LODGE REVIEWS NEW TREATY

Massachusetts Senator Explains Meaning of Davis Amendment.

RIGHT OF NATIONS TO ABROGATE COMPACT

Consent of Great Britain Would Not Have Been Asked Had It Not Been for Clayton-Bulwer Agreement, Now Out of Date.

Ing statement:

The menate amendments are very important, but they are also very simple, although there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to them, owing to the fact that all the debates upon the treaty took place behind closed doors. Now that the amendments and votes have been made public by order of the senate it may not be amiss to explain them briefly.

Let me say first that the amendments were not dictated by hostility toward England simples were not dictated by hostility toward England and still less were they in any degree a reflection upon the secretary of state, whose patriotism, purity of purpose, knowledge, accomplishments and high achievement in dealing with our foreign relations, especially in China, are fully not conditioned the parties and all shades of opinion in the senate solely because, in its opinion, they were necessary for the interests of the United States, for the avoidance of any question as to the control of the canai, and consequently for the sake of peaceful and harmonious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the future. The vote by which they were adopted without division.

The first amendment is a simple declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty ceases to exist and is superseded by the Hay-pauncefote treaty. The object of the latter was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the listing was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the listing was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the listing was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the listing and consequently investigation of rates paid railroads on the cut of the world on that subject to the construction of the listing was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the listing was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the listing and constructions of the Calyton-Bulwer treaty and the parties and all probably make its report about January 10. Numerous charges have been made of exorb

Under article ii of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as it stood, we were clearly bound, if engaged in war, to permit a hostile fleet, if it succeeded in getting inside the three-mile zone, to pass unmolested through the canal. This may or may not be a practical question, and it is of no consequence whether it is or not. It was a solemn promise to permit a hostile fleet to use the canal. That promise we either inpromise to permit a hostile fleet to use the canal. That promise we either intended to keep or cless we made it knowing that under the stress of war we should break it. If we meant to keep it, then it was a promise no nation ought to make. If we knew that we should not keep it in time of war, then it was only honest and fair to relieve ourselves of the obligation in the treaty itself. This was the purpose of the second or Davis amendment, which entirely disposes of any such promise and Meaning of Davis' Amendment.

pose of the first amendment.

Clayton-Bulwer treaty we should have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to building the canal. With Great Britain, owing to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we were obliged to treat, but as we expect Europe to keep out of this hemisphere it seemed to the senate unwise, however excellent and liberal the intention, to invite European nations to share in an American and the senate mous on all points. The mention are this specification which it is understood the commission is unanimous in not sustaining.

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It is members are not yet agreed as to whother there is any overcharge and this is the chief point yet to be decided. It is must be unanimous in not yet clear that the report will be unanimous in not sustaining.

Good Reasons for a New Treaty.

I think I can with propriety say a word as to our view of the amendments. It is well recognized in international law that when the conditions under which a treaty has been made have radically changed and new conditions and new demands have arisen this fact is an ample ground for seeking an abrogation or modification of the original instrument. The American people desire to build and mean to build and control the Isthmian canal. They recognize that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, made fifty years ago, under conditions no longer existent, stands in the way. They have no desire to clear it from their path in a violent fashion by formally denouncing it or by passing laws and taking action in contravention of its provisions. They wish to remove it by amicable arrangement in a suitable and becoming manner. The Hay-Panncefote treaty was framed for this object. The senate is part of the treaty-making power and treaties sent to it for ratification are not strictly treaties, but projects for treaties. They are still inchoate. In the exercise of its undoubted rights, without the slightest reflection upon anyone and without hostility to a foreign nation, the senate continuing the negotiation begun by Mr. Hay, offers three new propositions to England. It asks her to conform to our desires by agreeing in unmistakable language to the supercession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which is the whole purpose of the negotiation. It asks her finally to accept in this treaty the reservation of rights, in time of war, which she granted to Turkey in the Succeivation, and where, as the present protector of Egypt, she is now herself the beneficiary.

These propositions are all essential to

Propositions Are All Fair. These propositions are all essential to American interests and are fair, reasonable, friendly and in no possible sense offensive. England's interest in having the canal built, be it great or small, is second only to that of the United States, for she alone has, like the United States, large possessions in North America, and both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. We agree that all vessels of commerce and of war shall pass through the canal on the same terms as our own, and in war between other pow-



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ers we agree to preserve the neutrality canal toward all beligerents. In de-to to the wishes of Nicaragua and Co-ca, in regard to this treaty, and not y we may hereafter make with them, Rica, in regard to this treaty, and not to any we may hereafter make with them, we relinquish the right to erect permanent fortifications, and, although there is no need of such fortifications, the right to erect them is an important item and its relinquishment goes to the last verge of concession. The expense of the canal is ours, the maintenance and defense of it are ours and the American people will never permit a canal there which they do not control, because the defense of the United States overrides every other consideration. In constructing and maintaining the canal we assume the great birden of which the whole world will benefit and if we bear the burden alone the power of control must be ours alone.

England's Duty is to Accept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Ledge, who had charge of the Hay-Pauneefote treaty in the senate, today made the following statement:

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We desire to dispose of the Clayton-Bulwey wer treaty in the most friendly way possible. We are most averse to any other disposition of it. England does not intend to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal, and if it is physically possible to build it we mean in any event to do so. In these circumstances we are very intended to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal, and if it is physically possible to build it we mean in any event to go to war that it is as much for Englands interest as ours to accept the new propositions in the friendly spirit in which they are offered and thus end a controversy over an outworn treaty, which is only a stumbling block to both nations. It is not to be doubted that the English ministers, whose ability, experience and reputation are known to all the world, will duly weigh all these considerations and rightly comprehend the parpose of the schate amendments and the spirit in which they are present out to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal, and if it is physically possible to build it we mean in any event to do so. In these circumstances we are very timelistic to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal, and if it is physically possible to build it we mean in any event to do so. In these circumstances we ar England's Duty is to Accept.

it stood. Others believed that certain por-tions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty still re-mained in force. To allow this doubt to continue would have been a grave mis-take. The American people desired to be rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty finally and beyond execution. This is a research lines and Fleming. The investigation has and beyond execution. This is a research lines and Fleming. The investigation has and beyond question. This is a reasonable been in progress during the last two years and proper wish and to fulfill it is the purant and a half and has been exhaustive in all branches. The commission has visited San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Buffalo and Boston, taking testimony of railroad offi- Middleground bar, Newport News, reports being made by members. No offi- Southwest Pass, Mississippi river,

of the second or Davis amendment, which entirely disposes of any such promise and which follows exactly in principle, and almost exactly in principle, and almost exactly in words, article x of the Suez convention, which reserved similar rights to Turkey, whose interest in the Suez canal is trivial compared to ours in that proposed in Nicaragus.

The third amendment strikes out article iii, by which we engaged to invite other nations to adhere to the treaty and thereby become parties to it. Had there been no Clayton-Bulwer treaty we should have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica. value have not been sustained by the testi-

intention, to invite European nations to share in an American treaty and thus give them the right to meddle in American affairs at any point.

Such are the purposes of the three amendments, which in no way derogate from the intention of the United States for the world's commerce.

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BOTH HOUSES ARE ADJOURNED sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan.

National Legislative Bodies Cense Labors Until January 3-Members Are Starting Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-No business was ransacted by the senate today. The news | San Diego, contract of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem of the senate, was conveyed officially to the body and out of respect to her memory immediate adjournment was taken until January 3, 1901. Sen ator Fairbanks of Indiana called the body to order and Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn pronounced a beautiful invocation.

The secretary then read a letter from Senator Frye appointing Senator Fairbanks presiding officer during his absence from the senate. Meantime a conference of senators had been held as to the order of business. The reading of the journal was suspended and at 12:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Hoar, the senate adjourned until January 3, 1901.

In the House. When the house met today there were less than 100 members on the floor. The majority of the members already had departed for their homes to spend the holiday recess. The chaplain, in the morning prayer, referred to the death of Mrs. Frye, wife of Senator Frye, and of Representative Wise of West Virginia.

After the approval of the journal some routine minor business was transacted by unanimous consent. Bills were passed to fix the times for sessions of the district and circuit courts for the eastern district of

Mr. Jones of Virginia then announced the death of Representative Wise of Virginia, which occurred at Williamsburg, Va., this morning. He offered the customary resolutions, which were adopted, and the speaker appointed the following committee of seventeen to attend the funeral: Messrs. Weeks of Michigan, Alorich of Alabama. Kahn of California, Roberts of Massachusetts, Minor of Wisconsin, Brick of Indiana Jones of Virginia. Swanson of Virginia, Otey of Virginia, Rixey of Virginia, Hay of Virginia, Lamb of Virginia, Quaries of Virginia, Rhea of Virginia, Lassiter of Virginia, Lloyd of Mssouri and Gaines of Tennessee

Then at 12:25, as a further mark respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned until January 3, 1901.

National Park in New Mexico. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Representative Lacey of Iowa today introduced a bill providing for a "Cliff Dwellers' national park." provides for setting aside a large tract of public land in New Mexico for the purpose of preserving the prehistoric caves and ruins of the cliff dwellers and other relics thereon. Mr. Perea of New Mexico introduced a bill authorizing the sale of cer-

Chinese to Have It at Once. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- A representative of he Associated Press was informed at the foreign office here today that the joint note of the powers, which has been signed by all the ministers at Pekin, will be preented to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang immediately. The text will be published as soon as it is delivered.

Would Retire Two Brigadiers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Daniel today introduced the amendment to the army reorganization bill allowing the president to select from the volunteer brigadier genera's two for retirement regardles of age

Assigned to Their Stations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Commander Hanford has been ordered to command the Cavite station, vice Lieutenant Commander C. Fremont, ordered to command the

For a Cold in the Head.

SECOND LARGEST ON RECORD

Only Once Has R ver and Harbor Appropriation Bill Carried More Money.

SENATE IS LIKELY TO ADD TO ESTIMATES

Missouri River Given \$400,000 in Round Numbers, While About \$9,-000,000 is Set Aside for the Father of Waters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The river and harbor bill was completed tonight and Chairman Burton gave out a statement showing the amounts appropriated. The total is approximately \$60,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 is in direct appropriations and about \$37,000,000 in the authorization of contracts for continuous work. Compared with former river and harbor bills the present is the second largest on record and after the senate has added amendments it is expected to be well up to, if not ahead

The bill of 1900 carried \$39,198,365 and that of 1897, which was the largest on record, carried \$72,275,954.

The appropriations and contracts are over \$25,000,000 for the western states and the largest eastern items shown by the statement are as follows: Massachusetts:

Boston harbor, new project, cash...\$ 600,000 Boston harbor, new project, contract Boston harbor, general improve-3,000,000 harbor and Niagara river, cash Buttermilk channel, cash Buttermilk channel, contract, Buffalo, at Erie basin and Black Rock, harbor, cash Biffalo, at Erie basin and Black 200,000 Rock, harbor, contracts Pennsylvania; 614.643

Garden, southwest Balti-more, contract
Virginia:
Norfolk, removal of Hospital Point,
cash
Norfolk, removal of Hospital Point, contract Middleground bar, Newport News,

215,000 contracts 215,000 Georgia: Savannah, new project, contract... 1,000,000 Alabama: Mobile, cash ... cash Southwest Pass, Mississippi river, 550.00

contracts
Texas:
Galveston harbor, cash
Galveston harbor, contracts
Sabine Pass, cash
Aransas Pass, cash Sabine Pass extension, cash Ashtabula, cash

veland harbor, dredging, cash.

contract Manitowoc breakwater, cash , Port Wing Minnesota,

San Diego, cash Oregon: Pillamock bay and harbor, cash..... Appropriation for Rivers.

New York: Pennsylvania: Delaware river. New Jersey and Pennsylvania, cash Delaware river. New Jersey and Pennsy vania, contract Monongahela river, cash Monongahela river, contract Washington, D. C.: Potomac river, cash Georgia:
Chattahoochee river, Georgia and
Alabama, below Columbus, cash.
Florida:
St. John's river, from Jacksonville
to the ocean, cash.
St. John's river, from Jacksonville
to the ocean, contract
Alahama:

600,000

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25,00

50,000

2,600,000

Warrior river, cash Red river, Louisiana and Arkansas, cash
Texas:
Trinity river, cash
Trinity river, contract
Galveston ship channel and Buffalo Galveston ship channel and Buffalo bayou, cash Galveston ship channel and Buffalo bayou, contract Brazos river, between Velasco and Richmond, cash Arkansas: Arkansas river, Arkansas, cash Arkansas river, removing obstruc-tions, operating snag boats, cash Upper White river, cash Tennessee Cumberland river, above Nashville, cash

umberland river, below Nashville, Tennessee river, below Riverton, cash Cennessee river, Chattanooga to Riverton, cash river, above Chattaeash Licking river, contracts Licking river, cash Ohio:

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Illinois river, cash
Survey deep waterway, cash
Mississippi river, reservoirs at headwaters cash
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Mississippi river, from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio, contract New Orleans, harbor, cash Natchez, Miss., and Vidalia, La., harbors carh Rectification of Red and Atchafalaya rivers, cash

Oregon: Columbia river at the Cascades, LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. Mouth of the Columbia river, cash. Mouth of the Columbia river, con-

Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, below Portland, cash. Willamette river, above Portland and Yam Hill river, cash... Coquille river, general improve-ment 225,000 70,000

ment Mouth of Sinsiaw river Examinations, surveys and contin-gencies of rivers and harbors, in-spection of bridges, etc., cash The statement does not cover in detail the surveys to be authorized and general provisions of legislation, as these features

are not yet completed and probably will be given out tomorrow. The appropriations made for Galveston ship channel and Buffalo bayou are not to be expended unless the projects receive the approval of a board of engineers to be appointed to examine and report upon them.

WOULD MAKE CITIES PAY UP House Judiciary Committee Working

on a Bill Giving Federal Courts

Power to Enforce Judgments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The judiciary ommittee of the house has fixed January 11 for hearing the representatives of municipalities relative to the bill proposing to give the federal courts power to enforce their judgments against any municipality. An important departure from existing law is involved in the proposition, and one affecting all cities and towns which borrow money on bonds or otherwise. At present there is no means of enforcing judgments of the federal courts on these obligations. and many peculiar conditions have arisen The United States supreme court has ruled that mandamus against the local tax officers to compel them to put the obligation

on the tax rolls is the only way to over-

come the difficulty. Several exciting incl-

dents have occurred in some of the cases,

the local authorities taking to the woods to avoid service. the place where a municipality is in default and the local officials fail to act to appoint a special tax officer to assess the tax. Repthe power of the federal courts is sought to of the current month. be extended to municipalities. Aside from the many millions involved Mr. Jenkins says STATISTICS ON OLEO BILL the matter is specially important not only to municipalities in default, but to those desirous of protecting their credit and se-

COMMITTEE SETS ITS LIMIT River and Harbor Bill Not to Propose Appropriations Amounting to

curing low interest rates.

More Than \$60,000,000. provision authorizing the president to enter into diplomatic negotiations with the British authorities relative to a Canadian commission which shall act with an American commission relative to the fluctuation of the level of the lakes and their tribularies.

A subcommittee has this in charge and it will undoubtedly so in the bill. The first state of the lakes are to the adjutant general of the army for the purpose, as he says, of correcting an erroneous impression in the lakes and their tribularies. last night and today is bringing about tary condition of Cuba. He says:

ing. The spacious court of the pension office, with its architectural beauty and enormous proportions, is well fitted for the inaugural ball. It has been used on former

Dams and Locks for Big Sandy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The secretary of war today sent to congress the report of survey of the Big Sandy river in Kentucky and West Virginia, involving an extensive project of improvement. The plan contemplates the construction of twenty-one locks and movable dams. The cost of the work is estimated at \$4,275,000.

On Again; Off Again. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Navy department received a cablegram from Admiral Remey today saying that the cruiser Albany went aground in Subig bay, but has been floated. The extent of the damage to the ship is not stated.

parade on March 4.

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> A. C. Raymer 1514 Farnam St.

CONGER INSTRUCTED TO SIGN

Agreement Not Exactly to American Liking but Delay is Dangerous.

FEAR OF THE UNCERTAIN CONDITIONS

United States Will Confine Its Military Force in China to a Simple Legation Guard-No Army of Occupation.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 21.-Instructions have been sent to Mr. Conger at Pekin to sign the agreement which, according to Pekin advices, already has been signed by all of the other ministers at the Chinese capital. This instruction is sent with some reluctance because the agreement as it now stands does not completely represent the view of the United States government. But it is believed to be the most favorable compromise that could be reached unless the negotiations are to be drawn out to a dangerous length, for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China, owing to the absence of any form of native government in Chi Li and the adjacent provinces. So the United States ac- the document has not yet passed through cepts the "irrevocable" condition imposed the hands of the recording clerks of the upon the Chinese government, after all, this expression is rather a matter of form than of substance, for diplomacy in Missouri with efforts to enforce them. | knows no such thing as "irrevocable agree-

As to the British condition that the occupation of Pekin and Chi Li is to continue until China has given satisfactory proofs it its intention to comply with the conditions laid down in the agreement, it is said that this will not affect the status of the United States, Mr. Conger has, by direction The plan under consideration is to au- of his government, notified the other minthorize the United States district court at isters that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupation; that nothing more than a legation guard is to be maintained by a special tax officer to assess the tax. Repn legation guard is to be maintained by widows, etc.—(Special accrued December 7)
resentative Jenkins of Wisconsin, chairman us, and the powers have accepted this conof the subcommittee having the matter in diving It therefore is agreed here that of the subcommittee having the matter in dition. It, therefore, is agreed here that charge, says it is the first instance in which the agreement will be signed before the end

Armour Representative Shows What Loss Its Passage Would Entait

on Beeves and Hogs.

its hearing on the oleomargarine bill, the WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The river and who attacked the creamery organization as proposed change. harbor committee continued hard at work the authors of the pending bill and accused today in the hope of completing the bill them of furthering their own interest by and has reached a positive determination participating in politics. J. C. McCoy, a not to let the total run above \$60,000,000. member of the Kansas City Live Stock ex-Of this amount \$23,000,000 is in direct ap- change, said that if the fat of beef cattle propriations and about \$37,000.000 in con- could not be manufactured into elemangatracts. The changes now going on will not rine there would be an average loss of \$2 vary these totals, but may bring about a per head, and on hogs of 20 cents per head. readjustment, the cuts made on some items on the beef cattle of the United States being added to other projects felt to be at this rate there would be a total loss of more in need of aid. One of the most im- \$55,000,000 on cattle and of \$7,000,000 on portant projects now settled is that for hogs. He said that experts had testified improving the Sault Ste. Marie river, con-necting Lakes Superior and Huron. For this \$4,500,000 is allowed, of which \$500,000 ing matter used in coloring oleomargarine is a direct appropriation and \$4,000,000 in continuing contracts. Another important was used for the same purpose in butter. He pronounced the bill selfish and unjust feature relating to the Great Lakes is a and an effort in the direction of ultra class

will undoubtedly go in the bill. The work public mind concerning the existing sani-

many changes in specific items and this will go on until the final statement is given out. One of the changes is that on Boston harbor, the amount now standing at \$3,600,000.

Inaugural Bail Accommodated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hitchcock today granted the inaugural committee permission to hold the bail and entertainments incident to the coming inauguration of President McKinley in the pension building. The spacious court of the pension sumed.

Contestant for Congressional Seat. WASHINGTON, Dec 21 .- Speaker Henderson received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Dr. Richard A Wise, the member from the Norfolk, Va. district, at his home at Williamsburg, at 12:40 this morning. No details be yond the simple announcement were came as a great surprise. was here a few days ago performing his test in the last and the present congress and had given notice he would contest the seat in the next congress. He was a member of the well known Wise family of Virginia and a brother of John S. Wise of New York

Cabinet Approves Hay's Action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The cabinet General Greene to Be Chief Marshal. meeting today was devoid of any business WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Senator Harna, of importance. It was said that the Haychairman of the republican national com- Pauncefote treaty, as amended by the senmittee, has announced the appointment of ate yesterday, would be considered at the General Francis Vinton Greene of New meeting with a view to arriving at a de-York to be chief marshal of the inaugural termination as to returning it to the British government. It was found, however, that





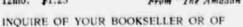
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though, senate, so no reference was made to the treaty at the cabinet meeting. Secretary Hay's action in instructing Mr Conger to sign the joint note was approved by the cabinet at the meeting today.

> PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

General Government.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted: Issue of December 5:
Nebraska; Additional — William Ross. Falls City, \$6; William T. Owens, Loup City. \$8. Increase—Charles B. Norris, Grand Island, \$8.
Lows: Original—Robert R. Porter, Ute. Island, \$8.
Iowa: Original-Robert R. Porter, Ute
\$8; Orange Royal, Rialraburg, \$8. Origina
widows, etc.—(Special accrued December 7

Wyoming: Increase—David Brookman. Rock Springs, 18; Henry Conway, Cheyenne,

Will Consider Exchange Privilege. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Chairman South ard of the house committee on coinage will call a meeting soon after the holidays to take up the bill suggested by the New York Chamber of Commerce and introduced by WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The senate Mr. Levy of New York, providing for the committee on agriculture today continued exchangeability of gold for all kinds of money when presented at the treasury. It only witnesses heard being oppenents of the is expected that hearings will be given to bill. The first of these was W. Miller of the Secretary Gage and prominent representa-Armour Packing company of Kansas City, tives of commercial interests relative to the

> Henr Arizona's Pica for Statehood. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The senate committee on territories today heard arguments by Governor Murphy and Delegate Wilson of the territory of Arizona in support of the bill for the admission of that territory as a state. They dwelt especially upon the marked increase in the population of the territory and urged that it contains both population and wealth sufficient to justify the change in form of government for which the bill provides

> Germana Defeat Boxers. BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersce, dated Pekin, Decen ber 19, says: Guendell's column, marching from Shan

Population of Indian Territory Towns WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.- The population

of incorporated places in Indian Territory. baying a population of more than 2,000, but less than 25,000, is as follows: Ardmore 5-681 Purcell 2.277
Chickasaw 2.388 South McAlester 3.479
Coal Gate 2.417 Vinita 2.335
Durant 2.963 Wagoner 2.372
Muscogee 4.254

Kwang Su on His Way to Pekin. BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Frankfurter Zeitung dated today "Prince Ching asserts that Emperor Kwang Su, unaccompanied by the empress dowager, left Sian Fu, December 19, bound

Remember The Little Toes-

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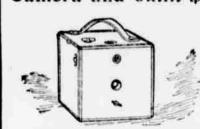
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