EXISTING TREATIES BACKWARD STEPS

Former Adviser to State Department Says Practice in 1794 Was Better.

BRYAN TREATIES FAVORED

Man Who Stirred Capital by Resignation Makes No Criticism of Former Chief in Opening Lake Mohonk Meeting.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 27.—John Bassett Moore, presiding at the opening session of the 20th annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration here today, declared that existing arbitration treaties were backward steps. As far back as 1794 he found the United States and Great Britain admitting to arbitration in a sweeping manner certain points which would be subject to exception or restriction under the treaty with Great Britain today.

"As we are somewhat prone to boast of leading the van in the cause of peace, it may be worth our while to consider," he said, "whether we should not occupy a position more advanced than that which we now hold if we were to go back to the practices we adopted 120 years ago."

Pending Treaties Show Advance.

Mr. Moore, whose resignation last March from the high office of counsellor of the State Department stirred Washington, made no attack on the policies of his former chief. He spoke faborably of the pending "Bryan peace treaties."

"In all," he said, "15 treaties based on the 'peace plan' have been signed. It is understood that none of the agreements thus described has been submitted to the Senate, so that their fate cannot as yet be foretold; but it may be remarked that, with the exception of a small number of all-inclusive treaties of arbitration, they represent an advance beyond previous arrangements in that they propose to submit to investigation all questions in dispute, of every nature whatsoever, which diplomacy may fail to adjust. They do not bind the parties to arbitration, but expressly reserve to them independence of action after the report of the commission shall have been submitted."

Offer of Mediation Momentous.

He referred to the "A B C mediation" now goin gon, saying:

"Prior to The Hague convention the tender of good offices or mediation without solicitation or consultation was usually regarded as savoring of unjustifiable interference. By that convention it was declared that 'powers, strangers to the dispute, have the right to offer good offices or mediation, even during the course of hostilities,' and that the exercise of this right could never be regarded by the parties to the conflict as 'an unfriendly act.' This application paved the way for the tender of good offices or mediation made by the diplomatic representatives of Argentina, Brazil or Chile, at Washington after hostilities were begun at eVra Cruz. The offer was accepted. No matter what may be its present result, it is a remarkable event in the history of international relations in the Western Hemisphere."

John A. Stewart, of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the American Peace Centenary Committee, reported progress in arrangements for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent.

MANN CRIES "WHITEWASH"

Democrats so "Mighty" They're "Above Law," He Says.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Declaring that the Democratic party now proposes to administer to itself a dose of whitewash, Representative Mann, minority leader, satirized the report of the committee on elections with regard to campaign contributions.

Mr. Mann charged that Representative Doremus, of Michigan, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, had violated the code by issuing a circular September 15 last assessing each Senator and Representative $100 for campaign purposes.

The committee's report held that Mr. Mann misinterpreted the law, and, moreover, that the letter of the law must yield to reason and the intent of Congress.

Mr. Mann said: "It is palpable that a great Democratic majority can pass any kind of resolution it wants and exempt itself from violation of the law. It is a travesty upon legislative procedure. It will not redound to their credit in the country.

"Is a member of Congress above the letter of the law? That is what I asked in my original resolution, to the end that it may be ascertained whether the members of this House, constituting in part the lawmaking branch of the Government, are above the law.

"The distinguished committee, or the Democratic members of it, find that members of Congress are above the law. They admit that the letter of the law includes members of Congress, but we are so great, we are so mighty, we are so important that the law does not touch us in the opinion of this committee."

ACTOR SUES BIG MANAGERS

Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment in "Madame Sherry" Case.

ALBANY, May 19.—Because he would not dance with and kiss an actress he considered improperly clothed, Ignacio Martinelli was discharged by Al H. Woods, George W. Lederer, and Henry H. Frazee, associated in the production of "Madame Sherry" at the New Amsterdam Theater. He brought an action to recover damages for breach of contract of employment and obtained a judgment of $6500 at the Queens Trial Term, which was affirmed by the Appellate Division, second Department, and by the Court of Appeals.

Martinelli's salary was $250 a week for a run in New York City. He began playing at the New Amsterdam Theater on August 30, 1910, and was discharged on September 17, when he refused to do a special dancing act in which he was to take a woman larger than himself in his arms, spin her around, throw her on his hip, and make her do somersaults.

He declared he was physically unable to do it, and objected to her scant costume and the kissing part. He also alleged it was no part of the work he was engaged to do, as it was an acrobatic dance. The managers asserted that the agreement was to hire him from week to week, with the right to terminate the engagement on two weeks' notice, and that he was discharged because he unreasonably refused to perform the work expected of him.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN MEDIATION CONFERENCE AT NIAGARA.

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TOP, FREDERICK W. LEHMAN AND JUSTICE JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR, AMERICAN ENVOYS—MIDDLE, LEFT, SENOR ALGARA, FORMER CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR HUERTA AT WASHINGTON, WHO IS APPEARING FOR HIM AT NIAGARA, AND FATHER B. J. O'NEILL, WHO OPENS CONFERENCE WITH PRAYER—BELOW, THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

PROTOCOL IS NEAR

Mexico's Internal Problems to Be Partly Avoided.

DELAY THUS IS PREVENTED

Except That Huerta's Dignity Will Be Upheld, No Information as to Fate of Dictator Is Offered by Officials.

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established. They pointed out that the attempt to formulate a plan dealing with provisional control of state governments or in any way defining their relations with the Federal organization would involve the mediators to the point of tedium in the solution of local problems peculiar to each state.

Mediators Reticent as to Huerta.

The Mexican envoys held that these problems can be best worked out by their own people after the temporary central government has been established.

As to what disposal precisely has been made of the question of the elimination of General Huerta, other than the intimation that his dignity will be upheld, the mediators remained reticent today. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that, although the Carranza element had not been represented at the conference, the plans formulated by the mediators comprehended the expectation of bringing Carranza in accord and to the support of the scheme for a provisional government. Particularly by one of the mediators, the confident hope was expressed that as soon as Carranza and his followers became acquainted with the proposals they would agree to cease their military operations.

ONCE RICH; $10 GLADDENS

Wife Whose Husband Spent $250,000, Receives Weekly Sum.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Living at the rate of $15,000 annually up to a year or two ago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Whitson, of Amityville, L. I., rejoiced when Justice Blackmar directed that the wife receive $10 a week from now on. Mrs. Whitson asked for a separation, but the court stopped at giving her an allowance.

Mrs. Whitson maintained her husband had squandered $250,000, his share of his father's estate. He said he got only $100,000. His business now is managing a carnival company.

JULIE OPP REPORTED ILL

William Faversham Cancels Engagements and Starts for Switzerland.

NEW YORK, May 22.—William Faversham suddenly canceled all his vaudeville engagements and sailed on the Imperator to join Mrs. Faversham (Julie Opp) in Switzerland. Mrs. Faversham is ill, suffering from tuberculosis, and it is stated that she will probably never appeared on the stage again. At present she is being treated by specialists in Arosa, Switzerland. The two Faversham children are with their mother.

Miss Opp's condition became serious during the Winter, and her appearances with Mr. Faversham in his Shakespearan revivals were frequently interrupted. Upon the end of his tour, which terminated here at the Lyric Theater, Miss Opp went abroad for treatment, but her condition grew steadily worse and Mr. Faversham was cabled for.

The actor had planned to give up vaudeville for a short time, and was to act in a motion-picture version of "The Social Highwayman."

If Mrs. Faversham's condition permits, Mr. Faversham will go to Paris to complete arrangements for his new play, "L'Epervier," which is now playing at the Theatre de L'Ambigu. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot J. Taylor have obtained the American rights for Mr. Faversham, and Mrs. Taylor has made the English adaptation under the title of "The Hawk." Gabrielle Dorziat, the leading woman of "L'Epervier" in Paris, will create the role in English in the Faversham company.

As a result of Miss Opp's illness Mr. Faversham will be forced to forego his engagement to play Iago, Antony and Romeo in the Shakespeare Memorial Theater at Stratford-on-Avon next August. Mr. Faversham has also withdrawn from the "Miracle" production at Madison Square Garden.

ULSTER SINCERE IS VIEW

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE SAYS WAR, IF ANY, WILL BE REAL.

Opponents of Home Rule not "Bluffing," Writer Avers, Adding May Move Any Moment on Militants.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the British novelist, accompanied by Lady Doyle, arrived at New York today on the White Star liner Olympic. When he was informed that no general uprising had fololwed the recent passage of the home rule bill, he said:

"That is splendid. So far, so good. But the question is, how long wil it last? I don't believe there will be sporadic uprisings or smal outbreaks, but if anything further does happen it will be serious. I tell you those men are not 'bluffing,' as you say. It will be so serious as to amount practically to civil war or it will be nothing at all. The men of Ulster will never give in to the idea of an Irish Parliament."

Sir Arthur said he would not be surprised at a "wholesale lynching bee" soon in retaliation against the suffragettes.

"The English government," he said, "follows public opinion, and thus far public opinion has not demanded the entire suppression of the suffragette. But it is on the point of doing so, and when the English mob is thoroughly aroused it is not a respecter of sex."

LATCHSTRING HANGS OUT

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years ago. We have a common enemy. Let us march side by side. Let our slogan be 'Preserve American markets for American producers.' For restoration of the prosperity we enjoyed until two years ago we must first have restoration of a protective tariff system for America."

Approximately 1000 delegates, representing 112 counties of Missouri, attended the convention.

Clackamas Autoists Banquet.

OREGON CITY, May 27.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County Automobile Club will hold its annual banquet June 5, in the clubhouse of the Portland Automobile Club. The banquet was postponed from April on account of rains. The party will leave Oregon City at 6 o'clock in automobiles.

'HAM' LEWIS GOADED

"Pink-Whiskered Prodigy" of Chicago Resents Twitting.

'TALK BLUE PIGS,' HE CRIES

Senate Whip Speaks of Weakness of Writers, Who Show Little Discernment and Less Respect for Readers by Whiskers Jest.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, known the world over as "Jim Ham," the Pink Whiskered Prodigy, has become tired of being twitted about his hirsute adornment.

Enfolded in his toga, the whip of the Senate has arisen to remark that he has lost all patience with undiscerning persons who sum up his extremely useful and varied career in so-called funny comments upon his dress and his beard.

He insists that his beard is an intimate personal matter, and in an interview delivered himself of these remarks:

"I am glad to contribute to the prosperity of the country by having my superficial pecularities furnish material for the struggling efforts of the cudding geniuses of journalism; but I have done my share, and it is time that our experimental literary citizens should turn their attention to the gentleman who, so the newspapers tell us, has discovered a method of breeding blue pigs, or to the inventor of the noiseless hammer.

Slight Impatience Shown.

"Pray forgive me if I show some slight signs of impatience, but the fact is that there are moments when it is borne in upon me with some force that jests about a gentleman's whiskers and waistcoats fall considerably short of biographical completeness, and do little credit to the discernment of certain writers, and show less respect for sensible readers."

Clothes which would pass without comment along the Strand attract a good deal of attention in the capital of a nation of which it has been said that all its men dress as if they went to the same tailor. Washington was inexcusably surprised about this time last Summer when Senator Lewis went to the Capitol in a cream-colored suit, white shoes, white socks, a white waistcoat, a black silk eyeglass cord, a lavender tinted handkerchief, and white silk gloves.

Capital Is Forearmed.

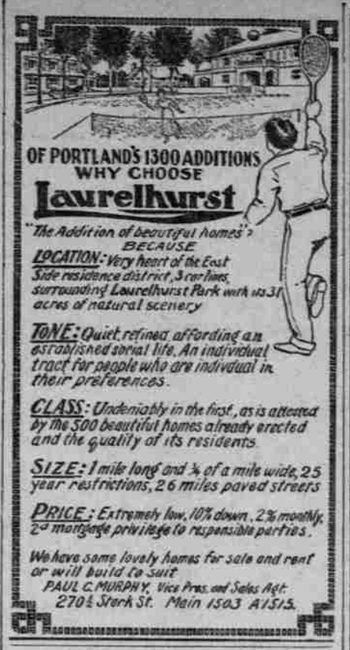
This year Washington has been forewarned, and hence the solon thinks it is time enough for good-natured jesters to turn elsewhere for subjects to appease a humor-starved community.

A friend of the man who has been called the "Aurora Borealis of Illinois" yesterday pointed out that whiskered men have done much for the progress, culture, and entertainment of the world, and gave the following list: Plato, Socrates, Theocritus, Demosthenes, Ruskin, Darwin, Browning, Tennyson, Lowell, Longfellow, Greeley, Marcus Aurelius, Brahms, Garibaldi, Lord Kelvin, Simon Newcomb, Dickens, Tolstoi, Rodin, Alfred Russell Wallace, Sir Oliver Lodge, Lord Salisbury, George Bernard Shaw, Gounod, Saint-Saens, and "Joe" Cannon.

Thus it is declared that the Man Who Made Pink Whiskers a Political Asset is deserving of a rest from the jokesmiths.

Hot Lake Postmaster Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 27.—George W. Tape was appointed postmaster at Hot Lake, Or., today, vice Walter M. Pierce, resigned.



VACCINE USED 118 YEARS

Medical Science Has Made Pox-Marked Face a Rarity.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The world's first vaccination was performed 118 years ago, when Dr. Edward Jenner, an English doctor, who had devoted 30 years to studying the subject, drew lymph from the hand of Sarah Newles, a milkmaid who had contracted cowpox while milking cows. He applied it to the arm of an 8-year-old boy named James Phillips.

It was the beginning of the conquest of smallpox. At that time smallpox was causing one-tenth of all the deaths of the human race.

Today vaccination has made smallpox a negligible factor in the list of human ills. It has practically driven it out of existence as a scourge of nations.

Backed by the authority of law in many countries, medical science has inoculated the civilized races and made a pock-marked face a rarity today.

"GENIUS" IS IN NO HURRY

Author of "The Miracle" Nearly Misses Waiting Imperator.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Dr. Karl Vollmoeller, author of "The Miracle," to be presented at Madison Square Garden in the Fall, sailed on the Imperator a few days ago for his home in Germany. He came near not sailing. They were about to haul in the last gangplank as he strolled down the pier with friends.

"Hurry!" cried his manager.

"I can't hurry," he replied, leisurely, "I'm a genius."

He took time to tell reporters of his magnificent spectacle, in which there will be 2000 people. He had interested as patrons, he said, Otto H. Kahn, Clarence H. Mackay, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dsniel Guggenheim and others.

He bade friends good-by and walked leisurely on board. Then they hauled in the gangplank with a bang, blew bugles, yelled orders, blew whistles and the Hoboken police arrested four pickpockets.

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Boston Transcript.

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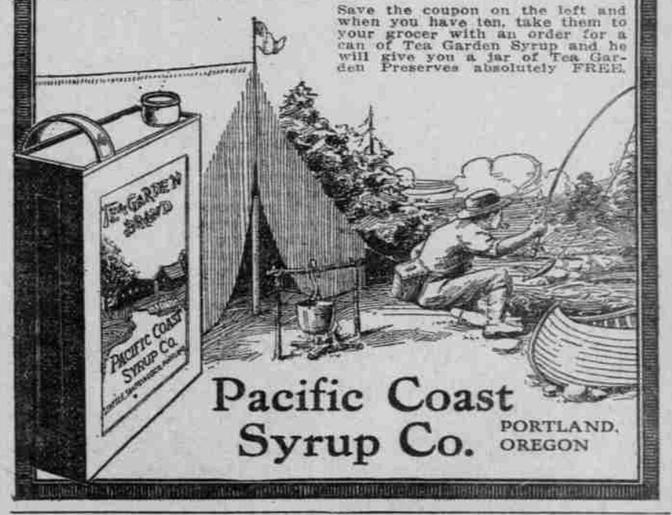

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