

THE CANAL TREATY

State Department Informed That Colombian Senate Rejects Panama Convention.

PRESENT FORM IS UNACCEPTABLE

The reason for the rejection is the alleged encroachment on the sovereignty of Colombia.

The view taken by the senate in the matter is at variance to that held by the government of Colombia.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram dated August 12 has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, saying that the Panama canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian senate. President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the news, Mr. Beaupre's telegram being forwarded by Acting Secretary Loomis to Oyster Bay.

The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty which its opponents contended would result from the treaty. This information was contained in a dispatch received Monday night by Dr. Herren, the Colombian charge, from Foreign Minister Ricos, at Bogota. This dispatch showed that in its present form the treaty was absolutely unacceptable to the senate for the reason above stated and that it had been rejected unanimously. The view taken by the senate was at variance to that held by the government of Colombia, which felt satisfied when it submitted the treaty to congress that there would be no impairment of Colombian sovereignty if the treaty should be ratified.

Incidentally to the general question of sovereignty necessary was that of lease of the strip of land through which the canal was to be constructed and the debate in the Colombian senate indicated that that body regarded this as amounting to a sale of the land, therefore objectionable. When the treaty was submitted to the senate by the committee to which it was referred, seven of the senators favored it with certain amendments which they proposed and the remaining two opposed it absolutely. The amendments proposed by the majority are not stated here, but they evidently referred to the question of sovereignty, as is indicated by the subsequent rejection of the treaty in its present form.

An interesting feature of the whole debate in the Colombian senate and in the committee's report favoring the treaty is said to be the entire absence or reference to the question of indemnity offered by the United States for the right of way. It was generally supposed that this would cut a considerable figure in the discussion of the subject in Colombia, but the question of money consideration it is said faded away and was replaced by the sovereignty issue.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 18.—The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate has produced tremendous excitement on the isthmus. It was generally believed that the treaty would pass with some modifications. There is good reason to suppose that the majority of the members of the senate regard the Spooner amendment to build a canal by the Nicaraguan route, if the Panama route was rejected by Colombia, as a mere threat on the part of the United States. They are convinced that the Nicaraguan project is impossible and that the United States will again deal with Colombia.

The rejection is a heavy blow to property owners here who have been investing heavily on the prospects of the treaty's being ratified.

MORE OUTRAGES.

A Number of Christian Villages Pillaged and Destroyed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A dispatch received here from Uskub says that 600 Bashi Bazouks under the command of Albanian chiefs, who are notoriously cruel, have pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrage and furnished the Bashi Bazouks with uniforms, that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—San Francisco was ablaze with decorative lights Monday night in honor of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who have been thronging to the Golden Gate for several days to attend their 37th annual encampment. Market street from the Ferris building on the water front to the city hall was strung with thousands of red, white and blue electric lights.

POWERS ON THE STAND.

He Testified in His Own Behalf at the Afternoon Session.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—Caleb Powers took the witness stand in his own defense at the afternoon session of court Monday. Examined by Judge Jere R. Morton, of his counsel, he told the story he has repeated on the stand on each of his preceding trials, inserted new matter now and then by entering denial to the story told by Frank Cecil, of Bell county, that he was seeking some one to enact the role of assassin. He was very earnest in his denial of the Cecil matter. In making answer to questions the defendant continually made explanation of what he meant. A number of times he fell into error in making these explanations, and was corrected by the court. Attorneys Franklin and Campbell followed his recital closely and often interrupted. The defendant denied that he ever had other motives in bringing the mountain army to Frankfort than to show the democratic majority of the general assembly the intense feeling of the republican voters of the state, and said it had nothing whatever to do with the murder. With his answers to questions it is plainly evident that Powers' defense this time will be that Henry Youtsey fired the shot.

The direct examination was not concluded Monday, and the defendant will be on the stand all day Tuesday and probably longer. Attorney Campbell will cross-examine for the state. The state witness, Robert Noakes, who occupied the morning session, was released immediately on the opening of the afternoon session of court, but is to be recalled Tuesday morning by the defense to lay foundation for contradiction.

The state witness, Henry Broughton, has not recovered from his debauch. He will be put on Tuesday or Wednesday, the commonwealth securing that agreement before closing its case.

WOMEN INDICTED.

It is Alleged They Urged Men on to Do Murder.

Beattyville, Ky., Aug. 18.—America and Rubieca Beard, mother and daughter, have been indicted at the special term of the Owsley circuit court at Booneville, charged with complicity in the murder of Delaney Peters, for which Joe, Don, Sam and Robert Allen have already been indicted. Peters killed a brother of the Allens, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and then given a new trial. The Allens grew impatient, and, it is said, shot him to death at the home of Deputy Sheriff Wilson. It is alleged that the women located Peters, prepared the guns, and urged the Allens to the deed, in revenge for the death of their kinsman.

An Attempt at Lynching.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—A mob of men and boys attempted to lynch William Cook, Cook, who is an employe of the Frank James and Cole Younger wild west show, threw a stone at a small boy who tried to crawl under the tent and struck 11-year-old Lizzie Meyer in the head, fracturing her skull and inflicting a wound from which she will probably die.

Sunday-School Convention.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—The State Sunday-school association convened in this city Tuesday for a three days' session. Several delegates were on hand Monday night, but the larger portion did not get in until Tuesday morning.

Big Tobacco Fire.

Petersburg, Ky., Aug. 18.—The big building occupied by Berkshire, McWethy & Co. as a warehouse and containing 20,000 pounds of tobacco, was totally destroyed by fire of an unknown origin early Monday. The loss on the tobacco is \$1,000, uninsured.

To Be Tried For Murder.

Lancaster, Ky., Aug. 18.—The Garrard circuit court convened Monday for the regular three weeks' term. James Rogers, Jesse Alford and Ben Metcalf will probably be tried for murder. The last named killed his brother last April.

Reunion of Morgan's Men.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—The local surviving members of Morgan's command left Tuesday morning for Park Hill, Nicholas county, to attend the reunion of what is known as "Morgan's Men," which begins there Tuesday.

Boys' Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Lewis Hart and Jarban White, aged 14, Monday quarreled at Howell, in this county. Hart followed White home and shot him to death in a room. White was unarmed. Hart surrendered.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 18.—Noah Brooks, 67 years old, a writer and journalist, is dead at his home in Pasadena. He worked on newspapers and is the author of several books.

THE NAVAL REVIEW

Ceremony Was a Magnificent and Impressive Spectacle But Marred by a Mishap.

BARRY RAMMED THE DECATUR.

It Occurred While the President Was Receiving Congratulations Upon Success of the Maneuvers.

For the First Time in the History of the Country a President of the United States Reviewed a Fleet of Warships.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—For the first time in the history of the country the president of the United States Monday reviewed and inspected, in time of peace, a great fleet of United States warships. The ceremony was a magnificent and impressive naval spectacle. It was unmarred by the slightest mishap until just at its conclusion, when the torpedo boat destroyer Barry ramméd the destroyer Decatur, however doing little damage. The incident was exciting. It occurred just at the moment when the president was receiving congratulations upon the success of the maneuvers.

Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt noted the accident with great calmness, notwithstanding the fact that their son, Kermit, was on board the Decatur at the time of the collision. In commenting on the accident, Adm. Dewey said that such an accident was a part of the war game and must, at times, be expected.

The review occurred on Long Island sound, two miles and a half off the entrance to Oyster bay. President Roosevelt, in company with Secretary of the Navy Moody, Adm. Dewey, Rr. Adm. Taylor, Rr. Adm. Rodgers, Capt. Brownson, Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Barry, stood on the bridge of the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower as she steamed slowly down one column of the warships and up the other. The two columns extended 2,500 yards, the ships being anchored at intervals of 500 yards. As the Mayflower passed each ship in the two columns the yards and masts of each were manned by jacksies in white duck, the marines were paraded and presented arms, the president's salute of 21 guns was fired, the buglers sounded a flourish, the drummers gave four ruffles, the band played "Hail Columbia" and the entire crew stood at salute. As the Mayflower swept majestically past each ship the crew of the saluting vessels gave the president three cheers as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States.

At the conclusion of the review President Roosevelt received on board the Mayflower the commanding officers of the 22 vessels in the fleet. He received also the naval attaches to the legations of four of the great powers, Capt. Dechair, of the British embassy; Capt. Edwin Schaefer, of the German embassy; Commander W. C. Boutakoff, of the Russian embassy, and Lieut. Commander Isem Takeshika, of the Japanese legation.

Among the other guests of the president on the Mayflower were Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Sir Thomas Lipton, C. Oliver Iselin, Butler Duncan, Commodore Bourne, of the New York Yacht club; Col. Sharman-Crawford, a representative of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, and Emlen Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt entertained his guests and all the commanding officers of the fleet at a delightful luncheon on board the Mayflower.

During the luncheon the president rose and said: "We have with us to-day representatives of the great powers, Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan. I ask you to drink to these great powers and to their sovereigns."

The toast was drunk standing. Then the president continued: "We also have with us representatives of an international incident. As to that may the best boat win."

With laughter and applause that toast likewise was drunk by the guests standing.

Capt. Dechair, of the British embassy, addressed the president as follows: "In the name of my colleagues, in the name of our sovereigns, and in the name of our countries, I desire to thank you. I propose the health of the president of the United States."

Rising again, the guests drank the toast heartily.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The post office department has ordered that on and after October 1 United States postage stamps overprinted "Philippines" shall not be accepted for postage on matter mailed within the United States and United States postage stamps without the Philippine overprint shall not be accepted in the Philippine islands.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

National League.

First game—
New York 1 1 3 0 1 0 1 0 *—7 10 2
Cincinnati 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—4 7 1
Mathewson and Bowerman; Sutthoff and Peitz. Umpires—Emslie and Moran.

Second game—
New York 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1—5 11 2
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 6 2 0 0 1—8 13 0
Taylor, Miller and Bowerman; Poole and Haberer. Umpires—Emslie and Moran.

First game—
Brooklyn 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—6 7 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3 8 2
Garvin and Ritter; Currie and O'Neill. Umpire—Hurst.

Second game—
Brooklyn 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—4 6 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3 10 0
Reidy and Jacklitsch; Murphy and O'Neill. Umpire—Hurst.
Boston... 0 3 0 0 3 3 0 0 *—8 11 1
Pittsburg 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—4 14 2
Carney and Moran; Phillips, Falkenberg and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone.

American League.

Chicago... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 1
Washington 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 0
Owen, Flaherty and Slattery; Orth and Kittredge. Umpire—Connolly.

Detroit... 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 *—6 11 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3 7 1
Kittson and McGuire; Howell and Beville. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Cleveland 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 *—9 12 2
Boston... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—3 6 3
Joss and Bemis; Dineen, Winter and Stahl. Umpire—Sheridan.

St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 2
Philadelphia 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 1
Slevens and Sugden; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Pears.

American Association.

St. Paul 10, Toledo 2.

Club Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Loss.	P.C.
St. Paul	70	34	.673
Milwaukee	61	40	.604
Louisville	58	44	.569
Indianapolis	55	49	.529
Kansas City	46	50	.479
Minneapolis	41	63	.394
Columbus	41	64	.390
Toledo	37	65	.363

Central League.

Terre Haute 3, Dayton 6.

Capt. Malcolm Rafferty Dead.

New York, Aug. 18.—The death of Capt. Malcolm Rafferty, one of the volunteer heroes of the Spanish-American war, was announced Monday. Capt. Rafferty died at Trinidad, where he was manager of an asphalt company.

Electric Cars Collide Head-On.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 18.—In a head-on collision on the Carthage-Joplin electric railway Motorman James Baker was killed, Motorman Ed Hedge was probably fatally hurt and 25 other persons were injured.

Panic on a Street Car.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The blowing out of the fuse on a crowded East Ferry street car Monday night and a fire which followed caused a panic among the passengers, ten of whom were injured, four seriously.

Killed By His Wife.

Monessen, Pa., Aug. 18.—Harry Lapresto, a well known Italian fruit merchant of this city, is dead from a bullet wound in the abdomen, fired from a revolver in the hands of his American wife.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Flour—Winter patent, \$3.95@4.20; fancy, \$3.50@3.75; family, \$2.95@3.20; extra, \$2.55@2.75; low grade, \$2.30@2.40; spring patent, \$4.50@5; fancy, \$3.85@4.15; family, \$3.55@3.80; Northwestern rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at \$2 1/2 @83c on track. Corn—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 54c; No. 2 yellow, track, 54c; No. 2 white, track, 54c; rejected mixed, track, 50c. Oats—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 34@34 1/2c; No. 3 white, track, 35 1/2c.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 85c; No. 3 do, 84c; No. 2 hard winter, 82 1/2c; No. 3 do, 81@82c; No. 1 Northern spring, 81c; No. 2 do, 83@85c; No. 3 spring, 81c. Corn—No. 2, 52 1/2 @52 1/2c; No. 3, 52 1/2 @52 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 32@33c; No. 3, 31 1/2 @32c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice, \$4.90@5; no extra on sale; fair to good, \$4.25@4.55; butchers, extra, \$4.65@4.75; good to choice, \$4.10@4.40; heifers, extra, \$4.15@4.25; good to choice, \$3.60@4; cows, extra, \$3.75@3.85; good to choice, \$3@3.65. Calves—Fair to good light, \$5.25@6. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$5.60@5.65; few prime medium around 180 pounds, \$5.70; mixed packers, \$5.40@5.65; light shippers, \$5.75@6; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$5.25@5.50. Sheep—Extra, \$3.25@3.35; good to choice, \$2.75@3.15; stock cheap, \$2@2.75.

DESPERATE NEGRO

He Killed Four White Men and Wounded Nine in Randolph County, Alabama.

A POSSE IS IN PURSUIT OF HIM

Eleven Men Were in His Melon Patch Cutting and Slashing the Fruit in All Directions.

The Negro Fired on the Crowd Wounding Nine—Later He Fired on a Posse Killing Three and Fatally Wounding One.

Heflin, Ala., Aug. 18.—News has just reached here that four men were killed and nine wounded in Randolph county, the latter part of last week by a desperate negro named Sledge. The sheriff and posse are in pursuit, but have not yet been able to capture the murderer.

The trouble started over a difficulty in a watermelon patch. A party of white men were working on the public road at Beaver Creek, near Lamar. Sledge has a watermelon patch near the road, and when the men finished working they asked permission to eat a few melons. Sledge told them to help themselves, but requested that they take care not to destroy the vines. As soon as the men got into the patch they began to cut and slash melons in every direction. The Negro warned them to stop and then went after a gun. Returning he emptied the weapon into the crowd, wounding nine out of eleven.

Immediately after the shooting Sledge fled. A posse headed by the sheriff overtook the Negro near the steel bridge over the Tallapoosa river, five miles from Wedowee. He was ordered to surrender, but replied by firing his shotgun, instantly killing Thomas Ebbett and Robert Ford.

Monday afternoon Sledge was accosted on the road by James Moore and Bud Wilson. Without warning the Negro raised his gun and fired, instantly killing Moore and mortally wounding Wilson.

HEAD ON COLLISION.

One Trainman Dead, Two Probably Fatally Hurt, Others Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, near Long Lake Monday, one trainman received injuries which resulted in his death, an engineer and fireman were probably fatally injured and a number of persons were more or less seriously hurt. Many of the victims were Chicagoans on their way to and from the Wisconsin lake resorts. Several of the victims were buried beneath the mass of wreckage and were removed with great difficulty.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Stealing Goods From Railway Cars.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Fred Boyd, Frank O. Weir and Henry Hartz have been held for hearing on the charge of stealing express and freight in transit from New York to Buffalo. The arrests were made by a number of railroad detectives, who surprised the men in a saloon at Bellevue, a suburb of this city. Outside was a moving van in which was about \$3,000 worth of stolen goods. It is asserted that during the past year thousands of dollars worth of freight has been stolen from cars.

The Challenge Accepted.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 18.—Pat Rogers, one of the six men who broke from the Butte jail on the night of August 8 has written a letter in which he says he will give himself up if City Detective Murphy will fight a duel with him. Murphy Monday accepted the challenge.

Failed to Find an Indictment.

New York, Aug. 18.—Jefferson Sanders, colored, who, on May 2, was terribly beaten and then shot and killed two policemen and wounded another, was released from custody by Recorder Goff, the grand jury having failed to find an indictment.

Carrie Nation Arrested.

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was locked up here charged with disorderly conduct. She collected a crowd by haranguing on a street corner and then ran around among the men striking cigars, pipes and cigarettes from their mouths.

Is Bitten By Mad Dog.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 18.—City Clerk Artie C. Wells was bitten by a mad dog while carrying the animal in a buggy. Wells applied a madstone, but it did not adhere to the wound.