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INFORMALLY DISCUSSED.

The Question of Permitting Privateers to Prey Upon Commerce Comes Up.

ENVOYS ARE DIVIDED.

American Delegates in Favor of Prohibiting Privateering But Other Nations Opposed to Action.

Baron De Staal Placed Before the Conference the Czar's Proposed Permanent International Arbitration Tribunal Suggesting That Members Be Nominated For Three or Five Years.

The Hague, May 22.—The question of permitting privateers to prey upon commerce during war was informally discussed yesterday by the delegates to the Peace Conference.

The sentiment was strongly against allowing the subject to come up at the sessions.

The American delegates were in favor of prohibiting privateering, but most of the other nations, led by Italy, were opposed to any action.

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Baron von Stengel's declaration that he regrets having written his much cited and attacked brochure defending warfare is being widely discussed. He says it was taken down by a stenographer from a lecture which he delivered in private before he was selected as a delegate to the Conference. He claims that the pamphlet was only directed against the Utopian vagaries of the numerous peace societies of Europe and America.

Britons Challenge Yankees

London, May 23.—The American Line steamer Paris, which sailed for New York takes a challenge from Oxford and Cambridge Universities to the universities of Yale and Harvard for an athletic contest to take place on the grounds of the Queen's Club, London, during the last week in July.

The programme consists of the following events: 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdle-race, quarter-mile run, half a mile run, three-mile run, hammer-throwing, high jump, long jump.

This is the regular Oxford and Cambridge programme, with a half-mile run substituted for putting the weight, to the new rules of which event the English university men are not yet accustomed.

The challenge rigidly insists that every American opponent must, like the Englishman, be a duly student and absolutely a amateur athlete.

From the communique already exchanged between the representatives of Oxford and Cambridge all parties in America there is little doubt that the challenge will be accepted.

The meeting will be a great attraction at the close of the London season, more especially if the presence of the Prince of Wales, the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and Lord Rosebery is secured, as is already stated to be the case.

The university men here who have the matter chiefly at heart, including members of both teams are most anxious for the match. They feel that the proposal sent to the United States is a very sportsmanlike offer and they are confident it will be welcome.

The Englishmen point out that so far as the Americans are concerned they know their own strength and the strength of their rivals, as shown by the Oxford and Cambridge sports in March, but they (the challengers) are ignorant of what their opponents may have succeeded in accomplishing in intercollegiate sports. This, they say, bodes nothing but good, and a most genuine match, with the most genuine desire that the best side may win.

The Ohio Under Way.

San Francisco, May 22.—The construction of the battleship Ohio has been fairly started, the first rivet having been driven at the Union Iron Works. The performance was attended with considerable ceremony, the entire Government force being present.

Washington, May 22.—Charles H. Cramp, of the Philadelphia Shipbuilding Company, called at the Navy Department to urge speedy action with regard to furnishing armor plate for the battleships Alabama and Maine, now building in Philadelphia, and which soon will be ready for their armor. Mr. Cramp said that if the plans for the construction of the battleships and cruisers were ready, his company would be prepared to bid upon them, and that a recent extension made to the Cramp Works would enable them to construct a considerable number of the twelve ships provided for, and complete them within the time that would be stipulated.

Professor F. L. O. Wadsworth, late of the Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, has been appointed director of the Allegheny Observatory, Pittsburg.

Russell Sage Gives \$50,000.

New York, May 20.—Russell Sage's check for \$50,000 has been added to the fund of the Woman's Hospital to be used in erecting a new building at Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue. The new building is to cost \$400,000. Of this amount \$900,000 has been subscribed.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Admiral Walker Estimates Expenditure for the Project at \$125,000,000.

Washington, May 23.—Admiral John Walker, the president of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, called at the State Department and had a long talk with Secretary Hay respecting the work of the commission and the course to be pursued by the new Isthmian Canal Commission, which is to be appointed to carry forward the work of the present Nicaragua Canal Commission. Admiral Walker was able to announce the completion of the work of the present commission and promised to have the final report ready for submission to the President by next Monday. He intimated that the estimate of cost of the projected canal was \$125,000,000, the mean between the estimates of the individual members.

As soon as he receives the report of the present Commission the President will announce the names of the new Commissioners, who are to be appointed under the act of the last Congress to canvass all of the isthmian routes suitable for canals. He has already practically selected the personnel, and it may be stated positively that the nucleus of the new Isthmian Commission will be formed by Admiral Walker, Colonel Hains, and Professor Haupt, the three members of the existing Nicaragua Canal Commission. Several members will be added, mainly engineers of high technical acquirements, and among them will be Major Simons, of the United States Engineer Corps.

Swabs in Navy's Name.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—Two men who are alleged to have swindled many leading manufacturing concerns and contractors here as well as in New York and Brooklyn are under arrest here. They are John H. Klein and William A. Barclay, both of Brooklyn. Their scheme is supposed to have netted them upward of \$200,000.

The men represented themselves to be working for the benefit of the League Island Relief Association, and it is alleged, obtained many paid subscriptions for a book to be issued for the navy yard men. A similar scheme is alleged to have been worked in the name of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

No Transvaal War.

London, May 20.—In the House of Commons the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg.

All of them, excepting Tremlett and Fries, were former non-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. (Cheers.)

Jersey Murder Victim Known.

Rutherford, N. J., May 20.—The body of the man supposed to have been beaten into insensibility and laid on the trolley tracks near here, to hide the crime, has been identified. The victim was Daniel Rieker, of Mountain View, near Singac, on the Greenwood Lake Railroad. The cause of his death, however, still remains a mystery.

Crowd Cheers Schley.

Omaha, Neb., May 20.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived from the East and were received by an enormous crowd of enthusiastic admirers at the depot. They crowded around the Admiral's car and cheered for a half hour in spite of a pouring rain. General Mauderson and a committee escorted the visitors to the Mauderson home.

Prince of Sugar Planters Dead.

New Orleans, May 20.—Leon Godchaux, the richest sugar planter in the United States, is dead, aged seventy-five. He could not read, and only of late was able to sign his name. Born in Herbivillers, France, he came out here from Bavaria with a pack on his back, a poor Jewish peddler. From clothing he went into sugar and dies easily worth \$10,000,000.

Reprized the Jailor.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 22.—Samuel Hughes, Lee Worthington, Balaam Davis and James Lewis, Morgan county prisoners at Worthing last night hypnotized the negro jail keeper, tore out the side of the jail and escaped.

Five Men Whipped.

Wilmington, Del., May 22.—Fifteen men were publicly whipped in the Newcastle jail yard and two of the number also stood one hour in the pillory. This is the greatest number of whippings in one day for many years. About one hundred spectators were present, including officials of Pennsylvania penal institutions and numerous women, attracted out of curiosity. The culprits whipped stood at the posts with bare backs, while Sheriff Taylor plied the cat-o-nine-tails. It took just twenty-eight minutes to flog all. The prisoners' backs were streaked with welts, whose the rawhide thongs struck. No blood was drawn.

Lashed Prisoner in River.

Decatur, Ind., May 22.—City Marshall Wagner and Patrolman Weathers attempted to arrest Ben Middleton for drunkenness. Middleton broke loose, ran to the river, and wading in to his arms, defied the officers. They got into a skiff, but ran ashore when Middleton threatened to upset their craft. Finally Wagner, with a lasso, forced Middleton beyond his depth, compelling him to swim, and he was captured, sober. He stood for three hours in the water, while hundreds of people watched the performance from the bank.

CUBAN DISPUTE SETTLED.

Alger Cabled Directions to Proceed With Distribution of the \$3,000,000.

GIVE ARMS TO MAYORS.

Weapons to Be Kept in United States Armories and Under the Care of Cuban Armors.

Cubans Thus Will Have a Proprietary Interest in Weapons and be Trusted With Their Keeping—Arrangements for Surrender and Future Care Already Provided for By Brooke.

Washington, May 23.—President McKinley has had a conference with Secretary Alger, the result of which was that the Secretary cabled directions to Major-Gen. Brooke at Havana to proceed immediately with the distribution of the \$3,000,000 furnished by the United States for the payment of the Cuban army on condition that it surrender its arms and equipment. This marks the end of the embarrassment arising from the negotiations between Gen. Brooke and Gen. Maximo Gomez, which threatened at one time to prove serious. The action of the President and the Secretary of War was made possible by more accurate knowledge of the plan of Gen. Brooke for disposing of the arms to be surrendered by the Cuban soldiers. Although the agreement between Gen. Brooke and Gen. Gomez is a modification of that outlined in the original instructions of President McKinley, it is of such a character that the President and Secretary Alger had no hesitation in approving it, and the directions to Gen. Brooke were sent accordingly.

The arms are to be surrendered to the Alcaldes in the presence of United States officers designated by Gen. Brooke, and not directly to these officers, as originally directed by the President. The Alcaldes are then to turn over the arms to the American representatives and representatives of the Cuban army, and they are to be shipped under guard to Havana and Santiago, where they are to be placed in United States armories. At the armories they will be under the immediate care of armors appointed by Gen. Gomez, and are to be exhibited as relics of the Cuban insurrection and Spanish-American war. In this way the Cubans will have a proprietary interest in the weapons and will be charged with their preservation, while the American authorities will be in practical possession of them. After being made acquainted with these circumstances the President and Secretary Alger decided to approve General Brooke's agreement with Gen. Gomez.

The arrangement for the surrender and future care of the arms was set forth in an order issued by General Brooke, which he has sent to the War Department for its information. The order provides for the distribution to the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Corps of the Cuban Army of their portion of the \$3,000,000 allotted by the United States. It is similar to other orders dealing with the remaining corps. In this order Gen. Brooke names the Commissioners who are to have charge of the distribution.

A South Dakota Gold Find.

Deadwood, S. D., May 22.—A vein of ore carrying ten thousand dollars in free gold has been discovered on a ranch near Custer City. The vein is fourteen inches wide and has been uncovered for a distance of thirty-five feet, but no sinking has been done yet. It is the first quartz that has been found in that vicinity, although rich placers have been worked. The find has created an excitement in Custer which amounts almost to a stampede. All the surrounding country is being staked off and located.

To Stop Siberian Horror.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A conference with the object of the abolition of transportation of criminals to Siberia was held under the presidency of the Czar, who views the present system as a serious obstacle in the way of the development of Siberia.

As a result of the conference the Czar will order the assembling of a commission under the presidency of the Minister of Justice to consider the question of substituting another penalty for that of transportation to Siberia.

Two Killed in Texas Riot.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—Reports from Columbus, Colorado County, state that a renewal of old factional hostilities of a year ago has occurred there.

Richard Grant, a desperate negro, and Richard Reese, a white deputy sheriff, are dead and a number of persons are wounded.

Reese was a brother of Sheriff Reese, who was killed two months ago in another street fight. Governor Sawyer's has sent a force of State Rangers to Columbus.

Presbyterian Assembly.

Minneapolis, May 20.—There was a little breeze at the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly over the report of the Committee on a Roman Catholic Chapel at West Point. The report was read by Chairman Wallace Radcliffe. The committee was appointed especially to influence the President against signing the bill passed by Congress allowing the erection of the chapel, but failed in its efforts, and so reported.