

## SOME DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING.

Correspondence on Panama Question Submitted to Senate is Incomplete.

### STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT.

Democratic Resolution Wants to Know From Him if All Papers Have Been Sent In.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Democratic senators were in conference for almost three hours today on the Panama question and when they adjourned it was announced by Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, that the conference had agreed upon a resolution to be presented to the senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiation of the Hay-Herran treaty. The fact was brought out in the course of the meeting that there are some documents missing from the correspondence as published and the conclusion was reached that a resolution calling for all the missing papers would, if passed, and complied with by the executive, meet all requirements.

The correspondence to be called for also will cover the period of the recent Panama revolt, and all the official writings on that episode. The resolution will be presented Monday.

The conference also decided upon a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an inquiry into the events connected with the Panama revolution. Both propositions were agreed to by all the senators present. The resolution of inquiry is so worded as to call for a statement from the president as to whether all the papers bearing on the situation have been sent in, and if they have not been communicated and the reason for failure to communicate them is the fact that the president believes to make them public would be incompatible with the public welfare, then the president is requested to send them to the senate in confidence to be used in executive session only.

The resolution asking for an inquiry by the foreign relations committee is directed toward securing an investigation into the Panama affairs and its purpose is to show whether or not the administration had foreknowledge of that affair and in any way encouraged it.

There were a number of speeches, but they related in the main to the philosophy of the resolutions. There was, however, more or less reference to the merits of the canal treaty, and in that connection several senators expressed themselves as very anxious to secure the canal. Some went so far as to say they would vote for the treaty, but all condemned the methods of the administration in connection with the Panama uprising.

Senator Money was among those who announced themselves for the treaty. Senator Clay and others expressed themselves as very desirous that an amicable settlement should be reached with Colombia, and in this connection hope was expressed that the government of the United States would see its way clear to accept the proposition said to have been made by Gen. Reyes that the United States should pay Colombia \$10,000,000.

Among those who spoke in opposition to the treaty were Senators Bailey, Morgan and Tillman. Some of the speakers who took the opposing side criticized those who favored the treaty. There was no effort to secure a rule for united action on the treaty and the final opinion among senators is that there will be no such effort unless positive information should be secured showing the complicity of this government in the Panama rebellion.

### PANAMAN CONSTITUTION.

Heated Debate in Convention on Religious Question.

Panama, Jan. 23.—Heated debates on religious questions marked the sittings of the constitutional convention here last night and this afternoon. Several of the members favored an arrangement similar to the one existing between the Colombian government and the church, while others desired the absolute separation of church and state.

At this afternoon's sitting the discussion of the matter was progressing with apparently no prospect of a conclusion being reached, when Dr. Anador proposed the following:

"The profession of all religions, as also the exercise of the forms of worship, shall be free, without other limitations than respect for Christian morality and public order. Nevertheless it is recognized that the Catholic religion is that of a majority of the inhabitants of the republic, and the laws will provide assistance toward the foundation of a

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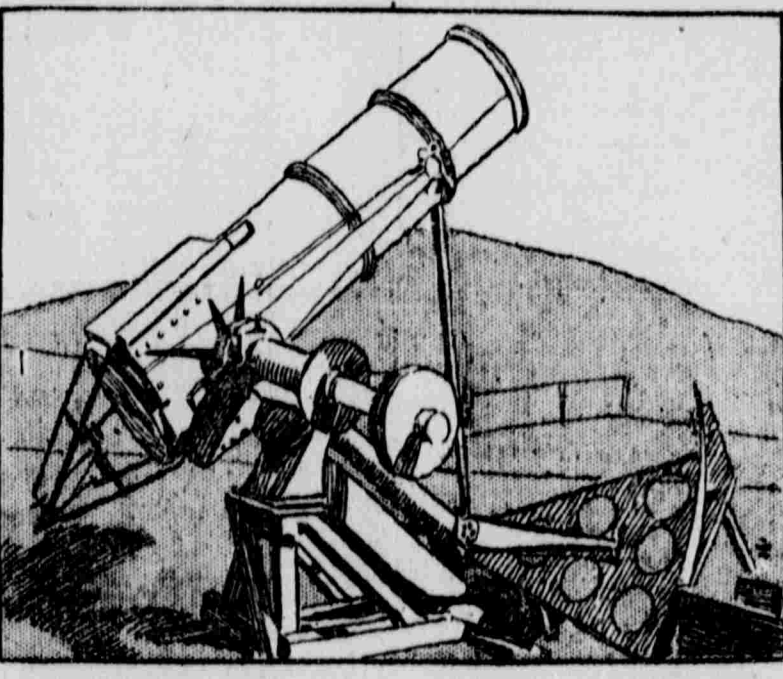
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seminary in the capital, and missions for savage tribes." This was approved. Article 14, which was also the subject of discussion, was approved. It is as follows:

"Ministers of religion are exempted from charges for and employment of the public service, civil or military, remuneration for which is made by the public treasury."

To this article there are a few exceptions. The article on territorial division, which was also approved, states that the republic is composed of what constitutes the old Panama state, according to the Colombian laws of 1853, and later on the department of Panama, with the island and continental territory awarded by the arbitral decision of the president of France, with the limitations of jurisdiction stipulated in the present and future conventions with the United States for the construction and sanitation of any interoceanic route of transit.

Articles with relation to the liberty of the press and the inviolability of correspondence were also approved. The discussion of the new constitution will continue Monday.

### Sheriff Commits Suicide.

Tillamook, Or., Jan. 24.—Henry H. Alderman, sheriff of Tillamook county, shot and instantly killed himself today.

The sheriff had been seriously ill for more than a month, and in addition to his physical troubles, he became involved in a dispute with accountants over an alleged discrepancy in the county's books and which led to a warrant being issued last night for his arrest.

In his weakened state the worthy evidently unsettled his mind. Sheriff Alderman leaves a large estate, besides a heavy life insurance.

### Panic in Berlin Theater.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—During the performance tonight at the Deutsches theater the fall of a portion of the ceiling of the corridor caused great excitement. With the exception of an usher, who was slightly hurt, no one was injured. The falling ceiling made a great crash and the audience rose to its feet in a panic. From the stage an actor assured the people there was no danger, and quiet was restored. Firemen came to the theater in great numbers. After the excitement subsided the play was resumed.

### Boys Admit Wrecking Train.

Denver, Jan. 24.—A special to the Republican from Las Vegas, N. M., says that three boys, Myron Aldrich, aged 14; Lowell Ellis, aged 13, and William Denton, aged 10, were arrested there today and confessed to wrecking an extra Denver & Rio Grande freight train at Florence, Colo., Jan. 10. The boys said they were after the passenger train, which was late, and intended robbing the dead and injured passengers.

### William Henry Hazard Dead.

New York, Jan. 23.—William Henry Hazard, president of the Fulton bank and for half a century one of the leading citizens of Brooklyn is dead. He was born on a Delaware farm and came here when a lad. He entered the building trades and in later years erected many of the large business structures of Brooklyn. He also was largely instrumental in developing the streetcar system under Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

### Miss Schafer's Murder Unsolved.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 24.—The mysterious murder of Miss Schafer remains unsolved. A well known man of this city, who is a member of the senior class at the state university at Bloomington, was closeted today with detectives. He explained his whereabouts on the night of the murder. The reason

## COMPELLED TO CAMP IN OPEN AIR.

Eleven Thousand People of Aalesund Driven from Their Homes by Fire.

### CHILDREN HOUSED IN CHURCH.

Destruction of Norwegian Town Was Complete—Inhabitants Lost Nearly Everything.

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 24.—The fire which swept over this town yesterday morning destroyed every building in it with the exception of the hospital. The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open, as only a few damaged and uninhabitable houses were left standing. The children of the town had to be housed temporarily in the church at Borgund.

The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question; no excesses, however, were committed.

The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started.

Over 20 steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor in order to save them from the flames. It is believed now that only three persons lost their lives. Succor has arrived and provisions are being distributed. Relief committees have been formed and have invited public subscriptions.

The king and queen of Sweden and Norway have contributed \$1,500 to a relief fund and all the other members of the royal family have also subscribed. The majority of the inhabitants of the town lost everything they possessed. Thousands of persons had to spend 24 hours in the open fields, where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rain-storm.

Trondhjem, Norway, Jan. 23.—The town of Aalesund was practically destroyed by fire today, but so far as can be ascertained there was no loss of life. The church, schoolhouse, shops and three-quarters of the town have been burned and the latest news received said the remaining buildings were on fire.

Later it became known that the destruction of Aalesund was complete. The damage is estimated at \$4,000,000. The entire population is homeless. Two persons perished in the flames, one steamer was burned in the harbor and it is feared that others will be destroyed. Supplies of money, clothing and provisions are being sent from all parts of Norway.

Aalesund is a busy port trading town of Norway with over 8,000 inhabitants.

Kiel, Jan. 23.—The German cruiser Prinz Heinrich will be despatched from here for Aalesund tomorrow with provisions and medical stores on board for the relief of the victims of the fire there.

### Fought Eight Duels.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—It is reported here that a lieutenant in the army named Krohn, who is stationed at Pirma, Saxony, has recently fought eight duels and is about to undertake a ninth encounter in defense of his family honor. Krohn has had the best of those meetings, for it is said that two of his opponents were severely wounded and three others slightly wounded, while he escaped unhurt. As for Krohn, he had his ear nipped in the eighth encounter.

### New York Hospitals Crowded.

New York, Jan. 25.—Bellevue hospital and its allied institutions are so crowded with patients that in the former alone 120 are lying in improvised beds upon the floor. This state of affairs has come to light through a meeting of the hospital trustees. Resolutions will be presented at a special meeting Wednesday asking the mayor to assist in bringing about the erection of a new and large hospital on the Bellevue site.

An unusually large number of cases of pneumonia, many of them fatal, and epidemic, has been the reason, according to Supt. Rickard, for much of the present overcrowding. There are 200 pneumonia cases at Bellevue now, and the disease, which is fostered by winter conditions, in the last few weeks, shows no signs of lessening. The doctors and nurses at Bellevue are working under high pressure owing to present conditions and many of them are becoming exhausted.

### Cold Maddened the Elephant.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—Maddened by the intense cold, which had frozen its ears and trunk, an elephant belonging to an animal show which has been exhibiting at a local theater, today almost killed its keeper, Conrad Castens, and partly wrecked the Milwaukee freight house. Many of the attendants had narrow escapes from serious injury.

Castens went to the animal's head and attempted to pacify it, but the beast threw him to the ground and, clanking its feet upon him, crushed in his ribs and, it is believed, fatally injured him. The brute then seized heavy articles of freight in the sheds and began to swing them about, doing much damage. After laboring for nine hours, attendants quieted the animal.

### OGDEN AND RETURN

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