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Unpublished Correspondence Will Be Used in Senate Ratification Fight.

8 DAYS FOR DEBATE

Hughes, Lodge and Knox in Conference Preliminary to Its Submission.

CONCESSIONS ARE OPPOSED

Canal Rights Called Out of Proportion to Privileges of Other Nations.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Washington, D. C., April 6.

The Senate fight over ratification of the Colombian treaty, which the Harding Administration wants to put through as one of the first measures of the extra session, already has begun. The treaty has been the subject of several conferences of the President with Senators Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Knox, one of the members of the committee. Senators Lodge and Knox discussed it with Secretary Hughes at the State Department to-day.

Opponents of the Colombian compact for days have been accumulating material for the eight day period which, by unanimous consent, has been set aside for the contest.

In addition to the alleged blot on the memory of President Roosevelt which opponents of ratification assert will result from approval of the Colombian compact it will be contended that the concessions in the use of the Panama Canal granted to Colombia by the pending measure are out of all proportion to rights given to other nations and far beyond reason.

Hitherto unpublished correspondence of Theodore Roosevelt, portions of which became available to-day, will figure largely in the debate. One letter, sent to former Senator and now Secretary of the Interior Fall under date of March 21, 1917, is regarded as valuable ammunition by those favoring ratification as it intimates, they say, that Mr. Roosevelt had changed his position.

Opponents of ratification, on the other hand, interpret the letter as an argument against the Colombian treaty in its present form and that the kind of a treaty to which Mr. Roosevelt referred in urging ratification in no wise resembles the language of the pending document. Included in the correspondence is a letter of Mr. Fall to Mr. Roosevelt suggesting a new kind of treaty, greatly curtailing the proposed concessions in the Panama Canal to Colombia. Mr. Fall also enclosed a statement of his objections to the present treaty made by him in executive session of the Senate, which opposed the payment of \$25,000,000 unless America were given certain islands of strategic value.

The letter, dated March 18, 1917, reads in part: "I have been almost directly in communication with those close to the Colombian Government, and am inclined to think that a treaty advantageous to the United States could be negotiated at an early date. I have suggested that the Colombian Government itself approach this Government upon the theory that the old treaty of '46 with Granada is inapplicable in many respects and that a new treaty of commerce, amity, neutrality, &c., should be negotiated, and the distinct provisions which I have referred to should be incorporated.

"You will note that I insist that no special favors discriminatory in character should be granted to Colombia for transit through the canal except upon special agreements that we shall defend Colombia's neutrality, using her ports, &c., in event of war between this and any other country.

"If Colombia adopts this last proposition then we should be able to negotiate treaties with the other Latin American countries along identical lines, and by this means indirectly through their adherence to the Monroe Doctrine.

"I am not in favor of any treaties binding us any more closely to the Latin American countries than would be done along the lines of the general agreement as neutrality with specific reciprocal agreements along the lines suggested to Colombia."

In his reply three days later Mr. Roosevelt said: "I greatly liked your statement about the Colombian treaty. It is very strong. I, of course, most earnestly hope that your negotiations for a new and proper treaty will be successful. The propositions on the last two pages seem to me to be eminently right. I feel exactly as you do about the type of treaty we should have with these Latin American countries. Root takes substantially your view.

"If some such treaty as you suggest could be negotiated it would be a capital thing. It seems to me that Lodge and Kellogg could help you work it out. They feel very strongly that the Administration may get through a new treaty if some of the objectionable matter is eliminated, and of course I would have much preferred some kind of a treaty that was good enough to warrant our supporting it—as would be eminently the case if your suggestion were adopted."

N. Y. MAIL PROBLEMS NATIONAL, SAYS HAYS

Serious Consideration Being Given to Congestion.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Washington, D. C., April 6.

New York's congested mail situation is to be considered as a national matter, declared Postmaster-General Hays to-day. He said he was giving special consideration to the bad conditions in New York with a view to formulating a plan to increase the physical facilities of the office there, especially in the downtown district.

"New York is the neck of the bottle so far as international mail goes and we must consider the New York mail situation as a national matter," said Mr. Hays. The Postmaster-General declared that two great mail points of the country they were being especially studied.

RAINBOW VETERANS REELECT ANDERSON

Lieut.-Col. Alexander E. Anderson of the 165th Infantry, recently ousted from the American Legion, received a unanimous vote yesterday for reelection as president of the New York chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans Association, and was endorsed as a man of "sterling type." Eight hundred members of the 165th Regiment voted in the meeting in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

The Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy was elected historian. Other officers chosen were: Major Martin Meaney, Major William Kennedy and Capt. James Finn, vice-presidents; John F. McLoughlin, recording secretary; Col. Timothy J. Moynihan, treasurer; the Rev. George R. Carpenter, chaplain.

SINGLE RELIEF BODY URGED FOR SOLDIERS

Dawes Commission Proposes Consolidation of All Government Bureaus.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Consolidation under one head of all Government bureaus dealing with ex-soldier relief to function directly for the President will be the chief recommendation made to President Harding by the special commission which ended its two day inquiry into government relief work here to-day. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, chairman of the commission, announced to-night that actual drafting of the report to be submitted to the President would begin to-morrow in executive session.

The new bureau will be known, probably, as "the veterans' rehabilitation administration," although a half dozen names have been suggested. Its head will be selected by President Harding from among the most able men possessing a knowledge of all ex-service men's problems. Commission members were agreed to-day that the crux of the problem centered in the phrase "veterans' rehabilitation." While it was a single problem, they said, it naturally was divided into three needs which must be fulfilled for the ex-soldiers by the Government. They were: First, those of a physical nature; second, those of finance; and, third, those dealing with industrial phases.

Heretofore these problems have been delegated to three separate and distinct organizations, the public health service for medical treatment, the Bureau of War Risk for financial support and the Board of Vocational Education for Industrial Rehabilitation.

PIER SERVICES HELD FOR DEAD SOLDIERS

Three Chaplains Participate in Ceremonies.

Services for 1,224 soldiers who fell in France and Flanders and whose bodies arrived several days ago by the transport Cambria, were held yesterday on the upper tier of Pier 4, Hoboken, where the flag-covered coffins stretched in rows. The religious ceremonies were conducted by Father Peter Hoy, chaplain of the 107th Infantry, Rabbi J. Levinger, divisional chaplain, and the Rev. Herbert Shipman, chaplain of the 104th Field Artillery.

27TH AND PART OF 29TH WILL BE N. Y. TROOPS

Most Empire State Regiments to Get War Numbers.

The whole of the Twenty-seventh Division and part of the Twenty-ninth Division, under the new army plan, which contemplates the immediate absorption of State guards into the Federal army in case of war, will be made up of New York troops, according to orders issued yesterday from the office of Adjutant-General Kincaid. Most of the New York regiments will be renumbered under their wartime numbers. Troops of the Twenty-ninth Division not from his State and will be regiments of New Jersey and Delaware.

Under the new arrangement the Second New York Infantry will be the 104th, the Twenty-third the 106th, the Seventh, the 107th and the Third the 108th; the First, Second and Third regiments of field artillery the 104th, 105th and 106th field artilleries respectively and the Twenty-second Engineers the 102d Engineers.

A tank company and a divisional air service are to be organized. A brigade of infantry, part of the Twenty-ninth, will be composed of the Sixty-ninth here and the Seventy-fourth Infantry of Buffalo. A company of field artillery will be recruited from the Forty-seventh Engineers of Brooklyn and will be assigned to the Twenty-ninth.

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