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## ASKS FOR OUR AID EX-PRESIDENT OF SAN DOMINGO MAY SEEK PROTECTORATE.

## NOT LIKELY TO BE GRANTED

It is Said that State Department Has No Desire to Extend Power-Aside from Protecting Citizens' Interests Will Keep Hands Off.

WASHINGTON-The appearance in Washington of Senor Galvan, minister Roman Catholic Church" and "The of finance of the defunct Wosly Gil Origin and History of the American administration of San Domingo, has led to a revival of the report that the former president is trying to secure reinstatement with the assistance of the United States, undertaking in return to allow the United States to assume a full protectorate over the isand of San Domingo.

It may be stated, however, that the State department entertains absolutely no thought of establishing a protectorate over San Domingo or of annexing it. It is declared positively that American interference in the island's affairs wil be limited to the protection of American interests there, Ameri-'can concessions, etc., and to see that American trade is not improperly obstructed.

It is learned from trustworthy sources that Wos y Gil, the deposed president, is now on his way to the United States, and is expected to land at New Orleans today or tomorow. He will come to Washington.

Advices reached Washington that Domingo, the revolution led by Morby the followers of Jiminez, and a third and stronger revolution in the south of used each year for new ships. Fifty the island. It appears that Morales has secured control by an appeal to the Dominicans that the United States intends to annex the island. It is also said that Morales has received many courtesies from European representatives in the island who are also opposed to a step by the United States in the direction of asserting the supremacy of its interests in the island.

SAN DOMINGO-The provisional government has made an official request for recognition to the deplomatic and consular bodies. United States Minister Powell's conditions on which

Offers Prizes for Essays on History of Two Versions of Bible

MISS GOULD WANTS HISTORY.

NEW YORK-Miss Helen M. Gould announced by letter to President Wilbert W. White of the Bibie Teachers' Training school of this city, that she would offer through a committee of judges to be chosen by him three prizes of \$400, \$250 and \$100 for the three best essays on the double topic, "The Origin and History of the Version of the Bible Approved by the Revised Version of the English Bible.' Miss Gould's object in making this offer is to stimulate investigation and to secure "a brief yet thorough and popular statement for general use" of the origin and history of the different versions of the Bible used in Protestant and Roman Catholic churches.

# RICHMOND P. HOBSON'S PLAN.

#### Wants Nearly Three Billions Appropriated for the Navy.

The offer was accepted by President

White.

WASHINGTON-Former Commander Richmond Pearson Hobson of the navy has prepared a bill which he has requested Representative Wiley of Alabama to introduce in the house on the convening of the regular session of congress for the purpose, he says, of making the United States the first there are three revolutions in San naval power of the world during the next eighteen years. The bill makes ales, a revolution at Monte Cristo, led a total appropriation of \$2,750,000,000, a certain portion of which is to be

million is made available for the present fiscal year, \$60,000,000 for the in the main office. At 4 o'clock in the next and so on, increasing by \$10,000,-000 each year up to 1915, when a lump sum of \$1,500,000,000 is made to carry on the program to 1925.

## PAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

Hinshaw Would Make Salary \$900 After First Two Years.

WASHINGTON-A feature of the bill that has been introduced in the house by Representative Hinshaw, in Bunau-Varilla. The seal was then for-

CANAL COMPACT RECEIVES AC-TION FROM PANAMA.

SIGN THE TREATY

THE INSTRUMENT IS APPROVED

No Change Made in the Agreement-Document Signed by Representatives of the Isthmus as it Left Washington.

PANAMA-The canal treaty was signed Wednesday. No change was made in the instrument, it being signed with little comment.

When every preparation had been completed for the actual signing of the treaty a government decree was adopted stating:

"Whereas, A guarantee of the independence of the isthmus has been obtained, and

"Whereas, Celerity is indispensable to secure an efficacious and immediate fulfillment of this obligation on the part of the United States and the junta of the provisional government formed by the unanimous will of the people of the isthmus and possessing full sovereign powers over the isthmus territory, be it

"Resolved and decree, That the treaty be approved in all its parts." Minister of Foreign Affairs Esprilla arrived here from Colon with the new canal treaty. The treaty was discussed and, it is expected, was ratified by

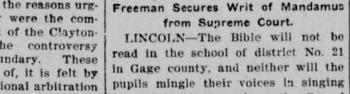
the republic of Panama. Rear Admiral J. G. Walker arrived on the same train that brought Senor Esprilla. Senors Airango and Arias, with some of the ministers of the new republic, met the part at the government palace, where the chest containing the treaty was placed on a table afternoon members of the junta and of the ministry assembled in the grand salon of the palace. The chest and two small tin boxes, addressed to the members of the junta and bearing the seals of Minister Bunau-Varilla, were placed on a table in the center of the room. Senor Esprilla opened the chest and withdrew the cotton wrappers, fiinally bringing to light the treaty, enveloped in the Panamanian flag. The treaty was addressed to the members of the ministry by Senor Friends of the Same Arrange for a Meeting.

FOR ARBITRATION.

WASHINGTON - The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment, which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, was the object of a gathering at the residence of General John W. Foster, former secretary of state. It is understood the movement has the hearty approval of the president. Among those present were Admiral Dewey, General Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot days ago. His brother-in-law, H. A. John R. Proctor, H. V. Boynton, D. C. Guy of Grand Island, received a let-Gilman, Charles C. Glover, District Commissioners McFarland and West. ter from him on October 23, under John Jay Edson, Charles J. Bell, Wilan assumed name. Mr. Guy concludliam J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. ed to investigate and accordingly went Monsignor D. J. O'Connell was unable to Enid, Okl., and there found that to be present, but telegraphed General Curt was working in a large horse and Foster his sympathy with the movecattle barn, and was taking his meals ment. The gentlemen named constiat a restaurant. He went to both tute the local committee and will arthe barn and the restaurant, but was range for a meeting of the National unable to see him. As he was walk-Arbitration committee in this city in January. before he could get to him Curt rec-Concerning the scope of the plan,

which is to be pushed vigorously in the hope of securing an early date, the arbitration plan following the plans of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897, the Associated Press is authorized to make this statement:

In April, 1896, a notable conference of friends of international arbitration was held at Washington, attended by prominent and representative citizens from all parts of the United States. That conference declared in favor of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and it was followed in January, 1897, by the signing of the treaty by Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The treaty failed by a close vote to receive the two-thirds majority required for its ratification. It is understood that prominent among the reasons urged against this treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of, it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favorable time to reawaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain. They point out that France



is passing strange.

bus and the writ.

the knee.

Fremont People Hopeful.

Grain Business Sold.

Feet Numb as Wood.

maining member, but are in doubt.

CURT STEVENS IS NOT DEAD. THE STATE IN BRIEF.

**NEWS IN NEBRASKA** 

River is Seen in Oklahoma.

whose disappearance caused such a

sensation some two years ago and who

was pronounced dead by a large ma-

jority of the people, is neither dead

nor sleeping, but is alive and kicking

in Oklahoma, or at least was a few

ing along the street he saw Curt, but

ognized him and suddenly turned and

disappeared. Mr. Guy made every ef-

fort to find him, but without avail.

He failed to show up at the restaur-

for parts unknown. The case of Curt

and children, relatives and friends are

no good reason for his staying away.

and why he should remain away and

hide from his friends and relatives

STOPS READING OF BIBLE.

WOOD RIVER - Curt Stevens,

Mali Historical Aver

Three fires within a week is the Man Who Disappeared from Wood ecord for Nelson.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Beatrice, while curling her hair, severely burned her eye.

Ducks are plentiful about Humboldt, and hunters are bagging a great deal of game

The barn of John W. Buchanan, near Auburn, was burned. The stock were all got out.

Rev. Chapman of York has accepted a call to the First Christian church at Augustus, Kansas.

Johnson & Davis of Rawlins, Wyo., have rented grounds of the Standard Cattle company at Ames and will feed 10,000 sheep this season.

It is now believed that McCool will have a rural mail route in the near future. An examination for appointment for rural mail carriers is being advertised for.

While returning from Spencer, John Tonning a German farmer living near that place, was thrown from his wagon ant and on going to the barn found and injuries sustained therefrom that he had drawn his pay and left caused his death.

Harvey Heninger, of Plattsmouth, 16 Stevens is a peculiar one. His wife years old, stumbled and fell with a gun, the weapon discharging and so all very anxious for his return, and seriously wounding him that his life he is aware of that fact. There is is despaired of.

Mrs. Susan G. Hayton, a woman of distinguished revolutionary ancestry, died at the home of her son in Lincoln. She was born in Spottsylvania county, Ohio. Three of her uncles, one a general, and two colonels, served in the war of the revolution.

A man was arrested at Carroll, Ia., who, it is thought, is the one who forged a check on the First National bank of Plattsmouth some time ago. He was taken in charge there for havpupils mingle their voices in singing ing, it is alleged, passed a forged the good old songs from the Gospel check on the postmistress at Love-Hyma or from the Pentecostal Hymn land.

book, as has been their wont, for the | Word has been received in Beatrice clerk of the supreme court mailed to that Mrs. Laurina Stevenson, formerly the directors of the school district a of that city, has been left destitute in copy of a peremptory writ of manda. Pittsburg, Pa., by James Rodgers, mus to compel the teacher to cut out whom she was about to marry. The all such. This is in conformity with date for the wedding was set, but, it an opinion handed down by the court is said, Rodgers got possession of her some months ago, which during the money and skipped out.

the United States will recognize the new government are as follows:

"The government must agree to abide by and respect the agreements this act, all rural free delivery carsettlement arrived at in the case of the Santo Domingo Improvement company of New York and the Ros and Sala cases, must recognize and carry 'into full effect the concession to the steamship company and must grant the privilege to the United States to monthly payments." establish at dangerous points on the coast lighthouses to aid maritime commerce.

Should the provisional government not accept these conditions, its recoginition by the United States is doubtful.

#### DENOUNCES HARVESTER TRUST

#### lowa Imuplement Dealers Pass Resolutions.

Davenport, Ia .- The Iowa Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association closed its convention Friday. Officers were elected as follows:

President, E. P. Armknecht, Donnelson; vice president, A . J. Sowers, Bedford; director, J. F. Grace, Glidden.

The feature of the closing day was the adoption of a resolution denouncing the harvester trust for marketing a large output of 1903 through alleged "illegal channels," and demanding that the trust confine the disposal of its product to the regular channels of trade. If the trust refuses to accede to the request the association declares it will confine its trade to concerns "willing to give the implement dealers of the country honest protection in their business.

Roosevelt Inherits Money.

NEW YORK-President Roosevelt is to receive \$30,000, and his children, Kermit and Ethel, \$5,000 each from the estate of the late James King Gracie, an uncle by mariage of the president. The will has been admitted to probate. The President in the will fares the same as his sisters. Mrs. Cowles, the wife of Commander Cowles, United States navy, and Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson.

#### After Smoot's Scalp.

WASHINGTON-A union of women's clubs, with headquarters in senate. The formation of the union was the result of a conference called by Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers. Half a dozen other national organizations were represent-

the interest of free rural delivery carriers, is: "That upon the passage of

made by the preceding administra- riers shall be paid during the first tions, must recognize the manner of year of their employment the sum of \$720 per annum; the second year of their employment, the sum of \$840 per annum; and for the third and each succeeding year of their employment, the sum of \$900 per annum, in

Representative Kinkaid introduced a bill to grant a special pension to Mrs. J. A. Marlow.

DISREGARD DRAKE'S WILL.

#### Dr. Sawyer and Heirs Hold it as Mere Formality.

CENTERVILLE, Ia .- Dr. J. L. Sawyer, appointed by the heirs of the Drake estate to wind up its affairs, will disregard the will found in the Des Moines consistory at Des Moines, Sunday, and has publicly notified creditors to present their claims to him.

Heirs of the estate believe the circumstances under which the will was drawn render it invalid. It is claimed the instrument was drawn merely as a formality, conforming to the requirements of the consistory, and was not intended to express General Drake's permanent wishes. They will attempt to keep it from probate.

### STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT.

#### Increase for Month of November is \$5,426,909.

WASHINGTON--The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at 1903, the debt, less cash in the treas-909. The debt proper shows a decrease of about \$4,000,000 for the month. It is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$902,911,240; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,196,720; debt bearing no interest, \$390,898,879; total, \$1,-295,006,839.

#### Salvadorian Papers With Colombia.

PANAMA-Dispatches from La Laberta, Salvador, say several meetings Washington, was formed here to fight have been held throughout Salvador, for the expulsion of Senator Reed at which protests were made against Smoot of Utah, from the United States | the action of the United States on the isthmus of Panama. All Salvadorian an lunched with the lord mayor of Diario of San Salvador, which prints building yards and other large maneditorials favorable to the United ufacturing concerns. He left at night States government.

mally broken and the paper handed to the members of the junta. There was only one copy in the English language.

#### Official Notification of Action.

WASHINGTON - Two telegrams. one from the junta and the other from the minister of foreign affairs of the republic of Panama, announcing the approval o° the Hay-Banau-Varilla treaty, were received by Minister Bunau Varilla Wednesday. They are as follows:

"PANAMA, Dec. 2 .- At 10:30 a. m. the junta has finished the examination and approved and signed the canal ESPRIELLA. treaty.

"Minister of Foreign Relations."

"PANAMA, Dec. 2 .- We are happy ~ communicate to your excellency that we have just ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty without modification and unanimously. This official act has been received with unanimous approbation.

> "J. A. ARNGO, "THOMAS ARIAS, "M. ESPINOSA, "Members of the Junta."

TO MEET UPON THE PLATFORM.

Universities of Nebraska and Wisconsin to Debate.

MADISON. Wis.-The executive committee of the University of Wisconsin has decided favorably to a debate between the University of Wisconsin and the University of Nebraska.

The decision is the result of a letter from the Nebraska authorities, received recently, asking for the privilege of meeting the Badger debaters if there were not too many dates fixed for the close of business November 30, Wisconsin events this year. The letter offered to pay all the expenses of ury, amounted to \$925,829,410, which | the trip of the Wisconsin team to Neis an increase for the month of \$5,425,- braska, where the first meeting would be held. The question will have to come up before the various literary societies before an answer can be returned, but the decision of the executive committee is practically final.

> Sultan Said to Have Cancer. NEW YORK-The sultan of Turkey, frequently alleged to be ill from one

> disease or another, is now alleged by the Vienna correspondent of the Herald to be suffering from cancer.

#### Mr. Bryan Abroad.

BELFAST, Ireland-William J. Brypapers publish articles indorsing the Belfast Monday and subsequently protests, the only exception being the made a tour of Queen's island shipfor Glasgow and Edinburgh.

made with Great Britain, when the United States as a kindred nation should have set the example. At the meeting of the executive committee, appointed by the conference of 1896, held last week in New York, it was decided to call a meeting of the national arbitration committee in Washington on January 12 next, to take this subject into consideration and adopt such measures as may seem desirable. To these ends a local committee was decided on for Washington and it is contemplated to organize similar committees in other leading cities of the country.

has already taken the lead of us in

this matter by the convention recently

THE WIDOWS PAY FOR PENSIONS

One Gave Chicago Grafters \$1,300 for \$50 Per Month

CHICAGO-Mrs. John H. Howard, widow of a police sergeant, testified before the comitte of aldermen investigating the municipal "graft" that she paid \$1,300 to secure what she is entitled to under the law-a percion of \$50 a month-the sole means of support for herself and children. This money, she testified, was paid direct to John P. Lee, an attorney, who told here that \$500 was to go to himself for legal services and the balance to the pension board, and John P. Brown, pension agent.

Mrs. Howard testified that Mrs. John Walsh, a widow of a police officer, had paid \$700 to get on the police pension roll. Secretary Brown entered a denial of any complicity on his part.

#### President to Speak at Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON-A comittee representing Post 9, Grand Army of the Republic, of the department of Pennsylformed the committe that he would accapt. It is announced that Engene F. Ware, commissioner of pensious, also will deliver an address on the same oc-

Good Citizens' league, & body of citizens organized to oppose the present city administration and for reform.

#### Officer Shot in a Pistol Duel.

NSHVILLE, Tenn.-In a pistol duel between Thomas Cox and Patrolman Benjamin F. Dowell the officer was shot in the abdomen and physicians have little hope of his recovery.

The Nebraska City Water company recent judicial campaign became state history, but which the directors down served notice on all users of city water in Gage county refused to respect or to boil the same before using. The abide by. Some time ago Daniel Free. water served has a very peculiar taste man, who brought the original action, and pending an analysis by chemists, came again to the supreme court in a the company recommends caution in brief and asked for a writ of manda- using it. No theory is advanced for mus to compel the teacher to desist. this, but it is not thought that the This was granted, and to make sure water is fouled by garbage.

Edwin E. Just of Lynch, Boyd counthat it is right that it should be fellowed the clerk also sent to the school ty, while being taken to the hospital board a copy of the opinion, the sylla- for the insane at Lincoln, jumped from the train about five miles west of West Point while the train was run-

ning at the rate of thirty-five miles FREMONT-All reports on the pow- an hour. When the train had been er canal project seem to be favorable stopped to pick up the supposed to the Fremont end of it. Apparently corpse of Just, it was found that while the Columbus people think the same stunned he was apparently uninjured. way about it, as it is now being hint-The funeral of the Rev. David Clifed that they are responsible for the ton Montgomery, who was killed in the delay in holding the meeting at New Philippines, October 31, 1902, while in York. It has been given out that the the employ of the government as occasion for the failure to get togeth- superintendent of schools, was held er recently was the substitution of a from the Methodist Episcopal church new man on the board of engineers. in Edgar. Rev. W. M. Parter of Nelson preached the sermon. Rev. Ira McConaughy, a classmate, delivered a EDGAR-H. C. Hart has purchased short address and Rev. L. E. Humof J. H. Pope his elevator and grain phrey gave a sketch of his life. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masons.

> Henry Lippold of Richardson county, 18 years old, was drowned in about ten feet of water while attempting to cross Fisher's lake on the ice as a short cut home. Other boys were with him, but could do nothing to help him. His body was recovered after several hours.

The count of returns in the Elevploye at the York foundry, stepped enth judicial district gives J. R. Hanna into a barrel of hot water that had (rep.) a majority of two over J. R. just been blown out of the radiators Thompson (fusion.) Garfield county, before shutting down for the day. The in which the clerk first returned 253 flesh on the leg was badly scalded to for Hanna, filed an amended certificate giving him 263.

A \$500 monument has just been placed in the cemetery at Table Rock. HUMBOLDT-Mrs. Roy Leach, wife erected by a popular subscription, to of a farmer a few miles north of this the memory of the unknown dead of city, has been the victim of a pecuthe late civil war. It occupies a promliar malady, which seems to have left inent place in the northeast corner of her feet wholly dead, the result of imthe cemetery and presents a very imperfect circulation of the blood. The posing appearance. The ceremonies condition became so serious last week of unveiling the monument will be when gangrene set in that her physi-Saturday, December 5, at which time cians decided amputation was neces-Governor Mickey and other prominent sary, and took off her right foot above speakers are expected to be present the ankle. They hope to save the reand participate.

and coal business. The consideration of sale was about \$5,500. Business Man Goes Insane. OAKLAND-William Bearringer, a business man of this place, became quite suddenly insane a few days ago. He was taken to the county jail at Ne-

ligh and afterwards to the asylum at Lincoln. YORK-Henry Haberman, an em-

DES MOINES, Ia .- Proprietors of nine gambling houses and that many wine rooms were indicted by the

grand jury Tuesday. The crusade was inspired by the

casion. Reform Move at Des Moines.

vania, invited the president to deliver the principal address on the Gettysburg battle field next Memorial day, May 30, 1904. President Roosevelt in-