PEACE CHAMPIONS IN SESSION AT CHICAGO

National Congress Is Urged to Begin a Campaign of Education to Banish Conflict.

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS LETTER

Leaders from All the States and European Nations Voice Cry to the World.

The second national peace congress was open d formally in Chicago for a three days' session. Orchestra Hall was well filled with delegates. Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, president of the American Peace Society, was in the chair.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Busse, of Chicago. The Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, chairman of the reception committee, welcomed the delegates to the work of the congress, and told them of the arrangements that had been made for their comfort and convenience.

In his address of welcome Dr. Bartlett said: "This congress must be more than a spasmodic expression of protest against war, and a resolution that disarmament would be desirable. It should inaugurate a still more effective campaign of education of the people in the interests of permanent, world-wide peace. The burdens of war are borne by the common people. and in the end the verdict of war or peace must rest with the rank and file of the people."

President Taft in his letter applauded the purpose of the conference and

"The United States has contributed much to the cause of peace by assisting countries weak in respect to their internal government so as to strengthen in them the cause of law and order. This relationship of guardian and ward as between nations and countries, in my judgment, helps along the cause of international peace and indicates progress in civilization. The policy of the United States in avoiding war under all circumstances except those plainly inconsistent with honor or its highest welfare has been made so clear to the world as hardly to need statement at my hands. can only say that so far as my legitimate influence extends while at the bead of this government it will always be exerted to the full in favor of peace, not only as between this country and other countries, but as between our sister nations."

Exercises of many kinds were held in the city Sunday as a preliminary to the opening session. Special peace services were held in all of the churches in the morning. In the afternoon there was a labor demonstra tion and the Socialists held several meetings. In the evening a big mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Sunday Evening Club, at which Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, discussed taxation and war. President Schurman predicted tha there would soon come from the property classes in all countries a demand that some way be found to reduce the cost of defense and preparations for

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

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WOULD SLAY FALLIERES.

Annrchist Taken at Monte Carlo, Where President Is Guest,

A man named Verdier, who was arrested in Monte Carlo, Monaco, by the French police, declared that he was an anarchist and that he had come to Monte Carlo for the purpose of killing I'resident Fallieres of France, who is visiting there. A revolver loaded with jacketed bullets was found on Verdier, as well as a letter addressed to the prefect of the Department of Alpes Maritimes, in which the man explained the motive of his contemplated act. Verdier comes from Haute Garche. The police believe that he is in-

OWN WORK HIS DEATH TRAP.

Engineer Drowned in Tunnelpanion Escapes.

A. H. Demrick, an electrical engineer, in charge of all electrical and power construction under the Salt River valley rel clamation project, was drowned in the sluicing tunnel, 600 feet long, near Phoenix. Ariz. A. L. Harris, assistant to G. L. Smith, in charge of construction at Rozvelt, was swept through the tunnel with Demrick, but emerged in the river without serious injury.

OLIVE LOGAN DIES A PAUPER

American Actress and Author Surcumbs in England Asylum. Olive Logan is dead of valvular hear disease in the Banstead public panne and lunatic asylum near Cutton, Surrey England. Unless the body is claimed by some friend within a few days she will be buried in the asylum cemetery. Olive Logan was once a successful author, actress, lecturer and journalist. Her last newspaper work was an interview with by her friends, disposes of \$20,000 in the Brighton Beach Racing Association rate basis for passenger fares in Misex-President Roosevelt on woman's suf- cash which she had in savings banks. Al- has brought forth a protest which may frage. She came to London three years | most the sutire amount is given to Cath- develop into a skirmish before the State ago as private secretary to Lady Cook.



GIRL SLAIN AT COLLEGE

Youth Shoots Senior on Campus and Ends Own Life.

Porter Macdongal Smith of Chicago, traveling representative of the R. P. Smith Sons Company of Chicago, wholesale shoe dealers, shot and futally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior in Smith College, Northampton, Mass., who had broken her engagement with blm, and then committed suicide by turning the revolver upon himself. Miss Marden died few hours later. She was a daughter of Frank Marden, of Somerville, Mass.

Smith, who was about 25 years old, was graduated from Dartmouth College a year ago inst June. He had since been traveling for the company of which his uncle. Edward E. Smith, of Chicago, is president. For several days prior to the shooting he had been in Northampton trying to renew the engagement. Miss Marden evaded him and sent him word that his attentions must cease. He persistently followed ber, and she apparently was afraid of him, for she kept away from chapel exercises, at which Smith was accustoned to meet and speak to her. Thursday morning's chapel Smith was seen at his usual post, and when Miss Marden did not appear he started in the direction of her dormitory. Before he reached the dormitory the girl came out and they met.

No one was pear enough to hear what words passed between the two but a second or two after the meeting Suith was seen to draw a revolver and fire three shots at Miss Marden. She feil and he then sent a bullet into his brain that caused his death before number of workmen on the campus \$19,011,396,46, could reach his side. Miss Marden was taken to Dickinson Hospital, where she died shortly before noon. Two bullets entered ber back near the neck and a third entered her head,

NATIONAL BEBT IS GROWING

Expenditures for Month of April \$3,000,000 Larger than Receipts.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,025,983,825, which is an increase for the month of \$3,207,303. The total cash in the treaspry is \$1,725,479,434, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,448,045,599, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$277. 433.835. The government receipts for April were \$52,075,974 and expenditures \$55,050,620.

The monthly coinage statement shows the total coinage executed during April agregates \$31.851.614, of which \$30. 641,000 was gold, \$1,172,00 silver and \$38.614 minor coins. The monthly circulation statement shows national bank notes outstanding \$657,648,227. a decrease for the year of \$10,237,471 and an increase for the month of \$3,001.612.

Woman Bound, Gagged and Robbed. The wife of Dr. C. M. Mann, reported to the police that she had been bound and gagged in her home in 111th street. New York, by a strange man, who started to rob the house but was scared away by two bulldogs. The man, however, got \$500 worth of jewelry and silverware.

Steel Wages Not to Be Cat. There is general rejoicing in the Pitts burg region over the unofficial announce ment that the United States Sfeel Corporation will not reduce the wages of its employes. The news came from the New York office that there had been no intention to reduce wages,

Congressman Gives Up Eye. Sacrificing one eye that he might escape total blindness, Congressman Charles A now of Caruthersville, Mo., submitted to operation at a hospital in St. Louis. He probably will recover, Mr. Crow's right eye was removed.

Laundrens Leaves \$20,000 Cash. The will of Annie McNamara, a New York laundress who came from Ireland fifty years ago and was considered poor elic institutions and clergymen.

Walts to Put Out Flames He Started

and Comes to Grief. To save the lives of eight persons who were asleep in the house, most of them women, Carroll Higgins, a confessed burglar, turned fireman in the home of Rev. Jacob J. Bernthal in St. Louis, and at the risk of capture remained to extinguish the blaze. While taking silverware from the sideboard in the dining-room of the clergyman's home a candle the burglar held in his hand set fire to draperies banging near by. Higgins tore down the blazing draperies with his hands, blistering the skin, but prevented the fire from spreading. When all was over he went through the apartments of each sleeping member of the family and helped himself to silverware and jewelry. "When the fire started I could have 'ducked' right there, but I knew if I did those women asleep up stairs would probably be burned

NEBRASKA MORTGAGES GROW

to death or burt, so I stuck," Higgins said

after his arrest. "Every minute I ex-

pected them to smell the smoke and come

downstairs, but they didn't."

Increase in Farm, City and Chattel Debta Shown by Report.

The Nebraska State bureau of labor and industrial statistics has just completed the compilation of the mortgage statistics for 1908. During the year the farm mortgagees filed numbered 16,108. amounting to \$34,408,067.61. In the same period the number of farm mortgages released was 16,084, amounting to \$30,701,067.61. The city real estate mortgages filed in 1908 aggregated \$13,856. 522.24. City mortgages released during 1908 numbered 9,973, amounting to \$9,-004,751,73. During 1908 there were 7h-049 chattel mortgages filed, amounting to \$34,410,250,30. During the same period the released numbered 46,662, securing



On a wager of \$500 Charles Lambie St. Paul, agreed to walk to Seattle, 1, 912 miles, in ninety days.

"Eddie" Dugan, the jockey, is back in New York after having failed to procure in England a jockey's license,

The French Prix de l'alaisan was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Northeast. Nash Turner's Pillard was second

George Demsey, of Columbus, was given the decision over Hugh McMahon of St. I'aul in a six-round boxing contest. The contest took place at Colum-

At Nottingham, England, the Littlejohn plate of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-II. P. Whitney's Oversight, ridden by

J. H. Martin. of prominent Yale and Princeton alumni it appears probable that the 'varsity ber. crews of these two universities will meet in a dual regatta on Carnegie Lake.

Another runner looking for Marathon honors, with the hope of a contest with St. Yves, Dorando or Longboat, has arrived in New York. He is "Indian" Simpson, who has been winning laurels in

Charles Comiskey announced that had chosen Catcher Billy Sullivan as manager for the White Sox this season, to succeed Fielder Jones. This action was generally expected and was what Chicago fans wanted. H. O. Messier and G. R. Schubert,

Milwankee, are arranging for a seven nights' heel and toe walking match, the contest to be open to the world. The raceight hours on the last day. In a battle at Savannah, Ga., Jimmie

Dasher, of Savannah, received credit for a knockout over Owie Liss, of Brooklyn. teen-round engagement. Mack Catlin, coach of the Iowa Uni versity track team, has notified the men that any violation of diet or other train-

ing rules will be followed by expulsion of the offender from the team. The failure of the New York Jockey Club stewards to provide any dates for secing commission.

BURGLAR STOPS FIRE; CAUGHT. ROOSEVELT PARTY GETS LIONS. Three Killed by One Shot Apiece by

Ex-President.

Four lions are trophies of Theodore Roosevelt's camp in the Mau Hills near Nairobi, British East Africa, and the two bundred or more native followers joined with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck. The lions were bagged Friday, and Mr. Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them to earth, each on the first shot. Thus one of the former President's fondest ambitions has been realized, and he is proud, too, that the fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of his son Kermit, who, however, took three shots to kill his quarry. Both father and son are jubilant. It was their first lion bunt and so magnificent a kill was far beyond their expectations, but lions have been plentiful in the hills for the last mouth, and the English hunter, F. C. Belous, has been out for several days laying plans for their extinction.

Mr. Selous accompanied the former President, who also was attended by the usual retinue of beaters. As a rule the beaters go into the jungle with considerable trepidation, but as Mr. Roosevelts' reputation as a bunter bad reached there long before he arrived in person the beaters on this occasion were exceptionally enthusiastic. They seemed ever eager to play a part in the first bunt of the distinguished American.

HOLLAND'S HEIR IS DAUGHTER

Popular Hope of a Son to Succeed to Throne Is Disappointed.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland Friday morning gave birth to a daughter. Queen Wilhelmina was married to

Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Feb. 7, 1901. The queen is now in her twenty-ninth year, having been born Aug. 31, 1890. She came of age Aug. 31, 1898, but had previously been queen for eight years, having succeeded her father, the late King Willem III., Nov. 23, 1890.

The queen's marriage to Prince Henry was said to be the result of a love match pure and simple. She had been sought in marriage many times and often reported engaged, but she refused with a determination that surprised her counsellors this or that prince. Prince Henry was at the time of the marriage in 1901 a handsome young German military lieutenant attached to the battalion of chasseurs in the Prussian Guard

The birth of a son to Queen Wilhelmina might in the course of time cause her to retire from the throne owing to the status of the Salle law in Hololds, distance four furlongs, was won by land. Her son, when 18 years old and legally of age, would probably be crowned king and assume the throne. As a result of the efforts of a number A daughter, on the other hand, will succeed her mother should she outlive

HAZEN HYDE SENTENCED.

Former Equitable Life Official Or dered to Jall and Pay \$100.

James Hazen Hyde, of New York, formerly vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and his chauffeur, Lawdice, were sentenced in Paris in de fault, Mr. Hyde to one month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100, and Ladwice to a month's imprisonment and to pay \$30. They were charged with running into a public taxicab last October and injuring a passenger. The complainants asserted that after the accident Ladwice sped away. Under a law passed last July flight after an accident is a special ing hours will be three each evening, and offense. At present Ma Hyde is on an automobile trip in the Riviera.

Ex-Secretary Metenif Runs Bank. Victor H. Metcalf, former Secretary in the seventh round of a scheduled at. of the Navy, has assumed the active management of the Union Savings Bank, in Oakland, Cal. He has been elected vice president and general manager of the

> Raises Fares in Missouri. The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway management gave instructions to its agents to put in effect May 1 the 2%-cent souri and Arkaneas, with 3 cents for fares paid on trains. This will be the maxi-

HEPBURN LAW UPHELD **BUT ROADS NOT HURT**

Supreme Court Finds Commodities Clause Good, but Takes Away Its Effect.

COAL LINES NOT TO SUFFER

Government Interpretation Held to Be All Wrong and Things Will Go On as Before.

The railroads won a unique and substantial victory Monday when the United States Supreme Court, through Justice White, handed down a decision declaring the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn act constitu tional, but placing an interpretation upon it which will not compel the carriers to part with their coal proper-

The decision, however, in the case of the Lehigh Valley and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads at least, requires a divorcement of their coal properties. The victory was unique, because the arguments of the Attorney General in favor of the clause, as well as the arguments of the ratiroad attorneys against the clause, were lost efforts so far as the Supreme Court was concerned.

The decision upholds the constitutionality of the clause, but declares that its interpretation by the government under which it was endeavoring to compel the railroads to part with their coal lands, is a false interpretation. Therefore, were the arguments of the railroad lawyers combatting the government's interpretation useless. Both the government and the railroads were, so to speak, "barking up the wrong tree."

The decision, however, does not indicate that the court would view with hostility an amendment by Congress to the commodities clause prohibiting common carriers from owning the securities of corporations whose commodities they transport.

Robs Law of Its Effect.

The effect of the Supreme Court's pronouncement is to make abortive the purpose for which the commodities clause was incorporated in the Hepburn amendment, for it makes it possible for the railroads to do by indirection what they cannot do directlynamely, own coal mines and transport the products therefrom. In order to do this, however, it becomes necessary Address W. C. Whiffen, for a railroad company either to organize a subsidiary company which shall be the legal owner of the mines, or in the event of the railroad company's owning its mines direct, then it will become necessary for it to dispose in good faith of the output of the mines before it transports the same.

In other words, the decision places the seal of approval upon the commodities clause, but insists that it does not mean that a rathroad company may not own stock in another company which controls coal mines the product of which the railroad company transports to market, nor does it mean that if such a railroad company owns its mines direct, it cannot transport their product, provided it first parts with it before it becomes interstate traffic. The decision, therefore, practically gives the approval of the highest tribunal in the land to the method which is now being pursued by all western coal owning roads and by the majority of the eastern coal owning roads, of mining and selling the products their mines.

MINE EXPLOSION INJURES SEVEN

Pante in a Coal Pit.

Use of Forbidden Powder Leads to

An explosion of powder 2,000 feet under ground in the Arona mine of the Keystone Coal Company, at Arona, Pa., seriously injured seven miners and caused a panic among 200 others. The men were riding into the mine on a train of electric cars for the day's work, when the explosion took place. All fled toward the entrance. Finding there was no evi dence of gas, some of the men returned and attended the injured men, who were taken to a hospital at Greensburg. Fulminite was used in the mine and the use of powder was forbidden by the company. It is believed a can of five pounds was being smuggled into the mine and was ignited by a spark from the trolley.

WINS SUIT AND HIS SON.

8. Cabanne Granted Divorce and Custody of Recently Stolen Boy. James Shepard Cabanne Jr. has obtained a divorce from Mrs. Minnie Leonard Cabanne Brandenburg and was granted the custody of their son, whom Broughton Brandenburg of New York recently took to San Francisco. Mr. Cabanne has returned from the Western city, where he regained possession of the boy. The divorce case was on the default docket and no defense was offered. The prayer of the plaintiff alleged desertion. Mrs. Cabanne has asserted that she ob tained a divorce from her former husband in British Honduras before she was married to Brandenburg.

Will Build Big Lake Ship. The Erie and Western Transportation Company, a Pennsylvania Railroad subsidiary company operating the Anchor Line on the great lakes, has placed a contract for a 5,000-ton steel package freight steamer, to be called the Conemaugh. She will be a sister ship of the Wissahickon, which was placed in service in August,

Coni Famine in Saskatchewan. If the present cold and stormy weather continues Saskatchewan Province will face a serious coal shortage. Stocks of the principal dealers in Regina and Moose law are almost exhausted and fifty orders were turned away in one day. Many farmers in Saskatchewan are forced to burn their fence posts.

Brother and Sister Drawn. William and Pearl Withra, brother and slater, were drowned as a result of a be capsising at Lakewood, near Atlanta, G The boat overturned when a squall at

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