

PAYS RANSOM IN GOLD.

Tribute of \$25,000 Brings Young Cudahy Back Home.

STORY OF ABDUCTED BOY.

Men Who Took Him Alleged They Were Officers—Blindfolded and Taken to House Near South Omaha—Letter Sent by Kidnapers Received at Cudahy Residence.

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CANAL TREATY IS RATIFIED

Senate Adopts Amended Hay-Pauncefote Pact.

FINAL VOTE IS 55 TO 18.

Provision for American Fortification of Canal is Voted Down—Only Committee's Amendments Accepted—Clayton-Bulwer Convention Suspended in Its Entirety.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After spending the greater part of the past fortnight in considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the senate yesterday consumed only one hour and ten minutes in amending it, and ratifying it as amended.

During the time there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first five of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual senators and the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended.

The amendments, except those offered by Senator Forsaker and reported by the committee on foreign relations, were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.

The senate was in executive session for about an hour before the time for voting arrived, listening to speeches by Senators Thurston, Gallinger, Wolcott and Bard, explanatory of their attitude.

Senator Bard contended for the adoption of his amendment giving preference to American ships passing through the proposed Nicaragua canal. Senator Gallinger spoke in defense of the treaty as it originally came from the executive.

Senator Wolcott said that the original treaty would have been satisfactory to him, but added that he considered the agreement as it had been and was about to be amended, preferable to no treaty at all.

Senator Thurston strongly advocated the treaty, saying that as Great Britain owns and governs a very large portion of the territory of North America it was perfectly right and proper that that country should be consulted in the matter of the construction of an isthmian canal.

When Senator Mason asked if it was not also proper that Great Britain in that event should pay part of the cost of construction, he replied that the securing of the canal itself was the one great desideratum, and that accomplished the benefit the waterway would be to the world's commerce.

Foraker withdrew his amendments to strike out the entire article which provides for the adherence of European powers to the general principles of neutrality enunciated, and insert a declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty "is hereby superseded," because they were the same as those reported by the committee on foreign relations.

By the terms of the new agreement the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is suspended in its entirety. Every provision for American fortification of the canal was voted down.

Future of the Treaty. Inquiry at the state department as to the future of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, develops the fact that contrary to the common understanding the document does not need to be returned at this stage to the British government, even if the president is of a mind to go on with the negotiations.

Secretary Hay will await an indication of the president's wishes in the matter, and if the latter, as has already been indicated by official statements, concludes to give the British government an opportunity to pass on the amended treaty, then the state department will forward at once to that government, not the treaty itself, but the terms of the amendment.

In diplomatic parlance, the British government will be "notified" of the amendment. According to the statement of the officials of the state department, Great Britain must then be allowed a reasonable time within which to accept or reject them.

As to what would constitute a "reasonable" time, no expression was to be had, but attention was directed to the fact that the United States government has had the treaty under consideration for a year and that the amendments made yesterday were beyond dispute vital.

Discussion of Montana Senatorial Case. Washington, Dec. 21.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate yesterday over the resolution of Chandler to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of the resolution authorizing an investigation of the Montana senatorial case.

The matter took a political turn and resulted in some lively colloquies. No action upon the resolution was taken.

Death of Captain Horn. Pierre, S. D., Dec. 21.—Captain B. F. Horn, one of the oldest Missouri river steamboat men, died at his residence here yesterday. Captain Horn made his first trip to the head of navigation on the Missouri in 1836 and has navigated the river continuously since then, with the exception of one year when he served as a pilot on the Yukon river.

House Passes Indian Bill. Washington, Dec. 21.—The house yesterday passed the Indian and military academy appropriation bills. The former carried \$9,036,526 and the latter \$700,151. Neither provoked much discussion. A few minor amendments were placed on the former.

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IRELAND GOING TO CUBA. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul is to make a trip to Cuba shortly after the first of the year by commission from the president and will investigate certain matters there with reference to the interests of the Roman Catholic church in the island and will make recommendations to the president with reference thereto.

Bishop Iordrick of Duluth has been invited by the archbishop to accompany him. The mission of the archbishop is said to be to investigate questions in dispute respecting the allotment of church property in the island. It is surmised that the president believes the selection of one of their own churchmen for the mission will convince the members of the church in the island of the fairness of the intentions of the government of this country in its treatment of them.

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Advertisement for L. C. MITTELSTADT, NORFOLK'S LUMBERMAN. Includes an illustration of a man on a horse and the text 'This Kind of a Man'.

Advertisement for ROBERT UTTER, BOOKSTORE. Lists various goods like books, musical instruments, and lamps.

Advertisement for The Citizens National Bank, listing capital and directors.

Advertisement for WHEATLING BONTON FLOUR, SUGAR CITY CEREAL MILLS.

Advertisement for The Norfolk Building and Loan Ass'n, C. B. DURLAND, Secretary.

Advertisement for C. W. BRAASCH, DEALER IN HARD COAL AND GRAIN.

Advertisement for BARNES & TYLER, Attorneys at Law.

Advertisement for DR. C. S. PARKER, DENTIST.

Advertisement for DR. H. T. HOLDEN, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.

Advertisement for MAPES & HAZEN, Attorneys-at-Law.

RAID STATE TREASURY.

Watchman at Capitol Claims to Have Exchanged Shots With Robbers—Police Skeptical of the Story.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the state treasury yesterday. According to the story told by Night Watchman F. M. Good, he discovered three men in the treasurer's office at the state capital at 3 a. m.

Two shots, he says, were fired at him by the robbers, one passing through the lapel of his coat. He fired twice in return, apparently without effect, and the robbers escaped without having opened the treasury vault or securing anything of value.

Detectives throughout the day followed up such clues as Night Watchman Good was able to furnish, but they led to no arrests or even suspicion as to the guilty. Police officers declare themselves skeptical on some features of the story told by the night watchman, but many of the state officers believe an attempt was really made to rob the treasury.

Good stands by his first story with the utmost persistency. The only new evidence found of an attempt being made to break the vault was an ordinary cold chisel, a partly burned wax candle and a cement sack bearing the name of a Fort Dodge plaster firm, lying together in the treasurer's office.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Barney Walsh of Cleveland and Jim Adams of Omaha fought ten rounds to a draw before the Sheboygan Athletic club Thursday.

Lewis A. May & Co., members of the New York Consolidated and Produce exchange, made an assignment Thursday for the benefit of their creditors.

Citizens of Gulf Port, Miss., Thursday lynched one negro and are hot on the trail of three others, as the result of the murder of Marshal Richardson.

Phillip Armour of Chicago, head of Armour & Co., who had been slightly ill for a few days past, is reported to be in a serious, though not alarming, condition.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

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