## **NELIDOFF IS PRESIDENT** OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Opening Session Held at the Hague After Which Ad- Chicago Packers Are Forced journment Was Taken Until Wednesday - South Americans Attract Much Attention.



General Horace Porter.

names—thus Germany as "Allemagne" led off. The United States as "Ameri-que" sits second, though, curiously snough, signing as "Etas Unis."

A notable change is that Bulgaria is now placed as a sovereign and independent state. At the last conference it was admitted as a vassal of Turkey.

All the important delegates were present except Beernert, who was detained in Belgium by lung trouble.

The American delegates occupy 11 seats. Choate is a notable figure at the head of the American delegation, as is General Horace Porter, his colleague. The most conspicuous of all the delegates is the German, Marschall Von Bieberstein, sitting foremost on the president's right, facing the whiteheaded Asser on the left. The men typify conflicting principles of material strength and intellectual ideals. The Dutch foreign minister made the opening address.

\*\*Elitoff Is President. Bulgaria Advanced.

TANGLED TONGUERS HOLDING

By W. T. Stead.

(Special Cables by Hearst News Service.)

The Hague, June 15.—The second Hague conference opened this afternoon with the usual absence of formalities. There was no religious service, no military display and no music. Everything was plain and drab as usual at peace commemorations. The naval and military officers wore black frock coats. The only colors were the Turkish fes and the Siamese blue silk.

The public was admitted to the full sitting of the conference, where all business was out and dried, but they were excluded from the sittings of the commissions, where the real business was done.

The sitting today lasted half an hour. Two speeches were read from the presidential chair. The hall was full. Representatives of the various countries were seated in alphabetical order according to the French spelling of their names—thus Germany as "Allemagne" led off. The United States as "American discussion is not expected in the conference against ambition. He maintained that some questions involved were essential where the interests involved were incapable of reference to arbitration. He concluded with a glow-ing panegyric on the ideal of universal peace based on justice.

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presidents of the communitations on arma-ments. The discussion is not expected to produce much result. Mr. Choate hopes to draft a resolution which Germany can accept.

The most hope from the arbitration commission is the development and increase of security against a sudden outbreak of war. The arbitration court will be made permanent and the conference will meet periodically. ference will meet periodically.

On the question of the capture of private property at sea America has weakened on its traditional policy, thanks to Captain Mahan. England stands on the ancient lines on this question. No result is possible. America is expected to propose a prohibition of floating mines except at fortified ports and then only if rendered not dangerous when they leave, their moorings. The Americans are keen and hopeful.

A curious incident is that the Americans are seasons.

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Melidoff Is President.

M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, who is 72 and who was selected president by acclamation, read rapidly his inaugural address. It occupied 10 minutes. It praised the usefulness of the first conference and argued that humanizing war made it less frequent. War, he said, became chronic when waged by methods of barbarism. He cautioned

to Offer to Meet Their Employes Half Way.

STRIKE WILL NOT BE CALLED BY DRIVERS

Silence Which Has Enveloped Stockyards Headquarters Is Broken and Firms Announce That They Are Willing to Arbitrate.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 15.—The big stock-yards strike which has been acutely imminent for a week, is declared to be only a remote possibility. Business Agent Golden, who has predicted the hopelessness of settlements, late this afternoon received communications from

afternoon received communications from the packers which eliminate all probability of a strike, in his opinion.
Golden's union, composed of 765 men, and affiliated organizations having an additional 360 members, demanded a horigontal increase of 4 cents an hour. The packers refused to meet their committees, ignored their request for appointments for conferences, and up to the last moment showed a determination not to concede anything.

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Golden this morning issued a strike order. The men gathered their belongings at the different parts, and prepared to go out at midnight. A meeting of the joint council of teamsters and the rank and file was called for the purpose of inaugurating the strike. At a late hour Golden received the following from the big firms:

"The present rates of wages by us are as high or higher than are paid by other teaming interests, and are higher than the rates paid packing house trusts in western markets.

Will Modify Conditions.

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"We are willing to modify only working conditions that are an unnecessary hardship, and continue the present scale of wages.

"If the above is not satisfactory, we are willing to arbitrate the entire wage scale and working conditions."

On receipt of the communication, Golden said:

"As far as a strike is concerned, the men were willing from the first to arbitrate. They did not want to strike, and although every preparation has been made they are determined to strike only because the packers had ignored them. An hour ago we saw nothing but a strike, now there is no strike in sight."

sight."

The plan to hold the midnight meeting will be carried out and a vote be taken by the men on the proposals to arbitrate.

REHEARSALS FOR CLEVER OPERATTA

ction of "The House That

Rehearsals for the operetta, "The House that Jack Built," are to be prosecuted with vigor. Success for the have seen the children rehearse. The operetta is a jumble of Mother Goose nursery rhymes and all the familiar nursery rhymes and all the familiar Mother Goose people appear, but the plot is entirely original. The music is rollicking and catchy, the kind the boys will whistle the next day. There are only four grown-ups in the cast. The rest of the participants—and there are scores of them—being children and some pretty elever ones there are, too. The operetta is being given for the benefit of the settlement work of the Institute club, which includes the public playground, the cooking and sewing classes, manual training, gymnasium and other departments.

The full cast, dates, etc., will be announced next week.

#### PARALYSIS FATAL TO A BENTON PIONEER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., June 15 .- The funeral of A. N. Locke will be held from the family residence in this city tomorrow family residence in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Ellison of Peoria. Interment will be in the Locke cemetery. Mr. Locke suffered a stroke of paralysis two months ago, and death came Thursday night. He was a member of one of Oregon's early pioneer families, and was born in Missouri. He was aged 65 years old, and had lived in Benton county since 1847. He is survived by his wife, who in girlhood was Miss Sinott, and to whom he was married 23 years ago. Two brothers, W. S. and A. R. Locke, are the other immediate survivors.

#### DESIGNER OF WORLD'S FAIR PASSES AWAY

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, June 15 .- William Le Barrob Jenny, one of the board of architects of the World's Columbian exposi itects of the World's Columbian exposition, and the designer of the first skeleton steel structure, died at The home
of his son here early this morning,
after an illness of several months.

Mr. Jenny when a boy caught the gold
fever in '49, and sailed from Buzzard's
Bay to San Francisco in the old ship
Friendship. After several years in the
gold camps he embarked on the William
Sprague for New York. This trip was
made by way of the Sandwich Islands,
Manila and China.

#### IRISH SERVANT GIRL INHERITS BIG FORTUNE

(Publishers' Fress by Special Leased Wire.) London, June 15.—A servant here ever since she left her home by the picturesque lakes of Killarney, Annie Brennan today finds herself an heiress to a fortune of \$250,000. Her aunt, Mrs. Mary Clark, widow of a San Francisco man, has the money.

For 20 years Mrs. Clark has been trying to find her niece. Miss Brennan received a letter today from her aunt saying she would come to England, take the girl to the Irish exposition and Paris, then to San Francisco.

A number of important matters are scheduled for discussion and action at the coming annual convention of the

#### Canadian Rockies.

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The governor-general of the Baltic provinces has received from Russian colonists in Brazil a letter complaining of the difficult position of the colonists and the unfair treatment of them by the Brazillans, and asking him to prohibit further emigration to the South American republic.

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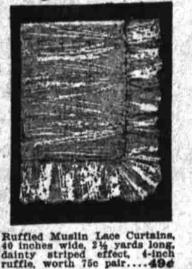
It will pay you to take a look at these goods. No better values ever were offered anywhere. You do not have to be here at a certain hour or on a certain day. Any time during this week you can get these bargains.

#### LOOK FOR THE STORE WITH THE FRONT TORN OUT

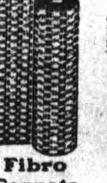


#### MEAT SAFES

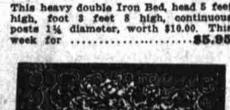
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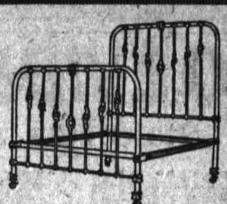


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# SEPTEMBER

Formal Closing of Term Will Be Next Friday Night With Exercises.

INFORMALLY OBSERVED

Board Unable as Yet to Announce Complete List of Names on Teaching Staff-Places Will Be Filled

on on Monday morning, September 16, and will continue for a period of nine months. This date was decided upon at the meeting of the school board yes terday and was selected in pursuance of the policy of the board to begin work



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unable to complete its work of selecting of the school board yesterday and was selected in pursuance of the policy of the board to begin work on the Monday nearest the middle of the month.

The schools will close for the term of the schools will close wednesday and flag day will be informally observed tomorrow with appropriate exercises in a number of the schools.

Many Applicants to Teach.

Owing to the lengthy discussions over one of the applications for membersome of the schools the board yesterday was before the list will be known.

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temperature of the room as near perfetion as can be mechanically procure one haif a degree of variation from fixed temperature for the room with the increase or decrease the warmt the instrument increasing the heat who the furnace fire burns low or shutting off when it rises to 71 degrees higher.

At the sixth annual convention of the Washington State Federation of Lab the secretary-treasurer was instruct to make a collection of labels of all l will be exhibited to advertise tre

## NO TIRED BRAINS Grape-Nuts

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tekoa, Wash.; June 15 .- It has been

raining gold dollars, so the farmers say, nearly all of this week throughout this section of the Palouse country, and

"THERE'S A REASON" "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) on earth there are people who speak Alliance, Ohio, June 15.—One of the most remarkable revivals in religious history is in progress at the meeting the people speaking the language and carry the message from the Holy Chost

MONSTER REVIVAL IN OHIO

history is in progress at the meeting grounds established here by Rev. Levi Lupton, head of the Gift of Tongues sect. Lupton teaches that when the Penicocsial spirit descends on worshipers they receive from the Holy Ghost the ability to speak in strange tongues. Language students who have heard the converts in their religious frensy say the utterances are mere gibberings and resemble no known language. Lupton, however, insists that somewhere

present prospects are "ood for the biggest crop in years. Thousands of acres of late-sown grain has been greatly benefited and farmers and merchants alike are jubilant.

Business has been unusually good this year, better in fact during the duliest months than during the best months in former years, All classes of labor are in demand and the highest wages are offered, but men can not be procured.

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The Milwaukee is rushing work on the line through Tekoa as fast as pos-sible. A steam shovel has been started just outside the city limits, and a fill several hundred feet long and nearly 100 feet high has been commenced. It is said all right of way through the city has been secured without condemnation shits, and the moving of bulldings has begun. The road cuts through the north side residence section, which will prob-ably cause many of the residents to build on the south side nearer the busi-ness section.

ness section.
Old timers here say that only a year of two ago they knew every one in the city, but that it is now a city of city, but that it is now a city of strangers. Hundreds of newcomers appear every week, looking for investments, business locations and farms. Not one vacant house can be found in the city, and a large number of substantial residences and business houses are under way and more contemplated.

New England Allied Printing Trades, which is to be held June 11-12 at Providence, Rhode Island. Many local organizations will be represented.

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FLAG DAY WILL BE

Portland schools will open next sea-

the month. next Friday night with the graduating exercises of the West Side High school in the Heilig theatre. Examinations will close Wednesday and flag day will be informally observed tomorrow with appropriate exercises in a number of the schools.