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PRESENTED TO LANDOWNE LIVESTOCK CONVENTION. British Foreign Office Has the Canal Treaty Amendments. Programme Arranged for the Salt Lake Meeting.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—United States Ambassador Choate presented the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amendments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Salisbury, today. No discussion occurred and the nature of Lord Lansdowne's answer is not indicated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: England will undoubtedly put out feelers as to whether the United States is willing to concede something in return for abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

GENERAL BATCHELDER DEAD Ex-Quartermaster-General of the United States Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—General Richard N. Batchelder, Quartermaster-General of the Army, died here this afternoon at 3:25. General Batchelder had been in delicate health for several years past, but his illness did not assume a critical phase until just before the holidays, when he suffered from an attack of angina pectoris.

ELI T. BANGS. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Eli T. Bangs, a millionaire contractor, died at his home today in Fayetteville, after a long illness. He had been engaged in abridging important Government contracts. He was 72 years of age.

Replica of La Fayette Monument. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Washington is to get the American replica of the La Fayette monument erected in Paris with the contributions of American school children. This was decided on at a meeting of the La Fayette Memorial Commission.

White Member of Berlin Academy. BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Andrew D. White, the United States Ambassador here, has been elected a member of the Berlin Academy of Sciences.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL James J. Hill Takes in the C. M. & St. P. STORY IN CHICAGO AND ST. PAUL Borrowed \$25,000,000 From Canadians for the Transaction—Terms on Which It Was Consummated—Stock Market Flurry.

SECOND CANADIAN ROAD. Active Construction Said to Be in Progress From Both Ends. SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—McKenzie and Mann, railroad contractor and promoter of the new transcontinental Canadian railroad, are reported to be actively at work on the construction of the road from both ends.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Chronicle to-morrow will say: President Albert J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, yesterday sold 20,000 shares of stock in the road. The line has passed into the control of J. J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

DUFFERIN A LOSER. Whitaker Wright is the Heaviest Creditor of the London & Globe.

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HILL TALKS ABOUT IT. Admits That Big Ideas Are Getting Together for Economy. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—While no confirmation could be obtained here from an authoritative source of the reported combination of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, it is the general belief in well-informed railway circles that the deal, if not already consummated, is in the process of consummation.

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