

## SAN DOMINGO TREATY AMENDED

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Makes So Many that it is Hardly Recognizable.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Urges Early Action on Matter As it is Very Much for the Interest of That Republic.

Washington, March 8.—So many amendments were offered to the Santo Domingo treaty in the committee on foreign relations today that it will hardly be recognized as the original document when it is again presented to the senate. The alterations are so great that members of the committee say that they cannot give a clear idea of the present condition of the treaty. The treaty is expected to be put in shape for a report after the committee concludes its work today.

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 8.—The senate in executive session today made public the second message of President Roosevelt on the San Domingo treaty. The message follows:

"To the senate:—I wish to call the attention of the senate at this executive session to the treaty with San Domingo. I feel that I ought to state to the senate that the condition of affairs in Santo Domingo is such that it is very much for the interest of that republic that action on the treaty should be had at an early moment as the senate, after giving the matter full consideration, may find practicable. I call attention to the following facts:

"First—This treaty was entered into at the earnest request of Santo Domingo itself, and is designed to afford Santo Domingo relief and assistance. Its primary benefit will be to Santo Domingo. It offers the method most likely to secure peace and to prevent war in the island.

"Second—The benefit to the United States will consist chiefly in the tendency under the treaty to secure stability, order and prosperity in Santo Domingo, and the removal of the apprehension that foreign powers make aggression on Santo Domingo in the course of collecting claims due to their citizens. It is greatly to our interest that all the islands in the Caribbean sea should enjoy peace and prosperity and feel good will toward this country. The benefit to the United States will come from the fact that for the first time under this treaty a practicable method of attempting to settle debts due them will be inaugurated.

"Third—Many of the debts alleged to be due from Santo Domingo to outside creditors unquestionably on their face represent far more money than ever was actually given Santo Domingo. The proposed treaty provides for a process by which impartial experts will determine what debts are valid and what are in whole or in part invalid, and will apportion accordingly the surplus revenue available for the payment of the debts. This treaty offers the only method for preventing the collection of fraudulent debts, whether owed

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"Fourth—This treaty affords the most practicable means of obtaining payment for the just claims of American citizens.

"Fifth—If the treaty is ratified, creditors belonging to other nations will have exactly as good treatment as creditors who are citizens of the United States, and at the same time Santo Domingo will be protected against unjust and exorbitant claims. If it is not ratified, the chances are that American creditors will fare ill as compared with those of other nations; for foreign nations, being denied the opportunity to get what is rightfully due their citizens under the proposed arrangement, will be left to collect the debts due their creditors as they see fit, provided, of course, there is not permanent occupancy of Dominican territory. As in such cases the United States will have nothing to say as to what debts should or should not be collected, and as Santo Domingo will be left without aid, assistance or protection, it is impossible to state that the sums collected from it will not be improper in amount. In such event, whatever is collected by means of forcible intervention will be applied to the creditors of foreign nations in preference to creditors who are citizens of the United States.

"Sixth—The correspondence between the secretary of state and the minister of Hayti, submitted to the senate several days ago, shows that our position is explicitly and unreservedly that under no circumstances do we intend to acquire territory in or possession of either Hayti or Santo Domingo. It being stated in these letters that even if the two republics decided to become a part of the United States, the United States would certainly refuse its assent.

"Seventh—Santo Domingo grievously needs the aid of a powerful and friendly nation. This aid we are able and I trust that we are willing to bestow. She has asked for this aid, and the expressions of friendship repeatedly sanctioned by the people and the government of the United States warrant her in believing that it will not be withheld in the hour of her need.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House, March 6, 1905."

### Mayer Was Offered a Bribe.

Helen Mont, March 8.—A special to the Record from Livingston says: Mayor Garner expelled a bomb in the city council meeting. He has been offered a bribe to grant the electric and water franchises and that if the offer was repeated he would sail in the eye of the offerer. A grand jury may investigate.

### Rough Riders' Reunion Postponed

Washington, March 7.—It was announced today that the reunion of the rough riders, President Roosevelt's old regiment, which had been scheduled to take place at San Antonio, Tex., on the 31st inst., has been postponed until April 7, on the request of the president. To attend the reunion the president had intended to leave Washington on the 27th instant, but he found that probably he might not be able to leave at so early a date. According to the present arrangement tentatively made now he will leave Washington on the 4th of April. The president's decision to defer the date of his departure was reached because of the doubt as to when the senate will adjourn the extraordinary session.

### Chilean Ministry Resigns.

Santiago de Chile, March 8.—The tenth ministry of the present administration has formally resigned, as forecasted in these dispatches Saturday, owing to internal dissensions.

### Peasant Movement Spreading.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The peasant movement against the landed proprietors of central Russia is growing stronger. Bands of armed peasants are marching through villages and destroying property.

### Indictments Against Standard Oil

Cynthiana, Ky., March 8.—The grand jury which has been in session now for more than a week, today brought 200 indictments against the Standard Oil company, which is charged "with retaining oil from a wagon without a license. The fine in each case varies from \$50 to \$1,000.

### BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Consumption in Plaintiff Bar to Recovery of Damages.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—In passing upon a motion to strike out certain interrogations propounded by Mayor A. E. Zook of Ballard, who is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Rose E. Groger, because he refused to marry her on the ground that she was afflicted with consumption, Superior Judge Albertson has held that the questions must be answered. The court declared in the marriage contract three parties were concerned—the man, the woman and the state; and that if it could be shown that the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant would result in the production of progeny which would be afflicted with a disease transmitted by either parent, then it was the duty of the state to prevent such marriage, and further that the defendant in a suit brought for damages for refusal to marry should not be mulcted.

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### STATEMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Last Congress at Last Session Made Appropriations Aggregating \$818,478,914

### ADMINISTRATIONS CONTRASTED

Republicans Created a Larger Sinking Fund, Democrats Saved Millions On Army and Navy.

Washington, March 8.—Statements were issued today for publication in the Congressional Record by Mr. Hemenway, late chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and by Mr. Livingston, the ranking member of the minority on the same committee, relating to the appropriations by the session of Congress just closed. The statements as to the total appropriations for the session agree, being \$818,478,914 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, as against \$781,172,575 for the previous year.

Livingston makes a comparison of the four years of the last Cleveland administration and the four years of the administration just closed, showing that in 1893 the appropriations were \$2,016,343,753, and during the years 1903-1906 they were \$3,153,334,292.

In addition to the statements made by Mr. Hemenway in the house on Saturday, he submitted additional figures and comments on governmental expenditures. He says:

"Under the operation of the latter statute and the provisions of the sinking fund act, the debt has been reduced since Aug. 31, 1905, at which time it reached its highest point, \$2,756,431,571, to \$1,280,255,997, at the close of February, 1906, or more than \$14,000,000 in excess of the liberal requirements of the sinking fund law.

"During the four fiscal years (1893-1896) of President Cleveland's last administration there was appropriated to the sinking fund only \$13,400,047, or an average of little more than \$3,000,000 per annum.

"During the eight fiscal years (1897-1904) of the administration of President McKinley and Roosevelt, the aggregate amount applied to the sinking fund was \$237,516,655, or an average of nearly \$30,000,000 per annum.

"Another statement of Mr. Hemenway shows that the aggregate appropriation which does not affect the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the government is for the redemption of circulating notes of national banks that are depositors for these redemptions during the fiscal year 1906 is \$30,000,000."

Speaking of the appropriations, Mr. Hemenway says:

"I am advised by those most competent to judge that the deficiency in the revenues of the government for the current fiscal year will not exceed \$18,000,000. This deficiency is brought about by unforeseen expenditures in two directions, namely, \$13,000,000, in account of the new ships for the navy and also in the probable excess of five or six million dollars of expenditures for the postal service over the postal receipts for 1906."

Mr. Livingston, after giving various expenditures, says:

"Contrasting Mr. Cleveland's second administration as it respects appropriations with that of Mr. Roosevelt, we find that a strenuous government, dominated by the policy of a 'big stick,' costs under Mr. Roosevelt \$20,412,339 more for the army, \$15,184,157 more for the navy, \$19,477,951 more for fortifications, and for the three combined military purposes \$49,074,050 more than did the same objects under Mr. Cleveland's last four years of office. The large amount to erect a public building in every city and town in the country, with enough to spare to improve every harbor and waterway so necessary for the promotion of commerce, or it is worth, have been sufficient to construct 200,000 miles of perfect roadway throughout the whole land."

### STANFORD CASE Baffles SAN FRANCISCO POLICE

San Francisco, March 8.—Though the still densest of proof of murder is conclusive, the police of this city are trying to find a possible motive for the poisoning of Mrs. Stanford. With this end in view they are making a minute investigation into the stories of household intrigues told by Beverly, the ex-butler, and Elizabeth Richmond, the former maid of Mrs. Stanford, who now lives in Beverly's home at San Mateo. It is believed that among the stories of quarrels and graft a hint of the motive for murder may be found. Albert Beverly, the ex-butler, has it said, made a statement to the police to the effect that in all, by means of "take downs" and commissions he had "grafted" about \$2,100. He reiterates his story and he divided his "take down" with Miss Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, and that her share amounted to between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

### Convicted of an Old Crime.

Bryan, O., March 8.—George Letcher was tonight convicted of arson, alleged to have been committed twenty years ago. Motion for a new trial was made and will be heard March 15. Letcher was arrested and brought here from California, where he was engaged in business.

### STANDARD HITS BACK.

Will Not Buy Kansas Oil Testing Below Thirty.

Independence, Kan., March 8.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil company, today issued an order to the effect that hereafter no Kansas oil testing below 20 degrees gravity, will be bought by the company. This is characterized as the hardest blow yet struck by the Prairie company at the Kansas oil producers, as it means that practically no oil will be taken by this concern in Kansas outside of the bottom Independence field, Neodesha, Tyro and Chautauque county. This will, it is believed, not affect the district where the state oil refinery is to be located.

### Montana Pioneer Dead.

San Diego, Cal., March 8.—The death of John F. Patterson, former county commissioner of Butte county, and member of the lower house of the Montana legislature four years ago, occurred here last night of tuberculosis. He had been prominently identified with the sheep business in Montana for 25 years.

### M. Witte Has Not Resigned.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The report from Berlin that M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has resigned is officially denied.

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