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THE ARBITRATION TREATY IS BRIEF

The New Anti-War Agreement is Nearing Completion.

CONSENT TO OTHER TREATIES

If Ratified Neither Without Consent of the Other May Enter Into Similar Arrangement With Third Party.

New York, May 4.—A Washington dispatch gives what purports to be a resume of the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, so far as it has been drafted. It says the suggestions now stand they are preceded by a preamble. The new treaty will be a very brief agreement, with a few articles as possible.

The text of the articles of the treaty are then given, the first of which is:

Differences which may arise of a nature which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy shall hereafter be referred to the court of arbitration at The Hague, established by the convention of July 29, 1899; provided, however, that they do not affect the vital interests, the independence or the honor of the two contracting states and do not concern the interests of third parties.

Article II provides means for the settlement of differences affecting vital interests. These are to be settled by the appointment of high commissioners, and Article III provides for the interests of third parties and an ally of either contracting party.

Article IV says that "during the operation of this treaty the United States, on the one side, and Great Britain, on the other, consent not to become parties to any convention, treaty, understanding or alliance with any power or powers except and by the consent of the other."

Article V provides for existing treaties, and Article VI provides for the payment of expenses incident upon arbitration at The Hague Tribunal. Articles VII and VIII provide for presentation of arbitration cases, and IX provides for the use of existing arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain.

Article X says both high contracting parties are at liberty to agree to arbitration treaties under these terms with any other government, in which case both high contracting parties shall be bound to the new treaty. The concluding article, XI, says the present treaty shall go into effect immediately upon signing in duplicate and shall remain in operation for an indefinite period, although it may be terminated at the end of every fifth year from date of signing upon six months' notice from the government desiring to withdraw.

MUST NOT RAISE THE RATES

Missouri Superintendent of Insurance Notifies Companies That Present Rates Must Stand.

Jefferson City, May 4.—Frank Blake superintendent of insurance, gave out a statement in which he says there is an attempt on the part of some of the fire insurance companies to raise their rates before the new rating law, passed by the last legislature, goes into effect. Blake has advised the companies that the rates must not be raised over what they were on March 18, when the new law giving the superintendent supervision over the making of fire insurance rates, was signed. This he told them, would be construed as a hostile act, and would justify him in suspending or revoking their licenses.

The insurance companies have filed with the state insurance department their basis schedules upon which rates are to be based, but they have so far refused to file other information including test rates which he asked for.

College Men Hunting Work.

Topeka, May 4.—Kansas is going to have more than its usual number of college men for the wheat harvest. Charles Harris, director of the state free employment bureau, has had more requests for work in the fields this year from colleges and from college men than in any former year.

Button Strike Ends.

Muscataine, Ia., May 4.—Muscataine's long button strike has ended. Work was resumed in the factories and it is probable Gov. Carroll will order the militia companies now on duty to be withdrawn. The terms of settlement are considered a victory for the union forces.

Putting a Crimp in the Lords.

London, May 4.—The parliament bill for the curtailment of the powers of the Lords, passed the committee stage in the commons practically without amendment. The motion was carried 265 to 147. The house of commons then adjourned.

Peace for Canada, Too.

Washington, May 4.—To include Canada in the arbitration scheme between Great Britain and the United States is the plan of British Ambassador Bryce. He will go to Ottawa to discuss the project with the Canadian government.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY DIAGNOSE

KANSAS MEDICAL SOCIETY MAY TRY NEW PLAN.

Literature May be Mailed to Residents of the State Giving Symptoms of Disease.

Kansas City, Kan., May 4.—The Kansas Medical society, which is in session at the Masonic Temple will take steps soon to inform the people of the state regarding the symptoms of dangerous diseases. The members agreed that many people have such symptoms and do not know it. Instead of consulting a physician immediately, they wait until it is too late and there is no hope for recovery.

A suggestion was offered by some of the members that literature be mailed to the residents of Kansas explaining the symptoms of some of the most dangerous diseases so the people will be able to diagnose their own cases.

The question of the physicians' diagnosis work was also discussed.

"Doctors should be very careful as to the diagnosis of their cases," Dr. E. E. Hubbard of Shawnee said. "In some cases a physician will be too hasty in his diagnosis and the death of the patient is sometimes a result which might have been prevented.

Dr. C. J. McGee and Dr. P. E. Matz, both of Leavenworth, read essays on "Vaccines and Vaccine Therapy With Report of Cases" before the society. They told how the vaccine was made and how to administer it.

Dr. S. J. Crumrine, secretary of the state board of health, also talked. The entire program was not completed and those who were slated to speak had a chance to make a short talk this morning before the regular program started. The meeting will adjourn Friday.

BASE BALL RESULTS WEDNESDAY

National League.

At Chicago—Cincinnati, 2-9-1; Chicago 6-9-2.

At Brooklyn—New York, 3-6-1; Brooklyn, 0-4-2.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 4-12-1; Philadelphia, 3-8-2.

At Pittsburgh—St. Louis, 4-10-2; Pittsburgh, 8-10-2.

American League.

At Cleveland—Chicago, 7-10-1; Cleveland, 8-8-5.

At St. Louis—Detroit, 5-10-1; St. Louis, 2-4-0.

At Boston—Washington, 3-6-1; Boston, 6-9-3.

At New York—Philadelphia, 13-18-4; New York, 4-4-1.

American Association.

At Kansas City—Toledo, 9-12-1; Kansas City, 7-9-4.

At Minneapolis—Columbus, 8-12-6; Minneapolis, 9-12-1.

At Milwaukee—Indianapolis, 1-4-3; Milwaukee, 6-6-1.

At St. Paul—Louisville, 1-8-1; St. Paul, 3-6-2.

Western League.

At S. Joseph—Des Moines, 4-8-1; St. Joseph, 3-5-1.

At Omaha—Sioux City, 5-6-2; Omaha, 2-7-2.

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| New York 10 5 667 | Boston. 6 12 333 |
| Pittsburg. 9 5 643 | St. Louis. 3 8 276 |
| Chicago. 10 6 626 | Brooklyn. 4 12 250 |

American League.

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| W.L.Pet. | W.L.Pet. |
| Detroit. 16 2 839 | Wash. 7 8 467 |
| New York. 8 6 571 | Phila. 7 12 338 |
| Boston. 8 7 533 | Cleveland. 7 11 359 |
| Chicago. 7 8 467 | St. Louis. 4 13 235 |

American Association.

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| W.L.Pet. | W.L.Pet. |
| Minne. 16 5 762 | Kan. City. 8 9 471 |
| Milwaukee 11 8 579 | Louisville. 8 19 444 |
| St. Paul. 9 7 532 | Toledo. 7 12 338 |
| Columbus. 8 7 533 | Indian. 5 14 263 |

Western League.

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| W.L.Pet. | W.L.Pet. |
| Wichita. 6 2 759 | St. Joseph. 5 6 455 |
| Sioux City 8 3 727 | Denver. 4 5 444 |
| Omaha. 8 4 667 | Peopeka. 3 7 399 |
| Lincoln. 5 4 556 | Des Moines 2 19 457 |

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 4.—Cattle—Common steers, \$5.10@6.25; heifers, \$4.10@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@5.75. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$5.80@6.55. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.00@6.50; good to choice wethers, \$4.15 @4.25; ewes, \$2.50@3.00.

Chicago, May 4.—Beef—Steers, \$5.00 @6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.40@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.40. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$5.85@6.00. Sheep—\$5.00 @4.60; lambs, \$5.25@6.50.

St. Louis, May 4.—Beef—Steers, \$6.00 @6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.25; Texas steers, \$4.35@5.65. Hogs—Pigs and rights, \$6.00@6.15. Sheep—Natives, \$3.75@5.00; lambs, \$5.75@6.40.

Grain.

Kansas City, May 4.—Close: Wheat—May, 86½c; July, 82½c; Sept., 82½c. Corn—May, 48½c; July, 50½c; Sept., 50½c.

Chicago, May 4.—Close: Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 88½c; Sept., 87½c. Corn—May, 53½c; July, 52½c; Sept., 53c; Oats—May, 32c; July, 32c; Sept., 31½c.

St. Louis, May 4.—Cash: Wheat—Dull; track No. 2 red, 92½@93½c; No. 2 hard, 91@91.00. Corn—Steady; track No. 2 54c; No. 2 white, 54@54½c. Oats—Firm; track No. 2, 32@32¼c; No. 2 white, 34¼ @34½c. Rye—Higher; \$1.01. Close futures: Wheat weak; May, 92½c; July, 84½@84½c. Corn lower; May, 52½c; July, 51½c. Oats steady; May, 32c; July, 32c.

Produce.

Kansas City, May 4.—Eggs, 17½c doz. Poultry—Hens, 11½c; spring, 15c; turkeys, 15½c; butter, creamery, extra, 21c; packing stock, 13c. Potatoes, Northern, 65 @ 95c.

ARMISTICE ENDS NO PEACE IN SIGHT

Foreigners Are Leaving Mexico City in Haste.

WASHINGTON IS DISTURBED

Official Dispatches From Mexico Caused Conference to be Held at White House—Expect Military Activity.

Mexico, May 4.—Rebels are in a concerted movement to cut off the City of Mexico from the outside world in every direction. Railroad service to Manzanillo, port of the state of Colima, is paralyzed and the telegraph wires cut. Cuernavaca is shut off by railroad to the south and the same operation isolated Puebla.

Washington, May 4.—Official dispatches to the state department from Ambassador Wilson and the consular officers in Mexico confirm the reports published indicating a very serious international disturbance in Mexico.

The condition of the neighboring republic was discussed by the president with several of the cabinet officers before he left here for Baltimore. Ambassador Wilson was instructed to keep the department fully advised.

He reported that a great many foreigners of all nationalities are leaving Mexico City in apprehension of personal danger. He also reports that Cuernavaca has been cut off from communication with Mexico City.

This is an important place of 18,000 people, for the German inhabitants of which Germany has made strong representations to the Mexican foreign office. The United States government joins Germany in seeking guarantees of protection.

The state department is also informed that Torreón district with the exception of the city of Torreón is entirely in the hands of the revolutionists and that conditions are very alarming.

To add to the disturbing reports, the department is informed that communication with Mazatlan and Acapulco is interrupted.

All these reports are from such widely separated points, some of them near the capital city of Mexico, that the conditions present questions of gravest concern to the administration.

Gen. Wood at White House. Gen. Wood called at the White house, but the result was not made public. All the dispatches to the state department had previously been sent to Gen. Wood. In view of the general belief that the armistice is at an end both the state department and the war department fear an immediate resumption of military activity along the border towns.

Mexico City has suddenly realized the seriousness of its position. The lines of the rebels are drawing nearer every day and no movement of attack by the insurgents would be unexpected.

That the United States appreciated the very condition which has come to pass and the Mexican government itself has a foreboding of the same is shown by the large number of passenger cars on the Mexican railroad stored in the yards in Vera Cruz ready for use at a minute's notice.

In the event of extreme exigency American troops now stationed in Texas could be rushed to Mexico City over hastily repaired railroads.

Danger at the Capital.

Mexico City represents a vast powder mine and the spark to explode it is an overt attack upon American citizens. It is believed President Diaz would consent to American intervention.

Sedition in the ranks of the federal army has weakened it to such an extent that volunteers are being sought daily and companies of citizen soldiers are being drilled for an emergency. In the city of Mexico alone there are more than 8,000 criminals in the penitentiary and the bandit leaders have threatened to release this horde in the event of a successful attack. The jails in Mexico City are filled with political prisoners and others whose liberation would mean a bloody reign of rapine and murder. Foreigners especially, it is feared would be slaughtered indiscriminately.

MAY PLEDGE AS TO SENATORS

Candidates at Illinois Primaries May or May Not Bind Themselves to Follow Party Vote.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—After a Republican caucus had rejected the Oregon plan of a binding advisory vote on the election of United States senators, the senate by a strict party division, passed Dunlap's bill providing for pledges of the candidates at the primaries. Under the bill each candidate may file with his primary petition a statement as to whether he will or will not abide by the vote of his party on senator. He has the alternative also of remaining silent. If made the pledge becomes binding. Under the Oregon law the popular vote at the regular election must be followed regardless of party affiliations of the legislators.

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