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PRATING OF PEACE ALL POPPYCOCK.

The hero of "The Crown of Thorns and Cross of Gold" got off some rather mixed metaphors at the breakfast given last week by the Army and Navy Club of Washington to the foreign delegates preparing for the centenary celebration of the treaty of Ghent. Secretary of State Bryan said these peace celebrations were in the nature of the building of the greatest superdreadnought to be called "Friendship." "Its compass is the heart," he said; "its shells carry goodwill; its missiles are projected by the smokeless powder of love; its captain is the Prince of Peace. I want you to drink with me to the battleship of 'Friendship.' No target will withstand that which Friendship sends abroad."

There was once a wealthy woman of New York state who believed she could acquire distinction by having an historical painting of the first great international arbitration case, which resulted in what is known as the Alabama Award, sent in her name to Queen Victoria and hung in Windsor Castle. The great painting showing the arbitration commission was unveiled at a Delmonica banquet. There were present the President of the United States and several members of his cabinet, Chauncey Depew, General Horace Porter, Joseph Choate—all then in the zenith of their fame as after dinner speakers—and Colonel "Bob" Ingersoll. All had spoken, as Bryan, Carnegie and others are speaking today, of the blessings of arbitration and the days when wars

shall be no more. That was naturally and necessarily the text of the evening.

It happened just this once, with such a galaxy of oratorical talent, that Ingersoll was among the last speakers. And did he take the cue? Not at all. His text was: "The olive branch of peace must ever be tendered in the mailed hand." Is not that as true today as it was then, over a quarter of a century ago? What good of a nation to prate of peace unless it has Force behind it? Universal peace has been hovering in the distance any time these last fifty years. It still hovers.

AWAKENING OF THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

On a recent Sunday the great awakening of the Chinese Empire was the theme of sermons and prayers in many churches throughout the English speaking world. Mr. John Archibald, who has spent 37 years in China as representative of the National Bible Society of Scotland, and who recently arrived to London from Hankow, told a Daily News representative that the Chinese people had a great future under the present republic—provided that republic is recognized at once by the great powers.

"For four thousand years," Mr. Archibald said, "the Chinese have held to ancestor worship and the teaching of Confucius. But all that is changing. With the coming of the republic caste has been abolished. The Manchus had already become effete, and the prophesy that they would be beggared by their own people has been fulfilled. Confucianism has gone and China is left without a religion."



NEW PALACE OF PEACE

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BRITISH BOATS CHARTERED TO CARRY COAL TO PACIFIC

PALL MALL GAZETTE THINKS THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN JAPAN AND UNITED STATES OVER ALIEN LAND ACT

London, May 19.—It is stated here that a number of steamers have been chartered in England during the last ten days, by the American Government, with a view of replenishing the stock of coal for the use of American warships on the Pacific coast.

This activity on the part of the United States navy department is regarded, in shipping circles, as an indication of the possibility that a demonstration in the Pacific is contemplated.

It is not expected, of course, that the tension between the United States and Japan will result in an open rupture between the two nations.

"Should war break out the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand, and Western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette today, in discussing the California alien land ownership controversy.

The paper considers that it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the chances of a conflict between the United States and Japan. It says:

"The opinion that Japan will never go to war to enforce her treaty rights in California is one of those dangerous generalities which lead nations blindfold to the brink of the pit."

VANCOUVER MAY BE BRITISH NAVAL BASE

Reported in London that Admiralty Approves this as a Strategic Point

London, May 19.—The absence of the leading officials of the admiralty on a visit to the Mediterranean precludes official information or denial of the statement which has been reported here that the Admiralty, in conjunction with the Canadian Government, has approved a scheme for converting the harbor of Greater Vancouver into a strategic war base.

It is generally expected, however, that, in view of the expected increase in shipping on the North Pacific, such a naval base is essential as part of Canada's permanent naval policy. The nearest naval base now is at Hong Kong. The Australian Commonwealth is creating a base at Fremantle with the co-operation of the British Admiralty, and it is fully expected that Canada will follow suit, thus greatly strengthening the striking power of the Empire navy in Pacific waters should the occasion arise.

It is also stated that the governments of Britain and Canada are considering the establishment of a naval base at Port Nelson, in view of the opening of the Hudson Bay route.

When a woman utilizes the present in making a past for future use she shows foresight.

ALL CANADIAN LINERS TO BE FULLY ARMED

Also Those Steamships Plying to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

London, May 17.—All the principal liners plying to Canada, Australia and South Africa are likely to be armed in the future if another admiralty scheme goes into effect. The naval governing body is prepared to provide these vessels with guns and possibly a hundred rounds of ammunition for each ship.

As the scheme now stands the gun crews will consist of naval reservists and the admiralty will pay each member of such crew an extra three pence daily, while gunlayers will receive an extra nine pence per diem. Naval reserve officers at the terminal ports will be responsible for the training of the crews.

The Morning Post of today speaks highly of the idea and considers it a move in the right direction. The newspaper expresses a strong hope that the admiralty will be enabled to put its scheme into effect.

Another Aviator Record.
The French aviator, Marcel G. Grindeljeon des Houlinais, carrying a passenger, made a flight from Hendon and Calais and back without landing, a total distance of 100 miles, in 55 minutes.

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TO TOUCH THE BUTTON

Queen Mary Will Perform the Unique Ceremony Next Month

Queen Mary has consented to perform the opening ceremony of a new hospital at Weston, Ontario, early in June. Her Majesty will not visit Canada for the purpose, but at Buckingham Palace will press a button to close the circuit of an electric current which will set in motion machinery by which the doors of the new institution will be opened.

The Duke of Connaught sought Her Majesty's consent to perform this ceremony. The hospital, which is to bear Her Majesty's name, has been erected by the National Sanatorium Association for the accommodation of children suffering from tuberculosis.

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