

## STANDS AS SPONSOR.

Uncle Sam Will Back the New Republic of Panama.

By Recognizing Its Independence the United States Must Protect the Isthmus from Enemies Within and Without.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An official statement on the Panama situation was issued from the white house immediately after the cabinet meeting Friday. The United States will recognize the defacto government with which our consuls can transact current business. As it is, without recognizing a de facto government, and as Colombia has withdrawn, there is now no government at all there that we can transact business with. It is probable that a permanent government will soon be established.

The United States government being bound by treaty to maintain order and preserve free traffic across the isthmus, is now under the obligation to prevent any hostile collisions either along the line of the Panama railway or at the termini, Panama and Colon. Thus, the future attitude of the Colombian government towards the new republic of Panama becomes of little importance, for it is practically impossible for it to go to war with Panama. Officials here familiar with the country declare that it is impossible to move a Colombian army overland to the isthmus, owing to the character of the country. On the other hand, if an attempt is made to bring troops either to Colon or Panama by water, the United States naval officers at those points would interfere. The United States, by force of treaty obligations requiring the maintenance of order across the isthmus as a necessary condition to free transit, practically has been placed in the position of a protector to the new republic of Panama.

## TROUBLE IN SAN DOMINGO.

United States Minister Powell Says Rebels Are Marching on the Capital and Asks for Warship.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A cablegram received from United States Minister Powell at San Domingo City, states that the insurgents are marching on that city and asking that a warship be at once sent there. The cruiser Baltimore, which sailed from Hampton Roads several days ago, is now due at San Domingo and the state department believes that her presence there will be sufficient.

## FOLEY ELECTED DELEGATE.

Indian Territory Convention at South McAlester Sends a Man to Represent It at Washington.

South McAlester, I. T., Nov. 7.—The convention here yesterday, composed of delegates from every section of the Indian territory, to elect a delegate to represent the interests of the territory before congress, accomplished its work with remarkably little friction. The result is that C. E. Foley, of Eufaula, is the first accredited delegate to Washington from the whole of the Indian territory.

Wants Pardon That He Might Murder. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—Gov. Cummins was made acquainted with the fact that Al McKinney, now serving time in the penitentiary for having shot at Rev. F. C. Lomack, is seeking a pardon for the purpose of getting out to kill Mr. Lomack. McKinney was sentenced for three years because he shot the preacher while the latter was walking with a woman whom he afterward married.

## This Will Hold Him Awhile.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The case of Adolph Fein, former secretary of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club, a political organization, ended late yesterday after three days of trial in the United States district court on charges of aiding and abetting in naturalization frauds and Fein was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000.

## Gen. Wood Visited the Moros.

Manila, Nov. 7.—Maj. Gen. Wood reports that during his recent trip to Lake Lanao, the hitherto hostile Moros of the region came to meet him in a very friendly spirit. He will next visit Jolo, where there has been trouble recently through some Moros attacking and wounding two American soldiers.

## As Bad as Bulgaria.

Bristow, Va., Nov. 7.—Congressman Slemple, in Bristow last night, confirmed the rumor that Edward L. Wentze, the young Philadelphia millionaire who disappeared, is in the hands of abductors in the mountains of southwest Virginia and that a ransom of \$100,000 is demanded for his release.

## Plenty of Precious Jewels Imported.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Statistics prepared by the geological survey show that the production of precious jewels in the United States in 1902 amounted to \$318,300, while \$25,412,776 represents the total value of such stones imported into this country in the same time.

## TOUGH RESORT WRECKED.

Dynamite Effected the Destruction of a Saloon at Cairo, Ill., But All Inmates Escaped.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 8.—The saloon of A. B. Douglas, on lower Commercial avenue, was blown up by a dynamite bomb. The explosion occurred during noon hour. The building was wrecked by the explosion, but strange to say, no one was injured, those inside the saloon having seen the sputtering of the fuse in time to run out. A. B. Douglas, the proprietor, was upstairs, directly over the saloon, and he was thrown up to the ceiling by the concussion, which burst the floor under his feet. The affair is shrouded in mystery. Two bombs were found in the building late this afternoon and four men were arrested on suspicion and lodged in the county jail. One theory is that it was the work of yeggemen, as the saloon has been the resort of the toughest sort of characters.

## WILL BROOKS PROVE IT?

Judge Hazell Names a Lawyer to Investigate Charges Against Prosecutor Stone Made by the Preacher.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 8.—Judge Hazell, of the Cole county circuit court, has appointed Frank M. Brown special prosecuting attorney to investigate the charges made by Rev. C. S. Brooks against Prosecuting Attorney R. P. Stone, whom he charged, in a sermon some time ago, with corruption. The charges are drunkenness, gambling and failing to close the saloons on Sunday.

## Dull Must Serve His Sentence.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—George W. Dull, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years for the murder of Dr. Rowland, at Herndon, Rawlins county, will have to serve his sentence. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court. This was one of the most mysterious murders ever committed in Kansas.

## Did Sheriffs Help Robbers?

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 9.—F. W. Whiting was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of complicity in the recent post office robbery at Morrill. Whiting is at the head of a gang of robbers operating in Kansas and Nebraska. Several sheriffs are said to be implicated in helping the gang along, according to disclosures made by the United States authorities.

## Curtis' Ambition to Be Gratified.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Representative Curtis will be made chairman of the committee on Indian affairs. Sherman, who has been the chairman of the committee for eight years, will be given some other chairmanship. Mr. Curtis' ambition since he has been a member of congress has been to be placed at the head of the Indian committee.

## Multi-Millionaire Elkins Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—William L. Elkins, 71 years old, the multi-millionaire traction magnate, died here Saturday night. His illness began with inflammation caused by a tight shoe which irritated a corn. For a time it was feared one of his legs must be amputated. His illness became dangerous about a month ago.

## Cuba Makes a Proposition.

Havana, Nov. 8.—The Cuban government has handed United States Minister Squiers a proposition which, if accepted by the United States, will result in the immediate turning over of the Guantanamo naval station to the United States.

## Kite-Boat Crossed Channel.

London, Nov. 8.—After several failures S. F. Cody has succeeded in crossing the channel in his kite-boat. He left Calais at 11 o'clock last night and reached Dover 13 hours later. He encountered much shipping and had some narrow escapes.

## Mrs. Sartoris May Succeed Mrs. Blair.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The statement was made here that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris will succeed Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the board of lady managers of the world's fair. Mrs. Sartoris is a daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant.

## Threw Pepper in the Guard's Eyes.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 9.—Two prisoners, Jonas Walker and E. Z. Rogers, escaped from the city jail Saturday night by blinding the night captain, Charles Laughlin, with cayenne pepper. Mr. Laughlin may lose his eyesight.

## Bowersock on Important Committee.

Washington, Nov. 8.—It is said that Congressman J. D. Bowersock, of Lawrence, will succeed Senator Chester I. Long, now senator, as the Kansas member of the house ways and means committee.

## Payne to Lead Republicans.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Representative Payne, of New York, will be retained in his position of leadership of the house of representatives. He will also be the chairman of the ways and means committee.

## Operation on Emperor William.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Emperor William underwent an operation for the removal of a polypus from his larynx.

## LODGED A PROTEST.

Colombia Complains About United States' Action in Panama.

Troops Said to Be Marching on Colon to Whip Panama Back into Line—Panama Names an Agent at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 9.—It was learned in official circles last night that the United States of Colombia has lodged a protest with the state department against the action of the United States in connection with the events which have occurred on the isthmus of Panama. The terms of the protest could not be ascertained last night, but it is known that strong objection is made to the attitude of the United States in general and against interpretations made by this government of the treaty of 1846 between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia. The state department has the protest under consideration, but the nature of its reply, if any, or the time when it will be made is not known.

## Is Colombia to Resist?

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Patrie publishes in a dispatch from Antwerp, Belgium, an interview with Gonzales Torres, consul general of Colombia, who says he has just received a dispatch from Colombia announcing that 7,000 troops are about to arrive at Savanilla, on their way to Colon. Among the number are 500 men from the department of Antioqui. The department of Boyaca is also furnishing its contingent.

## Panama's Agent at Washington.

Panama, Nov. 8.—M. Philippe Buean-Varilla has been appointed diplomatic agent of the republic of Panama at Washington. He is one of the financial agents of the Panama Canal company. His first official act was to officially notify the junta that the United States had recognized the defacto government of the republic of Panama. The news has caused great rejoicing here and was telegraphed throughout the country. Preparations are being made to celebrate the event with great enthusiasm.

## Battleship Maine to Colon.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The battleship Maine has been ordered to Colon. She has sailed from the New York navy yard for Hampton Roads, where she will coal and proceed to her destination.

## Colon Frantic with Delight.

Colon, Nov. 8.—The people here are frantic with delight at the United States' recognition of the defacto government of the republic of Panama.

## FOUR CHILDREN KILLED.

They Played with a Can Which Had Contained Nitro-Glycerine and It Exploded.

Lancaster, O., Nov. 9.—Four children were instantly killed by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Bucks Run, in Hocking county, yesterday. The dead are: Oscar Bohn and Charles Bohn, aged 14 and 12; their eight-year-old sister and the nine-year-old son of Robert Conrad. The children were playing with a can which had contained nitro-glycerine and it is supposed struck it with a stone. The home of the Bohns was partially wrecked. The bodies of the children were terribly mutilated.

## PARTIAL TO A SOUTHERNER.

Democratic House Caucus Names John S. Williams for Speaker—Ovation to George B. McClellan.

Washington, Nov. 8.—At the caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives Saturday John S. Williams, of Mississippi, was unanimously chosen as the candidate for speaker of the house. George B. McClellan, recently elected mayor of Greater New York, received an ovation from his democratic colleagues as he entered the caucus.

## NEITHER SIDE SATISFIED.

Bryan Made Executor of Philo S. Bennett's Will, But His Bond Is Fixed at \$350,000.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8.—In the probate court William J. Bryan was admitted to act as executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett, an objection to him made by Mrs. Bennett's counsel being overruled. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$350,000. Counsel on both sides indicate that an appeal will be taken.

## The Farris Jury Failed to Agree.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The jury before which State Senator Frank H. Farris was tried on a charge of bribery in connection with alum legislation came into court Saturday and reported that it had failed to agree on a verdict. The judge thereupon discharged the jury. The foreman reported that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The case has been set for retrial on December 14.

## Two Million Fewer Bales of Cotton.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau on the cotton gin from the growth of the present year up to October 18, places the amount at 3,839,627 commercial bales as against 5,925,872 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

## GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS.

R. B. Turner, Superintendent of Senator Millard's Mine in Montana, Met Death of a Hero.

Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 7.—Seven are dead, a number more burned and perhaps scores lost in the underground workings in a fire which started in the Kearsarge mine, situated at Summit, eight miles from here. The known dead are Superintendent R. B. Turner, a miner named Tobin and five other miners, too badly burned to be identified. These seven bodies have been recovered. From 50 to 75 men are still down in the mine and may have perished from flame or smoke. The plant employed 200 men. It is the property of United States Senator Millard, of Nebraska, and was valued at about \$1,000,000.

Superintendent Turner gave his life for his men. He was at breakfast and partially dressed when the alarm came. Dashing into the house in his shirt sleeves, with another miner whose name has not been learned, Turner made his way into the main tunnel. Here they found everything ablaze. They groped their way down and dragged out five bodies, including Tobin's. In a second attempt they did not come out and were later brought forth dead by the rescuers, the man who so heroically aided Turner perishing with him.

## DECIDES AGAINST MR. BRYAN.

Judge Cleveland Holds That the \$50,000 Bequest from Philo S. Bennett Is Not for the Nebraskan.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, of the probate court, handed down a decision today in the Philo S. Bennett will case holding that the secret letter directing Mrs. Bennett, the widow, to pay William J. Bryan \$50,000, was not part of the will. The effect of this is to prevent Mr. Bryan from obtaining the money mentioned in the letter unless the present decision is reversed by a higher court, or unless he should be successful in legal proceedings against Mrs. Bennett, in the event that the \$50,000 should be paid under clause 12 of the will, which reads as follows: "Twelfth—I give and bequeath unto my wife, Grace Imogen Bennett, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in trust, however, for the purposes set forth in a sealed letter which will be found with said will." The text of the letter was made public at one of the hearings on the will. Mr. Bryan was not present when the decision was announced but his attorneys said he would undoubtedly appeal from Judge Cleveland's decision.

## ENGINE BOILER EXPLODED.

Fatal Accident on the Ohio State Agricultural Farm During the Harvesting of Ensilage.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—While students of the agricultural college at the Ohio state university were witnessing the harvesting of a field of corn for ensilage purposes by a machine, operated by an old traction engine, the boiler exploded, killing Engineer Fepper and injuring seven persons, one, Assistant Engineer Delgarn, fatally. The force of the explosion was terrific. Pieces of flying iron were hurled through the air and blew a great hole in a barn over 100 feet away.

## Charges Blair with Fraud.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—In United States court the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, filed an application for the cancellation of two life insurance policies, aggregating \$250,000, carried upon the life of James L. Blair. The company charges that the policies were secured through fraudulent representations. The petition further charges that Blair attempted to take his own life on October 15 and October 31 and defraud the company of the amount of the policies.

## Germans Killed by African Tribesmen.

Cape Town, Nov. 7.—Official advices received here fully confirm the massacre at Warmbad, Damaraland, German Southwest Africa, by the Bondelzwart tribesmen. The Germans gallantly fought to the end, but were overwhelmed. It is believed that none of them escaped. Warmbad was burned. Reports of isolated murders of German traders are also coming in. The rebellion in Damaraland is officially attributed to distress by the drought.

## Sentenced for Naturalization Frauds.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Charles Weissman, one of the vice presidents of the Hebrew Jefferson club, was sentenced by Judge Adams in the United States district court yesterday to serve three years in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1 for his connection with the fraudulent naturalization of aliens in the St. Louis court of appeals. Weissman pleaded guilty last week to the 13 counts against him.

## Serious Charge Against a Senator.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—A story was printed in a local paper yesterday to the effect that charges of trafficking in postmasterships have been preferred against Charles H. Dietrich, United States senator of Nebraska, and will be investigated by the federal grand jury which convenes in Omaha Monday.

## RESULTS ARE MIXED.

Both Parties Draw Comfort from the Elections of Tuesday.

Greater New York, Maryland and Kentucky Are Democratic, Nebraska and Colorado Republican—Ohio's Unprecedented Vote.

New York, Nov. 5.—George B. McClellan (dem.) will be next mayor of Greater New York, having defeated Mayor Seth Low for re-election by a plurality of 62,617, complete unofficial returns having been received from every election district in the city. By the same returns, Comptroller Edward N. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, president of the board of aldermen, running for re-election on the democratic ticket, though elected two years ago as fusionists, defeated their fusion opponents by 66,790 and 64,973 plurality respectively, Comptroller Grout leading the city ticket.

## Hanna's Great Victory in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—More complete returns indicate that the plurality of Herrick, republican, for governor over Johnson, democrat, will exceed over 125,000, but that the rest of the republican state ticket will not have so large a plurality. As the republicans not only carried the doubtful counties and districts, but also some that were conceded to the democrats, the majority on joint ballot in the legislature for the re-election of Senator Hanna is now placed at 95 out of a total membership in both branches of 143, almost three times as many as two years ago, when the republicans had what was considered an unprecedented majority of 35 on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Foraker.

## Everything Democratic in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—The returns from 254 precincts of the 308 in Baltimore city show a majority of 4,842 for Edwin Warfield, democratic candidate for governor. It is quite certain that the returns from the remaining 54 precincts will increase this lead. Complete returns have not been received from any one of the 23 Maryland counties, but the returns received indicate that there will be a democratic majority of 2,000 in the counties and that Warfield's plurality in the city and county will probably reach 7,000.

The democrats have elected a substantial majority of the legislature, thus insuring a democratic successor to Senator McComas.

## Republicans Hold New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Revised returns from New Jersey show that the republicans have carried Middlesex county for both senator and assemblymen. This will make the senate stand 14 republicans to 7 democrats, the same as last year's representation. The gain of three assemblymen by the democrats in Union county is offset by losses in other counties. The representation in the house next year will be the same as last year—38 republicans and 22 democrats.

## Iowa Democrats Gain Legislators.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—Gov. Cummins' plurality will be reduced from 83,000 three years ago to 59,000. The democrats have made decided gains in the legislative districts and for the first time in many years the number of democrats will be over 20 and possibly 30. The vote throughout the state was exceedingly light, particularly in the cities.

## Massachusetts Almost Duplicates Vote.

Boston, Nov. 5.—With the exception of the falling off in the socialist vote, the election in Massachusetts very nearly paralleled that of last year. John L. Bates was re-elected by the republicans by a plurality of 35,849 over Col. William A. Gaston in a total vote only slightly under that of 1902, when Bates won by 37,120 plurality.

## The Nebraska Election.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Definite figures on Tuesday's election will probably be lacking for two days. Sufficient returns have been received, however, to make it certain that Barnes has been elected as judge of the supreme court by from 7,000 to 11,000 and the balance of the republican state ticket by 14,000.

## Honors Divided in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—The democrats succeeded in re-electing Gov. T. F. C. Carvin, although by a reduced plurality, but the other state officers went to the republicans and that party will also have a working majority in the legislature.

## Disorderly Election in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—With the close of an election characterized by an unusually heavy vote, numerous disorders and evidences of many gross irregularities, the re-election of Gov. Beckham (dem.) over Col. Morris B. Belknap (rep.) by a majority of fully 30,000, seems assured.

## Colorado 8,000 Republican.

Denver, Col., Nov. 5.—Unofficial returns from all the counties in the state indicate that Chief Justice John Campbell (rep.) has been re-elected to the supreme court by a plurality approximating 8,000.

## Look at Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Latest estimates from the country districts indicate that the republican state ticket will have majorities ranging from 225,000 to 230,000.