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THE TREATY RETURNED

State Department Makes No Comment on the Senate Amendments.

NEGOTIATIONS GO TO NEW YEAR

Attitude of Nicaragua and Costa Rica Toward the Amendments is Unknown at Present Time—Terms of Settlement are Slow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The state department has decided to send the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the British government through two channels, one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the other through Ambassador Choate at London, who will present it to the Foreign office. It is the understanding that the state department will make no representation whatever as to the changes made in the treaty; the senate amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the action of the department in certifying them to the British government will be purely formal. As the papers leave New York on tomorrow's mail steamer they should reach London about New Year's day, so the negotiations will certainly lapse over into the next century at the very earliest.

It can be authoritatively stated that there has been no exchange whatever, either in the shape of written notes or oral communications, between the state department and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica that has developed a threat on the part of those governments to refuse assent to the construction of a canal in view of the action of the United States senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All that is officially known of the attitude of the two governments mentioned is that their representatives here, Snors Cora and Calvo, thoroughly approved of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as the basis for the canal construction. Whether or not the amendment of that convention will affect their attitude is not known. The impression prevails that not being called upon to come to a decision on this point until the British government shall have passed upon the senate amendments, the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will not anticipate that action by any declaration at this stage.

The British government has not, up to this time, given the slightest indication as to its purpose on the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty and it is understood that the subject will not be taken up by the British cabinet until the draft of the amended instrument and the advices of the British ambassador at Washington are received. The general results have been briefly summarized in cables to the London authorities, but in a matter of this magnitude they would not act until they are in possession of all the data by mail. Under these circumstances it is evident that today's utterances of the London press to the effect that Great Britain will stand firmly on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, while indicating the popular and to some extent official trend of opinion, do not announce a policy which has assumed any definite sanction thus far on the part of the British government.

The Nicaragua minister, Mr. Corea, was asked as to the report that he had protested in behalf of Nicaragua against the amended form of the treaty. He said he did not care to discuss the matter in its present status, but he pointed out the unlikelihood that Nicaragua and Costa Rica would protest while the matter was one of domestic policy. Later on, if it assumed the concrete form of a proposition to be submitted to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, it would be for them to say whether it was acceptable or not, but in the meantime it was hardly likely that there would be any protest or other action concerning a subject still in its creative stages in this country and in Great Britain, and not yet before Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Crime at a Funeral.
BRITON, S. D., Dec. 26.—A number of friends gathered at the house of John Pypier, near Veblen, to sit up with the remains of one of his children. During the evening Pypier was found lying between the house and barn with several gashes in his skull and with his throat and neck severely injured. He was picked up for dead. Upon seeing his condition Moses La Frombois disappeared and a little later was discovered hanging from the limb of a tree near the barn.

Tortured by Burglars.
BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 26.—At Godber, a few miles south of here, J. J. Johnson, a prominent farmer, was murdered by robbers. His body was found in the yard badly bruised and the flesh burned from his breast and arms. It is supposed the bandits burned their victim in an effort to force him to tell where his money was hidden. Two arrests have been made.

Certain He is in St. Joseph.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—Pat Crowe, the much wanted man, is in hiding in this city and the whole police and detective force is hunting him. Crowe is a frequent visitor to this city, where he has many and influential friends, and it is from the latter fact that his capture is doubtful.

Cattle Have Diphtheria.
LEAD, S. D., Dec. 26.—Word has been received here from the ranges west of the Black Hills, in Wyoming, of a deadly disease that has broken out among cattle. In many respects, it resembles human diphtheria and it is nearly always fatal. The throat swells up and a mucus forms in the throat which usually results in strangulation. It is believed by the state veterinarian that the disease was started by the warm days and cold nights. The disease is being watched carefully by the veterinarian.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.
Pulver Stock Yards—Cattle.—Another day of unusually light receipts marked the trade in beef cattle, only a few bunches of fat stock received and few of these of recent quality. The market showed little if any change from that of yesterday, but for the week prices on best stock show a good advance over last week. Today the market, while quiet, was practically steady on best steers. Practically the same condition prevailed on the market for cows and heifers and butchers' stock that was apparent in the fat steer trade, prices showing no change from those prevailing on equal grades yesterday. There were only a few loads of butchers' stock received, and while there was no special activity to the markets, the moderate number here changed hands in very good season. Fat stock of all grades of stock cattle were of a necessity small, but the number received fully met the requirements of the market. Receipts have been light the entire week, but business, as a rule, in the feeder division has been dull nevertheless.

Hogs.—The quality was very fair, about the same as the past few days. Packers were again very bearish this morning, and as all other markets were reported considerably lower, sellers were long in making up their minds to allow the concession. The market opened slow, 59¢ per cwt, at which basis the bulk sold. The bulk went at \$24.75, against \$24.82, the leading price yesterday. There seemed to be but little choice in weights or quality, grades selling at practically the same range in price, and the market closing weak all around.

Sheep.—Quotations: Choice fed wethers, \$2.25; fair to good wethers, \$2.15; good yearlings, \$2.00; fair to good yearlings, \$1.90; choice ewes, \$1.85; fair to good ewes, \$1.75; good spring lambs, \$1.65; fair to good spring lambs, \$1.55; feeder ewes, \$1.45; feeder lambs, \$1.35.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; native steers, \$2.50; Texas steers, \$2.25; Texas cows, \$2.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00; bulls, \$2.50; calves, \$2.00; calves, \$2.00; market steady; \$1.25 to \$1.50; Receipts, 1,000; market weak to lower; bulk of sales, \$1.80; heavy and packers, \$1.80; mixed and light, \$1.75; Yorkers, \$1.80; pigs, \$1.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; lambs, \$1.00; muttons, \$2.75 to \$3.15.

GERMAN VIEW OF TREATY.

Government Calls Senate Amendment a "Slap for England"
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Kreuz Zeitung, conservative, the chief mouthpiece of the government, whose editorials are often prepared by government officials, devotes two long articles today to the Nicaragua canal controversy, pronouncing the Davis amendment of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty a "slap for England." It continues:

"Treaties could not be more recklessly brushed aside than they have been in this case by the United States senate. This disregard of the law of nations, which had already been manifested during the peace negotiations with Spain, is in the highest degree regrettable. It is the counterpart of England's treatment of the Boer republic."

"President McKinley's administration has been placed in a highly disagreeable position, inasmuch as the action of the senate is a grave provocation to England, and it is impossible to face the anti-English feeling in the country. The administration could not do this without incurring the blame of the wounded Yankee pride."

"If the president adopts the senate's position England will have a moral right to prepare a Fashoda for the United States, but judging from previous experiences she will not do so. The present tone of the British press toward the United States is in striking contrast with its ferocious tone toward France in 1898."

"England is not likely to play her strongest trump against the United States, but if she were to do so she and not the United States would be the sufferer. Fortune is fickle."

German Deny Rumor.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a letter from Copenhagen, in which the writer says Germany intends buying the island of St. John for a coaling station if Denmark's negotiations with the United States should miscarry. The letter refers to the organization of a German syndicate for the purpose of acquiring land on the island of St. John, the syndicate including Herr Bullin, a director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co., and further says the syndicate sounded the Danish government some time ago regarding the acquisition of the island by Germany, and that Denmark answered that it was unable to discuss the question owing to the pending negotiations with the United States. Now however, according to the letter, the plan for German acquisition of the island is approaching realization.

Fear Loss of Live Stock.

WALSBERG, Colo., Dec. 30.—A blizzard has been raging in this part of the state during the past twenty-six hours. Cattle men expect to lose much stock on the range. Reports received from the vicinity of Mont Blanco tell of an unprecedented fall of snow. Roads are impassable and the gulches are filled with snow. Some serious indignities are expressed for the safety of the miners who are working in the Colorado and other mines on Mount Blanco.

Peculiar Variety of Joke.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—A telephone message from What Cheer declares there is not a word of truth to the story of forty-nine drowning there while skating. A conversation with woman in charge of the exchange at that point stated that the story was a joke of some trainmen and that they first told the accident had occurred at Pelay, a little town near What Cheer.

Fortieth Doing Good Work.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—A pushing campaign has been carried on by the Fortieth infantry during December in northern Mindanao. The town of Jemena was captured, as was also the insurgent stronghold in the mountains further inland. The coast town of Langarin was captured by a detachment of 100 troops, who scattered the enemy in that vicinity, killing and capturing several. A portion of the troops thus engaged have returned to Cagayan and joined in the campaign which Brigadier General Kobbe is prosecuting.

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The artistic colorings of the cover, the accuracy of its calculations and its fund of information all go to make it well worthy of personal and preservation. It has numerous hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page is the "Baby's Record" page, which is in blank, to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc.

The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free.

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