

### TREATY TO BE URGED ON BAR ASSOCIATION

Majority Report Will Favor Ratification, League.

CONVENES IN AUGUST

Election of President and Inauguration Should Be Brought Nearer Is Suggested.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Ratification of the peace treaty, including the league of nations covenant, without amendments, will be recommended at the convention of the American Bar Association here August 25 to 27, inclusive. The recommendation will be in the majority report of a special committee appointed to consider the treaty.

The committee which signed the report was composed of Edgar A. Bancroft of Chicago, William H. Wadhams of New York and the late Frederick W. Judson of this city. Charles Blood Smith of Topeka, Kan., and Henry St. George Tucker of Lexington, Va., will present a minority report, in which they assert they are "unable to concur" with the majority committee.

Sections of reports to be presented at the convention have been received by members of the local arrangements committee. The reports treat of various subjects.

"Our committee is of the opinion that the treaty, including the proposals for a league of nations, should be ratified without amendment," the majority report on the treaty declares. "The world is anxious to return to a more settled condition which awaits the termination of the great war. If amendments are proposed by the United States, other governments would undoubtedly propose amendments, and it is unlikely that a second conference could produce a more satisfactory treaty."

#### America Logical Leader.

"It is particularly fitting that the United States should support the proposal for this league. The league is based upon our own experience in a federation of states enjoying liberty and peace. It has been our high destiny to join with our allies in preventing the destruction of liberty and establishing it as the governing principle in the life of the states.

"Upon entering the war we expressed it as our desire and purpose to secure not only for ourselves, but for all nations of the world, an enduring peace, based upon those principles of liberty and of justice which we enjoy. The league is organized for that purpose. Should the United States refuse to enter the league it would defeat its organization; should the United States join it, it gives the best assurance of its success."

Dealing with the subject of amendments and reservations, the report declares that amendments are destructive to the pact, and emphasizes that only interpretative reservations should be permitted.

Another report suggests that the election of the president of the United States and his inauguration be brought nearer together and that the short session of the old congress be abandoned.

#### Disaster Made Possible.

The interval between the election and inauguration of a president, this report declares, is a serious evil, fraught with much danger, because an administration is discredited by a popular vote of want of confidence, the prestige of the government at home and abroad is weakened and there is danger of humiliation and disaster to the republic. The report does not recommend any other date for the election or the inauguration.

Recommendations that the making of rules for the conduct of aviation be held in abeyance until airplanes become more numerous is set forth in another report.

The committee on international law will present a report which states that after outlining developments of the reconstruction period, it "finds little to record of wise and final adjustment or of complete accord."

Commenting on the meeting of the organization committee of the permanent court of international justice under the league of nations, the report says: "At last a body distinctly legal, a body of our cloth and profession, is seeking and is given an opportunity to organize international justice and prepare for its enforcement in the world."

A large number of prominent speakers are expected to address the association, including Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States; Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior; Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, former United States senator, and Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver. Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia is president of the association.

Sections of the association will meet simultaneously with the parent organization as follows: Comparative law, judicial section, legal education, patent, trade-mark and copyright law and public utility law.

A number of important allied bodies also will meet here in conjunction with the convention. These include the national conference of commissioners on uniform laws, conference of delegates from state and local bar associations, Association of American Law Schools and the National Association of Attorneys-General.

### PIANO RECALLS TRAGEDY

Old Instrument Discovered in Deserted Mining Camp.

BRIDGEPORT, Cal., Aug. 7.—Visitors to the now deserted mining camp of Lundy, once a populous community of Mono county, were surprised to find a square piano in one of the old buildings. Buried in dust and its voice silent for a score of years, the instrument proved to be in good condition and fair tune, and members of the party produced upon it airs it had never known in the days when it afforded entertainment for a lively mining camp.

Old-timers here associate the forgotten piano with a romance and a tragedy. As the story goes, a young girl, talented in music, came from an eastern state to visit in Lundy, and the entire camp was attracted by the wonderful melodies which she produced upon that, the only piano for 200 miles around. Among others came a gambler of the fascinating, dandy type of early California days. Immediately he laid siege to the girl's affections and soon carried her away to San Francisco as his bride.

Only a few months later word came back to Lundy that the girl of the piano was dead—murdered, and that her gambler husband was gone and with him a small fortune belonging to his wife.

Thereafter the piano fell into disuse and when the people of Lundy, one after another, departed from their belongings it was left behind.



### The Suits of Autumn

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### CASINO PUT UNDER BAN

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### CREDIT CLAIMED BY JAPAN

FORMER AMBASSADOR VIS-COUNT KATO TALKS.

Diplomat Says Would Be Prudence for His Own Country and U. S. to Renew Treaty.

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—Viscount Kato, formerly ambassador to England, in a recent interview, declared that although the arbitration treaty between England and the United States was not ratified by the senate and the result aimed at unaccomplished, it was Japan who proposed the insertion of a clause in the Anglo-Japanese alliance which would remove the risk of England's becoming involved in any dispute between the United States and Japan.

The clause referred to is Article IV of the alliance, which provides that should either party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in the agreement should impose an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such an arbitration treaty is in force.

A difference of opinion appears to exist in Tokio diplomatic circles as to the actual scope of the British-American arbitration treaty. The treaty actually in force is the so-

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INDUSTRY DONE ON SMALL SCALE IN GRAND RONDE.

Angus Shaw Obtains 32 Gallons of Oil From Eight Acres for Which He Is Offered \$64 a Gallon

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The mint industry, although carried on in a small way in Grand Ronde valley, seems to be profitable. Two years ago Angus Shaw, of Summerville and one of the large landholders of the valley, planted eight acres of low land to peppermint plants. Last year from the plants on the eight acres he pressed out 32 gallons of oil.

Although there was no mill near by for Mr. Shaw to use, there was an old mill which had formerly served to press the oil out of pine needles for medicine, after which the needles were used in the manufacture of mattresses and other articles. This mill had been out of service for the last ten years. In using this same mill Mr. Shaw found that he could not get away from the pine needle oil flavor, and so built a small mill at Summerville, where he finished his work.

Mr. Shaw has been offered \$64 a gallon for his mint oil.

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