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That Is the Question Involved in Colombia's Refusal to Adopt Canal Treaty.

Has a Comparatively Backward Nation the Right to Block the World's Progress?

Colombia Will Be Told She Must Live Up to Her Expressed Obligations.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, June 18.—Walter Wellman, in Washington special to the Record-Herald, says: Possibilities of international complications over the Panama canal give the administration some concern.

Must Redeem Obligations. Members of the administration say Colombia is under obligations to the United States.

When President Roosevelt intimates, as he has intimated, that the time has come to stop dilly-dallying with Colombia, he does not mean that the United States is to aggress, but that the Colombians must meet the case fairly if they wish to avert the raising of a new question in the relations between their government and the United States.

Mustn't Block World's Progress. There is another view of the case which has received attention here. The claim is made that no state has a right to throw itself in the way of the world's progress.

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Prosecuting Attorney Byrd Delivered His Closing Address to Jury This Morning.

Jackson Crowded With Feudists—Troops Take Unusual Precautions to Prevent Trouble.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—The case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, on trial for the murder of J. B. Marcum, was given to the jury at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

While all men entering the courtroom have been searched ever since the trial began, for concealed weapons, extra precautions were taken to-day by the soldiers as apprehension is felt as to what may happen with such a crowd in the courtroom.

Inspector Hines is here to investigate the attempt to bribe witness Ewen. Ewen had five witnesses to the attempt to bribe him and the papers have sent new men not known to the assassins. It is dangerous for one man to remain here long if his paper has a circulation in the town.

Byrd's Closing Argument. When court convened to-day B. B. Golden concluded for the defense and Commonwealth Attorney Byrd began his argument with a most convincing speech.

"I love this county and its people. God knows they have suffered enough; God knows the law has got to come down on the arch-assassins, the men who are the controlling powers behind the Jett and Whites, will be exposed to the world and sent to prison or to the noose."

Appeal to Jury. "Gentlemen, you are on trial as well as Jett and White and you must answer to the bar of public opinion as well as to the bar of the Breathitt criminal court.

Camden P. M. in Trouble. His Mind Her Deranged and Inspectors Find a Shortage in His Accounts.

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Any Doubt as to His Attitude on the Tariff Will Be Cleared Up.

When Convention Is Over 'Twill Be Seen the "Iowa Idea" Is Far From Being Dead.

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It is expected the coming convention, which will be July 1, will be marked by a good deal of consideration of next year's politics. The question arising over the selection of the delegation to the national convention will be talked over.

Further appears that within a day or two the Wynkoop, Hallenback, Crawford company, which was not financially responsible, that a short time thereafter Mr. Herman would have the contract for printing the money order forms of the government.

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Horrible Crimes Committed. Crimes that would disgrace and stain the darkest pages of the history of slavery have been committed under circumstances that render them all the more aggravating because just and revolting that it requires great credulity to believe its shocking details.

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