

GREAT WORK WAS VERY WELL BEGUN

AMBASSADOR WHITE WRITES ABOUT PEACE CONFERENCE

The World Now Has a Workable Plan of Arbitration—Chances of War Are Diminished—A Great Point Gained—Work That Will Be Judged by History.

Hamburg, Aug. 20.—At the request of the correspondent here of the Associated Press, Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, who was president of the American Peace commission at The Hague, has written the following in regard to the result of The Hague conference:

In my opinion great good was accomplished—far more, in fact, than any of us dared expect or even hope when we came together.

As to disarmament, everybody really thinking upon the subject must realize that a good system of arbitration must come first, and that then, when arbitration has diminished the likelihood of war, the argument for cutting down forces and armaments is greatly strengthened.

As to the plan of arbitration, any compulsory system is at present utterly out of the question. There are so many international differences involving questions of race, religion, security, and even national existence, and the difficulty of drawing a line between these and questions which may properly be arbitrated is so insurmountable, that there is not a nation on the face of the earth willing to risk an obligatory system.

Far better, then, than any compulsory arbitration, which probably, even if it had been adopted by the conference, not one of the powers would have finally ratified, is a thoroughly good system of voluntary arbitration, recourse to which public opinion will enforce more and more, and this I earnestly believe that the conference has presented to the world.

Some of the features in the plan adopted were due to the United States, some to Great Britain, some to Russia, some to various other powers; and, in my judgment, the plan thus adopted is far more valuable than any scheme presented by any one of the powers at the beginning.

The present plan is the result of most careful thought by the foremost international lawyers, statesmen and diplomatists of Europe, to say nothing of other parts of the world. They gave their whole souls to it; their pride was involved in it, and it will, I believe, be found to work satisfactorily.

The great point gained is that whereas formerly an arbitration court could only be provided after long correspondence, mediation, general and special, an arbitration tribunal as an actual institution in parliamentary bodies, and hunting for proper judges and discussions as to procedure and a thousand other delays, just when time was most precious, the conference has given to the world an arbitration which is a permanent and permanent institution, with judges, procedure, officers of the court, place of meeting and accessories all provided.

It has added as subsidiary to its main feature carefully systemized plans of mediation, both general and special, which are likely in many cases to prove exceedingly valuable in preventing nations from drifting into war.

It has also provided a system of commissions of inquiry, by which the real questions and grievances at issue can be ascertained and brought out to be coolly considered, instead of the wild charges, counter charges, calumnies, sensational reports and rumors which have hitherto done so much to hurry people into war.

CONFIDENCE IN M'KINLEY

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, Speaks of His Visit.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Governor Stone, who made a flying trip to Plattsburg, N. Y., with a committee to invite the president of the United States and Mrs. McKinley to review the Philadelphia war veterans at Plattsburg, upon their arrival at that city, was seen in his office today. In speaking of the president, Governor Stone said:

"The last time I saw the president was in the early summer. He looked overworked. The splendid climate of Northern New York has apparently been of great benefit to him and also to Mrs. McKinley.

"This talk about anti-expansion or anti-imperialism will die of sheer paucity. The mass of the American people never did believe in such weakness. We are a nation of expansionists.

"The president is in favor of a most vigorous prosecution of military measures to suppress the insurrection in the Philippines. It is a steamroller, and has all the great details of policy and administration well in hand.

"Our time was necessarily limited, but it was long enough to demonstrate to us this fact, that the president is up to the requirements of our extensive and important responsibilities.

"I think the present congress, when it assembles, will be the beginning of one of the most important, instructive and interesting sessions in our history, and the past will look rather primitive compared with the future.

"I have no doubts about congress. There may be a few who will pull back, but it will only be to their own discomfiture. When the issue is made the people will do the rest. The American congress is fast becoming the most important deliberative body in the world."

Washington, Aug. 20.—The following dispatch was yesterday sent by the adjutant general to the commanding officer of the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry.

"Orders of today will direct that your regiment be placed en route for San Francisco as soon as transportation can be provided by the quartermaster general. On arrival at San Francisco you will go into camp at the Presidio, and its instructions in target practice continued until transports are ready to take your command to Manila. Acknowledge receipt with any remarks you may have to make for the information of the war department."

The Twenty-seventh regiment is at Camp Meade, the Thirty-first at Fort Thomas, and the Thirty-fourth at Fort Logan, Colorado.

The quartermaster's department today directed that the Glengloie and the Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific Steamship line, be chartered for carrying troops to Manila. The Glengloie will carry 800 and the Tacoma 650 men.

Orders were issued from the war department today placing all majors, captains and lieutenants appointed for the new regiments on recruiting duty. They will assist the nearest recruiting officer for a period of about one week, and will then conduct their recruits to the meeting place.

DR. J. H. HUNTER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble...

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Advances of 1/4c. in September corn and 3/8c. in September wheat were the feature of today's trading on the board of trade.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market. Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Receipts: Bees, 3,757 head; sheep, 6,253 head; hogs, 4,853 head.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Aug. 19.—There were not enough cattle offered today to make a market. The cattle offered were disposed of at prices unchanged from yesterday.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Active and strong for good grades; feeling firm for butchers' grades; veals, 1 1/2c. lower.

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Steady. Extra, \$5.50; prime, \$5.00; good, \$4.50; common, \$4.00.

Oil Market. Oil City, Aug. 19.—Credit balances, 127; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$3,020; average, \$1.20; range, 10.95; average, \$1.17.

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Scranton Wholesale Market. (Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter—Creamery, 25c.; print, etc.; dairy fresh, 34c. to 36c.

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