

CANAL PACT IS SIGNED

Pauncifote and Hay Affix Their Signatures.

TEXT OF THE NEW TREATY.

Provides for Absolute Neutrality, Warships Even of Belligerents Having Right of Passage and Immunity From Attack.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The new Hay-Pauncifote treaty was signed yesterday by Secretary Hay for the United States and Lord Pauncifote, the British ambassador, for Great Britain.

The principal point of difference between the new and the failed treaty is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint guaranty of the neutrality of the canal, thus leaving the United States the sole guarantor.

Otherwise the new treaty is in scope similar to last year's treaty. It replaces technically the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, concluded on April 19, 1850.

A London dispatch gives what it claims is the text of the new Nicaragua canal treaty. It provides for absolute neutrality, war vessels even of belligerents having the right to passage and immunity from attack within three miles of port.

London Press Comment.

London, Nov. 19.—Except as affording a chance for the opposition journals to attack the government and the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, the signing of the new isthmian canal convention does not excite strong interest in Great Britain.

MISS STONE STILL HOPEFUL.

Affected by Hard Fare, but Confident of Being Ultimately Released.

Sofia, Nov. 18.—Another letter has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone. Her health has been somewhat affected by her continual confinement and hard fare, but she expresses herself as still confident of ultimate release.

A letter to Mr. Dickinson, diplomatic agent of the United States at Sofia, replying to his proposals concerning a ransom, says the brigands will hold out for a figure very much above the sum at Mr. Dickinson's command.

Venezuelan-Colombian Armistice.

Marcabo, Nov. 19.—In view of the heavy rains in the Cordilleras, an armistice of three weeks between the Venezuelan and Colombian troops on the frontier has been arranged. It is reported that this armistice was also signed between the Colombian liberal revolutionists and the Colombian government and that it terminates Nov. 20.

Third Death From Lockjaw.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 19.—Bessie Kessler, aged 8, died yesterday of lockjaw. She had recently been vaccinated. This is the third death from lockjaw here in the last two weeks.

COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Five Must Stand Trial at Marshalltown for Malfeasance in Office.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 19.—The grand jury after an extended session returned five indictments against county officials. W. B. Williams and T. J. Searer, Republican members of the board of supervisors, are indicted for malfeasance in office. It being charged that they accepted individual mileage books from the Northwestern Railroad company in lieu of money that should have been paid into the county fund in connection with the rearing of a county road to grade when the road company built its double track in the summer of 1899.

SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK

City Marshal and Citizen Slain at Junction City.

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 19.—An unidentified soldier from Fort Riley shot and killed two men on the street here last night. The soldier, who is supposed to be a saddler at the fort, approached R. E. L. Cooper in the middle of the street and, with an oath, fired a pistol at him. The ball entered the right temple and Cooper died an hour later.

DELAY IN THE RATHBUN CASE.

Body of Man Sent to Little Rock Not Yet Received in Indiana.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 19.—In all probability the trial of Newell C. Rathbun will go over until the February term of court, when the regular grand jury will be in session in Jeffersonville. Judge Marsh said that he would have to await the arrival of the corpse before the question could be settled definitely.

Trolley Car Dynamited.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 19.—Another trolley car was dynamited last night in the city limits. A stick of dynamite had been placed on the track and when the car wheels struck it there was an explosion that shattered the wheel, the machinery beneath the car, and nearly all the windows.

Policeman Charged With Murder.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 19.—Wilbur S. Sherwell, a policeman, was placed under arrest yesterday, charged with the murder of Lena Renner last Monday. The testimony thus far given against Sherwell is circumstantial.

Considine Trial Nearing End.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—All the testimony for and against John Considine, charged with the murder of ex-Chief of Police Meredith, is now before the jury. The defense rested its case yesterday afternoon. The remainder of the session was taken up with the state's testimony in rebuttal. Today the argument will begin.

Brownfield Trials to Begin.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 19.—George Brownfield, a saloon keeper, will be tried at Sundance this week for the murder of John Vaughn, a well known rancher residing near that place. Brownfield will first be tried for obtaining property upon false representations and later for the murder of Vaughn.

Thrown Over Bluff by Footpads.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19.—Daniel Sullivan, an engineer in the service of the Burlington railway, was held up by footpads near his home last night, and because he showed fight, was hurled from a 60-foot bluff, falling on the Burlington tracks and receiving injuries which are fatal.

Dr. Crofford Is Sentenced.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—Dr. J. W. Crofford of Lamoni was sentenced to 13 years in the penitentiary yesterday at Leon for the murder of Miss Maud Stone. He once served three years in the Missouri state penitentiary for counterfeiting.

JAPS KILLED IN A WRECK

Freight Collides With Work Train on Great Northern.

TEN WORKMEN ARE KILLED.

Twenty-eight Others Injured in Disaster at Blair, Mon.—Cars Completely Demolished and Human Beings Are Horribly Mangled.

St. Paul, Nov. 19.—A special to the Globe from Great Falls, Mon., says: A wreck occurred on the Great Northern near Blair, Mon., 375 miles east of here, yesterday morning, in which ten men lost their lives and 28 others were hurt. An extra train ran into a work train, and it was among those on the latter that the terrible havoc was wrought.

Of the entire number in the car, but three escaped death or injury. After an hour's work all had been accounted for and there were ten dead bodies alongside the track and several men so badly injured that it is likely they will die. It was impossible to check the progress of the flames, and soon seven of the work cars and three freight cars were in ashes.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

Cause Two Frightful Accidents in Michigan Mines.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 19.—News reached here of two frightful accidents, caused by dynamite explosions, in mines near the Canadian Soo. At the Helen iron mine James Ryan, a powder man, was literally blown to atoms by an explosion of 5,000 pounds of dynamite, which he was drying by the fire.

Passenger Awarded Damages.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 19.—F. J. Fewings was yesterday given a verdict of \$10,383 against the Duluth Street Car company in a suit against the company for \$25,000 damages. About three years ago, during the street railroad strike here, Fewings was a passenger on one of the company's cars. A stone was thrown against the car, crashed through a window and struck Fewings in the head. He alleged in his complaint that he was seriously and permanently injured, that he was not aware of any danger when becoming a passenger on the car and that the company should protect its patrons.

Deer Hunter Shot.

Fort Yates, N. D., Nov. 19.—Robert Marshall of this place was fatally shot yesterday while deer hunting and died within a few hours. Whether the shooting was an accident or not has not yet been learned. Some mystery surrounds the affair and the Indian police have been sent to bring in Kid Silk and Father Bede, who alone are supposed to know the facts, the latter having, it is said, received them in confessional.

Turns on the Gas Too Soon.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 19.—A natural gas explosion occurred on the main line of the Buffalo Pipe Line company at Buffalo village, eight miles west of here, last night, which resulted in injuring six men, two of whom will probably die. The explosion was caused by the gas igniting from a torch in the hands of one of a gang of repair men. W. S. Bronsell and Lyle Maxwell will not recover.

Brockenbrough Falls Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 19.—John B. Brockenbrough of Baltimore, special agent for the general land office, who has been investigating the illegal fencing of government lands and timber depositions in this state the last year, fell dead in his room in Evans-ton last night.

Park Promoters Organize.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—The organization of the Iowa Park and Forest association was effected at a meeting held in the horticultural rooms at the Iowa state college, there being present representatives of the horticultural and scientific interests of the state.

Kills His Mother.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Nov. 19.—John Pemberton, who recently developed violent mania, killed his mother yesterday, 15 miles south of here, by striking her with a rifle and crushing her skull. He fled, but was captured by a posse and jailed.

WORK OF TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

Fourth Day's Session of the National W. C. T. U.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 19.—The fourth day's session of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union had under consideration in the morning the dead of the year; work among colored people; work in penal and reformatory institutions and among soldiers and sailors.

The afternoon session had for its chief feature the report of the committee on resolutions. An encouraging feature was the statement from the chair that the amount of money collected at this meeting was the largest ever received at any gathering of the W. C. T. U.

The report of the committee on resolutions brought on a lively tilt. The delegates from Oklahoma and Indian territory opposed a resolution denouncing statehood and other delegates condemned another endorsing the prohibition party. These were made the special order for today.

Resolutions were adopted acknowledging divine providence and insisting first as the basic principle of temperance reform that prohibition is fundamental for an enduring national life.

The resolutions oppose the manufacture, sale or transportation of alcoholic liquors in any state or territory under the jurisdiction of the United States, and approve the action of congress in passing the anti-liquor law.

TO FIGHT RAJWAY COMBINE.

Governor of Washington Urged to Assemble the Legislature.

Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—A Times special from Tacoma, Wash., says: In response to advice of friends Governor Rogers is considering the advisability of calling an extraordinary session of the legislature to prevent the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. Governor Rogers is very conservative in matters of this kind and declares that he will not take action until the subject is thoroughly considered from every standpoint.

INDIANA MINERS MARCHING.

Will Try to Persuade Nonunion Men to Stop Work.

Washington, Ind., Nov. 19.—Three hundred coal miners left here early this morning on the Baltimore and Ohio westbound train for Vincennes, where they will be joined by 500 other miners, who are now marching from surrounding towns to that city. Today they will descend on the Prospect Hill mines there and endeavor to persuade the nonunion men to stop work.

AMATEUR ATHLETES IN SESSION.

Annual Convention of the A. A. U. Meets in New York.

New York, Nov. 19.—One of the most interesting sessions ever held by the Amateur Athletic union of the United States took place yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was determined that a much clearer definition of an amateur be returned, so that it might be acted upon at the next convention of the Amateur Athletic union.

Detracts From National Monument.

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—In an interview yesterday, Senator Hanna, vice president of the McKinley Monument association, said he did not approve the plan to use the surplus of \$8,000 in the hands of the Grand Army people to erect a bronze statue to McKinley in Cleveland. He thinks these local monuments will detract from the funds necessary for the national monument at Canton. Senator Hanna discouraged the erection of monuments at Cincinnati, Toledo and Columbus on the same ground.

Rate Hearing Postponed.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The hearing at the interstate commerce commission in the St. Louis Business Men's league case, involving the question of rates to the Pacific coast, originally set for yesterday, was postponed until Jan. 30.

Policeman Challenges Editor.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 19.—Jacob J. Ulery, a police officer, has issued a challenge through the columns of a local newspaper calling upon F. W. Cook, editor of the Niles Daily Star, to meet him in mortal combat, the weapons to be revolvers and the distance ten paces. Mayor Baldwin recently inaugurated a crusade against saloons and Ulery makes nightly rounds to enforce the law relative to the hour of closing. Cook berated Ulery through the columns of his paper for keeping too close a watch on the saloons.

GOLD IS GOING ABROAD

Kaiser Wilhelm Will Carry \$7,000,000 Over Sea.

LARGEST SHIPMENT EVER MADE.

Unprecedented Exports of the Yellow Metal to Europe Shows Change of Attitude on the Part of the Marine Underwriters.

New York, Nov. 19.—A new high record for gold engagements to Europe from this port was established yesterday, when gold to the amount of \$7,082,558 was taken from the assay office for shipment in the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which leaves today. The gold was ordered in the regular course of business, and all but \$1,000,000, which goes to Berlin, will be sent to Paris, the steamship dropping the greater part at Cherbourg. The shipments were made possible by the high rate of exchange and it was figured that unless a rapid change of rates occurs, fully \$25,000,000 more will follow.

To offset the heavy gold exports there were unusually large tenders of government bonds for redemption at the subtreasury.

The departure of this big amount of yellow metal marks a change of attitude on the part of the marine underwriters in this country. For a long time, even with the modern and safe ocean-going vessels, it was the custom of underwriting companies not to risk more than about \$1,000,000 on one steamer.

All the gold going out today will be in the form of bars. The Mail and Express said: "An explanation of the unusual engagement of the day is found in the fact that tomorrow's German steamer is a very fast boat, which means a saving of interest, a very important matter in gold exports."

"The German shipment attracted attention because most banks do not see a profit in sending gold to Berlin at present. Some time ago, while exchange was far below current prices, \$250,000 was sent to Germany on a special transaction, therefore the current shipment may be regarded as practically the first of the season to that country."

MRS. BONINE ON TRIAL.

Charged With the Murder of Seymour Ayres in Kenmore Hotel.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Today began Judge Thomas Anderson will begin the trial of Mrs. Bonine, on indictment for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city, on the night of May 15 last. The case attracted widespread interest at the time the tragedy occurred, largely on account of the mystery which shrouded the death of the young man and this interest was augmented while the coroner's inquiry was in progress by the dramatic confession of Mrs. Bonine of her part in the affair. She told her story to the district attorney and to the local detectives, saying that she had been the only person in the room when Ayres was shot and that he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver with which he was trying to frighten her into a compliance with improper proposals on his part.

Bergman Seeks Freedom.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Alexander Bergman, the anarchist who in 1892 broke into the office of H. C. Frick, then president of the Carnegie Steel company at Pittsburg with the intention of shooting Mr. Frick, and who was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary, yesterday petitioned the superior court to be set at liberty, under the terms of the commutation law passed by the last session of the legislature. The superior court made an order against the warden of the penitentiary for him to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus and a writ of certiorari should not be issued as prayed by Bergman. The rule was made returnable Dec. 2. Sullivan.

Cuban Delegation Coming.

New York, Nov. 19.—A delegation of prominent Cubans who are coming to this country to present to President Roosevelt a petition for reciprocity between the island of Cuba and the United States is expected to arrive on the steamship Morro Castle today. The delegation represents the general center of merchants and manufacturers of the island of Cuba and other Cuban economic organizations of Cuba.

Stueffer Replies to Charges.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—State Treasurer Stueffer gave out for publication a signed statement in which he denies any wrongful use or manipulation of state money as charged by an Omaha paper, and declares that he derived no profit whatever from the Burt county bond transaction. Similar charges have been made by the same paper in connection with a Cum-ling county bond issue.

Strikers Break Camp.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 19.—The restraining order of Federal Judge Evans' court is having its effect on the strikers and the camp in the immediate neighborhood of Reinecke mine was broken last night.

Beer Casualty List.

London, Nov. 19.—Lord Kitchener, cabling to the war office from Pretoria, reports that since Nov. 7 the British columns have killed 43 and wounded 16 Boers and that 297 have been taken prisoners.

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks MOTHER'S FRIEND is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers." — Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

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