

WORK OF THE PEACEMAKERS

Nearly Concluded with Exception of Arbitration Committee.

VAN KARNEBECKS REPORT

The First Point Regarding the Dropping of Explosives from Balloons Is Unanimously Agreed to—Use of Explosive Bullets Causes Much Argument—Mr. White Defends the Dum-Dum Bullet.

The Hague, July 21.—Baron De Staal presided at the plenary session of the international peace conference today to place the final seal upon the labors of the first committee.

Mr. Van Karnebeck's report dealing with prohibition of dropping explosives from balloons was unanimously agreed to.

The third point, which relates to expanding bullets, occupies the major part of the sitting, owing to the question of the dum-dum bullet used by the British army.

Mr. Andrew D. White, the head of the United States delegation, then made an important speech in opposition to prohibition of such bullets as the dum-dum.

Mr. White's arguments made a great impression upon the delegates, and especially when he explained that the adoption of the proposal as submitted would prevent the use of another bullet, which had already been invented, and which would attain the same end as the dum-dum but in a more cruel manner.

The new missile, Mr. White said, was outside the specific definitions of the present proposal.

Mr. Crozier's proposal, which prohibited which inflicted unnecessary cruel wounds, such as explosive bullets, and in general, every kind of bullet exceeding the limits necessary to put a man immediately hors de combat.

A long discussion ensued as to whether a vote should be taken upon the original proposition of Captain Crozier. The latter was finally chosen to be voted upon.

The eight countries voting for Captain Crozier's proposal were the United States, Great Britain, Denmark, Greece, Serbia, Portugal, China and another. All except the first two nations supported the Crozier proposal only in the hope of securing unanimity in the conference.

CUP DEFENDER'S RACE

Trial of the Columbia and Defender at Newport.

Newport, B. I., July 21.—Defender and Columbia started the day in a trial race from Benton's Reef lightship. The course was to have been six miles, but about five minutes after the start the steel links in the spar of Defender's main sheet pulled out and the main sheet gave way.

BUTCHER CHARGED WITH ARSON

Lancaster, July 21.—John Easley, a butcher, was arrested this morning on the charge of arson. A shed used by him as a slaughtering house was burned last night and two witnesses declare they saw him apply the matches.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

New York, July 21.—Arrived: Fast Bu, mark, Hamburg; Lucania, Liverpool; Cleared: La Bretagne, Havre; Umbria, Liverpool; Amsterdam, Rotterdam. Arrived: Sailed: Goble, New York. Arrived: Cymric, New York. Quenotauw—Arrived: Campania, New York. New York—Sailed: Cote, Liverpool.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS

Washington, July 21.—Pension certificates: Increase. Thomas Walderson, Glenwood, Susquehanna, \$6 to \$9; Josiah Buzzard, Broadview, \$6 to \$9.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Bishop Fowler Delivers an Interesting Lecture.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—Lectures and patriotic concerts constituted the programme of the Epworth League's night session. The first half hour was devoted to patriotic songs after which Bishop C. H. Fowler, of Minneapolis, lectured in the tent; Bishop McCabe in Tomlinson hall, and Rev. James M. Buckley, of New York, and Rev. A. Carmon, of Toronto, in an opera house.

San Francisco was selected as the place for holding the 1901 convention. General John G. Gordon, who was to have lectured in Tomlinson hall, was prevented by indisposition and Bishop C. C. McCabe, well known as "the chaplain of Libby prison," lectured instead.

ALGER'S SUCCESSOR

May Be Named Tomorrow—Elihu Root the Probable Choice of the President.

Washington, July 21.—The name of the successor to General Alger as secretary of war may be announced tomorrow. The president has made his selection and it is understood that Elihu Root, of New York, is his choice.

The question of the appointment of a successor to Secretary Alger was the subject of a conference tonight at the White house. Both Mr. Root and Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, who came over on a late train.

Mr. Root is the probable choice of the president. The senator spoke in support of the president's choice.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Conditions of Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn Remain Unchanged—Police Remain Unchanged.

New York, July 21.—In the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn today the strike situation, generally speaking, remained unchanged.

On Manhattan island cars on all the lines of the Metropolitan system were run on practically usual schedule, and at eight the cars on Second, Sixth and Eighth avenues were under police protection.

The arrest of President Rossiter, although interesting, will not, it is thought, have any marked effect on the strike.

TORPEDO BOAT ACCIDENT

Nine Men Killed and Four Injured on the Bullfinch.

London, July 21.—An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch on the Solent during her trial today, killed nine and injured four of those on board.

DECISION FOR CHOYSKI

Chicago, July 21.—Joe Choyski, of California, got the decision over Jack McCormick, the Philadelphia heavyweight, here tonight at the end of a six-round contest.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALLEGHENY

Pittsburgh, July 21.—Charles B. Price has been appointed general superintendent of the Allegheny Valley railroad to succeed David McCargo, who has resigned that position to take effect July 21, on account of ill health.

PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD CONVENTION

A FULL TICKET IS NOMINATED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Agib Ricketts, of Luzerne, for Judge of the Supreme Court—A Wrangle Over the Filipino Plank—Regarded by Some as an Attack on the Administration.

Philadelphia, July 21.—The Prohibition convention was held in Horticultural hall here today and the following ticket was placed in the field: For state treasurer, John M. Caldwell, of Northumberland county; for supreme court, Judge Agib Ricketts, of Luzerne county; for appellate court judge, H. L. Robinson, Fayette county.

INGERSOLL DEAD

The Well Known Lawyer, Lecturer and Agnostic Expires from a Stroke of Apoplexy.

New York, July 21.—Robert G. Ingersoll, the well known lawyer, lecturer and agnostic, died at noon today at Dobbs Ferry, following a stroke of apoplexy last night.

Mr. Ingersoll reached Dobbs Ferry two days ago from New York, apparently in good health. Shortly after his arrival at his summer home, "Walbridge," a slight indisposition and said that he would go tomorrow to consult his family physician in New York.

Those at "Walston" at the time of his death were his wife, his two daughters, Miss Maud Ingersoll and Mrs. Walston H. Brown, his brother-in-law, Mr. Edward and wife, and his son-in-law, Walter C. Brown.

THE FILIPINO PLANK

The platform was read by Lee L. Grumbine, of Lebanon, and as soon as he had concluded a spirited debate was started over the adoption of the Filipino plank.

Some of the delegates contended that it was an attack on the administration and that if it were adopted a false impression might go abroad that the prohibitionists were disloyal to the government at a time when every one should stand by the government.

The nominations were quickly made. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, nominated John M. Caldwell, mayor of Milton, for state treasurer, and the nomination was seconded by Elisha Kent Kane, of McKean, and J. B. Swallow, of Swallow.

H. D. Patton, of Lancaster, named Agib Ricketts, of Luzerne, for Supreme court judge and he was also unanimously nominated.

The convention then adjourned. A big ratification meeting was held tonight at which prominent prohibitionists spoke.

DEWEY AT TRIESTE

A Banquet Given by Minister Harris in His Honor.

Trieste, July 21.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Captain Benjamin P. Lambertson and Lieutenant T. M. Irvine, of the United States cruiser Olympia, landed here today to return yesterday's visit to the admiral and to call officially upon the governor of Kustentanz, Count Goss, who yesterday returned from a tour of inspection of the port.

AN ANSWER TO THE CORRESPONDENTS

GENERAL OTIS REPLIES TO THE "ROUND ROBIN."

Newspapers Writers, He Intimates, Desire to Send Statements That Imperil the Operations—The Work of the Navy Given Proper Credit. Statement Justified by Dispatches.

Washington, July 21.—The war department has issued a statement quoting certain dispatches from General Otis in answer to press correspondents' "round robin."

The general says in substance that the correspondents wish to send statements that imperil operations; that they had no specification to support their charges against him and that these charges were untrue.

THE BURGULARY AT FAIRMOUNT PARK

Police Department Makes the First Report on the Case—Joe Miller Has a Hearing.

Philadelphia, July 21.—The police department today for the first time made public the result of its work with respect to the burglary at the Fairmount Park Trolley company's barn on June 19, when a gang of masked men bound and gagged a number of the company's employees and rifled the safe of over \$3,000.

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Harrisburg, July 21.—The company of engineers at Camp Meade received orders today to move tomorrow to Willets Point, Adjutant General Stewart received a letter today from the press club at Pueblo, Colo., inviting the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment to stop over in that city to be tendered a reception on its way from Manila to Pittsburgh for muster out.

IMMIGRANTS DEPORTED

Eighteen Hungarians Sent Back from Rathbun Coal Mines.

Washington, July 21.—Immigrant Commissioner General Powderly today ordered the deportation of eighteen Hungarians who recently arrived in this country and immediately proceeded to Rathbun, Iowa, where they were employed in the coal mines.

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ENLISTMENTS OF A DAY

A Total Number to Date of 3,551. New Recruiting Office.

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