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## COLOMBIA INDIGNANT AND TALKING WAR

OVER 100,000 MEN TENDER HER THEIR SERVICES

Will Seek Amicable Settlement First—  
Canal Treaty As Finally Signed By  
United States and Panama.

The signing of the treaty by Secretary Hay, on the part of the United States, and the minister from Panama, providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States, has been followed by great rejoicing among the people of Panama and by considerable excitement in Colombia.

Panama grants to the United States the perpetual use and control of a zone of territory ten miles wide across the isthmus for the canal, with the right to acquire by purchase or by the exercise of eminent domain any other lands in Panama wherever situated, which in the judgment of the United States may be necessary for the construction of the canal, the provision of its supply of water and proper sanitation of the cities of Panama and Colon and other territory adjacent to the canal route. Under it the United States guarantees and agrees to maintain the independence of Panama. It is understood that this clause was inserted in order to set at rest all questions as to the recognition of Panama as an independent nation by the other Governments.

Panama is to receive \$10,000,000 and an annual payment of \$250,000, beginning nine years from the date of the treaty.

Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity a monopoly of any system of communication across its territory by canal or by railroad.

### PANAMA MUST PAY PART.

It is reported from London that the European creditors of Colombia, although they have no objection to Panama's independence, think she should pay a fair part, say one-third of the money borrowed by Colombia, of which Panama received a great part of the benefit. The total Colombian debt is about \$15,000,000, with interest. The British bondholders would rather accept their share in Panaman than in Colombian bonds.

### WAR TALK FROM COLOMBIA.

General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian soldier, who is on his way to Washington for the purpose of doing his utmost to amicably arrange affairs, while at Colon last week, gave out a statement in which he said that if the Isthmian troubles are not settled satisfactory to Colombia "the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and that it would be a second Boer war." "Colombia is in desperation," he said.

### COLOMBIA'S POSITION.

President Marroquin, of Colombia, has issued a statement to the Associated Press in which he makes an appeal to the senate and the people of the United States, saying that the United States is bound by solemn treaty to respect the sovereignty of Colombia over the isthmus and to help Colombia maintain her sovereignty. The conduct of the executive department of the United States government in the Panama matter, he says, is a disgraceful

breach of faith, which he is unwilling to believe that the people of the United States will defend or excuse. It is said that public opinion in Colombia demands that Panama be compelled to submit to the government of Colombia, which will then conclude a canal treaty with the United States.

### THIS SOUNDS WAR LIKE.

Bogota, November 21.—A man prominent in public affairs informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the Colombian government would await the result of the mission to Washington of Gen. Reyes before deciding upon its policy as regards the new Republic of Panama. The general opinion here is that there will be war, but that the government will first do its utmost to effect a diplomatic arrangement.

The belief is expressed in government circles that the United States senate will not approve of the action of President Roosevelt regarding affairs in the isthmus. All parties here have offered their aid to the government, and over one hundred thousand volunteers have tendered their services in the event of a declaration of hostilities.

### TERRIBLE CRIME SHOCKS BAMBERG.

W. B. Varn, a Prominent Merchant Waylaid and Brutally Murdered—Arrests Made.

The State.

Bamberg, Nov. 20.—This town was shocked and thrown into a state of excitement Thursday night over one of the boldest and most high-handed murders that has ever happened in this State.

Mr. M. B. Varn, a prominent merchant of this place, left his store on Main street last night about 9 o'clock to go home. He lived nearly a mile from the business portion of town. He did not arrive at his usual hour, so about 9:30 o'clock his wife became alarmed and started out, accompanied by one of her little sons, to see what was the matter. About 100 yards from her house they stumbled over Mr. Varn's body lying on the sidewalk on his face in a pool of blood, with the whole back of his head crushed in, a ghastly sight. His skull was fractured. He was unconscious and never spoke afterwards.

Physicians were hastily summoned but nothing could be done and he died at 10:15 o'clock. He was hit twice in the back of the head with some heavy blunt instrument, the nature of which has not been determined. An axe handle and a heavy piece of iron, a part of a buggy spring, apparently, were found in the street not very far from the body, but no blood was on either.

Two men evidently did the killing, as two different tracks were found at the body, as well as on a vacant lot on the street near town where they had sat down in the weeds and watched for their victim to pass. When he came they followed a short distance until a favorable opportunity for striking the fatal blow presented itself.

Mr. Varn usually took his money home at night in a little sack. He did this last night, counting it out in the presence of a drummer, a gentleman from town and a negro. This sack was missing from the

# THE GRAND WORK STILL GOES ON AND THE CROWDS INCREASE AT MIMNAUGH'S.

**WE'RE** Ahead and allow no concern to mark a path in good qualities or low prices for us to follow. Our business the past week, the best yet, and far exceeds our expectations and has confirmed our opinion that there is only one way to do business, cut the price on everything. You can bet your boots that Mimnaugh is the winder of the axe that chops the prices and makes the bargains. I didn't come here to fall in line with the high price stores, I came here to save the people money and to do the leading Dry Goods, Millinery and Shoe business of this section and that's what I am doing.

These Prices Hold Good for Four Days Only,

## Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday

3 bales, Newberry mill's Drilling, damaged by fire and water, worth at the mill 6 cents. As long as it lasts for or by 30 the yard.

3 bales, Newberry mill's Drilling, damaged by smoke, the fire never touched it. The mill price is 7c, Mimnaugh sells as long as it lasts only 5c. Not over 20 yards to each customer.

A big lot of Newberry mill's white homespun, 40 inch wide, worth 8c, as long as it lasts 6 1/2c.

A big lot of Outings, worth 6 1/2, 7, 8 1/2c. to go at only 5c the yard.

100 pieces Apron Gingham, worth 6 1/4, for this sale only 4c.

50 pieces, all wool jeans, received from a big rail road wreck, slightly soiled, worth 33 1/2c the yard, as long as

it lasts for only 22 1/2c the yard.

100 Ladies Walking Skirts, for this week 98c, worth \$1.75.

100 Ladies Walking Skirts, for the week \$1.39, worth \$2.

Now is your time to buy a Skirt for a little money.

200 Ladies Dress Skirt Patterns (black). The goods is 54 inch, all 2 1/2 and 3 yards pieces. Your choice of the two hundred as long as they last 98c and \$1.24. Step quick.

100 Large White Bed Spreads, worth 85c, to go at only 59 cents.

300 Pieces Table Linen direct from Belfast, Ireland, 22 1/2 ins. and 3 yds. long, as long as they last for only half price.

## The Boss SHOE STOCK of Newberry.

No competition will be audacious enough to dispute this claim. Nor can our tremendous selling power be weakened. We buy our Shoes all direct from manufacturers that cannot afford to make goods that won't wear well. Every pair of our Shoes are guaranteed to wear as

well on your feet as the hide were on the animals back from which they were made. Our expenses are divided among Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Clothing and Hats, and that's why we have a walk over in the Shoe Business.

## The Great COST SALE of CLOTHING.

Starts upon its marvelous run again this week. Just one week ago this sale was set on foot which has been one succession of buying opportunities, the like of which has never been seen in Newberry. Separate this great sale

from all others you see advertised and you will have this one bristling with the biggest bargains in town. Remember everything in Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing at Prime New York Cost.

## THE MILLINERY SECTION.

The Biggest Cut Price Millinery sale ever held in the town. It starts tomorrow. Be on hand.

## Mimnaugh's Store Open Thanksgiving Day.

Androscoquin, the fruit of the loom, 1 cent the yard. We will give to each purchaser of \$5.00 or over Thanksgiving day the chance of buying 10 yds. of Androscoquin

or fruit of the loom at one cent the yard. If your bill is \$20.00 you may get 20 yards for 20c, and so on. A big lot of Embroideries to go at half price the same day.

Come to the Big Thanksgiving Sale.

# MIMNAUGH'S,

Newberry's Greatest Store.

body. From examination of his cash book today it is supposed to have contained \$8 or \$10.

In a small pocketbook in one of his pockets was found some silver and a \$5 bill. He also had some bills in another pocket, which were not touched, the robbers no doubt

thinking he had all his money in the sack. His watch was not gone.

Three negroes have been arrested on suspicion and are now in jail—Joe Robinson, Ned Warren and Tom Matery. Robinson and Warren formerly drove a dray for Mr. Varn and he has had some trouble

with both of them.

City council has offered a reward of \$200 for the murderers.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD. Columbia, Nov. 22.—Governor Heyward has supplemented the reward offered by the people of Bamberg by offering a reward of \$200 on the part of the State.