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VOTE ON TREATY MONDAY

Agreement Reached in Senate After Four Hours' Debate.

DECIDE ON NICARAGUAN ROUTE.

Morgan Bill is Favorably Reported, but Senate Defers Immediate Legislation for Construction of Waterway Through the Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate yesterday agreed to take a vote before adjournment on Monday on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by the United States. This agreement was reached after four hours of debate sufficiently interesting to insure the constant attendance of most of the senators. Senator Spooner, who was one of the principal speakers of the day, had just concluded when Senator Lodge made an effort to secure a vote. It developed there were other senators who desired to be heard, the result being that the date for the vote was postponed until Monday.

The principal speakers besides Senator Spooner were Senator Money and Senator Foraker.

Money, while finding much in the bill to criticize, said as he found the fortunes of the proposed canal across the Isthmus intertwined with the treaty he could not see his way clear to do anything that would prevent or even delay ratification.

Foraker's speech dealt with the general effect of the treaty. He said that after careful study of its provisions he was firmly convinced that it could be honestly supported by every patriotic citizen.

The senate committee on isthmian canals authorized a favorable report upon Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaragua route. Senator Morgan later presented this report to the senate, accompanying the return of the bill with a report upon the general subject of a canal across the isthmus. Action on the bill providing for the construction of the canal was deferred. Senator Morgan's report deals with many questions connected with the construction of the canal, including the inquiry into the attitude of Great Britain upon the subject and the different canal routes. He also discussed the relationship of the Pan-American Canal company to the construction by the United States of a waterway across the isthmus.

CORRESPONDS WITH CARNEGIE.

President Asks Donor to Convert Steel Corporation Bonds into Money.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It transpires that the gift of \$10,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education was not a gift of \$10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel corporation. The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the administration, owing to the complications which would arise if the government accepted them.

The president is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie about the matter. It is understood to be his desire that the bonds be converted into cash. If this is done the only obstacle in the path of the acceptance of the generous gift of Mr. Carnegie will be removed. Pending the result of this conference Mr. Carnegie's offer is withheld from congress.

Egan on Trial.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 13.—A court martial met at Fort Douglas yesterday to try Major Peter R. Egan, surgeon at this post, charged with failing to perform his duty in examining and treating six soldiers who applied to him for treatment between Oct. 29 and Nov. 8 of the present year. The charges were preferred by Major George S. Young, Eighteenth infantry, commanding the post.

Snowstorm in Wyoming.

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 13.—One of the worst storms in recent years has been raging in southern Wyoming for 24 hours. Snow is falling, accompanied by high winds, and a falling temperature. Railroad traffic has been delayed, but no blockades have occurred. Reports have been received of heavy losses of sheep, but the stories cannot be confirmed.

Missouri Gets a Soaking.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—The heaviest rainstorm that has visited this section of the state during the present year set in yesterday. The soil was very much in need of moisture, fall wheat having been greatly damaged. Wheat lately sown will be greatly benefited. Snow is falling along the lines of the St. Joseph and Grand Island and the Burlington.

Heavy Rains in Kansas.

Topoka, Dec. 13.—General rains fell in Kansas yesterday, breaking the dry spell of several weeks' standing. Stock water had become almost exhausted at many points, while in several of the larger towns the water companies were reduced to great extremities to supply the demand.

DEFENDANT DOWIE IN COURT.

Plaintiff Stevenson Tells of Zion Dealings—Lace Factory at Stake.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, was the center of attraction in Judge Tuley's court yesterday, where the continuation of the suit for receivership for his Zion lace industries was being heard. Dowie was accompanied by a considerable bodyguard and made known his intention of going on the stand during the suit. The testimony offered yesterday by Samuel Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law, was largely on the subject of his courtship with Dowie's sister. Stevenson testified that he had not desired to come to America to embark in a new business venture, but that Dowie had prevailed upon him by glowing descriptions of the wealth to be amassed in the lace industry. At last, Stevenson said, he was induced by much praying and laying on of hands to invest his capital. Stevenson told many interesting things about a certain midnight meeting with Dowie. Stevenson, long after this meeting took place, was confronted by a signed contract in relation to what he should receive for his interests in the lace-making industry, and he now declares the existence of the paper was absolutely unknown to him. He objects to its provisions, as they are all favorable to the defendant.

WOMAN'S HEAD IS CRUSHED.

Widow Supposed to Be Attacked by Son, Who is Found Dead.

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Valentine Wisebaker was found lying in a pool of blood at her home and beside her was a bloody stove poker. Mrs. Wisebaker's skull was crushed and her body badly bruised. She was unconscious and cannot recover. Her son, Jacob, who lives with his wife and family in another part of town, was seen to leave the house early in the morning. A search for him resulted in his dead body being found in a livery stable, with a bullet wound in his temple. A revolver was also found. Mrs. Wisebaker received her pension money yesterday and it is supposed that the son's visit to the house was for the purpose of robbery. On being detected it is thought he assaulted his mother and that remorse for his act prompted him to take his own life.

WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Grand Army Selects National Capital for Next Encampment.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Members of the executive committee of the national council of the Grand Army of the Republic at a meeting here last night decided to hold the next annual encampment of the organization at Washington, D. C. Atlantic City, N. J., and Denver wanted the meeting, but after the claims of the three delegations had been heard the national capital was selected unanimously. Among the things mentioned in favor of that city was that the monument in memory of General William T. Sherman, which is being erected there, will be ready for dedication during the time of the encampment.

STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE.

Great Britain Swept by Hurricane and Communication Cut Off.

London, Dec. 13.—The postal authorities say that yesterday's gale and snowstorm caused the worst breakdown of the telegraph and telephone lines which has occurred in 20 years. North of a line drawn through Birmingham the whole country, including Ireland, is almost entirely cut off from London. Press dispatches had to be sent by rail. The heavy snowfall continued throughout the day and the gale was still raging last night. There is no doubt but that many shipping disasters will be reported when the wires are restored.

Cup Challenger Scorched.

New York, Dec. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, Shamrock II, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire last night. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen saved her. As it was, she was badly scorched on one side. The fire burned the boiler shop of the J. M. Robins company at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, where the Shamrock was laid up for the winter. One of the Shamrock's launches was consumed. The total damage from the fire is estimated at \$100,000.

Tariff Debate in Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the reichstag yesterday, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, Count Posadowsky-Wehner, made a kind of general reply to the critics of the tariff bill. He reiterated the government's intention to carry the measure through and said that besides other advantages it had the social-political object of procuring work and good wages for the toilers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Hon. D. P. Keller, a banker, died at Moweaqua, Ills., Thursday, aged 67.

City Treasurer Philip Gerst of Buffalo made good his shortage of \$50,000. Kid Lavigne knocked out Tim Hegarty of Australia in the fourth round at Oakland, Cal., Thursday.

An attempt made two weeks ago to rob the bank of Wanatah, Ind., caused a run on the institution which Thursday resulted in its suspension.

Two sons of Logan Fish were crushed to death by falling slate while mining coal on their father's farm near Shoals, Ind., Thursday.

IGLESIAS IS CONVICTED

Head of Porto Rico Federation Sentenced for Conspiracy.

APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Iglesias Ordered Confined Three Months and Seven Companions Four Months Each—When Merchants Raised Prices Labor Did the Same.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 13.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, together with nine companions, were tried in the district court of San Juan yesterday on a charge of conspiracy. Iglesias was sentenced to three months and eight days' imprisonment. Seven of his companions were sentenced to four months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted of the charge of being the founders of an illegal association and conspiracy in August, 1900, to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. Iglesias, as the founder of the conspiracy, gets the heaviest sentence.

The local Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, which is now part of the American Federation of Labor, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, has been ordered dissolved, as it has been adjudged illegal on account of this conspiracy.

Mr. Savage, judge of the district court, dissented as to the illegality of the local Federation, although he agreed that Iglesias was guilty of a conspiracy to raise the price of labor in August, 1900, when the currency of Porto Rico was changed. At that time nearly all the merchants and employers here raised their prices from pesos to dollars, an advance of 40 cents. Iglesias did the same, contending that he only raised wages in proportion to other increases. This constitutes the conspiracy.

The case has been appealed to the supreme court of Porto Rico, where it probably will be heard in a month. Pending this appeal Iglesias is at liberty.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Chile and Argentine Resorting to Protective Measures.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—The relations between Chile and the Argentine Republic are strained. Chile has not yet replied to the demand for the construction of strategic roads in the litigated territory. The Chilean answer to this demand will be given today. The Argentine government believes that the Chilean answer will be satisfactory but a part of the press doubts this. In the meantime both countries are taking protective measures, although Argentina has not yet mobilized the militia. In case Chile's reply is not favorable, Argentine will withdraw her minister from Santiago de Chile, and the antecedents and history of the misunderstanding will be forwarded to Great Britain for arbitration. Chile is busily engaged in buying warships, aiming to surpass the power of Argentina's fleet.

Commercial circles here hope the influence of the pope will prevent a conflict of arms between the two countries.

A decree ordering the mobilization of the reserves of 1878 and 1879 on Jan. 1 has been issued. These reserves number 60,000 men. The chamber, in a secret session, has voted the credits necessary for the mobilization of the militia.

Detained on Account of Tuberculosis.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 13.—The first case where an in-bound passenger was detained on account of tuberculosis at Galveston was that of Paul H. Edwards. Mr. Edwards was a passenger on the steamer Bernard Hall, which arrived a few days ago, and was duly inspected by the customs authorities. The examination of the marine hospital confirmed the finding of the customs officials, that the man was afflicted with the disease. Mr. Edwards was bound for Amarillo for the benefit of his health, but he was held at Galveston until his case could be passed upon by the treasury department. The decision of that department was that he should be permitted to proceed to Amarillo with the understanding that he might be called within a year and deported.

Six-Day Wheel Race.

New York, Dec. 13.—At the beginning of the last half of the six-day bicycle race, with its attendant spills and the nervous tension of the riders strained to breaking point, the interest of the public is greatly on the increase. This was apparent from the presence of 10,000 people in Madison Square Garden last night. The 1,700-mile mark in the race was passed at 3:25 p. m. At 8 o'clock the men were 57 miles behind the record.

Mrs. Hotchkiss Gets the Limit.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Belle Hotchkiss, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree for the killing of James Duffey, her brother-in-law, of Ellinwood, Kan., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, the full extent of the law.

Powers Willing to Intervene.

London, Dec. 13.—The Brussels correspondent of the Standard cables that Mr. Kruger has been informed of the willingness of some of the powers to intervene in South Africa if the Boer leaders will accept autonomy under the supremacy of Great Britain.

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