Britain and the congress of the United States join to insure the peace of the whole world."

President Taft returned to Washington immediately after the meeting.

Address of Andrew Carnegie.

President Taft, as the leader "who has laid the axe to the root of international war," was eulogized by Andrew Carnegie in an address before the Third National Peace congress here today.

"I rise with diffidence," said Mr. Carnegie, "to address the members of our various peace societies here assembled in the presence of the great peace compelling ruler—the bearer of the message from on high, who, through his trumpet with one blast, has blown down the stronghold of international war, which lay in the fallacy that nations could not submit to arbitration questions affecting their honor or vital interests without losing their sovereignty, which only meant, however, their fancied dignity, the truth being that the nation which could not submit any and every question was already bereft of sovereignty, which means power to do what it pleases. When a nation agrees to settle all disputes, it possesses its sovereignty.

"To President Taft's appeal to the world, in which both his heart and head went forth for one Great Nation to join his country in proving their sovereignty by agreeing to submit all disputes to peaceful settlement, behold there came such response across the sea from the other branch of our English-speaking race as had never been made to any appeal before. The leaders of parties in Britain sunk the partisan in the patriot, touched by the president's appeal. The nation was unanimous; all parties fused into one. Today the representatives of the two lands are forming the treaty, and here Britain knows nothing of party, for all parties cooperate, a sublime spectacle, proving that party issues fade in the presence of the high moral issue which leads nations to peace. What of our own statesmen, leaders of party? Are they to emulate their compeers of Britain? My prediction is that they will, and that our republic will prove to the world that politics with us are only skin deep, and that our statesmen rise above party when a great moral world-wide victory is within our grasp."

CONGRESS STARTS SEVERAL PROBES

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woolen trust was asked today by Representative Francis of Ohio, a democrat, who offered a resolution providing for a committee of nine to investigate the American Woolen company of Boston.

The resolution directs the committee to report facts and circumstances with bills requiring appropriate action by the proper executive officers whether to dissolve or prosecute the corporation if warranted. Over-capitalization is to be inquired into, as are ownership of subsidiary companies through stock combinations, fictitious capitalizing, speculation in stocks, control of the price of labor or lowering of wages by combination, blacklisting of employes or employment of child labor.

BOSTON, May 3.—President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company issued the following statement today:

"The total capital invested in the woolen and worsted manufacture in the United States is $450,000,000. Our company having about one-seventh of the capital does about one-seventh of the business and manifestly in no sense of the word is it a trust or monopoly."

Modern Woodmen Choose F. N. Morgan to Be State Consul

Session at Fremont Well Attended and Head Consul Talbot is Commended.

FREMONT, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to threatening weather and rain in the northwest theattendance at the state camp of the Modern Woodmen was not up to expectations. The forester teams were out in force and made a splendid showing.

State Consul John Davis called the meeting to order this morning. Mayor Wolz welcomed the visitors and Supreme Organizer Ralp Johnson responded. The election of state officers resulted in the choice of F. N. Morgan of Bassett as state consul and D. W. H. Dearing of Lushton as clerk.

Hastings was chosen as the place for the 1914 session.

The thirty-nine delegates to the hear camp were chosen. Dodge county's candidate for that office wasdefeated.

This afternoon following a parade in which there were 800 men in line a prize drill was had, in which eight teams of foresters were entered.

The first prize was awarded to Camp No. 120 of Omaha. Their work was almost perfect, their mark being 98.33. Prizes for the largest number of men in line were given to Box Elder camp of Madison with 104 men in division 1 and camp 1005 of South Omaha in division 7. Madison had the largest number in line in proportion to its membership.

The state camp adopted resolutions commending the administration of Head Consul A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, C. W. Hawes, head clerk, and E. E. Kester, deputy state head consul.

This evening the second battalion of foresters, six companies gave a battalion drill and dress parade after which a big class were initiated at the opera house. The work of the new ritual was exemplified under the direction of Deputy Kester and there were addresses by Head Consul Talbot and others.

Iowa Farmers' Road Put on Bargain Sale

Atlantic Northern & Southern Will Be Offered to Highest Bidder—New Company Forming.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 3.—(Special.)—Judge W. R. Green's decree in the Atlantic Northern & Southern railway case, which was finally signed at Audubon this morning, calls for the sale of the road by the receiver July 24. The receiver will be appointed within thirty days from April 27, the date the agreement was reached between the creditors and the road.

The road will be advertised for sale sixty days in two Atlantic papers ad a Des Moines paper.

The road will be offered for sale on three propositions: First, the north seventeen miles; second, the south thirty-eight miles; and, third, the road as a whole. The sale of the road will wipe out all the stock sold, a total amount of $450,000. The court orders that all labor claims for construction work must be paid and all for operation, the construction claims being prior liens. The road is to be operated right along until the date of sale. A plan is on foot to organize a new company with large capital to bid for the road. It is anticipated that the Milwaukee, Rock Island and Burlington will be bidders. The sale will be made at the court house at Atlantic. The physical valuation of the property has been placed at $1,000,000 by appraisement.

CRANDALL WINS FOR HEAD

Spencer, Ia., Man Chosen President of Dental Association.

NEXT MEETING AT DES MOINES

Iowa State Woodmen's Convention Selects Cedar Rapids as Location for Next Session—Korns for Directory.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—W. G. Crandall of Spencer was elected president, H. H. Warren of Missouri Valley vice president and Frank Fort of Fairfield was re-elected treasurer of the Iowa State Dental association.

The office of president was the only one on which there was any contest, Crandall winning over Warren by a vote of 97 to 69. Dr. Warren was elected vice president and Dr. Fort treasurer without opposition.

Des Moines was selected as the next meeting place of the association.

The Iowa State Woodmen's convention selected Cedar Rapids as the next place of meeting. F. R. Korns of eDs Moines was endorsed for member of the national board of directors, the election to be by the national convention in Buffalo. E. M. S. McLaughlin of Newton was re-elected state counsel. Peter Stepheny of Carroll was elected clerk.

Councilman Soll G. Roe will be permitted by the city council to remain in control of the police department following a conference with Mr. Roe and Mayor Hanna. Councilman Ash decided he did not care to take the position, notwithstanding that he said yesterday he would be willing to accept it for two months.

JUDGE LEE DISMISSES DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS

Reduces One Charge and Says Many Robberies Are Committed Under Cover of Statute.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 3.—(Special.)—"There are more robberies committed under the drainage laws of Iowa than under any other law in this state," said Judge C. G. Lee in the district court here this afternoon in reducing the assessment of Rev. Barrett Bibler by more than $600 on 136 acres of land in the Roskopf drainage district. The statement created consternation among attorneys and others in the court room.

The decision was so sweeping and the denunciation of the law so drastic as is certain to mark an epoch among the drainage decisions of Iowa. But not only did Judge Lee characterize the drainage laws as a cloak for so-called robbery, he went further and said the reason so few farmers appealed from drainage assessments was the long established custom of the confirmation of these assessments in the courts of this state.

The ruling of Judge Lee will create widespread interest over Iowa and by many attorneys will be considered little short of revolutionary. An appeal will be taken from his decision to the state supreme court. The original Bibler assessment was a little more than $4,000. Judge Lee cut it to an even $3,400.

Bachelor Hermit Leaves Fortune

Relatives of Missouri Man Whose Furniture Was Appraised at $9.15 Find Bushel of Gold Coins.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 3.—That James A. Burge, a bachelor, who lived the life of a hermit here, left an estate of $60,000 was shown by a statement filed in the probate court by a board of appraisers today.

Before he died Burge revealed the hiding places of buckets full of gold coins, and several railroad and government bonds were found in secluded places.

The furniture in the old man's house was appraised at $9.15.

NEBRASKAN TAKES OVERDOSE OF HEADACHE POWDER

Wesley McReynolds of Halsey Found in St. Joseph in Partially Stupified Condition.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—His memory apparently gone temporarily from an overdose of headache medicine, a young man who says that he knows he is from Halsey, Neb., but no more, was taken in charge by the police today on a downtown corner. Papers in hi spocket indicate that his name is Wesley McReynolds and that he is a farmer near Halsey. McReynolds, it is believed from incoherent statements which he has made, is on his way to Superior, Neb., where, he says, he is acquainted with Miss Della Ewen, a former school teacher.

McReynolds, the police have learned, bought a bottle of headache powders and took pretty near all of it under the impression that the whole contents constituted one dose. He is being held while an effort is being made to locate his relatives. He is about 26 years of age.

KARL BICKEL IS ON TRIAL

Divinity Student Contends that Girl's Illness Stopped Plans for Wedding.

OLATHE, Kan., May 3.—The jury which will hear the case of Karl Bickel, the Kansas City divinity student, charged with the murder of Miss Frances Peters here last September, was secured today and the taking of testimony started. A. E. Moll, proprietor of the hotel where the couple stayed while here, and Dr. R. O. Moore, who attended Miss Peters, were examined.

That the sudden illness of Miss Peters had stopped plans of the couple to be married secretly is the contention of the defense.

The prosecution, however, will attempt to prove that Bickel induced Miss Peters to accompany him to Olathe from Kansas City on the pretense of hearing a sermon, which he was to preach.

GOVERNOR HAS NOT DECIDED

Executive Not Ready to Announce Decision in Thomas Johnson's Case.

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich said today he had not yet made up his mind fully what he will do in the case wherein Thomas Johnson of Omaha is seeking commutation of the death penalty imposed for the murder of Farmer Franklann.

M'COOK MAN IS BADLY HURT

George A. Neve Attempts to Board Moving Train and Loses a Leg.

McCOOK, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—George A. Neve, chiropracter of this city, fell under a fast moving freight at Culbertson this morning, while attempting to board the moving train and had one leg cut off at thigh. He is not expected to live.

House Will Order Investigation of the Steel Combine

Committee on Rules Reports Resolution Inquiring Into Its Relations with Banks and Railroads.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Investigation of the United States Steel corporation, charged with being a trust, was practically assured today, when the committee on rules voted to report favorably the Stanley resolution for a special committee of nine to conduct such an inquiry.

The Stanley resolution originally contained a provision that all violations of anti-trust and other trade statutes should be investigated, but, as agreed to, the steel corporation was made the specific target. It is said, however, that an inquiry into the American Sugar Refining company later may be ordered.

The Stanley resolution specifically directs the commission to ascertain whether the steel corporation has relations or affiliations in violation of the law with the Pennsylvania Steel company the Cambria Steel company, the Lackawanna Steel company or any other nomfhally independent steel company.

The committee is further directed to inquire into the relations of the corporation with the Pennsylvania Railroad company or any other railroad company, coal company, or with national sinking companies, trust companies, insurance companies or other corporate organizations or companies.

Special inquiry is directed as to whether the business relations of the steel corporation with other concerns has resulted in violation by the latter of the anti-trust laws.

The committee is authorized to sit during the recess of congress and hearings may be continued through the summer.

Violent Scenes in Camorra Trial

Nicola, Denounced as Assassin, and Accuser, Exhausts Language Expressing Hate and Contempt.

VITERBO, Italy, May 3.—Nicola Morra, denounced by Gennaro Abbatemaggio as one of the actual assassins of Gennaro Cuoccolo and the latter's wife, faced his accuser in court today and their exchanges provoked a scene so violent that President Bianchi was compelled to suspend the sitting.

As was the case yesterday, the informer and the defendant stood before the judge's bench, and appeared to be prevented from springing at each other's throat only by the intervening carabineers. Morra's associates in the prisoners' pen alternately cheered him and cursed his "traducer."

Again Abbatemaggio described the murders, indicating minutely the part taken by Morra, who frequently interrupted with denials. The informer first rejoined with ridicule, but anger soon possessed him, and the rising tide of invective finally silenced the voice of the states' star witness.

"Your whole story is absurd," shouted Morra. "The truth is that you are a miserable epileptic, now in an abnormal condition. I can prove my own assertions of innocence by witnesses who will be called at an opportune moment. I do not mention them now, because if their identity were known to the carabineers the latter would intimidate them."

Then followed a verbal duel between the informer and the accused, in which they exhausted their knowledge of the Italian language in expressing their hate and contempt for each other. As the combat raged the other prisoners behaved like mad men.

Antonio Cerrato, another of the alleged actual murderers, pried his head through the steel bars of the cage attempting to reach Abbatemaggio, who turned and spat in his face.

The priest, Ciro Vitozi, looking as though he was on the point of apoplexy, screamed at the informer:

"Thief, thief, thief."

The prisoners within the cage, cursed, gesticulated and beat their mancled hands against the steel bars. Unable to proceed, the court declared a recess.

Hopewell Funeral Arrangements Made

Body to Be Viewed at Residence in Afternoon—Services at 4 O'clock This Afternoon.

TEKAMAH, May 3.(Special.)—The final arrangements for the funeral services the Lieutenant Governor M. R. Hopewell have been made. The following will act as honorary pallbearers: Governor C. H. Aldrich, Supreme Judge Jacob Fawcett, John L. Wilson of Elk City, Okl.; Congressman Latta of Tekamah, Judge G. W. Doane of Omaha and John H. Morehead of Falls City, who by virtue of Judge Hopewell's death, becomes his successor as lieutenant governor. The body will lie in state at the Hopewell residence from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

The funeral services will take place at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Williams will deliver the sermon, the four sons and two of the brothers of the deceased will be pallbearers. The Tekamah blue lodge of the Masonic order will have charge of the details for the interment.

OMAHANS GO TO THE FUNERAL

Members of the Bench and Bar Go to Tekamah Thursday.

Members of the district bench from Omaha will attend the funeral of M. A. Hopewell, lieutenant governor, at Tekamah Thursday.

Among those who have announced their intention of attending the services are Willis G. Sears, William A. Redick, Lee S. Estelle, Howard Kennedy, jr.; George A. Day, Alexander C. Troup and A. L. Sutton, judges of district court.

Besides the judges who go as members of the court there will be a large number of lawyers, associates and acquaintances of Judge Hopewell, who will attend his funeral. The governor and his staff have been planning to attend and representatives of Masonic lodges from Omaha and other cities will go to take part in the ceremonies.

French Woman is Arrested as Spy

Attractive Parisian Says She Got Plans from Suitor in German Army.

COLOGNE, Germany, May 3.—Mademoiselle Thirion, an attractive Parisian resident here, was arrested today, charged with being a spy and obtaining the secret mobilization plans of the German army from an army officer. The prisoner offers the romantic defense that she had asked for the plans in order to test the honor of the officer, who was a suitor for her hand.

DISMEMBERED BODY IS FOUND

John Poole of Fowler, Ind., Charged with Killing Farm Hand.

SAYS THAT IT WAS ACCIDENTAL

Two Other Men Disappeared from the Same Farm Several Years Ago and Sensation it Hinted At—Once in Insane Hospital.

FOWLER, Ind., May 3.—John Poole, wealthy farmer, in jail here accused of the murder of his farm hand, Joseph Kemper, whose body was found on the Poole farm yesterday, today admitted killing Kemper, but contended it was accidental.

Poole, according to the sheriff, said he killed Kemper while out rabbit hunting on December 12, 1909. He said they were climbing over a fence when the shotgun was accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect in the back of Kemper's head and killing him instantly.

The farmer said he then cut the body into pieces and buried it with the refuse from the killing of hogs.

When asked why he had not told of the accident Poole is said to have answered that he feared public opinion was against him and that he would not be believed, as he had shot a man several years ago.

Poole was brought here and placed in jail today. Two other farm hands who were employed by Poole have been missing a number of years, and today a systematic search of the Poole farm near here was begun, and in the excitement here there are wild rumors of a second Belle Gunness farm. The two men whose absence has never been accounted for are Charles Clark and Charles Mack.

Elmer Poole, 18-year-old son of the accused man, started the investigation of Kemper's disappearance several weeks ago and found the body yesterday. One arm and both legs had been severed as with an axe and the skull was broken. A hole in the forehead indicated that the man had been shot with a shotgun at close range.

The elder Poole was released from an insane asylum several years ago after he had been found not guilty, on the plea of insanity, of having shot a neighbor, according to the county officials.

Methodist Bishops Divide the Work

Bishop McIntyre Will Preside Over Conferences in South and North Dakota.

WINONA, Minn., May 3.—The following partial list of the assignments of Methodist bishops to preside over the fall conferences was given out today.

Bishop Robert McIntyre, Black Hills' mission, Spearfish, S. D., September 16; North Dakota, Frand Forks, October 11; South Dakota, Aberdeen, S. D., October 18. Bishop John W. Hamilton, Rockriver, Joliet, Ill., September 27. Bishop Charles W. Smith will preside over the North Pacific group of conferences and Bishop Edwin H. Hughes over the Southern Pacific group.

DEATH RECORD

James H. Gardner.

EDGAR, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—James H. Gardner died at his home in this city Tuesday morning. The deceased was in his 67th year and had been engaged in mercantile business in Edgar for the last thirty-one years. He was the senior member of the firm of Gardner Bros., and was not only a most successful business man, but was held in high esteem by all who knew him for his uprightness and fair dealings. About two years ago the deceased was attacked by spinal sclerosis which grew gradually worse until death intervened. The body will be taken to Eaton, O., Thursday for interment, where he was born and where he resided for thirty-six years. He was a soldier in the civil war. He is survived by his widow and three children, the latter all grown and married.

Captain Hilon A. Parker.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Captain Hilon A. Parker, former vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad system and recently consulting engineer of the Pacific extension of the Grand Trunk, died of apoplexy shortly after arising from bed today at his home in Washington Heights, a suburb.

George B. Bunnell.

GREEN FARMS, Conn., May 3.—George B. Bunnell, aged 78, widely known in theatrical circles, died here today. He was once associated with P. T. Barnum.

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Taking Testimony Begins in Dietz Case

Defendant Makes Brief Address, in Which He Charges State with Offering False Testimony.

HAYWARD, Wis., May 3.—Taking of testimony began today in the Dietz murder trial. The prosecution considered nothing but the killing of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp.

In a brief opening address, John Dietz charged the state with having offered false testimony and the so-called "lumber trust" with having its seal on Sawyer county. Sheriff Madden, a witness, under cross-examination by all three defendants, was taken to task for not trying to serve his warrants before.

District Attorney J. Williams, opening his argument today in the case of John Dietz, wife and son, Leslie, for the murder of Oscar Harp, said the state had decided to limit its case to the Harp killing and would not go into earlier troubles in which Dietz had been involved.

Mr. Williams said the state intended to prove that no deputy sheriff could have fired the bullet that killed Oscar Harp and that Harp's body had been found after three shots had been heard from the roof of the Dietz barn.

FOUR KILLED ON GRADE CROSSNG AT CANTON, S. D.

Westbound Train Strikes Wagonload of Children on Way Home from School.

CANTON, S. D., May 3.—Four young people, three of them children of a farmer, were killed by a west-bound train at Whitemore today on the Milwaukee railroad. Their names were not learned. The hired man came to town in a wagon after the children, who were attending school, and he and the three girls were killed, and two others injured.

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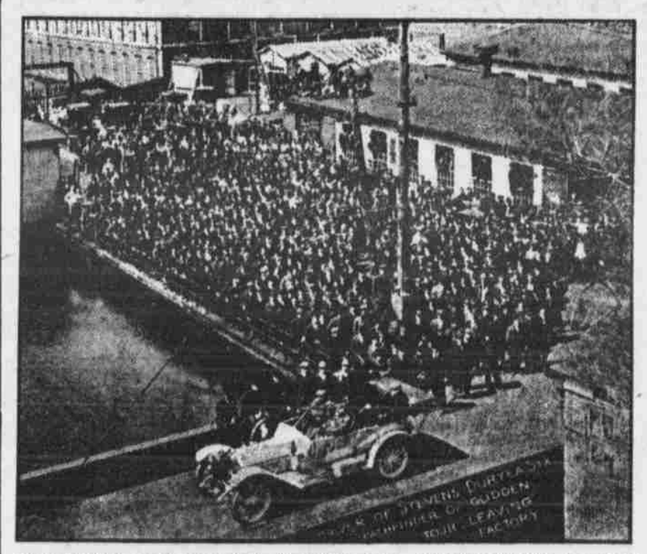

PATHFINDER CAR LEAVING FACTORY FOR "RECIPROCITY" GLIDDEN TOUR.

With Luther Young at the wheel, the Stevens-Duryea "6" which will lay out the route for the Glidden "reciprocity" tour is now on its way from Washington, D. C., to Ottawa, Can.. The representatives of the American Automobile association who take part in the Pathfinding tour are S. M. Butler, chairman of the contest board; Robert Bruce, of the touring bureau, and E. L. Ferguson, pilot.

This will be the first Glidden tour to cross an international line, as the proposed route will take the cars from Washington through Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, thence through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont into Canada, terminating at Ottawa, the Dominion's capital.

The above picture shows the Pathfinding car as it was leaving the Stevens-Duryea factory at Chicopee Falls, Mass. Mr. Young, the driver of the car on its trip, is shown seated at the wheel. Massed by the sluiceway at the bridge are shown a large group of the factory employes, wishing him and the Stevens "6" a successful and pleasant journey.