

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 opened formally in Chicago for a three days' session.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Busse, of Chicago.

In his address of welcome Dr. Bartlett said: "This congress must be more than a spasmodic expression of protest against war."

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

"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."

Exercises of many kinds were held in the city Sunday as a preliminary to the opening session.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

Table showing standings for National League, American League, and American Association.

WOULD SLAY FALLOIERS.

Anarchist 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 President Fallieres.

OWN WORK HIS DEATH TRAP.

Engineer Drowned in Tunnel.

A. H. Demrick, an electrical engineer, in charge of all electrical and power construction under the Salt River valley reclamation project, was drowned in the sluicing tunnel, 600 feet long, near Phoenix, Ariz.

OLIVE LOGAN DIES A PAUPER.

American Actress and Author Succumbs in England Asylum.

Olive Logan is dead of valvular heart disease in the Banstead public hospital and lunatic asylum near Sutton, Surrey, England.



GIRL SLAIN AT COLLEGE.

Youth Shoots Senior on Campus and Ends Own Life.

Porter Mardougl Smith of Chicago, traveling representative of the R. P. Smith Sons Company of Chicago, who sells shoe dealers, shot and fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior in Smith College, Northampton, Mass., who had broken her engagement with him, and then committed suicide by turning the revolver upon himself.

BURGOLAR STOPS FIRE; CAUGHT.

Waits 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 house of Rev. Jacob J. Herrnhart in St. Louis, and at the risk of capture remained to extinguish the blaze.

NEBRASKA MORTGAGES GROW.

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

The Nebraska State bureau of labor and industrial statistics has just completed the compilation of the mortgage statistics for 1908.

NATIONAL DEBT 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 \$3,297,363.

WOMAN BEATEN, 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 burglars.

STEEL WAGES NOT TO BE CUT.

There is general rejoicing in the Pittsburgh region over the unofficial announcement that the United States Steel Corporation will not reduce the wages of its employees.

CONGRESSMAN GIVES UP EYE.

Sacrificing one eye that he might escape total blindness, Congressman Charles A. Cox of Carthageville, Mo., submitted to an operation at a hospital in St. Louis.

LANDRESS LEAVES \$20,000 CASH.

The will of Annie McNamara, a New York landress who came from Ireland fifty years ago and was considered poor by her friends, disposes of \$20,000 in cash which she had in savings banks.

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 constitutional, but placing an interpretation upon it which will not compel the carriers to part with their coal properties.

ROOSEVELT PARTY GETS LIONS.

Four Lions are trophies of Theodore Roosevelt's camp in the Mau Hills near Natal, British East Africa, and the two hundred or more native followers joined with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck.

THREE KILLED BY ONE SHOT APICES BY EX-PRESIDENT.

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ROBBS 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 indirect means what they cannot do directly—namely, own coal mines and transport the products therefrom.

HOLLAND'S HEIR IS DAUGHTER.

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, 1880.

MINE EXPLOSION INJURES SEVEN.

Use of Forbidden Powder Leads to a Panto in a Coal Pit. 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.

WINS SUIT AND HIS SON.

J. S. 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.

J. HAZEN HYDE SENTENCED.

Former Equitable Life Official Ordered to Jail and Pay \$100. James Hazen Hyde, of New York, formerly vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and his chauffeur, Lawrence, were sentenced in Paris in default, Mr. Hyde to one month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100, and Lawrence to a month's imprisonment and to pay \$50.

WILL BEAT 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 Wisabickon, which was placed in service in August, 1907.

COAL FINANCE IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Coal Finance in Saskatchewan. The present cold and stormy weather continues Saskatchewan Province will face a serious coal shortage. Stocks of the principal dealers in Regina and Moose Jaw are almost exhausted and fifty orders were turned away in one day.

EX-SECRETARY METCALF REVS BANK.

Victor H. Metcalf, former Secretary 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 bank.

RATONAS PARES IN MISSOURI.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway management gave instructions to its agents to put in effect May 1 the 2 1/2-cent rate basis for passenger fares in Missouri and Arkansas, with a cents for fare paid on trains. This will be the maximum and minimum basis.

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