

FOR PACIFIC CABLE

President and Attorney General Knox Agree on the Conditions.

GOVERNMENT TO FIX RATES CHARGED

In Time of War United States is to Have Absolute Control.

EXTEND FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO CHINA

Commercial Company Must Not Depend on British Lines from Manila.

CONSTRUCTION MAY SOON COMMENCE

Attorney General of the Belief that Company Will Practically Proceed Immediately to Build Line.

OSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—At a conference between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox today, the conditions under which the Commercial Cable company may lay its Pacific cable to the Philippines were agreed upon. As decided the conditions practically give the government control of the cable.

During the afternoon the conference between the president and Attorney General Knox developed into one of the most important that has been held at Sagamore Hill.

Several months ago the Pacific Commercial Cable company sought permission from the executive branch of the government to lay a Pacific cable running from San Francisco via Honolulu and Guam to China, there to connect with the British cable to the Philippines.

The proposition of the company was to assume all expenses of laying and operating the cable. For the concessions of landings at San Francisco, Honolulu and Guam the company proposed to grant the United States government special rates, and in certain conditions of war practically to surrender the cable to the government.

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The result of his investigation and his conclusions Mr. Knox presented to President Roosevelt today, in verbal form, the papers in which the proposed conditions were set forth before the president.

APPROVES AMENDED CONDITIONS.

President Roosevelt approved of the amended conditions, so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, which he will give the proposition in his message next December, congress will ratify the conditions without serious delay.

Attorney General Knox added several important conditions to those proposed by the company, including these:

That the United States government at all times shall have the right of service.

That the government, through the postmaster general, as is customary in such contracts, shall have the right to fix the rates to be charged by the company.

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FIGHT FOR MARCUS ISLAND

American Expedition Will Attempt to Take Peaceable Possession.

HONOLULU, Aug. 7.—(Via San Francisco, Aug. 7.)—According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus Island guano expedition, against

Japan has sent a war vessel, as reported by the last advice received here from the island, the vessel which left here for the island, carries a complement of 500 men, and the captain had instructions from the company to plant the American flag on the island and keep it floating until compelled to haul it down.

Captain A. A. Roselli, the discoverer of the island, who left his claim to it on a coconut tree on Marcus Island in 1859, is in command of the expedition. The company's claim is based on this title, which is on record at the State department in Washington.

No intimation that the vessel left here with any arms on board was given out until the news was received that the Japanese government had laid claim to the land and had dispatched a war vessel there. Colonel Thomas Fitch then made public the instructions given to Captain Roselli, which, while designed to prevent any conflict, were intended to compel the Japanese to allow the Americans to land, or use force to drive them away.

Captain Roselli's instructions from the company are to inform the Japanese on Marcus Island that his expedition is a peaceful one for the purpose of making a scientific investigation of the value of the guano deposit of the island and attempt to make a peaceful landing. In the event that the Japanese refuse to allow him to land Roselli is to call away the company's force, which is to be in possession of the island, and under cover of darkness land an armed force and raise the American flag and keep it up until it is torn down by a superior force. At the same time the captain was told to avoid a conflict in every way possible.

In the event of his encountering a Japanese war vessel the commander of the expedition was to present his credentials as the discoverer of the island and the agent of the Marcus Island Guano company, and to state that the object of his expedition was to make a scientific examination of the island for the purpose of making a guano deposit of the island and attempt to make a peaceful landing. In the event that the Japanese refuse to allow him to land Roselli is to call away the company's force, which is to be in possession of the island, and under cover of darkness land an armed force and raise the American flag and keep it up until it is torn down by a superior force. At the same time the captain was told to avoid a conflict in every way possible.

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FIRST BONANZA WHEAT FARM

Syndicate of Americans Led by Nebraskaan Will Establish It in Canada.

BUY FORTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND

Will Introduce Steam and Other Modern Machinery—All as Own Its Elevators.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.—A syndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Hoard of Nebraska, a wealthy cattleman, will establish the first bonanza wheat farm in Canada between Grant and Davidson, on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Pacific. Forty thousand acres of land has been purchased at an outlay of \$300,000 and another \$100,000 has been set aside by the syndicate for improvements. None of the methods which made the great wheat farms of North Dakota famous have yet been applied in Canada and wheat-raising has been confined entirely to small areas and to the work of small farmers.

The syndicate includes F. J. Waddell of Aurora, Neb., another wealthy cattleman, and capitalists from Iowa and Illinois. One whole township is to be converted into a monster wheat field and the greater portion of a township adjoining it to become a portion of the syndicate's interests.

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IDENTIFY THE DEAD WOMAN

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:
Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.
8 a. m. 67 1 p. m. 80
9 a. m. 69 2 p. m. 79
7 a. m. 71 4 p. m. 83
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