UNWRITTEN LAW OF NATIONS RESERVED

Roosevelt Says It Is Wicked to Make Treaties on Issues of Honor.

FORCE FIRST ESSENTIAL

As to War Between Italy and Turkey, Colonel Believes Humanity Will Be Served Best by Defeat of Ottoman Empire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt has an article on "Arbitration, Pretense and Reality" in the current number of The Outlook. It says in part:

"Surely, the real friends of peace in this country ought to be able to profit by the events that have happened in China and in the Mediterranean during these very Fall months, since the arbitration treaty was considered in the Senate.

"As for the war between Italy and Turkey I am not now concerned with its ethical justification. Personally, I believe that it is in the interest of humanity that Tripoli should fall under European control, just as it is in the interest of humanity that Morocco so shall fall; that it has been of immeasurable benefit to mankind, and especially to Algerian and Egyptian mankind, that Algeria and Egypt should fall under the control of France and of England.

"Paper Treaties" Useless.

"But this is not the point. The point is that this war proves the utter inefficiency of paper treaties when they are unbacked by force; the utter folly of those who believe that these paper treaties accomplish any useful purpose in the present stage of the world's development when there is no force behind them; and, finally, not merely the folly but the iniquity of making treaties which there is no real intention of putting into effect.

"Turkey's treaties with various European powers explicitly guarantee her integrity and on the more technical legalities of the case no court of arbitration in the world could possibly declare in any other way than as against Italy and for Turkey if the case at issue between them were brought to arbitration.

"It would be not merely foolish, but wicked, for us as a Nation to agree to arbitrate any dispute that affects our vital interest or our independence or our honor, because such an agreement would amount on our part to a covenant to abandon duty, to an agreement to surrender the rights of the American people about unknown matters at unknown times in the future.

Both Alternatives Wicked.

"Such an agreement would be wicked if kept and yet to break it—as it undoubtedly would be broken if the occasion arose—would be only less shameful than keeping it. A self-executing arbitration treaty of such a kind cannot be devised, simply because no such treaty that can be devised will execute itself, or will or ought to be executed by the nation in time of stress.

"If as a people we wish to make a genuine advance we should agree definitely to submit to arbitration all disputes that do not involve the vital interest, the independence or honor of the Nation and we should at the same time make provisions which will tend to bring about a pacific solution of all disputes not covered by the treaty.

"To this end a provision should be inserted in such treaty that if either party to it claims that a dispute involves its vital interests, its independence or its honor, then (always provided that neither party takes a position that necessitates immediate action by the other) on the request of either party, all questions of fact and all questions of law involved in the dispute shall be referred to arbitrators, who shall have no power to decide the dispute, but shall be authorized to pass on the controversy as to questions of fact and of law, and to recommend such adjustment of the dispute as they may deem just and honorable to both the contracting nations."

AIRSHIP CARRIES ROYALTY

Emperor's Family Flies From Johannisthal to Potsdam.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon Schwaben II today took up a royal party, including Prince August William and the Princess, Prince Eitel Friederich, Oscar and Joachim, sons of the Emperor; Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, Prince George of Greece, the Minister of the Interior and Vice-Chancellor Delbrueck, and the Prussian Minister of State, Paul Von Breitenbach.

The airship cruised from Johannisthal to Potsdam, where it hovered over the royal palace.

SCIENTIFIC WORK IS AID

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was done, the report sets forth, without affecting the pay of the employes or requiring special exertion by them.

General Crozier insists that the employes at one of the other arsenals (probably meaning Rock Island), who have protested against the extension of the "Taylor system" to that place, are under an erroneous conception of the plan. They have been urged to await the practical trial of the method. General Crozier lays stress upon the contention that, while further marked economies to the Government will result, the adoption of the system will be accompanied by increased pay and conditions generally satisfactory to the employes, as demonstrated by actual experience in shops in which the system has been operated.

The report further declares that "so forcibly have these claims been demonstrated that they cannot be disregarded by an administrative officer honestly desirous of serving the interests of the Government."

WORKMEN ENTER OBJECTION

Rock Island Machinists Threaten Strike Over New System.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 2.—A representative of the machinists of the Rock Island arsenal is in Washington now to protest against the adoption of the Taylor system at the arsenal.

The men held a mass meeting in Davenport last Winter and, it is said, decided to strike if the Taylor system were adopted. Pressure was brought to bear at the time to postpone the application of the system to the local arsenal.

ONLY TWO WOMEN IN CHEHALIS POWDER MILL FIRE WHO ESCAPED DEATH.

BESSIE COCHRAN AND EVA ZAVALOSEK.

VICTIMS ARE YOUNG

Girls Killed in Chehalis Disaster Are in 'Teens.

COMPANY IS EXONERATED

Coroner's Jury, After Thorough Investigation, Finds That Every Precaution Was Taken—Girls Die Saving Their Wraps.

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to safeguard them at their homes, was told by Superintendent Bedier.

Eva Zavalosek, the only girl of those at the packing bench to escape from the building, declared that the other girls must have had the same chance to escape that she had. All employes who testified swore to the rigid enforcement of the rules for their protection.

Flash Follows Spark.

Deputy District Attorney Bishop allowed the greatest latitude in the examination in order fully to satisfy the many relatives of victims, and called for any voluntary evidence that would throw light on the tragedy.

All that F. A. Hull, W. Combs and Eva Zavalosek could testify to as to how the fire started was that they first saw a spark, which was followed so quickly by the flash that they all were blown by its force from the building.

Nothing sensational developed at any time, all the evidence going to show that the fire was wholly unexplainable. F. A. Hull, one of the witnesses, told of having been hurled through a distant door and entirely through a boxcar, of which both doors were open, landing 20 feet on the other side.

The jury was out only a few minutes.

Five to Lie Together.

Funeral arrangements are under way and burial of five of the girls, Eva Gilmore, Vera Mulford, Bertha Crown, Sadie Westfall and Bertha Hagle will be held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church. All five will be buried in one grave.

Ethel Tharp's funeral will be held Sunday at the Christian Church. Arrangements for the burial of Tillie Rosebach and Mrs. Ethel Henry have not been completed yet.

An early report that other bodies had been found in the wreck of the factory turned out to be untrue. The finding of two skulls and some human bones in the ashes gave rise to the rumor, but it was found that they were from bodies that had been hastily taken from the fire last night.

Victims Still in Teens.

Lending added pathos to the deaths of the eight young women was the fact that most of them were girls, not out of their teens. One was to have been married in a few days. Another, Vera Mulford, was only 14 years old. Mrs. Ethel Henry left a babe seven months old.

Bertha Crown, who died after being taken from the building still alive, was ony 16 years old. She and little Vera Mulford were chums who were inseparable.

Tillie Rosebach was 18 years old, and her sweetheart was on his way from Virginia to make her his bride.

Sadie Westfall was 16 years old. Like most of the other victims, she had been working for the Imperial Powder Company only two or three weeks.

Girl Supports Mother.

Eva Gilmore, 17 years old, had been at work only five days.

Bertha Hagle, 17 years old, supported her mother, Mrs. M. M. White. She and her mother were to have left for California in a few days to make their home with her sister there.

Ethel Tharp, 20 years old, had lived in Chehalis all her life. She, too, had been working only three weeks.

Victor L. Bodier, superintendent of the plant and inventor of the powder, made the following statement today:

"I had just started from the packing room into a boxcar on the siding, which was about two-thirds loaded with powder, to check it up. I was opposite the door of the car when the flash occurred. I was sent headlong through the car and lit on the ground about 20 feet away. As there was no explosion I supposed everyone had safely reached the outside. As soon as I could I tried to get the other men to return and move the car out of danger, and it was then I learned that some of the girls had not escaped.

Bodies by Wraps.

"One thing which struck me forcibly was the fact that the bodies of all the victims were found near where their wraps were hung. The lunch pail of one of the girls was by her body. This leads me to believe that when the flash occurred the girls all rushed for their wraps, while the men ran for the doors, of which there were three, all easily accessible to those inside the building where the fire broke out.

"We expect to rebuild the plant immediately. There was no insurance and our loss will be from $12,000 to $18,000."

PARENTS TO RECEIVE PENSION

$20 Monthly to Be Paid Dependents on Chehalis Girl Victims.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—As to whether $4000 is to be paid on the death of each minor under the new Industrial insurance commission law is a point that has been raised as the result of the burning of the Imperial Powder plant, at Chehalis, in which eight young girls lost their lives.

As yet neither commission nor the Attorney-General's office has ruled whether parents of minors are to be paid a pension of $20 a month, after the death of such person, until the victim would have reached the age of 21, or whether $4000 has to be set aside for each death. Informally attorneys say the state is liable only for the pension, otherwise the Chehalis accident would cost the powdermakers of the state $22,000.

Realty Man Arrested.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Bernard Sitz, a former real-estate dealer of Lakeview, now of Willow Ranch, Cal., is to be tried in Bakersfield, Cal., November 10 on charges of forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses and using the mails to defraud. Sitz, it is asserted, had been doing business under the name of the Tri-State Land Company, and was selling lands at Bakersfield. It is said that he so operated as to make supposed sales of land to people who would later learn that the title was absolutely void and that Sitz had no authority to deal the property.

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