

LEAGUE OF PEACE DISCUSSES ITS PLAN

Modifications Probably Will Be Made in Proposals of Conference.

TAFT CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—That modifications may be made in proposed plans for a league of nations in an effort to prevent war was evident today when the members of the national provisional committee began discussions with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments in the forming of such a body.

Former President Taft was selected as chairman of the conference and several committees were appointed, including a committee on resolutions which will present declaration of principles and also select a name for the organization that is to further the cause of the proposed league.

After the speeches had been made by Theodore Marburg, Baltimore, former minister to Belgium; Prof. John Bates Clark, Columbia university, and Edward A. Filene, Boston, all of whom gave strong endorsement to the proposed league of peace, the conference received resolutions to be acted upon by the committee on resolutions.

Victor C. Berger, Wisconsin, proposed an amendment that where two nations go to war after the league has exhausted its powers nonbelligerent nations in the league shall be prohibited from furnishing arms or ammunition to the combatants, but that there shall be no interference with food supplies.

Four articles, which had been agreed upon by the provisional committee as a basis for the conference, were presented to the meeting today, and it was hoped by members of the committee that they would be adopted and sent to President Wilson for his consideration and to the heads of other nations. The articles are as follows:

"First, all justiciable questions arising between the signatory powers, not settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judgment, both upon the merits and upon any issue as to its jurisdiction.

"Second, all non-justiciable questions arising between signatories and not settled by negotiations, shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, consideration and recommendation.

"Third, the signatory powers shall jointly use their military forces to prevent any one of their number of going to war, or committing acts of hostility against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.

"Fourth, conferences between the signatory powers shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law, which unless some signatory shall signify its dissent within a stated period, shall thereafter govern in the decisions of judicial tribunals mentioned in article one."

The morning session of the conference was limited to formal addresses, among the speakers being John B. Clark of Columbia university, Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium, and Edward A. Filene, representing the Chambers of Commerce of the United States.

Falls City Boosters Secure Convention

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—There was no falling out in the crowds that attended the third and last day of the state Sunday school convention. The total registration for the three days is 1,648, according to Secretary Kimberly. This is 499 above the high-water-mark of previous conventions. Nearly 3,000 people crowded the tent Wednesday night to hear Dr. Wilton Littlefield of New York City lecture on the "Gale of Life."

Aged Iowa Banker Weds a Bride of 67

MASON CITY, Ia., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Eloping from Monroe, Ia., to Sioux City, Fred Whitehead, president of the Monroe National bank, was united in marriage with Mrs. Susie P. Carter, the groom being 78 years old and the bride 67. This is Mr. Whitehead's first marriage. He says to young men, "Get married young," but he is glad that he waited so long. The couple are spending their honeymoon here.

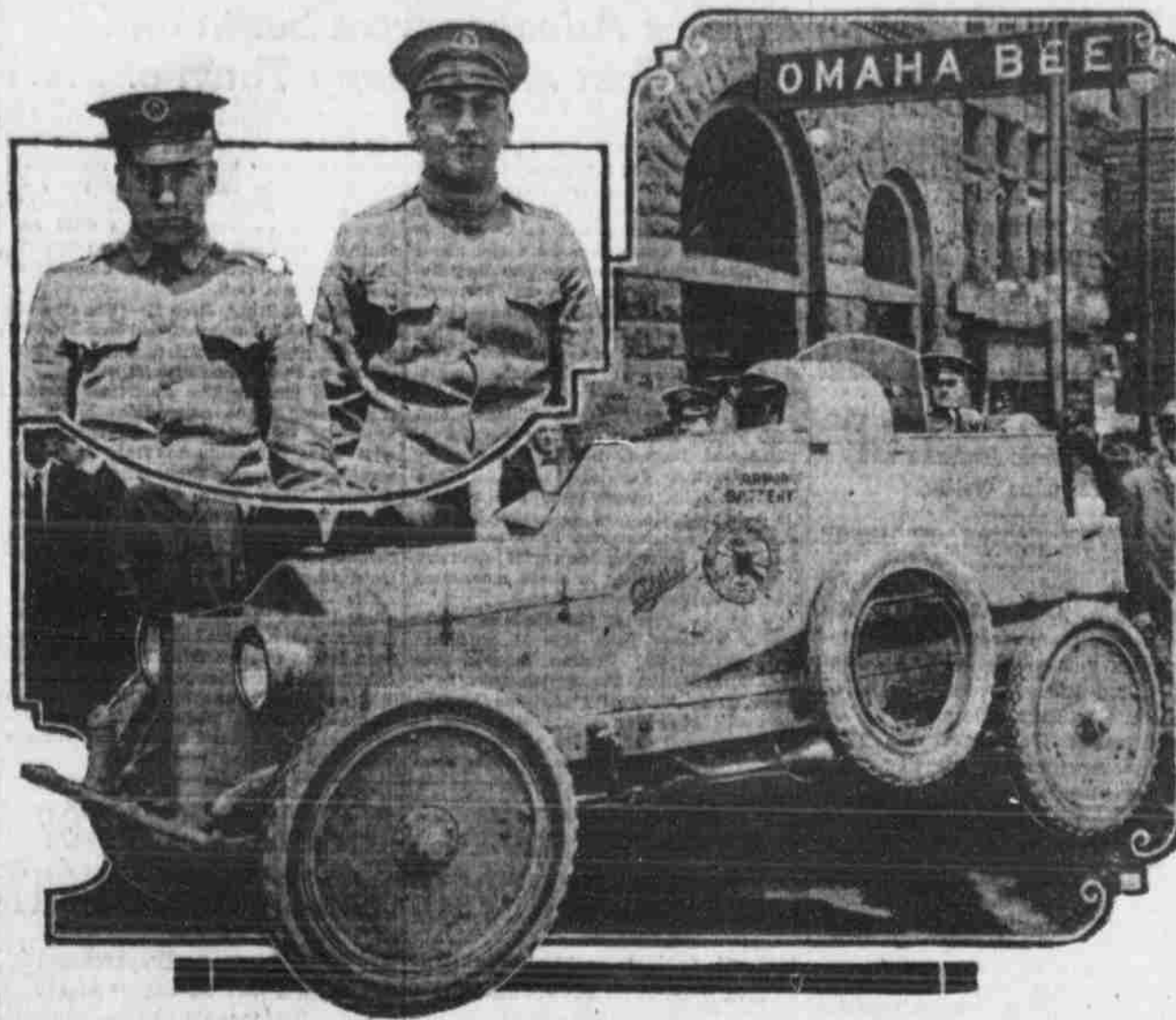
Tabor College Commencement

TABOR, Ia., June 17.—(Special.)—The forty-ninth annual commencement of Tabor college occurred yesterday. The address was delivered by Rev. C. E. Tower of Sioux City, subject, "The Set of the Soul."

Summer Complaints Cared

Dr. King's New Life Pills will rid the system of fermenting foods and poisons. Keep stomach and liver healthy. See

ONE OF THE ARMORED CARS EN ROUTE TO THE COAST—Bud Cohn, Omaha lad, stops his fighting machine in front of The Bee building. Insert photos—Two Omaha boys making the trip, Meyer Spiesberger and Bud Cohn.



Colonel R. P. Davidson, commandant of Northwestern Military and Naval academy at Lake Geneva, Wis., is taking thirty cadets from the school to the Panama exposition overlaid in an armored automobile train. He is accompanied by an officer of the United States army as an observer. Military discipline is observed at all times. When asked for an opportunity to photograph one of the cars Colonel Davidson turned to the driver of a steel-encased auto and said:

"Sergeant Cohn, report with your car to the city editor of The Bee to be photographed," and, with a military salute, Sergeant Cohn obeyed orders. In spite of the rain the armored train left yesterday morning for the coast.

RUSS ABANDON POSITIONS ON THE SAN RIVER

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There have been important encounters. "In the Orzye valley Tuesday night the enemy opened an intense artillery fire against Jedynovets village, throwing tons of thousands of shells within a short space. The enemy several times tried to attack our position, but its efforts ended with the occupation of only a part of the completely destroyed trenches of one regiment.

"North of Prasnysa, by energetic counter attacks, we occupied all the advanced trenches, which the enemy had held since its attack on June 12. "In West Galicia the battle on the San continues with increasing fierceness, the enemy continually sending fresh forces into the fight.

"On the Danester the fighting along the Timonitsa and the Bry continued Monday and Tuesday to our advantage. South of Jdatchieff, near Beresnitsa and Krowlewa, we captured another 600 German prisoners, including fourteen officers and also four guns.

WAR IS RESULT OF FALSE PHILOSOPHY

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prepared, and I fear it would have been difficult for us to keep out of this war if we had been as well prepared as they. "Happy for our nation that we have in the White House at this time a president who believes in setting the old world a good example instead of following the bad example, which it sets in this matter; what an unpayable misfortune it would have been if in such an hour as this the nation had been under the leadership of a president inflamed by the false philosophy which has plunged Europe into the abyss of war."

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Germany Use Wood Fibre for Gun Cotton

LONDON, June 17.—The allegation that Germany is using wood fibre in the manufacture of gun cotton was again brought to public notice today when a representative of the foreign office announced in the House of Commons that the information received on this subject was being fully considered.

Three More Trawlers Sunk

LONDON, June 17.—Lloyd's reports that three Aberdeen trawlers, the Petrol, Explorer and Japonica, have been sunk by German submarines.

Belgian Civilians in Malines Revolt; Hundreds Killed

LONDON, June 17.—The Central News publishes a dispatch from Amsterdam, saying that a traveler from Ghent, Belgium, bringing a report of a revolt last Tuesday on the part of the inhabitants of Malines. German soldiers fired into the crowd and the traveler says 700 civilians were killed. "The Amsterdam correspondent says no confirmation of this narrative has been received. Since this occurrence, according to the traveler, Malines has been isolated by miles of electrified wire fences.

American Writer Killed by Fall of a Military Aeroplane

PARIS, June 17.—Henry Beach Needham, an American writer, has been killed in the fall of a military aeroplane. Henry B. Needham was a native of Wintoto, Pa. He was born in 1877, studied at Brown university and was later admitted to the bar. He joined the staff of the New York Evening Post in 1904. Later he contributed to magazines. He became well known through his investigation of labor and living conditions in the Mesaba range, Minnesota, and on the Isthmus of Panama.

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Jahns of Davenport Champ Iowa Shooter

MASON CITY, Ia., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Waterloo won the next meeting of the Iowa Gun Club association. Game Warden E. C. Henshaw was elected president; S. S. Foster, Mason City, vice president; A. L. Yearmouth, Eagle Grove, secretary; J. H. Jahns, Davenport, won the state championship in breaking 100 clay pigeons straight. The state meet closed here today.

Lincoln Man Will Be Consul at Rome

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Consul changes today by Secretary Lansing include William F. Keady of Lincoln, Neb., former assistant solicitor, State department, to be consul at Rome.

Mill Safe Blown Open

STURGIS, S. D., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The plant of the Turcia Milling company was broken into last night and the safe robbed of about \$75, a number of checks and valuable papers. This is the fourth robbery in town during two weeks.

CATFISH BAKE AT MANAWA FOR T. P. A.

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were done. Everybody filed over along the line and the experienced men pulled up the sticks on which the fish were and presented them to the diners, who then walked over to the tables, passing en route a couple of busy men, who handed each a bottle of beer.

Paper table cloths and paper dishes were there and anon came strong men bearing a washbowl full of boiled "taters," which they distributed along the tables. Other servants brought radishes and onions. Still others distributed butter and others brought salt and rolls also.

Forks were there and knives. But the real catfish bake veterans took the sticks in their hands and ate the flesh directly from the fish. If any man wanted a second fish he could have it. As each fish was from sixteen to twenty-two inches in length and weighed from two to four pounds, there is no record of any man (or woman) who wanted a second.

And the band played on. And still the clouds desisted. And finally folks were filled and began running for the cars. And then the rain descended anew.

Chairman George W. Long of the entertainment committee and his assistants were greatly elated with the outcome. Catfish Baker Morrison and his assistants were elated. Everybody was elated. "The Illinois 'bunch' proved to be the chaps who put the 'noise' in Illinois in the morning. Headed by a bassoon band they paraded the streets, marching into the newspaper offices and serenading the editorial and business staffs.

Charles A. Nelson of Chicago headed the paraders and at each office George F. Cogshall, popularly known as "the Caruso of Canton" (Ill.), and Frank L. Bennett, a basso profundo, led in the singing of "Illinois."

The paraders also marched through several hotels. They found the mayor alighting from his automobile at the city hall and made him give them a speech.

This is the Last Day. Friday is the last day of the big convention. The business sessions will be devoted largely to election of officers and choosing the next meeting place.

The officers' slate was all arranged in the caucus of the "steering committees" Monday night. Everything went harmoniously there. C. F. Tomlinson of High Point, N. C., had no opposition for the office of president and will be elected. T. S. Logan of St. Louis will be re-elected national secretary-treasurer, an office the salary of which was raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000 by an amendment to the constitution of this convention.

George E. Hegeron of Omaha will, it is said, be re-elected a national director. J. R. Baas of Tennessee and J. V. Hardy of Texas are other prominent candidates for national directorships. Three new directors, residing in St. Louis and four residing elsewhere, are to be chosen.

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ITALY MAKES GAINS AT SEVERAL POINTS

Official Report from Rome Announces Series of Victories Covering Entire Front.

ALPINE TROOPS SCALE CRAGS

ROME, June 16.—(Via Paris, June 17.)—Italian successes at various points on the battle line are claimed in an official statement issued at the War office, which says:

Fighting to our advantage is reported from all along the front, notably at Segnatoria and Brentonice, in the Adige valley, at Fedaja Pass and Montepalao, in Cadore, along the line of crests from Valle Piccolo to Vellegrande in Carnie, where the enemy has redoubled his efforts in the last few days and at certain points along the Isonzo, where our troops are making secure successes already obtained.

"Special importance attaches to the action developed in the Monte Nero zone by our Alpine troops, to whom had been entrusted the task of dislodging the enemy from ambush along the rocks which buttress the summit of the northern side. It was begun at night by a daring and difficult escalade of the crags. The action was continued at dawn by impetuous attacks, which were crowned with complete success. Up to the present the capture of 25 prisoners, including fourteen officers, has been announced, but this is only the first installment."

French Official Report. PARIS, June 17.—The French War office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities, which reads as follows:

"In the Vosges the progress made by us yesterday rendered us complete masters of the line of heights which dominate the valley of the Peche river to the north of Steinbruck and Metzlerad. "To the south also we have gained ground between the two branches of the upper Peche and along the heights which separate the valley of the Peche from the valley of the Lauch. "Regarding the rest of the front there is nothing to add to the announcement made last night."

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