps in Peacemaking." Edwin D, Mead, of Boston, discussed "The Arrest in Competitive Arming in Fidelity to The Hague Movement," and Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Mis-sourd referred with success to the bar sourl, referred with sarcasm to the in-consistency of a race that insisted that the individual should settle his differences in the courts, while nations settled by the arbitrament of war.

What Conferences Have Done.

"The Advance Registered by the Two Hague Conferences," was the subject of the address by Professor William L. Hull, of Swarthmore College, Pennsyl-vania, at today's session. The speaker said that The Hague conferences are to international law what the industrial rev-olution of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries was to human industry, or what the rise of the American Republic was to human government.

was to human government. Professor Hull gave a summary of the work of The Hague conferences, and continued. continued:

institution established by the The institution estimated by the conferences at The Hague which stands out pre-eminent in the mind of the Nation is the Permanent Court of Arbitration. "The Court of Arbitral Justice, al-though not set in operation by the second conference, constitutes the international promised land of the world ioday.

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Increase in Armament.

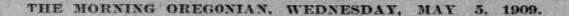
Great Britain. Germany and the In Great Britain, Germany and the United States began today to act, with reference to armamenis, in accordance with the spirit and purpose of The Hague conferences, the peace and order of the world would be assured tomorrow, said Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, in his ad-

"In 1895 Great Britain spent on her navy \$124,000,000," he said. "Germany spent \$29,000,000 and the United States spent \$50,000,000. Last year Great Brit-ain spent \$170,000,000; Germany \$83,000,-000, and the United States \$140,000,000. Our own Army expenses last year were as great as our Navy expenses. Our Navy expenses this year will be \$30,990,000 greater than last year. We are today paying for expenses of past wars and preparations for possible wars 65 per cent, practically two-thirds of our total National revenue leaving basely once National revenue, leaving barely one-third available for all constructive pur-poses. This is what has come about in 10 years in these three nations because The Hague conference in 1899 did nothing about the reduction or arrest of armathey are proposing to assess upon it." Balley asserted that property did not even approximately contribute according to its value to the support of the Federal Government. He argued also that in addition to the man of wealth, the man ments. ------

What Next Conference Will Do.

A paper read by one of the officers of A paper read by one of the others of the congress was prepared by James Brown Scott, solicitor of the Department of State, and attracted much attention because it dealt with the subjects to be

because if dealt with the subjects to be considered by the next international peace conference at The Hague. "Compulsory arbitration," said Mr. Scott, "defeated at the first conference, recognized in principle at the second conference and incorporated in the con-vention for the limitation of force in the collection of contract debts, will, in all probability, make its appearance and



MOTHER OF HAINS DEFENDS HER BOY Lipnan-

Most Dramatic Scene When Grief-Stricken Woman Yields to Strain.

AILMENTS OF HIS BOYHOOD

Pathetic Story of His Telling Her How Home Was Ruined Through Wiles of Annis-Mrs. Hains' Automobile Rides.

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 4 .- Mrs. Vir-Fluishind, N. Y., May 4.-Mrs. Virsinia Jenkins Hains, mother of the defendant, concluded her testimony this atternoon after a trying and pathelle ordeal in an effort to save her son. Peter C. Hains, Jr., on trial for the murder of William E. Annis. Now that the father, mother and two brothers of Captain Hains have testified, the trial will soon reach the "allenist stage." The defense has but two more hay witnesses to examine and, as this will be done tomorrow, the five allenists retained to show that the young army officer is insame probably will testify on Thursday. The testimony of Mrs. Hains, who is four of the trial so far. She sobbed throughout the direct examination by John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, and when District Attorney Dewitt started his cross-examination the strain proved too much for her. The hypothetical question in regard to the alienists, contains 10, ooo works. inia Jenkins Hains, mother of the de-

Had Nightmares in Boyhood.

Had Nightmarcs in Boyhood. Mrs. Hains was assisted to the wit-ness stand. She glanced at her son as she passed by him in the courtroom, but there was no sign of recognition in the defendant's face. She spoke dis-tinctly, but appeared a little nervous when she began her testimony. Mrs. Hains said she had been sub-ject to dinzy spells for several years previous to her son's birth, and told how the boy suffered from nightmare when he was two and three years old. "He stuttered and stammered in his speech until he was 10 years of age," she said. The witness said Peter suffered from

The witness said Peter suffered from evers headaches. Coming down to June, 1908, Mr. McIntyre asked the witness to tell the jury how her son looked and acted when he visited her home in Washington.

Tells Mother His Troubles.

At the opening of today's session Bo-rah, resuming his speech on the income tax, contended that the matter could well "He looked worn and tired and hag-"He looked worn and tired and hag-gard," she replied, "when he first came into the house, as if he did not know where he was. He did not pay any at-tention to me until 1 threw my arms around his neck. Then he said, 'Isn't it awful? Wife and home and my little children are all ruined." "What else did your son say at that time?" asked Mr. McIntyre. "He had some insame idea of breaking up our home and caring for his chil-dren. He said we could board with them." the United States. He said he placed the united States. He said he placed the matter upon a higher plane than that of raising a little revenue for the Government during the next few years. Root said he did not think the propportion of the taxation. In New York State real estate did not yield a net in-come of more than 3% to 4 per cent. He declared that "the property of the United

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Hains broke down completely and had to be excused from the stand. She was led sobbing from the courtroom.

Midnight Auto Trips With Annis.

Emile Hess, an automobile salesman who formerly had a garage in Brooklyn testifiéd that Captain Hains was at h garage in June last and asked him who he knew about Mrs. Hains and Anni The mitage and he of this sand Anni The witness said he told the captain that The witness said he told the captain that Mrs. Hains had called up the garage one morning at 1 o'clock and asked him to come to Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue. Brooklyn, with her car. He found her there with Annis, took them

back to the garage and offered to take Mrs. Hains to her home at Fort Hamil-

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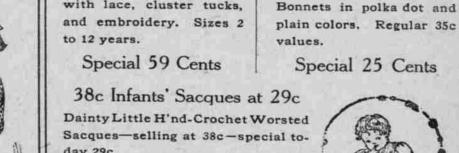
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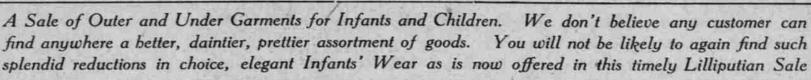
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probability, make its appearance and likely triumph at the third conference." Mr. Scott held to the view that an in-ternational court for the determination of disputes arising out of various inter-

national instruments was almost a neces

In the opinion of Mr. Scott the third conference will recommend or provide for bolding conferences at stated intervals, "thus faising the international and oc-casional conference to the dignity of an established institution." This, he be-lieved, would be a crowning achieve-ment of diplomacy ment of diplomacy.

DOLLIVER BEARDS BOSS

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within a single decade to the full measure of the market place, organized into a great corporation, over-capitalized into a speculative trust, and at length un-loaded upon the United States Steel The men killed were operating a giant Company, with a rakeoff to the promot-ers sufficient to buy the Rock Island system? If a transaction like that has made no impression upon the mind of Congress, I expose the secret saying that it has made a very profound impression upon the thought and purposes of the American people."

Wool and Cotton Tariff Too High.

Saying the origin of the woolen sched-ule was not more mysterious than that of the cotton schedule, Dolliver, referring to Aldrich, said that "it was evidently handed to him by others just as it was to me, and the only difference between us is that I have grown a little more curlous than he has been to see what was in the

package." Dolliver referred to the method by

Dolliver scienced to the method by which the cottom and woolen schedules were framed. He said if these rates were high enough 20 years ago they were too high in the present year 'unless we admit that the weavers' craft is at a standsell! In America-a thing which no-body believes for a moment." "What I ask today of party leaders," said Dolliver, 'is to take us back, not to 1859, when McKinley in despair turned the making of the wool tariff over to a mass meeting of lis beneficiaries; not to 1857, when Governor Dingley's avowed purpose to reduce the McKinley rates was vetoed by the threats and clamor of outside interests, but to 1838, when the toreduce the McKinley rates tored by the threats and clamor of interests, but to 1888, when the Senator from Rhode Island labored m

Schattor room knowe island inforced month after month, day and night, with William B. Allison in the preparation of the only schedule of wool and woolens in 40 years in which either the public or the welfare of the Republican party was made para-mount over sordid private considera-tions." tions.

Aldrich Contradicts Him.

When Dolliver declared, as he said upon the authority of Aldrich, that the sched-ules of the pending bill were made by officers of the New York Custom-house

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF FOR- ton. GOTTEN DYNAMITE.

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Crew Clearing Right of Way Is Blown to Atoms and Huge

Machine Is Destroyed.

the duties. After some searching of the Congres-sional Record, Dolliver read from Ald-rich's remarks and declared that his in-terprotation of those remarks was war-ranted by a man agitated as he was. "I know he is agitated," said Aldrich, "and I trust I will not have occasion to allude to it."

Dolliver Resents Interruption.

criticised the large duty provided in the pending bill on wool tops. Aldrich gave careful attention and frequently inter-

while replying to a question by War-

ren, Dolliver was interrupted by Smoot. "I want only one in this class at a time," said Dolliver.

Has Practical Men's Advice.

Being reminded by Aldrich that he hould not undertake to denounce tariff-naking, Dolliver replied: "This speech was not made without the

idvice of practical men. I have put my-

self in connection with practical men or I would not be here." When Dolliver had spoken for three

ours, Tillman requested that he suspend antil tomorrow and permit the Senate to

adjourn. Tillman declared that he was not fatigued, for he said he never had enjoyed anything more in his life, but

enjoyed anything more in his life, but the session had run six hours. Dolliver agreed, but Aldrich announced that discussion of the bill would go on nevertheless. After numerous appeals from the South Carolinian, Aldrich yielded, but he gave notice that the country was waiting for the passage of the bill. He said better progress must be made, and therefore, the sessions here-after would be longer.

Argument on Income Tax.

be resubmitted to the Supreme Court of

erty of the country bore a sufficient pro-

States now boars a tax for the support of government in the United States equal to nearly eight times the income tax

who exhibits an earning capacity fa

FIVE, KILLED ON SHOVEL

compelled to pay a tax to the G

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NIMROD, Mont., May 4 .- In an explo today of a steam shovel belonging CLEAR CAPTAIN ROBINSON to Winston Brothers & Dear, at Tyler's ranch, a few miles east of Nimrod, five men were killed and two terribly injured

today. The five men killed comprised the shovel crew. One was blown several hundred feet into Hellgars River and his body had not been recovered late tonight. The explosion tore down all telephone and telegraph wires in Nimrod. Word was relayed to Missoula through Helena

scene. The men killed were operating a giant teambovel clearing right of way. Ex-tensive blasting was in progress there a month ago. In some manner a heavy

tensive biasting was in manner a heavy charge of dynamite was left in a crevice in the rocks. When the steamshovel struck the rock today this old and for-gotten charge exploded. The men were terribly mangled and the steamshovel blame for the loss of the Indiana, which occurred April 3, he became despondent over the wreck of the vessel, and finally ended his own life at the scene of the disaster. was reduced to scrap iron.

READY FOR INVESTIGATION

McPherson Issues Statement Review

ing Work in Missouri Rate Cases.

ST. LOUIS, May 4 .- Judge Smith Mc-Pherson issued a long statement here to-day reviewing his work in the Missouri rate cases and defending the course taken by him in those trials. He asserts his willingness to undergo a Congressional investigation

Murphy Roundly Scored.

KANSAS CITY, May 4.-Attorney rank Hagerman, of this city, leading Frank Hagerman, of this city, leading pETITIONS FOR RECEIVER Wicker telegram to Attorney-General

FRUIT CROP TO BE LARGE

The authority of Adrich, that the Sched-ules of the pending bill were made by officers of the New York Custom-house and not by the committee on finance. Aldrich promptly denied that he had made a statement on which such an as-sertion could be hased. Aldrich explained that what he had

ton. Mrs. Hains is alleged to have said: "You don't think I am fool enough to go home at this hour in the morning, do you?" and she and Annis left the garage your and she and Annis left the garage together, the witness said. Hess said he told Captain Hains that Annis and Claudia Hains had left the garage in the Hains car on several different occasions, the captain acted irrationally while he was relating these things to him witness said.

Little Blame Said to Attach t Master of Wrecked Indiana.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4 .- The body of

Captain J. F. Robinson, late commander of the Pacific Mall Steamship Company's steamer Indiana, who committed suicide on the wreck of that vessel at Point Tosco, near the entrance to Magdalena

Bay on April 26, was brought here today on the steamer Peru, and will be burled from the family residence in Alameda. Although an Investigation showed that Captain Robinson was little, if any, to

The Peru also had on board 65 members The Peru also had on board to members of the crew of the stranded steamer, all of whom united in denying reports of multinous conduct among the men, It has been learned, however, that the men were dissatisfied with the work of saving

were dissatisfied with the work of saving the cargo of the wrecked vessel. On April 5, seven men are said to have been put in brons and on April 28, John Rum-sey, third cook, drew a knife and cut tho first cook, Nichols Antone, on the head. According to members of the crew, Captain Robinson, who was in good apirits shortly before he retired to his cabin, cut his wrists in an unsuccessful attempt to sever the arteries, and shot

attempt to sever the arteries, and shot himself through the heart. His body was

found by the ship's officers who heard the shot. The first officer, first assistant engineer and two men are still with the wreck.

J. H. Anderson Takes idaho Smelter Company Fight Into Court.

Fruit in Rogne River Orchards Be-yond Injury of Frosts. MEDFORD, Or. May 4.-(Special.)-Local fruitmen are rejoicing in the fact, that the liability of loss from freezing is now past. The past three days have been quiet warm, and all fruits are growing

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 4.-(Special.)-The State Tax Commissioners left to-night for Spokane, where Thursday there will be a meeting with the east side mining men to discuss matters of assessment and taxation of mining properties. SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATE-MENT OF THE

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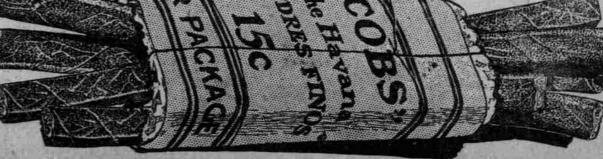
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