

## SENATE TO VOTE NEXT MONDAY

On the New Hay-Pauncfote Treaty.

DEBATED FOR FOUR HOURS.

Then an Agreement Was Reached—Lodge Will Move an Executive Session and Matter Comes Up.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senate agreed today to take a vote before adjournment on Monday on the new Hay-Pauncfote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama by the United States. This agreement was reached after four hours of debate, sufficiently interesting to secure the constant attention of most of the senators.

Senator Spooner, who was one of the principal speakers of the day, had just concluded when Senator Lodge made an effort to secure a vote. It developed that there were other senators who desired to be heard, the result being that the date for the vote was postponed until Monday.

The agreement provides for an adjournment of the Senate from today until Monday and for a meeting at 11 o'clock on that day, one hour in advance of the usual time. The understanding is that as soon as practicable after the Senate convenes Senator Lodge shall move an executive session and that the treaty shall have the entire attention of the Senate until a final vote is reached before the adjournment for that day.

The principal speakers today, besides Senator Spooner, were Senator Money and Senator Foraker. Mr. Money, while finding much in the treaty to criticize, said that he found that the fortunes of the proposed canal across the isthmus inextricably entwined with the treaty, he could not see his way clear to do anything that would prevent or even delay ratification.

Senator Foraker maintained that the provisions of the new treaty met every objection made to the original Hay-Pauncfote treaty and cover every essential thing that was included in the amendments made by the Senate to that document. He regarded it as of the utmost importance that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be wiped out. This result was effected by the convention under consideration. He asserted that all rights of the United States were amply protected under this treaty, and our absolute and complete control of the canal could not be questioned by Great Britain or any other power.

Mr. Foraker's speech dealt largely with the legal construction and the general effect of the treaty. He said that after a careful study of its provisions he was firmly convinced that it could be honestly supported by every patriotic citizen. He was frequently interrupted by Senator Bacon.

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At 4:40 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.

### To Exterminate Anarchy.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Edward Clarke, ex-solicitor-general, in addressing the Junior Constitutional club tonight upon anarchy, said that Great Britain was now in a position to exterminate anarchy. He said that the nation should not prevent her from joining the United States and other countries in a conference with a view to making anarchy an offense against international law.

### Carnegie Tendered Bonds Not Cash.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It transpires that the gift of \$10,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education was not an offer of \$10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel corporation.

The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the administration, owing to the complications which might arise if the government accepted them, and the president, it is understood, is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie about the matter.

It is understood to be his desire that the bonds be converted into cash. If this is done the only obstacle in the path of the acceptance of the generous gift of Mr. Carnegie will be removed. Pending the result of this correspondence Mr. Carnegie's offer is being withheld from Congress.

### Shamrock II's Narrow Escape.

New York, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, Shamrock II, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire tonight. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen saved her. As it was she was badly scorched on one side. The fire burned the boiler-shop of the J. M. Robinson company at Erie basin, Brooklyn, where the Shamrock was laid up for the winter. One of the Shamrock's launchers was consumed. The total damage from the fire is estimated at \$50,000.

### Improved Tandem Kite System.

New York, Dec. 12.—William A. Eddy, who has just arrived in Bayonne, from Nank, Conn., has written to Mr. Marconi, enclosing diagrams of an improved tandem kite system for reaching a height of 3,000 feet with Marconi's system of kites. He thinks this system will enable Marconi to send messages at least 1,000 miles because every increase in height has so far enormously increased the range of wireless telegrams. Should the receiving vessel 1,000 miles out at sea also send up a receiving wire by means of kite, the range would be more than doubled. Major Baden-Powell fastens one kite to the back of another when flying the kites tandem but Mr. Eddy says with the improved system of fastening radiating lines to a main line the safety will be greater than with one kite, because if one kite gives out the others will sustain the apparatus.

### Treatment of Benson's Wounded.

London, Dec. 12.—The war office has issued a statement dealing with the Boer treatment of Col. Benson's wounded at Brakenlaage, which is the result of a special investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener.

The statement sets forth that eighteen officers and men of Col. Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers, while the other seventy-five men who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Vaalfontein disaster. These latter said that unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were killed at close range and that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing in spite of their wounds and broken limbs.

Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

### WATCHING FOR A WOMAN.

Using Miss Stone's Name to Collect Funds Fraudulently.

New York, Dec. 12.—The police of Paterson, N. J., have been asked to keep an outlook for a well dressed, refined looking woman who has been going about that city representing that she is authorized to collect funds for the liberation of Miss Stone. She has a paper which says she is an agent of the American Tract society. It bears the names of Bishop Potter, Archbishop Corrigan, J. Pierpont Morgan and Mrs. Gardella Hobart. The woman visited the home of Mrs. Geo. Davidson of Paterson. She told her mission and Mrs. Davidson wrote out a check for \$5 and gave it to the woman. Then Mrs. Davidson asked her visitor to take luncheon, and the invitation was accepted. A ring of the door bell called Mrs. Davidson away, and in her absence the strange woman picked up a black brocade silk dress and escaped by a rear door. Then she went across the street to a store where the Davidson family were doing business and cashed the check. In consequence the police were notified.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW, WHO HAS STARTED GERMANY'S TARIFF WAR AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

GERMANY'S new tariff bill, called "brodwucher" (bread usury), is now before the reichstag, and a titanic struggle over it is now on. The watchword of the emperor with reference to the United States seems to be "Reciprocity or retaliation." If concessions are not made to Germany, higher duties will be levied on American food products.

his way to England. He declared emphatically that the stories that the Boer prisoners were not treated kindly, that they were in need of clothing and that they were not properly fed, were without foundation. After explaining nations given the prisoners he said: "If any one desires to send them things, such as tobacco, books and luxuries, all right, but they do not lack the necessities of life. Books would be a good thing to send them."

Victor Hugo's Only Grandson. New York, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Paris to the London Times and New York Times, says Victor Hugo's only grandson, Georges Hugo, has applied for permission to put the prefix "Victor" before his family name.

To Work California Iron Mines. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company have been filed here. This step was considered necessary because of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature compelling corporations doing business in California to record official documents in the state.

Report in Schley Case Nearly Ready. Washington, Dec. 12.—The Schley court of inquiry is nearing the end of its labors, and while it is impossible to secure from the members or from the navy department a statement as to when the report will be submitted, it is believed that it cannot be delayed much more than 24 hours.

Although clothed with reviewing authority, Secy. Long has said that he will not exercise it in this case. The report will be given to the public without the slightest change.

Russians to Study English Warts. New York, Dec. 12.—Russia is not satisfied with her already great progress as a food exporting nation and to-

day a deputation of thirty-two Russian agriculturalists will, by the aid of their government, arrive in London to study the English markets and leading English wants, cables the Tribune's London correspondent. The delegates are estate owners and wholesale producers who are in the Russian export trade. Their leader, Kruekov, is believed to be an extremely able man.

Train Runs Into a Band of Sheep. Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A Union Pacific train ran into a band of sheep near Point Rocks, killing between 300 and 400. No one was injured in the mix-up and the train was scarcely checked.

Chili-Colombian Alliance. New York, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Colon, says Gen. Feliaco, a Colombian government officer says that, according to the latest news received, Chili and Colombia have signed a treaty of alliance.

Population of British Empire. New York, Dec. 12.—According to the London representative of the Tribune, carefully compiled statistics of the British empire, published by a trade paper, bring out the rather startling fact that out of a population of nearly 400,000,000 about \$3,800,000 or less than one-eighth are of British birth or descent, nearly 4,000 are non-British white men and the colored races number 345,000,000.

Big Blizzard in Wyoming. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12.—The blizzard raging throughout southern Wyoming is terrific. Everything is delayed from three to five hours and a blockade is imminent. Great distress is reported by sheep men of the Red Desert section and southern Utah country. On the desert the losses will be large unless a break occurs within a few hours.

Capt. J. J. Meyer Dead. New York, Dec. 12.—Capt. James J. Meyer, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., died at his home at Newark, N. J., at an early hour this morning. Death was due to pneumonia, from which he had been a sufferer for three weeks. Capt. Meyer was born in Newark, and was graduated from West Point in 1886. For the last four years he was in charge

Chinese Title for Sir Robert Hart. New York, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the London Times and New York Times says that an imperial decree confers upon Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, and on Shen, the total, the title of "Junior guardian of the heir apparent." The same distinction was recently conferred on Viceroy Chang Tung and Governor Yuan Shikai.

Chas. Barnes Herder, Frozen to Death. Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A report from the Red Desert sheep range says that Chas. Barnes, a herder, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two. Barnes was from Garden City, Kansas. The blizzard has scattered the herds in small bunches all over the country and it is feared the loss will be great. A Mexican herder whose name has not been learned is reported to have been frozen also.

Russia Warns the Porte. New York, Dec. 12.—According to the Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and New York Times the Russian embassy at the Turkish capital has warned the porte that the installment of the war indemnity due in mid-January must be promptly paid.

The correspondent also says the embassies are preparing an identical note concerning the mining regulations arbitrarily ordered last year. They were applied retroactively with a deplorably detrimental effect on old mining enterprises.

The embassies also contemplate collective action with a view to remedying the abuses of the customs administration.

Big Fight at Rio San Juan. New York, Dec. 12.—Mr. Carlos Alban has received a cablegram from Buena Ventura giving an account of a big fight at Rio San Juan, near Buena Ventura, on Monday, says the Colon, Colombia, correspondent of the Herald. The revolutionist sent an expedition of 1,500 men overland from Tumac. This expedition was surprised at the river by the government troops. Many casualties are reported by both sides.

Carnegie Aids a Home Scheme. New York, Dec. 12.—That Andrew Carnegie takes an interest in other enterprises of a philanthropic nature than libraries and universities was indicated last night when Dr. R. L. Gould, of the City and Suburban Homes company, at the dinner of the Reform club, said that a little over a year ago Mr. Carnegie, after investigating the plans of the company, had subscribed \$100,000.

Boer Prisoners Kindly Treated. New York, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Col. Quayle-Jones, who, until ordered to England to receive a colonel's commission, was in charge of the Boer prisoners at Bermuda, has arrived here on the steamer Pretoria, from Bermuda, on

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