

PRINCE UNABLE TO STAND ORDEAL

EULENBERG COLLAPSES DURING HIS TRIAL

Accused of Having Falsely Sworn Against Editor Hardin.

Berlin, July 7.—Collapsing under the ordeal of listening to witnesses testify against him in his trial for perjury, which began to-day, Prince Zepp von Eulenbergh was taken to his castle at Luenberg in a critical condition at noon to-day. The trial was adjourned and it is doubted whether there is a possibility of its being completed because of the condition of the defendant.

The prince is under indictment on two charges: perjury and inciting perjury. The charges grew out of the libel suit against Editor Hardin, who made an exposure of the alleged orgies of the "Knights of the German Round Table."

Eulenbergh is 68 years old and very feeble. He was taken to court this morning in an automobile and carried from the machine to the court room in an invalid's chair. He writhed while witness after witness testified against him and a few minutes before the noon recess was declared, fell out of his chair in a faint. An ambulance was called and he was hurriedly taken to his castle.

No other punishment than penal servitude is possible in the event of a conviction on the charges made against the prince. The maximum penalty is ten years.

Large crowds gathered about the court room to-day when the prince entered. The public was not admitted to the trial because of the nature of the evidence, but despite the fact that little regarding the proceedings could be learned on the outside the throng remained in the streets and there was great excitement when the prince was taken away in an ambulance.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Judge Gogger, of Dillon, Mont., Sustains Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

Dillon, Mont., July 7.—Judge Everett J. Gogger, one of the best known men of this part of the state, and famous as the man who led the detail of soldiers during the civil war, who captured J. Wilkes Booth, after the assassination of President Lincoln, was probably fatally injured last yesterday by being run over by an automobile driven by Sheriff Gosman.

WELCOME TO EPWORTH LEAGUE DELEGATES

Ten Thousand Methodists Attend International Convention at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—With 10,000 Methodists in attendance, the eighth international convention of Epworth Leagues met at 2 o'clock to-day in the armory building and will continue in convention and sight-seeing for six days.

Welcome addresses and responses consumed the time of the first session, Mayor John F. Miller representing the city of Seattle; Rev. John F. Mariatt, D. D., representing the Methodist ministry of the Seattle district and Bishop Charles W. Smith, of Portland, representing the Methodists of the Northwest. Responses were made by Rev. J. E. Moore, D. D., Fresno, Cal., for the Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., Toronto, for the Canadian Methodist church; and Bishop William Quayle, of Oklahoma, president of the Epworth League, for the Methodist Episcopal church.

The board of control of the Epworth League finished its annual meeting this morning by an executive session at the First Methodist church. The business sessions of the convention will begin to-morrow morning.

Trains with delegates arrived during the day, but several specimens from the east are tied up in Colorado.

HILL WILL BUILD TO CANADIAN BORDER

Directors of Great Northern Order Construction of New Line.

Helena, Mont., July 7.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, has decided to build a branch line to the Canadian border, and perhaps extend it later into Canadian Pacific territory.

That such a step will be taken is evidenced by a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Great Northern Railroad, directing that the proposed line be constructed from Poplar, Valley County, to the Canadian border, a distance of 80 miles. If a report in circulation here to-day is based on facts, the line will eventually invade the grain fields of Saskatchewan, thus competing with the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

MAY SUTTON TO WED.

Marriage With Mexico City Banker Will Take Place in the Fall.

San Rafael, Cal., July 7.—May Sutton, premier woman tennis player of the world, is to become the bride of Harry B. Ham, capitalist and banker of Mexico City. The wedding, it is rumored, will be solemnized in the city fall. The announcement of Miss Sutton has fallen victim at last to a love score was made after her sensational victory over Haveli Hatchkies, of Berkeley, winner of the national women's championship at Philadelphia on the San Rafael courts on Monday.

Miss May is to be the second of the famous quartette of the Sutton sisters to enter life's dubious tournament. Mrs. Bruce, the eldest of the family of tennis experts, is regarded by many as second in court ability only to her youngest sister.

Pasadena, Cal., July 7.—Confirmation of the engagement of Miss May Sutton, champion tennis player, to wed Harry B. Ham, was announced to-day by one of Miss Sutton's sisters at the family home here. Ham is the son of the manager of the largest bank in Mexico City.

TACOMA HIGHWAYMAN FOLIOED BY WOMAN

Refuses to Hand Over Valuables When Stopped by Armed Bandit.

Tacoma, Wash., July 7.—Mrs. Belle Sandefur, 2115 G. street, has the name of being plucky enough to put to flight an armed hold-up man. The bandit, a big fellow with a beard and a night and, while most women would have complied with his demand for valuables or else have screamed for help or fainted, Mrs. Sandefur simply said: "I am not to be scared as easily as that by a young man like you," and he fled.

The attempted hold-up was perpetrated as Mrs. Sandefur stepped from a Tacoma avenue car at South 21st street about 10.30 last night. The highwayman, who was masked and appeared quite young, jumped from his place of hiding by the roadside and commanded her to hand over her valuables. Mrs. Sandefur defied him and when another man was seen approaching, the robber took to his heels. Mrs. Sandefur then hurried home and notified the police, giving a good description of the would-be hold-up. Officers are on his train to-day.

CANON WELCH'S SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, July 7.—Henry Pemberton, of Toronto, has been appointed rector of St. James, the city, in succession to Rev. Canon Welch, who is retiring to an appointment as rector of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. Rev. Mr. Plimtree for a time was dean of Wakefield, Ontario, and assistant to Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent on Work.

New Westminster, July 6.—The city council decided last evening to go ahead with the Columbia street improvements at a cost of \$125,000, letting the contract to the Hassam Paving Company, subject to approval of the ratepayers.

The contract to the Hassam Paving Company was in three parts—for grading and paving the street from McNeely street to Fourth street, \$53,000, with a five-years guarantee of its work. For laying two 12 1/2 foot wide walks, cement, the same distance, and building retaining walls of rubble masonry in cement mortar wherever required, \$31,500, leaving in position the cement sidewalks near the corner of Lorne street, in front of the postoffice, and the Bank of Montreal, and making provision for suitable suspended sidewalks over basements where necessary. For providing a system of sewers, drains, gutters, etc., \$39,750, or without taking out the old wooden drains, \$18,800.

Alderman Fader asked whether the improvement would be commenced. He was answered that the necessary by-law must be prepared. The alderman insisted that some explicit declaration should be offered, as a start must be made at once if the work was to be completed this summer.

The chairman said the draft of the by-law had been referred to a special committee, consisting of Mayor Keary, Alderman Henley and himself. It was decided to meet on Friday to deal with this by-law and others.

TWO GIRLS DROWN.

North Yakima, Wash., July 7.—Two daughters, aged 4 and 10 years, of William Skanke, of the Cowlitz valley, were drowned in the Tieton river. The parents and the children went to an Independence Day celebration at Camp No. 1 of the reclamation service. The parents remained for a dance at night, telling the children to go home. Some hours later the caretaker of the power house, clearing away the debris from the intake of his water wheel, found the body of the elder girl, which was the first intimation any one had of an accident. The children, to reach home, had to cross the river on a narrow plank bridge. It is believed one slipped and the other went into the water to rescue her.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Hollister, Cal., July 7.—Mrs. M. Lumber, who keeps a boarding house at a mining camp near New Idria, in the southern part of San Benito county, and her four children were burned to death as the result of an alleged incendiary fire.

LIKELY TO LEAVE PROHIBITION ALONE

Number of Suffragettes Believe Association Now Fully Occupied.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association will not take up the battle for the prohibitionists, unless those desiring such a step petition for it from the floor, for the resolution committee which has the question under advisement reported it unfavorably to the convention yesterday. In the minds of the resolution committee, the association has enough to do, to take care of the vote-getting. For a time it was thought to term it child slavery.

A strong resolution, endorsing the Granger's Association and the American Federation of Labor, was reported favorably by the committee, for the reason that these and other organizations had endorsed suffrage.

In telling phrases the resolution committee recommended extreme measures in the quest of the English sisters. At a time it was thought to term it child slavery. The last and most emphatic resolution was one endorsing the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which gives the woman the right to vote.

The display of immense suffrage banners sent from the English sisters, were the feature of yesterday's session of the convention.

SHERIDAN'S NEW RECORD.

New York, July 7.—Martin J. Sheridan, the giant policeman, and member of the Irish American Athletic Club, the world's best all-round athlete, increased his famous point score of 7,120 to 7,285 in the all-around championship contest of the Amateur Athletic Union at Celtic park, Long Island, yesterday.

The big fellow went nine of the ten events in the all-round programme. His only opponent, Theodore L. Matuske, of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, New York, took the tenth and last event, the one mile run.

In the pole vault for height, Sheridan distinguished himself by clearing the bar at 10 feet 6 inches. In the 125 foot high jump, he cleared 5 feet 7 inches. Half mile walk, time, 4 min. 43 sec. Throwing 16-lb hammer, distance, 125 feet 10 inches. Throwing broad jump, time, 17 1/2 sec. Throwing 56 lb. weight for distance, distance, 29 feet 11 1/2 inches. Putting 16-lb. shot, distance, 43 feet 10 inches. Running broad jump, distance, 20 feet 7 1/2 inches. Mile run, won by Matuskes; time, 5 min. 46 sec.

Total score by points—Sheridan, 7,285; Matuskes, 7,285.

MILLIONAIRE GOES TO JAIL.

San Francisco, July 7.—J. A. Benson, millionaire land owner, was yesterday ordered to the Alameda county jail to serve a sentence of one year, imposed after his conviction of having defrauded the government out of valuable timber in Northern California. The order was issued by United States Circuit Judge Van Fleet.

Benson was convicted three years ago, but by making a hard legal fight was able to remain out of jail until yesterday. Thirty days ago Benson was granted a stay of execution on the understanding that he was to file a writ in the Supreme court. Yesterday when he appeared in court and informed Judge Van Fleet that the writ had not been filed, an order for execution of judgment was issued.

Besides spending one year in jail, Benson is assessed a fine of \$1,000.

FLIGHTS BY CURTIS.

New York, July 6.—In three flights at the Morris Park track north of the city yesterday, Glen H. Curtis, the aviator of Hammondsport, N. Y., flew a mile and three quarters and won the first of four prizes, known as the president's prizes, offered recently by Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America. Mr. Bishop recently offered \$250 each to the first four aeroplanists flying five-eighths of a mile. The Wrights did not compete for the prize, and Mr. Curtis was the first to comply with the conditions.

Starting at the upper end of the track, Curtis sailed gracefully down on the grand stand, a distance of half a mile, then turned and sailed back, alighting without mishap. A few moments later he started from the upper end of the field and sailed almost around the track, accomplishing in this flight more than the required five-eighths of a mile. His elevation was about thirty feet and the speed about thirty miles an hour.

SERBIAN MONARCH FALLS IN A FIT

Belgrade, July 7.—Seized with a sudden fit, King Peter fell off of his horse while riding in the park yesterday afternoon. The monarch was bruised but not seriously hurt. His physicians stated this afternoon that the King would be all right in a few days.

SEEKING RIGHT OF WAY.

Regina, Sask., July 7.—Officials of Canadian Northern opened negotiations with the city yesterday and held a conference with a view to securing terminal facilities and entrances to the city. At present the road is under arrangements with the C. P. R., but desires to have terminals fixed for all time. The city fathers are given to understand that the Canadian Northern railroad desires to get a right of way through Regina, and if properly treated will bring the main line through this place. The government is guaranteeing the bonds of the line west and north from a point near Pindarie, and it is the intention of the company to extend this on to Edmonton. When completed the main line trains will run this way, thus connecting the capitals of three provinces on the best soil of the country. The sacks will be stamped with a dollar mark and tied with a ribbon. On the ribbon will be printed that present followed via Warman.

FLOOD INUNDATES MISSOURI TOWN

PATTONSBURG APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE

Residents Forced to Take Refuge on Roofs of Houses.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—Flood waters from Grand River and Big Creek inundated the town of Pattonsburg, Mo., during the night and appeals for aid were received here and at St. Joseph to-day. Several persons are reported to have been drowned and many have been driven to the roofs of their houses by the water.

The town was under ten feet of water when the appeal for aid was received here this morning and the flood was rising rapidly. The waters swept the town with such suddenness which precluded the possibility of many of the inhabitants escaping to higher lands. They were shut into their houses, and as the water rose were forced to seek places of safety on roofs. Fifty row boats were sent from here on a special train to-day and the work of rescuing the marooned inhabitants is already progressing. Similar assistance was sent from St. Joseph.

Pattonsburg is a town of 1,600 inhabitants. It is situated in Davies county about 60 miles northeast of Kansas City.

Three persons are known to be dead at Pattonsburg. Many are injured. No accurate estimate of the dead and injured can be made at this time.

The relief parties were halted four miles from the town and are now trying to make headway against the mighty sheet of water, which has inundated the country in that vicinity.

Farmers escaping from the flooded district, made their way to Chillicothe, Mo. Many of the refugees were compelled to wade through water which reached to their necks and it is feared that a number of feeble residents were drowned when attempting to escape.

"On every side or we were men and women wading through water which reached to their necks," said one refugee. "Some were so unfortunate as to get in over their heads and were clinging to planks which they struggled to reach. It is likely that a number of poor fellows were drowned."

The water was so furious that there was little chance for children to escape, and parents could only seek safety in the high branches and pray that they would be found by rescuers in time. Many of the roofs were so high, or became of sufficient strength to uphold their somewhat unstable tenants.

Trenton, a town of 800 inhabitants, has been made an island by the overflow of the east fork of the Grand river. A large area of Grundy county is under water this afternoon and the property damage is undoubtedly very heavy.

The flood at Pattonsburg has stopped all business and the people are beginning to suffer from hunger. Stocks of provisions have been destroyed by the water and the small amount saved is only accessible by boats.

SIX MEN MISSING.

Gallatry, Mo., July 7.—Six workmen are missing and it is feared that they were swept away by the flood of Grand river. The men were sent to keep driftwood away from the Grand River bridge last night to prevent it from being swept away by back-up waters. This morning the water was so high and it is thought that they were carried away and drowned by the tremendous rush of waters.

The workmen were employees of the Wabash railroad.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Big Mill Destroyed, Throwing Three Hundred Men Out of Work.

Pe Ell, Wash., July 7.—The entire plant of the McCormack Lumber Company, one of the largest and best equipped mills on the South Bend branch, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, and 300 men are thrown out of work. The fire was discovered about 4 a.m.

For some reason the water supply was cut off and the fire had practically full sway. A bucket brigade was formed, and water taken from the creek, and by this means the mill store, office and the dwellings and bunk houses were saved. The entire plant, consisting of the mill, planing mill, dry kilns, cross-arm factory, machine shop, etc., besides the lumber in the yards, was all burned.

This is the third time this mill has been destroyed. The company has large holdings of timber here, and it is probable that the work of rebuilding will commence at once.

PEACE THEME OF NOTABLE SPEECHES

President Taft and Ambassador Bryce and Jusserand at Bluff Point.

Bluff Point, N. Y., July 7.—With the arrival of President Taft, Ambassador Jusserand, of France, Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, Secretary of War Dickson, and Vice-Admiral Uru, of Japan, the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, which had been continued during the past two days to the states of New York and Vermont, yesterday took on an international scope and a world-wide interest.

Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce and President Taft all committed their respective countries to policies of peace and in the shadow of an old fortress that had witnessed scenes of blood, they expressed the hope that never again would peace among the great nations of the world be interrupted by war.

The president and ambassadors were shown through the historic ruins of "Old Times," as the natives call Fort Mifflin, which is now in course of restoration.

Ambassador Jusserand, in his speech, was felicitous in his expressions of peace towards America, toward Great Britain, and towards the world.

Ambassador Bryce said: "Not until I visited the old fort yesterday did I realize how many memories cluster about its ruins. 'But I cannot but believe that the Creator lent the beautiful spot for something else than fighting, and I trust it will never see fighting again.'"

President Taft, speaking next, also took up the theme of peace. He said in part: "As I listen to the interesting remarks of the ambassador from France and the ambassador from England, I could not but congratulate the United States on the important commitment that these two countries had made by sending their personal representatives, men so distinguished in literature, in history, in statesmanship and in diplomacy."

"Champlain is a man whom all nations honor, and his character brings that the strongest way those wonderful qualities shown in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries by Spaniards, Englishmen, Frenchmen and Portuguese, all who brought the terrors of the sea and carried the standard of civilization to furthermost countries and into the dangers of the most distant tropics."

"I think it is well for us to go back through the history of all nations in order that our heads, a little swayed with modern progress, may be diminished by the proper appreciation of what was done by nations before us, in conditions that seemed to limit the possibility of so many achievements."

"There were Montcalm and Wolfe, two great Christians, back to whom you trace the whole history of Lower Canada. It is true that Wolfe conquered Montcalm on the plains of Abraham, but there is still in all the region of Lower Canada a population purely French, a population industrious, God-fearing and loyal to the flag under which they live. That fact is a commitment not only to the far-seeing statesmanship of the English colonial governors, but it is a commitment to the present industrial and domestic life of each nation."

"This valley in the 300 years since it was discovered by Champlain has furnished almost as much of a battleground for the three nations and the Indians, who were on all sides, as Belvoir in Europe, and one does not have to look far for the reason. The truth is that it was the only passage way, and here fought the battles for 200 years which we now say are never to recur again. I echo and emphasize the statements of the ambassadors, and repeat their prayer that never again may this great valley be given a name in history by reason of its being the seat of a bloody war."

A. Y. P. EXPOSITION.

Building Under Control of Company Will Remain Open Until Seven in Evening.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—All exhibit buildings of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which are under the control of the exposition company will hereafter be open until 7 o'clock in the evening, according to an order issued yesterday by Director of Exhibits Henry E. Dorsch. The new order is for the months of July and August, and does not affect government, state or city buildings. The new order will go into effect at once in the exposition grounds.

MARSH ANXIOUS TO MEET STAR RUNNERS

Tacoma, Wash., July 7.—John D. Marsh, who won the Marathon race here Monday night, wants a chance at the stars who have been running in the East. He made the distance in 3 hours 42 minutes and 42 seconds, nearly equalling the record, and now he would like to compete with Shrub, the Englishman, St. Yves, Longboat, Hayes and Dorando, and efforts may be made to entice these fast ones to the coast.

Marsh says the record can be broken easily in Tacoma for climatic conditions here are superb for fast going.

CUSHMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Election of Washington Congressman Will Be Left to Legislature.

Bellingham, Wash., July 7.—The matter of the selection of a successor to Congressman Francis Cushman, who died in New York yesterday morning, will be left entirely to the legislature of the state, and no writ will be issued by Governor Hay at this time, according to a statement made here last night by the Governor, who arrived with his family in his automobile from Seattle. If the matter is left in the hands of the legislature, he will call an election in November. The people are tired of elections, the Governor thinks, and he does not desire to inflict one upon them if it can be helped.

PACKING PLANT THREATENED.

Flames Extinguished After Two Hours' Fight.

Tacoma, Wash., July 7.—The barns of the Carstens Packing Company were completely destroyed by the boarding house and office were damaged and the entire plant was threatened by a fire which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning. The fire at 2 o'clock responded quickly to an alarm turned in by an employee of the Marstens company, and at 4 o'clock had the blaze extinguished. Twenty horses that were in the barn when the fire was discovered were rescued.

The wind, blowing from the south, carried the burning embers toward the big St. Paul mill, and a company of firemen was kept busy playing a stream of water on the endangered portion of the mill.

LINE TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 7.—The railway commission has approved of the plans of the Canadian Northern railway for a line through Gloucester and Newmarket, Carleton County, into Ottawa.

NEGRO SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH DETECTIVES

Killed After Duel Which Lasted for Nearly an Hour.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 7.—After a desperate duel with half a dozen detectives at the national stock yards last yesterday afternoon, William Jones, a negro, was killed by a shot through the abdomen. It is believed that the negro was brought low by a shot from the revolver of Chief of Detective Ryan.

The negro made a horse trade that he regretted and with the money given him at the trade, bought a revolver and forced Frank and Nate Birkhead to "trade back." After the negro left with the horse a man was sent after him to demand a return of the one given Jones in the trade, and the shooting began.

The negro took refuge in a pen of mule and the officers who responded to a hurry call poured a fusillade of bullets at him which splintered woodwork, but did no damage. The officers ran out of ammunition and a man was sent for more cartridges.

In the shooting, T. Byrnes, of Olney, Ill., and William Rice, of this city, were injured by stray bullets.

After nearly an hour's fight, Captain Ryan crawled close to the pen and succeeded in firing upon Jones when he was unable to gain protection from livestock or boarding. The man fell with a bullet in his abdomen. Later it was discovered that he had two bullets in the head, which failed to drop him.

SPORTS AT ALBERNI—PROVE SUCCESS

Number of Athletes Likely to Compete at Victoria This Month.

Alberni, July 6.—The annual Dominion Day sports, held under the auspices of the Alberni Athletic Association, were a great success, and were witnessed by a large number of spectators. The long programme of forty-two events was carried through with expedition, and reflected great credit on the committee in charge, namely, E. M. Whyte, chairman; G. Drinkwater, J. Redford and S. H. Toy, secretary, and were declared by all those present to be the best sports ever held in Alberni. Athletes from the Somas Indian mission, New Alberni Athletic Club and the Alberni Athletic Association competed in the various events, and the home club takes the premier position with a grand total of 92 points, Somas Indian mission coming second with 14 and New Alberni with 6 points. Some good times were made, particularly in the one mile race, which was run on the main streets of the town and was won by Fred Rollins, of New Alberni, in 4 minutes 19 seconds; the 400 yards by Harold Bishop, in 10 1/2 seconds, and the 220 and 440 by the same runner in 24 1/2 seconds and 58 seconds respectively. All of the events were well contested.

The officials of the day were E. M. Whyte, starter; S. H. Toy, scorer; G. A. Spencer and G. Drinkwater, timers; and C. C. Luke and C. Wise, judges. Mrs. C. C. Luke presided over the successful competitors with the prizes in the evening.

In the tug-of-war the Alberni Athletic Association succeeded in winning from the Indians after a hard struggle, securing the challenge cup presented by the association.

A number of the athletes who made a good showing in the sports are trying to arrange to go out to Victoria and take part in the St. Andrew's Society sports, to be held at Oak Bay Park on July 15th.

AERONAUT LOSES BALLOON.

Oroville, Cal., July 6.—Captain J. Van Tassel, the veteran aeronaut of Oakland, to-day is scouting about the hills in an effort to find a clue to the whereabouts of his aerial craft, the "United States," that took summary leave of him yesterday in the presence of thousands of spectators. The aeronaut, who had gathered to witness an ascension.

CONSERVATION CONVENTION.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—Joel Shomaker, chairman of the Washington State Conservation Commission, has issued a call for a convention to be held at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition August 28th to 31st.

MAKES PLEA FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

AMBASSADOR BRYCE SPEAKS AT PLATTSBURG

Senator Root Declares Settlers, Not Soldiers, Build Empires.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 7.—Special exercises in honor of President Taft were held to-day at Camp Hill, where the Catholic summer school is in session. The president, responding to a warm welcome, briefly addressed the students. He was introduced by Gov. Hither side.

Another feature of the day's programme was a parade of the New York National Guardsmen, who are encamped at the Plattsburg barracks. The president reviewed the troops.

To-night Taft and others of the visiting party will be the guests of honor at a reception. A banquet in honor of the president will be held at the Hotel New York.

Senator Elihu Root, of New York, speaking at Plattsburg, recounted the history of the struggle between the English and the French for the possession of the new world, tracing its thread from the discovery 300 years ago of the lake, upon the shores of which to-day's celebration was held, by Samuel de Champlain. He summarized the causes operating for the final triumph of the English, laying particular stress upon the part in the long campaign played by the Indian allies of either side.

Root paid glowing tribute to the pioneers, both English and French, that battled to win the new country for their sovereigns. He attributed the ultimate success of the English to the superiority of their conquerors' allies and to the fact which he said formed the basic cause, that the people and not monarchs, settlers not soldiers, build empires, and that the spirit of absolutism in royal court is less vital than the spirit of liberty in a nation.

Affirming that France, Great Britain and the United States now are linked by inseparable bonds, Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, predicted that no renewal of strife between any two of these nations would occur.

After reviewing the history of the bloody French and Indian wars, Mr. Bryce asserted that the fighting and carnage incident to those struggles might easily have been avoided by the employment of a larger and more Christian statesmanship.

"I believe," he said, "that no renewal of strife nor hostilities among the French, British and American people need be feared. These great nations are linked by what I believe to be enduring friendship."

"Making a strong appeal for universal peace, Ambassador Bryce said: 'Let us appeal to the great strength of the earth, among the foremost of whom we have right here, President Taft. Let us appeal to them to use influence for the promotion of peace and good will among nations.'"

CRAP SHOOTING AS PASTIME FOR BOYS

Advocated by President of the Playgrounds Association.

Denver, Colo., July 7.—Advocating crap shooting as a pastime for city boys whose play space is limited, Luther G. Gulick, president of the Playground Association of America, sprung a sensation to-day at the session of the National Education Association, Gulick's address started a heated controversy by his advocacy of dice playthings for city boys. Many of the delegates sided with the playgrounds official and others were as strongly opposed to the idea. The question promises to remain a bone of contention for some time to come.

The National Education Association is facing a serious financial problem, the outcome of which will probably be that the city offering the largest cash bonus will secure the next national convention. The law of registration, which limits the registration of the association to 1,000, has created the problem. The exchequer is low and there is no means of raising funds except through a bonus offered by a city wanting the convention. It is reported that San Francisco has offered \$7,000 for the 1910 convention.

SAILOR'S FATAL LEAP.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—James Dale, a sailor, leaped through a window of the city emergency hospital, on the fourth floor of the municipal building, last night, and landed on the cement sidewalk below. He died almost instantly.

SHOCK ALONG SHORE OF MEDITERRANEAN

Quake Felt Over Large Area of France—Serious Damage to Property.

Paris, July 7.—A large area of France, bordering on the Mediterranean, was shaken by a severe earthquake this afternoon. The shock lasted for several seconds. No deaths are reported although considerable property damage was done.

The