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HAGUE TRIBUNAL The World's Latest Court of International Arbitration.

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MAY BECOME MORE ACTIVE. If the Venezuela dispute with By the portant case referred to it—is settly international court has not loss been to the conference adopted it. the great powers found it necessary to send large armed contingents into China to establish order there. In neither of these cases did The Hague tribunal take any part. There were suggestions that it should adjudicate controversy between Great Britain and the Transvaal, and that it should fix the indemnities due from China to the powers, but they were not entertained. Little surprise was felt at these proofs of its small influence to prevent war, for, from the outset, there was scant hope that it would be of much service as a peace-maker, it exists, and the rules of its procedure are prescribed, but no case can be brought before it until the disputants join in an agreement of reference. It has no initiative, and none of the partage of t fix the indemnities due from China to

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CONSTITUTION OF THE COURT.

Who are the judges forming this international court? They are all supposed to be men both of high public estimation and of recognized authority on constitutional law. For such jurists were chosen by each of the signatory powers. This does not mean that the court is to consist of 104 judges, or four-times as many as there are signatory powers, for the treaty allows any party to it to appoint the same men as any other party has appointed. The court is an any other combination of signatory powers agreed on the same four men, well and good. It would only make the court the smaller. The appointees hold office for six years. Now, the whole personnel of this permanent court is not to be engaged upon any case brought to arbitration. Each party to a referred case is supposed to choose two members from the court, but these must be jointly agreed upon. The aribtrators select an umpire. If they cannot find one who is mutually acceptable, a third power is asked to name one. But if the disputants agree to establish a made quilety at the pastor's hotel.

ment commencing at 8.30. The chair was filled by Descon A. W. Fownes, and cholce programine was carried and cholce to programine was carried the shear of speeches befitting the consisting of speeches befitting the consisti one who is mutually acceptable, a bonaid stuart, with a pair of otter third power is asked to name one. But if the disputants agree to establish a special tribunal of arbitraion their freedom to do so is left to them by the ter to any board, irrespective of the the friends of her daughter, Miss question whether the persons on it are Ethel, in a social manner on New or are not members of the permanent tribunal. Thus, though they are all The W. C. T. U. held their annual parties to the peace convention, Brileave the differences and Venezuela to the adjustment of President Rossevelt, in spite of the fact that he is not a member of The Hague tribunal. Before a case can be tried the parties must unite in a statement of the difference and in a speci-fication of the points upon which they ask judgment to be passed. Then they must submit to its finding.

MANAGEMENT OF THE COURT. It would not be convenient for the large number of eminent men who compose the court to be constantly absent from their several countries to reside in a city selected for the meetings of arbitration boards. They remain at home engage in their various main at home, engage in their various public and private duties, until a quespublic and private duties, until a question has been decided, when the particular five of them selected will meet at the place agreed upon for the trial of the case. Thus, Seth Low, mayor of New York, and until lately president of Columbia University, continues in the public life of his own city, tagget he is a member of the internathough he is a member of the interna ional tribunal of arbitration. eadquarters of the court are at The Hague. There it has a bureau, whose officers attend to correspondence and rapid construction at the St. John Iron the business of collecting data and arranging details. This bureau is under the authority of a permanent interna-tional council made up of the diplo-matic agents of the signatory powers represented at The Hague. Of this council the Dutch minister for foreign affairs is president. Britain, Germany, Russia, Austria DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 4.—Hon. J. H. Ross' and Hungary, France, Italy, Spain, all points heard from.

Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, Roumania, Bul-garia, Persia, Siam, and the United States ratified the convention soon after it had been signed by their delegates to the conference, and in a short time all the other nations taking

If the Venezuela dispute with Britain, Germany and Italy—the first im-Venezuela and the allies. Though this international court has not long been constituted, the general recollection of its nature, jurisdiction and composition is probably rather faint, for it has done little to bring it into notice and keep it in mind. Since it was formed, force has been resorted to in two very serious crises in foreign relations. Britain was three years at war with the Rock Republic of Scattering to the state of the efficacy of the Rock Republic of Scattering the same and Italy—the first important case referred to it—is settled with despatch and with acceptance of all the parties to it, the court may become a more useful balance wheel in international affairs than it has so far promised to be. Of course an aggressive power will not be less disposed to resort to force, nor a false dealing power more persuaded to uprightness by any sense of the efficacy of the tain was three years at war with the Boer Republics of South Africa, and court, but one or two wise and peacepreserving verdicts from it will produce in favor of pacific methods an international public opinion that will be a restraint on warlike spirits.

ST. MARTINS.

Watchnight Service and Presentation in Holy Trinity Church—The Bap-

convention. They may refer the mat-

parties to the peace convention, Bri-social on the evening of Jan. 1st at tain, Germany and Italy were free to between them Ruddick. A large number were pre

THE NEW SPRINGFIELD.

New Boat For Bellisle Route-Will Named Beatrice Waring.

The new steamer which is to tak the place of the Springfield on the Bellisle route is under construction at the Old Fort, Carleton. The keel is laid and the frame half completed and it is expected that she will be launched March 20th.

The new boat is to be named the The new boat is to be named the Beatrice E. Waring, after Miss Waring, one of the principal shareholders and managers of the Springfield Steamship Company. She will be 140 feet long, 25 feet wide and 31 feet over all, with a capacity for about 600 passengers. Like the old Springfield she will be a stern wheel boat, as this type, on account of the shallow draft, is found most satisfactory for a service like that of the Bellisle. The draft of the Beatrice E. Waring will be draft of the Beatrice E. Waring will be only about two and one-half feet.

The plates for the boiler have arrived and the machinery is under Works. The hull is being built by A.

Harnet. Children Cry for CASTORIA

AT DELHI.

King Edward is Proclaimed Emperor of India.

Magnificent Pageant Witnessed By Tens of Thousands - The Royal Message.

DELHI, Jan. 1.—The tens of thousands people from the city of Delhi and from vil-lages far and near began gathering at day-break this morning on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the Dur-bar that King Edward was emperor of India. Soon the plain was filled with crowding masses of people, and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs who had assembled for the function. The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheatre in the centre of the plain, where the announcement was to be made.

The amphitheatre was adorned with gilded cupolas and surrounded by bateries, squadrons and battalions of the indian army. Beyond the amphitheatre in the distance could be seen numbers of elephants, camels and horses. So vast was the multitude that the troops appeared as mere splashes of color.

Willimantic, Me., Man Had Started to Move It 27 Miles.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 31.-Samuel Mc. Kenney of Willimantic started Sunday morning to break all records of long-distance building moving by slid-ing his home from Willimantic to Milo, a distance of 27 miles. The house, which is a well-built, two-story structure with ell, was mounted on huge runners. Twelve pairs of horses and 10 men constituted the working force under the command of the owner.

The route lay for the first 12 miles on Sebec Lake, and everything moved along beautifully with prospects of a grand success, when suddenly, when about one mile down the lake from the starting point, the ice suddenly gave way and the house dropped into the water, floating at the level of the second-story windows. The horses and men narrowly escaped. The problem of getting the house back upon the ice has up to the present time been beyound the grasp of local engineering skill, and it is probable that Mr. Mc-Kenney will wait until summer, tow his house back to Willimantic and make another try for the record next winter after the ice is safe beyond

CAT GAVE ALARM OF FIRE. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 31,-11

was the antics of a cat that saved the family of Alfred Mansfield from burning to death this morning. Mr. Mansfield was awakened by the cat's scratching at the bedroom door. Opening the door, he discovered flames leaping up the stairway. Mansfield awakened his wife and then ran to the room where his two children were sleeping. Taking them in his arms, he rushed down the blazing stairway in his night clothes, followed by his wife, and staggered through the snow to the home of a neighbor.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Two men were walking behind an elegantly dressed woman on Fulton street the other day.
"Did you ever see me hypnotize a woman?" asked one.

"Nonsense!" the other sneered.
"Bet you \$2 I can make that woman ahead of us touch both her ears before she has gone half a block."

"Do you know her?",
"No. Never saw her before." "What would you do to her?" "Nothing; not a word." "And you'll make her put both her hands to her ears without touching her or speaking to her?"
"Yes, sir."

"Well, it'll be worth \$2 to see you do it. I'll have to go you." "Very well! Watch now!" In a tone loud enough for the woman to hear, he said to his companion: "Charley, how do you like the new fashion the women have of wearing only one ear-Instantly the woman clapped on

gloved hand and then the other to her ears to see if she had lost one of her sparklers. "It'll work every time," said the winner. "You can make good wages betting on it if you can find suckers enough to take you up."

prevention is by far the best plan. The timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is certain to prevent any serious developments of kidney disorders, and by taking them just as soon as you feel ackache or notice any urinary irregu a ities you will in a few hours be re lieved of pain and anxiety, and can soon thoroughly restore the kidneys to health and activity.

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TO CROSS THE SAHARA

Two Frenchmen to Make Preliminary Experiments at Tunis, Preparatory to Trying the Desert. PARIS, Dec. 31 .- MM. De Euraux

and Castillon de Saint-Victor embark ed at Marseilles today for Tunis, where they propose to send up two small balloons for the purpose of ascertaining whether the winds which prevail in winter will carry the airships across the Sahara desert. If this experiment is successful, th two explorers propose to attempt to

cross the unexplored portion of the This plan receives the support of the French government, which sup-

plies the balloons. The airships which are to be used first are furnished with automati registering instruments, and carrying requests, written in several languages, asking the finders to return them to the authorities at Tunis. Maj. Marchand of Fashoda fame is to meet the explorers at Gabes, from which point the two balloons will be sent off.

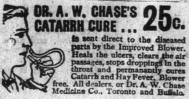
WOMAN KILLED NEGRO.

DEATSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 1.-Mrs. B. Lane today shot and killed John Watkins, a negro ex-convict, at the home of her father. Watkins had entered the house, sup-

posedly with the intention of robbery. Discovered by Mrs. Lane, he fired upon her, but missed.

Mrs. Lane then emptied both barrels of a shotgun into the negro's body, killing him instantly.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 4.—Jacob Zook, a farmer residing near Eden, was driving from church with his two daughters. Fanny, aged 18, and Katie, aged 9, at noon today, when a trolley car crashed into his team, killing Fanny instantly and inflicting serious injuries on Mr. Zook and the younger daughter.



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HYPNOTIZING THE LADY.

A pure hard Soap MAKES CHILD'S PLAY

TO DORCHESTER.

Frank Higgins Quietly Taken to Penitentiary.

Dan Taylor Accompanies Him-Deputy Jenkins and Turnkey Cunningham in Charge - Nobody Knew of Removal.

Frank Higgins left Saturday morning for Dorchester, where behind the dull stone walls of the penitentiary he must During the rest of the week the polwait until the death which he eluded on December the eighteenth at last case with the result that Higgins and Goodspeed, frightened by the revela-

long breath of the out-door air and jumped into the cab. A few moments later dusky Dan Taylor followed and the horses started.

At the station there was the same lack of stir. The cab drove to one of the side doors of the train shed and the prisoners were kept in it till just a minute or so before the train started. Then they were taken quietly to their car without attracting the attention of

half a dozen people.

The murder for which Higgins was convicted was committed Friday. Aug.

1. On the following Monday afternoon Willie Doberty's battered body was found in the park, and at the first session of the inquest Wednesday night it was found that he was murdered by bullet wounds and blows on the head. tions published in the papers, attempt-With him went the celebrated Dan Taylor of Blood Alley, who for the misappropriation of \$30 from a casual boro that night and brought back to



FRANK HIGGINS

guest at his hospitable domicile will St. John Saturday, Coronation Day. spend five years in similar incarcera-In charge of the two were Deputy

Chief of Police Jenkins and Turnkey Cunningham. According to the plans of Sheriff Ritchie, who wished to avoid all publicity, the removal was made very quietly and without the knowl-edge of any beyond those immediately concerned. The morning express for Halifax leaves St. John at ten min-utes to eight. About half an hour befort that, when on this murky morning it was scarcely daylight, a cab drove up to the front door of the jail. There was a wait of only a few moments when in the grasp of the burly police officials the slight figure of the

Monday night the inquest was completed when Goodspeed told his start-

ling story of the cruel murder of Doherty by Higgins.

Tuesday, August 19, the preliminary examination was completed and Higgins was committed for trial, Goodspeed being held as a witness. A month's respite was secured by Higgins's counsel and the regular trial began Sept. 16, continuing its dramatic course until Wednesday, Sept. 24, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

A few days later Higgins was sentenced to die Dec. 18. Mr. Mullin, after appealing unsuccessfully for a new trial, devoted his efforts to securing a commutation of the sentence. After a visit to Ottawa with a petition he sucpolice officials the slight figure of the boy murderer appeared. It was his first step beyond the confines of the judge steadily in the face as he condemned him to be hanged on Dec. 18. His looks were little changed and as usual his impassive face showed no trace of the strain he must have until the same amile that greeted his

BURGLAR OBEYED HER.

Miss Jeannette M. Thurber of Naw York Tells of Encounter With Armed Intruder

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-Miss Jeannette M. Thurber, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Thurber of 49 West 25th street, related today her experience, with a burglar Tuesday night. This is Miss Thurber's own narra-

tion of her nerve-racking experience: his features.
"Before I start in to tell my story "He had want to express a wish that my burglar may come and talk with me un-der circumstances different from our esting. His face was the kind you last meeting.

"My room is on the third floor back, and I retired there after dinner. We had a gentleman from Georgia as a guest that night, and after dining he and papa went out for the evening.
"I intended to sleep late the next morning and I wanted to leave a note morning and I wanted to leave a note for papa telling him this. About 9 o'clock I came downstairs to the second floor and went into his room to write it. I had written the note and was about to lay it on the bed when I saw a man near the dresser.

After I had promised to sit still I saw for the first time that there was another man in the room. He came out of the alcove near the bed.

"My burglar said: 'Say, Billy, you go upstairs and tell Jack to get out. I'll take care of this laddy.' Wasn't he polite to call me a laddy.

I saw a man near the dresser.
"When I saw the man I thought it "When I saw the man I thought was papa. 'I thought you had gone out, papa,' I said, and when he didn't soon as he heard a whistle down below he backed out of the room.

grips.

"As he straightened up, like a flash, his arm shot over the bed for a re
"As he straightened up, like a flash, his french positiviets, is dead. He represented the french positiviets, is dead. He represented the results of the french positiviets, is dead.

trace of the strain he must have undergone. He stepped lightly down the
jall steps, lifted his head and drew a
room during the trial.

volver, and before I knew it he was

standing over me and had the end of

the revolver pressed in my hair.
"I asked him if he would please take

the revolver away, that it made me

nervous, and if he would take it away I would not attempt to arouse "In the centre of the room was a table, with a rocking chair by it. He motioned me to sit there, hissing at me, 'If you make a sound I will kill

"I don't know how long I sat there, but I had a good opportunity to study

"He had funny little eyes. They were small and flittered around in a esting. His face was the kind you would call intelligent. He was well dressed, and I really believe he was fully surprised as I was."

"'If you dare to utter a cry,' he repeated, 'I will kill you,' but I am sure he did not mean it. "After I had promised to sit still I

polite to call me a lady?
"I asked him to sit down and talk,
but he laughed and said 'No,' and as

the nerve to smile at me and say, "Mrter waiting for a few minutes I went to mamma's room and told her, and we called out the man told her, and we called out the mamma's room. and we called out the police." "It was just like a play on the stage. Mr. Thurber reported to the police."

Of course he crossed the room and I that the burglars got \$60 in cash and saw he had been opening two of papa's a revolver.

FUND COM

Methodist Thank \$20,000 0

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SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30,-12 at the watch-night serv thodist Church tomorrow nouncement will be made of the \$20,000,000 fund, twentieth century Method

Among prominent Metho who will take part in the e Edmund, H. Mills of Elmir tary of the thanks offer Bishop Charles H. Fowler, McDowell of New York. Methodist Episcopal board of Rev. Dr. S. F. Upham of I

Methodist Episcopal board of Rev. Dr. "S. F. Upham of I Seminary.

The thank offering movem ception at a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Chur Church in this city, Nov. this reason Trinity Church is ed the honor of this most night service in the history Church in the United States. The \$20,000,000 thank offer respects the most notable taking of the Protestant Chu. Briefly stated, the purpos are the endowment of the itional institutions, the prov dowment for city evangelize tenance of invested funds for superamulated ministers, of charitable and philanthr the payment of the debts churches throughout the cour The honor of being secre mission to raise \$20,000,000 a man who was chosen. Fina presiding elder in the Ne conference, was selected.

In his efforts to advance Mills visited every conference States, making personal appepters of the church never the fund, passed the

States, making personal apper porters of the church in every union.

When the fund passed the a few weeks ago, assuring this year, Dr. Mills made is begin again the routine work the lot of the average president of a commission composed clay and clerical members lishop E. G. Andrews, Bishop E. G. Andrews, Bishop E. G. Andrews, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Bishop lieu, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Bishop lieu, Bishop C. H. Fowler, Rev. W. F. Warren, Rev. B. Rev. J. R. Day, Rev. J. F. Go F. McDowell, J. F. Andrus, A. B. Brown, Washington, Speare, Newton Centre, Mass New York city; F. W. Tuplia; J. Rusling, Trenton, N. liver, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Jametimore, Md. J. N. Gamble, J. Ferry, Orange, N. J.; Pittsburg; D. S. Gray, Columbering, Evanston, Ill.; W. It roit, Mich.

The officers of the commission dentification of the commission of t

"One feature of the work will me with peculiar force is part played by the sons of Me men. We have found them, the parsonage—east, west nor now grown into men of weal eager to give to the cause.

"The father of one man \$400,000 was a poor Methodi whose largest salary was \$400 son is worth \$20,000,000 today, stroke of his pen has given what his father would have thousand years.

"Another interesting thing that, averaged up, the fund increased by any great gift gifts, it has come from the rathe church. For instance, the conference in Minnesota, mad men, leads the list, with an a \$32 a member, while the Germ of Oregon comes second, with \$20 a member.

Of the fund, Rev. Dr. Mi \$7,850,000 has been raised in purposes. More than \$6 un schools would be its beneficiar University leads with gifts \$1,176,800, and Ohio Wesleyan \$1,02,206.

"There are several of our dents," says Dr. Mills, "who' doing their duty in the mat when they begin to realize w accomplished, are moving heat to keep from losing their year."

accomplished, are moving heat to keep from losing their year."

For the purpose of paying debtedness \$5,000,000 will be de is the expectation of the dir fund that not a Methodist c United States will be in debt anents are complete.

Besides the big fund, it is t Mills to secure \$1,500,000, whice voted to a permanent fund to of womout Methodist clers \$500,000 hiss aiready been subsc Sunday, Jan. 4, a collection up in every Methodist church it toward swelling the fund.

In New York city, John E. son of a Methodist clergyman \$50,000, if the conference will and it is understood that a amount needed has aiready be The fund is apportioned an cified bomeficiaries, and each other institution will govern the other institution will govern the other fun invested as endowments.

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MONCTON SHIPP For the Twelve Months

MONCTON, Jan. 1.—The of the export trade of M outports for the calendar as furnished the Sun by Brinney and staff, show so compared with 1901, thoug still below the total of 1900,

625,048. The total value