

NEILDORF IS PRESIDENT OF PEACE CONFERENCE TEAMSTERS WIN GREAT VICTORY

Opening Session Held at the Hague After Which Adjournment Was Taken Until Wednesday — South Americans Attract Much Attention. Chicago Packers Are Forced to Offer to Meet Their Employes Half Way.



General Horace Porter.

(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 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," the United States as "Amerique," sits second, though, curiously enough, signing as "Etas Unis."

Bulgaria Advanced. 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 Esmeroni, 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, Marshall Von Bieberstein, sitting foremost on the president's right, facing the white-headed ass on the left. The man typifies conflicting principles of material strength and intellectual ideals. The Dutch foreign minister made the opening address.

Neildorf Is President. M. Neildorf, the Russian ambassador, who is 72 and who was selected president by acclamation, made the 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

on earth there are people who speak these languages and the converts who receive the gifts are bound to seek out the people speaking the language and carry the message from the Holy Ghost.

Nearly a thousand people are gathered in tents at the grounds. The expenses are borne by free will. Disciples sit in a common tent. They are gathered from 30 states and some even have come from abroad. Nearly 100 are clergymen recruited from a score of denominational faiths.

Nightly scores of men, women and even children grovel in the straw, praying, pleading and shouting for the gift.

present prospects are good 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 duller 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.

The Milwaukee is rushing work on the one through Tekoa as fast as possible. A steam shovel has been started just outside the city limits, and a fill of about a hundred feet in height, 100 feet high has been commenced. It is said all right of way through the city has been secured without condemnation suits, and the moving of buildings has begun. The road cuts through the north residence section, which will probably cause many of the residents to build on the south side nearer the business section.

Old timers here say that only a year or two ago they knew every one in the city, but that it is now a city of strangers.

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maintained that some questions involving the honor and dignity of nations were essential where the interests involved were incapable of reference to arbitration. He concluded with a glowing panegyric on the ideal of universal peace based on justice.

The conference adjourned until Wednesday. The Hague is occupied by the international army with 47 different flags. The Oude Doelen hotel is the gayest. It is the headquarters of the Russian president whence hangs a resplendent standard with the black eagle on a yellow ground. The South American flags are strange and not recognized. There is much curiosity to see Drago. The South American delegates will be well to the front on the commission into which the conference will be divided on Wednesday.

There probably will be six commissions on arbitration, armaments, the Drago doctrine, land war, sea war, and miscellaneous. Mr. Esmeroni, Mr. Bourgeois and M. Asser will be the probable presidents of the commissions on armaments. The discussion is not expected to produce much result. Mr. Choate hopes to draft a resolution which Germany can accept.

Hopes of Arbitration. 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.

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 American delegation has annexed the first floor suite of the hotel Des Indes, formerly occupied by the British delegation which is now compelled to content itself with the second floor.

The first number of the Courier Conference was published today. A hundred correspondents are present. The International Council of Women sent deputations which will be received by the president tomorrow.

designer of world's fair passes away

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, June 15.—William LeBarrow Jenney, one of the board of architects 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.

For 20 years Mr. Jenney 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.

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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 Brazilians, and asking him to prohibit further emigration to the South American republics.

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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 stockyards 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 communication from the packers which eliminates all probability of a strike, in his opinion.

Golden's union, composed of 765 men, and affiliated organizations having an additional 500 members demanded a horizontal increase of 4 cents an hour. The packers refused to meet their committee, ignored the request for appointments for conferences, and up to the last moment showed a determination not to concede anything.

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 union members was held at 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 any other by other teaming interests, and are higher than the rates paid packing houses trusts in western markets.

will modify conditions. "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 do not want to strike, and although every preparation has been made they are determined to strike only because we are not willing to arbitrate. An hour ago we saw nothing but a strike, now there is no strike in sight."

REHEARSALS FOR CLEVER OPERATTA Success Bids Fair to Attend Production of "The House That Jack Built."

Rehearsals for the operetta "The House That Jack Built," are to be prosecuted with vigor.

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 afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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EDWARDS CO. HOUSE FURNISHERS

Lilly Dental Co. advertisement. Includes image of a tooth. Text: "We make a specialty of artificial teeth, and have the good will of our patients..."

Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. advertisement. Includes list of towns served: ALBANY, AURORA, ALSEA, AIRLIE, BANKS, BEAVERTON, BEAVER CREEK, BARLOW, BETHANY, BROOKS, BUXTON, BELLFOUNTAIN, BLODGET, CEDAR MILLS, CORNELIUS, CANBY, CLEAR CREEK, CASCADIA, CHITWOOD, CENTER, DILLEY, EDDYVILLE, ELK CITY, FOREST GROVE, FOSTER, GLENCOE, GALES CITY, GASTON, GREENVILLE, HILLSBORO, SHEDD, HOLSEY, HOLLY, HUBBARD, JEFFERSON, KINGS VALLEY, LEBANON, MOLALLA, MT. ANGEL, MILWAUKIE, MARQUAM, M'KEE STATION, MONROE, MORRIS, MOUNTAINDALE, MANNING, NEWPORT, NASHVILLE, NORTON, NEW ERA, OAK GROVE, OREGON CITY, PATTON VALLEY, PHILOMATH, REND, ROY, SILVERTON, SUMMIT, STAYTON, SCIO, SHOLES, TANGENT, TOLEDO, VERNONIA, WALDPORT, WOODBURN, YAUQUINA, ZUERCHER.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 16. Formal Closing of Term Will Be Next Friday Night With Exercises. FLAG DAY WILL BE INFORMALLY OBSERVED. Board Unable as Yet to Announce Complete List of Names on Teaching Staff—Places Will Be Filled Tomorrow.

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