

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

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TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

The United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together and also to advance the cause of general peace, have resolved to enter into a treaty for that purpose and to that end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HIS EXCELLENCY DANIEL F. MOONEY, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary; and

THE PRESIDENT OF PARAGUAY, HIS EXCELLENCY D. MANUEL GONDRA, Minister of Foreign Relations;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The high contracting parties agree that all disputes between them, of every nature whatsoever, which diplomacy shall fail to adjust, shall be submitted for investigation and report to an International Commission, to be constituted in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding Article; and they agree not to declare war or begin hostilities during such investigation, and before the report is submitted.

ARTICLE II

The International Commission shall be composed of five members, to be appointed as follows: One member shall be chosen from each country, by

¹ TS 614-A, *post*, p. 904.