

URGENT PROPOSAL ACTION

Mass Meeting at New York to Promote Cause of International Peace.

SENATE ASKED TO APPROVE TREATIES

Resolutions Demand Early Consideration of Conventions Already Negotiated.

ADDRESS BY ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

Letters Are Read from Grover Cleveland and John Mitchell.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN OTHER CITIES

Addresses Are Made by John Crosby Brown, Mayor McClellan and Oscar Strauss—Speech at Absence of Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A mass meeting called to urge the prompt ratification of the arbitration treaties signed by the State department with several of the leading foreign powers was held tonight at Carnegie hall, under the auspices of the executive committee of the American conference on international arbitration.

Major George B. McClellan presided and was the first speaker. He said: "The purpose of this meeting is to give expression to the sentiment of our city in favor of the ratification of the treaties now before or about to be submitted to the United States senate."

Archbishop Ireland speaks. M. Linn Bruce, governor-elect, spoke against deciding differences of nations by war and was followed by Archbishop Ireland. While the archbishop was speaking he was interrupted by a man who said: "Give somebody else a chance."

By the very force of its greatness a leadership in the affairs of humanity is passing to America. It cannot be denied that it is in our hands to lead the world into the future.

Justice and righteousness. It is not enough to have the superior quality of mind and skill of commanders, or the courage of soldiers. It is not enough to have the whims of fortune under the calculations of men.

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FUNERAL OF OOM PAUL KRUGER

Body of Former President of South African Republic Laid to Rest at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Dec. 16.—Two burghers attended an impressive service today, previous to the burial of the body of former President of the South African Republic, Oom Paul Kruger.

General Botha read a letter from Mr. Kruger exhorting them to preserve the brotherly spirit. The reading of this letter created a profound impression.

ELECTION SQUABBLE IN HAWAII. Grand Jury Refuses to Return Indictments—Minority Files Protest.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Sixteen members, constituting a majority of the federal grand jury summoned in special session by President Roosevelt, have refused to return indictments against the Hawaiian government.

JAPANESE BUDGET IS SUBMITTED. Tax on Beer and Sugar is Increased—Land Tax Lowered.

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GREENE AND LAWSON MEET

Kings Hold Long Conference at Hotel in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Colonel William C. Greene of New York, who this week occupied the room at the Hotel Touraine in Boston, was met at the hotel today by Mr. Lawson.

Understanding is Reached. After Colonel Greene had left a member of a prominent Boston brokerage firm, who attended the conference, issued a statement which he said had been agreed to by Colonel Greene and Mr. Lawson.

Lawson Calls at Hotel. Colonel Greene had publicly asserted that he would call on Mr. Lawson, but Mr. Lawson anticipated this by appearing at the Hotel Touraine at an early hour in the forenoon.

Big Denialers Control Output of Refined Copper and Tin. LONDON, Dec. 16.—The condition of the tin and copper markets is attracting considerable attention.

TRY TO SELL STOLEN STOCKS. Three Persons Arrested at New York For Attempting to Negotiate Missing Copper Securities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Charged with having possession of stolen stocks of the Shannon Copper company, Utah, two men and a woman today were held for examination in the Tombs police court.

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WOMAN TELLS OF THE OATHS

Former Mormon is Overcome in Testifying to Endowment House Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The first witness in the Smoot inquiry today was Mrs. Ella Elliott of Price, Utah. She is an elderly lady who went from Denmark to Utah in 1872 and left the Mormon church in 1896.

By slow degrees Mrs. Elliott repeated the oath of vengeance and the various penalties prescribed to have his or her throat cut. She was asked concerning the obligations taken in the temple and was requested to repeat as much of the ceremonies as she could remember.

At the request of Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Elliott described the garments worn by Mormons in the endowment house. She said that she had never seen any of the garments in the endowment house.

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BAKER GETS HIS HEARING

Order Removing Him from the Bench is Suspended by President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.) Judge Baker today received a broad and comprehensive smile this evening, for the order removing him from the bench of the supreme court of New Mexico was, by the president, ordered suspended.

At the cabinet meeting this morning it is understood the president and the attorney general went over Baker's case and as a result it was thought but an act of justice to suspend Judge Baker's removal.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday

- 1. Arbitration Treaties Commended. 2. Accuse Tissa of Violating Law. 3. News from All Parts of Nebraska. 4. Murphy Funeral This Morning. 5. Friend of Prison Inmates in City. 6. Story of a Woman's Country Club. 7. Railroad Rumors Are Denied. 8. What to Buy as Presents for Men. 9. Editorial. 10. Bryanites Suspicion Jacksonians. 11. News from Iowa Cities and Towns. 12. Commercial Review of the Week. 13. Financial and Commercial. 14. Happenings in Council Bluffs.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 6 a.m. 26. 1 p.m. 33. 9 a.m. 27. 2 p.m. 33. 12 m. 28. 3 p.m. 34. 3 p.m. 28. 4 p.m. 34. 9 a.m. 28. 5 p.m. 34. 10 a.m. 28. 6 p.m. 34. 11 a.m. 28. 7 p.m. 34. 12 m. 29. 8 p.m. 35.

NEW YORK SENATORSHIP ROW

Deputy Supporters Claim that Black's Candidacy is a Violation of an Implied Agreement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—From all that can be gathered today it is more than evident that the friends of Senator Depew do not regard the conference, which was called by Governor Odell, and met in this city last night, as a final settlement.

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Oil by Barge to the Pacific. Standard Oil Company Tries Experiment of Sending Product by Water.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—For the first time in marine history the task of towing a laden barge 15,000 miles, from New York to the California coast, was begun today.

SUPREME COURT CONSIDERS. Colorado Body Takes Under Advisement Matter of Throwing Out Votes.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—The supreme court has taken under consideration the motion of attorneys for the republican party to eliminate from the official count the entire vote of four Denver precincts in which frauds have been shown in the trial of election officials for contempt of court.

JAPS ARE DEPRESSED

Russians Think They Have Abandoned Hope of Taking Port Arthur.

SEVEN RUSSIANS REACH CHE FOO. Bearers of Dispatches Escape from Be-leaguered City in Sailboat.

TWO STEAMERS RUN THE BLOCKADE. Garrison Expects to Be Able to Hold Citadel Many Months.

Sinking of Russian Ships is Confirmed, but This is Not Taken as Evidence of Effectiveness of Siege.

CHE FOO, Dec. 16.—(6 p. m.)—Seven Russians in civilian garb, but a military training obvious in their bearing, arrived today in an open sailboat, carrying dispatches.

Japanese Arm Chinese. MUKDEN, Dec. 16.—Upon the arrival of General Kaubara, commander of the third army, here today from Harbin, he was received by a guard of honor, headed by a band of music and by Generals Sakharoff and Bidering.

Clado is Released. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Captain Clado, who was detached from Admiral Rojenskiy's squadron to appear as a witness before the international commission, and who was arrested for criticizing the admiral and Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, has been released by order of the Grand Duke Alexis, who considered that his punishment for infraction of the regulations is sufficient.

No News at St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Up to 5:40 today neither the Foreign office, the Admiralty nor the War office has received dispatches from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo. If dispatches have arrived there from General Stoesel they will go first to the emperor.

Desultory Firing at the Front. RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, MUKDEN, Dec. 16.—There was considerable desultory firing on both sides today. The Japanese made an advance, but it proved to be only a demonstration.

Snow General in the West. MISSOURI, Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska Report Precipitation During the Night.