

THE CANAL TREATY

Some Senators Object to It as It Now Stands.

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

One is Abrogation of the Whole of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty—Another Concerns Fortification.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations met today to consider the Nicaragua canal treaty.

The discussion was animated, but, while some opposition was manifested, it was not of such a character as to indicate the defeat of the treaty, but that it would be amended there seems to be little doubt.

One of the amendments proposed is that the whole Clayton-Bulwer treaty shall be abrogated. It is said by members of the committee that there is no objection to the abrogation of the old treaty.

OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE.

State Department Officials Say Any Amendments Will Kill the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is learned that the text of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was sent to the state department today. This government accepting the document just as it was drawn, so the responsibility for whatever is contained in the treaty and the form in which it is expressed is charged to the state department.

SOME OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE.

But Not Enough to Amend or Defeat the Treaty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Immediate ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, permitting the construction of the canal, has been expected. This government, however, has developed a provision prohibiting the construction of fortifications at the entrance to the canal.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Yesterday's Winners at Oakland and New Orleans.

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Largest Office Building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The largest office building in the world is to be erected at the southeast corner of Broad street and Exchange place, in the financial district of this city, by the Alliance Realty Company.

Portland People in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Arrivals from Portland are registered at hotels here as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiley, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, W. H. Wyman, at the Palace; L. N. Countryman, Dr. Hottel, at the Grand; T. A. Stewart, Miss Etta Stewart, at the Lick House; Miss Catherine Gilbert, at the Occidental.

Arguments in Holman Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Barlow B. Weeks today concluded his summing up for the defense in the trial of Roland B. Mainwaring. Assistant District Attorney Osborne began the argument for the prosecution, and had not finished when court adjourned until tomorrow.

ALASKA BOUNDARY MATTER.

Said to Be Associated With the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser today received information indicating that Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury were in London today, perfecting the details of the settlement of the Alaska permanent boundary line with the British right to tidewater facilities as an essential feature of the treaty.

FEW PAID TO HEAR HIM

BRYAN'S CHILLING RECEPTION IN NEW YORK.

Sticks to the Silver Question, and Declares He Will Not Drop It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—W. J. Bryan spoke tonight in Carnegie hall on "Pending Problems," under the auspices of Winfield Scott Hancock post, G. A. R., for the relief of soldiers' widows and orphans.

Mr. Bryan entered the hall escorted by ex-Governor Hoge, O. H. P. Belmont and Tom L. Johnson. When he made his appearance he was greeted with great cheering. The Catholic Protective band struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes" as Mr. Bryan took his seat.

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Mr. Bryan left for New York on the 4:17 train. About 200 persons at the railway station cheered him as he left for the metropolis.

Bryan's Philosophy.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7.—W. J. Bryan said last night, after the close of his New England campaign, during which he had been in 15 cities.

"The meetings have been gratifying because they show the growth of democratic sentiment. The trend of public opinion is away from the republicans party, and I believe that each month will emphasize this opposition.

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CALIFORNIA'S NEW SENATOR.

Election of Bard Ratified by the Joint Session.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The senate and assembly today ratified the election of Senator-elect Bard.

The assembly today adopted the joint resolution introduced in the senate by Walter, relative to the building of a Pacific cable.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The "Lily-White" republican convention at Lake Charles nominated the following ticket: Governor, C. A. Ade; Lieutenant-Governor, Judge Wiley; secretary of state, General W. J. Behan; auditor, A. J. Weeks.

Venezuela Troops Invade Brazil. BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says the Venezuelan troops invaded Brazilian territory, and were opposed by the forces of the latter republic, which were forced to retreat after a serious fight.

Collections at Havana. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The war department made the statement today that the total collections of the port of Havana for the 361 working days of the year 1899 were \$1,097,184, making an average daily collection of \$2,997.

ODDITIES OF WASHINGTON.

Peccarities of the Capital City Shown in Advertising.

Nothing gives the stranger in Washington a better idea of the essential difference between the capital and all other cities of the United States than a study of the "want" advertisements in the daily papers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Admiral Kautz has transferred his flag from the Philadelphia, the transfer being attended with the usual military ceremonies.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$283,243,210; Gold reserve \$216,668,623.

Richard W. Thompson Dying. TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Colonel Richard W. Thompson is on his deathbed, at the age of 81. The physician at a late hour tonight said that he expected death at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning.

Charged With Embezzling. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 7.—William Stiles was arrested here today, charged with embezzling \$40,000 from the estate of the late Samuel Halstead, of New York.

Fetu, the Belgian Painter. BRUSSELS, Feb. 7.—Fetu, the Belgian painter, is dead.

WANTED—I WILL GIVE ANYBODY THE first month salary to find me a government job. I will pay \$250 per month or more. Address A. B. C.

There does not seem to be any fixed rate of remuneration for people engaged in this peculiar business, as witness the wide difference in the following offers:

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MEN TO BE PAID according to their qualifications. ANY kind of work requiring attention in the government, references exchanged. Address C. D. E.

WANTED—I WILL GIVE \$50 CASH TO ANY one securing me a Gov't position paying \$500 more per month. P. Q. R.

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Here is one person who is willing to pay \$100 for a position "of any kind"; another will give \$50 for a \$20 position, and a third will give the same amount for one paying only \$10. Address S. T. U.

When there is an application for a position as stenographer or clerk, the advertisement is worded in such a way that it would be in New York or any other city, and bears the capital water-mark as plain as day.

WANTED—CONGRESSMAN OR SENATOR for an obscure position, or one of ordinary, bright, educated, intelligent young lady; experienced typewriter and correspondent.

It may seem that the "educated, intelligent young lady" is a mere phrase, but it is not. It means a woman who is not only bright, but also has a good command of English, and is willing to accept of a position of inferior rank.

WANTED—EXPERT STENOGRAPHER DESIRES Congressional or other work after 4 P. M. every day. Address V. W. X.

Of course, this sort of advertisement is not peculiar to stenographers. Here is a peculiar advertisement for a stenographer who is not particular about the official position of her employer.

WANTED—BY NICE-LOOKING COLORED girl, place to wait on Congressman or any other high official. Address Y. Z. A.

The "Help Wanted" column is similar. When a clerk is asked for he must understand the pension business, or the patent business, or some business which he would not be expected to know outside of Washington.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN AND LADIES TO patronize my business. I have the President, Cabinet, Supreme Court, and Congress. Catalogue and full-page advertisement of my business. Address B. C. D.

This advertiser is willing to make known his confidence in the vanity and human frailty of senators and representatives. Another advertiser wants "Confederate veterans" and "Union veterans" for a business. He offers them that he can make \$500 per month.

When the real estate man wishes to make known the attractions of his suburban lots, he dangles the United States government before the eyes of the purchasers.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS will urge the construction of the Memorial Bridge. Lots across the river are selling at \$100,000 per acre. Address C. D. E.

This kind of advertisement goes under the head of "Business Chances." The "For Rent" column is equally redolent of the government. This is the way the "Rooms" section of this column appeals to the reader.

FOR RENT—COMMUNICATING ROOMS ON 4th floor, pleasant location, well heated, suitable for C. C. or Senator. \$80 K. St. N. W. Address F. G. H.

The tastes of congressmen are consulted in these "ads," and this experienced advertiser has evidently studied them to some purpose.

THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH. Ill Health is Expensive. Very few persons can afford to be ill: it costs so much both physically and mentally.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt. In a glass of water every morning before breakfast will keep your stomach, your bowels, your liver and your blood in such good condition that you can defy the attacks of disease.

FREE. Send two-cent stamps to pay postage and packing, and we will mail you one of the most valuable and beautiful colored calendars created by the artist of the century.

MUNTON'S. I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent of all forms of kidney complaint and to many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease.

PERMANENCE. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE PUBLIC. Whether People Cured of Diseases at the Copeland Medical Institute "Stay Cured," or Whether the Relief Given Is But Temporary.

The permanence of the cures performed by Drs. Copeland and Montgomery in their immense practice in this city is a question of the most vital importance to our people, not only to those physicians, but to the interested thousands who have been watching the unparalleled increase and success of their practice that this fact has been so firmly established.

BRONCHIAL CATARRH LIKE CONSUMPTION A PERFECT CURE. Mr. E. A. Ruth, Brewster Hotel, Portland, a well-known steamboat man, having been engineer on the steamer Hercules and other river craft for years.

HOME TREATMENT. To hosts of sufferers everywhere Doctor Copeland addresses to one and all the following list of questions to enable those who live at a distance to understand the nature of their affliction.

DR. COPELAND'S BOOK FREE TO ALL. The Copeland Medical Institute. TEL. DEKUM, THIRD AND WASHINGTON. W.