

CHANGE FOR THE TREATY SLOW

Senate May Agree to a New Canal Compact.

HAY SOUNDS SENATORS

Treaty Along the Lines of the Senate Amendments.

RADICALS TALK ABRIGATION

They Insist That the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Must Be Annulled.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Hay formally announced a few days ago that he would not renew negotiations with Great Britain for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty until he had definitely ascertained the disposition of the senate on this subject.

Since then he has had an opportunity to confer with several senators, and there have been consultations among senators who have visited Washington since the adjournment of congress.

Treaty in the Way.

As construed by several members of the senate, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty prohibits the United States from acquiring any territory on the isthmus, and would prevent the annexation of Nicaragua, or Costa Rica, or Panama, or any other part of Central America, if ever circumstances should make it advisable for Uncle Sam to extend his sovereignty in that direction.

The radical senators, like Mr. Morgan and Mr. Lodge, insist that the complete abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be the simplest way of relieving the situation, which could properly be done by giving six months' notice to Great Britain.

One Way Out.

In their consultations with the secretary of state, however, the senators are not so extreme in their views, and nearly every one with whom he has consulted has agreed that if Great Britain consent to a modification of the treaty on the lines indicated by the amendments added to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty last winter, a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGES

Why to Assist the President-Superintendents Transferred.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—The following official appointments are announced by the Canadian Pacific railway: William Whyte, at present manager of the western lines, to be assistant to the president, Thomas Tait, present manager of eastern lines, to be manager of transportation; James Osborne, general superintendent of the western division, to be superintendent of the Atlantic division, with headquarters at Toronto; W. Leonard, general superintendent of the Ontario & Quebec divisions, to be superintendent of the western division, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Whyte will probably have his headquarters in Winnipeg.

STATE MAY QUARANTINE

Decision by the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, April 22.—The supreme court today held that a state has a right, under its police power, to protect itself against infectious diseases even though commerce may be incidentally interfered with. Justice Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion and Justice Brown delivered a dissenting opinion of his own.

COURT ADJOURNS MAY 27

No Intimation as to the Porto Rican Case Decision.

Washington, April 22.—In the United States supreme court today, Justice Fuller announced the final adjournment of the court for the term on May 27. The call of the docket will be suspended next Friday and the court will take a recess next Monday until May 13.

No intimation has been given by the court as to when the decision of the insular cases may be expected or whether they will be decided before final adjournment.

SENDS FOR PATRICK

Alleged Murderer of Rice Is Before Grand Jury.

New York, April 22.—The consideration at the case of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was resumed today by the grand jury. The grand jury sent for Patrick, Meyers and Short, and they were taken into the juryroom.

WHOLE COLONY VACCINATED. The upper levee at St. Paul was visited by the health authorities yesterday and the whole colony vaccinated. A case of smallpox was discovered there Saturday. No precaution had been taken by the neighbors to prevent the spread of the disease.

JUDGES ARE VERY SLOW

No Report Yet on McKenzie Pardon Application.

PRESIDENT WON'T WAIT

Expectation Is That the Pardon Will Be Granted.

ACTION BEFORE WESTERN TRIP

South Dakota Is a Candidate for Auditor of the Interior Department.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, April 22.—Considerable surprise is manifested at the department of justice and at the White House because San Francisco federal judges have not yet responded to the president's request for a recommendation covering Alex McKenzie's appeal for a pardon. It was eighteen days ago that the president mailed a letter to the judges asking for their views.

Unofficially it is understood that if the judges do not respond by the time the president gets ready to start west next Tuesday, he will take the matter up and act independently. It is generally conceded that the pardon will be granted.

Among the candidates for the office of auditor of the interior department, which will soon be vacated by the transfer of Auditor Youngblood to some other place, is Deputy Auditor Robert S. Person of Miner county, South Dakota. Person has the endorsement of the South Dakota organization, which has been trying to get him a better position than the one he now occupies, ever since the beginning of the administration.

Senator Gamble is due here today to take up this and other appointments now due among the questions he will discuss with the president is abolition of the agency at Sisseton, which was decided upon ten days ago, but held up at his request. There are also a number of postmasters to be appointed.

—W. W. Jernane.

Washington Small Talk.

Alphonse Boliche was today appointed postmaster at Endeavor, Wright county, Minn. Rural free delivery will be established at Mountain Lake, Cottonwood county, Minn. June August Klingsberg was appointed carrier.

The controller of the currency has approved the Des Moines National bank as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Sisseton, S. D. He has also approved the First National bank of Des Moines, the Hanover National bank of New York, and the Commercial National bank of Chicago as reserve agents for the First National bank of Sisseton, S. D.

TO TEACH THE PINOS

Two University Students Among Those Chosen.

SITUATION IS CLEARING RAPIDLY

Aguinaldo's Surrender Causes an Immediate Demand for Teachers.

Carl M. Melom and Walter R. Hubbard, students in the university, have been offered positions as teachers in the new American schools in the Philippines. These young men were those who were applied about a month ago when the superintendent of instruction in Manila announced that a large number of teachers would be needed at once for the instruction of the natives. It was later given out that because of the local conditions the places would not be available until October. After the capture of Aguinaldo the situation cleared rapidly. The work of founding and equipping the schools has progressed rapidly and the teachers can be used earlier than expected.

RETURN FROM THE ARCTIC

PROSPECTORS ARRIVE AT NOME

What They Found, Except Trout That They Killed With a Club, They Refuse to Tell.

Special to The Journal. Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—A copy of the Nome News of Jan. 19 was received here today. It says a party of seven men have returned to Nome from the far arctic regions scoured and blistered by the terrible winds prevailing there. They prospected Good Hope river with its tributaries, which are few, but said to be rich in gold metal. It was the first party to cross the divide and explore the frozen arctic slope, and consisted of A. Donnelly, James McTavish, E. E. Fox, P. F. Maloney, J. W. Berry, G. A. Carpenter, from Good Hope and tributaries; R. F. Van Atter, from New river, which empties into the arctic.

How they crossed the divide is a secret, which they do not care to divulge at the present time, for naturally they desire to reward their friends before making their discoveries public. The party had cached provisions on Noxapso river when going in expecting to have it on the return. They were fooled, as all was stolen while they were gone. They therefore ran short of food for themselves and dogs, and lost four of the latter. Frank Van Atter and a companion were caught in a blizzard on the divide and had a narrow escape from death. They crawled into sleeping bags for sixteen hours and thus saved their lives. Donnelly's feet were frozen.

On Humboldt creek they came upon an open place in the ice, where there were, probably, caused by a hot spring underneath. They killed twenty fish with clubs.

It is said information has been received at Fort Davis that a scarcity of food and clothing exists among the natives of Koukrok and Kotzebue Sound regions, and a relief expedition will be soon dispatched to those sections, taking food, clothing and medicines for the Eskimos there. The expedition will be under the supervision of Dr. Beaven of Fort Davis.



A PRECAUTIONARY AMENDMENT. Yes, sonny, you may have the fire works for your celebration; but I must insist on your wearing this extinguisher.

ESCAPES THE LAW

Mrs. Tetzlaff Not Likely to Be Prosecuted for Bigamy.

FIRST HUSBAND GETS A DECREE

Ran Away With a Brakeman and Then Married a Regular Army Man.

Special to The Journal. Lisbon, N. D., April 22.—If there is any truth in the story coming from New Paynesville, Minn., in reference to the alleged pending prosecution of Mrs. R. C. Tetzlaff, in California, on an accusation of bigamy, in marrying a private in the regular army, without having obtained a divorce from her former husband, the young woman can now snap her fingers at the minions of the law, as she is a free woman, so far as her former matrimonial alliance is concerned, her ex-husband having a short time ago, obtained a decree of divorce from her in the district court of this county.

The court records here show that Robert C. Tetzlaff and Alice A. Davis were married at Janesville, Wis., Nov. 30, 1897. They lived for a while at Elbow Lake, Minn., prior to removing to Anselm, this county, where Tetzlaff was employed by the Soo line as station agent and telegraph operator. While living in Minnesota Mrs. Tetzlaff was a member of "Sunshine" lodge, New Paynesville, but little sunshine seems to have been infused into her married life. After a residence of about a week at Anselm, the young wife, who was then only about eighteen years old, with a baby boy, was persuaded to leave her husband, going to Colorado. Thence she drifted to California, where she is said to have formed a new matrimonial partnership which is probably the one that was reported to be likely to make her trouble.

A short time since, the poor, frail girl—for she was still really a girl—wrote from Florence, Cal., to her husband a brief but pathetic history of her waywardness after her elopement with Watson, a Soo brakeman, in which she said: "I am a woman now yet twenty-one, but broken in trust and spirit. I suspect everyone of base and selfish motives. I trust no one young or old. I suppose I am going to Hell. Nor I gave up religion when I gave up everything else. I have nothing to live for, nothing to care for; nothing to love left. So to the devil I go. I have, to add to my misery, broken my word and given away my baby, the fruit of my illicit love."

Tetzlaff is still an officer on the Soo line living at Anselm, and has lately put his neck into the matrimonial noose again by marrying Miss Minnie Seelig, of Buttzville, N. D., the daughter of a well-known German farmer.

The little two-year-old boy, the issue of the marriage, is being cared for by the plaintiff, and is being boarded for by his foster-mother.

MAY RESORT TO INJUNCTION

Copper Trust May Have to Fight for Big Montana Properties.

Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., April 22.—It is currently reported that the Heineses will seek by injunction proceedings to prevent the Amalgamated Copper company from acquiring the Boston & Montana and the Butte & Boston companies. Advice from New York are to the effect that proceedings will be commenced in the New Jersey courts, the Amalgamated being a New Jersey corporation. One of the Heineses who asked about the report would not deny it. He said the matter was in contemplation, but the report was rather premature.

Charles Geiss, the miner who was shot in the back by Mat Hager in a Marysville saloon last Friday, is dying here at the hospital. The doctor says his death is a question of a few hours. Hager is here in the county jail and refuses to talk.

EX-MAYOR CONKLIN DEAD

Prominent Liberal Leader of Winnipeg and Manitoba.

GIRL'S HAND THE STAKE

Daughter of Former Minnesota Pastor Matched Against a Church Debt in a Game of Checkers.

Special to The Journal. Binghamton, N. Y., April 22.—Rev. Samuel Jones of Tioga, Pa., a prominent Methodist minister who has held charges in Anokis county, Minnesota, and Racine county, Wisconsin, is an enthusiastic checker player. He has a pretty daughter 19 years old who is the belle of the section.

Henry Waters, a young member of Rev. Mr. Jones' congregation, and a man of some wealth, was a suitor for Miss Jones' hand. She favored his suit, but her father opposed it, wishing her to marry a young minister in the vicinity. The checker contests between the minister and his would-be son-in-law had been closed the minister having a shade the best of it, so when Waters proposed to play a game with the forfeiture of the girl's hand, and further agreeing to pay the church debt if he failed, Rev. Mr. Jones, in his confidence, gave a chance to benefit his congregation and remove an annoying obstacle, and agreed.

The game was played at the parsonage, the minister, Waters and the girl being the only ones present. It was going in progress two hours, each studying the board carefully before moving, when Miss Jones, who was leaning over her lover's chair, called his attention to an opening both players had failed to notice.

He took advantage of it, winning the game and the girl.

Rev. Mr. Jones was as good as his word and the engagement of the couple was announced Saturday. When the affair became known several of the flock called on the minister, asking him if his contest did not trench closely on gambling. He replied: "No more than church fairs, grab-bags and similar methods of raising money." He declared that the game was played in the interest of the church, and he saw no reason why he should not repeat it if occasion required.

TIED UP GOOD AND TIGHT

HALF OF A SO. DAKOTA COUNTY

State Board Orders a Quarantine Against Smallpox in the County of Roberts.

Special to The Journal. Sisseton, S. D., April 22.—Dr. H. E. McNutt of Aberdeen, a member of the state board of health, arrived here yesterday and ordered a strict quarantine of the north half of Roberts county on account of the prevalence of smallpox in this city and various other places throughout the quarantined district. Armed guards are placed at all the approaches to see that the order is carried into effect. At present no mail matter is permitted to leave this city and no passengers are allowed to leave by train. There are now twelve cases of the disease in this city and the most rigid quarantine has been established.

SMALLPOX AT RAPIDS

Acquired a Foothold While Citizens Were Settling Differences.

Special to The Journal. Rapid City, S. D., April 22.—In spite of the earnest efforts of the city board of health, smallpox has secured a foothold in this city and one death has occurred. The board started to stop the spread of the disease when it first broke out a few weeks ago, but there was opposition to the methods employed and one member of the board of health, Dr. Gilbert, tendered his resignation and Dr. Flick threatened to do the same thing. When the disease first broke out, citizens burned down a small dwelling-house, with its contents, which had been occupied by a family afflicted with the disease. Some people who claimed the actions of those who burned the house were unavailing. A petition was circulated, protesting against the county commissioners paying the cost of the fire and other expenses incurred by the board of health. The petition came out a special meeting of the city council, at which it was decided to stand by the members of the board.

The disease has spread over the city and is found in several families where no efforts have been made to quarantine the inmates. Mrs. Mary Gaston, who died of the disease, left several children and had recently taken charge of three orphan grandchildren. Now that the board of health has the backing of the city council, there will be no trouble in stopping the spread of the disease.

FIBED INTO A RESIDENCE

Special to The Journal. Sparta, Minn., April 22.—Some unknown man shot through Charles Norquist's residence last night, the ball entering the bedroom one foot from the head of the bed, where Mrs. Norquist and child were sleeping.

DAINGER AT CINCINNATI

Crest of the Pittsburg Flood Is Advancing, and Situation in the Lower Ohio Valley Is Serious.

Damage at Pittsburg Is Estimated at More Than \$1,000,000---Danger There Is Over.

Cincinnati, April 22.—At 10 o'clock the Ohio river had reached 49 feet, just a foot from what is called the danger line, although damage was incurred last night and to-day at other stages. The rise here is four inches per hour, so that by 1 o'clock there will be 50 feet. At this rate the Grand Central depot can be used until 10 o'clock to-night, but the railroads entering it are already arranging for stopping and starting at the Eighth street station. Advice from up the river indicate rain at most points and the river rising as the Pittsburg crest meets the 'floods' of the tributaries.

The situation here and in the lower Ohio river valley is now serious. The Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia division of the Norfolk & Western is badly washed out east of this city, but its terminals here are intact. At Newport, Ky., the gauge was 53 feet at noon.

Towns Under Water.

A large portion of Dayton, Ky., is submerged. At Lawrenceburg, Ind., the 50-foot danger line was reached at noon and a general inundation followed. At Parkersburg, W. Va., Ann, Julian and Market streets are under water and the first floors of business houses are covered.

The Riverside and South side suburbs the water is in the second stories and hundreds are homeless. Mayor Vandorvi has appointed relief committees and appealed to the public for funds.

LOSS OVER A MILLION

Danger at Pittsburg Is Thought to Be Over.

Pittsburg, April 22.—While western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood this morning, fears of a quick repetition of the disaster, and perhaps on an increased scale, seemed to haunt the people. Weather conditions are not reassuring. It is again raining in Pittsburg and advice from the headwaters of the Allegheny this morning showed a renewed rise with continued downpour. Warmer weather is melting the snow.

The waters at this point have been steady receding since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the water here is very slow indeed. At 9 o'clock this morning the Allegheny marks showed twenty-one feet and falling about three inches an hour.

Brooms and scrubbing brushes were manipulated vigorously in Allegheny and Pittsburg to-day.

Losses of the loss from the high waters vary from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, but the former figure will probably come nearer the correct amount. Twenty-five thousand idle employes in two days of enforced idleness will lose \$200,000 in wages. Damage to plants along Pennsylvania avenue and to the vast Westinghouse manufacturing in Wilmerding with the shutdown of other big establishments at this time is estimated at \$100,000.

Property in Allegheny has suffered injury to an equal extent. Damage to other adjacent communities will surely bring the total to \$1,000,000.

The mills and factories along the river fronts will not be able to resume before to-morrow. The railroads are rapidly getting into shape again, and by evening, it is expected, all trains will be running on schedule time. The source of the greatest trouble is at Clayville, a short distance from the West Virginia state line.

At 11 o'clock it had ceased raining here, but was still cloudy and threatening. The Allegheny marks registered 20 feet 9 inches and the Monongahela 22 feet. Both rivers were falling at the rate of about two inches an hour. The Allegheny rose about 2 1/2 feet at Oil City since last night, but as this water will not reach Pittsburg until to-morrow, river men have little fear of another flood.

NO CHECK ON THE WATERS

The Weather Bureau Bulletin on the Flood Situation.

Washington, April 22, 11:15 a. m.—The weather bureau has issued the following special river bulletin: During the last twenty-four hours the Ohio river has fallen 4.4 feet at Pittsburg and 5.5 feet at Davis island dam. It has risen four feet at Parkersburg, seven feet at Cincinnati and 4 1/2 feet at Louisville. The river will pass below the danger line, twenty-two feet, at Pittsburg to-day. The crest of the flood will pass Parkersburg to-day. The river will pass the danger line, fifty feet, at Cincinnati to-night, and the crest will pass that place to-morrow. At Louisville the danger line of twenty-eight feet will be reached by Tuesday night.

FLOODS IN NEW YORK

Low Lands Are Covered Causing Loss to Farmers.

stores. Considerable damage from the floods is reported from the Tioga and Cowanesque valleys in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Barns, tobacco sheds and other outbuildings were washed away and farm lands were inundated.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 22.—Mohawk river has risen ten feet since Saturday night, and is still rising, already being higher than in many years. An abutment of the West Shore bridge at Pattersonville gave way early to-day and trains from that road are run over the New York Central. Streams from the north are greatly swollen. Some of the mills along the Chockanunda creek have been shut down.

Rochester, N. Y., April 22.—During the past twenty-two hours the Genesee river has risen three feet and it is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. A number of cellars on Front street are flooded. Advice from up the valley say lowlands are again submerged and that several streams have run over their banks. The loss to farmers who have been plowing will be considerable.

AT THE DANGER STAGE

Crest of the Pittsburg Rise Due in Cincinnati To-morrow.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The danger line was reached here to-day in the Ohio river flood, which started at the headwaters last week and did so much damage at Pittsburg and intermediate points.

The headwater along the Ohio river on the Kentucky side has inundated parts of Covington Newport and other suburbs. The Mill Creek valley is full of water and doing damage in the west end of Cincinnati. A similar condition exists on the east end and along the Little Miami bottoms.

But the worst condition is along the public landing wharves and wharves in this city, where sewers are blocked and cellars are filled with backwater. A stage of forty-five feet causes damage in this section, and that stage was reached last evening. At fifty-three feet trains cannot enter the Grand Central station; at fifty-six feet the baseball park is flooded, and at fifty-eight feet the races at the track in Newport, Ky., are suspended. All of these limits are in sight, and most of them may come to-day.

BLOW IN CHICAGO

Heaviest Sea of the Season on Lake Michigan.

Chicago, April 22.—The great storm of wind, snow and rain which prevailed in the middle east Saturday swirled around unexpectedly Sunday and swept over Lake Michigan into Chicago. It damaged property, blew down trees and shrubbery in the parks and boulevards, crippled electric wires and whipped the lake into the heaviest sea of the season. By noon the velocity of the wind was fifty-two miles an hour. Boats stuck to the harbors.

Flood in West Virginia

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—The Ohio river is fifty-three feet and the one-and-one-half inches an hour. All tributaries in the central and southern portion of the state are falling at head waters but are still high. Twelve poles and Sandy are rising within forty feet of the mouth. News of suffering are being received from many points along these streams. The water is likely not to exceed fifty-five feet here. Numerous neighboring towns are flooded.

Trains into Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 22.—For the first time in more than forty-eight hours, trains began arriving from the west on a regular time from the east. Between this city and Buffalo, a limited number of wires have been restored, and Cleveland and Pittsburg, all direct telegraph lines are still down. The suburban and city electric railways were operated to-day.

Better at Youngstown.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 22.—Electric lines are again in operation throughout the city and up and down the Mahoning valley. Steam lines have large gangs of men at work repairing the many overhead wires that are by to-morrow to resume traffic under normal conditions. The river is rising very slowly today, and unless there is a big volume of water from the headwaters of the Mahoning there will be no flood. Street cars will probably resume their regular run today at midnight on account of the deep snow, has been resumed.

Snow Ruins Orchards.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 22.—This is the coldest point south of St. Paul, Minn., according to the weather bureau reports, and temperature being 36 at 7 a. m. Indications are for warmer weather. Kingsport and Rogersville report many orchards ruined on account of heavy snow breaking the limbs. Bristol and other upper east Tennessee points report snow still falling. New River, in Georgia, just beyond Bristol, is reported twenty-three feet out of banks and doing much damage. A landslide at Brown's cut on the Norfolk & Western road near New River, Va., has stopped traffic.

Little Damage in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—The heavy storm of Saturday night and Sunday caused little property damage. Soon after the flood began to subside. Winsted was the worst sufferer, though yesterday the damage was mainly from flooding streets and cellars.

Watermelons Frostitben.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Weather bureau reports show light frost in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla., Meriden, Miss., and Charleston, S. C. Snow is reported at Gainesville, in northeast Georgia, the mountain tops being capped with white. Albany, in south Georgia, reports the estimated damage to cotton is 90 per cent, and to watermelons and cantaloupes at 85 per cent. Fruit in this section apparently is safe. America, in southwest Georgia, reports that considerable replanting of cotton will be necessary.

SHOT BY A PEACEMAKER

Steffen, Who Killed Johnson, Claims Self-Defense.

Special to The Journal. Le Mars, Iowa, April 22.—John Jessen, a carpenter, was shot and instantly killed by Henry Steffen yesterday afternoon at the Rowe farm, west of Le Mars. Jessen was of a quarrelsome nature and Steffen claims self-defense. Peter Peterson, a neighbor, and Tom Beaver, Steffen's hired man, were locked in jail as accessories. Steffen gave himself up. Jessen's wife kept house for Steffen and the murdered man abused her and the children. Steffen and Beaver then took her part.