PRESIDENT AND COLONEL ARE FAR APART ON ARBITRA-TION COMPACT.

TAFT URGES ITS ADOPTION

Roosevelt in Periodical Attacks Document as Hypocritical and Deficient, Says It is Constructed Too Loosely to Be Understood.

Hartford, Conn.-President Taft in oh address here scored the majority of the senate foreign relations committee for its "narrow view" in regard to the senate's power to make treaties and defend the peace pacts now pending before that body.

Simultaneously there was made pub lic in New York an article by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the Outlook characterizing these conventions as silly and impractical; protesting against the binding of the United States to artificrate questions of national honor, declaring that the American people would not observe such an agreement and that advocacy of it, therefore, was hypocrisy.

He declares there are certain things in the proposed agreement that the States never would attempt to recognize and that the document is constructed so lossely that it never could be determined just what certain parts of it meant.

President Taft endeavored to show the benefits that would accrue to the high contracting parties from com-plete arbitration and the support which his movement was receiving from peace societies and commercial

Perhaps the most significant part of his address was as follows:

"I call your attention to the unfortunate consequences, not only to ourselves but to the whole civilized world, not only for today, but for ages to come if the final adoption of this reasoning by the senate committee is to prevail.

Steadily throughout the world the burden of the creation of armies and fleets has grown heavier and heavier, steadily the competition has grown more flerce that is crushing the life

and the hopes of the people.
"But steadily, too, and of late even more rapidly, has grown the hope that an escape from these burdens may be found, that in some measure at least the peaceful methods of settling disputes among individual men may obtain among nations, in some measure. I say, let us not be too extravain our dreams and our prophe-

end of such a movement may be? "Now, wherever good men and woman the world over are looking and praying for the dawn of this great day of peace, their eyes turn first with hope and confidence to the great republic of the west, to the land whose ideals are of peace and justice, industry and freedom, to the land which more than any other has used the peaceful method of arbitration for the settlement of its difficulties with other

"In this great movement we are the hope of the world. These hopes by the proposed narrow construction of the senate's power to make a treaty we are now to strike down. To the men and women who are struggling and longing we say, 'Look not to us for leadership. We cannot even follow.

"For remember, if the senate cannot now bind us to abide the judgment of an arbitral court as to whether a question is justiciable it can never bind us, and if the senate cannot bind us, the nation cannot bind us, and this peace-loving people is forever incapable of taking a step along the great path which all the world wishes to tread, and along which all the world thinks America best fitted to lead."

CAN'T OUIT ARMY TO WED

Officer Engaged to Heiress Must Serve Out Four Years, Says General Wood.

Washington.-By refusing to accept the resignation of Lieut. Stanley M. Rumbough, Fifteenth cavalry, Gen. Leonard Wood has cruelly interfered with Cupid's arrangements by which the officer is to wed Miss Colgate, a New York hetress. General Wood insists that after officers have been educated at West Point they owe the government at least four years' service. Rumbough has a three months' furlough, but after that he must serve out his term.

Cars Crash; 19 Are Hurt.

Muskegon, Mich.-Nineteen persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a rear-end collision on the Mus- PICK LAKES-TO-GULF ROUTE kegon-Grand Rapids Interurban line, about ten miles from this city. The Pathfinders for Great Highway Are collision was caused by a heavy fog, which made it impossible for the motorman on the car following the one bound for Grand Rapids to see the car ahead of him. William Darling, motorman of the second car, seeing that a collision could not be averted, jumped, sustaining internal injuries.

Diegle Gets Three-Year Sentence. Columbus, O.-Rodney Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio state senate, recently convicted of aiding and abetting in the aileged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews, was that the pictures could not be shown sentenced to serve three years in the in Greater New York. penitentiary.

Love Refused; Shoots Man. Spring Valley, Ill.-Wrought into who refused to return her affections, Mrs. Kate Miller, wife of Lesile Mil-1er, shot and killed Jesse Miller.

BEATTIE

VIRGINIAN IS CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Condemned Slayer Shows No Emotion When Judge Sentences Him to Death on Nevember 24.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va.-Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., was convicted of the murder of his young wife, Louise Owen Beattle, on the Midlothian turnpike on the night of July 18 last, and unless a higher court than that in which he was tried intervenes he must dle in the electric chair in the pentitentiary at Richmond on Novem-

Beattle heard the verdict without a tremor. He faced the twelve men at the order of the clerk, and looked directly into the eyes of those who would return his glance. The courtroom showed the nerveys, tense strain under which everybody has been la-boring for days, the crowd bending forward as the foreman of the jury spoke the fatal words.

Beattle's senior counsel, Harry N. Smith, asked that the verdict be set aside as contrary to the law and evidence. The judge peraced to grant this motion, which was, however, a mere formality to pave the way for the appeal which is to come to the higher courts,

Then Attorney Smith made an appeal for a stay of sentence. Again he failed, Judge Watson ruling that he thought sentence should be pronounced immediately, and thereupon sentenced Beattle to death, setting the date as November 24.

HURRY U. S. SHIPS TO CHINA

Admiral Murdock Takes Three Cruis ers to Protect American Missionaries From Rioters.

Washington.-All the American naval strength deemed necessary as a PROHIBITION CLAUSE KNOCKED precaution is being concentrated as near as possible to the scene of rioting and bloodshed in China.

Admiral Murdock cabled to the navy department that he sailed on his flagship Saratoga, accompanied by the cruisers New Orleans and Helena from Shanghal for Nanking. The admiral's report contained nothing regarding the situation in China.

More than twenty rioters and a number of soldiers have been killed in battle during the past few days, resulting from attacks of the infuriated and dissatisfied natives upon the Yamen, or residents of Cheung-Tu and See Chuen. This information, the first news of bloodshed in the present dispartment.

Ringleaders of the agitation have been arrested by the vicercy of the province. This inflamed their followers and resulted in a vicious attack upon the Yamen, the residents of Cheng Tu and the vicercy by the mob. The soldiers fired into the rioters, killing more than twenty of them. The mob returned and in a subse

quent assault upon the viceroy's residence slew a number of the troops. Latest news in regard to the conditions is unattainable as the telegraph

wires between Cheng Tu and Chungking have been cut. Reports to the state department indicate that the American women and

children have already left Cheng Tu under escort, and it is thought that others also have depart.

ASTOR AND MISS FORCE WED

Ceremony Takes Place at Colonel's Summer Residence at Newport, Congregational Pastor Officating.

Newport, R. I.-Col. John Jacob Asior and Madeleine Force were married at Beechwood, the colonel's mer residence here, by Rev. Joseph Lambert, pastor of the Elinwood Temple Congregational church of

Half an hour after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Astor were aboard the yacht Noma on their way to Fernellff, the millionaire colonel's estate at Rhinecliff-on-the-Hudson, where the honeymoon will be spent. As he handed his wife into the automobile ready to whirl them to the yacht landing the bridegroom paused long enough to say:

"Now that we are happily married, I do not care how difficult divorce and remarriage laws are made. I sympathize heartily with the most straitlaced people in most of their ideas, but I believe remarriage should be possible once, as marriage is the happlest condition for the individual and the community."

Scouting From Florida to Chicago.

Nashville, Tenn.-Pathfinders from Pensacola, Fla., who are scouting to establish a route for a lakes-to-the gulf highway, arrived here. Their next stop will be in Bowling Green.

Bars Binford Pictures. New York.-Commissioner of L4censes Wallace has informed Isaac Levi, who controls the moving pictures for which Beulah Binford posed,

Gen. Funston's Father Is Dead. lela, Kan.-Former Congressman Edward H. Funston, seventy-five years frenzy by love for her brother-in-law, old, father of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the Philippines, died at his home here of heart disease.

LAST FLIGHT OF THE BIRD MAN



An Attitude Record That Many Flyers Make.

OUT OF CONSTITUTION BY CLOSE MARGIN.

RESULT OF BITTER FIGHT

Governor May Call Special Session of Legislature to Enact Another Law for Regulation of the Liquor

Portland, Me.—By a majority of bout 1,400 Maine abandoned the principle of state prohibition and erased from the constitution the prohibitory amendment adopted in 1884 not been reported and the vote of these, together with errors incident to the collection of returns by telephone, left the exact result in some doubt.

One hundred and twenty thousand voters cast ballots on the question With the twenty-five towns missing the vote was 60,878 for repeal and 59,563 against a change in the constitution

As had been predicted, the cities were the chief strongholds of the repeal faction, but the majority of 12,000 in the total city vote was bare ly sufficient, according to the latest available returns, to offset the vote of the rural communities.

Although the vote did not equal that of a year ago, when the Democrats swept the state, which for years had been a Republican stronghold, the election was one of the most interest-

ing contests the state has ever known. There was not a home in any sec tion of the state which had not been flooded with literature sent out by both sides, while the voters were waited upon by personal workers and harangued at public gatherings, to cast their ballots for or against repeal, as the case might be. The result was that hundreds of voters who had not visited the polls for years. with the possible exception of last year, were recorded.

There is said to a every possibility that Governor Plaisted may be prevailed upon to call a special nession of the legislature to take action on the repeal of the statute law, which, in effect, is the same as the constitutional amendment, and the enactment of another law for the regulation of the liquor business. A local option law such as prevalls in Massachusetts is what the license advocates

JAMES B. ANGELL STRICKEN

Former President of University of Michigan Has Attack of Apoplexy in Geneva, Switzerland.

Geneva. Switzerland.-James B. Angell, ex-president of the University | year. of Michigan, was stricken here with an attack of apoploxy. The famous American educator has been traveling in Switzerland several weeks for his health.

Mr. Angell resigned the presidency of the University of Michigan in gave as his reason that he wished to give way to a veunger man.

Pitteburg, Kan.-After suffering six years with a broken back and, physicians say, with only a few weeks of life before him, Andrew Roschtz Schlesberg is dead at the Boston Re-Started on a long journey back to lief hospital, where he was taken after his birthplace in southern Italy to

Mt. Etna Again in Eruption. Rome.-Mount Etna is again in eruption. Two new craters are beiching smoke and cinders. The inhabitants of the mountain slopes are moving out of the danger zone.

STOLEN

BODY OF GIRL KIDNAPED FROM MADISON, WIS., FOUND.

Proof of Strangling, but Police Believe Annie Lemberger Was Murdered for Revenge.

Madison, Wis .- Annie Lemberger, seven years old, who was mysteriously stolen from her bed on September 6, has been found. The child's body. naked, was taken from Lake Monona. She had been murdered before being thrown into the lake. The cause of the crime still is a mystery.

There was no visible evidence of violence so far as a superficial examination disclosed beyond, perhaps, a slight laceration of one ear. A disthat the child was strangled. The little body was entirely nude and was discolored, having been in the water several days.

The body was found by George Younger, a cement worker living at South Madison. There was a peaceful expression on the face of the child at the undertaking rooms, where she was brought by the police ambulance in charge of Capt. Henry Davenport. The most plausible theory is murder

for revenge. The child was taken from her sleep ing room at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lemberger, early in the morning of September 6. The child was clad only in a night garment, but even this was gone. Long brown hair, wet and bedraggied, streamed down from the little head.

The body was found about a mile from the stricken home. It may have been dropped from the railroad bridge across the bay. If not, then the child was taken out in a boat and thrown sets of these associations are now overboard and drifted near the shore. \$24,885,000. Ten years ago the assets

DECREASE IN GRAIN SHOWN Government's Report Says Crop Yield WIII Be 734,000,000 Bushels

Short of Last Year. Washington.-Grain crops of the United States aggregate 4,409,000,000 bushels, an increase last month of 136,000,000 bushels, but a loss of 734,-000,000 bushels from last year, accord-

ing to the government crop report. While weather conditions practically throughout the country were reasonably favorable to growing crops during the month of August, the crop report did not indicate generally much improvement in the condition of the crops over that of a month ago.

Some improvement was shown the great staple crop of corn as of September 1 over August 1, but it amounted to only seven-tenths of one per cent. in the aggregate The yield of corn this year, as indicated by the report, will be 23.6 bushels per acre. as compared with 27.4 bushels last

Wheat shows a falling off of approximately ten per cent. in condition as compared with the average for the last ten years.

Oats also shows a considerable falling off both in condition and in average yield per acre. While the indi-1909, after 38 years of service. He cated yield for this year is 23.9 bushels an acre, the final yield for 1910 was 31.9 bushels.

> Umpire Killed by a Ball. Boston, Mass.-Struck on the head by a baseball when umpiring a game Riverside-on-the-Charles, Meyer

Big Atlanta (Ga.) Tabernacle Opened. Atlanta, Ga.-The new Broughton tabernacle, said to be the largest religious edifice in the south, erected by the Baptist congregation of which the Rev. Len G. Broughton is pastor, was

REFORM AT MILFORD

GOVERNOR LAYS DOWN LAW IN EMPHATIC WORDS.

Veterans in Home Must Not Appear in Drunken Condition, Under Penalty of Discharge.

the soldiers' home at Milford have not treated their recently appointed successors courteously have been far from pleasing to Governor Aldrich, ac-

Mrs. Saum, who is to be matron. They desired to familiarize themselves with the plant and their duties. Commandant Howard and Matron Walsh are said to have refused to extend these

"When the new officers go on duty intend to have a notice posted on the walls of the building warning old soldiers that the first one that comes into the home intoxicated or who brings intoxicating liquors into the home will be summarily fired. The home will also contain a warning against tale bearers and those inmates who sneak round and backbite the management in the hope of creating discord. There are about five old soldiers in the bome whom I am anxious to discharge at the least provocation. Their names will be made known when they are bounced for creating disturbances. Some of that bunch appear to think that I will do anything they want me to do just because I have made one change in the management of the institution. I will show them that they must behave like men if they desire to retain the shelter of a state institution.

"Another change for the benefit of the old soldiers that I intend to have made is the employment of janitors to care for the halls and rooms. This work has been done by detail from iers are not able to work and the labor is not well done. If possible I intend to have the home conducted as if it were a big hospital."

Reports Must Be Made.

again sent notice to corporations, factories and shops that reports of accidents must be sent to him under the provision of a law paszed last winter. Street car companies are among the corporations that do not send in reports. Mr. Guye has obtained from newspapers clippings showing that six fatal accidents have taken place recently. He has sent these clippings to the corporations in whose plant the accidents have occurred and requested the managers to make reports on blanks which he encloses.

Building Associations.

In his annual report of building and loan associations in Nebraska, E. Royse, secretary of the banking board, condemns the policy of the associations in trying to build up the number of non-borrowing stockholders, saying, "it is the most apparent inherent weakness in these associations. The report shows that the aswere about \$4,000,000.

Corporation List Published.

The governor's proclamation containing a list of corporations that have not paid the annual occupation tax to the state says the corporations named are delinquent and that their charters will be forfeited unless payment of the fee is made by Novem-

\$65,672.40 Taken at Fair. Treasurer Dickman of the State Fair board has reported as to the amount of money taken in each day in the different classes of admissions. The total admissions at the gates and in the grandstand and the bleachers amounted to \$65,672.40.

The Penitentiary Report. The report of Warden Delahunty o the state penitentiary for the month of August shows a prison population of 462. During the month twenty-one were discharged, one paroled, two pardoned and three remanded for

Invited to National Capital. Labor Commissioner Guye has received an invitation to attend the meeting of state immigration agents to be held at Washington on November 16 and 17. The conference has been called by the national Depart-

ment of Commerce and Labor.

Postal Savings Bank. The postoffice department received more information regarding the postal savings bank, which is to be opened in connection with the Lincoln work with the various arrangements which will have to be made for handling the business in Lincoln will be gone over fully when an inspector. who is expected soon, arrives. The office received a copy of the information slip for depositors. This slip is to be distributed in all of the modern

STATE'S IRRIGATION.

Census Director Durand furnishes the following statistics on irrigation in Nebraska. It is based on a preliminary comparative summary submitted by Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician of the division of agriunder whose supervision it was prepared by R. P. Teele, special agent in TREE TRUE FRIEND OF MAN charge of irrigation.

The summary shows for both 1909 and 1899 the number of farms irrigated, the acreage irrigated, the length of main ditches, the total cost Reports that the present officers of of irrigation systems, and the average cost per acre irrigated. It shows, to the adjacent preparty. They prowhich existing enterprises were capable of supplying, the acreage included cording to reports at the state house. in existing projects, the number of in-Mr. Hilyard of Superior, who is so dependent enterprises the length of Where to plant trees. Plant them be commandant, visited the home relateral ditches, the number of reservoirs, number sood soil. Dig a pit few feet square voirs, capacity of reservoirs, number of flowing wells, number of wells pumped for irrigation, the number of pumping plants, engine capacity of pumping plants, acreage irrigated with pumped water and the average annual cost of maintenance and operation. The acreage irrigated is clas-Monday," said Governor Aldrich, "I sifted by the type of enterprise supplying water and by the source of water supply.

The act of congress of February 25 1910, under which the census of irrigation is being taken, provides for the collecting full information concerning the location, character and cost of irrigation enterprises under national or state or private control; the acrease of land irrigated, the price at which land with water rights can be obtained and the quantity of water used for irrigation.

It should be noted that the figures are subject to revision after more complete tabulation, but it is not expected that there will be any material modification of the present otals or percentages reported. The total number of farms irrigated

in 1909 was 1,852, against 1,932 in 1909, a decrease of eighty, or 4.1 per ent. Within the same period the number of farms in the state had in creased 6.5 per cent. Neither Item changed materially during the period covered.

The total acreage irrigated in 1909 vas 256,350 acres, against 148,538 acres in 1899, an increase of 107,812 scres, or 72.6 per cent. During the same period the improved acreage on farms increased but 32.1 per cent, showing that irrigation development was more rapid than agricultural depment generally. The area irrigated is but 1 per cent of the improved land in farms, and lies principally in the valley of the North Platte

The total acreage which all enterprises were capable of irrigating in instinct to plant trees and bur 1910 was 429,725 ucres, an excess of 173,375 acres over the area irrigated in 1909. The acreage included in projects either completed or under construction in 1910 was 680,633 acres, an excess of 424,283 acres over

he area irrigated in 1909. The number of independent enterprises reported in 1909 was 474. The total length of ditches in 1909 was 2,725 miles, against 1701 miles in 1899. an increase of 1,024 miles, or 60.2 per cent. The number of reservoirs reported was 44, having a combined capacity of 2,097 acre-feet.

Auditor Issues a Warrant.

The threatened suit to tie up the \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature for a state school of agriculture in southwestern Nebraska, not having been filed, State Auditor Barton has honored a voucher issued by the regents of the university for \$10, to be paid as part consideration for the land obtained by the state from the people of Curtis, where the school is to be built. It was reported that attorneys at North Platte had decided to try to prevent the enforcement of the act of the legislature on the

ground that it was illegal. Will Publish Delinquents' Names. The Lincoln State Journal and the Omaha Bee have been designated by Governor Aldrich to publish a list of the names of corporations that have failed to pay the annual state occu- erate housework so that women may pation tax. Corporations that do not pay by September 20 will be charged a penalty of \$10.

Lancaster Pays Its Taxes. At least 971/2 per cent of the 1909 taxes and 92 per cent of those of 1910 have been collected in Lancaster county, according to a statement of the county treasurer. At least \$50,000 in real estate taxes will come in during the present month and from the sales next month.

United States Court. The October term of the United States federal courts, districts of Nebraska, Lincoln division, begins on the first Monday in October.

Doctors Wrongly Diagnose. .One-fourth of the typhoid fever cases reported in Lincoln since August 24 are mistaken diagnoses, according to Special Health Physician office October 7. The details of the H. H. Waite, commissioned by the city council to investigate the causes of the typhoid epidemic in the city.

> Wilson Suggests Consolidation. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, believes that the University of Nebraska should be consolidated with the agricultural school on the campus at the state farm

Few Reasons Why Their Plant-ing and Care Should Be Imporative.

Why plant trees? They add value They add beauty and comfort to the street. They cool the air in summer and radiate warmth in winters

by three and a half feet deep. He-place the sand and stones by good soil mixed with well-rotted manuse.

See that the best soil is near the roots.

Do you know—That the tree is like
a mill that runs itself? The raw matends it uses are the minerals from
the soil and the gases from the air. The leaves are the machinery that take charge of the raw material and make it into the finished product, sap. that goes to feed every part of the

the machinery. The waste product of this mill that the leaves send off into itself, furnishes its own materiand gives away its products to ble

and brighten the world? That trees are the oldest living inhabitants on the face of the globe? That there are trees fiving now in California that were already 1,000 years old when Columbus discovered: America? That a full-grown tree sends out 187 gallous of water a day through its leaves tate the air? Think what a difference that makes in bot, dry weather.

LOVE OF TREES AN INSTINCT

Inherited From Remote Ancestors, It Can Never Be Eradicated From the Mind of Man.

Basing his remarks upon his experi-ences in India, Mr. H. P. Stebbins recently showed, at a lecture in which is not extinct, even in the "city man." In the earlier days of the work the forest was the great store from which man obtained the ne ties of life. Wherever men are left! alone in a bare, treeless region, the mediately asserts itself. An interesting example is shown at Quetta, the capital of Baluchistan. Not only there. but in all the cantonments throughout Baluchistan, the planting of trees-forms one of the chief recreations of the British community. The same thing has occurred at Iffmalayas, where the charm of tree vistas has been added to the unrivaled magnificence of the view which that place affords of the mightlest mountain range on the earth .-Youth's Companion.

Plant Shrubs in Public Places.

That the use of shrubs has been delayed until such a late period in the development of our landscape architecture is unfortunate in many cases. There are many places where their use will change the entire appearance of the environment. Nature has continually hinted to man the advisability of using shrubs in connection with the beautifying of his surroundings. It has been said that nature abhors a vacancy. If man does not improve such spaces nature will rapidly do so. It may not always be-filled with the kind of plants we especially desire, but nevertheless there is a natural beauty in all shrubs.

Tired of Kitchens.

Mrs. Alice Melvin is an Englishwoman who has tried to inspire an interest in co-operative housekeeping. The ideal home, she says, is the kitchenless home, and she hopes to co-ophave leisure for mental and physical relaxation. There will be a general nursery in her scheme, and tenants will have domestic help at different hours of the day. Meals will be sent into the homes through the central hall. The estate upon which the trial the central hall is a house valued at

Roman Cities.

The Romans were builders of such high type that even today, in the age of concrete, we shall not build structures that will outlast the work of the Romans nor surpass them in architectural beauty. Their great buildings still withstand the ravages of time and are still the chief architectural wonders of the world. We have not yet learned how to build both permanently and beautifully. Even where we find individual beauty we do not attain the city beautiful.

Berlin to Impreve Itself.

The municipality of Berlin bas prepared plans for the expenditure of about \$80,000,000 en municipal improvements, including gas, water and drainage extension and improvement. canalization, an underground and street improvements orestion of open spaces.