

PACIFIC PEACE DEPENDS ON AN UNDERSTANDING

(By Associated Press.)
 Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 16—Maintenance of peace in the Pacific through utilization of all educational agencies to eliminate racial prejudice and to promote better understanding among the Pacific people was the outstanding recommendation made by the Pan-Pacific Educational Conference held here. The resolution was addressed to governments of states touched by the Pacific ocean.

The conference recommended that the government immediately make adequate provision in their university systems for a scientific study of Pacific problems, especially that of population, and arrange for the wide dissemination of this knowledge.

The resolutions also congratulated President Harding on his "initiative in inviting the great powers of the world to the international disarmament conference," while the educational meeting reaffirmed its emphatic endorsement of the policy of limiting armaments and expressed its hope that the Washington conference may be productive of beneficial results. Other recommendation advised:

"That there should be incorporated in the educational programs of the Pacific nations definite teachings inculcating the ideals of peace and the desirability of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

"That scientific research into the causes of war should be promoted by governments or educational agencies.

"That the Pan-Pacific Union should institute machinery for acquiring authoritative knowledge for the practical furtherance of those ideals of racial inter-knowledge, amity and cooperation which are its main objectives.

"That the governments of Pacific nations should institute an efficient censorship of motion pictures under the direction of educators, and that the governments be asked to promote the production of educational films showing the resources, industries and general social conditions of their respective countries.

"That the Roman alphabet be adopted in all Pacific countries and that a common language be adopted for intercommunication among the peoples of the Pacific countries.

"That there should be instituted by the forthcoming World's Press Congress at Honolulu a Pan-Pacific branch commissioned to promote, by medium of the press, inter-racial understanding and cooperation throughout the Pacific.

"That the Pan-Pacific Union should undertake the preparation of an international anthem in all the important languages of the world, embodying the ideals of the brotherhood of man and community interest.

"That inasmuch as the growing unity of the world must ultimately embody itself in some form of supernational world-order, endowed with effective powers to safeguard the peace of the world and the ideals of humanity, educational effort should be coordinated throughout the Pacific lands to make this great idea a definite part of the national consciousness."

The conference sessions were attended by more than 200 delegates from all Pacific lands, including the United States, Canada, Australia, the Philippine Islands, Japan, China, Korea, India, Java and others.

MISS MARY E. WOOLLEY



Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., who sailed recently for China as a member of the China education commission and who will study the Chinese institutions of higher education.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford Junior University, presided.

VOLIVA CAN PROVE WORLD IS FLAT IS HIS LATEST CLAIM

(By Associated Press.)
 Chicago, Sept. 16—The story of "The Village that Voted the Earth is Flat" has an earnest adherent in Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, the religious community that Alexander Dowie founded at Zion City, a little north of Chicago.

Declaring that there is no proof whatsoever of the sphericity of the earth or that the earth has any motion, Overseer Voliva says he is "prepared to refute modern astronomy, scientifically as well as from the standpoint of the Bible."

Here are some of the points he advances:

"All standing water is level. Let any one disprove it if he can. They cannot disprove it. This is conclusive evidence that the old Pythagorean-Copernican system of the sphericity of the earth is false.

"A man stood at Kingston, Jamaica, and saw the lighthouse at Havana Harbor eighty-two miles distant, which is another conclusive proof that the sphericity of the earth is a fake.

"The midnight sun has been seen hundreds of times, but it would be absolutely impossible to see it on a sphere. You would have to look

through hundreds of miles of earth and rock.

"There is a railroad in South America two thousand miles long which is almost perfectly level. The Suez Canal is a hundred miles long without locks and with scarcely any rise at all. Where is your curvature of the earth? There is none.

"No wonder higher critics and modern believers in the Copernican system of astronomy laugh at the flood and say that such a thing as a flood could not occur on a globe or a spherical earth—and I agree with them. They are perfectly right. That is what the Devil intended when he invented the modern astronomical theory—to destroy the Word of God.

"They say that eclipses are caused by the earth passing between the moon and the sun causing the shadow; but how can you have an eclipse

with both the sun and the moon above the horizon? It is a matter of record that there have been a number of eclipses with both the moon and the sun above the horizon. No one knows what causes eclipses.

"They tell you that the sun is ninety-two million miles away. I laugh at that, not only as a mathematician but also as a student of God Almighty's Word.

"Did God Almighty create the earth and then create a light to light it up and put it ninety-two million miles distant and make it a million times larger than the earth? What kind of a fool would build a house up in Kenosha and erect a light a hundred miles from it to light up the parlor?

"They say that Science is not speculation; but if Science is true, then there can be no conflict between it

and the Word of God—but when comes to the Word of God, they have not a leg to stand on. I will take the Word of God and down any modern astronomer on the face of the earth and dispose of him in less than thirty minutes."

KILBANE AND FRUSH READY FOR TOMORROW'S BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
 Cleveland, O., Sept. 16—Fighting weight Champion Kilbane and Dan Frush, of Baltimore, challenged, expressed themselves as being in perfect condition tonight after the first day of secret training for their round decision bout here tomorrow afternoon. After his workout Frush weighed 125½ pounds, half a pound less than he is required to make ringside.

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