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THE LEADING NATIONS AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Within the last week or two special efforts have been made by the press representatives at the principal European capitals, as well as at Washington, to elicit the sentiments of the leading governments regarding the questions to come before the second Peace Conference which has opened at the Hague.

Stress appears to be laid by the Russian government upon the importance of developing the machinery and the practical usefulness of the Hague tribunal and of the international commissions of investigation established by the first conference.

Like Russia, Germany does not look for practical results from a discussion of the question of disarmament, believing that more may be done by the conference in the direction of eliminating war by laboring to extend the peaceful adjustment of disputes by agreement than by debating upon the limitation of armaments.

call for very precise agreements as to regulations regarding contraband to avoid friction with some of the greater sea powers, but it is thought that on general lines the German government will be in substantial sympathy with that of the United States on this subject.

As has been generally understood for some time, Austria-Hungary will stand with Germany in regard to the general question of disarmament, and is likely to take a similar attitude on most other questions. Italy is expected to pursue a middle course in the conference.

On all sides it is expected that the delegates from the United States will play a prominent part in the conference. It is under the auspices of the great republic that its sister nations of the western hemisphere will participate in the proceedings of that body.

Call it jingoism or whatever you will, Japan is just now holding the centre of the stage with a persistence and insistence worthy of a better cause than anything that has yet been advanced from the natives of Nipon.

Student waiters have been banished from the Thousand Island hotels because the boys cannot carry plates of soup and make goo-goo eyes at the same time.

The successor of Corey as president of the steel trust seems to have been decided upon. How about Corey's successor as Mabelle Gilman's husband? We do not hear any names in that connection, but then it is a trifle soon for such speculation.

There is a story afloat in the newspapers that the word "thousand" is misspelled on the new thousand dollar treasury certificate.

Paradoxical as it may seem the negro students at a Missouri school have complained to Governor Folk that crap shooting is permitted at the institution.

Japanese laborers find the road through Mexico and Canada more roundabout, but they finally get here just the same.

A CATTLE SHIP TRIP.

What It Means to Work Your Way Across the Atlantic.

HARD LABOR AND POOR FOOD

Experience of a College Student Who Wanted to See the Old World on Little Money—His Troubles Abroad and the Return Voyage.

A great many college boys and other youths who have a lot of time and very little money on their hands during the summer plan to get a fine vacation trip with little cost.

About this trip they know just this much: First, that it costs \$5 to get the job; second, that the cattlemen must care for the cattle all the way over for no pay, and, third, that the passage back is free.

When he got the idea that he wanted to go to Europe, he had \$20 in his pocket. Five of this he paid to a steamship agency in an office on South street, where he signed a contract as a cattleman.

The men of the cattle crew were entirely separated from the regular crew of the vessel and seldom came in contact with them during the voyage.

They got their first jar when they were called to dinner. This meal was taken in the fore-castle. It consisted of "salt horse," "skouse," "punk," "oleo" and "oklory."

That night they retired early and were pulled out at 4 a. m. by the night watch and told to go to work.

At 10 o'clock the heaviest work started. The hay which was fed to the cattle had to be pulled up from the hold with a block and fall.

When all the hay and corn had been pulled up the corn was fed to the cattle, and then it was time for dinner. This was eaten hurriedly, so that the men could get back to work.

This was the regular programme for each day. On the second day out a little relief came when a poor, starved stowaway was dug out of the hold and set to work.

There was practically no amusement on board. Isolated from everybody on the ship, the boys had nothing to do in their few spare moments but gamble.

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At playing poker the youth who had started with \$20, lost the \$5 to the agency, lost every cent. Occasionally a cabin passenger would visit the cattlemen and bring them a bit of decent food.

Once in Europe the college gentleman imagines that his troubles are over. If he has any money he can live there cheaply, but if he has none his life is much worse than the American bum's.

The voyage home was lazy and tiresome. The food was the same as he had on the way over, with an occasional festival of plum duff.

Calcutta's "Jungle Villages." The houses, or huts, rather, that form the majority of Calcutta's dwelling and working places are low and mean and crazy to a degree.

Tommy Know the Number. Little Tommy was very quiet during the first courses, and every one forgot he was there.

A Puzzle. P.—I see you have my novel. I'll wager you had to look at the last page to see how it all came out.

At Cross Purposes. "Ole Penghorn is working himself to skin and bone trying to keep that boy of his in college."

Sadly Morocenary. "Why are you so eager for fame?" "Because," answered the active man, "I need it in my business. Fame nowadays is merely a synonym for successful advertising."

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