

Arbitration Court

Why the Transvaal Question Will Not Be Considered by the Members.

Peace Association Asks For Opinions on Annexation and War Rules.

Belin, June 15.—Mr. Hollis, United States minister at The Hague court, during an interview to-day informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Hague Arbitration court had only just been organized, by the appointment of the last of the 55 judges, but several international questions were already before the court.

The court will not act in permanent session, but will only act when suitable questions are presented when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question.

Mr. Hollis said both Count von Bunsow and Baron von Richter of the foreign ministry had received him in the most kindly manner, evidently sharing his belief that the Hague court, which future international law will crystallize.

London, June 15.—The International Arbitration and Peace Association has sent a letter to a number of European and United States jurists of international reputation asking assistance to clear up questions of the law of annexation and the rules of warfare.

The letter, which is signed among others by Felix Moscheles (chairman) of the International Arbitration and Peace Association gives what it described as "A rough enumeration of the opinions of recent writers."

The enclosure winds up with pointing out that the British nominal annexation of the South African republics is in direct contradiction of the above judicial opinions.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS. The weather in Manitoba is fine for the crops. Two million acres of wheat are in, and the yield promises to be 40,000,000 bushels.

The firm of Taylor Bros., a well known Toronto house engaged in paper making and brick making has assigned. No figures are yet obtainable.

The destruction of the Leyland life steamer Assyrion which was ashore off Cape Race, June 9, is complete. Very little of the Assyrion's cargo is being salvaged owing to a storm.

The annual convention of the medical faculty of McGill University for conferring degrees took place on Friday. Among the new doctors are A. L. Kendall, Vancouver; A. D. Morgan, Nanaimo; W. E. Newcombe, Vancouver; L. H. Redon, Victoria.

Judge Stewart in the New York County Court on Saturday handed down an opinion restraining the striking machinists from placing pickets at the various railroad stations and shops, and persuading the non-union men to leave their work.

Reports from Demerara, British Guiana, announced the arrival at Berbice of an open boat containing four Frenchmen. They were convicts clothing and are believed to be life convicts who escaped from French Guiana. The men are being detained pending the governor's pleasure.

THROUGH TRAIN FROM SEATTLE

Rumor That C. P. R. Will Run an Overland Train From That Point.

Local officials of the Canadian Pacific railway, says the Seattle Times, are of the opinion that the traffic agreement which was recently entered into between the officials of that road and those of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul guarantees that in the near future probably a Canadian Pacific will make up one of its overland trains in this city and run it through to its Eastern terminals without change, except to attach the cars which are run from Vancouver to the main line in the same manner as the cars from Seattle are now attached to the regular train.

This plan is known to have been long in contemplation and now seems to be in a fair way to being realized. It, as a large project, the agreement between the two roads goes so far as to allow the Canadian Pacific's trains to enter this city over the tracks of the Seattle division, since there is little doubt that the plan will be adopted and put into execution at the opening of the next summer tourist season.

The Canadian Pacific has already planned to run an additional overland train next year, which will give it two trains daily from Vancouver to Montreal.

Once a through train is put on from this city, Seattle will for all time to come be one of the Western terminals of the Canadian Pacific. Under this assurance the fear that the American road entering this city will come under a single management and that management will some day become arrogant and dictatorial, is reduced to the minimum.

The significance of this condition is more easily understood when it is remembered that the Canadian Pacific is largely supported by American business and must continue to bid for the traffic from this side of the line in order to maintain the route profitable.

The continuation of this probability, and there is every reason to believe it will continue for several years at least, is not much longer, recedes the possibility of an agreement between the American combination of roads on the one hand and the Canadian on the other hand agreeing that each shall maintain its business originating in its own country.

Kitchener Tells of Sharp Encounter Between Elliot and Boer Leader.

London, June 15.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows: "During the march from Vrede, General Elliot's column engaged Dewet near Neitz, June 6th. After several fighting Elliot captured seventy-one loaded wagons, forty-five prisoners, fifty-eight rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle.

The Boers left seventeen killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and seventeen men killed and one officer and twenty-four men wounded."

W. A. Wadhams, of Rivers Inlet, is in the city, having arrived on the Empress Princess Louise on Sunday. He is staying at the Victoria hotel.

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Bill May Be Disallowed

Fishery Measures of This Province in Danger of Summary Treatment.

No Official Copy of the Bill Has Yet Been Received at Ottawa.

The battle for the control of the sea coast fisheries between this province and the Dominion is still being waged, and in case this bill to become much more celebrated than was originally expected.

At Ottawa a great deal of speculation is being indulged in, and a number of parliamentary correspondents, notably the representative of the Montreal Star, are giving close attention to developments. Under date of the 4th of June the Star correspondent says:

The Attorney-General expressed a wish to avoid any friction in connection with so important an industry. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries yesterday replied to this conciliatory message.

On Saturday last the following dispatch, indicating that settlement was near at hand, was published: "The British Columbia fisheries case is in a great measure the case of most of the other provinces, arising, as we have seen, from the fact that the Dominion certain powers and privileges regarding the fisheries, and to the various provinces the same act gave effect."

Arrival of the Police Saved Murderer From Fury of a Mob.

Chicago, June 15.—Two men fought for the possession of 50 cents, and when the struggle ended one was dead and the other was on his knees pleading with an infuriated mob to spare his life.

John Czech and Zarmir Kochanski had a disagreement over the value of a piece of old copper that one had bought from the other. Angry words led to blows.

Question of Iron Moulders' Wages to Be Decided by National Joint Board.

Chicago, June 15.—Arbitration may settle the trouble over wages that threatened to end the strike of 150 iron moulders in Chicago. It was decided at a conference between the moulders and the foundrymen to submit the question to the National Joint Arbitration Board.

ON THE WAR PATH. Writs have been issued and injunctions asked for against the shoe dealers of Ontario and Quebec, who have disregarded the warning circular issued by the Slater Shoe people and have laid themselves open to have legal proceedings instituted against them.

EXPULSION FROM CHAMBER. Toronto, June 14.—There was an exciting scene in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. M. Drumont, anti-Semite, Alger, attacked the government in connection with the administration of Algeria. When a vote of censure and exclusion from the chamber was proposed as a result of his remarks, M. Drumont refused to leave until a file of soldiers entered the house, when he retired shouting "Vive l'armée" and "A bas les Juifs."

Saturday's Sports

Victoria Succumbed to the Champtions After a Hard Fought Battle.

J. B. A. Races Were Well Contested—Race Meet at Vancouver.

Victoria lost to New Westminster at the Royal City on Saturday afternoon with a score of 9 to 0. There was a large attendance, a great proportion of those present having taken advantage of the half holiday provided by the early closing by-law to take in the game.

Victoria—Dinsmore, goal; Milns, point; Cullin, covers; Spain, Dewar; Jesse, defence; Macdonnell, centre; Blain, Smith, Tite, home; Stephen, outside; Lorimer, inside; Ditchburn, captain.

New Westminster—Chayne, goal; Gray, Galbraith, Small, T. Gifford, C. D. Peelo, Turnbull, Latham, W. Gifford, Lynch, Clarke, S. Peelo, Ryall (captain).

BASEBALL. VANCOUVER NINE WON. Vancouver won the game against Seattle on Saturday by one run and an innings; the score at the end of the eighth innings stood Vancouver 16, Seattle, 15.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE WON. On Saturday afternoon a baseball team from the St. Louis College played a hard game from the Boys' Brigade. After a nine struggle, the College was victorious by the score of 20-19.

THE OAR. Beautiful weather favored the R. B. A. A. men in the first of the series of summer races on Saturday afternoon. The events were rowed over the harbor course and were all well contested.

THE FIFTH RACE. The Hurry Stakes, for bona fide tradesmen's horses, half mile and repeat, was won by Sir Visto in both heats, the first in 1:09.5 and the second in 1:02.

THE SIXTH RACE. For the Jockey Club stakes, six and a half furlongs, was won by Aborigine, with Pittford second, and Faversham third.

REWARDS JOCKEYS. (Associated Press.)—In a meeting called in England, says the Tribune's London correspondent, it is said that W. C. Whitney's gifts to Huggins and to Lester Bell, in connection with Yorkport's victory in the Derby, were £2,000 and £1,500 respectively.

THE WHEEL. Entry blanks for the celebration race meet, which is to be held by the Vancouver Bicycle Club on July 2nd, have been sent to all the cycling clubs of the province, and also to all the principal cities north of and including Portland.

CRICKET. WON BY WEST NARY. The cricket match at the Canada grounds on Saturday was won by the Navy over the

Scheme of Empress

Report That She Intends to Announce Death of the Chinese Emperor, and the Succession to the Throne of Prince Tuan's Son.

London, June 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe telegraphing us to-day's date says he learns in private quarters that the Dowager Empress proposes, when the court reaches the Peking, to announce that the Emperor has been killed by brigands and that Prince Tuan's son has succeeded to the throne. The Dowager Empress will establish a new capital at Kai Fung Fung which will be connected by railway with Nankin.

The officials here are hopeful that the present week will witness the close of the negotiations on the subject of indemnity, though it is possible that a further slight delay may occur through yielding to the desire of one of the ministers to allow another opportunity to suit with us home government.

It is by no means improbable that Hon. J. H. Turner, who it was expected would leave about the middle of this month to assume his new duties at London as Agent-General for the provinces, will not go until later in the year, possibly in the fall. The Hon. Mr. Turner has been detained longer than he expected both by departmental business and in completing the business of a private nature which he wishes to settle before leaving for the Old Country.

Two new discoveries. One of the arrivals from the Mount Sicker district, yesterday by the N. railway was A. E. Gwin, a miner who has been prospecting in the country for some time. He brought news of two new strikes in the vicinity of Mount Sicker.

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