

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

RESULTS HAVE BEEN WANTING.

The Hague, July 7.—The Korean delegation, which is seeking recognition of the peace conference, has again been ignored by the various authorized delegations. Representative Richard Bartholdi, of Missouri, president of the American group of the Inter-Parliamentary union, has arrived here, and is arranging for presentation to President Neldhoff the resolutions adopted at the Inter-Parliamentary conference in London in July, 1906. These resolutions advocate the establishment of the periodic meeting of the Hague conference and the creation of a permanent consultative council, entrusted with codifying and developing the law of nations. Representative Bartholdi is also entrusted with the task of presenting the "Dutch Peace People," sent by the Arbitration and Peace congress held in New York in April last to the Dutch peace parliamentary group. The speech of Andrew Carnegie at St. Andrew's university, has been translated into all languages, and sent to the various delegates to the peace conference. Sir Edward Fry, head of the British delegation, has arranged to give a dinner in honor of all the plenipotentiaries.

HICKS' FORECAST.

St. Louis, July 7.—A mazy atmospheric celebration of the glorious Fourth was what Rev. Iro R. Hicks prophesied. Mr. Hicks predicted that from the second to the fourth thunderstorms would prevail, and that the rainfall at times was likely to be of torrential character. In his weather prediction for July Mr. Hicks says that the first storm period, which he calls reactionary, would enter on the second and third, adding that "there will be violent clouds and 'handicaps' would appear generally from the second to the fourth. Heavy showers and cloudbursts may be expected and advised watchfulness.

See Blustering Storms.

"The second storm period, regular," Mr. Hicks says, "will be central on the eighth. A very warm wave will cross the country from the 11th to the 13th, the barometer will fall to low readings and dust-storms and thunderstorms will reach about 1:30 and culminate on the 13th to 15th and may be prolonged through the 16th and 17th.

Waterspout Warnings.

The fourth storm period, he says, will cover the 18th to the 23rd, but generally the rainfall will be scattering and light, but phenomenal 'waterspouts' may be looked for. The culminating storm will be on the 20th to 22nd, followed by a change to cooler.

The fifth storm period will be central from the 24th to the 28th, the full moon falling on the 24th," he says, "many storms and market seismic disturbances will be heard from in many parts of the earth, so that maximum of such phenomena may be noted. The temperature will fall after these storms.

The sixth storm period, according to Mr. Hicks, falls within a Mercury period, and will be central on the 31st, extending from the 29th, ten days into August. Much warmer weather, with gathering thunderstorms will begin in the West on the 29th, and for the four following days will pass eastward across the continent.

At Fort Francis and Loss Will Total \$55,000. Fort Francis, Ont., July 8.—The Manitoba Peat and Fuel company, two miles west of Fort Francis, was destroyed by fire today. The fire originated in the drying room and the flames were soon through the floor. Two buildings, one two hundred feet by one hundred, the other one hundred and fifteen feet by eighty-five feet, were completely destroyed. The buildings were only erected last fall at a cost of \$20,000, and an entire new plant put in. The total loss was \$55,000, insurance \$16,000. Winnipeg residents are the principal shareholders.

Emperor Backs Down. Seoul, July 8.—At a meeting of the cabinet ministers in the presence of the emperor last night, the former raised the question of the source of the authority under which the Korean delegation at The Hague was acting. The emperor at first pleaded ignorance, but finally gave an evasive answer and ordered the ministers to explain the matter to the Japanese in such a manner as to appease their anger. A committee was appointed to superintend the imperial outfit and prevent any further alleged illegal disbursements, which have frequently occurred.

\$275,000,000 FOR UNCLE SAM. Washington, July 9.—Uncle Sam has enjoyed great prosperity during the fiscal year which, for working purposes, ends today. His income has been larger than ever before, and, while his expenses have grown, he has a comfortable working balance on hand, larger than at the close of any year since 1900, with the single exception of the year 1909.

While the accountants at the Treasury department will not close their books until Monday, their records show that during the fiscal year the receipts from customs will exceed \$285,000,000, from internal revenue \$272,000,000 and from miscellaneous sources \$63,000,000.

Rock Island in Control. However, the repayment of the Rock Island were in control, and Harriman, after thinking a few months, proposed to make a personal loan of \$1,000,000 at five per cent. to be paid in 1915, if the board would declare dividends. The proposition was accepted. The board insisted that the proposal should be made in writing, and the railroad magnate was compelled to send for a general counsel of his road, who drew up the necessary papers.

RAILWAY COMMISSION ISSUES ORDER.

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, July 8.—The railway commission issued an order to-day providing that there must be fire extinguishers at either end of every passenger car, a penalty of \$25 for non-compliance with order being imposed. The order also stipulates that railway treasures must be protected against fire. Provision for the protection of smoke stacks against causing fire is also made. In the prairie country where many companies are required to plow a strip five feet wide on each side of the tracks.

FRISCO'S GRIFT MAYOR GETS FIVE YEARS.

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—Mayor Schmitz was sentenced to five years' imprisonment this morning. "This is the last act of a public career of civic greatness and the civilized world. With his colleague in crime, Abe Ruef, Schmitz, a music hall violin player, has deceived San Francisco for years. He defied the law, but the law brought him low at last.

Crowd Went Wild.

The passing of sentence upon the convicted mayor was accompanied by the most remarkable demonstration. As the last words fell from the lips of the judge the great crowd that had stood throughout the dramatic scene sent up a thunderous cheer. Men threw their hats in the air, others climbed upon chairs and the greatest confusion prevailed.

Objected to Lecture.

The sentencing of the convicted mayor was in one respect without a parallel in the criminal annals of the city of San Francisco. The name of Judge Dunn was interrupted by Schmitz, who protested against the pronouncing of a lecture, instead of the court of unnecessarily humiliating him and affording opportunity for further humiliations by the press. Once, replying to the prisoner, Judge Dunn said: "Such brazen effrontery was probably never shown before, and it is the duty of the court to bear with it with patience."

Judge Dunn's Statement.

In passing sentence on the convicted mayor, Judge Dunn said: "In pronouncing judgment in this case the court has but very little to say to make. It can be said that the verdict of the jury in this case has a deeper significance than ordinarily attaches to the finding of guilt. It is a message to all the people in the city of San Francisco that the law and order are supreme, that no man how ever exalted his station, or how strong and powerful the political and financial influences which surround him, is above the law. Eugene E. Schmitz, you have heretofore occupied the highest office which the city of San Francisco can confer on one of its citizens. You were elevated to that position because of the confidence and trust reposed in you by the mass of the people."

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demands of justice. It may be suggested, however, that by your conviction you will lose an opportunity to team of all good citizens and men; that you will suffer the humiliation of knowing that your career of hypocrisy, duplicity and dishonesty—

Demanding Rights.

"I stand here as an American citizen to demand my rights," interrupted Schmitz. "I am prepared to receive sentence. I ask that your honor do your duty and pronounce it immediately, and that I not be subjected to humiliation and degrading remarks which the papers are copying and will print. I say if your honor has any self-respect you will proceed with the sentence."

"It is not unusual," Judge Dunn replied, "for court's to be brought into contact with such brazen acts of effrontery as yours in the present instance. It is the duty of the court in such cases to view the conduct of a convicted felon with patience and toleration, not to say pity. By your conviction you will lose the respect and esteem of all good men and citizens. You will suffer the humiliation of knowing, I say, that your sentence is a just and necessary one, and that you stand before those who believed in and honored you morally, that you stand before those who believed in and honored you as a citizen. I deny that," cried Schmitz; "the people of San Francisco know that I was 'railroaded' through."

Schmitz's Statement.

Then the big crowd gave vent to its feelings in a great cheer. Immediately after resuming his seat Schmitz dictated a statement to the Associated Press, in which he said: "The court here I received my sentence and with the knowledge, again demonstrate, and more clearly than anything else, than it has heretofore done, a charge I made immediately after my returning west. Judge Dunn was prejudiced against me, and that it was impossible to procure in his court a fair trial. I have never asked for mercy; and before a court where I did not receive a fair trial, I certainly did not expect it. I am not only not guilty of this case step by step, but all the charges that have been brought against me with the knowledge of my own conscience of my entire innocence. I expect to be successful in the contest. I now repeat what I have already stated. I will be a candidate for mayor of the city of San Francisco this fall, when I will again demonstrate to the people the opportunity by their votes of demonstrating whether they believe me guilty or innocent. The people are already satisfied to leave my case with them."

Will Appeal Case.

Immediately after the passing of sentence Schmitz stated that he would appeal. The application will be heard tomorrow. Bills of exception were filed and Judge Dunn granted a certificate of probable cause, enabling Schmitz to carry to the District of Appeals his motion for a new trial.

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rides that had been made. The growth of the city and country surrounding afforded an opportunity to visitors to see what Alberta was capable of.

His Honor congratulated Calgary upon the fine exhibition ground and the big preparations the citizens had made.

The work undertaken was highly creditable. In conclusion, His Honor said, "I now formally declare, this Calgary exhibition open."

Absolutely nothing in the way of attractions are on the ground that day. The exhibits are very excellent, being much better than shown in previous years, and comparing very favorably with Winnipeg fairs. Particularly interesting is the display of manufactures "Made in Calgary," which fills up the greater part of the huge manufacturers building. This feature is an eye-opener to outsiders who do not understand what is really made in Calgary.

HE MURDERED HIS BROTHER.

Montreal, July 8.—Michelle Sylvestri, of Providence, R.I., is under arrest here on a charge of having murdered his brother on September 24, 1904, by stabbing him to the heart with a screw-driver. Sylvestri was acquitted by a Providence jury in Montreal, who communicated with Chief Carpenter. The chief, after getting into touch with the Providence authorities, made the arrest last night, when the accused confessed his guilt to four detectives. Sylvestri said he was driven into madness by months of nagging by his brother, and that on the day of the murder his brother had struck him with an iron bar. He then retaliated with his screw-driver. To-day Sylvestri repudiated his confession and stated that his only brother died in Italy.

Distinguished Canadian Dead.

Quebec, July 9.—There has recently died in England one of the foremost mathematical scholars of the age, who, moreover, carried his Canadian citizenship. Edward John Routh was born at Quebec on Jan. 20, 1831, and was the son of Sir Randolph Routh, who had married as his second wife Marie Louise, daughter of Judge Taschereau, and sister of the late Cardinal Routh. Sir Randolph Routh himself was the son of Richard Routh, chief justice of Newfoundland, and had a distinguished career in the army.

Edwards Routh spent his boyhood at Quebec, and on the return of the family to England attended University college, London, from which he in time proceeded to Peterhouse, Cambridge. He had an exceptionally brilliant career as a student; for in 1854 he secured the double honor of being senior wrangler and Smith's prizeman, and Judge Dunn granted a certificate of probable cause, enabling Schmitz to carry to the District of Appeals his motion for a new trial.

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