

DIDN'T DO A THING TO IT.

Senate Amendments to the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The text of the changes made in the general arbitration treaty by the senate committee on foreign relations are as follows: As sent to the senate article I reads as follows: "The high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this treaty all questions in difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiation."

The senate committee to this add the following: "But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties, or the relations of either to any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be a subject for arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement."

Article VII in the original treaty read as follows: "Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken except as provided in this article. If before the close of the hearing upon a claim *** either of the high contracting parties shall move such tribunal to decide, and thereupon it shall decide, that the determination of such claim necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question of principle of grave general importance affecting the national rights of such party as distinguished from the private rights whereof it is merely the international representative, the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal shall cease and the same shall be dealt with by arbitration under article VI."

Articles VII as amended by the committee is as follows: "If at any time before the close of the hearing upon any matter except territorial claims submitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty, either of the high contracting parties shall declare that the determination of such matter necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question which is excluded from arbitration except by special agreement by the operation of article I, then the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such matter shall cease."

The committee struck out entirely, and without inserting anything in its place, article X which provided that King Oscar of Sweden should have the naming of the umpire in case of dispute.

SEVEN MEET A FIERY DEATH.

Six of the Victims Are Children and One a Wife and Mother.

New York, Feb. 1.—During the early hours of yesterday two fires occurred in Hoboken, N. J., which resulted in the loss of seven lives. Many poor people were made homeless, and even had narrow escapes for their lives. The fires occurred in different parts of the city, and one of them at least is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The first fire started in the three-story frame building at 410 Newark street. There a mother and five children lost their lives. At the other fire a little girl was burned to death.

The dead are Mrs. Nellie Schroeder, 40 years old, wife of Charles Schroeder, her children—Henry, 11 years old; Kate, 8; Maggie, 7; John, 3; Willie, 3 months, and Mabel Mangels. The second fire was at 153 to 159 Fourteenth street. It was there little Mabel Mangels perished. Her sister Florence was seriously burned, but is expected to recover.

Takes His Fifth Wife.

Kankakee, Ills., Feb. 4.—B. F. Harris of Champaign, a banker, capitalist and farmer, and the most wealthy man in central Illinois, was privately married here Wednesday morning to Mrs. Carrie Noble of Kankakee. Mr. Harris is 80 years old, and this is his fifth wife. Mrs. Harris is 60.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Money on call nominal at 14½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 8½ per cent.; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48½ for demand and 48½@48½ for sixty days; posted rates 48½@48½ and 48½@48½; commercial bills 48½.

Silver certificates, 6½@6½; no sales; bar silver 6½; McLeod dollars, 6½.

Under \$100, general stocks heavy; new 4's registered, 12½%; doc. coupons, 12½%; 5's registered, 11½%; doc. coupons, 12½%; 5's registered, 11½%; doc. coupons, 12½%; 5's registered, 94½; Pacific 6's at 97, 103½.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 75½c; July, closed 72c; September, opened 70½c, closed 70½c. Corn—May, opened 24½c, closed 24½c; July, opened 25½c, closed 25½c; September, opened 27c, closed 28½c. Oats—February, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 18c, closed 17½c; July, opened 18½c, closed 18½c. Pork—May, opened 77, closed 77½c. Lard—February, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 83, closed 83½c.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamy, 20c per lb.; extra dairy, 17c per lb.; fresh packing stock, 8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12c per doz. Poultry—Turkeys, 80½c per lb.; chickens (hens), 6½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 6½@11½c; geese, 6½c. Potatoes—Burbank's, 22½c per bu.; Hebron, 22½c. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, 1.00@1.25 per bu. Honey—White clover, 12c per lb.; extracted, 6½c. Apples—Common to fancy, 50c@2.00 per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for day, 35,000; sales ranged at \$3.20 8.47½ pigs, \$3.30@3.45 light, \$3.15@3.20 rough packing, \$3.20@3.45 mixed, and \$3.25@3.45 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged at \$4.00@4.35 choice to extra, shelling steers, \$4.15@4.90 to choice, \$4.50@5.00 fair to good, \$3.90@4.08 corned to medium do., \$3.50@3.90 butchers' steers, \$3.00@3.69 stockers, \$3.50@4.15 feeders, \$1.75@2.70 cows, \$3.40@4.15 heifers, \$1.75@3.75 butchers' steers, \$2.80@4.20 Texas steers, and \$1.75@2.00 veal calves.

Sheep and lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; sales ranged at \$2.40@3.85 western, \$2.25@3.50 Texans, \$2.00@3.90 natives and \$3.50@4.50 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 74c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; May, 75½c. Corn—No. 3, 19½c; Oats—No. 2 white, 18½c@19½c. Barley—No. 2, 38c; amyls, 24@31c. Rye—No. 1, 32c.

St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 cash elevator, 83½c@84c bid; track, 83½c@84c; No. 1, 101c cash; —c; May, 83½@84c bid. Corn—No. 3, 19½c; May, 19½c; No. 2 white, 17c@18½c bid; May, 18½c bid. Oats—No. 2, 17c@18½c bid; May, 18½c bid. Rye—No. 1, 32c.

Detroit Grain.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Cash wh., 66½c; cash red, 68½c; May, 68½c asked; July, 70½c.

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A pathetic and yet charming story is told of the origin of the well known hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," which was written by Rev. John Fawcett, an English Baptist, who died in 1817, having spent nearly 60 years in the ministry.

It was in 1772, after a few years spent in pastoral work, that he was called to London to succeed the Rev. Dr. Gill. His farewell sermon had been preached near Moingsgate in Yorkshire. Six or seven wagons stood loaded with his furniture and books, and all was ready for departure.

But his loving people were heartbroken. Men, women and children gathered and clung about him and his family with sad and tearful faces. Finally, overwhelmed with the sorrow of those they were leaving, Dr. Fawcett and his wife sat down on one of the packing cases and gave way to grief.

"Oh, John," cried Mrs. Fawcett at last, "I cannot bear this! I know not how to go."

"Nor I either," returned her husband, "and we will not go. The wagons shall be unloaded and everything put in its old place."

His people were filled with intense joy and gratitude at this determination. Dr. Fawcett at once sent a letter to London explaining the case, and then resolutely returned to his work on a salary of less than \$200 a year.

This hymn was written to commemorate the event. When Mr. Cofing, a missionary at Aintab, in Armenia, set out in 1860 to explore the Taurus mountains, he was to penetrate an entirely new and dangerous field. This fact was

fully realized by the inhabitants of Aintab, and they gathered to the number of 1,500 at the roadside and bade farewell to the missionary and his family in the Armenian words of this hymn, written nearly a century before by the devoted Yorkshire preacher.—Youth's Companion.

Awaiting a Jewish Moody.

When the Jewish Moody becomes known, we shall have revivals having the Jewish spirit and encouraging a warm devotion to the ancient faith, in which the woman's council and the Hebrew associations will be conspicuous. There is nothing in the physique of the average Jew that prevents his growing enthusiastic in religion as well as in art or politics; he merely awaits the man and the opportunity. The true Jew is not indifferent. Given the occasion, and he will promptly display his warmth of spirit. We can well picture the crowds of excited worshippers hailing the words of Isaiah or Joel, who, before the approach of these prophets, showed little interest in things spiritual. And in some respects Moody may be called the Isaiah of today.—Jewish Messenger.

Constant Employment.

A witty retort is credited to a well known writer and critic, to whom a friend spoke of a young author whose literary efforts are not received with the enthusiasm which he feels them to merit.

"He tells me he is confident of winning fame for himself before long," said the critic's friend, who had lately met the young author, and in the mean

time he revenges himself upon his unfavorable reviewers by laughing at them."

"I envy him," said the critic,怀着 a mock sigh. "He must be all the merriest man in this part of the country if he does that."

A Grandfather's Clock.

Baron Ferdinand Rothschild possesses an old "grandfather's clock" that originally cost over £80,000. The mechanism records the day of the week, month of the year, the phases of the moon and strikes each hour. The quarters are chimed with a different bell, and (a rare thing with these clocks) it has a second hand. The case was made by Wertheimer and stands 14 feet high. It was originally the property of Louis XVI.

The Tell-tale.

"Yes, my dear, I'm a gay bachelor," said a masked man to a masked lady at a masquerade party the other evening. He felt queer when she said to him in a low voice:

"Don't be a silly, John. I know you by that wart on your thumb."

It was his wife.—London Fun.

Indignant.

Botts—You are a weather prophet, I believe?

Potts—Sir, I allow no man to call me a falsifier.—Yonkers Statesman.

Expensive Benevolence.

There is a venerable and benevolent

judge in Paris who at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner consults his assessors on each side of him as to the proper penalty to be inflicted.

"What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" he says, bending over to the assessor on the right.

"I should say three years."

"What is your opinion, brother?" to the assessor on the left.

"I should give him about four years."

The judge, with benevolence: "Pris-

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