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With Colonel Roosevelt, aboard the Twentieth Century Limited, April 28—Our politico-punitive expedition, headed by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, composed of Secretary John McGrath, and followed by a whole army corps of war correspondents, is about to debouch into a country which may prove to be the enemy's, Chicago, the metropolis of a section where the Hyppens are said to stand so thick along the right of way that they will appear as a solid wall when viewed from the troop train windows, is the expedition's objective. There the Colonel is to talk to the Illinois Bar Association to-morrow night. It will be the first time Colonel Roosevelt has had anything important to say in Chicago since 1912. When he has said it he will return at once to New York, instead of trying to make a stand at this early date. Later Chicago and the mysterious Middle West—enemy's country or not—will see Colonel Roosevelt again, at the head of a large force perhaps, and ready to ride on through.

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Swann Trying to Rush Case—Mrs. Horton to Tell Story To-day. The trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, will begin in about two weeks if District Attorney Swann has his way. At his request the case was transferred yesterday from General Sessions to the Supreme Court, and next Tuesday the District Attorney will go before Justice Shearn and move for the opening of the trial on May 15. The motion will undoubtedly be opposed by Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Waite. Mrs. Margaret Horton, Waite's companion in the Plaza studio, continues to be an important factor in the case for the prosecution. She will cut her vaudeville engagements to-day to assist in checking up important parts of the evidence at the Criminal Courts Building. Parts of the story told by Mrs. Dorothy von Palmenberg to the effect that Mrs. Horton was interested with Waite in studying the actions of deadly germs and that she was to have accompanied Waite on his prospective trip to Egypt, have excited the interest of the District Attorney. Mrs. Horton will have a chance to-day to clear up some of the misunderstandings caused by Mrs. von Palmenberg.

STRAUS ADVISES PEACE BY FORCE

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Military cooperation of the various governments of Europe, just as the states of the Union cooperate, was advocated yesterday by Oscar S. Straus, former Ambassador to Turkey, as the one method of enforcing a lasting peace. Diplomacy, he added, must be backed by power, and is successful only in proportion to the strength behind it.

Mr. Straus expressed these views in an address at the afternoon session of the National Institute of Social Science in the quarters of the Academy of Medicine. As a former delegate to The Hague Tribunal from this country, he spoke of the tendency to use armies and navies in other ways than waging war. "It is a mistake to believe that armies and navies are of use only when engaged in war," he said. "They are the potential forces behind diplomacy when vital interests are at stake. Entirely apart from the menace of foreign attack, if we are to have an effective influence in the promotion and maintenance of peace in the world the measure of our influence will certainly not be in proportion to our weakness, but in proportion to our available strength."

"In the days of slow wars an interval separated a state of peace from the state of war. Nations could more readily postpone their preparations for war until the war clouds threatened and could postpone the raising of armies until the time approached for using them, but all this is changed. The present war began after an interval of only a few days, and immediately thereafter the armies of Germany were on the march through Belgium. "At three different periods during the last twenty-eight years I saw at close range at Constantinople the play of the diplomacy of the great European powers. With rare exception, in important and vital issues the diplomacy of the stronger nations won out and that of the weaker nations correspondingly failed. "Let us not deceive ourselves by failing to see that this war has let loose throughout the world the spirit of conquest, the hunger for territory and the rivalry for domination on land and sea. Even our efforts to maintain our neutrality, instead of making for us friends, have made us enemies, and by some nations hated. "It is said by some that to enlarge our naval and military forces will of itself be a provocative of war, in that it will prompt the spirit of militarism. This is true where armaments are piled up for the sake of domination or of conquests, but armaments for defence, subordinated, as they always must be under our form of government, to the civil power, are not the promoters of militarism, but a bulwark for the maintenance of the reign of law and of justice and for the security of all those ideals which constitute the elements of enlightened and progressive civilization."

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