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TO FIGHT TREATY

THREE ELEMENTS IN COLOMBIA OPPOSED TO CANAL PROPOSITION.

PRESIDENT IS FORCED OUT

HE IS COMPELLED TO RESIGN OWING TO POLITICAL TROUBLES.

FRIENDS OF CANAL ANXIOUS

FEAR THAT HIS SUCCESSOR IS UNFRIENDLY TO THE PROJECT.

Washington, May 13. — Private advices from Colombia state that there are three elements opposed to ratification of the Panama canal treaty. One element antagonizes the feature giving the United States perpetual control; another urges that the indemnity and annuity is not sufficient, and the third element consists of revolutionary spirits who fear that with the Colombian treasury enriched by $10,000,000, the government's strength will be so increased as to destroy all hope of success from any revolutionary movement.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires here, is without official information regarding the attitude of the majority of the members-elect to the congress.

President Forced Out.

Panama, May 12—It is reported here that President Marroquin has been compelled to resign office on account of political troubles, and that Gen Raphael Reyes, second vice president of Colombia, will assume the presidency. Friends of the canal are anxiously awaiting confirmation of this report.

The convocation of the Colombian congress for June 20 is believed by those acquainted with government affairs to mean that President Marroquin is confident of having sufficient support to assure approval of the canal treaty.

Gen. Raphael Reyes returned to Colombia last March from Mexico City, where he represented Colombia at the second international conference of American states. When interviewed at Colon

He Spoke Guardedly

on the matter of the Hay-Herran convention, and was not disposed to discuss the probability of its ratification by the Colombian congress.

He seemed to have reason to believe that the recent interpretation of the United States of its obligatory rights to maintain free transit across the isthmus and its manner of enforcing these rights had created a very unfavorable impression throughout Colombia. He said the politicians who would be called upon to decide the fate of the canal would not be likely to forget the humiliating incidents that occurred during the recent insurgent hostilities on the isthmus. Gen. Reyes, however, in no way expressed himself as opposed to the construction of the canal by the United States.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

Valuable Property Is Destroyed in Pennsylvania.

Latrobe, Pa., May 13.—A disastrous fire is sweeping Chestnut Ridge, destroying much standing timber and burning large quantities of railroad ties and lumber at the various logging camps between Blairsville and Derry. The fire is thought to have been caused by sparks from a passing locomotive. The loss to the farmers caused by the burning of fences and the destruction of orchards will be heavy.

YARDS TO BE DOUBLED.

What the Northwestern Road Will Do for Winona.

Winona, Minn., May 13.—The Chicago & Northwestern road it is reported is to expend close to $100,000 here in the enlargement of its yards, making them the best storage yards except at Fond du Lac, of any out-lying station on the system. Options have been secured sufficient to double the size of the present yards.

QUARANTINE IS RAISED.

Foot and Mouth Disease in Rhode Island Has Been Wiped Out.

Washington, May 13.—The secretary of agriculture has raised the quarantine upon cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine in Rhode Island, which was imposed by the order of Nov. 27, 1902. The department of agriculture announces that all animals affected with foot and mouth disease in the state have been destroyed and the premises occupied by them thoroughly disinfected.

MERGER APPEAL IS FILED.

Northern Securities Case Has Reached Federal Supreme Court.

Washington, May 13.—The record in the case of the United States vs. the Northern Securities company, recently decided by the United States circuit court for the District of Minnesota adversely to the Securities company, reached the United States supreme court yesterday, on appeal, and was docketed as No. 696. The docket covers almost 1,700 printed pages, and is confined largely to the testimony. Ex-Attorney General Griggs, Francis Lynde Stetson of New York; C. W. Bunn, George B. Young and M. D. Grover enter their appearance as counsel for the company. As the call of the docket has been suspended for the present term, the case cannot be called before next October.

CALLED HORSETHIEVES.

Three Indians Are Charged With Reducing a Herd.

Oacoma, S. D., May 13.—Three Indians bearing the classic names of Mose Good Voice, Albert Night Pipe and William Black Bull, have been arrested by Sheriff Pickett of this county on the charge of horse stealing. They are accused of having stolen twenty horses from George Richardson, a Lyman county rancher, last fall. Not until recently were the authorities able to procure sufficient evidence to warrant their arrest. The three Indians have been held for appearance at the next term of the state circuit court, when they will be tried.

$25,000,000 ALL IN GOLD.

Dumps of the Winter in Alaska Are Being Cleaned Up.

Tacoma, Wash., May 13.—Yukon advices state the clean-ups in progress in Klondike, Atlin, Forty-Mile, Rampart and Nome camps will produce $25,000,000 gold. Heavy snows are providing a maximum of water, enabling the miners to wash out quickly the immense dump piled up during the winter. The Klondike output is estimated at $15,000,000. Hydraulic outfits now being installed will greatly augment the output of all these camps by another season.

BULLET IN HIS HEART.

Suicide of a Miner Who Dies in a House Alone.

Spearfish, S. D., May 13. — C. A. Strand committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart with a shotgun in the kitchen at the home of E. A. Johnson, by whom he had been employed. Johnson was away fishing at the time and Strand was at the house alone. When Johnson returned the doors were locked. Forcing his way in he found Strand on the kitchen floor.

KILLED HIS STEPFATHER.

Fatal Domestic Quarrel in Fond du Lac's Colored Section.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 13.—Elmer Cleveland, colored, shot and killed William Stevens, his stepfather, in a family quarrel. It is stated that Stevens was quarreling with Cleveland's mother and that later Stevens turned on Cleveland, who then shot him. Four shots were fired, Stevens dying instantly. Cleveland surrendered.

SUCCEEDS GOV. RAMSEY.

Gen. Sanborn Elected President of the State Historical Society.

St. Paul, May 13. — Gen. John B. Sanborn was elected president of the state historical society by the members of the executive council last night. He will complete the unexpired term of former Gov. Alexander Ramsey. The term will expire in January, 1906. Everett A. Bailey, vice president of the First National bank, was elected a member of the executive council in place of Gov. Ramsey. The office of first vice president, formerly held by Gen. Sanborn, will be filled at the next meeting of the society in September. Gen. Sanborn appointed Rev. Edward C. Mitchell as chairman of the committee on lectures, which office he had formerly held. Commemorative exercises in honor of the forty-fifth anniversary of Minnesota's statehood were held in the chamber of the house of representatives after the business meeting.

WIDOWS MOVE WESTWARD.

Cattlemen Are Believed to Be Backing Them Pp.

Belle Fourche, S. D., May 13. — There have been a great number of soldiers' widows passing through Belle Fourche during the last few weeks on their way to Montana and Wyoming, where they expect to locate land on the public domain. Some of them are bona fide searchers for homes, while it is understood that others are going into the region in behalf of some of the large cattle outfits. The cattlemen, it is said, pay their expenses, assist them in making the necessary improvements and establishing residences, and after they have made final proof allow them a fair sum for the land. One party of eight women arrived here during the past week from Boone, Iowa, and immediately went out into Montana.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

BEAR GETS SCARE

INTERFERENCE BY THE UNITED STATES WAS ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED.

POLICY IS QUICKLY REVISED

WHEN RUSSIA REALIZES SIGNIFICANCE OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION.

WILL ADHERE TO ENGAGEMENTS

RUSSIA ABANDONS HER AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD MANCHURIA.

London, May 13. — Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday afternoon Viscount Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, stated that during the last few days friendly communications had been addressed to Russia in regard to Manchuria by the government of the United States and by Great Britain. The Russian government had intimated that they would adhere to their engagements to evacuate Manchuria, although that evacuation had been temporarily delayed.

In particular the Russian government had explained that they had no intention of adopting any measures which would tend to obstruct foreign consuls or the free use of the port of Newchwang. The consul general at Newchwang, Lorn Cranborne stated, had reported that the recent rumors in regard to the reoccupation of that place by the Russians were without foundation. Under these circumstances the under secretary said the British government saw no reason for adopting the course that had been suggested of concerted action on the part of the United States, England and Japan.

Made a Fatal Mistake.

In the light of information which reaches London from severa sources Russia's abandonment of her aggressive attitude in regard to Manchuria was inevitable. It had never been the intention of the Russian government to press to the point of war its pretensions in Manchuria, outlined in the so-called terms of evacuation submitted to China. It was hoped that opposition to these demands would be confined to formal protests from Great Britain and Japan, and that bluff would do the rest. Serious interference by the United States was utterly unexpected, while the great national indignation [illegible] the trick aroused in America amazed, well nigh dumbfounded, the Russian officials. It required two or three days for St. Petersburg to realize the full significance of American public opinion. The moment it was understood that a fatal mistake had been made the Russian policy was reversed. It is too late for Russia's renewal of pledges to gain any credence either in Great Britain or the United States. She will be judged now only by her acts and not by her words. There was ample reason for the Russian retreat besides the invincible Anglo-Saxon opposition with which she was confronted.

Alarm in Japan.

Tokyo, May 13. — According to reports received by the Asahi newspaper from the Korean frontier, Russia is building batteries to command the Yalu river and sending large quantities of munitions of war into Newchwang.

That the Manchurian question is considered critical by the government is seen from the hurried call issued for a cabinet meeting to-day to consider the latest development. Marquis Ito and Count Yamagata, former members of the cabinet, attended.

HOLD SULTAN IN CHECK.

Powers Will Not Allow Drastic Measures Against Bulgaria.

Paris, May 13. — There was a simultaneous publication yesterday in Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg of the official view of the Bulgarian situation. It appeared in the Figaro here, the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna and in the official organ at St. Petersburg, and carries out the idea previously cabled, that the powers are satisfied with the correctness of Bulgaria's course and will not tolerate the adoption by the sultan of Turkey of stern measures against Bulgaria on account of the Salonica outrages.

The communication closes with the statement that the porte's first duty is to carry out the general plan for the Balkan reforms, repress the Albanian agitators and punish the murder of the Russian consul, adding: "If Turkey persists in diverting attention by menacing Bulgaria the ambassadors of the powers may shortly remind the porte of what the powers accept."

ATTACKED BY MOROS.

Rear Guard of Capt. Pershing's Column Fired Upon.

Manila, May 13.—Straggling Moros attacked the rear guard of Capt. Pershing's column near Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, Saturday morning, wounding Lieut. Rutegles and one soldier. The guard killed all the attackers.

NEW DIVORCE REMEDY.

Ministers Want the Doctors to Decide on Each Marriage.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 13.—The ministers of Des Moines to-day took a stand in favor of a marriage commission to be composed of three male and three female physicians to have absolute control of the marriages in every county. The committee was advised by Judge A. H. McVey of the district court in an address before the association, and while no formal action was taken, the plan was most warmly commended. Judge McVey was urged to have a bill embodying his plan introduced in the next general assembly.

Some of the ministers took the attitude that the restriction of marriages would effectually solve the divorce evil. Others, however, declared that the number of marriages was not as large as it ought to be. Rev. Hugh Jack of the Westminster Presbyterian church took the position that there should be early marriages. On the whole the members of the association declared themselves in favor of a commission to regulate marriages.

RESISTS ROBBERS.

Italian Is Shot by Thief Whose Work He Interrupts.

Kenosha, Wis., May 13.—Great excitement prevailed in the village of Beach, just south of Kenosha, this morning when a battle ensued between two unknown robbers and a crowd of Italian laborers. The Italians were living in cars along the track and at 2 o'clock this morning the rooms of one of the laborers were invaded by two unknown men. Antonio Germino was sleeping in the neighboring room and when the burglars attempted to remove his clothing a fierce hand-to-hand contest ensued. In the fight the robbers drew revolvers and began firing. Germino fell to the floor with a bullet wound in his arm. The burglars escaped, followed up the track by the entire community. Germino was brought to this city for treatment and the bullet was removed from his arm. The Italians had just been paid off a few days ago and the robbers managed to get away with considerable booty.

BULLETS FOR TWO.

Two Boys Throw Stones at a Colored Man and Get the Worst of It.

Topeka, Kan., May 13.—Paul Peasli is in the Santa Fe hospital with a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver in his side, with small hopes of recovery. "Smoke" Williams, a companion, is in hiding in a similar conditon. The two in a jocular mood were throwing stones at Link Lowery, colored. Lowery objected and opened fire with his revolver, with above results. He then gave himself up to the police.

BANQUET TO SOBLETER.

People of New Ulm Will Hold Stag Party in Honor of the General.

New Ulm, Minn., May 13.—The business men and associates of Gen. Sobleter in this city, having congratulated him on the high office in the militia to which he has been elected and smoked the 10-cent cigars he has distributed so freely, have decided to give him a banquet, and accordingly on Saturday night a number of them met at the Dakota house and made the preliminary arrangements for the spread. It was decided that it would be confined to the business men of the city, and there will be sixty plates. The bill of fare will include the best of everything in the market, and the wines and other drinks will be the best. It is to be an affair for men and will begin at 8 o'clock and will last until it is finished. The general has been the recipient of the heartiest congratulations since his promotion, and it is thought that since he has had time to recover from the banquet that was given him by Col. Montfort at the Windsor in St. Paul, he will be in shape to go through the same operation next Saturday night.

POSTMASTER HELD UP.

Lone Highwayman Does a Daring Piece of Robbery.

Mediapolis, Iowa, May 13. — A desperate looking fellow, roughly dressed and riding a brown horse, stopped at the postoffice at Kossuth, Iowa, yesterday, and, with drawn revolver, compelled Postmaster Hedges to deliver up the contents of the safe, amounting to $150 in stamps and cash. Hedges is an old and rather feeble man and could not resist the highwayman, who rode away in safety.

TO VISIT SCOTLAND.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Leave London in State.

London, May 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by large suites, left London yesterday to pay their first ceremonial visit to Scotland. They will arrive at Edinburgh this evening. They were greeted by big crowds of people while driving in semi-state to the railroad station, escorted by a detachment of the Household cavalry.

The Father of All Laws.

An Irish porter who sometimes acts as guide was showing a party of visitors over the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. A fine statue of the great Chinese philosopher and sage, Confucius, adorns the front of the building. "Who is represented here?" asked a pretty woman in the party, pointing to the statue. "That, madam," said the porter-guide, "that is the daddy of all laws, Mr. Confuse-Us."

BIG PRAIRIE FIRE.

Dwellings and Property Swept Away by the Flames.

Velva, N. D., May 12.—During a high wind fire started on the west prairie and was soon beyond control. Dozens of houses were destroyed, also thousands of tons of hay and some live stock on the range. The fire is not yet under control.

EXTRA

A STRIKE IS CALLED

GREAT NORTHERN TRAINMEN WILL STRIKE AT SIX O'CLOCK P. M.

St. Paul, May 13, 4:10 p. m. Special to the Pioneer. All efforts on the part of the employes and the Great Northern have failed in the efforts to arrange an amicable adjustment of the differences, and a general strike will be declared at 6 o'clock this evening.

The proposition submitted by Manager Ward has been unconditionally rejected by the men, who in doing so, asserted that they must press the claims which formed the original basis of discussion.

Railroad employes refuse to discuss the situation, but simply say their committee is clothed with authority to act and their decisions will be acquiesced in by all employes of the road. There is no undue excitement or threats, but it is very evident that the men feel that their position is a strong one.

BARBERS REGULATED.

Woman Suffrage Is Killed as Dead as a Door Nail.

Madison, Wis., May 13.—Gov. La Follette to-day signed the barbers' license bill, providing for the establishment of a state board and examination and licensing of barbers. The law takes effect July 1 next.

The governor also signed the bill amending the school law by requiring eight months' attendance in city and five months' attendance in village and country districts.

The assembly to-night killed the bill giving women suffrage under specified conditions.

The legislative conference committee on the ad valorem railroad tax reached an agreement to-night and a bill providing for the new system of tax will be passed to-morrow.

DESIGNS ON PRESIDENT.

California Man Talks Anarchy and Is Arrested.

San Jose, Cal., May 13.—Clay Taylor, alias Prof. Plutte, was arrested yesterday for supposed designs upon the life of the president. He has served three terms in prison. It is alleged he wrote to the president advising him not to come here. He is also accused of recent anarchistic utterances.

TWENTY MILLIONS.

Increase in the Stock of the Rock Island.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 13.—President Carroll Wright has filed an increase in the capital stock of the Rock Island road [illegible] the total $11,000,000. The additional stock will be used to take over the entire Frisco system. An official statement to that effect will be issued today.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Villard, Minn., May 13.—The large new barn owned by J. F. C. Stiege was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire Friday night, including all that was in it. There were six very valuable horses burned, one of which was a well bred racing mare which Mr. Stiege brought here from Waverly, Iowa, last year. The loss amounts to about $2,500.

Drowned in Swollen Stream.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 13.—Minnie and Codie Briggs were drowned yesterday while trying to ford Big Beaver creek. The creek is out of its banks on account of the heavy fall of rain during the past twenty-four hours.

Business Blocked by Strike.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 13.—The train service, owing to the strike, is most limited and all business is hampered. The sitting of the circuit court have been postponed and the principal timber yards are closed.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Owing to an accident which occurred after the first and fourth pages were made up, which pied the ads and everything in the two forms, the advertisers will please excuse us for this time and we'll see that it don't occur again.

Shows Value of Sunday Rest.

An important contribution to scientific data bearing on the necessity of Sunday rest from labor has been made by a Pennsylvania railroad official. He selected two groups of laborers from the working force of a certain freight house controlled by his road. He measured the working capacity of each group in terms of tons handled daily for a week. On Sunday one group rested; the other worked as usual. On the following Monday the men who had been continuously at service showed a decrease of 10 per cent in efficiency as compared with the previous Monday, and each day after their comparative delinquency became greater. The men who had their Sunday respite, on the other hand, were as valuable to the company the second week as the first.

The Workman's Conclusions.

The millionaire employer was giving his workmen a fatherly talk.

"In all ages of the world," he said, "some men have accumulated more wealth than others. This would happen under any social system. Some men must have capital in order that other men may have employment. Wealth does not bring happiness. It merely brings responsibilities. I am called a rich man, but all I get out of my riches, so far as I am personally concerned, is my food and clothing."

"By gum, I'd get more out of it than that if I had it!" exclaimed a red-nosed man in the crowd.

As Usual—Woman to Blame.

Blame for the accident to the president's party seems likely to fall in the same way that it did in the case of the first human trouble. The motorman on the trolley car says the driver of the carriage was at fault, while spectators say the motorman was at fault in driving his car at terrific speed. But it is said the women in the car were urging the motorman to "let her go," so that they might get a good view of the presidential party. And so the blame again falls ultimately on the weaker vessel as a last resort of Adam's successors.