

## BRITAIN'S TRUST IN HER BIG SHIPS

Mosely Flaunts War Preparations in Face of Peace Advocates.

## SUSPICIOUS OF THE KAISER

Speech at Lake Mohonk Conference Shows War Feeling Strong. Taft Not Willing to Act as Mediator.

MOHONK, N. Y., May 21.—Alfred Mosely threw aside his prepared speech and discussed the relations between Great Britain and Germany at the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration.

"No man who has any feeling of responsibility can view the possibility of war without a shudder," he said. "One regrets even in the delicate state of public opinion both in Germany and England the very talk of signs of trouble between them."

"It is a serious proposition, one that I think we all strongly feel at the bottom of our hearts endangers the peace of the world. But we in England are agreed, and agreed on both sides of the House of Commons, as to the necessity of keeping our navy up to the highest pitch of efficiency."

Taft Would Not Intervene.

"I believe the German Emperor means well for his own country and the world at large, but recent utterances of his caused suspicion and have given rise to discussion in the House of Commons resulting in the increased navy."

"Now it is proposed by some that Mr. Taft take the initiative in saying something to England and Germany. But I am not at all sure that Mr. Taft would care to undertake that task. If he does, I suggest that he turn his attention to Germany."

## Newspapers Find Champion.

Ambassador Bryce told the conference that the newspapers did not deserve the blame for stirring up trouble among the nations.

"It is not my business to defend the newspapers," he said, "but in the interests of truth and justice, I must be asked whether it is really the case that they are to blame. In every country the newspapers are a truly pacific spirit, friendly to other nations, anxious to know in case of an international dispute what the case of the other is, then the newspapers will give their readers facts and opinions which will at any rate not hinder peace and not inflame passion."

"Thus we come back to the people who are the ultimate masters both of the government and of the press."

Mr. Bryce declared all nations of both hemispheres had every possible reason for keeping the peace.

Asks Uncle Sam into Lead.

The conference today adopted a platform expressing satisfaction at the advance in the cause of international justice in the last decade; urges the United States Government to take prompt action toward perfecting The Hague policies and the complete development of arbitration, and to take the initiative in the international control of justice; urges the negotiation of a general arbitration treaty among all nations providing for reference of all disputes to The Hague court; recommends the limitation and gradual reduction of armaments, which are declared a menace to civilization, and asks the United States to take the lead in limiting armed forces, temporarily laid aside to be taken up

NEWCOMER CLUB SMOKES

Decides to Break Away From Commercial Club After This.

The members of the Newcomer Club met last night in the Lottier Restaurant and enjoyed a smoker and dinner at which plans for the coming year were discussed. The present membership is 120 and the club is held together daily. At first the club was organized as an auxiliary to the Commercial Club but owing to the rapid growth it was decided to break away from the parent body and form a distinctive club.

At the meeting last night which was presided over by C. C. Coffey, the following committees were appointed: Entertainment committee, J. P. Pringle, chairman; membership committee, J. T. Hardy, chairman; publicity committee, Francis R. Aikins, chairman. These committees were made permanent. Each committee consists of between six and nine members and all will combine to promote the interests of the club and urge the new business men who are arriving in the city to make Portland their future home.

One of the plans discussed was the choosing of new club rooms. Owing to the enlargement of the club this year it is thought necessary. Another matter discussed was the representation of the club in the Rose Festival parades. The present plan is to have a number of tallies engaged to carry the members. A vote of thanks was given the members of the Commercial Club for their interest and the meeting was adjourned with the donation of money as subscriptions for the use of the club.

CHURCHMEN FACE BATTLE

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vice-moderator tomorrow at the opening of the morning session.

Among the many events today, was a gathering of the "blue and the gray."

Hint of Struggle Given.

With the presentation of the report of the Executive Commission came the first indication of what will probably be one of the warmest fights of the Assembly. As soon as a time had been set for the consideration of this report, Dr. E. P. Fullerton, of St. Louis, the retiring moderator and the apportionment of the budget for the benevolent and missionary boards.

Objection was at once made to such a proceeding, as it was felt a slight to the Commissioners to adopt special action on their work before their report had been discussed. Dr. Fullerton then withdrew his plan and ordered printed copies of the report placed before the Assembly, so that all could become familiar with it before discussion.

The report of the Executive Commission is divided under three heads. The first division deals with the cooperation of presbyteries and synods, and finds much willingness in this field.

The second division of the report takes up the financial aid given the various boards of the church, and congratulates the church upon the fact that the income from all sources for the year ending March, 1908, was the largest in the history of the church, and that it exceeded the average of the past year by \$269,690.

Condemns Divorce Evil.

The special committee on marriage and divorce presented a preliminary report to the next assembly. The report condemns in the strongest terms the growing tendency to divorce and quick remarriages, and says in part:

"There is a strong sentiment yet against the enactment of a National law regulating marriage and divorce, owing to the jealousy of states to preserve their rights. But the states should seek the closest possible uniformity and secure the least possible perplexity and the best results for the purity of our people and for the peace and prosperity of our Christian Nation."

We submit the following statistics: In 1887 the total number of divorces granted was 27,815; in 1906, 72,062. The total number granted in 20 years was 945,625.

Surely this surprising and alarming increase of the number of divorces granted should call a halt and impress all who care for their country and love righteousness with the necessity of discovering, if possible, the causes of such a calamity and the possible cure for such a calamity."

## BIG CLASS OF GRADUATES

THIRTY DENTAL STUDENTS ARE GIVEN DEGREES.

Dr. James R. Cardwell Delivers the Principal Address at the Masonic Temple.

Thirty graduates received degrees last night at the tenth annual commencement exercises of the North Pacific Dental College, which were held in the Masonic Temple before an audience of 500 invited guests. The exercises were brief and the addresses were to the point.

After an orchestra overture, Dr. James R. Cardwell, who has practiced dentistry longer than any other dentist living on the Pacific Coast, dwelt on the advancement in science and medicine and the possibility of living to patients old age through the mastery of the bacteria of disease. Since the awakening 50 years ago to the necessity of better educational facilities, he said rapid progress has been made in dental schools. He gave a history of dental colleges since the first one was established in 1849 in Baltimore.

Following a cornet solo by Frank Lucas, Dr. Robert C. Yennery conferred the degrees on the graduates. Dr. James P. Bell, in the charge to the class, admonished them to continue as diligent students throughout their professional practice and to observe the rules of ethics and cleanliness.

The members of the class are: William Cox Allen, C. M. McNaughton, Charles B. Benson, Milton E. Moore, Robert B. Brand, John E. Moore, Clarence A. Eldridge, P. A. Mulholland, Jasper W. Fink, Oscar E. Nelson, Guy N. Ford, Leon D. Noble, Harry H. Henderson, Henry B. Parsons, James H. Johnson, Clean N. Perkins, Robert S. Kaufman, Mark R. Rouse, Roy N. Lester, Frank L. Spence, Howard M. McKinley, Claude M. Tanner, Charles H. McLeod, George W. Wright.

## HILL ACADEMY BARRED

CANNOT COMPETE IN MEET AT CORVALLIS.

O. A. C. Shuts Out Cadets, Not Wishing to Incur Hostility of Other Institutions.

Hill Military Academy has been barred from the interscholastic meet being held under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Decision was made by Athletic Director Ansell and the Associated Students of O. A. C. and the notice of exclusion has been sent to the H. M. A. with explanation. The students and management of the school do not wish to incur the disapproval of the majority of the schools and have taken action accordingly.

The trouble arises from the fact that the four other schools have written to O. A. C. requesting them not to allow the H. M. A. to take part in the event or they would withdraw their entries. The reason given was that the H. M. A. does not conform to the rules of the interscholastic association of Portland. Failure to do this, according to the advice received from O. A. C., makes the Hill Academy ineligible to enter.

Hill, however, having withdrawn from the association some time ago, considers itself a free and distinct organization, with no ties whatever with the association. Several months ago Hill was charged by Washington and Lincoln High schools, Portland Academy and Columbia College with playing "rings," and Hill countered the other schools with discrimination.

The H. M. A. faculty and directors have telephoned to the athletic director at Corvallis, demanding an explanation and asking that the matter be given the proper consideration for the benefit of the public in order that the athletic standing of the members of the school be not made to appear discreditable. Mr. Ansell, in charge of the athletic department of the O. A. C., will publish a statement soon giving his reasons for the action taken.

Preaches at the Age of 94.

BALSTON, Or., May 21.—(To the Editor.)—An instance of the asserted longevity of clergymen, the case of the oldest rector in England is being noted. He is the Rev. E. R. Hawshaw, of Wootton-under-Penyard, in Herefordshire.

At the age of 94 he walks a mile every day, and the little square-lowered church and conducts the whole congregation.

He was installed in 1835, and was a tall, thin, aristocratic-looking man in those days. In 1858 there was a boarding school for small pupils kept by the Misses Hall, a quarter mile from the parsonage, and on one thrilling occasion the whole band of 14 years were marshaled on the rectory lawn to receive guests and soul-chilling advice from the proud and potential parson. Tempus fugit.

WALLACE YATES.

Couple Under Arrest.

Found in a room together in the Romaine rooming-house on Second near Alton street last night, Albert Smith, a traveling man, and Florence Blake, a young woman who lives in Eufonia, were arrested and taken to the Police Station, charged with a statutory offense. Sergeant Riley made the raid. The charges against the young people is denied by both. They were locked up to await hearing today in the Municipal Court.

Vote yes on charter amendment requiring competition on street paving.

## MANY SQUALLS IN DEBATE ON TARIFF

Plate-Glass Duty Retained, Though Oliver Cries for More.

## CARBONS FIRE ORATORY

La Follette Leads Attack on High Duty and Gore Prods Smoot, but Aldrich Wins—Hale Resents Slur by Senator Beveridge.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Despite frequent squalls in which Senators "called things by their proper names," the tariff bill made some progress in the Senate today. A number of amendments were passed upon, and while in most instances it was understood the Senate might return to them, it is a general opinion that very little, if any, change will be made. The House rates were retained in the polished plate-glass paragraph, but with the understanding that, when the bill is taken up in the Senate proper, there probably will be some alterations. The "progressive" Republicans criticized the House rate as too high, while Oliver of Pennsylvania contended it was really inadequate.

Wide Range of Topics.

The interests considered ranged all the way from mica to automobiles. These included a marked increase on plate-glass, made in the instance of Bradley, and a decided reduction on mica from the Dingley rate. Then came an interruption by Culbertson, who outlined the Democratic position on the tariff. He declared that real Democrats were neither protectionists nor free traders, but advocates of a tariff for revenue only.

Aldrich did not wish to hear his colleague's views on Democracy, but Culbertson said he would not "long detain the Senate."

"I fear that it will take some time to deal with such a weighty subject," remarked Aldrich, sotto voce, to which the Texas solon answered: "I intend to occupy as much time as I wish to."

Culbertson Gives Definition.

Culbertson then plunged into his subject. "While there may be found," he said, "a Democrat who is a free trader, or another who is a protectionist, neither protection nor free trade, it stands for a revenue tariff, as opposed to a tariff that will admit imports yielding revenue primarily, as opposed to protective duties, which are levied on finished products or on raw material."

The protective tariff, he said, had contributed to the formation of trusts and had created a favored class. About four hours' time was devoted to the paragraph fixing a duty on electric light carbons. The Dingley law provides a rate of 90 cents per 100, while the proposed provision adopted today fixes 60 cents per 100 on high-grade carbon and 20 cents on low-grade carbon, the class most generally imported.

Duty on Carbons Raised.

Declaring that carbons under the Dingley law in two lengths pay a duty equal to 47 per cent ad valorem, while the proposed rate of 60 cents per 100 would reduce the rate to 33 per cent, La Follette said:

"Any other statement made here is simply begging the figures."

Aldrich, responding impatiently, said: "I think the Senate was as able to vote on this proposition five hours ago."

Into the discussion and debate a personal reference to Smoot.

Gore Pays Respects to Smoot.

"It has been charged," he said, "that the National Carbon Company is an adjunct of the Standard Oil Company, and that it has a great deal of hostility here against the Standard Oil Company. A sham battle will be pulled off against the great trust, but here is a chance to demonstrate where Senators stand in respect to that great monopoly. The Senator from Utah, the high priest of high tariff, the appointed apostle of protection, has stated here that there is a combination between the monopoly and the electric light companies of the country. I challenge the right of that Senator to speak for the people of Oklahoma, and I beseech his power to represent both the monopoly and the consumer. No man can properly represent both sides of a contest of this kind."

"It must be due to the fact that he has some divine affluence, some heavenly illumination, by which he is enabled to speak for the consumers. I have never heard that the consumers want these prices increased."

He said the electric light companies merely act as a medium for passing along the charges on carbons to the people.

Burton and La Follette Spar.

Responding, Burton said he never heard in Cleveland, where the National Carbon Company is located, or had the slightest intimation that the Standard Oil Company had anything to do with the carbon company.

La Follette, attempting to reply further to Burton, Hale called attention to a rule 19, prohibiting a Senator from speaking more than twice on the same question. The Wisconsin Senator then framed a new amendment, which he proposed for offer in order that he might speak upon it, remarking that he could have concluded what he had to say in less time than was being consumed in framing the amendment.

Hale withdrew his objection and La Follette reiterated what he had said about the National Carbon Company being a monopoly.

The committee amendment was sustained, 42 to 38. No Democratic vote was in the affirmative, while Beveridge, Britton, Burkett, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Curtis, Dooliver, La Follette and Nelson voted in the negative.

Disagree on Plate Glass.

The amendments in the pumice stone and window glass paragraphs were passed over.

An amendment by Aldrich was adopted, reducing the duty on cast duty on cast glass from 25 to 30 per cent ad valorem. The duties on articles not otherwise enumerated, composed wholly or in chief value of carbon.

Seeking to have adopted the House provision providing a duty on cast glass, plate glass, Aldrich was opposed by Oliver on the one hand, who wanted a higher duty, and by Cummins on the other who wanted it lowered.

When the House provision was agreed to with the understanding that it would be considered again.

The paragraph dealing with stained glass and painted glass was adopted.

The section relating to automobiles provoked some discussion, Bailey inquiring

whether if the duty of 45 per cent ad valorem should be increased it would increase the revenue.

Hale expressed sympathy with the view of the Texas, who referred to the automobile as "no longer a luxury, but a necessity."

Referring to automobiles as "short-lived steam machines," Beveridge said that their occupants "about with glee as they see the farmers fly through the air."

Beveridge suggested that the Senator from Maine, by introducing the automobile subject, had consumed half an hour.

Hale, taking this remark seriously, paid his respects to the Senator from Indiana, saying he had never waited until the conclusion of the session to discuss the bill, "in order that he might appear in the newspapers," as he intimated Beveridge was doing. He added that his "young friend, the Senator from Indiana," would do well to "touch his ambitions in correcting older Senators."

Beveridge said he had merely teased. Hale introduced a resolution providing for night sessions and it was referred to the committee on finance.

Duty on Autos Raised.

Gallinger offered and the committee accepted an amendment increasing the duty on automobiles to 50 per cent ad valorem, and leaving the duty on bicycles and motorcycles at 45 per cent ad valorem. The amendment was adopted.

Magnesian brick and chrome brick were, on motion of Penrose, included in the articles given an ad valorem duty of 35 per cent.

The rate on lime was fixed temporarily at 5 cents per 100 pounds, with an understanding that it would be subject to further consideration later.

Dunne and Wickersham in Race for Katz Cup.

Bellinger and Rohr to Face Hughes and Frohman in Last Round of Doubles.

Finals have been reached in the Katz cup tennis tournament at the Multnomah Club, with T. Morris Dunne opposing Brand Wickersham in the singles for the honor of first winning the Katz cup, and Bellinger and Rohr opposing Hughes and Frohman in the doubles. The singles match will start at 2:30 P. M. today and the doubles will start at 4:30 P. M.

Two splendid matches in singles were played in the semi-finals yesterday. Dunne and Wickersham, and Bellinger and Rohr, both won their matches against Wickersham. To the surprise of the gallery, Dunne (receive 2-6) beat Wilder (love 30), in straight sets, the former getting on his hands and hitting hard for an attempted ace, everything that came over.

The match between Mariner and Wilder, which was another good one, took the full three sets to decide. Mariner played with excellent judgment. Wickersham kept coming up from behind and finally landed the victory. The match today for possession of the cup should be a hummer, as Dunne (receive 2-6) and Wickersham (love 30) are expected to make Wickersham (love 30) the limit before the contest is decided.

Yesterday's Results.

T. Morris Dunne, 2-6, beat T. Wilder, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Brand Wickersham, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, beat T. Morris Dunne, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. T. Morris Dunne, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, beat Brand Wickersham, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. T. Morris Dunne, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, beat Brand Wickersham, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

MANTELL GETS VICTORY

MAYFIELD THROWS UP SPONGE IN THIRTEENTH ROUND.

"Twin" Sullivan Challenges Winner of Bout, and Mantell Is Confident of Winning.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 21.—Frank Mantell, of Rhode Island, defeated Frank Mayfield tonight in the 13th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. After the going rang in the 13th, Mayfield's seconds threw up the sponge, the field's seconds threw up the sponge, the field's seconds threw up the sponge.

It was a grueling contest, the result of which was never in doubt. Previous to the bout a telegram was received from Mike (Twin) Sullivan, challenging the winner. Referee Harry Foley stated he believed Mantell could defeat any 16-pound man in the west.

Two Rob Fifteen Men.

BINGHAM, Utah, May 21.—Two masked men entered a saloon early this morning, held up 15 men who were in the saloon and robbed a fair game of \$100.

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Clothes Catch on Fire and She Lingers Two Hours in Agony.

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Oregon's Orator Loses.

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G. S. Corbary, of Washington, received two votes for second place and one for third, while B. H. Williams of Oregon received one vote for second place and two for third. The judges on manuscript placed Corbary first, Jones second and Williams third.

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## WOMAN IS HACKED BY LABOR LEADER

Cornelius Shea Viciously Assaults Alice Shaw in New York.

## BOTH COVERED BY BLOOD

Man Who Led Murderous Strike of Chicago Teamsters Tries to Kill Woman—Climax of Many Disgraceful Escapades.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cornelius P. Shea, who, the police say, came here from Chicago several months ago to assist in directing the local teamsters' strike, was arrested tonight, charged with stabbing a woman named Alice Shaw, at his home in West Thirtieth street.

The woman was terribly hacked with a pocketknife, being stabbed in a dozen places. Both she and the labor leader were covered with blood when the police found them. The woman was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and is in a critical condition.

## LED GREAT CHICAGO STRIKE

Shea Indirectly Caused 19 Deaths in Riots.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cornelius Shea was ex-president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters. He engineered the great strike in this city four years ago, which costed 19 deaths and the injury of 800 men in riots. The strikers were finally defeated and Shea had a struggle to secure re-election as president of the union. As a result of the strike he was tried, with some of his associates, on a charge of conspiracy, but was acquitted.

While a leader of the strikers Shea indulged in several escapades in this city which brought him into much notoriety. He met Alice Shaw here several years ago, it is said.

## SLAIN BY COMPANION

NEW PHASE OF TRAGIC DEATH OF PULLMAN STUDENT.

Accidental Discharge of Gun in Hands of D. P. Murdock Killed Young Davidson.

COLFAX, Wash., May 21.—R. E. Davidson, who was accidentally killed at Wallaw Tuesday did not kill himself as was first reported. The accident occurred as follows:

The Oregon Agricultural College debating team, with Tabor La Follette, D. P. Murdock, and Mr. Davidson, of Pullman, left the State College in the La Follette fruit ranch, taking rifle and killing squirrels en route. While cleaning his rifle Murdock accidentally discharged his rifle, the ball entering Davidson's head, shattering through, from back to front. Murdock is the son of the editor of the Clarkston Republic, and was taken to his home in a dazed condition.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—The fact that it is denied that Dana P. Murdock, of that place, is losing his mind through grief because of the accidental killing of his companion, R. E. Davidson, at Lewiston, last Tuesday.

Young Murdock is a student of the Washington State College at Pullman and came to Clarkston the day following the fatal accident. His father is critically ill at the family home, and the news of the accident has been withheld from him. After a consultation with his mother he was persuaded to return to his college.

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