

SOME TALK OF WAR

Nicaragua Cloud Darkens the British Horizon.

ACCORDING TO THE CHRONICLE

It Sees No Compromise Between a Loss of Honor and an Unconditional Refusal of the Amendments—England's Dilemma.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Standard, referring to the canal difficulty, expressed a hope that President McKinley will show himself wiser than the inconsiderate Senate.

THE TREATY AMENDMENTS

Will Not Reach the British Foreign Office First Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The State Department has decided to send the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the British Government through two channels.

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Railroad Notes.

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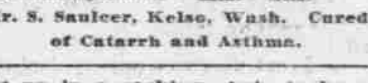
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SPECIAL NOTICE

Office Hours Christmas and New Year's, From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Philadelphia, christened the vessel with champagne. The new boat was taken down the river by the Quincy works of the company.

Pressed Steel Car Works Destroyed.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Fox Pressed Steel Car Works, one of the largest industries in Joliet, was nearly destroyed by fire today.

Roland Reed Improved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Roland Reed, the actor, was removed today from St. Luke's Hospital to his home on West One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Seven Hundred Miners Struck.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 24.—The entire colliery, operated by W. L. Unwell & Co., of Scranton, was tied up completely this morning by the 700 employees going on strike because a number of miners had not paid their laborers the amount of the latter claimed in accordance with the 10 per cent increase.

Grand Opera in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company, under the direction of Maurice Grau and Henry Savagn, opened a two weeks' engagement at the Auditorium theater tonight.

The Macdonough Lunched.

EAST BAINTREE, Mass., Dec. 24.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Macdonough was launched today at the works of the Fore River Ship Company, amid the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles.

Satellite of Old-Time Scout.

HONOLULU, Dec. 24.—Frank P. Bennett, the well-known American Indian scout, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the



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