



AVOID RADICAL CHANGES IN RULES OF ARBITRATION

Lake Mohonk Conference Considers Unsettled International Affairs in Platform

MANY ARE DISAPPOINTED Taff's League Given No Encouragement; It's Opponents Displeased, Too

By Associated Press Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—The resolutions committee of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration to-day showed its appreciation of the unsettled condition of international affairs by presenting a platform which avoided any radical recommendations and confined itself to carefully worded approval of the general principle of arbitration. The platform proved a disappointment to members of the League to Enforce Peace, headed by ex-President William H. Taft, presiding officer of the conference. But it also offered no encouragement to the opponents to enforce peace, led by William J. Bryan. The platform follows: "The world conditions of the past two years have confirmed the belief often expressed in these conferences that arbitration and judicial methods should and must increasingly prevail in settling international disputes. "During the twentieth century the permanent court at The Hague has acted upon cases involving questions relating to Europe, Asia, Africa, the islands of the Pacific and the three Americas. These questions involved financial and territorial claims and such fundamental matters as the right to fly the national flag and to exercise jurisdiction over national military forces. These facts are clear testimony to the development of arbitration.

PROPOSE TO PUT ALL EVANGELISTS UNDER ONE HEAD

Recommendation at Presbyterian Assembly Provides For Systematic Control

NO THANK OFFERINGS Country Would Be Divided Into Districts and Traveling Ministers Salaried

By Associated Press Atlantic City, N. J., May 19.—By the adoption of a recommendation offered by its permanent committee on evangelism to-day, the 128th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church took the first step in the establishment of a proposed interdenominational evangelistic organization which will put religious revivals the country over on an efficiency basis under the immediate direction of the church in America and an advisory nondenominational lay board. The plan, when carried to its conclusion, will make evangelists salaried members of an evangelistic committee of all the churches. The evangelists will be assigned to certain districts that need them, and the organized sales force of a huge selling corporation. This arrangement will eliminate the much criticized thank offerings at the end of revivals. To Co-operate With All Churches The evangelistic merger of the churches is provided for in a resolution to "co-operate with the federal

START TRIP TO STUDY LIFE OF RIVER INDIANS

Archeologists Will Leave Shores of Otsego Lake Tomorrow

DOWN SUSQUEHANNA To Make Surveys of Points Where Red Men Lived and Died

In three long, white, similar in design to the Indian canoes used by the redmen of long ago a party of archeologists will leave the shores of Otsego Lake at Cooperstown, N. Y., to-morrow, for a trip down the Susquehanna river. The party will be in charge of Warren King Moorehead of Andover, Mass., one of the foremost authorities on Indian history in America. Other members of the party include Allison Skinner, formerly of the American Museum of Natural History of New York who made the excavations near Trenton that brought valuable data concerning the earliest Indians in America and now with the American Museum of Natural History, George Higge Museum of American Indian, New York; Dr. George P. Donahue of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and Ernest O. Sugden, a surveyor. Map Indian Sites The purpose of the trip is to map out trails, permanent villages, sites and historical spots, occupied by the Indians along the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers, which will be published in a history on the American Indians. The investigation will require hard work until October. The party is expected to reach Harrisburg sometime in August. One week prior to their arrival in Harrisburg, notice will be given by Frank Nease who is organizing a party to meet the distinguished travelers and escort them to Harrisburg. Nothing is known definitely regarding the itinerary of the party. The latter will camp at points where Indian history was prominent and will in all probability spend some time in Harrisburg and vicinity, stopping at Haldeman's Island at Clark's Ferry, which was at one time an Indian village. McCormick's Island, visit various points on the Cumberland shore, and are expected to spend several days along the Juniata river, at Vaux, opposite Haldeman's Island, at Troquets, where the Big Spring is located; Reading continued to advance after the first hour, recording a new high price of 106 1/2 shortly after 11 o'clock. Buying of Reading rose far as could be traced on the floor emanated from some of the large banking interests. Numerous rumors were again current in connection with the movement, but the banking interests which for years have controlled Reading's affairs had no comment to make.

KIDNAPS BRESSLER BOY FROM HOME



KIDNAPED BOY AND KIDNAPER

Hiding somewhere in the hills back of Steelton, or on a fast train speeding away from this city, is John C. Bressler, aged 37, formerly of Frederick, Md., a fugitive. With him, the police believe, is chubby-faced 9-year-old Lawrence Renner, stepson of Charles L. Renner, Bressler, a former boarder with the family, that Renner has sworn out a charge of kidnaping before Justice of the Peace Frank A. [Continued on Page 15]

AUSTRIAN DRIVE PUSHING FORWARD AGAINST ITALIANS

Continue to Gain More Ground Despite Stiffer Resistance

FIERCE FIGHT AT VERDUN Two New Divisions of Germans Are Thrown Into Fray; Repulsed With Losses

Although the Austrian offensive on the Italian front is meeting with stiffer resistance than at the outset, ground is still being wrested from General Cadorna's forces, which according to unofficial reports have at points been pushed back as much as five miles. The main line of attack is in the Southern Tyrol, where the recent near approaches of the Italians to Rovereto had threatened that place, a key position in the defense of Trent. The latest report from Vienna shows continued progress for the Austrians in the valleys southeast of Rovereto, their forces crossing the frontier by capturing the Maggio ridge and working into Italian territory as far as Costabella, which was captured. Counter attacks by the Italians have [Continued on Page 19.]

SENATOR PENROSE SAYS HIS FRIENDS ARE IN CONTROL

Claims Majority at Chicago; Brumbaugh Committee Also Confident

CONTINUE TO CLAIM 44 Returns Still Incomplete and Official Figures Required For Accurate Results

United States Senator Boies Penrose, who was here for a short time to-day on his way from Philadelphia to Williamsport, declared that he was satisfied that his friends would be in a majority in the Pennsylvania delegation to the Chicago convention. The Senator appeared to be very confident and serene over the outlook notwithstanding the claims of the Brumbaugh campaign committee that forty-four of the seventy-six Republican delegates would be with the Governor. Senator Penrose arrived here about noon accompanied by Judge Charles L. Brown, president judge of the Philadelphia Municipal court, and George Quintard Horwitz, prominent Philadelphia lawyer and chairman of the building commission for the State industrial Home for Women. He was on his way to speak to-morrow at the cornerstone laying of the home at Muncy, where Mr. Horwitz will pre- [Continued on Page 12.]

Pittsburgh Manufacturers Forced to Refuse Orders

Pittsburgh, May 19.—Inability of local mills to assure delivery for nearly a year has resulted in failure to place \$1,000,000 worth of business here during the past few days. The Foreign Trade Commission of Pittsburgh yesterday received a cable inquiry from Japan for 12,000 tons of wire rods which at the present price is valued at more than \$720,000, but none of the manufacturers in Pittsburgh could accept the order. The commission also has received an inquiry for 800 tons of steel plates on a cash basis and for steel wire valued at \$200,000 but neither could be placed. Manufacturers point out that they cannot promise immediate delivery owing to the great demand upon them nor can they make quotations for delivery a year hence owing to the uncertainty of the cost of raw material at that time.

Tuberculosis Exacting Heavy Toll Among War Prisoners

Stockholm, via London, May 19.—Evidence of the heavy toll that tuberculosis is exacting in the world war is found in the Exchange of disabled prisoners which is being conducted through Sweden by Russia and Austria. One train from the Russian camps had 80 cases of consumption among the 230 Austrian prisoners on board. Three of the victims died while the train was passing through this country. On another train from Russia there were 30 Austrians who had been rendered insane by their sufferings. Three trains are now running weekly in each direction exchanging prisoners who from disease, loss of limbs or mental breakdown are unfit for further military service.

Wants Congress to Act

The tendency of this court at The Hague to become a reality is permanent is evident from the fact that there are eight judges who have sat in seven of the cases. The conference expresses again its firm belief in the desirability of such legislation by Congress as will confer upon the courts of the United States jurisdiction over existing and future treaty provisions or affecting the rights of aliens. The speakers this morning were Ignacio Caldeon, Bolivian minister to the United States; William P. Borland, member of Congress from Missouri; the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York; Dr. Ernest O. Nelson, formerly director-general of secondary industrial and commercial education of Argentina; and Walter S. Penfield, an attorney of Washington.

Harrisburg Delegates to Reformed General Synod

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Lancaster Classis of the Reformed Church ended with yesterday's session in the First Reformed Church, Steelton. It was decided to hold next year's meeting in the Reformed Church at Lincoln, Lancaster county, beginning April 30, 1917. The Rev. M. A. Schweitzer is pastor of the Lincoln church. The committee appointed a few days ago to investigate charges of irregularities in the conduct of affairs in the Fourth Reformed Church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Harrisburg, reported that charges preferred could not be sustained and that there were no violations of church rules. Delegates were elected to the General Synod as follows: The Rev. D. G. Glass, Lancaster; the Rev. W. Stuart Cramer, Lancaster; the Rev. Dr. E. N. Kremer, Harrisburg; the Rev. H. N. Bausler, Harrisburg; the Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, Columbia; Dr. G. W. Hartman, E. C. Thompson, J. G. Raub, C. Nevin Heller and Dr. H. C. Myers.

Strict Censorship Screens Fate of Jeremiah C. Lynch

New York, May 19.—The fate of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen, who was held in a Dublin jail for a daybreak in Dublin, is being screened by strict censorship. No word regarding the man who had been convicted of complicity in the Irish rebellion had come over the cables up to 9 o'clock this morning. President Wilson made an eleventh-hour plea for a stay of execution just before midnight last night in Washington. Owing to the difference in time Lynch was to have faced the firing squad about 3 hours after President Wilson had directed that a cable be sent to London asking that the execution be deferred until the American government could make an investigation into the case. It was not known here whether President Wilson's plea reached the British authorities in time to save Lynch from being executed.

Pawns His Wife For \$34 and Court Upholds Deal

New Orleans, La., May 19.—In January Spurge Gates, then jobless, faced tough times and an unpaid board bill for himself and wife at C. E. Brown's, 1302 Bienville street. Everything of value the couple possessed, had found its way into the pawnshops, but still \$34 was due Brown, who was growing irate. Gates figured that he had one more possession. It was his spouse. Would Brown take Mrs. Gates and hold her as security for the uncollected account? Sure! In fact, he beamed upon Gates' proposal. The pawn ticket was duly made out, the wife delivered to the landlord and Gates set out with high resolves. To-day the husband had enough money to get his wife out of pawn. Brown asked for the return of the pawn ticket before delivering his security. Gates couldn't find it. Thereupon an argument ensued over the question of principal and interest, and the two men fought while the woman sat on her trunk, not knowing whether she was liberated or still a hostage. Judge W. D. Chamberlain settled the argument. He allowed Brown \$41, and Gates to receive back his pledge. Then the judge fined the men \$15 apiece and an equal share of court costs for disturbing the peace.

Reading Is Continuing Spectacular Advance

New York, May 19.—The spectacular advance in shares of the Reading company was resumed with greater vigor to-day, common stock rising to the new high record of 94 1/2 in the first hour with a new maximum for the second preferred at 52. Yesterday's final prices were 99 1/2 for the common and 51 for the second preferred. Transactions in Reading were on a scale unparalleled in recent years, blocks of 1,000 to 3,000 being confidently absorbed by steady hands. The entire railway line moved upward with Reading, notably Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central, which have large holdings of Reading shares. Reading continued to advance after the first hour, recording a new high price of 106 1/2 shortly after 11 o'clock. Buying of Reading rose far as could be traced on the floor emanated from some of the large banking interests. Numerous rumors were again current in connection with the movement, but the banking interests which for years have controlled Reading's affairs had no comment to make.

HYPHENATED ARE AGAIN HIT BY T. R.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here to-day, reiterated his opposition "to all kinds of hyphenated Americanism." He advocated universal military service based on universal training, and declared that we must abolish "pork-barrel" methods in our national defense, stop talking and get down to the actual business of thorough preparation if we are "to make this nation as strong as are its convictions in reference to right and wrong." Col. Roosevelt prefaced his speech by announcing that he had "come here to Michigan because in the primary for the banking interests which for years have controlled Reading's affairs had no comment to make. Germany Will Not Respond to Last Note on U-Boat War Washington, May 19.—Germany considering the submarine controversy with the United States closed, she lets no word be known to the last American note upon the subject. Information to this effect is contained in consular advices received here from Berlin.

COWBOYS SCATTER BAND OF BANDITS

Field Headquarters, Near Nami-quippa, May 19, via Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 19.—Twenty-five cavalrymen in the engagement at Ojo Azules, Chihuahua, late in April, have been released, according to civilians returning to the border to-day. The prisoners were held some days and questioned in an attempt to obtain information concerning the movements of the various scattered bands and then released, it was said. NINETY BANDITS RELEASED Columbus, N. M., May 19.—Ninety Villa prisoners, captured by American cavalrymen in the engagement at Ojo Azules, Chihuahua, late in April, have been released, according to civilians returning to the border to-day. The prisoners were held some days and questioned in an attempt to obtain information concerning the movements of the various scattered bands and then released, it was said.

AUSTRIANS PREPARE FOR ALBANIA ATTACK

Paris, May 19.—One hundred and fifty steamers have been assembled at the Hungarian seaport of Fiume to transport troops, munitions and supplies under protection of the Austro-Hungarian fleet to Durazzo, Albania. BRITISH BOMBARD EL ARISH London, May 19.—British warships and aeroplanes have bombarded the town of El Arish, in Egypt, near the border of Palestine and are believed to have destroyed the fort there, it was announced officially to-day. El Arish is on the Turkish line of communications from Syria to Egypt.

ROY RIDES 64 MILES TO ESCAPE THRASHING

Fearing a whipping from his father, John W. Johnson, aged 16, of Lewis-town, rode 64 miles on a bicycle to this city. Another angry expression applied to the police last night for aid to get back home preferring a whipping to traveling without money. The man was turned over to his parents to-day and went home.

Get Only One Jurymen Out of 223 Men in Orpet Case

Waukegan, Ill., May 19.—The jury to try W. H. Orpet, the University student for the murder of his former sweetheart, Marlon Lambert, was further from completion when court opened to-day, than it was yesterday. The trial opened yesterday with four jurors passed tentatively by both sides and closed with only one who was selected last Monday, the opening day. Two hundred and twenty-three men have been examined for jury service since the trial began and three venirees have been exhausted. Attorneys for the defense have hinted that a letter written by Miss Lambert to Orpet a few days before her death from poison last February, in which she threatened to commit suicide will form a vital part of the evidence in their case.

Shoots at Daughter Who Weds at 16, Then Kills Self

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 19.—Angered because his young daughter, Mrs. Joseph Free, aged 16 years, had married a man to whom he objected, Thomas Austin, of Edwardsville, near here, shot at the girl and then took his own life. The shot fired at the girl went wild of the mark and she escaped before he could fire the second time. He immediately fired a bullet into his own brain.

Can See Whole Track From Island Bleachers

For the first time in the history of Harrisburg's athletic track and field meets, the thousands of folks who will watch the State interscholastic championship games to-morrow will be able to see the entire field's activities from the great bleachers. The shortening of the running track from a quarter to a sixth of a mile will make this possible. Engineers, a corps of laborers, some carpenters and a gang of men were on the job all day adding the finishing touches to the track and field.

CHANGES IN STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Negotiations were closed to-day for the sale of the Shamokin franchise, of the Pennsylvania State League Club, to W. A. Livingston, Arthur Coen and William Kinney of Shamokin. It is understood that Gilbert Culp, former Congressman, and a prominent lumber dealer, a resident of Shamokin, will also be identified with the new owners. Another deal closed was by Hugh McKimmon, owner of the Lebanon franchise. He will take his team to Mt. Carmel on Sunday and will play in that town during the rest of the season. Prominent businessmen of Mt. Carmel offered big inducements to have the team located there. The grounds, one of the finest in the State, are ready for games. It is proposed to give all towns not playing Sunday games more Saturday attractions, and play on Sunday at Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Allentown and Reading.

CHARGES SENATOR WITH TREACHERY

Before the session opened Senator Thompson issued a statement reiterating his assertion that no question of international plots is involved in the tapping of the Seymour & Seymour wire. LONDON TO ADVANCE CLOCK London, May 19.—The Stock Exchange will conform to the new daylight saving plan, under which the time will be advanced one hour. The exchange will open at 10.45 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock on Saturdays when it will close at 1 o'clock, an hour earlier than the present time. As no speculation or arbitrage business is allowed under the treasury regulations there is no necessity of keeping open for American quotations.

CHINESE GENERAL ASSASSINATED

San Francisco, May 19.—General Chen Chi-Nai, a high official of the Chinese revolutionary party, was assassinated by three alleged Yuan Shi Kai supporters in Changhai last night, advices to the Chinese Republic Association stated to-day. HERNANDEZ NEAR SIBLY'S CAMP Marathon, Tex., May 19.—Rosalia Hernandez, with 300 armed followers, is camping at Rancho de Encinillas, 165 miles south of the border and forty miles south of where the second American expeditionary force under Colonel Sibley camped yesterday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Saturday; lowest temperature to-night about 45 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cool to-night and Saturday; gentle to moderate westerly winds, becoming variable. River. All branches will fall to-night and Saturday. The main river will continue to rise this afternoon and to-night and begin to fall Saturday. A stage of about 6.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning. General Conditions. The northeast disturbance has passed off down the St. Lawrence Valley. Another depression has appeared over the Lake Superior region. These have caused showers in the St. Lawrence Valley, portions of New York and the Upper Mississippi Valley. It is 2 to 6 degrees cooler generally south and east of the Ohio river and 2 to 12 degrees cooler in the Pacific States. Over the rest of the country there has been a general rise of 2 to 12 degrees in temperature. Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 4:46 a. m.; sets, 7:16 p. m. Moon: Rises, 10:50 p. m. River: Stage: 4.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 53. Lowest temperature, 41. Mean temperature, 57. Normal temperature, 62.

Americanism, Preparedness and Tariff G. O. P. Planks

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Preparation of the Republican platform which will be submitted for adoption in Chicago next month, to the national convention has begun, according to Fred Upham, chairman of the local committee on arrangements who returned to-day from New York after a conference with Chairman Hillis and other members of the Republican National Committee. Strong planks favoring Americanism, military preparedness and a protective tariff for the protection of American industries, it is said, will be among the important subjects considered by those who are drafting the platform.

American in French Flying Squad Brings Down German

Paris, May 19.—Corporal Kiffen Rockwell, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane operating near Hartmanns Velekkopt. The German machine was brought down in flames. TO RELIEVE SHACKLETON London, May 19.—Plans for the relief of Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, who with a number of his men is marooned in the Antarctic, were completed to-day at a meeting of a committee of the Royal Geographical Society. The plans involve the departure of a relief ship from London by August 1 for Weidell sea by way of Buenos Aires and the Falkland Islands. CRUSHED BENEATH ROCK While at work at the Trap Rock Quarry at Conewago this morning, Frindo Datro, aged 23 years, was instantly killed when a ledge of rocks fell on him. He was covered by several tons of rock. He is survived by his wife who lives in St. Louis, Mo. Coroner Eckinger responded to a call and gave a verdict of accidental death.

Shamokin Franchise Sold; Lebanon Team Removed to Mt. Carmel

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Mayor Mitchell Accuses Thompson in Wire-tapping in Munitions Deal Investigation

New York, May 19.—Mayor Mitchell in a statement issued from his office to-day accused Senator George F. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee which has been investigating wire-tapping activities of the police, "of treachery to the United States" because of his attempt to investigate the tapping of the telephones of the munitions dealing firm of Seymour & Seymour. Before the session opened Senator Thompson issued a statement reiterating his assertion that no question of international plots is involved in the tapping of the Seymour & Seymour wire.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claude N. Deliber, Elizabethtown, and Joyce A. Radel, Lower Mahanoy township, Schuylkill. John B. Galbreath and Anna N. Gumber, East Hanover. Walter D. Eby, Philadelphia, and Marie Cooper, Lancaster.