

ROOT DECLARES FOR RESTRAINT OF BELLIGERENTS BY ARMED FORCE

When War Is Over American Statesman Believes International Tribunal Will Be Formed to Keep Peace.

AGGRESSIVE NATIONS MUST BE PUNISHED

Experiences Through Which World Is Passing Sure to Profoundly Change Public Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In an address before tonight's dinner, former secretary of state and senator from New York, declared that the hope of world peace lies in the restraint of nations by powerful international tribunals, operating under a definite code of laws.

Church Doesn't Bring Peace. The Christian church has been urging peace and good will among men for untold centuries, and still there is war, said Mr. Root.

Up to Civilized World. When this war is ended, the civilized world will have to determine whether that which we call international law is to be continued as a mere code of etiquette or is to be a real body of laws, imposing obligations much more definite and enforceable than there has been heretofore.

Decisive Lesson Given. Values and sacrifices in the future may be, there is some reason to think that after the terrible experiences through which civilization is passing there will be a tendency to strengthen rather than weaken the law of nations.

Punishment for Aggressors. How can the restraints of law be made more effective upon aggressors? It is not difficult to suggest some things which will tend in that direction.

Strong Law Hoped For. Important and conflictual as is the information upon which the conjecture is based, I think there is ground for the hope that from the lessons of violated law a stronger law will come.

Belligerents Crave Favor. During all the desperate struggles and emergencies of the great war, the conflicting nations, from the beginning have been competing for the favorable judgment of the rest of the world, with solicitude which shows what a mighty power even now that opinion is.

Some of us believe that the hope of the world's progress lies in the spread and perfection of democratic self-government. It may be that out of the rack and woe of the great conflict may arise a general consciousness that it is the people who are to be considered, their rights and liberties to govern and to be governed for themselves rather than by arbitrary and policies of aggression.

International Law Fails. While the war has exhibited the inefficiency of international law, so far as it has developed, to such governmental policies which aim to extend power at all costs, it has shown even more clearly that this reliance can be placed upon restrained human nature, subject to specific temptations to commit forcible aggressions in the pursuit of power and wealth.

Booze Merchants of Denver Out of Stock. DENVER, Dec. 28.—With only three days remaining until state prohibition becomes effective in Colorado, the stocks of liquor in Denver are almost depleted.

Bulgars Agree to Investigate Red Cross Charge. BULGARIAN troops invading Serbia lately entered the home of Dr. R. C. Farber, an American emissary in Red Cross work at Monastir, and besides seizing a quantity of flour, took away an American flag from over his door.

Rio Grande Official Tenders Resignation. RIO GRANDE, Dec. 28.—J. F. Morris, auditor of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, has resigned effective January 1, it was announced at headquarters of the road today.

\$12,000,000.000 Gary-Roosevelt Guests



Here are some of the millionaires and representatives of enormous wealth who were present at the dinner... Belmont, Geo. B. Cortelyou, E. H. Gary, Daniel Guggenheim, Clarence Mackay, George W. Perkins, Jacob H. Schiff, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Frank A. Vanderbilt, Geo. B. Cortelyou.

COLFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS AMONG BEST IN STATE

Report of Mrs. Josie Lockard Makes Splendid Showing; Ten Women on Boards; Fine Progress Made.

REPORT COMMUNICATED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION. Santa Fe, December 28.—It is a splendid showing that Colfax county school report of Mrs. Josie Lockard, given at educational matters in the county school superintendent to the Department of Education.

Consolidation and Attendance. The enrollment and attendance are also remarkably good. Of 1,338 pupils between the ages of five and 21 in the city of Alton, 1,272 are enrolled in the public schools and the average daily attendance is 872.

Finances. The total receipts of the year were \$199,898.19, of which \$28,637.33 were taken in at Alton. The school district had a balance of \$9,359.11, the city of \$2,148.53.

Latest Photos of Actress Near Death



These photographs of the great Sarah Bernhardt, who is reported to be near death, are the very latest taken of her. She passed for them last month a month ago.

Finances. The other two city schools are of brick, are in excellent condition and have six and seven rooms respectively.

While Alton has three buildings with 39 class rooms, it has only 20 teachers. Of the other 51 districts, 28 have one building each, five have two buildings each, one has three buildings, and two have five buildings each.

Teachers and Their Pay. While Colfax county pays its teachers better salaries than any other county, perhaps, 994, the wage scale averages but below that of our neighboring neighbors as railroad men in Alton there were 50 teachers in

ending the superintendent and principal. Outside of Alton, there were 12 teachers, of which only 8 were men. The Alton teachers had 474 pupils.

The average monthly salary outside of Alton was \$16.16 for men and \$14.81 for women. The average annual salary was \$223.92 for men and \$237.72 for women.

Long School Term. The school term for the whole county, including Alton, average six months. In Alton the term was 8 months.

Jewelry Assets \$10,720. Santa Fe, Dec. 28.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by Charles Louis Cobb, a jeweler of Albuquerque.

Monument Company to Open Branch. East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 28.—The James Glines Monument Company of Hutchinson, Kas., has decided to locate a branch here in this city.

Mrs. Conley Dead. Santa Fe, Dec. 28.—Mrs. L. C. Conley, wife of M. W. Conley, of Captain, died yesterday to an operation at an El Paso hospital.

Recommended for Croup. Coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, inflamed throats, bronchial troubles or sore throat are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing.

AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Centralization of Control of Scenic and Historic Reservations Advocated by Delegates to Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The American Civic Association which began its eleventh annual convention here today set in motion its plan to centralize control of the scenic, recreational and historical reservations of the country.

Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the association, said division of control of the reservations among three departments of the government presented full opportunity for regular enjoyment of them.

Arguments for preservation of the scenic beauties of Nevada Falls were presented by J. Horace McFarland, president of the association.

The Marquis of Aberdeen, former governor general of Canada, and former viceroy of Ireland, addressing the opening session today, said the beneficial influence of the association was making itself felt all over the world.

STUART AND WELL AS EVER. Fred Smith, 323 Main St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I suffered a long time with a very severe backache. Foley-Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all pain and I now am strong and well as ever."



Advertisement for P. F. McCanna real estate. Text includes: 'NOW IS THE TIME To Buy a Lot and to Think of BUILDING A HOME. Take Your Pick of 25 CHOICE LOTS Situated in the Fourth Ward Pay \$10 Down AND \$10 a Month'. It also mentions 'Prices From \$225 to \$275' and 'The Plat Shows the Location of the Lots Offered on the Easy Payment Plan. Those in heavy black are for sale.'