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SECOND SESSION.

Preliminary Arrangements of the Peace Conference.

The Czar Sends His Sincere Thanks and Warmest Wishes.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

THE HAGUE, May 20.—Second sitting of the peace conference took place this morning and lasted 35 minutes. President conference read the replies of the Czar and Queen Wilhelmina, to telegrams sent to them by the conference Thursday. The president then addressed the delegates on the subject of the labors before them.

The president proposed that though the principal of secrecy be maintained, communications might be made through the press bureaus, subject to the approval of the president. This was adopted.

The proceedings today passed off without an incident, only the president spoke, the others manifesting their approbation by slight discreet murmurs. Several of the chief delegates leaving Hague for a few days, pending the preliminary work of the commission. Baron De Staale received the following dispatch:

"The Emperor begs that you be interpreter to the conference of his sincere thanks and warmest wishes. My august master charges me to impress upon your excellency how much his majesty is touched by the telegram addressed to him." (Moravia)

THE HAGUE, May 20.—It was learned during the day that M. Deshaun placed the question of mediation and arbitration in the forefront during his speech today, the question of laws of war, rendering war as humane as possible was the next topic taken up by the president and he relegated the question of reduction of armaments to third place.

It is now considered certain that mediation and arbitration will have chief place in the work of the conference. The opinion is unanimous that American and British delegates will take an important part in the discussion of this question.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

School Children of Omaha greet the Admiral.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

OMAHA, May 20.—The disagreeable weather intereared with the morning program of Admiral Schley. This afternoon a public reception was held in the rotunda of the city hall. The presence of the public school children was a conspicuous feature. The admiral was the guest of the Loyal Legion this evening.

Alaska Explorers.

BERKELEY, CAL., May 20.—Professor W. E. Ritter, of the department of zoology in the university of California; Charles E. Koeler, director of the museum of the academy of sciences, and John Muir, the ecologist, have accepted an invitation from Dr. Merriam, of the biological survey, to join an expedition of scientists for the purpose of exploring Alaska during the summer. The party will consist of about 20 men, prominent in various lines of science, and will be absent between two and three months. E. H. Harriman, a New York capitalist, has chartered a steamer for the use of the expedition, which will sail north about June 1.

Yale Challenged.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, May 20.—The steamer Paris, which sails for New York today, takes a challenge from the Oxford and Cambridge universities to universities of Yale and Harvard, for an athletic contest to take place in London, during the last week in July.

Twelve Workmen Killed.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHRETIEN, Prussia, May 20.—Building in the course of construction collapsed here today, killing twelve workmen.

Bicycle Path.

County Surveyor B. B. Herrick yesterday afternoon finished surveying the route for the bicycle path to be constructed between this city and Aurora. Mr. Herrick says it will require considerable grading to construct the path over the surveyed route, but the greater part of the work can be done with a plow. The path will be built alongside the main road, which is comparatively level the entire distance. The next grade to be established will be between this city and Jefferson—a continuation of the main path to be built south from Portland.

The bicycle tax will become delinquent on June 1st; but the sheriff's office is out of tags, and sheriff Durbin has been notified that his order for more can not be filled before June 10. It is not likely stringent measures will be adopted until after the tags are received.

A Master of Regret.

A stranger, whom rumor has it represents the recently promulgated woolen mill trust, is in town and has busied himself during the past few days in making measurements and taking miscellaneous data in connection with Salem's big and prosperous woolen mill. Rumor is not idle in intimating that Salem's factory is going into the trust. Should such be the case, it is a matter of serious regret. It is to be hoped, however, the stranger is nothing more dangerous than an insurance examiner or industrial reporter.

Chemical Trust.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BOSTON, May 20.—The American Agricultural Chemical Co., which is the combination of several fertilizer manufacturing concerns, announced the consummation of its plans today. The authorized capital stock is \$40,000,000, divided into \$20,000,000 4 per cent cumulative preferred and \$20,000,000 common stock. The present issue will be limited to \$34,000,000, divided into 170,000 \$100 shares of preferred and the same amount of common, leaving \$9,000,000 in the treasury. The new company includes 25 concerns in the northern and eastern states which are so located at distributing centers as to enable them to market their products at a minimum cost.

World's Gold.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Ex-United States Senator Peffer's statement that mines are prolific, there is an abundance of gold, and the money question is dead, is confirmed by Director of the Mint Roberts, whose advice indicate that the production of gold for 1899 will reach \$30,000,000. Official figures for 1898 show an increase of \$50,000,000 over the 1897 total, which was \$236,504,800. Predictions are made that 1900 will see the gold production reach the stupendous figure of \$400,000,000. Of this, about \$65,000,000 will be required for arts, leaving \$335,000,000 available for use as money.

Transvaal Arrests.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, May 20.—In the house of commons, Joseph Chamberlain gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg. All of them, excepting Tremlett and Faires, were ex-union-commissioned officers in the British army. He added that President Kruger had informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers, and that, in any case, the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly relations existing.

Salmon Prices Drop.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ASTORIA, May 20.—At opening of the fishing season the cannery combine fixed the price of steelheads at 5 cents per pound, where it has remained. Every one who has any knowledge of the business knows the steelhead can never be profitably canned at that price. Yesterday morning the combine announced that it had reduced the price of steelheads to 3 cents. The cold-storage men have gone into the market by offering 3 1/2 cents.

Albany Wins.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ALBANY, Ore., May 20.—Teams from Albany College and Monmouth normal school debated last night the question: "Resolved, That the United States and Great Britain should enter into a defensive alliance." Albany, which had the negative, won.

Smuggler Arrested.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 20.—Thomas Emberson, who is said to be a wealthy jobber in laces in New York, was arrested here by treasury agents and taken to New York. Customs officers here say he has smuggled millions of dollars' worth of lace over the border in the last few years.

Horseless Carriages.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Oregon is soon to have a state automobile company, the same as those formed today in Trenton for 17 states. It will introduce and control horseless carriages, cabs and trucks, trams, street cars and street-car lines.

Match Trust.

AKRON, O., May 20.—The Diamond Match stock sold at 135. This advance is due to the announcement that the Diamond Match Company is soon to absorb all its competitors in this country.



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PEACE COUNCIL

Refused by General Otis.

Aguinaldo's Commissioners Not in Earnest.

The Conference Considered a Ruse To Gain Time—Rio Grand Expedition

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MANILA, May 20.—The insurgent commissioners, appointed to negotiate the terms of peace with the American commissioners, reached Manila this morning. They were met by Adjutant General Barry and taken to the palace. After breakfast the party was closeted with General Otis for more than an hour. The interview was decidedly unsatisfactory, insuring that commissioners having nothing definite to propose and being unempowered to negotiate terms.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Following dispatch was received at the war department: "Manila—Commissioners of Aguinaldo arrived this morning. They wish to consult with the United States commission which they will do on the 22nd inst. Their power is limited, and they apparently wish an armistice as a condition and as precedent to negotiation. Aguinaldo asks cessation of hostilities to ascertain the desires of the Filipino people."

NEW YORK, May 20.—A Journal Hong Kong dispatch says that Consul General Wildman stopped the shipment of small arms for Filipinos. Four Englishmen and one American are implicated in the conspiracy. The Filipino junta here claims Aguinaldo is pretending peace merely to gain time in order to procure further supplies of arms and ammunition.

MANILA, May 20.—The expedition up the Rio Grande river met with no resistance, except at the outskirts of San Luis, where several hundred Filipinos were entrenched on the banks of the stream. The rebels retreated beyond Candaba, and the gunboats steamed ahead, dropping shells wherever utility appeared on the shore. The gunboats dispersed the insurgents in the last few years.



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M'GUIRE'S BODY FOUND.

Floating in the Umpqua River This Morning.

Three-Quarters of a Mile Below the Scene of Action.

ROSEMBURG, May 20.—The body of H. G. McGuire, which was drowned in the Umpqua river on April 9, was recovered this morning, three-quarters of a mile below the scene of the accident.

LATER. The body of Fish-commissioner McGuire was found floating in the river about 1000 yards below the scene of the accident by Jack Thropman.

The body will be brought to Roseburg and shipped to Portland tomorrow for burial. The remains were in a fair state of preservation and not badly bruised as was expected. Al Reid's body has not yet been recovered but it is expected that it will soon rise and float. A diligent watch is being kept and it is probable that it will be recovered soon after it rises.

Against the Japanese.

By Associated Press to the Journal. COLFAX, Wash., May 20.—Word comes from Gravelly that people there threaten to run out the Japanese working on the O. R. & N. section. It is rumored that the Northern Pacific intends, on June 1, to put Japs on the section. The assault on the O. R. & N. forces of Japs is intended to deter the Northern Pacific from bringing the same class of men there.

Charged With Libel.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CORVALLIS, May 20.—W. P. Swope, editor of a Portland paper, is to appear for preliminary examination in Justice Bryson's court next Wednesday, to answer a charge of criminal libel. The complaining witness is W. A. Cummings, purser on the Willamette river steamer William M. Hoag. Swope was arrested in Portland yesterday.

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WHEAT MARKET.

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