

THE TREATY ON CANAL

Was Subject of Important Conference at White House.

HASTEN CONSIDERATION

President Anxious That Treaty Be Ratified at Earliest Possible Moment.

Advices Received by Executive Are Not at All Reassuring.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—An important conference was held at the White House to-day, the participants being the President, Secretary Hay and Senator Cullum, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

The subject under discussion was the status of the Panama canal treaty. The situation with regard to the treaty as it stands in the Senate is giving the administration and its supporters grave concern.

The President is exceedingly anxious that the treaty should be ratified at the earliest possible moment. It is believed that the most serious obstacle to its ratification is the opposition of the Senate.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, takes the ground that the negotiations conducted by the State Department with Mr. Herran, representing Colombia, are not valid, as he holds that Herran did not possess the necessary authority to make a treaty binding upon his country, and it is understood that he will use his utmost efforts to defeat the treaty in its present form.

The intimation has reached the President that when the treaty is called up for consideration in the Senate amendments will be offered to its present form. It is believed that such amendments will seriously delay final action upon it, even if it should not result in the defeat of its ratification.

Government is Applicant.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Appeals were filed in the United States Supreme Court to-day in twelve cases involving prize money claimed by the officers of the navy on account of the capture of Spanish fishing smacks during the Spanish war. The cases were decided by the District Court for the district of Florida, contrary to the contention of the United States, and the government is the appellant.

(By Associated Press.)

Statehood Bill.

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WASHINGTON, January 31.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture to-day agreed to place the omnibus statehood bill on the agricultural appropriation bill as a rider. The appropriation was strongly antagonized, but it carried by a two-thirds vote.

(By Associated Press.)

NO HOPE OF RELEASE.

(By Associated Press.)

Mrs. Maybrick Will Not Be Permitted to Come to Virginia.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, January 31.—Both Ambassador Chesne and Mrs. Florence Maybrick have recently returned to England in the attempt to gain the latter's freedom. Home Secretary Akers-Douglas replied to the embassy's representations and to the imprisoned woman's appeal that he saw no prospect of her release.

(By Associated Press.)

BOUQUETS THROWN AT GOVERNOR MONTAGUE

(By Associated Press.)

Gov. Montague made a fine impression in Montgomery, Ala., where Thursday night he addressed the legislators and school superintendents on the subject of popular education.

The Montgomery address of Friday gives an excellent report of the meeting and Mr. Montague's address. Referring to him in the introductory portion of the report, the advertiser says:

Governor Montague is gifted with an attractive personality. He has a stage presence that commands attention and interest, and he is possessed of a clear, powerful, but well modulated voice which carries to the remotest corner of the theatre. He speaks simply, but never indistinctly. His ideas flow naturally and logically. His style is at once refined and forceful, his diction is clear and lucid, such as command admiration.

(By Associated Press.)

FIFTEEN DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)

Torpedo Boat Out in Two and Sunk by Cruiser.

(By Associated Press.)

CORFU, ISLAND OF CORFU, Jan. 31. The British cruiser Pioneer ran into the torpedo boat destroyer Orwell near the channel of Corfu to-day and fifteen persons were drowned. The Orwell was cut through at the conning tower during the night naval operations and her forepart sank in deep water, taking down fifteen men. Her bodies have been recovered. The afterpart of the Orwell has been towed here.

(By Associated Press.)

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Thomas Branch & Co

(Established 1834.)

MEMBERS New York Stock Exchange New York Cotton Exchange

Private Wires to Principal Markets.

Investment Securities

RHOT DOWN AT HIS OWN DOOR

(By Associated Press.)

C. B. Allison, Living Near Pittsburg Called Out at a Late Hour and Seriously Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 31.—C. B. Allison, a well known electrical contractor of this city, was called to the front door of his home, in Sheridan a suburb at 10 o'clock this morning and shot down by an unknown person. The bullet entered Mr. Allison's left side near the heart, but will not prove fatal.

Mr. Allison was awakened shortly before 2 o'clock by loud ringing and knocking at his door. He opened the door, and he descended the stairs and opened the door. No one was there and he stepped on to the porch and was peering into the darkness, when a shot was fired from the side of the house, and Mr. Allison fell, shot through the side. He lay for some time before he was discovered. He was taken to the hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock this morning.

It was said that the shooting is the result of political trouble which Mr. Allison has had in the borough. Another reason given for the shooting is that by some it is thought Mr. Allison is connected with the Anti-Saloon League, as the box containing the revolver was found in the house of a member of the league. It was denied that Mr. Allison is in any way connected with the league. The police have no clue.

(By Associated Press.)

X-RAY FOR CANCER

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg Physicians Claim First Cures in Virginia.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., January 31.—Doctors of Lynchburg claim that they are entitled to the credit of effecting the first cures of cancer in Virginia with the X-ray. For the past year Dr. Samuel Slaughter has been using the X-ray for such cases, and his claim that he has cured six or seven persons is supported by other physicians. At a meeting of the Medical Society of Nelson county Dr. Slaughter reported four cases of virulent cancer which had been conquered by the X-ray, and since then several other cases have been successfully treated.

(By Associated Press.)

KILLED BY ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)

Two Men Held Up on the Norfolk and Western Near Walton.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, Va., January 31.—News has just reached here that two men were held up and robbed night before last on the Norfolk and Western near Walton.

The robbers were seen by a train crew and the other ran and reported the fact to some other railroad men. He was very much under the influence of liquor, and they did not believe what he said. The man who was knocked senseless, however was picked up by a train crew and carried to Christiansburg, where he died to-day.

(By Associated Press.)

Golf at Palm Beach.

(By Associated Press.)

PALM BEACH, Fla., January 31.—C. R. Cory, of the Oakley Club, Boston, won the fourth cup to-day, defeating W. H. McEwen, of the Essex Club, Chicago, 3 up and 2 to play. Sidney Maddock, of the Crescent Athletic Club, won the consolation cup, defeating J. J. Maunim, of New York, 1 up.

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GENERAL WADE HAMPTON'S PORTRAIT WILL BE PRESENTED

Picture of the Gallant Soldier Soon to Ornament the Walls of Lee Camp Hall.

Until a few weeks ago the picture gallery of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, while the finest collection of oil portraits of those who had taken part in a great war in the world, was lacking in two pictures, without which it would ever remain an unfinished work. They were life-size likenesses of Lieutenant-General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, and Lieutenant-General James Longstreet, now of Washington.

The picture of General Hampton has just been supplied, and is expected to soon take the place of the "War between the States" which will look out from the walls of this splendid gallery, where are gathered the most famous Southern men of their generation.

The picture of General Hampton is the latest addition to the collection. It was only a short time ago received and comes as a gift from the Washington Light Infantry Company A, Hampton's Legion, Charleston, S. C. It was forwarded to the city by express, and has been hung just above the picture of General Forrest, who, though an un-

learned man, was one of the greatest fighters who has ever lived. Judging them as men, they are ill-suited as companions. Hampton was a finished scholar and a distinguished representative of one of the oldest families in America. Forrest was very illiterate, knowing nothing of the language of military tactics, expressing his orders to charge in the now famous and striking sentence: "Git at 'em, boys an' give 'em hell."

But as soldiers they are well-mated. No better were developed during the war, though both were of widely different types as such.

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DEATH OF MAJ. CLARKE

The Decease in Florida of a Well-Known Man.

Was a Brave Soldier

His Career During the Civil War a Distinguished One—In Many Battles and Badly Wounded—His Immediate Family and Relatives.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of "Marblehead" fame, has tendered his resignation as a naval constructor in the navy. For some time Captain Hobson has sought to be retired, but the board which examined him pronounced him fit for duty, and he was ordered to duty in charge of construction work at the Bremerton, Washington, naval station.

East-End Notes.

Patriot Henry Council, No. 17, J. O. U. A. M., will meet to-morrow night at Nelson's Hall.

Mr. Robert Williams lost last week for Roanoke to take charge of a large printing office in that city.

The Cup of Cold Water Circle of King's

Information was received last evening announcing the death in Melrose, Fla., of Major Charles Hammett Clarke, who was widely known in this community for his many high traits of character, and his firm fidelity to duty.

At the outbreak of the war he was living on his farm, in lower Henrico county. At the first call for troops he at once enlisted in the Henrico Southern Guards, Captain Jackson F. Childrey, which became a part of the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment, and left Richmond 25th of May, 1861, for the war of the Peninsula, under command of General McClellan.

At the re-enlistment in 1862, in the face of McClellan, at Lee's Mill, Va., below Grove Wharf, James River, he, with the entire company re-enlisted, and he was made captain of his company. On the death of Major John Stewart Walker, at Malvern Hill, he being senior captain, became major of the regiment, which position he maintained to the end of the hostilities. The colonel of the regiment, Colonel Tom August, was wounded at Malvern Hill, and Lieutenant-Colonel Morrison was wounded at Sharpsburg, September, 1862, and while these officers retained their position for a long time, the actual command of the regiment devolved on Major Clarke.

He was shot through the thigh at Drewry's Bluff on May 15, 1864. Two other majors shot in the same way on the same day died of their wounds.

Major Clarke was taken to the house of his brother, Mr. A. B. Clarke, then living in the city, where he was well known to many prominent people. He is survived by his wife and a married daughter, who live in Richmond, and by a son, who is a resident of this city.—Washington Post.

Thomas P. Shea.

After an illness of some months, Mr. Thomas P. Shea, eldest son of Councilman Shea, died last evening at 1 o'clock at his residence at Twenty-second and Main Streets.

Mr. Shea was one of the best known and most popular young men of the East End. For some months past he had been in bed, and he leaves his widow and a child, his only child, a daughter, a brother and a sister, Mrs. Matzke.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, of which the young man had long been a member.

Thomas Carroll.