A POINT WON AT THE HAGUE

Obligatory Arbitration Receives Committee Approval.

All Countries of American Continent Stood Firmly by Side of the United States.

The Hague.—The approval at Monday evening's session of the committee on arbitration of the Anglo-American project for obligatory arbitration referred to during the course of the debates as the permanent international high court of justice, the court of arbitral justice, obligatory arbitration and universal arbitration, is regarded as a great victory, especially for the United States. The first proposition on this subject was presented to the conference on July 8 by the American delegation, and Joseph H. Choate, the first American representative has worked unceasingly and determinedly for its acceptance.

The project was approved with a majority greater than was hoped for. It is essentially American and its basis, the enunciation of the idea of compulsory arbitration was taken bodily from the American proposition. The vote was 31 ayes to 9 noes. The countries in opposition being Germany, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Belgium, Rumania, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria and Montenegro proved what M. Renault (France) said in the discussion Monday afternoon, "arbitration is not a strange beast that must be muzzled." Another great success for America was the unanimity with which all the countries of the American continent stood firmly at the side of the United States, thus putting an end to the impression of lack or harmony between the governments of the western hemisphere created by reports of recent dissensions.

The compactness of Latin-America was more noticeable Monday, insomuch as it is known that Germany exercised strong pressure to get support from some South American countries.

KELLOGG HAS THE EVIDENCE.

Books Show the Standard Oil Trust Was Never Really Dissolved He Says.

New York.—From statements culled from ledgers and books found in the office of the Standard Oil company, Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the United States government, succeeded in placing on Tuesday's record of federal proceedings against the oil combine the processes and stages through which the combine passed in its changes from the old Standard Oil trust to the present Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Out of the maze of figure developed from the company's books and from the testimony given by Clarence G. Fay, assistant auditor of the Standard, called as a witness Tuesday, the government's counsel says he believes he has proved the federal allegation that the Standard is an illegal corporation and that by devious devices has maintained its entity, and that it is under the same ownership as when it was formed.

Purchase Tickets in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—G. F. Grattan, attorney to the railroad board Friday issued an appeal to the traveling public to purchase tickets before boarding trains. It also contained a veiled threat that unless this is done the board will authorize the roads to charge more per mile when cash is paid. The board fears the payment of cash fares on trains will tend to lessen the roads receipts under the two-cent fare and give them a chance to claim it is unreasonable. The roads Friday withdrew their request that they be allowed to charge the three-cent fare when tickets are not purchased.

Commerce Commission Meeting.

Washington.—Members of the interstate commerce commission held the first formal meeting Monday since their adjournment in July for vacation. Business transacted was principally of a routine character, together with a discussion of plans for the autumn and winter. The business of the commission will be greater this autumn than ever before, several hundred cases being on the docket. Many of them will be heard by special examiners.

A New Business Record.

Kansas City.—Another high water mark was reached Monday in the rising tide of Kansas City trade. The bank clearings for the day were $8,131,876. The largest clearings prior to Monday's were $7,767,267, four weeks ago. Monday's clearings were 34 per cent larger than those of the corresponding day last year.

Haytian President Ill.

Kingston, Jamaica.—General Nord Alexis, president of the Republic of Hayti, is so dangerously ill at Puerto Prino, that his life is despaired of, according to private advices received here.

The Shah on His Travels.

How the shah of Persia left Teheran on his journey to Europe in 1900 is described by the author of "Through Persia in a Motor Car." The imperial baggage—items of which were sacks of corn and barley, a school globe and a colossal musical box—was four hours rolling through Teheran. In the midst, on a diminutive donkey, came a little man with a gray beard and spectacles, who carried an enormous wallet, out of which bulged mysterious-looking articles, among others a huge open telescope. This was his sacred majesty's astrologer.

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