



UNCLE SAM TO CONTROL THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Davis Amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Adopted in the Senate by a Vote of Nearly 4 to 1--Senator Elkins Attracts Attention by Able Speech in Favor of Revision.

BELIEVES IN OUR SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE WATERWAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In accordance with previous agreement, the senate, in executive session, took a vote at 3 o'clock to-day on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal.

After the amendment offered by the committee was passed upon, various other amendments received the attention of the senate for a brief time, but none of them was acted upon.

The committee amendment which was adopted is a provision to be inserted after section 5, of article 2, of the treaty and is as follows:

The Davis Amendment.

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defence of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

The committee amendment no sooner had been adopted than various senators took the floor to suggest further amendments.

The amendment which probably attracted most attention was offered by Senator Elkins, and is as follows:

"Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to prevent the United States from acquiring sufficient security and sovereignty, or to prevent it from building, operating, maintaining, controlling and defending the said canal (referring

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OPPOSED TO ABOLITION OF CANTEEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate committee on military affairs to-day the hearing on the army reorganization bill was continued, and in addition to a number of army officers, Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McGoldrick were heard.

Mr. Barthold criticized the action of the ways and means committee in not making a deeper cut in the tax on beer and gave notice that he would offer an amendment to reduce it to \$1.50 per barrel. General debate upon the bill will close at 2 o'clock to-morrow, and Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, expects the bill to pass before adjournment to-morrow.

Investigate Hazing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house committee to investigate the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz, at West Point, expects to begin its inquiry at West Point, during the holidays. Chairman Marsh, of Illinois, is disinclined to serve, but may yield to importunities to accept the place.

Hitt Out for Cullom's Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Hitt, of Illinois, to-day made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate.

YERKES APPOINTED

Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Other Appointments—Senate Confirms the Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, to be an interstate commerce commissioner—a reappointment.

John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, to be commissioner of internal revenue. (The nomination of Mr. Yerkes to be collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Kentucky withdrawn.) Lawrence H. Watts, to be postmaster at London, Ohio.

Major Henry C. Ward, Twelfth infantry, to be lieutenant colonel; Captain Thomas S. McCaleb, Twenty-third infantry, to be major; Captain Thomas F. Davis, Fifteenth infantry, to be major.

First Lieutenant J. T. Hines, Second infantry, to be captain; First Lieutenant G. H. B. Smith, Fourth infantry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant G. D. Jarrett, Twelfth infantry, to be first lieutenant.

Nominations Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Confirmations by the senate: Leslie Comb, of Lexington, Ky., pension agent at Louisville, Ky.

To be members of the executive council of Porto Rico: Jose Guzman Benitez, of Ponce; Jose Gomez Brasco, of Ponce.

A. B. Blanchard, of Louisiana, third secretary of the embassy at Paris; P. D. Cunningham, of Tennessee, to be consulting engineer in the international boundary commission (Mexican).

MORRISON JURY

Hopelessly of Different Minds as to Prisoner's Guilt—Latter Keeping Up Well.

ELDORADO, Kas., Dec. 12.—Judge Shinn sent the Morrison jurors to their hotel at 9:30 o'clock to-night and instructed them to resume their deliberations at 8:30 to-morrow morning. The twelve men looked tired and faded as they filed out of the court room.

Judge Shinn will give no intimation out as to the length of time he will permit the jury to deliberate. It is considered likely that he will let them stay out the remainder of the week.

Miss Morrison's day was without incident. Her family, as usual, was with her and a few other friends called. She is given special privileges which the other prisoners in the Butler county jail do not enjoy.

WHITE WILL RESIGN

Office of Internal Revenue Collector on February 15.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Hon. A. B. White announced late last night that he had tendered his resignation of collector of internal revenue for the District of West Virginia, to take effect February 15.

Disatisfied With Census Report.

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The board of trade passed a resolution to ask that the census be taken in this city, and to send two of its members, E. E. McCreary and J. B. Finley, to Washington, to push the matter.

Prominent Attorney Dead.

HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Hon. M. A. Manning, a prominent and well known attorney, died at his home, at Talcott, ten miles east of Hinton, to-day, aged fifty-seven years.

Mad Dog Scare.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 13.—After running amuck all night, viciously attacking everything with which it came in contact, a mad dog was killed this morning by the kick of a horse it was biting.

USED A REVOLVER.

Elegantly Dressed Woman in New York City Succeeded in Suiciding. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A woman registering as Pauline Foster, of Hartford, Conn., killed herself to-night at the Grand Union Hotel. She used a revolver.

During the day the woman asked for her bill and to-night a bell boy, on taking it to her room, could not gain admittance. The room was then opened, and the occupant found dead, sitting in a chair by the bed.

The woman was dressed in a pretty costume of gray skirt, blue plush waist and laced shoes. Her hat and a black collar were lying on the bed. The police took possession of three letters which were found sealed and addressed, on the table in the room. They were addressed to "Mr. Ernest Feste, 509 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.," "Paul Feste, Crystal City, Mo.," and "Mrs. Gussie Pollock, Paris, France."

BRITISH DISASTER.

Rumor That Boers Captured Camp, Killing Many Officers.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British arms. According to this report, the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers and taking prisoners all the British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Will Receive No Vacation.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Thomas Woodruff, alias Homer L. Sarvis, was released from the Western penitentiary to-day, after serving four years for burglary, and was immediately arrested on a charge of killing Frank L. Henderson, a jeweler, at Newburg, N. Y. The murder was committed in 1894 during an attempted robbery. Woodruff left for Newburg at once, in charge of three officers. It was reported that an attempt at rescue would be made, and special precautions were taken to prevent it.

Receiver of Order of Chosen Friends.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Sentinel this morning says: Attorney General Taylor, on behalf of the state of Indiana, will file a suit in the superior court of Marion county, this (Friday) morning, asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance organizations in the United States.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL GO SLUMMING.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 13.—The council committee appointed to investigate the numerous assaults and robberies in the city, reported last night that they had taken no action, and asked to be discharged. The mayor refused to discharge them, but added two councilmen to their number, and after council adjourned took the committee to the most notorious "joint," where they spent the balance of the evening, and appeared to enjoy themselves.

TERRIBLE TERRY WINS FROM GANS IN TWO ROUNDS.

The Colored Lad From Baltimore Was Simply Smothered by the Champion.

THE FIGHT UNSATISFACTORY

To a Large Proportion of the Spectators—Gans Alleged to Have Laid Down.

THEIR MEASUREMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Measurement. McGovern: Height 6'2 1/2, Neck 15 1/2, Biceps 10 3/4, Forearm 9 1/2, Chest 33 1/2, Wrist 8 1/2, Thigh 19 1/2, Calf 12 3/4, Reach 67, Weight 124. Gans: Height 6'6 1/2, Neck 15 1/2, Biceps 12, Forearm 11 1/2, Chest 36, Wrist 9 1/2, Thigh 20 1/2, Calf 13, Reach 71, Weight 134 1/2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed light weight champion of the world.

He knocked out Joe Gans, of Baltimore, after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans put up a very poor exhibition and was never in it at any stage of the game. McGovern started rushing him at the sound of the gong and never let up until Gans was counted out.

He never delivered an effective blow during the fight and for a man of his reputation he made a fight which will gain him no friends among lovers of the sport in the ring.

George Siler, the veteran referee, who presided in the ring, said after Gans had been taken to his corner:

"Gans put up a very poor fight. That's all I have to say."

McGovern put up a clean, fast fight from start to finish and is entitled to all the credit of a victory.

He fought hard and fast, his blows went home straight to the mark and if the fight is to be cried down at all, it is on account of the miserable showing of Gans.

In the first round he never attempted to mix it. He never made an effort to use his left corner, for which he is so famous, and did nothing but back away with a scared look on his face.

In the second round he attempted to fight a little at the opening, but soon resorted to his backward march, attempting no return blows and making no effort to block the hot ones which McGovern sent in on his mouth and face.

Gans Was Helpless.

As he was rolled down on the floor time and again after every rush McGovern made, he looked around with a helpless expression, as though he had no idea whether it was part of the proceedings for him to rise or remain where he was.

On the last knock-down he was on his back for six seconds, rolled over on his face, rose to his left knee and remained in that position until Siler tapped him on the shoulder, telling him that the fight was over and that he was a loser.

He was lifted and was able to walk in a feeble manner to his corner.

As McGovern, smiling and waving his hand, turned toward his corner, he was picked up in the arms of his managers and seconds and carried bodily to his chair. In an instant the ring was thronged with wildly cheering McGovern adherents, who gathered around the Brooklyn boy's corner and cheered him again and again.

McGovern, panting a little from his exertions, but with no marks of any kind, started to put on his clothes.

Round One.

McGovern led with left. He rushed Gans to the ropes, pounding him very hard right on ribs with left. McGovern missed right and left. McGovern sent Gans back with a left to jaw. Gans acting on the defensive, McGovern rushed, landing right and left on ribs. Gans upper cutting under the heart. Gans put right hand to the face. McGovern put left and right to the jaw, sending Gans staggering with right and left, following him up closely with right and left. McGovern sent Gans to ropes with right and left to face. McGovern landed right to jaw staggering him. Gans nearly floored with left to face. Gans knocked down with left to jaw. Up at the count of seven. Gans knocked down again one second after the bell rang. Gans taken to his corner in a groggy condition. No claim of foul made by Gans.

Round Two.

As soon as the men came from their corners McGovern made a rush and put two lefts and a right to the jaw. Gans went down flat, rose slowly to one knee and took the count of seven. As he rose, McGovern came in again with a fierce rush, sending his left to the body and whipping his right across to the jaw on the breakaway. Gans kept backing, but twice swung feebly at McGovern's jaw. The blows would not have injured a baby and McGovern, paying no attention to them, came in

with a hard right on the ear and a left to the mouth. He kept right after Gans, who kept backing around the ring. When the colored boy stood his ground, McGovern was at him like a flash, landing two lefts on the jaw and a right on the jaw immediately after sending Gans sprawling on his back. He took the full count of nine, but was very unsteady when he rose. McGovern caught him flush on the jaw and down he went once more. He came up again and down he went faster than he rose. A left and right to the jaw did the business this time. It was all over now and McGovern was a sure winner. He sent a right to the jaw as Gans wobbled to his feet again and the colored boy went down again. He came up, almost gone without a chance in the world to win and as he lifted his knees from the floor, McGovern settled him. It was left and right to the jaw, and then a right again and Gans lay on his back, the blood oozing from his mouth—the beaten man in a fight which had no share of credit or glory for him. He rolled over on his face, got up on one knee and remained in that position while Siler called off the ten seconds. He was able to walk to his corner with the aid of his seconds and with the exception of a bleeding mouth showed no sign of hard punishment.

McGovern's Opinion.

"He only hit me once," said McGovern, after the fight, "and that was in the first minute of the first round. He poked his left into my mouth good and hard, but I knew I had him on the next exchange."

Gans had no excuses to offer for his quick defeat. His seconds, however, said that he was over-trained and that his stomach had been bad all day.

Despite the heat generated by the lamps, the hall was uncomfortably cold and the windows and doors having been opened on all sides to permit the breeze to blow through, and the 15,000 people, the largest throng ever assembled in Tattersall's, shivered and stamped their feet before the fighters made their appearance.

When McGovern appeared he was greeted with wild cheers from the great crowd, a much milder reception being given to Gans, who entered the ring just before him.

After the fight, which was under strict Quensbury rules, there were many vigorous expressions of dissatisfaction among the crowd, it being openly asserted by many that Gans made a deliberate fake of his fight.

There were numerous stories last night and to-day that the fight was fixed for McGovern to win and the betting set steadily in that direction during the last twenty-four hours. Wednesday night it was 1 to 3 that McGovern would stay the limit. Just prior to the fight it was even money that Gans would be knocked out.

Some "Queer" Bets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The fact that many colored sporting men were betting that McGovern would knock Gans out led to a conference this afternoon between Lou Houseman and Al Herford, Gans' manager, at which Houseman told Herford that the least sign of a fake would result in declaring the fight no contest, calling all bets off and giving McGovern Gans' share of the purse. Herford declared the report of a fake was utterly untrue and offered to bet \$3,500 to \$2,500 that McGovern would not knock Gans out.

Whistler the Winner.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Several hundred persons were crowded in Germania Maennerchor hall to-night, to watch a twenty-four round bout between Billy Whistler, of this city, and "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland. Whistler, who was the aggressor throughout, was awarded the decision on points at the conclusion of the contest.

Won by Gibbs.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—George Gibbs, of Cleveland, won in the twelfth round of a twenty round boxing bout before the Lake City Athletic Club to-night, from Steve Morrissey, of Syracuse, the latter's seconds throwing up the sponge.

LABOR LEADERS

Wrangle Over Resolutions—Gompers Element Victorious—Opposed to Radical Measures.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—The conservative element in the American Federation of Labor was dominant throughout to-day's proceedings by the convention. Two resolutions championed by the radical element were voted down by overwhelming majorities. One was a bitter pronouncement against trusts and monopolies in general and the other a declaration in favor of the co-operative commonwealth and government ownership and control of all means of production and distribution.

Throughout the debate the proponents of the resolutions claimed socialism as the only solution of the industrial problems; trades unionism, they said would last as long as the competitive system prevails, but the competitive system should be done away with and the co-operative commonwealth should take its place.

President Gompers and his colleagues, who opposed the resolutions, took the ground that the federation should not be committed to any political party and that the government ownership proposition is at this time an impracticable theory with no definite plan for development into a working system. The prospects in that the business of the convention will not be terminated until Saturday night.

Victory for Penn.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—The University of Pennsylvania won the first annual debating contest with Columbia University at the Academy of Music to-night.

HANNA'S STRONG SPEECH ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

No Question so Important to Maritime Nations of Old World as Prevention of American Competition on High Seas—Merchant Marine Beneficial in Time of a Foreign War.

APPEAL TO PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM OF NATIONAL LIFE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—For nearly three hours to-day Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, addressed the senate upon the pending ship subsidy bill. While he has spoken heretofore on the floor of the senate, his effort to-day really was his first formal speech to the body since he became a member of it.

Since coming to the senate, Mr. Hanna has devoted much time and labor to the preparation of the ship subsidy bill and as he is regarded by his colleagues as one of the best informed public men on the question, his speech was given unusually close attention. Senators on both sides of the chamber remained in their seats throughout the delivery of the address.

He spoke without manuscript and his delivery at all times was forcible and intense. At the conclusion of the speech he received the cordial congratulations of many of his colleagues.

Increase of Foreign Commerce.

He declared that in the circumstances, there was not to-day a question so important to the maritime nations of the old world as the prevention of American competition on the high seas. The foreign commerce of the United States is four times larger to-day than it was in 1860 and yet the portion of the foreign carrying trade is now less than one-third what it was in 1860. This, said he, is a most humiliating decline in a great national industry. He added:

"There is no popular question which appeals so strongly to the American people as does this one of building up the sea power of the nation. It is a simple question of business as affecting the investment of capital, although there is a phase of it that appeals to the patriotism of the American people."

Evade No Slanders.

Adverting to the amount of the subsidy which would be drawn by the vessels of the American International Navigation Company, Mr. Hanna said he did not propose to evade any of the slanders or calumnious assertions of anybody in connection with this matter. He declared that the four ships of the American line which are carriers of mail, had not made a net dollar since they came under the American flag.

He challenged the assertion of Mr. Clay that each of the fast vessels of the American line would draw \$304,680 annually from the proposed subsidy. After asserting that his figures showed that the American line vessels would receive less than \$200,000 a year each, Mr. Hanna declared that with the subsidy the vessels of that line would not earn as much as was earned by the vessels of the Cunard and White Star lines.

"The senate then, at 2:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Allison, went into executive session, and at 3:20 adjourned.

ROBBERS SACK A MAIL CAR LEAVING CLERK FOR DEAD.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13.—A bold robbery on the Cotton Belt railway occurred to-day at Bassetts, Texas, thirty miles south of Texarkana, on the train coming north. In this Postal Clerk John H. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car rifled of their contents. The amount stolen is not known.

As the train left the Bassett's water tank at 6 a. m., the express and mail cars were separated from the train, but the train crew soon had them coupled up again. In the run from there to Texarkana the coaches were uncoupled twice in a very mysterious manner.

Upon the arrival of the train here, the United States transfer clerk went to the door of the mail car and knocked for the postal clerk to open it. No response was given from the inside. Officials then forced an entrance to the car and were astonished to find the clerk, John H. Dennis, stretched upon the floor, apparently dead.

Package Ripped Open. A hurried examination showed that the registered packages had been ripped open and robbed of their contents, the most valuable of which was the Waco-Memphis through pouch, containing a large number of valuable packages.

A physician was sent for and it was found that Dennis was alive, but unconscious. An ugly wound in the top of his head told the story. Two hours after he was taken to the hospital and he revived sufficiently to give the details of the robbery.

Just as the train parted at Bassett's tank Dennis went into the vestibule of the mail car to stir up the fire. When he opened the vestibule door he saw two men standing by the stove, one of whom dealt him a terrible blow over the head with a heavy fire shovel. The first blow felled him and he was then quickly beaten into a senseless condition. He knew nothing more until he was revived in the Texarkana hospital. He is in a critical condition.

TRAIN HELD UP

And Robbed by a Lone Bandit—Conductor Shot—Secured Little Booty. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The south-bound Illinois Central fast mail due here at 7:15 p. m., was held up and robbed by a lone train robber about one mile above the upper limits of the city to-night.

Conductor Kinnebrew was shot in the groin and J. C. Parker, railway mail clerk, had his left eye powder-burned by a shot directed at his head. The robber got on the train, it is supposed, at some point above the city, and after passing Kenner, he went over to the engine and covered the engineer and fireman and brought the train to a standstill. When the conductor came forward to see what the trouble was, he was shot by the robber. R. E. Goldsby, a railway mail clerk, stuck his head out of the door and was ordered to jump down, which he did. Then the robber led the engineer, fireman and Goldsby toward the express car and made one of them blow the side out with a stick of dynamite which he supplied.

Movement of Steamships. SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: St. Louis, New York. LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Teutonic, New York. NAPLES—Arrived: Werra, New York and proceeded to Genoa. Weather Forecast for To-Day. For Ohio and Western Pennsylvania: Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh to brisk northerly winds. For West Virginia: Fair Friday and Saturday; except snow in the mountain districts; colder Friday in the southeast; west to north winds.