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### COMMISSIONERS HOLD THEIR FIRST SESSION

Recommendations Likely to Differ Vastly From Terms of Treaty.

VAN BUREN, Me., May 1.—The first session of the international commissioners who are seeking to interpret the Ashburton treaty between Canada and the United States, which dealt with the regulation of logging on the St. John River, was completed today. The various logging and lumber properties in this vicinity were visited and local conditions noted, the observations being later compared with the results of visits to other principal places on the river. Although the members of the commission gathered informally after their tour, late this afternoon, and discussed what they had observed during the day, none of these observations was made public. While some of the ultimate recommendations of the commissioners are likely to differ considerably from the parts of the Ashburton treaty which they are supposed to remedy, the divergence in respect will probably appear greater than it really is, owing to the fact that the present treaty has been in force for over sixty years without modifications of importance.

Although setting the date of the next meeting at Wednesday, May 26, the commissioners did not definitely decide upon the particular place at which they will next look over conditions. It is probable that the place chosen will be on the New Brunswick side of the river. All the commissioners will have left here by tomorrow morning.

The plans of the commissioners for their investigation here were made without reckoning with the condition of the river. It had been arranged to tour the stream, but a swollen spring freshet necessitated the abandonment of this feature. The river today was at the highest stage for many years. The trip from place to place was made in carriages which were forced to plow through deep mud. It was a bedraggled and tired party of commissioners which finished the trip.

One of the interesting features of the day's journey was the attempt of the commissioners to gain a practical experience of logging by mounting a jam of logs. The log drivers, apprehensive of the safety of the investigators would not permit it, however, owing to the danger.

### KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposits in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pain, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc. Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

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### PLAN TO IMPROVE THE RACE.

Drunkards, tramps, scallawags, grater, convicted criminals, epileptics, the degenerate and the insane—women as well as men—are to be wiped off the face of the earth, if the plan of some eminent physicians and scientists of Chicago, aided by able lawyers, are executed by state and city governments. Thus the human race is to be improved at the lower end of the scale. At the same time the upper end is to be raised to heights hitherto undreamed of through the establishment of a colony or colonies for the scientific choosing of husbands and wives and the propagation of a perfect race.

It is suggested by some Chicagoans that Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Rockefeller could perform no greater service for humanity than to found and endow a colony for such scientific mating.

The plans were first set forth by Dr. Eugene Davenport, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, in a paper on "Hereditry," which he recently read before several hundred physicians in Chicago. Dr. Davenport had made it a practice to get rid of the "undesirables" in society—the "culs," as he called them—and send them to the colonies where they might off unmarried and without heirs. Not all those who heard his theory elaborated agree with him. Some indeed suggest other schemes to accomplish the same end.

such scientific treatment (sterilization) of the convicted criminal that when he leaves the penitentiary his power to leave a line of criminal descendants is forever gone. The law seems to work well. The Secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health came up here and told us about hundreds of men being so treated in Indiana prisons.

The sterilization law mentioned by Dr. Moyer applies only to men prisoners. It was enacted four years ago by the Indiana Legislature. The treatment it prescribes is mandatory on the prison authorities in certain classes of crime, but in other cases the consent of the felon must be obtained before it can be applied.

"That consent," said Dr. Heman Spaulding, of the Chicago Health Department, "seems to be easily obtained while the prisoner is in a penitentiary mood. I have a report from the Indiana Board of Health showing that the treatment has been given to at least 150 male prisoners in one penal institution alone in that State."

### PORTUGUESE EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS NEED HELP

Many Homeless and Starving—Consul at Boston Makes an Appeal.

BOSTON, May 13.—Advises which have reached the Portuguese consul in this city, Viscount de Valle de Costa, concerning the earthquake inhabitants of that region that he decided today to make an appeal for assistance to the American people. In Lisbon itself there was great property damage, according to the despatches received by the consul and the town of Samora, Benavente and Salvaterra de Magos, on the south side of the Tagus River opposite Lisbon were entirely destroyed, only three buildings being left standing. The ruins are in such a dangerous condition that no one can enter. Forty-six persons are reported to have been killed, as many missing and "scores and scores" hurt. The villagers are destitute and are living in tents and in the open throughout the countryside. Owing to the failure of the crops in that portion of Portugal last year, the inhabitants of the places not affected by the earthquake can do little to relieve the suffering of the homeless.

Viscount de Costa appeals to "philanthropic souls" in this country to give as they are able to prevent the unfortunate people from starving and will receive contributions of money, clothing and imperishable provisions at the consulate, 382 Hanover street, Boston.

### MACKEREL FISHING WAS A FAILURE

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 13.—The southern mackerel fishing by the Gloucester vessels was a complete failure. The fleet began to arrive here this afternoon and out of a dozen that came up the harbor, but one had fish on board. Fifty vessels sailed.

The fishermen declared that the mackerel fishing was the worst in the history of this city. A good catch in the south means "prosperity for the fishing men and their families here."

The southern fleet is manned by about a thousand men and represents about three-quarters of a million dollars. Tomorrow the boats will be again re-fitted, previous to the sailing of the fleet to try their luck on the cape shore grounds.

### SEARCH FOR MURDERER POINTS TO ONE MAN

Police Searching for Man Last Seen With Young Woman Whose Battered Body Was Found in Cemetery.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 13.—The search for the murderer of Miss Laura E. Register, of Cranston, whose body, covered with wounds and bruises, was found in the Jewish cemetery on Reservoirs avenue, in Cranston, last Tuesday morning, had narrowed down tonight to one man only, according to the police. It is said that this man had been seen in company with Miss Register quite frequently and that he had been missing from his home since last Monday. The police were devoting all their efforts tonight to an endeavor to locate him and get his story of his movements since last Monday. Several other young men with whom the young woman had kept company at different times have been interviewed by the police, but all have told a satisfactory story. Miss Register was recently engaged to be married and she was returning from the dressmaker's, where she had tried on her wedding gown, when she met her death. She left a Reservoir avenue trolley car at about 8.40 on Tuesday evening and started to walk to her home, which was some distance beyond the end of the carline. Her way led past the Jewish cemetery and it was in this cemetery that her body was found next morning. The face was bruised and battered, the nose was fractured and there was a wound on the top of the head as if made with a club. The opinion of the medical examiner that the woman died from strangulation was confirmed by the appearance of

finger prints on the throat. One suspect, Louis Horn, on whom the police found a slingshot, was examined today. The physicians who were called in to assist, declared the man was mentally unbalanced. He said he came from Taunton, Mass., yesterday.

### BOSS BABY OR THE BABY WILL CERTAINLY BOSS YOU

Every woman knows that the surest and quickest way of making her best woman friend her worst enemy is to tell that friend how to take care of her baby. Young mothers, as every grandmother will tell you, are especially sensitive upon this subject. As this editorial attempts to give mothers some advice upon the subject of baby training, it may as well be admitted that it is written by an uncertain hand, guided to the task only by the desperate courage of deep-seated conviction. Woman readers who disagree with these utterances may be able to forgive on the ground that there are exceptions to the rule of bad mothers (and of course they are the exceptions), and anyway the editor is a man who only thinks he knows.

The average young mother, through her great and natural love for her baby, permits it to play the tyrant over her. It is a babe full of health and spirit, and it proposes to boss the household. It does. It knows what it wants and it cries and beats its arms and scratches mother's face and pulls her hair until it gets what it wants. When it gets what it wants more, and there is more yelling, more beating, scratching and pulling. Babies know that day is the time to sleep and night the time to play around. Instinctively they are aware of the fact that it is much nicer to be carried

than to walk, and to be jigged beats sitting still. Young mothers take the cares entailed by baby's wilfulness lightly for a time. In the foolish idea that they are doing their "duty" they consent to pick the ball up from the floor 60 times a day for baby to throw down again. And if the little dear is going to cry like that he'll get the other half of the banana which, of course, he shouldn't have at all. And these slave mothers will walk for miles, until their feet drag from weariness, just to please the little scamp, who would be better off if he were allowed to kick about on the bed.

But there comes a time when these cares weigh on the foolishly indulgent mother. She finds wrinkles in her face that should not be there. Her shoulders are drooping and she is losing the great feminine asset—beauty—Can she stop now? Not without heroic measures. She has trained her baby to wilfulness. She has pampered him in his every whim. She has all spoiled his character. He has bossed so long that he finds it hard to mind. And, what is gained?

The so-called scientific method of baby training seems to be the sensible method. An infant is taught to sleep at night. Of course there is a nervous, heart-tearing night when he doesn't want to go to bed and cries his little head half off when the tent is turned down and he is left to have it out with himself. But he does not have to learn this lesson twice, and when it is all over once there is an end of it. When the baby learns that he can have some things and other things he cannot have, he will be just as content as when he has learned that he can have everything he cries for. A baby can be trained easily enough if common sense is applied. The mother who permits her judgment to be overcome by her complete love and devotion is doing herself an injustice and her baby a harm.

Anyhow, a man thinks that this is true.

### OPPOSITION TO INCREASED ARMAMENTS IS GROWING

According to Members of the Peace Society—They Stand for Reductions.

BOSTON, May 13.—Opposition to further increase of armaments is steadily spreading among the people, according to the expressed belief of the American Peace Society, voiced at its eighty-first annual meeting held in Boston last today.

Secretary Truesblood in his annual report stated that "the most commanding duty of the hour is the limitation and gradual reduction of the armaments of the nations. Concerted action to this end is the clear obligation of all governments party to The Hague conventions."

The society announced that the 18th International Peace Congress would be held at Stockholm, Sweden, from August 21st to September 24th, and the election of delegates was left to the board of directors.

An important motion which prevailed was to endeavor to secure a national charter for the society.

The secretary's report declared the membership of the society was now approaching 2,000 and had doubled during the past year.

The boughs that bear most hang the lowest—Virgil.

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