

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

A Great Chance for American Leadership.

The Hague, October 4. President Roosevelt's promise to summon a second Peace Congress for a continuance of the work of the first one is discussed with keen intelligence at The Hague. Cynicism has been heard when the President proposed disarmament, and everybody knew that a basis for it could not be arranged, but now there is optimism of a general quality whenever there are fresh plans for promoting the ends of civilization by international conferences.

There will be several reasons for reluctance to respond to the call. The cause of arbitration and rational peace has gained ground steadily since the first congress at The Hague. Two costly wars, involving terrible sacrifice of life, have imparted a powerful impetus to it. Three cases of successful arbitration have illustrated the wiser and more satisfactory way of settling differences among nations.

The subjects which will naturally come before another Peace Conference are readily reached by what medical men call a process of exclusion. Disarmament is shut out at once as impracticable. Amendments to arbitration procedure are also regarded as unnecessary and premature by diplomats here, and any attempt to make it compulsory would be condemned as ill advised.

The necessity for larger measures for the protection of neutral commerce and for uniform practice in prize courts and an authoritative definition of contraband is enforced by experience in the present war. The argument is strengthened as soon as the contingency of a naval war between two strong maritime powers in Europe is considered.

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Arlington, N. J., Oct. 16 (Special).—The mosquito extermination campaign in West Hudson and adjoining parts of Essex County, under the direction of the Mosquito Extermination Board, has closed for the season, with results that are satisfactory, especially to the officials and citizens of those towns most afflicted with the mosquito plague.

The question of mosquito control and practical extermination in the territory between Newark and Jersey City has been the subject of the Hackensack and Passaic has been thoroughly studied in the last two years, and the solution is not a simple one, but in most cases rather easy. There are several municipalities interested, and all must co-operate before an approximately permanent solution can be reached.

The assembly of a new congress will involve several points of organization which are considered of great importance at The Hague. One is the admission of various powers, chiefly Spanish American republics, which were not invited to the first conference. There are eighteen republican States in tropical America which are anxious to secure representation in the Permanent Court of Arbitration and in the Peace Congress.

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PEACE DELEGATES AT PHILADELPHIA. They End Three Days' Visit—Attend Many Meetings Held There. Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The foreign delegates to the recent International Peace Congress at Boston ended their three days' visit to this city to-day. A busy Sunday for most of the visitors.

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A FALL FROM BED KILLS WOMAN. Her Skull Fractured, She Dies in the Hospital After Great Suffering. Mrs. Maria Flynn, wife of Arthur Flynn, of No. 27 Newton-st., Newark, died yesterday afternoon in the German Hospital from a fractured skull, which she received a week ago, it is said, by falling out of bed.

BLACK HAND IN POLITICS.

Brick Through Window of Man Who Displayed Roosevelt Picture.

The Black Hand has entered politics. At least, William Hoyt, of No. 73 Horatio-st., employed by the H. B. Claffin Company, thinks so. Hoyt is an enthusiastic Republican and displays in the windows of his house large pictures of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

ELEVATOR KILLS BABY. Infant Carried Up and Thrown from Struck Carriage. Marton Colburn, the seven months old daughter of Harold and Bessie Colburn, of No. 163 West One-hundred-and-forty-st., received injuries last night from which she died two hours later, by falling from the first floor of the Wadsworth Court apartment house to the basement, through the elevator well.

THIS MAN'S SKULL MADE TO LAST. Bullet Flattens on It, Cue Breaks Over It, Rock Crashes Against It—No Result. Paterson, N. J., Oct. 16.—The dominant characteristic of the cranium of William Lattimore, of Little Falls, is its toughness.

GOMPERTS AT WEDDING BANQUET. Miss Jennie Prince, daughter of Assemblyman Samuel Prince, of the XVIIth Assembly District, who lives at No. 27 Seventh-st., and Charles B. Blum were married last evening in the presence of a large gathering of friends, including many politicians, in Arlington Hall, in St. Mark's Place.

FRENCH BAND PLAYS FOR HOSPITAL. The Garde Republicaine, of France, of which Gabriel Pares is the conductor, gave a concert last evening in Carnegie Hall for the benefit of the French Hospital. There are eighty soldiers in the band, which came to this country to attend the St. Louis Exposition, and will sail for home on Thursday next.

STEEL WORKERS FEAR CUT IN WAGES. Chicago, Oct. 16.—Steel workers employed in the rail and sheet departments of the Illinois Steel Company's plant at South Chicago have been warned that when the present agreement expires, on January 1, it will not be renewed.

THE CONNECTICUT MONUMENT. Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Thousands of people assembled at Orchard Knob this afternoon to witness the dedication of the monument erected by the State of Connecticut to the 5th and 8th Connecticut volunteer regiments by Governor Woodburn.

C. VANDERBILT THE PURCHASER. The sale by De Blois & Eldridge and Douglas Robinson, of Mrs. O. H. F. Belmont to a client of Douglas Robinson, of No. 677 Fifth-ave., adjoining ex-Governor Morton's house, was reported in The Tribune yesterday. The purchaser, who has been the house for his own occupation, was said yesterday to be Cornelius Vanderbilt.

"AUTO" SCARES HORSE; MAN INJURED. William McGarry, of Aqueduct, Queens Borough, was driving across the bridge over Flushing Creek yesterday when his horse took fright at a passing automobile. Before McGarry could control the horse he was thrown from the wagon seat to the flooring of the bridge.

HE WINS POOL CHAMPIONSHIP. St. Louis, Oct. 16.—W. H. Clearwater, of Pittsburgh, easily defeated Grant Eby, of New-York, to-night in their match in the international pool championship, 125 to 46. Eby was in poor form, and with the exception of the first frame, did not score more than eight balls in any one frame, and his high run was 12. Clearwater ran off all the balls in the second, fifth and twelfth frames and made a high run of 48.

The Wanamaker Store Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. The Most Beautiful Collection Of Decorative ART LINENS Seen in America This Year

Today our Linen Store is on Dress Parade. It is as proud as a peacock over the sumptuous and artistic hand-worked Linens that are exhibited here this morning. The exhibition is one of the most interesting that artistic housekeepers and lovers of fancy work have seen in a long time.

A Sale of Children's Dresses This morning we present several groups of fresh, newly made dresses for the little ones in styles that mothers will like, and at prices that they will be prompt to appreciate.

Siberian Squirrel-Lined Coats At \$32.50 Two new styles of handsome white Blankets at popular prices have joined our large assortment of those previously announced.

JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

From the East One good thing the Oriental has brought us, and that is figs. Cresca Figs. and this ripe, tender fruit has taken its place among the world's exquisite delicacies.

ADOLPH LEWISOHN GIVES \$25,000. At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum it was announced that \$25,000 had been contributed to the building fund by Adolph Lewisoohn, one of the directors.

NEW PLAYERS FOR BOSTON. Boston, Oct. 16 (Special).—President Taylor of the Boston American team already has enough baseball stars under contract next season to nearly land the pennant.

TO PLAY 2,400 POINTS AT BILLIARDS. W. F. Hoppe has posted \$250 to bind a match at billiards with Albert J. Cutler, of Boston, 2,400 points, to be played on October 31 and November 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at the rooms of Wagner & Adler, at 100 Nassau-st.