

# NICARAGUA CONCEDES RIGHTS

## Secretary Hay and Senor Correa Sign a Treaty—United States Acquires Privileges for Construction of a Canal.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hay this morning, for the government of the United States, and Senor Correa, the Nicaraguan minister, for his own government, signed a treaty whereby the latter government concedes to the United States the necessary rights and privileges within her territorial limits for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

This action is taken in anticipation of congressional action upon the pending Nicaraguan canal bill and the Hay-Panama treaty. Pending the submission of the treaty to the Senate, the body must ratify the agreement, its terms will not be made public. It is understood, however, that generally Nicaragua grants to the United States government the exclusive right to construct and operate the canal between the Atlantic and Pacific across Nicaragua, including the free use of the San Juan river and of Lake Managua as part of the water course. Nicaragua is also to rid herself of any outstanding treaties that would tend in any way to abridge the privilege to be acquired by the United States. It is understood also that Nicaragua concedes to the United States full authority to police the canal. Nicaragua is to receive in compensation a certain amount of the securities of the canal construction company, and although it is not possible now to learn the figure set down in the treaty, it is believed to approximate \$50,000,000.

# HEBER FRANKLAND BADLY HURT.

## Caught in a Coal Car Collision at No. 1 Mine, Scofield—Thrown Under a Loaded Car, and His Stomach Crushed—Injuries Are Serious.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]  
Scofield, Utah, Dec. 1.—Heber Frankland, who took the place of Andrew Johnston driving the spike team in No. 1 mine, was seriously injured last night at 8:30 p. m. The injury was caused from three empties coming uncoupled off the empty trip going in and when coming out ran into him throwing Frankland and lead horse under the loaded cars.

He was found under the third loaded car. His injuries are all inward, his stomach being crushed. He has a young wife at Springville, mother at Riverton, and a brother at Salt Lake.

# RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

## Rumor that a Rupture May Soon Occur Are Untrue.

Constantinople, Friday, Nov. 30.—The rumors that a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey is imminent, are unfounded. The relations between the two countries are excellent. In fact, the United States charge d'affaires, Lloyd C. Griscom, has been received in audience six times this year. Only a fortnight ago he was invited to a musical entertainment at the Yildiz palace. This proves he is persona grata at the palace.

The visit of the United States battleship Kentucky to Smyrna does not influence the nature of these relations, though it does induce the Porte to more strictly concern itself with the United States' claims for indemnity, which were already on the point of solution. Dr. Thomas H. Norton is going to attend a session of his post at Harport Monday.

The United States legation will continue to press its demand for an exequatur but a prompt solution of this question is not likely.

The order to the Kramps, of Philadelphia, for a cruiser will be small, the price being less than 500,000 Turkish pounds.

# Kruger Starts for Cologne.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Mr. Kruger left the Hotel Scribe at 1:10 today in a closed carriage, surrounded by a squadron of mounted municipal guards. The crowd which gathered about the hotel was decidedly small compared with the size of those which greeted Mr. Kruger a week ago. The Boer leader was cheered as he drove away, swinging his hat from the landau window in reply.

The Boer committee which accompanied Mr. Kruger to the station will go as far as the French border.

The special train with Mr. Kruger on board started for Cologne at 1:40 p. m. Mr. Kruger spent the morning in the company with members of his party, only receiving three or four persons outside his followers. Just before leaving his apartments he walked out upon the balcony. His appearance was the usual one, wearing a dark suit and a top hat. He was greeted by a number of the crowd who had gathered here wherever he has gone this week.

In the courtyard of the hotel were two covered landaus. There Mr. Kruger entered the carriage which carried him to the station. The crowd outside had hoped to secure a final view of Mr. Kruger but they were disappointed. The first intimation that he was about to leave was the sight of the carriage driving out of the hotel at a quick trot. The landau was driven into an open parallelogram of mounted guards. When the carriage conveying Mr. Kruger appeared, a troop of mounted guards wheeled into the open side and, at a quick pace, Mr. Kruger and his accompanying friends who occupied several carriages, surrounded by guards, started for the northern railroad station, the same station where Mr. Kruger arrived a week ago at almost the same hour. The crowds along the streets and the people who filled the windows cheered warmly as the carriage passed, many ladies throwing flowers toward Mr. Kruger's carriage, while the men cheered and waved their hats.

At the station there was a few hurried farewells and at 1:40 p. m. Mr. Kruger departed for Cologne.

# "Mr. Dooley" Dunne Better.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The illness of P. Peter Dunne, the author of "Philosophy Dooley," is due to typhoid fever, and not pneumonia, as at first believed. The physicians in attendance today said Mr. Dunne was not now in danger.

# MURDER A POLICEMAN.

## East End of London Is Being Terri-fied by the Roughts.

London, Dec. 1.—The recent increased activity of the police here against "hooliganism" in Whitechapel has been speedily followed by a revengeful murder. Early today Constable Thompson attempted to disperse a band of "hooligans" when one of the latter turned and stabbed him to death. Thompson was closely connected with the search for the perpetrators of the "Jack the Ripper" murders.

Another band of armed "hooligans" shot a woman in the Lime house district last night and a number of other

# NAMED FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

## Joseph Geoghegan Selected as Candidate in the Fourth.

# TWO CONVENTIONS HELD.

## Smaller One Named Judge Henderson—Calls for Convention in Other Municipal Wards.

A mass meeting of the voters of the Fourth municipal ward was held last night, pursuant to call of the Democratic and Republican precinct chairmen, for the purpose of naming a candidate for member of the school board, but the meeting divided and as a consequence there are two candidates in the field. They are Joseph Geoghegan, and Judge Henderson.

The meeting was called for Taggart's hall, but a few minutes before the hour of commencing, there was such a jam of people that it was not only uncomfortable, but was thought to be dangerous, as the crowd was too much of a strain upon the building. Through request therefor, Bishop M. S. Woolley, of the Twenty-first ward, proposed that the audience adjourn to the Twenty-first ward meeting house, where they would have ample room. A vote resulted in about two-thirds of the people favoring the change of place. The remaining one-third, representing most of the Henderson supporters, refused to stir and stayed at Taggart's hall.

# GEOGHEGAN NOMINATED.

The regular convention re-assembled at the Twenty-first ward hall, in pursuance of the adjournment. John Higham, the Republican precinct chairman, called the meeting to order, and John T. Cairns was elected clerk. The assembly then deliberated with the object of the meeting, after which Hon. O. F. Whitney arose and nominated Joseph Geoghegan. He said the latter was an enlightened and progressive citizen, a good business man and would be a credit to the Fourth municipal ward as a member of the school board.

Hon. James Devine accepted the nomination in an earnest speech. He mentioned that reports had been made that Mr. Geoghegan was an enemy of the public school system. The speaker denounced the report as false and said that Mr. Geoghegan himself had expressed his firm friendship for the public schools.

Judge George W. Moyer, arose and named Judge Henderson, referring to his past record on the board, and averring that there was no question as to his loyalty to the public schools. The assembly then deliberated with the result that Geoghegan received 135 votes and Henderson 15. The former was declared the nominee of the convention. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mr. Geoghegan stated that he is heartily in sympathy with the public schools, and that if he is elected he will use his best endeavor to further their interests.

# HENDERSON NAMED TOO.

The smaller portion of the people remained at Taggart's hall, which had been relieved of the great crush by the adjournment of the school board business. T. F. Thomas called the meeting to order, made a short statement as to the purpose of the gathering, and suggested that L. M. Earl be made secretary of the meeting. The suggestion carried and Charles Root was made secretary.

The name of Judge Henderson was then submitted in a speech by Fisher S. Harris and he was nominated by acclamation, no opportunity being given for further nominations.

John T. Axton said that it had been suggested that Judge Henderson would have some of the nomination if tendered him. Some one said that the judge was down stairs and a committee of two was dispatched to escort him before the assembly and express his feelings in the matter.

He was escorted forward and made a brief speech, saying that if the people desired him to serve on the school board he would accept the nomination, and continue to use his efforts to maintain the schools at the highest standard of excellence.

The schools in Salt Lake, says he, rank third in efficiency in the United States, and that the local corps of teachers could not be surpassed anywhere; that the schools of Salt Lake are discussed all over the Union when Salt Lake comes up for consideration.

He was not inclined like some to think that the expense of the schools were too great. In the education of the children lies the safety of the Republic, and he thought that the taxpayers of the city should be willing to pay well for the education of their children.

A campaign committee was then named consisting of Messrs. J. M. Miller, C. A. Wilson and Susie Harper; Messrs. W. H. Dale, W. R. Hutchinson, J. T. Axton, N. Y. Schofield and A. Richter. The meeting was then adjourned, and the regular convention nominee, Mr. Geoghegan, and his rival, will fight it out at the polls.

# FIRST MUNICIPAL WARD.

A meeting was held in the city and county building last night by representatives from the first municipal ward. Joseph Weller presided, and the subject of a member of the school board was discussed. Among the reasons given out last night for not wanting Mr. Wilson on the school board again were that he was an active partisan, and that he signed the ten-year lease for the present high school building. It is understood Frank Brantling will be a candidate at the convention for successor to Mr. Wilson. It is expected the convention will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Second ward assembly room.

# FIFTH MUNICIPAL WARD.

In the Fifth municipal ward there is likely to be a lively contest at the primary on Monday evening. There have been several candidates named, but the race is likely to be between W. A. Nelson, the present incumbent, and F. J. Fabian, of the firm of Jungk & Fabian, commission grocers.

# CONVENTION CALLS.

A call for a non-partisan school convention in the Third precinct, to be held at Plymouth church on Monday evening, has been made. The voters of the Fifth precinct will hold a non-partisan convention, to name a candidate for the school board, at the polls.

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## Photograph of a Married Woman the Cause of a Part of the Domestic Troubles.

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# BRITISH REPULSE BOERS AT BOSHOFF

## Gen. Kitchener So Reports—Knox in Touch With Dewet Near Tafelberg—Capture of Boer General Imminent.

London, Dec. 1.—The first dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the British forces, in South Africa, is dated Bloemfontein, November 29, and confirms the reports of fighting between Gen. Buller and Gen. Dewet, as called November 28, and adds the latest reports—that Gen. Knox is in touch with Gen. Dewet's force near Tafelberg, 12 miles north of Bethulie (Orange River colony), and that the Boers attacked Boshof November 25, renewed the attack November 29, and were repulsed without British loss.

Gen. Kitchener also reports that November 25 and 26 Gen. Paget was fighting with the Viljoen and Erasmus commandos, and that he drove the Boers to a position in the vicinity of Hattfield. The British casualties were heavy. Col. Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed and fifty wounded.

**DEWET'S CAPTURE IMMINENT.**

London, Dec. 1.—The Evening Standard reports that a great fight is in progress between Gen. Knox and Gen. Dewet, near Hattfield, in the south-eastern extremity of the Orange River colony, and that the capture of Gen. Dewet is considered imminent.

The British had five men killed and 56 wounded in the fighting with the Viljoen and Erasmus commandos near Hattfield, November 29.

**MANY BOERS KILLED.**

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 1.—A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary, during the night of November 29, engaged a contingent from Hattfield's commando, south-westward of this town, with the result that 25 Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

changed its program and his evidence will come later. Before the taking of testimony had commenced it was stated that the defense would produce evidence to show that Miss Morrison had been engaged to Castle at the time he married Miss Mary Willey, but the opening statements yesterday of the prisoner's attorney removed the probability of such charges being made, and caused the prosecution to reserve Castle's evidence for another time.

The courtroom today was crowded as usual. No change was apparent in the prisoner.

Dr. M. A. Kogler, the first physician the Castle house on the morning of the tragedy, testified that Mrs. Castle was about to bleed to death when he arrived, and she died from the effects of the cuts in her throat.

Pearl Beasley, a delivery boy, who had entered the house with a package of meat, said he helped Mrs. Spangler raise Miss Morrison. Miss Morrison told him "She tried to kill me, I had to do it."

"Miss Morrison," continued Beasley, "had a knife in her hand, and when I asked her for it, she grabbed her dress with her left hand and covered her right hand."

Miss Ruby Moberly, daughter of Mrs. Betty Moberly, said she went to the Castle house after her mother and saw Jessie Morrison coming out of the house.

"You may state what, if anything, you saw in the defendant's hand," said Attorney Brumback.

"I saw a blade in her hand," replied the witness. "Was it in her right or left hand?"

"I did not notice."

Miss Clara Cowles, who lived across the street from the Castles, told of seeing Mrs. Castle enter the house on Monday morning, and of seeing Mrs. Spangler emerging with Jessie Morrison and of the latter struggling to get away. She corroborated the testimony in this respect given yesterday by Mrs. Moberly and Mrs. Spangler.

Miss Cowles testified that she found a bloody razor near Mrs. Castle's knees.

"She was the first to pick up the razor," she said.

The razor was produced by Attorney Brumback and identified by witness and the attorney stated that he wished to introduce it as evidence. The defense objected, but the objection was overruled.

John Dally, a boy, testified that he met Jessie Morrison on the morning of the tragedy just outside the Castle gate and that she was going toward the Castle house. Mrs. Grace Lemon told of seeing Miss Morrison going toward the Castle house, but saw nothing unusual about her.

Other witnesses testified to seeing Miss Morrison going toward the Castle house on the morning in question, and asked if the prisoner had anything in her hand, replied, "She had a razor in her hand."

"What shape was the paper?"

"It looked to be rolled up."

Charles B. Smith also testified to seeing Miss Morrison going toward the Castle house on the morning of the tragedy.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Abbie Castle, mother-in-law of the murdered woman, identified a small piece of black and white material found in the house after the murder. It is the theory of the prosecution that this was part of a knife or razor carried by Miss Morrison.

At 2 o'clock the jury was excused while the lawyers argued the point of admitting as evidence the statement of Mrs. Moberly that the first note written by Mrs. Castle contained these words:

"Jessie Morrison has killed me."

# WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

## James W. Beddo, Alleged Rapist, Wants to be Released from Prison.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus was made before Judge Cherry today by Attorney E. A. Walton in behalf of James W. Beddo, convicted of assaulting a twelve-year-old girl at Vernal and sentenced to five years in the State prison. The application is based on the recent Supreme court decision in Beddo's case, which held the prisoner was illegally convicted because he had been informed against by the district attorney instead of by the county attorney, as required by the revised statutes of 1898. Attorney General Bishop, in behalf of the State, opposed the granting of the petition. The court took the matter under advisement.

# TEARS AND SMILES.

Pickpocket Aaron Gets Off With One Year, but Expected Three.

Mike Aaron, the individual with a Hebrew cast of features, accused of stealing a purse from a young woman named Ida Judd on the corner of Trust's alley, Main street, on the 12th inst., appeared before Judge Cherry today and withdrew a former plea of not guilty to grant a lenient sentence with one of guilty, and requesting immediate judgment.

Aaron shed copious tears in court and related several hard luck stories. Judge Cherry sentenced him to one year in the State prison.

The prisoner smiled several times as he was taken from the court room, but the cause for the smiles was unknown to all, except Prosecutor Van Cott.

# Offer to Booby Dohbs.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A special to the Record, from Nashville, Tenn., says: Booby Dohbs has received an offer of \$1,000 from the National Sporting club of London, to meet Dick Burge. He will accept.

# Democratic Caucus Called.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A caucus of Democrats of the House has been called for next Monday afternoon. The proposed bill for reorganization of the army will be the subject of consideration. It is understood that Democrats favor the idea of offering as a substitute for the army reorganization bill a measure extending for two or three years the present temporary army arrangement.