

CRITICISED MR. CARNEGIE.

HE SENT A \$1,000 CHECK TO THE ARBITRATION CONFERENCE.

One Delegate Wanted It Returned Because Mr. Carnegie Was Engaged in the Manufacture of Material for Use in War.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The first session of the National Arbitration Conference was called to order this afternoon at Metzger's Music Hall in this city.

Written addresses were received from nearly 400 well-known men in forty-six States.

The meeting was opened by the Hon. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, and ex-Senator George F. Edmunds was selected as permanent President.

The conference will be in session two days, and the last meeting will be held to-morrow night at the Alton Grand Opera House.

Edward Atkinson of Boston, Mass., delivered the chief address of the afternoon. He said he desired to disabuse the minds of his hearers that he advocated "peace at any price."

He argued in favor of an international union of the great manufacturing and commercial States for the enforcement of peace upon the high seas, by making use of their naval power to police the ocean.

Mr. Atkinson denounced Jimenez, said a court of arbitration need not be permanent, and expressed his belief that a letter was also read from Andrew Carnegie, saying that he was unable to attend the conference, but asking to have his name associated with those who favored arbitration, and enclosing a check for \$1,000, to be used for any purpose the Convention saw fit.

John Doolittle of Missouri moved that the check of Mr. Carnegie be returned to him. If the Boards of Trade of the various cities could not pay the expense of the Convention he thought it would be better to have the money meet all needful expense.

Mr. Doolittle was supported by Mr. Atkinson, and he had been charged the truth of the charge Mr. Doolittle was not a member of the conference, but a member of the "War" committee.

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"squaw men." Without finishing the bill, the Senate at 9:30 adjourned until to-morrow.

The Vice-President presented two vetoes by the President of private pension bills. The first was in the case of the widow of Peter Allabach, formerly Captain of the Capitol police, and the second was the case of a woman who subsequently lost his right from that wound.

The joint resolution authorizing Surgeon P. M. Hisey of the Army to accept from the King of Spain the grand cross of naval merit was reported and passed.

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COSTLY STATE INQUIRIES.

\$55,922.72 SPENT IN SO-CALLED INVESTIGATIONS LAST YEAR.

No Junketing Commissions to Be Sent Out This Year—What Some of the Investigations that Amounted to Nothing Have Cost.

ALBANY, April 22.—The reason the Republican leaders in both Houses of the Legislature set their faces resolutely against the appointment of special junket investigating committees is apparent when the books of the Committee on the Judiciary are examined.

The Senate committee which went to Troy for a few nights to investigate election frauds and make campaign literature for the Republicans, paid its counsel \$5,000 and \$131.43 for other expenses.

Another Senate committee appointed to investigate election methods cost the State \$2,116.30. The Senate committee to investigate fish and game laws, which summered on the St. Lawrence, charged up expenses of \$1,942.29.

It cost \$77.00 for Senator Justice's committee's little investigation of the Court of General Sessions in New York city, which did not amount to a row of pins.

The expenses of the Senate committee which went through the farce of investigating Senators John Haines and Henry Coghshall on the charge of bribery made against them over the New York Fire Department salary bill, and which called Leo Pagn as a witness, but never so much as made a report, were \$1,912.77.

The Senate committee which investigated the Onondaga salt springs charged up expenses of \$39.77.

Assemblyman Friday's Brooklyn Strike Investigation committee, which was not going to cost anything, milted the State to the tune of \$4,000 for counsel fees and \$1,144 for expenses of the committee, a total of \$5,144.10.

The Honorable Assembly committee, which investigated the employment of women at the works in New York city, cost the State \$1,057.45, with more to be paid from probably in the supply bills of this year.

The Nison committee, which investigated railroads and over the State, had to spend \$30,180.21, but in a bill of \$4,800, but that will not cover their expenses.

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OUR DISPUTE WITH ENGLAND.

Comments of the London Press on the Prospects of Trouble.

LONDON, April 22.—The St. James's Gazette, commenting on the despatch to the Times from Mr. G. W. Smalley, representing that the Venezuelan dispute is still a question of great gravity and a cause for alarm.

The revival of the Venezuelan question reminds us that even the wars in Africa are trivial compared with the real danger which has existed in the West since December.

The American demand that the United States should withdraw our troops and settle our frontiers is inadmissible, and no amount of talking around the matter will make any difference.

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THE HIGH CURVE COLLISION.

Railroad Commissioners Blame the Engineer and the Starter.

ALBANY, April 22.—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners has finished its investigation of the head-on collision on the Ninth avenue elevated railway, which occurred in Brooklyn on the night of the 17th inst.

The official bulletin of the Railroad Commission is as follows: The collision occurred on the Ninth avenue elevated railway, which occurred in Brooklyn on the night of the 17th inst.

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AUSTRALIAN SPORTING NEWS.

Parsons, the Cyclist, Successful at the Adelaide Meeting—Pugilist Dooley Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Latest advices from Australia report cycling to be all the rage, and classing all other sports. The championship meetings at Adelaide, South Australia, were great successes financially and otherwise, and many Australian records were lowered.

Parsons again won the five-mile scratch event in 12 minutes and 56.3 seconds, and C. Mcgon on the one-mile race in 2 minutes and 18.3 seconds.

Parsons also won the half-mile event in 24 seconds, four seconds better than Zimmerman's Australian record.

The five-mile champion also carried off the mile event (paced) in 1 minute and 56.3 seconds, and the same day won the 100-mile road race in 18.3 seconds.

The Australian heavy-weight fistie championship was decided at Melbourne recently, Mick Dooley defeating Jack Carroll in the final round.

Peter Felix, the colored six-foot-two-inch pugilist, who has met such stellar fights as "Creedon" and "Infallible" Costello, intends, win or lose, journeying to America.

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TOMMY DIXON'S FIGHT.

HE DEFEATS JOHNNY LAVACK IN A TWENTY-ROUND CONTEST.

Dixon Wins Most of the Leading, but Falls to Score a Knock Out Quinn and Baker, Box a Draw, and McKee Beats Ems.

LONG ISLAND CITY, April 22.—These are troublesome times for sporting men who run off glove contests in Queens county. Through witnesses have been before the Grand Jury of that county now in session, and it was rumored to-night that indictments by the wholesale had been found against both the Eureka Club in this city and the Empire Athletic Club in Masspet.

The indictments, which were returned by the Grand Jury, are charged with the highest to the lowest.

In Miller's hotel to-night Capt. Melvish stood with a bundle of subpoenas, which he served fight and left as the persons designated in each slip of paper put in an appearance.

There were about half a hundred in all. A lively time is anticipated at the continuing of the investigation before the Grand Jury to-morrow.

A fairly good-sized crowd filed into the arena of the Eureka A. C. to-night to witness the glove fight which the management provided for its patrons. Four bouts were down on the card, the principal attraction being a twenty-round encounter at 122 pounds between Johnny Lavack of Cleveland and Tommy Dixon of St. Paul.

Lavack's reputation as a subversive draw which he fought with Solly Smith. Dixon's abilities are well thought of in the West, where he has a large following.

The opening bout introduced two local boxers, Martin Delaney of this city and Jim Cleary of New York. Jimmy Carroll of Brooklyn officiated as referee and Dr. Arthur O'Steen managed the bout.

Delaney and Cleary were scheduled to go ten rounds at 112 pounds. They set to work in fast style. In the second round the Boston man landed some heavy left-hand swings on the body, but Jack

Delaney was not slow to retaliate, and in the third round he landed a hard right on the jaw. Tommy was not slow to retaliate, and in the third round he landed a hard right on the jaw.

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