TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED

Democratic Senators Agree That There Is No Hope of Defeating It.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

After Full Discussion It Was Admitted That Some Democratic Senators Must Support It.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A conference of the Democratic senators to discuss the Panama situation was held to-day at the committee room of Senator Gorman. More than two hours were consumed in consideration of the various plans suggested of getting full information concerning the alleged participation by United States officials in the revolution on the Isthmus.

Nearly every senator spoke, and it was the unanimous opinion that the Republican senators are in possession of facts which have been withheld from the Democrats. Despite this feeling it was agreed there is no way the canal treaty can be defeated in the Senate. It was admitted that a number of Democrats must vote for ratification of the convention, as their geographical position and the consequent commercial conditions demand it.

The action of the Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in adopting the Lodge resolution to report the treaty without delay was commented on and several Democrats, notably Senators Morgan, Daniel, Bailey and Pettus, predicted that if goaded by Republican precipitancy the Democrats might yet become a unit in voting for rejection of the convention. Other senators agreed that this was impossible, and after the meeting admitted that it is plainer than ever that the treaty will be ratified.

Just before the close of the conference a motion was adopted authorizing Senator Gorman to appoint a committee of three, in addition to Mr. Gorman, of which he is to be chairman, to draft a composite resolution of inquiry, which will have the unanimous support of the Democrats. This committee was instructed to report to-morrow. The resolutions introduced in the Senate by Messrs. Morgan, Gorman, Carmack and others, calling for information concerning the Panama revolution and the formation of the Republic of Panama, will be used in drafting the resolution which it is expected will be adopted at to-morrow's conference.

The committee, as announced by Mr. Gorman, is composed of Senators Carmack, Cockrell and Culberson.

DISCUSS PANAMA.

President's Course Is Criticised and Defended.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Senate required less than a minute to-day to dispose of the motion to refer to the Committee on Postoffices the various resolutions looking to an investigation of the Postoffice Department. The question had been previously debated for hours at a time, but when the motion was put to-day no senator manifested any disposition to further discuss it, and it was adopted without a negative vote.

The adoption of the motion occurred early in the day, and after the passage of a half dozen bills the Senate returned to the consideration of the Panama question. Mr. Quarles spoke for almost two hours in support of the course of the administration, and was followed by Mr. Patterson, who criticised the President's course in Panama.

Mr. Quarles declared the revolt of Panama in the interest of the canal to be the first movement on the Isthmus for the promotion of the rights of civilization for the past one hundred years.

Concluding, Mr. Quarles announced his advocacy of a sea-level canal, saying he thought such a canal should be constructed regardless of the time required in construction or the expense to be incurred.

Mr. Patterson said the secession of Panama was an atrocious crime. He recalled disturbances in the United States, among them the Chicago strike of the last decade.

Mr. Spooner interrupted and said that the course of President Cleveland in sending troops to quell the riot had been condemned by the Democratic Convention of 1896.

Mr. Daniel took exception to the remark, holding that those who had taken that view of the platform had misconstrued it.

Mr. Patterson engaged in a colloquy with Mr. Spooner as to the extent of the grant made by Colombia to the United States of the right of transit across the Isthmus.

Mr. Spooner said it was a right and a grant of sovereignty, and that in return the United States had undertaken to maintain neutrality in the whole Isthmus. This obligation had, he argued, descended to Panama.

"The senator's contention then is this," said Mr. Patterson, "that that country yielded the right to maintain its own sovereignty over its own territory?"

"Yes," responded Mr. Spooner, sententiously.

"It is too absurd," Mr. Patterson went on, "for the senator from Wisconsin to believe that for a moment."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The House spent the day considering the Hepburn pure food bill. It was not completed when the House was ready to adjourn, and, on motion of Mr. Hepburn, a recess was taken until 11:55 to-morrow. This will retain the bill before the House without interruption for consideration to-morrow.

Just before the recess an amendment coming from the Democratic side was adopted, inserting the word "willfully," relative to the sale of prohibited adulterated goods by retailers, which would make it incumbent upon the government to prove knowledge on the part of retailers that the sale of such goods was contrary to law. The principal speeches of the day were made by Messrs. Hepburn and Mann, in favor of the bill, and Adamson, Bartlett and Clark, in opposition.

Mr. Adamson elaborated the views he expressed in a minority report. He said such legislation was unnecessary, as local communities had ample power to correct evils.

Mr. Clark believed the present bill should be modified, especially the sections pertaining to the acquisition of samples, which, he said, required a man to furnish evidence against himself, which was unconstitutional.

"Green Coating" Artistic.

Doubtless the green coating on the bronze statues of Washington, Jackson and Lee will be allowed to remain. Colonel John W. Richardson, register of the land office and superintendent of the grounds and buildings of the State, says he has no appropriation for this work, and that even if he had it would not be desirable. He wrote to Superintendent Elliott Woods, superintendent of the national grounds and buildings, at Washington, on the subject, and received a prompt response opposing such a thing. The statues might be washed of their dust but the "green coating" was desirable in the eyes of artists and many others.

MR. GLASS LIKES OLNEY

Congressman From Sixth Says Mighty Interesting Situation on National Situation.

Congressman Carter Glass was caught on the wing between Lynchburg and Washington last night, and in reply to questions, said some mighty interesting things about the national Republican and Democratic situation.

Do you think the New York Herald is going to succeed in its efforts to bring out Senator Hanna for the presidency?" the congressman was asked.

"I do not think Mr. Hanna will come out," replied the congressman from the Sixth. "I think the Republicans will have to take Roosevelt, though they do not want him."

Mr. Glass said he thought Hanna would run if his health were good and he had not pledged himself to Roosevelt.

Mr. Glass was tried on the Democratic situation.

"Who's going to be the Democratic nominee?" was asked.

Mr. Glass shook his head in great doubt.

"Well, it certainly lies between Parker and Gorman, doesn't it?"

LIKES OLNEY FIRST RATE.

"I don't know so much about that," was Mr. Glass' response. "I think Olney is a pretty safe man, and I rather prefer him."

Mr. Glass admitted that Olney was a pretty stern man, just the opposite of a "mixer," but of the Cleveland build.

The congressman, who is unusually astute in politics particularly, and in other matters generally, said he was confident the Republicans of the Northern business communities would support a good, safe Democrat on the old time Democratic principles in preference to Roosevelt.

"As for the South," he declares, "that will support solidly any regular nominee of the Democratic party."

Mr. Glass did not think Western planks and Western politicians were going to figure much in the coming platform and convention.

"The West has been making Democratic platforms long enough," suggested Mr. Glass.

Mr. Glass could not tell what was going to be Mr. Bryan's influence upon the situation. He had read Mr. Bryan's utterances at the dollar dinner in Lincoln, but the train took him away before he had time to say what he thought of it.

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At the last meeting of Monroe Club Saturday night, Vice-President W. L. Krause was presented with a handsome walking cane by one of his friends. Mr. Krause was entirely surprised, but recovered in time to make a few appropriate remarks, after which refreshments were served.

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MONEY FOR JAMESTOWN

Bill Making Appropriation for Exposition Will be Introduced in Congress Shortly.

WILMINGTON POSTMASTER

President Has Determined Not to Appoint Mrs. Russell to the Position.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The bill providing for an appropriation from the United States government for the Jamestown Exposition will be introduced in a few days. The amount which will be asked for has not been agreed on. It is to be fixed by the managers of the Exposition. Representative Maynard will have charge of the bill in the House and the senators from Virginia will look after it in the Senate.

There is not likely to be very great trouble in getting it through the Senate if it runs the gauntlet in the House, but there are many snags in the way in the latter body. The St. Louis Exposition has received ten millions from the government, and it is said that the management of the Exposition will ask for more at the present session. The bill making an appropriation of over a million to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland in 1905 is now pending and about the time it is passed, or disposed of in some manner, the Jamestown bill will come up. It is believed that the disposition of the Republicans of the House, however, is to vote for the Jamestown measure.

Mr. Maynard is working day and night to interest the members of Cougress in the scheme, and has undoubtedly met with success. He is very hopeful of securing the passage of a bill making a substantial appropriation, but it should be borne in mind that Speaker Cannon, said last year, when chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, that he would never again vote for a bill appropriating a dollar to an exposition.

Wilmington Postoffice.

President Roosevelt has definitely decided that he will not appoint Mrs. Russell, wife of ex-Governor Russell, to the postmastership at Wilmington, N. C. The President had almost made up his mind to appoint Mrs. Russell, though there was a strong fight being made against her by the friends of Miss Darby, the incumbent, when those who were fighting for the latter brought to his attention the fact that the ex-Governor came to this city ostensibly in the interest of the present postmaster, and afterwards undertook to get the position for his wife. The most outrageous part of the whole affair, and the feature which the President declines positively to overlook, is that Governor Russell, after he came here in the interest of Miss Darby, ostensibly, wrote her and borrowed one hundred dollars, and then as soon as it was received went to work to get the office for Mrs. Russell. It is thought to be probable that the President will reappoint Miss Darby.

Blacksburg Office.

There are no actual developments in the contest which the friends of Mrs. Hoge, widow of J. Hampton Hoge, are making to have her appointed postmaster at Blacksburg, except that the delay in the announcement of the appointment is encouraging the supporters of the lady. President Roosevelt has given his word, privately, according to the most prominent Republican in the State, that he will reappoint Postmaster Elliott. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is a strong backer of Mrs. Hoge, but he is not very close to the President, as witness his fight against the confirmation of Leonard Wood. The chances appear to be in favor of the reappointment of Elliott, though the delay somewhat indicates the appointment of the lady.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted in Washington to-day: Hall Smith, Newburg, Pa., and Martha Polinzger, Manassas, Va.; William C. Bell, of Washington, and Nannie Layton, Fredericksburg, Va.; Frank W. Adams, of Richmond, Va., and M. Madeline Kengla, of this city; Edgar B. S. Embrey, of Richmond, and Helen M. Day, of this city.

REPORT IS LEARNED TO FAVOR DREYFUS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the report of Attorney-General Baudoin is favorable to Dreyfus, following the view adopted by the court which recommended a revision of the case. The Attorney-General to-day finished the examination of the case before the Court of Cassation. The decision of the court, which is not expected for some weeks, undoubtedly will be in favor of Dreyfus.

DIES FAR AWAY FROM NATIVE LAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 19.—News was received here to-day of the death on January 1st, at Honolulu, Hawaii, of Dr. W. Stuart Hancock, a well known young resident of Wytheville. Dr. Hancock had been traveling for some time in South America and the Pacific Islands, in an effort to recover from an attack of consumption.

He is survived by his sister, Miss Carrie Hancock, and a large number of relatives.

Judge White Qualifies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 19.—In the Corporation Court yesterday Judge John M. White, who since 1885 has been judge of the County Court of Albemarle, qualified before Judge George W. Morris as the presiding officer of the Eighth Judicial District of Virginia.

THE BADGE OF TRUE NOBILITY.

A man who possesses independence wears the badge of the highest distinction. The slave, cringing under the lash, grovels in the dust of humility and degradation. Disease is the foul destroyer of man's self-reliance and eventually courage and pride are sapped of their vigor, and in the place of an energetic spirit, with the full vim of manhood, indolence sets in and life is robbed of its highest purposes, followed by humiliation and despair. Who would throw off the fetters and craven fear caused by painful disease should take Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound, which creates new, pure, rich, healthy blood and is guaranteed to cure the following distressful ailments: Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Catarrh. Thirty days' treatment, 25c. All druggists.

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HIS CAREER WAS UNIQUE

George Francis Train One of the Most Picturesque Figures in American History.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—George Francis Train, who died here last night, probably was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America. Only a year ago, when he was seventy-four years old, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career and the result was published in book form. Summarized in his own curious fashion, this contained the following information about his life:

"Shipping clerk, sixteen years; manager, eighteen; partner in Train and Company, twenty; with an income of $10,000.

"Established firm George Francis Train and Company, Melbourne, Australia, 1853; agent White Star Line, income $90,000. Started forty clippers to California in 1849; built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi.

"Pioneered the first street railway in Europe, America, Australia and England; built first Pacific railway, 1862-1869, through credit mobilier; owned 5,000 lots in Omaha, worth $3,000,000; been in fifteen jails without a crime."

Mr. Train's parents, with several brothers and sisters, died at New Orleans from yellow fever, and his childhood home was on his grandmother's farm in Massachusetts. Not long after entering the Boston shipping house, founded by his cousin, he went abroad, and from that time on he wandered all over the globe.

In 1873 he began a career as lecturer and agitator, and held public debates with some of the ablest orators in the country. A few years ago he made a trip around the world in sixty days, saying afterward that his psychic force enabled him to overcome all obstacles.

When Mills Hotel No. 1 was opened several years ago, Mr. Train went there to live, and since then made it his quarters. One of the features of his eventful life was his admiration for children, and for years a familiar spectacle in Madison Square was "Citizen" Train on a bench surrounded by a group of little ones.

Mr. Train's last misadventaure occurred last summer, when he was quarantined at Stamford, Conn., in a small isolation camp and threatened that city with a suit for $50,000 damages. He was author of at least fifty books and frequently asserted that his "psychic power" would eventually make him the most potent sovereign of the earth.

GENERAL PRIMARY HELD IN LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—A general Democratic primary, the first ever held in Louisiana, to nominate a State ticket to be submitted to popular vote next April, was held to-day. There were two candidates for Governor, and the indications to-night, based on an apparent majority of 10,000 in New Orleans, and scattering returns received from the country districts, point to the nomination of former Senator H. C. Blanchard over his opponent, General Leon Jastrenski, consul to Peru under President Cleveland.

In the contest for the nomination for United States senator, Senator Murphy J. Foster and former Senator B. F. Jonas were candidates for the term beginning in 1908. Senator Foster carried New Orleans by a large majority and his nomination is indicated.

It is conceded that the officers nominated to-day will be elected in April at the general election.

Eloped in Short Skirts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 19.—Willie O. White, of Blackstone, Va., and Miss Annie O. Deloatch, of Windsor, to-day eloped to Gatesville, N. C., where they were married.

The bride wears short skirts and says she is sixteen years old, while the bridegroom is three years her senior. The couple was attended on their forty-mile trip by Miss Anna Holland and Miss Jennie Bradshaw. They expect to arrive home to-night.

SHE BEGS FOR DEADLY DRUG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 19.—An unfortunate girl at the Florence Crittendon Home continues unconscious for a considerable part of the time, and in her lucid moments begs for morphine, with which to end her life. It has been learned that her home is in Manchester, Va. She gives the name of Etta Long, and says she is not more than eighteen years of age.

A young Norfolk man, who is said to have taken her clothing and kicked her almost to death, is still at large, although he is known to be in the city.

The girl is suffering much from the effects of the kick in her side. She has said that she has been in Norfolk for four months.

Superintendent Ashley, of the Union Mission, has written to Manchester with the view of getting in communication with the girl's friends there.

OBITUARY.

William James Hilliard.

This excellent and noble young man was born February 16, 1874, in King William county, Va., and died December 27, 1903, at the home of Mr. B. C. Garrett, near King William Courthouse, after an illness of only a few days. He was converted at an early age and united with Sharon Baptist Church, of which he was a faithful and consistent member. In his well-rounded character were to be found all those elements which constitute true Christian manhood. He was gentle and quiet in his disposition, courteous and kind in his intercourse with his fellow-men, honest and just in his dealings with them, prompt in meeting every obligation. He was the very soul of sincerity. He was devoted to his brothers and sisters and true and loyal to his friends. He leaves three brothers and three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his departure. The funeral services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, who attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held and the large place he occupied in the affections of his fellow-men. May the God of all peace give support and comfort to the sorrowing hearts of the bereaved.

H. J. GOODWIN.

Arthur M. Quinn.

The death of Mr. Arthur M. Quinn occurred at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at his residence, No. 308 East Leigh Street.

Mr. Quinn was engaged in the bakery business in the city. He was a son of Mr. James Quinn and a brother of Mr. Daniel J. Quinn, now of Washington, but formerly in the composing rooms of the Richmond Dispatch.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mrs. Joseph L. Gregory.

Mrs. Carie Peyronet Gregory, wife of Joseph L. Gregory, died at 11:50 o'clock Monday night at her residence, No. 202 Twenty-first Street, Fairmount. She was in the thirty-eighth year of her age. She leaves her husband and two children, mother, four sisters and one brother.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Louise E. Everett.

Mrs. Louise E. Everett died at 7 o'clock Monday night. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Westminster Presbyterian Church. The interment will be made in Shockoe Cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Redd.

Mrs. J. C. Redd, of Hanover, died yesyesterday at her home, near Noel, in that county. She had been ill but a short while.

The funeral will take place from Fork Church to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Martha J. Hughes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 19.—A telegram just received here announces the death in Little Rock, Ark., of Mrs. Martha J. Hughes, formerly of Petersburg. She was in her sixty-sixth year, and was a sister of the late Mrs. M. E. Schwink and Mrs. M. A. Wynn. She is survived by her husband, James R. Hughes, two sons and two daugnters. The interment will take place at Little Rock.

Alexander M. Green.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 19.—Alexander M. Green, formerly of this city, died suddenly to-day at the residence of his nephew, Allen H. Green, in Prince William county, aged seventy-six years. He was a brother of the late Hon. Duff Green, of Stafford, and James L. Green, of this city. He never married.

DEATHS.

EVERETT.—Entered into rest Monday, January 18th, 1904, at 7 P. M., Mrs. LOUISE E. EVERETT.

Funeral will take place from Westminster Church (corner Grove Avenue and Elm Streets) WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Shockoe Cemetery.

GREGORY.—Died, January 18th, 11:50 P. M., at the residence of her husband No. 202 Twenty-first Street, Fairmount, CARIE PEYRONET GREGORY, beloved wife of Joseph L. Gregory, in the thirty-eighth year of her age, leaving her husband and two children, mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Funeral to take place from Christ Episcopal Church WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 20th, at 3:00 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

QUINN.—Died, at 9:30 A. M. Monday, January 18, 1904, ARTHUR M. QUINN, son of James and Maggie Quinn, at his residence, 308 East Leigh Street.

Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral WEDNESDAY at 10 o'clock.

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