

FAVOR THE TREATY

VOTE OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

NOT ONE DISSENTER HEARD

Many Criticized Portions of Hay-Pauncefote Canal Agreement, However—Contention That U. S. Would Lose Control.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations today voted to report favorably the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal. The committee was in session nearly two hours, and went over in detail the provisions of the convention.

No votes were cast against it, but it was criticized very sharply by Senators Money and Bacon, who found in it many of the objections which they used against the other treaty. They took especial exception to the provision continuing in force the neutrality provision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and also made objection to the clause specifically authorizing the United States to police the canal as placing a limitation to the power of this country to absolutely control it.

Loss of American Control.

The contention was made that the effect of the treaty as sent to the senate, would be to deprive the United States of control of the canal in case of war. Especial attention was called to the provision in the preamble of the impending treaty reserving article 8 of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty from the repeal provision of the new treaty. The portion of this article of the old treaty to which special objection was made, reads as follows:

"In granting, however, their joint protection to any such canal or railroads as are by this article specified, it is always understood by the United States and Great Britain, that the parties constructing or owning, shall impose no other charges or conditions of traffic thereupon than the aforesaid governments shall approve of as just and equitable; and that the same canals or railroads, being open to the citizens and subjects of the United States and Great Britain on equal terms, shall also be open on the like terms to the citizens and subjects of every other state which is willing to grant thereto such protection as the United States and Great Britain engage to afford."

Would Not Vote Against It.

Senators Money and Bacon did not go to the extent of voting against the report of the treaty and they acknowledged they are anxious to see it ratified, because of their great desire to have the canal built. Still, they insisted that the treaty as it now stands, is very objectionable in case of the contingency of war.

Senator Frye presided over the meeting and he asked Senator Lodge to report the treaty to the senate on Monday next in case there should be an executive session on that day.

It was also the sense of the committee that the consideration of the treaty should be pressed as speedily as possible in the senate, some senators expressing the hope that action might be secured before the adjournment for the holidays. The committee also voted to recommend that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the treaty.

NAME COMMITTEES

LUCKY MEMBERS ANNOUNCED BY SPEAKER HENDERSON.

HOUSE HAS A SHORT SESSION

Eleven Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee—Wood of Alabama, Democrat, Dropped—Adjournment Until Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the house today after the reading and approving of the journal, Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, who has just returned from the Philippines, appeared at the bar where the oath of office was administered to him.

Speaker Henderson then announced the appointment of the following committees: Ways and means—Republicans—Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; Grovernor, Ohio; Russell, Connecticut; Steele, Indiana; Tawney, Minnesota; McCall, Massachusetts; Long, Kansas; Babcock, Wisconsin; Metcalf, California. Democrats—Richardson, Tennessee; Robertson, Louisiana; Swanson, Virginia; McClelland, New York; Newlands, Nevada; Cooper, Texas.

Appropriations—Republicans, Canon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Henryway, Indiana; Barney, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Van Voorhis, Ohio; McCleary, Minnesota; Littauer, New York; Brownlow, Tennessee; Gardner, Michigan; Burkett, Nebraska. Democrats, Livingston, Georgia; McRae, Arkansas; Bell, Colorado; Pierce, Tennessee; Benton, Missouri; Taylor, Alabama.

Enrolled Bills—Republicans, Wichter, Maryland; Ball, Delaware; Burk, Pennsylvania; Currier, New Hampshire. Democrats, Lloyd, Missouri; Edwards, Montana.

A Democrat Dropped.

In each of the committees announced today the majority representation was increased one and the minority representation reduced to that extent. This policy is to be followed in the appointment of the other committees. Mr. Metcalf of California is the new republican member on the ways and means committee, and Messrs. Brownlow of Tennessee, Gardner of Michigan and Burkett of Nebraska, the new republicans

can members on the appropriations committee.

Mr. Wood of Alabama was the democrat dropped from the ways and means committee. The retirement of Mr. Allen of Mississippi from congress made it unnecessary to drop a democrat from the appropriation committee.

Mr. Wachter of Maryland succeeds Mr. Baker of the same state as chairman of the committee on enrolled bills. Mr. Baker was not re-elected. The house adjourned at 12:06 until Tuesday.

TO SECOND GOV. VAN SANT.

Delegation Going to Washington for Action Against Railroad Merger.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—The members of the Minnesota state railroad and warehouse commission will go to Washington to confer with the interstate commerce commissioners in a method of procedure in seconding Governor Van Sant's fight against the proposed railroad merger as contemplated by the Northern Security company.

The commission has invited Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas to accompany it and it is expected both will accept. The party will leave St. Paul Saturday night and the conference with the interstate commerce commission is set for Tuesday.

The interstate commerce commission has signified its willingness to extend any help it may be able to under the laws.

LOYAL TO CAPE REBELS.

Boers Could Not Surrender Without Protecting Allies.

(By Associated Press.)

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 6.—The Boer generals would have probably thrown up the sponge long ago, but for the loyalty of the cape rebels to the Boer cause. The bulk of the enemy in Cape Colony consists of rebels.

For these Boers to surrender without protecting the rebels would be regarded as the height of contemptible meanness by all Afrikaners and Boer sympathizers and would produce such a revulsion of feeling on the part of the Colonial rebels against the republicans as would be a safeguard against any further rising of the Dutch colonists.

The truth is, that neither can accept peace on any terms the other can grant, therefore, there is nothing left but to rely on the effects of attrition.

MURDERER ON SCAFFOLD

GIVES WARNING TO ALL

With Rope Around His Neck James Green Tells Spectators to Beware of "Scrapes."

(By Associated Press.)

Cascade Rocks, Ore., Dec. 6.—James G. Green was hanged at Stevenson, Wash., at 7:45 this morning, in the presence of 75 people. He walked to the scaffold and there was no indication of a breakdown. When asked if he had anything to say he replied:

"I hope this will be an example to the public and I warn everybody to keep out of such scrapes."

He then bade all good by. The fall broke his neck and he was pronounced dead in eight minutes by the physicians present.

Green murdered E. V. Benjamin on March 4, this year, at Underwood's Landing, Skamania county, Wash. Benjamin was at a party and Green shot through a window between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning while the guests were eating supper.

Green was engaged to be married to a Mrs. Nellie Brown, but at her solicitation the engagement was broken. Green believed that Benjamin was responsible for the estrangement and was determined to be revenged.

MISS STONE AND MME. TSILKA ALIVE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Hay received a cable message today from Mr. Eddy, charge d'affaires at Constantinople, dated Pera, near Constantinople, December 5, saying that he had just learned from Salonica that the agent whom he had sent out has returned and reports both Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka alive and well.

BUYING SUBMARINE BOATS.

(By Associated Press.)

Norway Negotiating for Three Holland Type Torpedo Craft.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Three more Holland submarine torpedo boats may be sold by foreign power. Captain Geelmyrden of the Royal Norwegian navy has been sent by his government to buy, if possible, that many destroyers.

Captain Geelmyrden has just had a conference with Vice President Elihu B. Frost of the Tolland Torpedo Boat company, regarding the matter. Two submarine boats have already been sold to Japan and several to Russia.

A test will be made for Captain Geelmyrden at New Suffolk Peconic Bay this week. The test will consist of diving and running the boat three miles, at a depth of 15 feet.

Episcopal Missionary Conference.

(By Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The third day's session of the Episcopal missionary conference opened with holy communion in the churches. This was followed by a conference on recognized agencies in St. Luke's church. The Right Rev. George W. Peterkin gave an interesting address on "the clergy," and was followed by Mr. John W. Wood on "The Laity." Rev. D. H. L. Dunning spoke on the subject of the children.

Experts in Mrs. Bonine's Behalf.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—More experts were put on the stand today at the trial of Mrs. Bonine, to prove the existence of blood on Mrs. Bonine's garments and also to contradict the testimony of the deputy coroner regarding the effect of gunshot wounds as determining the nearness

of an object to the weapon at the time of its discharge. This is regarded as one of the important points of the case.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

Wagoner, I. T., Dec. 6.—A switch engine on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, while running backwards at a high rate of speed, left the rails at Ross' switch, near here, and Engineer J. L. Hutchinson and brakeman Johnson were instantly killed.

Both Convicted of Murder.

(By Associated Press.)

Storm Lake, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Albert P. Phillips and Lewis Brooks were found guilty of murder in the first degree by jury and the penalty fixed at death. The charge on which they were tried was that of killing Charles Lodine and John Sunblad, both of Albert City, while attempting to escape from officers who were trying to arrest them.

TRAINS FALLS INTO A 300-FOOT CANYON

Splintered Into a Matchwood and Many Lives Lost Including Entire Operating Crew.

(By Associated Press.)

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 6.—A train on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railroad fell into a canyon, a distance of 300 feet, and was splintered to matchwood this morning.

The train crew was killed.

IN LAST SESSION

LAST SESSION OF FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The last session of the fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock association, was held at the Studenker theater today. The attendance was better than for any previous day of the meeting owing to the fact that the place for the next meeting was to be selected.

Pittsburg, Portland, Ore., Denver and Kansas City were among the candidates for entertaining the cattlemen next year.

The new executive committee, with F. G. Hagerbarth as chairman, reported the nomination of old officers as follows: President, John W. Springer; vice president, F. J. Hagerbarth; second vice president, J. W. Holt; secretary, C. E. Martin; treasurer, George W. Goulding. The report was unanimously adopted.

Among the papers on today's program was one by G. M. Walden.

That the association recognize the fight of Ed Reed of Colorado against interstate inspection, by making him an honorary member.

Several Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: That the association give all possible aid to agricultural classes.

That the president's recommendation, that the forest reserves be transferred from the interior department to the agricultural department, be approved.

That there should be no live stock inspection by states on interstate shipments after the United States government inspection.

That the great raisers be protected against Chinese goatskins.

Inspection of Horses.

A resolution of interest to horse-raisers was adopted. It calls for a less rigid inspection of horses intended for government use, especially in the army, and suggested the appointment of a committee of four army men and eight horse-breeders to act as judges at shows where prizes shall be given for horses best fitted for service in the various branches of the army.

In speaking of the resolution, T. C. Patterson declared that the unnecessary severity of government inspectors in selecting horses is shown in the fact that England has bought 130,000 horses and mules in South Africa, while the United States has advertised for 33,000 animals, and has been able to get only 3000 head.

Executive Committee Praised.

The report of the retiring executive, in which the work of the officers is praised and which calls for an increase in assessments of members of 25 cents for every 1000 head of livestock, was adopted unanimously.

An interesting feature of the forenoon session was the impromptu speech of Secretary Maxwell of the irrigation congress. He said water was the very root of successful cattle raising, and told of ways of getting water. C. A. H. Dawson of South Dakota spoke on the necessity of not crowding too much stock on the range.

Col. Robert L. Meade acquitted.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—It is announced at the navy department that the court-martial in the case of Col. Robert L. Meade of the marine corps, who was tried on the charge of drunkenness, has resulted in his acquittal, and he has been restored to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Advance in Price of Sugar.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—The American Sugar Refining company and the National Sugar Refining company advanced refined sugars, grades Nos. 13, 14 and 15, 5 points.

Gold Standard for Peru.

(By Associated Press.)

Lima, Peru, Dec. 6.—The chamber of deputies yesterday sanctioned the gold standard law, which has already passed the senate.

SEATS CONTESTED

DELEGATES HAVE DISPUTES AT LABOR CONVENTION.

CONTRACT LABOR DISCUSSED

Ward McSweeney Tells of Evils of Japanese Immigration—Demand for Re-enactment of Chinese Exclusion Act.

(By Associated Press.)

Sranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—The first hour of the second day's session of the American Federation of Labor today was taken up by the calling of the roll and the reception of resolutions which were not read but were sent to appropriate committees.

Several contests over the seating of delegates are yet undecided. One of the most important is brought by Frank Dispannas of the Mosaic Workers union, against the seating of D. S. Wood, president of the Cermaic, Mosaic and Encaustic The Workers International union. Dispannas' fight against Wood is not personal, but one over the question of jurisdiction in laying ceramic tiles.

The resolutions introduced number 60. They cover many questions affecting the laboring men. Four of them demand the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act; one commended President Roosevelt for the position he took in his message in reference to the Chinese question, and a large number called for strict trade autonomy.

Minors in Trade Unions.

Max Hayes of Cleveland introduced a resolution providing for the admittance of minors under 18 years of age into unions at a reduced per capita tax. Delegate Dietrich of Washington, D. C., presented a resolution protesting against subsidy legislation by congress and another resolution called for the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial to congress, to prohibit the granting of injunctions by courts against organized labor.

Other resolutions provide for boycotts against concerns located in various parts of the country, giving seamen the full right to quit any merchant vessel on which the service has been obnoxious, and for universal labels.

Ward McSweeney, deputy commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, addressed the delegates. He advocated the history of emigration from the present and then explained the method of enforcing the emigration laws. The spirit of the law, he said, is being violated by the wholesale.

Against Contract Labor.

He recalled the wreck in Michigan last week, in which a large number of immigrants were killed and asserted that these immigrants were no doubt under contract to work in California, to which state they were en route when their lives were crushed out.

Speaking of the Chinese exclusion act Mr. McSweeney said the Japanese should also be excluded from the United States because they are more undesirable than the Chinamen. In conclusion he said the immigration laws should be revised and reconstructed from the beginning by experts.

All the pending legislation before congress to remedy the present evils will only make more confusion. Labor contractors, he said, are each year perfecting their methods for the bringing of alien classes to this country and the bureau of immigration is not being extended.

At the conclusion of McSweeney's address recess was taken until 2 p. m.

FORTY TURK SOLDIERS KILLED BY TRIBESMEN

Serious Conflict at Yemenvaraba Caused by Rebellion Against Excessive Taxation.

(By Associated Press.)

Bombay, Dec. 6.—Forty Turkish soldiers have been killed near Loheia, in Yemenvaraba, in a conflict with tribesmen, who had rebelled on account of excessive taxation.

SUBJECTED TO INDIGNITIES.

American Vice Consul Arrested by Mistake in Germany.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Paul R. Shilling, the American vice consul at Seltlau, Germany, who was arrested last month by the German authorities in mistake for another man and detained for one day, has addressed a letter to the press in which he sets forth the indignities he suffered at the hands of the authorities.

He says his purse was taken from him by force, that when he was confined in a cold cell and that when he was released the authorities in no way expressed regret or apologized for the action.

It is announced here that the divorce of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, will be tried by special tribunal of the Darmstadt law courts. The Polish anti-German agitation is beginning to attract serious attention in the German press.

The reactionary papers are calling for repressing measures. The Lokal Anzeiger reports that both the Austrian and the Russian governments have promised to adopt measures to suppress the agitation.

NEW EPISCOPAL BIBLE.

To Consist of Text and Renderings of King James Version.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—A new bible, as authorized by the late general convention in San Francisco, to be read in all Episcopal churches in the United States has been in process of completion by the committee on marginal readings, which has sat at the Episcopal general assembly in this city since last Tuesday and which will conclude its work tomorrow.

It is stated that an English firm had undertaken the publication of this bible, without expense to the committee. This new bible is to consist of the text and renderings of the King James version, the rendering of the English version and the rendering of the American revision.

The renderings of the Episcopal commission are ordered to be printed in an appendix for preservation. The late convention, while it provided the scholarship of its commission, did not place their work upon the same level as that of revisers who had included lay scholars and who had spent many more years at the work, besides being far larger in numbers.

The new bible insures the very latest renderings, although the reading of them in permission, only, not obligatory.

FORTY CARS OF HOPS.

Largest Trainload on Record Shipped East From Portland.

(By Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—A train load of hops, consisting of 40 cars, was started on its way East today over the O. R. & N. Co.'s line. This is the largest single shipment of hops ever sent across the continent.

Two thousand eight hundred bales will go to London and the rest to eastern states. The product for London is consigned by the Oregon Hop Growers' association which advanced 9 cents a pound on the hops.

Of the 62,000 bales grown in Oregon this season about 43,000 have been shipped away. Approximately 8000 bales remain in the hands of growers.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 bales are controlled by speculators and dealers. In Washington perhaps 8000 bales of a crop of 28,000 are unsold.

FAMILY IN A FIRE

TWO DEAD AND SEVEN INJURED AND HOME DESTROYED.

HEROIC ACTION OF PARENTS

Mother Gives Life in Vain Attempt to Save a Daughter—Father Drops Children From Window—Forced From House by Firemen.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning. The dead are:

MRS. SARAH K. LEE, aged 43.

MARY KLEE, aged 9.

The injured are: Anna Klee, aged 50; Ida Klee, aged 20; Sampa Klee, aged 17; Richard Klee, aged 14; Eva Klee, 10; Jennie Klee, aged 6; Harry Klee, aged 4. The Klee residence was a two-story frame house on Broadway, the ground floor front being devoted to a grocery store kept by Klee, and the rest of the house being occupied by the family.

Drop Children From a Window.

The fire was discovered about 4:40 o'clock this morning by the grocery clerk, Morris L. Lutz. He immediately gave the alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the stairway.

Klee and his wife realized that the only way to save the children was to drop them from the window, a distance of about 20 feet.

One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames except Mary.

By the time Harry, the baby, was reached, the father was almost exhausted, and the little one's face, hands and feet were blistered and burned. He was snatched from the flames just in time, and it is thought he will survive.

Mother Perishes With Child.

While the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child, his wife attempted to save the life of Mary, and in doing so gave up her own life. The house was entirely destroyed. The charred remains of the mother and daughter were found in the ruins side by side. Both had been overcome by the smoke before they could escape from the rooms.

The father refused to leave the house without his wife and child, and the firemen were compelled to force him from the burning building.

CONVICT HAS GREAT SPORT.

Escapes to a Roof and Makes Game of Would-be Captors.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—A convict at the Pentonville prison, who managed to elude the wardens, established himself on a roof of the institution and for 30 hours defied all attempts to dislodge him.

Thousands of spectators were watching the show and aiding the prisoner by timely warnings of the movements of his would-be captors.

Ladders against the wall were promptly thrown down by the occupant of the roof, whose reckless movements and wild laughter at the futile efforts of the wardens were thought to indicate insanity.

The fugitive collected a large pile of slats, which he skillfully threw at the heads of officials who attempted to scale the walls by means of ladders, until they were forced to retreat.

The convict surrendered this afternoon after defeating all attempts to dislodge him by force. He was lured to the ground by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

Claims Rothschilds Are in the Deal.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—The editor of the Financier, reasserted this morning the correctness of the report regarding the organization of a combination of tobacco growers in the Philippines, printed December 4, in the Financier, adding that he was sure the project would go through and that he had positive information that the Rothschilds were interested in it. He gave out the following signed statement:

"We have given no denial of our published statement regarding the Philippine tobacco combine."

TURKISH GARRISON MUTINIES.

Failure to Receive Pay Causes Trouble at Mecca.

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—The Garrison at Mecca, which has not been paid for a long time, has mutinied. As a result money to pay the troops there was sent from Constantinople Wednesday.

Hundreds of Turkish women, pensioners, gathered Wednesday, in the precincts of the porte, weeping, shrieking and demanding their pay.

The grand vizier dispersed them by telling them they would forfeit their pensions if they did not cease their clamor.

Want Women and Children Removed.

(By Associated Press.)

The Hague, Dec. 6.—In the chamber today the socialists introduced a motion instructing the government to take measures to obtain, with the sanction of Great Britain, the removal of the women and children from the concentration camps in South Africa to another country. Discussion of the motion was postponed until next week.

Vice Consul Shot by a Guard.

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse, from Constantinople, says the new Austrian-Hungarian vice consul at Smyrna, Herr Haller, was fired at and wounded November 29 by a customs guard.

Plague at Rio de Janeiro.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says there were four new cases of the plague there and one death from the disease Tuesday.