

the transit committee's report. Expressions of approval for one side or the other in the way of applause were severely checked by Mayor Gaynor.

M'ADOO PREPARES NEW OFFER FOR SUBWAYS

Report That He Is Busy on Most Attractive Proposition Yet Submitted.

AWAITS CITY'S DECISION

Declares He Is Not Playing Interborough's Game and Wants No Connection with Present Monopoly.

A distinct atmosphere of optimism could be noted in the offices of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, at No. 30 Church street, yesterday, following the report of the special committee of the Board of Estimate against the interborough subway proposition.

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NEW TREATY WITH BRITAIN

Continued from first page. was one of those who spoke most eloquently on the subject, but who felt compelled, under his oath as a Senator, to vote for the amendment.

A similar effort had been made in the Olney-Pauncefote treaty of 1897, and it is on that that the proposed treaty will probably be modeled, although that convention met no greater success, being rejected by the Senate.

The fate of the Olney-Pauncefote treaty was, in effect, not dissimilar to that of the later arbitration treaties. It named the King of Sweden as the final arbitrator in certain instances, and went into other details which, taken together, constituted a complete system of arbitration, and the announcement of its final negotiation commanded the admiration of the world.

The Senate, however, jealous of its prerogatives and insistent on the strict construction of its constitutional powers, amended the convention until it finally bore little resemblance to its original form, and then, in May, 1897, after protracted debate in secret session, defeated it by a vote of 45 to 26.

Of course, public sentiment has greatly advanced since that time. The fear, not to say dislike, of Great Britain then prevalent in certain quarters has changed to a sentiment of confidence and regard, and the popular demand for every step which shall make for universal peace is potent.

At least it is supposed that a new offer from him will be along the lines of his last offer, recently withdrawn. He himself will not admit that he contemplates a new offer, and wherein the added attractiveness of its terms will lie, whether in modification of route or of financial division with the city, can only be matter for conjecture.

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YOUNG HART SHOTS GIRL

Brother of Princeton Captain Did Not Know Rifle Was Loaded. Exeter, N. H., Jan. 5.—"Willie" Hart, sixteen years old, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Nora Nagle, eleven years old, this afternoon at his home, in Washington street.

The girl, frightened, ran into the yard, and Hart followed her, saying he was going to shoot her anyway. The rifle this time exploded and the bullet entered the girl's stomach. It was supposed the boy thought the rifle was not loaded and that he was trying to frighten her.

Young Hart is a brother of Captain "Eddie" Hart of the Princeton football eleven. It is said that the girl has an even chance for recovery. No arrest has been made as yet.

HUB SAID TO WANT DIPPEL

Henry Russell May Quit Boston Opera House, It Is Reported. Boston, Jan. 5.—According to what seems a well authenticated report, Henry Russell, the director, is soon to leave the Boston Opera House.

Mr. Russell and the opera management vigorously deny for publication that there is any possibility of a change. The dissatisfaction of stockholders and singers and the financial loss is admitted by officials, however.

CLOSING IN ON REBELS

Forces of Mexican Troops to Take Them in Front and Rear. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—Three hundred Mexican soldiers who arrived in Juarez last night from Chihuahua left this morning over the Mexican Northwestern Railroad to attack the insurgents in the rear, while General Navarro is attacking them in front.

Bridges on the railroad have been repaired as far south as Feason, and the troops, by short marches from that point, can get in behind the rebels in Guerrero and Federnales and prevent them from retreating to Sonora.

BONILLA ESTABLISHES BASE

His Expedition Lands on Island 100 Miles from Puerto Cortez. Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 4 (by wire)—President Taft clearly foresees, the final ratification of such a treaty would give greater momentum to the cause of a permanent and effective court of arbitration than any other which could be taken, and it would thus promote the aim of Secretary Knox to secure the establishment of an arbitral court of general jurisdiction with sufficient power to act, in effect, as an international supreme court.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was held yesterday afternoon James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National Bank, was elected chairman of the committee on finance and currency. Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, was chosen a member of the committee.

A feature of the meeting was the election of twenty-one new members. Among these additions to the Chamber's roll are William C. Brown, president of the New York Central; Samuel Sloan, John H. Armstrong and D. E. Pomeroy. President Heppner announced that with the election of the new members the organization had 1,420 on its rolls. The limit of membership is 1,500.

Andrew Carnegie was proposed for honorary membership as a recognition of his efforts to promote peace throughout the world. Mr. Carnegie is already a member, but the new designation, while giving him all the privileges of the Chamber, will absolve him from the payment of dues. Other honorary members are Theodore Roosevelt, John Bigelow, Thomas A. Edison, Horace Porter, Robert Hugh H. Hanson, Alexander H. Rice and Whitelaw Reid.

The adoption of resolutions calling for the selection of a committee to take part in the discussion of the barge canal project. The repeal of the inheritance tax law was also asked for. The Chamber adopted the suggestion that a commercial court be established to hear all business disputes among the members. The judgments of this court will be final.

Mr. Morgan had declined to accept modifications suggested, and full powers would be given to Juan Peredes, Minister of the Treasury, to effect the loan. As yet no steps have been taken in the matter. The object of the loan is to refund the debt of Honduras, which aggregates something more than \$100,000,000.

The Gorham Company's Special Sale. Fine Silverware at Reduced Prices. On Monday, January 9th, and for two weeks thereafter the Gorham Company will have on Special Sale at very greatly reduced prices a varied assortment of attractive Silverware. This includes a number of discontinued, but nevertheless very desirable, patterns.

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In outward form these may differ, but the underlying sentiment is the same.

Committee Announces Last Session—Hyde Still Absent

The legislative investigating committee will meet this morning for what will probably be its last public session, with Algeron Dalinger, assistant secretary of the Jockey Club, as one of the chief witnesses.

Mr. Hyde should return to the city at any time before January 15 the committee would assemble in special session to record his examination, but otherwise the record seems likely to be bare of any startlingly definite facts concerning the collection or disbursement of the fund raised by the racing interests to defeat the anti-race-track gambling laws.

Justice Goff heard arguments, but reserves decision. "An incident of the office" is the way Richard I. Godley, Assistant Corporation Counsel, referred in the Supreme Court yesterday to the absence of City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde from his duties.

Justice Goff before whom the motion was argued, wanted to know if it would still be an incident of the office if the Chamberlain absented himself from his office for the whole term. Mr. Godley answered that he was citing the law and not principles.

The Assistant Corporation Counsel said that the Controller must pay the salary of the Chamberlain and if he did not Hyde could sue the city, and the latter would have no defence. He added that a taxpayer's action must charge corruption and fraud, and in this action there was no such charge. He also argued that Hyde must have an opportunity to be heard.

Justice Goff was not certain that he had the power to hold up the salary of the Chamberlain and reserved decision.

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FLUSHING GRADE CROSSING PLANS

The Board of Estimate yesterday approved a change in the plans for the elimination of grade crossings on the Flushing branch of the Long Island Railroad from Lawrence street to Broadway so that they will meet with the approval of the adjoining property owners.

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CHARGE 22 WITH MURDER

Indictments in Fatal 'Los Angeles Times' Explosion. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—The grand jury in "The Los Angeles Times" explosion case returned twenty-two indictments late today. All of the indictments charge murder in connection with the crime.

BALTIMORE ANTI-NEGRO FIGHT

State's Attorney Will Close Saloons Where Races Drink Together. Baltimore, Jan. 5.—State's Attorney Owens announced in court here today that he would not permit the continuance of saloons in which whites and negroes have been allowed to drink together.

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NO 1911 BURLEY CROP

Growers Agree to Plant No More Tobacco Until 1912. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—By practically a unanimous vote tobacco growers of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana in convention here today decided to plant no more white burley tobacco until 1912, eliminating the 1911 crop.

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