

WAR POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Morgan Introduces a Resolution Against His Executing Them Without Consent.

MUST ACT WITH CONGRESS.

Declares Colombia Can Put Down Secession in Panama if She Is Allowed To.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Morgan today introduced a resolution declaring that the president has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress, when such country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama is, in effect, a declaration of war with Colombia; that the intervention of the United States in preventing Colombia from suppressing the secession of Panama is contrary to the law of neutrality and the law of nations. The important features of the resolution are:

"That neither the president nor the president and the senate as the treaty making power of the United States has the lawful power to wage war or declare war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress.

"That a state of war exists between Colombia and an organization in the Colombian department of Panama that claims to have accomplished the secession of Panama from Colombia and to have established its independence.

"That if Colombia is not prevented by some powerful foreign nation she is manifestly able to maintain her present effort to repress the said secession.

"That the president has no lawful right or power without the consent of Congress, and under the conditions that exist in Panama, to use the military and naval forces of the United States to prevent Colombia from enforcing her claim to the proper exercise of her sovereignty and to execute her laws in the department of Panama."

The resolution of the senate and house of representatives in 1899 is repeated. The sense of this is that the government of the United States looks with serious concern and disapproval on any connection of any European government with the construction of a ship canal across the isthmus.

Burt Ross Hanged.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 18.—Burt Ross was hanged today in the state prison here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff William J. Ward of San Diego county. He went to the scaffold without apparent fear, and was pronounced dead 10 minutes after the drop fell.

Ross, who had been convicted of burglary in San Diego, was being brought to the penitentiary at this place by Deputy Ward on a coast steamer. When the vessel stopped at Port Harford, Ross, in an endeavor to escape struck the officer over the head,

inflicting a mortal wound. He was promptly convicted and sentenced to death but made a long fight for life, claiming that his intention was merely to stun Ward. The case was carried to the United States supreme court, through all the lower tribunals, but without avail. A last appeal for clemency was then made to Gov. Pardee but the state's executive refused to interfere with the execution of the sentence.

Kaiser Kills Nine Stags.

Brila, Dec. 18.—Emperor William shot nine stags and three wild boars at Goehrlde today. The foresters beat up the game past stations where the emperor and his guests stood partially concealed behind pines and fir stuck in the ground. The sport lasted two hours.

Treaty with China Ratified.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate in executive session today ratified the treaty for the extension of the commercial relations between the United States and China, and then removed the injunction of secrecy, although Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) made a long speech in which he criticized the convention as making insufficient provision for the trade of the United States. He said it indicated that the hand of Russia had been shown against this country, making it impossible for the United States to receive the concessions needed in the way of open ports. He said that the ports of Mukden and An Tung, which are opened under the treaty, are in fact inland ports, accessible only to vessels of light draught.

Moyer Ordered to Leave Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 18.—The city council and police department, tonight ordered Mr. Maich of Denver, a prominent labor leader, and President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, to leave the city on the first train. Both obeyed the order. The action on the part of the council was due to a meeting held last night when a union of smeltermen was organized with 18 members, and at which a riot was threatened when a former Cripple Creek miner criticized President Moyer's course. It is asserted that practically none of the present employees of the smelters here have joined the union. Before leaving President Moyer expressed the intention of proceeding against certain city officials in the courts for their action.

Died of Starvation.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Geneva Fishery of Duluth, while on her way to Mauston, Wis., her brother's home, died on a Northern Pacific train, as it was entering this city. The coroner's verdict was that death was due to starvation and exposure. Mrs. Fishery was accompanied by her four children, whose ages ranged from 15 months to 10 years. Her husband is in jail at Duluth on a charge of non-support, and it was while struggling against ill health and poverty to provide food for her children that she starved herself.

Four Burned to Death.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Four persons are known to have been killed and perhaps 50 others injured, in a fire here tonight which consumed the Central Tennessee College for Young Negro Women, a department of Wenden university. It is possible that the ruins may contain the bodies of other victims. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000.

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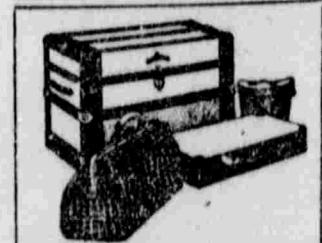
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