

CRANES' GATE HANGING THE BALANCE

Democrats May Succeed in Defeating Convention.

Minority Committee Issues Statement of Present Attitude.

Objection Is Made in Matter of Sovereignty and Also to Pledge as to Acquisition of Territory.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Each day's discussion on the treaty with Colombia providing for the Panama canal brings out new and important objections to it on the part of its opponents, and indications to-night are that Senator Morgan, backed by the Democratic minority in the Senate, will succeed in forcing amendments before it is ratified.

The attitude of the Democrats, now that they are apparently acting in harmony, is the all important factor. This will be finally determined at a caucus to be held Saturday morning, which was called by Senator Gorman to-night. That they will unite in demanding amendments providing for American sovereignty in the matter of judicial, police, military and sanitary regulations now seems certain.

Whether or not they will vote against the treaty if such amendments fail remains yet to be finally decided in party caucus. Pressure by the administration has stimulated the minority to act to-night, although Senator Gorman says that insistence on amendments is not made in any partisan spirit in a statement authorized by the Democratic steering committee to-night, which purports to give the minority's present attitude, the ground is taken that a large majority of both parties in Congress and the American people desire the construction by the United States of an isthmian canal.

ACTS OF VESTRYMEN ARE UPHOLD BY COURT

Judge Taggart of Santa Barbara Refuses to Enjoin Trustees of Trinity Episcopal Church.

SANTA BARBARA, March 12.—Judge Taggart this afternoon decided the case of Rev. Frederick Post against the vestrymen of Trinity Episcopal Church, in which the former sought to obtain an injunction against the latter, restraining them from keeping him out of the church.

MORGAN IN CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Returns From Trip With Party and Makes a Visit to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan and party arrived in Washington to-day from Jersey Island. The party is stopping at the Arlington, and all knowledge of their plans was denied at the hotel.

Knowles Is Committed to Asylum

SAN JOSE, March 12.—I. C. Knowles, the aged capitalist who became violently insane last night and attacked his son and an officer with a knife, was committed to Agnews Insane Asylum to-day. Knowles would talk but little and seemed to be unconscious of what was going on about him.

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CUBANS TO ADVANCE GAINS HEADWAY

Senators Agree That the House Must Give Approval.

Democrats in Consequence Less Disposed to Continue Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There were important developments to-day regarding the treaties pending in the Senate. It was decided to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday next and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported to the Senate by the Committee on Foreign Relations. The end of the work for which the extra session was called is therefore in sight.

The Cuban treaty, with the various amendments agreed on by the Committee on Foreign Relations, was reported by Cullom and at his request it was read for the information of the Senate. The reading was followed by a formal request by Cullom to take up the Cuban treaty for discussion, but while this was denied, still the greater part of the session was devoted to it. The amendments made include, in addition to those of last session, a provision requiring the approval of the House of Representatives to make the treaty effective.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT

The programme made to-day leads many Senators to predict an adjournment by the close of next week. The action of the Committee on Commerce in postponing a vote on Dr. Crum's nomination, which also took place to-day, is generally accepted as disposing of that matter for this session.

Among the Senators who expressed the opinion that the Cuban treaty would not become effective until approved by both houses of Congress were Senators Allison, Platt of Connecticut, Tamm and Bacon. These Senators also contended that the action of the House on reciprocity treaties is necessary in order to conform to the constitution of the United States. Senator Allison, who always has taken a leading part in tariff and financial legislation, was quite emphatic in his expression of this view and cited to the Senate a number of reciprocity treaties, in all of which the co-operation of the two houses of Congress had been secured.

TELLER SARCASTIC

Teller also discussed at some length the amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Relations, which provides that the reduction on Cuban sugar during the life of the treaty shall not be more than 20 per cent and that during this time there shall be no reduction on sugar imported from any foreign country. He ridiculed this amendment, declaring that it had been inserted merely for the purpose of catching the votes of Senators from sugar producing States. He asserted that it could have no possible effect in binding the Government of the United States to the provision should decrease otherwise. In other words, he said, this enactment could be repealed just as any statute might by Congress.

CONGRESS OF RELIGIONS IS TO VISIT STANFORD

Two Special Sessions Will Be Held at the University on Saturday.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 12.—Two special sessions of the Congress of Religions, which has been meeting in Los Angeles during the past week, will be held at Stanford next Saturday. One meeting will be in the morning and the other in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Heber Newton has been the leading spirit in getting the Congress of Religions to meet here. He has been assisted by Chaplain D. Charles Gardner, Rev. C. E. Brown of Oakland and Professor C. A. Dunlap of the history department. Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago will act as secretary of the convention.

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Remarkable Statements of Prominent People Cured by This Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Call Reporters Have Convincing Interviews Regarding the Great Curative Properties of Swamp-Root.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY FROM SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE

President Dunnagan Becomes a Firm Believer and Ardent Advocate.

CURED BY SWAMP-ROOT.



WILLIAM H. DUNNAGAN, San Francisco, Cal.

William H. Dunnagan, the president of the Barber College at 741A Howard street, a position he has occupied for the past seven years, and well known in the community, is full of praises when

speaking of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to a reporter of the "Call." He and the members of his family have tried it, and they can scarcely say enough in its praise. This is what he said to a "Call" reporter: "I had been suffering from kidney troubles for fully six months. Only persons who have suffered as I did can fully realize what it means. I am not a believer in patent medicines, but a near relative of mine advised me one day to try Swamp-Root, because it had cured her of similar troubles, and she was profuse in praising it. She had been using it for some years and had become a firm believer and ardent advocate of Swamp-Root as a sure cure for kidney disease. I bought only one bottle and used it, and the effect was wonderful. Would you believe it that I am completely cured and have not felt a pain, not even the slightest difficulty or inconvenience since then? And I never miss an opportunity to recommend Swamp-Root to my friends and acquaintances. I know that its use has been most effective in every case that I hear of."



CAPTAIN C. A. McNeill, Clay-Street Wharf.

or stronger in all my life than I do now, and I weigh 180 pounds. I never miss an opportunity to recommend Swamp-Root to persons who complain of kidney troubles, and I always hear from them that they have used it with the most gratifying results. Some of them praise it as much as I do after they have tried it."

To Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, a Sample Bottle Will Be Sent Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends to-day are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the San Francisco Daily Call.

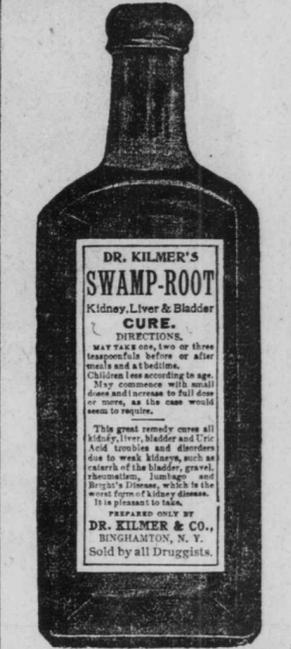
STAMPING OUT STOCK DISEASES

Department of Agriculture Issues New Set of Rules.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Department of Agriculture to-day announced a new code of regulations for the suppression and extirpation of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in the United States. The regulations revoke those of April 15, 1887. The new regulations require all persons owning, managing or transporting animals to exercise reasonable diligence to ascertain

that the animals are not affected with any contagious or infectious disease or exposed by contact with other animals so affected or by being in pens or vehicles contaminated by diseased animals before such persons offer them for transportation or introduce them into public stockyards or on public highways or lines of interstate traffic. All persons having charge of affected or exposed animals are required to keep them confined and away from other animals, and no person controlling premises or vehicles where diseased or exposed animals have been shall allow them to be occupied by healthy animals until the danger of infection is removed. Any State or Territory or the District of Columbia where there exists a contagious or infectious disease among animals is to be considered an infected locality. The movement of susceptible animals into or through an infected locality will be governed by these regulations and any subsequent orders of the Secretary of Agriculture, and vehicles used for their transportation must be cleaned and disinfected according to the Secretary's orders. The shipment or removal of hay, straw, forage or other similar material or of any meats, hides or other animal

TAKE DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE.



SWAMP-ROOT IS PLEASANT TO TAKE

How to Find Out If You Need Swamp-Root.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—the work of the work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results, is sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you feel as if you were being pulled in two directions, one by the day and one by the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, grave disorders of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver troubles; you get a yellow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away. The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature. Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science. If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle, and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if any particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the most delicate hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

SUFFERED FEARFUL PAIN.

Swamp-Root Cured Him Permanently.



W. J. O'CONNOR, San Francisco, Cal.

W. J. O'Connor of the firm of J. O'Connor & Co., one of the oldest grocery houses, established in San Francisco forty-two years at 217 Mason street, becomes enthusiastic when speaking of the good and curative qual-

ities of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. He is still a young man, but has suffered from kidney troubles, and owes his good health to the use of Swamp-Root. Here are his own words to a "Call" reporter: "I was induced to try Swamp-Root at first from a sample given me by some friend who had used it and recommended it. That little sample did me so much good that I decided to give it a thorough trial, so bought a large bottle. I had suffered terrible pain in my back, caused by kidney trouble. I had doctored and taken all sorts of medicine before I took Swamp-Root, but they did not do me any good. I suffered great pain and my kidneys were in a bad state. Am glad to say Swamp-Root has cured me permanently. That was one year ago, and I have felt no pain in my back since, bending, stooping or lifting heavy articles. Before that I could not bend, or lift anything heavy, without great pain. But now, even when I have a cold, the pain does not return. I am perfectly well now. I recommend it to all my friends, and they thank me for it."

well and happy. I shall never be without a bottle of Swamp-Root, so as to have it within easy reach in case it is needed; if not for myself it may be for some other suffering human creature. I honestly believe that the occasional

E. J. Dougherty, a popular business man, located at 400 Ninth street, San Francisco, the picture of health and strength, which he ascribes to the use of Swamp-Root, is profuse in his praises of that remedy and recommends it to his many friends and patrons. This is what he said to a "Call" reporter concerning his personal experience with Swamp-Root: "I was troubled with a pain and weakness in the back, caused from an affection of the kidneys. I was troubled for over two years, and the pain became so bad that I had to give up my position in the railroad shop, where I had been working for seven years. I left my job two years ago and am just now starting in business. It was through a friend of mine that I first used Swamp-Root. He had used it and he knew of my troubles and recommended it to me. I was despondent, but he was persistent and told me how he had been cured by the use of Swamp-Root until I was persuaded, though I had never used any proprietary medicine before and had no faith. I tried one bottle and found relief, and no-one needed to coax me to get the next bottle and the third. I used only four bottles in all, and was completely restored to health. Still, I was careful and did not return to work, but engaged in business, but I feel strong enough to go to work any day—in fact, I never felt better in my life. I recommend Swamp-Root to anybody who is troubled with the kidneys and I deem it my duty to tell people of it, for I know from personal experience what it is to relieve a sufferer and make him



E. J. DOUGHERTY, 400 Ninth Street.

use of it, even for a slight cold, or any other trifling ailment, keeps me in such perfect health. In my humble opinion, and in the opinion of my friends who have tried it, there is nothing like Swamp-Root."

BIDS FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT

Italian - Swiss Colony Tenders Banquet to P. C. Rossi.

P. C. Rossi, president of the Italian-Swiss colony, was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night by the members of that organization at a local restaurant. Mr. Rossi has been chosen California's delegate to the international exhibition of agriculture to be held in Rome next month and the banquet was arranged in order to afford his friends an opportunity to wish him a pleasant journey. A. Sbarboro presided. Speeches were made by Mr. Sbarboro, Dr. de Vecchi, Perry T. Morgan, D. Freidenrich, George F. Cavalli, E. Patrizi and others. At the conclusion of the oratory, R. P. Jennings, on behalf of the Italian-Swiss colony, presented Mr. Rossi with a large silver flask, suitably inscribed. Among those who attended the banquet were the following named: P. C. Rossi, Dr. P. de Vecchi, A. Sbarboro, M. J. Fontana, Mark Fontana, A. Venanzo, A. E. Sbarboro, E. Patrizi, Arthur J. Cairo, Frederick T. Calore, R. Sbarboro, R. P. Jennings, P. T. Morgan, C. A. Malm, T. J. Welsh, H. H. Hudson, G. Panario, H. Bloom, Dr. H. J. Sartori, A. J. Merle, H. J. Crocker, P. Barbieri, G. Garibaldi, J. Cusina, C. Scolling, W. B. Hamilton, H. L. Sartori, D. Freidenrich, G. B. Levaggi, L. Domarini, D. P. Rossi, George F. Cavalli, G. E. Antonini, J. Federapeli, A. G. Dondero, R. G. Hamilton, L. A. Grange, S. Levi, E. Cerutti, G. de Luca, F. Frohman, William Hanson, J. J. Jacobi, Abe Lachman, A. Conte, J. Prowenfeld, G. Scamini, I. Sartori, R. Sartori, G. Almagia, A. Lachman, L. Scateni, J. C. Cohen and F. A. Rouleau. Probably the highest machinery belt ever made is one recently made for a copper mine power-house at Anconada, Mont. It is sixty-six inches wide and 180 feet long, weighs 3600 pounds, took 300 hides to make it and cost nearly \$5000.