

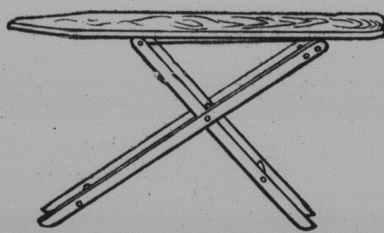
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COURT OF CLAIMS.

Project to Provide a Tribunal for Settlement of Claims Against Signatory Nations.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—The project for an international court of claims is the most important that yet remains to be decided by the Pan-American conference.

SHE PLUCKED IT OUT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Eula Abbey, wife of a young merchant near Sparta, Tenn., is dead as the result of pulling out one of her eyes in a fit of passion.

TROUBLE IN ARMENIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—The Kurds are in the field in Armenia and sanguinary tribal conflicts have occurred in the Vilayets of Bitlis and Van.

LINCOLN'S STATUE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Judge Groupp and John McLaughlin have been appointed by Judge Wiley as the trustees of the fund, now amounting to nearly \$150,000 left by John Crear for the erection of a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—A boiler in the Ithaca street railway company's power plant in Fall Creek gorge, exploded today.

A TEXAS EPISODE.

HEREFORD, Texas, Jan. 23.—John Fred and Dick Spikes, brothers, were attacked near Liberty, N. H., yesterday by eight or ten men in hiding.

"HUGGING SOCIETY" IN CHURCH.

Older Members of an Ohio Church Shocked—Schedule of Fees.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A special to The Record-Herald from Toledo, Ohio, says: The Church Hugging Society, organized last week at Belle Centre, Ohio, is raising no end of disturbance there and at other points in the State.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Methuen Does Another Good Stroke of Work.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A correspondent of the Daily News in the lobbies of parliament hears that there have certainly been some sort of peace overtures by the Boers, but the unyielding attitude of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, has, as before, proved an insurmountable obstacle in the matter.

LABOUCHERE ON KIPLING.

(London Truth.) In the last but one of his articles Mr. Kipling gave us all to understand that we have had a jolly good lesson, and that it served us jolly well right.

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GIFTS FOR THE NATIVES.

Prince Henry Will Bring Over a Choice Selection for the Americans.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia selected, at the court today, about fifty presents for Americans with whom he will come specially in contact during his visit to the United States.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Timothy C. Harrington, member of parliament for the Harbor Division of this city, has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—President McKinley's birthday, January 29, has been chosen by the New York board of trade and transportation for its annual banquet.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The Arch Duchess Elizabeth, grand daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, was married today to Prince Otto Von Windisch Greutz, at the Josef chapel of the Hofburg, in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, Countess Lonyay, the bride's mother, and a number of princes and princesses belonging to the imperial family.

TO AVERT THE CATASTROPHE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lady Stanley, wife of Sir Henry Stanley asserts she has high authority for saying that the Italian legal difficulties have been overcome and the negotiations are well advanced for the transfer of the entire Borghese gallery to the United States.

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(The Imperial Insurance and Alliance companies are represented in St. John, but the agents here have not heard officially that an amalgamation has been effected, though rumors have been current for some time. The Imperial Insurance does a large business in Canada.)

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A. F. Ames was elected president of the Toronto board of trade today by acclamation.