

RESIDENT CALLS PEACE MEETING

SENDS NOTE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL COUNTRIES SIGNATORY TO THE HAGUE AGREEMENT—WANTS WAR NEUTRALITY DEBATED

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Oct. 31.—Through Secretary Hay President Roosevelt has issued a circular note addressed "to the representatives of the United States accredited to the executive committee of the Hague conference of 1899," calling for another meeting at The Hague.
The note takes as its basis the resolutions passed by the Interparliamentary union at St. Louis, wherein the president was asked to invite the nations to hold a conference for the discussion of matters left open by the last conference and for the negotiation of further arbitration treaties.
After reviewing all that portion of the Interparliamentary union's work, the note says:
"The president accepted the charge offered to him, feeling it to be most appropriate that the executive of the nation which had welcomed the conference to its hospitality should give voice to its impressive utterances in a cause which the American government and people held dear. He announced that he would, at an early day, invite the other nations, parties to the Hague convention, to reassemble with a view to pushing forward toward completion the work already begun at The Hague, by considering the questions which the first conference had left unsettled with the express provision that there should be a second conference."
"In accepting this trust, the president was not unmindful of the fact, so vividly brought home to all the world, that a great war is now in progress. He recalled the circumstances that at the time when on August 14, 1898, his majesty, the emperor of Russia, sent forth his invitation to the nations to meet in the interests of peace, the United States and Spain had merely halted in their struggle to devise terms of peace. "While at the present moment no armistice between the parties now contending is in sight, the fact of an existing war is no reason why the nations should relax the efforts they have so successfully made hitherto toward an adoption of rules of conduct which may make more remote the chances of future wars between them."
"In an exceedingly diplomatic way the secretary refers to the questions which

WILL ENQUIRE AS TO CAR SHORTAGE

ATTENTION OF BUREAU OF COMMERCE AND LABOR AT WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ATTRACTED BY CONDITIONS REGARDING REMOVAL OF WHEAT.

The Bureau of Commerce and Labor of the national government is taking active notice of the car shortage which prevails throughout the northwest, and it is possible that the department may take some action in the matter. The following letter to Secretary Samuel Connell of the Chamber of Commerce from O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of International Commerce and Labor at Washington, D. C., was received this morning:
"I notice in dispatches from Portland under date of October 29 that the railroad companies are so short of cars to move wheat to Chicago and eastern markets as to bring that branch of trade to a practical standstill. The dispatches in question estimate that between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels of wheat have been sold for eastern account, only one-third of which has been forwarded, the balance being still on hand for lack of available cars. I should like very much to ascertain just what the car supply has been for the month of October."
The letter says that the situation will be given due notice in the October summary.

CHIEF HAS ANOTHER OFFICE ASSISTANT

Chief Hunt has made another change in his system. He has added one more man to his day office staff. Desk Sergeant Quinlan has been shifted and made assistant to Chief Clerk Archie Leonard. In his stead Policeman John Wendorf has been placed on the desk.
Chief Hunt's office staff is now composed of the following: Captain Charles Gritsmacher; Jailer Ben Branch; hall porter, John A. Goltz; desk sergeant, John Wendorf; chief clerk, Archie B. Leonard; assistant clerk, George Quinlan.
Dan McLaughlin, Chief Hunt's predecessor in office, had a day staff as follows: Captain, Tim Hoare; jailer, James Roberts.
No matter how long you have had the cough, if it has already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

ARTILLERY DUEL MAY FORETELL BIG BATTLE

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ing is known outside of official sources as to what the probable outcome of the meeting will be.

TOKYO AWAITES BATTLE

Believe That the Greatest and Most Decisive Battle Impends.
(Journal Special Service.)
Tokyo, Oct. 31.—News from the front today indicates that a battle of the most decisive character has already begun or is impending. An unusual stir has been noticeable around the war offices all day long and the dispatches from the front are much more frequent. It is certain that some great move is about to be attempted. The officials maintain their usual reticence.
"That Japan has no idea of a cessation of aggressive tactics is shown by the war budget, which will be presented to the diet November 5, when the expense estimate will show the enormous figures of \$385,000,000.
"There is no reason to believe that these figures will not be met with promptness, as, despite the drain upon their resources, the Japanese continue to come forward with offerings of money in a constant and apparently unending stream."
Reserve men, who have been called home from various foreign countries, are beginning to arrive in numbers and are sent to a northern mobilization point immediately after they report for duty.

NEW ALTAR PLACED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH

With impressive services the new altar of the Sacred Heart church, Milwaukee and Caywood streets, was dedicated yesterday morning by Rev. Thomas Abbott, of Mt. Angel, assisted by Rev. Father J. H. Black of St. Francis church. The services were followed by the celebration of high mass conducted by Rev. Father Bercholdt of Mt. Angel. Father Gregory, rector of the church and who designed the altar, presided as deacon and H. Hahn as subdeacon. A large congregation was present and intense interest was manifested.
The altar is a beautiful production in Gothic architecture built of redwood and finished in white enamel and gilding. It fills the entire recess of the auditorium and at each side is the figure of an angel. The altar cost \$400.

WANTS \$50,000 FOR LOSS OF LEFT EYE

Walter D. Ford filed suit in the circuit court this morning through Attorney Henry E. McGinn to recover \$50,000 damages from Edward and Eugene Blister, proprietors of the saloon and gambling house conducted at 248 Burnside street. He declares that this amount is due him for the loss of his right eye.
It is alleged in the complaint that Ford attended the place conducted by Blister Bros. on October 6 and was conducting himself in a peaceable manner when he was assaulted by Harry Barrett, a barkeeper and "general all-around man" in the employ of the defendants. Barrett struck Ford on the head with some blunt instrument, a number of blows being on the right eye. The organ grew inflamed and finally became useless. It had to be removed by the surgeons. The left eye failing to perform its functions through sympathy. The plaintiff says there is grave danger even now of losing his left eye and becoming totally blind.

WILL BEER AT VIGO.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Oct. 31.—The Evening Standard reports that the court of inquiry will meet at Vigo. It is probable that the court will not be constructed before 30 days.

ARRIVE AT ALGER.

(Journal Special Service.)
Algiers, Oct. 31.—Three Russian torpedo-boat destroyers arrived here today and will take coal before proceeding further on their voyage.

MAGNETS' AMALGAMATION.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Oct. 31.—After many months of negotiation the amalgamation of the International Association of Machinists and the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, two of the strongest and most influential labor organizations of America, became effective today. The amalgamation was agreed upon at a conference held in Cleveland last August, since which time the officers of the two bodies have been busy completing the final details. The new organization will be known as the International Association of Machinists. It will have a membership of 100,000, making it the second largest body of organized labor of a single craft, in the United States.

COTTON MILL RESUMES.

(Journal Special Service.)
Augusta, Me., Oct. 31.—The cotton mill of the Edwards Manufacturing company, which had been closed since the first of July on account of the condition of the cotton market, resumed operations today under a 10 per cent reduction in the wage scale. The mill affords work to about 1,300 employees.

TAKAHIRA'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Oct. 31.—The condition of Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, who was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis, is still serious and he will not be out of danger for two or three days.

ROBBERY OF THE GRAYS.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. The physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed at Red Cross Pharmacy, Sixth and Oak streets, on the way to the postoffice.

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| Muskingum Valley..... | | \$1.10 |
| Old Cabinet Blend..... | | 65¢ |
| Welch's Grape Juice (pints 23¢)..... | | 43¢ |
| Martell Three-Star Brand..... | | \$1.75 |
| Lenoir's Cognac..... | | \$1.25 |
| California Port and Sherry..... | | 23¢ |
| Crystal Rock, Rye and Tolu..... | | 65¢ |
| Imperial Sec, the finest and purest domestic Champagne (pints \$1.25)..... | | \$2.25 |

Some Specials Worth Noting

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| TYRIAN TEN FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, rapid flow, our very best, fully guaranteed, 3-quart; regular \$2. Special..... | \$1.49 |
| Our Royal Fountain Syringe, fully guaranteed, 2-quart..... | 80¢ |
| Tyrian Family Bulb Syringe, 3 hard rubber pipes..... | 37¢ |

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| Epsy's Cream..... | 14¢ |
| Prostilla..... | 14¢ |
| Mennen's Talcum..... | 13¢ |

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ALL IS READY FOR PROHIBITION RALLY

The prohibitionists of Multnomah county will hold a rally at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, tomorrow evening. In addition to Rev. E. Nelson Allen of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brounger will address the gathering. E. C. Bronaugh is expected to speak.
The prohibitionists are eagerly quoting the attitude of the Anti-Saloon league's national journal, "The American Issue," regarding "county option." It says:
"Because of the extreme measures adopted by the Prohibition Alliance in Multnomah county, some of the friends of local option are wondering if it would not be well to amend the law so that it could apply only to precincts. Ohio, Illinois and other states are working desperately to secure county local option. While we have a good thing we would better keep it. What would you think of a general who destroyed all his rifles because the enemy could be reached only by artillery? If all forces will harmonize, the time is not far distant when county local option will be needed even in Multnomah county."

FARMER BEATEN AND ROBBED OF \$700

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Crescent Park, Wash., Oct. 31.—Elmer Johnson, a well known farmer, was thrown down, beaten senseless and robbed of \$700 harvest money that he had just collected to make a payment on a threshing machine. There is no clue to the robbers.

CLOSING INDIANA TOUR.

(Journal Special Service.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning Senator Fairbanks, Republican nominee for vice-president, left this city on a special train for his closing tour of the campaign. The entire week will be spent in Indiana. Night speeches will be made at Fort Wayne, Hammond, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Evansville and Indianapolis in the order named. In addition to these office speeches of 15 minutes or a half hour's duration will be made at more than 50 points throughout the state. Senator Beveridge will be with the special a part of the time, as will J. Frank Hanky, the nominee for governor, and Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw. The tour will end in Indianapolis next Saturday night, when Senator Fairbanks will deliver his closing address on the porch of his home in North Meridian street.

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