

NEW MAGNA CHARTER HOPES

Hague Arbitration Court is Already Justifying Its Existence.

BULWARK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

White Britain is Busy in South Africa and the Fatherland Will Protect Its Own Commercial Interests in the East.

BERLIN, June 15.—F. W. Hollis, United States member of the Hague arbitration court, during an interview today informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Hague arbitration court had only just been organized with the appointment of the last of the fifty-five judges, but several international questions are before the court. The Transvaal question was certainly not one of these, because at the Hague peace conference the Boer states were not recognized as sovereign states.

The court will not be in permanent session, but will only act when suitable questions are presented to it, when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question.

Mr. Hollis said both Count von Buelow and Baron von Richthofen, the foreign minister, had received him in the most kindly manner, sharing his belief that the establishment of the Hague court was the adoption of a principle, like the magna charta, around which international law will crystallize.

During the last week of the two international topics have been the speeches in the Italian Chamber of Commerce relative to the Dreibund and Great Britain's attitude toward the question of Germany maintaining a garrison at Shanghai.

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The abandonment by Great Britain of its Yangtze sphere-of-interest idea is, perhaps, the most severe blow Great Britain has sustained since the South African war began."

The Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Japan saying that Count von Walderssee had a farewell audience of the Japanese emperor yesterday and received a number of valuable presents.

The agrarians are greatly disappointed with General von Bodelschwiler, the new minister of agriculture, owing to his speech at the Halle Agricultural exposition, where he expressed the conviction that agrarians should be able to help themselves in most cases except crop failures.

Emperor William will start his yacht Iduna in the Elbe regatta June 18.

Mrs. White, wife of the United States

ambassador, gave a ladies' farewell luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Boise. The Ladies' American Colony presented Mrs. Boise with a valuable gift, in testimony of her efforts in behalf of the Berlin American Women Students' club.

CASTELLANES SET THE PACE

Boni and Anna Bewilder Paris with Their Marvellous Creations of Revelry.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, June 15.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The Castellanes have opened and will close the week which ends the Paris season by two feasts which will go on record as the most magnificent affairs since the downfall of the last French emperor.

Last Saturday at Auteuil they gave a steeplechase and at night a reception with orchestral and vocal music and dances. The performers being expensive stars. The court of honor of the mansion was illuminated with incandescents bulbs concealed among bushes and banks of flowers. Twelve valets in the Castellane livery of scarlet and gold took the iron gate and twelve more at the outside marble steps to the vast hall on the lower floor, in which Count Boni and Countess Anna received their guests.

The vaudeville concert, no act of which cost less than \$500, began in the ball room. The fountain discharged throughout the balls and stair landings of the interior courts of the Castellane palace played for the first time on this occasion and were a great success. Though the evening was hot, the atmosphere here was delightfully cool.

Tomorrow afternoon (Sunday) after the party, the Castellanes will give a garden party on the polo grounds in the Bois de Boulogne.

Society is rather humiliated by the manner in which the Castellanes are eclipsing everybody else in the splendor of their entertainments, and sneeringly asks what usurper is paying for all this.

Only three Americans, outside of embassy attaches, were recognized by the Castellanes on their invitations. They were Mrs. Henry Drexel, Mrs. William Moore and the countess de Coetlogon.

Stanislaus Castellane, Count Boni's brother, admits his engagement to the daughter of Emilio Terry, brother of Sybil Sanderson's late husband.

A strange feature of the betrothal is the fact that Stanislaus during the life of Antonio Terry was so conspicuously infatuated with his wife that some unpleasantness resulted.

Count Boni, of course, made the richest catch. Jean married, through the enormous influence of his father, Mrs. Henry Drexel, the immensely rich widow of Prince von Furstenburg.

stage of transferring his attentions from the aunt to the niece. The date of the wedding has not been settled.

MAJOR TAYLOR LIKES DUELS

America's Colored Wonder Finds Gay Swordsmen in France and a Delight.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, June 15.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Major Taylor has seen four duels in the three months and a half he has been in France, three with swords and one with pistols, and is anxious to see more.

Miller, winner of several Madison Square six-day races, is also here, but he has had bad luck since coming. In his race at Brussels with Houbaix he got both tires punctured, riding six miles on rims.

EVERY AMBASSADOR THERE

Cora, Lady Strafford, Gives an Important Diplomatic Function.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 15.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Cora, Lady Strafford, gave a musical Thursday which was quite a diplomatic function, every ambassador in London being present.

Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck, nee Mills, is giving a series of dinners, followed by bridge whist. Last Thursday she had the duke and duchess of Devonshire. The play was long and high.

Mrs. Tony Drexel is going about a great deal. She was arrayed in dazzling diamonds at Mrs. Carl Meyer's party on Wednesday.

J. Pierpont Moran, accompanied by his son, went yesterday to the Graves gallery in Pall Mall to inspect the rival to the last "Duchess," which is asserted to be a genuine picture, and Morgan's \$15,000 purchase only a copy. It was believed that Mr. Moran proposed to make an offer for the picture, but after looking at it for about two minutes he left without saying anything.

ESTERHAZY RISKS LIBERTY

Author of Dreyfus' Ruin Spends Five Days in Paris to See His Family.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, June 15.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Major Esterhazy, at the risk of imprisonment, came over from London and spent five days here with his wife and children.

He has been delirious. The author of the bordereau for which Dreyfus was condemned looks upon the incident as a great deal of money lately and he has just taken a fine house and lives handsomely.

A fortnight ago, said Esterhazy, "I was introduced to Mr. Chamberlain. We naturally drifted to the Dreyfus affair and after listening to my explanations Mr. Chamberlain wound up the conversation thus: 'There are two kinds of imbeciles in France—Dreyfusards and anti-Dreyfusards.'"

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VILLAINIES OF THE VANDAL. He Overran Washington's Noted Places with Umbrella and Cane. DEPREDEATIONS OF SOUVENIR SEEKERS. Ornate Interior of Washington Monument Despoiled—Tourists Watched and Public Places Carefully Guarded.

NEW BRITISH-AMERICAN PLAN. Scheme for Payment of Chinese Indemnity is Growing in Favor. WASHINGTON, June 15.—The news dispatch from Peking conveys to the official mind here the belief that what is known as the British-American plan of settling the indemnity question is making headway and that it will in the end be adopted as the only feasible scheme.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla. You feel old. A single day seems almost a year. Hour after hour, from morn till night, you can hardly drag yourself through your work. Even night brings no rest, for you toss about, too tired to sleep. What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. Get rid of these impurities at once. Put your blood in better condition. Build up your nerves. Take a bottle or two of the only Compound Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla you can buy—that's Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes old blood young.

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checked; and at the Congressional library and Congress art gallery you are watched very closely, lest you might get an opportunity to use your heels. These two places are particularly enticing to the vandal, with all their statuary and carved marble. Unfortunately the Washington monument has not been so well guarded, consequently it is badly scarred by the depredations of the souvenir hounds.

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