

FRANCE INCLUDED IN PEACE TREATY

New Party to Arbitration Negotiations Is Surprise to People.

TAFT APPROVES DOCUMENT

Plan of Settling International Disputes Provides for Investigating Commission—Japan Is Anxious to Be Included.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Principles of arbitration in practically all disputes between nations, including questions of vital interest and national honor, assumed vitality today when Secretary Knox submitted to the British and French Ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations.

Document Approved Of.

As a result, Secretary Knox has evolved a document which has received the approval of the President and Cabinet, providing that all differences which are internationally justiciable shall be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration treaties by eliminating the exception referring to "questions of vital interest and national honor."

This elimination is the real accomplishment of the proposed treaty. It is hard to conceive of an international problem which cannot be regarded as having a controlling bearing upon "national honor" or "vital interest."

Commission Provided For.

Recognizing that there may be questions of policy and other matters likely to force nations to the brink of war, but which no people would be willing to arbitrate, the tentative draft of the treaty provides that such differences shall be referred to a commission on inquiry empowered to make recommendations.

In this connection the treaty will take another advanced step by binding the disputants to arbitration, which will be a last resort. After the two countries have concluded that it is impossible to settle a dispute through diplomatic interchange, the commission will be submitted to a commission of inquiry to suggest a way to avoid arbitration if possible.

The United States Senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to pass upon the question of arbitrating each dispute. All agreements to arbitrate will be entered into with the "advice and consent of the Senate," as under existing conventions.

Knox Discusses Treaty.

Concerning the tentative draft of the proposed treaty, Secretary Knox said: "It is proposed that all differences that are internationally justiciable shall be submitted to the Hague tribunal, unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected."

"It provides that differences that either country thinks are not internationally justiciable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, with powers to make recommendations for their settlement, this commission to be made up of nationals of the two governments who are members of the Hague court.

Investigation to Be Made.

"Before arbitration is resorted to, even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is one susceptible of arbitral decision, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the differences with a view of recommending a settlement that will preclude the necessity of arbitration. The action of this commission is not to have the effect of an arbitral award. The commission, at the request of either government, shall delay its findings one year to give opportunity for diplomatic settlements."

"The other features of the draft deal mainly with the machinery of the commission and other essential details."

The submission of the drafts to Great Britain and France mark the actual beginning of negotiations.

The foreign offices of the two countries will make an exhaustive examination of the American proposition with a view to suggesting modifications or additions. It is the desire of the Administration to complete the negotiations, if possible, in time for submission to the Senate before the adjournment of the special session of Congress.

It has been rumored that Japan is anxious to join in the negotiations, but no formal discussion of the subject between the two countries has taken place.

SOLDIER SCATTERS GUARD

Escaping From Guardhouse, He Wounds Three Men and Flees.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 17.—One soldier was crushed and two other soldiers were seriously wounded today by Private Lepp of Company K, Second Infantry, at Fort Russell, who escaped from the guardhouse. Lepp is being pursued by a posse of soldiers and citizens.

Lepp, with a crowbar, crushed the skull of Private Burgess, who was in charge of the guardhouse squad at work on the road, then took the guard's gun and ammunition and fled across the country. When soldiers and civilians pursued him, he shot Sergeant Collick and another soldier through the stomach. Burgess is at the point of death. The posse are still after Lepp.

TWO EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS WITH WHOM ARBITRATION PROJECT IS TAKEN UP BY KNOX.



M. JEAN JULES JUSSERAND, OF FRANCE.

PAPER REPORT OUT

Tariff Board Says Production Is Cheaper in Canada.

PULP WOOD COSTS LESS

Difference in Cost Is \$5.35 a Ton in Canada's Favor, Partly Due to Less Effective Equipment of American Mills.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the Tariff Board's full report of its investigation of the pulp and news paper industry in the United States and Canada.

Summarized briefly, the report says a ton of news print paper is made in Canada for \$5.35 less than it is made in the United States. The average Canadian cost is given as \$27.53 and the average cost in the United States at \$32.88. The duty under the present tariff is \$2.75.

The document presents extensive tables, comparisons and other tabulations. It is said to be the most complete report of the kind ever attempted. The entire force of the Tariff Board has been engaged upon it for months.

Several factors entering into the increased cost of manufacture in the United States are taken up exhaustively in the report. The principal increases are said to be due to the fact that a ton of pulp wood costs nearly twice as much in the United States as it does in Canada and that many of the American mills have much older and much less effective equipment than the Canadian.

The costs of labor in the two countries are shown to differ.

Cost of Production Compared. One feature of the report shows that the cost of manufacturing news print paper in the United States varies widely. The lowest cost record is \$24.50 a ton, the highest is \$43. From this the Tariff Board strikes an average of \$32.88.

At the Canadian mills the lowest price recorded for producing a ton of news print paper is \$24.57 and the highest is \$30.19; average \$27.53.

In treating upon the subject of labor efficiency in Canada the report says: "The total average labor cost for the United States is \$3.27, as against \$3.19 in Canada, notwithstanding Canada's advantage in average equipment. This indicates that there is greater efficiency and experience in the first-class mills of the United States."

Regarding American labor the report says: "The wages in the groups of occupations in which the proportion of skilled employes is large—as for example occupation in news paper mills—are shown to be higher in Canada than in the Lake states, while the contrary is true of the wages in the groups of occupations in which most of the employes do work requiring little skill or training. This probably is due to a relative scarcity in Canada of skilled workers."

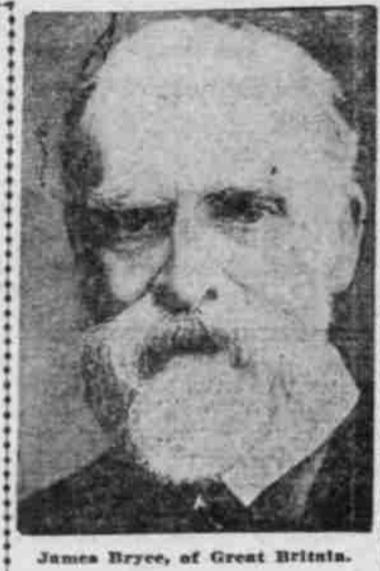
The board's report makes no attempt to go into the subject of profits of news print paper mills, but it refers to it in treating on depreciation.

POSTAL BANK NEAR READY

La Grande Institution May Be Opened June 1.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—La Grande's postal savings bank will be ready for business June 1. Postmaster-Cashier G. M. Richey has been ordered to go to Coeur d'Alene tomorrow night to devote two days to inspection of the working system of the bank there. All details pertaining to the institution's operation have been received.

No person can deposit more than \$100 in any month in the postal bank, and the total amount must not exceed \$500. The Government pays 3 per cent interest on all deposits that are left there for a year or more. Both of the La Grande banks will be designated depositories. The banking hours are long, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until 6 o'clock



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BIG ORCHARD PROJECTED

Wheat Land Bought to Be Set Extensively to Fruit.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Eighteen thousand two hundred dollars have been paid for 130 acres of Alcega wheat land to be planted to orchard at once. The buyer is Asa Taylor, a Red Oak, Iowa, farmer, who has disposed of his holdings in that state and will live in the Grand Ronde Valley. Mr. Taylor will move his family to Alcega, where he will build a comfortable home and make his headquarters while supervising the planting and culture of his orchard.

The land was bought from P. A. McDonald last fall by Frank R. Bridges, who sells to Mr. Taylor. Less than five years ago similar property sold for half of what Mr. Taylor paid.

Another German Dirigible Wrecked.

BITTERFIELD, Saxony, May 17.—Paraveil II, the new German military dirigible balloon, while returning from a flight today, was blown against the hangar and wrecked. Two passengers on board the airship sustained sprained ankles and arms.

Father of Rural Delivery Dies.

ABERDEEN, Mo., May 17.—Ex-Representative William R. Baker, known as the father of the rural free delivery service, died at his home here today. He was 71 years old, and served two terms in Congress as a Republican.

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HENNESSY MUST GO

Army Man Relieved of Duty at Pullman, Following Charges.

NO PUNISHMENT GIVEN

As Government Lost Nothing Through Officer's Transactions, He Is Merely Assigned to Duty With Cavalry Regiment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 17.—First Lieutenant Peter J. Hennessy, military instructor at Washington State College, at Pullman, against whom charges were preferred, has, by order of the President, been detached from the college and assigned to the Fifteenth Cavalry. He is instructed to telegraph the commanding officer of this regiment for assignment to some specific troop and post.

Lieutenant Hennessy was charged with irregularities in connection with drawing allowance for maintenance of his mounts. Investigation of charges showed that the Government had lost nothing through these irregularities, which were largely technical, although the acting commander of the Department of the Columbia regarded them seriously.

Lieutenant Hennessy stands very high with the War Department, and largely on this account and because the Government lost nothing, he was not subjected to punishment, but is expected to leave Pullman. No other officer has been detailed to succeed him as military instructor at that place.

JONES ANXIOUS FOR REPORT

Senate Asked to Determine Government's Power to Charge for Water.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 17.—Anticipating that Congress at the next session will take up legislation looking to the control of water-power sites on public domain, Senator Jones of Washington today introduced a resolution directing the judicial committee of the Senate to report next December whether, in its opinion, the Federal Government has authority to impose charges for the use of water power developed on non-navigable streams, state or private, and whether, in granting permission for use of such powers, it can undertake to fix the price at which power so developed shall be sold to consumers; also to report similarly with regard to Government control over lands abutting on power sites, which lands are necessary for development of power.

Senator Jones says there are so many opinions on this subject that it is advisable to have the judgment of the best lawyers of the Senate, and therefore he asks for the report from judicial committee.

Southern Oregon to Be Surveyed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 17.—Representative Hawley has been advised by the Interior Department that it will at once proceed to finish the survey known as No. 744, embracing a large area in Southern Oregon. The survey has been held up owing to the indictment of a deputy surveyor, charging irregularities in survey. The indictments have been dismissed, and work will proceed immediately.

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