

STOPS CANAL DEAL

Colombia Interrupts Panama Negotiations.

SHE MUST BE CONSIDERED

Concession to the French Company Cannot Be Transferred Without Her Consent.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the new Panama Canal Company today, the president read a message from the Consul-General of Colombia at Paris setting forth that the company could not transfer its concession to another nation without first, with the assent of Colombia, modifying the stipulation of articles 11 and 22 of the agreement.

The dispatch of the Colombian Government's complete surprise to the shareholders of the Canal Company, who met in expectation of merely ratifying the action of the board of directors in offering the Panama Canal Company to the United States for \$100,000,000, which offer was to remain good until March 4, 1902, and authorizing the board to carry out all the measures for the transfer of the canal to the company's hands and to accept all modes and terms of payment, if the United States accepts the offer.

Finally, M. Marquis, the official representative of the shareholders, brought the meeting to its close. He reminded his hearers that the remarks were utterly wider of the mark. All discussion at the present moment was out of place and probably damaging to the company's interests.

NO SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON.

Admiral Walker Thinks It Will Not Interfere With the Deal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Admiral Walker was shown a cablegram from Paris today regarding the action of the Panama Canal Company in deciding not to continue the negotiations for the sale of the canal to the United States.

Officials of the Colombian Legation expressed no surprise at the reported action of the company, declaring that the reported decision of the stockholders is in line with the work in which the Colombian Government has been engaged for that of offsetting the prohibitions contained in the canal concession.

HUNDREDS ARE ARRESTED.

Official Account of the Student Troubles at Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—According to an official account of the disturbances of February 22 at Moscow University, 40 students armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers wrecked the interior of the university building, barricaded themselves within it and hung out red flags from the windows.

Refuse to Publish France Note.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons today the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in behalf of the government, again refused to lay on the table a copy of the identical note dispatched by the British ambassador in Washington to their governments, after the meeting of April 10, 1901.

French Premier Hurt.

PARIS, March 1.—As the French Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau accompanied by his nephew, was returning from a banquet last night, the carriage was overturned as a result of a collision with a street-car in the Rue Reaumur.

German Tariff Agreement.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—At today's session of the tariff committee of the Reichstag, the government proposed to make the duty on foreign 4 marks per 100 kilograms, instead of 5 marks, the present duty.

Another Outbreak at Barcelona.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The mining riots are in a ferment of agitation. At Albion and Madrid's rioters have set fire to the octroi offices and burned the documents they contained.

DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

WIDESPREAD LOSSES CAUSED BY STORM IN GULF STATES.

Seven Lives Lost—Railway Traffic Stopped—Pittsburg Threatened by a Disastrous Flood.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Not in many years have the Southeastern Gulf States experienced damage so widespread by a storm as that which yesterday visited Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Florida.

A Greek Duel.

ATHENS, Feb. 28.—M. Topalitz, the Minister of Justice, has resigned in order to fight a duel with Colonel Koumoundouros. The quarrel between M. Topalitz and the Colonel was the outcome of proceedings against the latter.

SEVENTY-FIRST'S ARMY, NEW YORK



DESTROYED BY PARK AVENUE HOTEL FIRE.

The loss of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, New York City, in the Park-Avenue Hotel fire, last Saturday, is regarded as irreparable.

Prisoners at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 28.—James C. Read, ex-Captain and Commissary; Michael J. Spillman, ex-Captain, and Delbert Jones, ex-First Lieutenant in the Forty-third Infantry, under sentence of three years each for connection with Army contract frauds, perpetrated in the Philippines, arrived from the West today and were taken to the Federal prison at Leavenworth.

Canadians Want Protection.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 28.—Arch Campbell, M. P. for West York, a prominent supporter of the government, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Montreal Manufacturers' Association and created a sensation by declaring that he had come to the conclusion that the time had arrived when the government should give the Canadian manufacturer increased protection against the United States manufacturer, who, under the present tariff, was making Canada a slaughter-house for her own production.

Part of Florida Captured.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 28.—The entire south wall of the State Capitol at Tallahassee was leveled to the ground last night by a furious gale.

Ice Gorge Breaks and Pittsburg Prepares for the Worst.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Pittsburg and vicinity in tonight threatened with a disastrous flood. The great ice gorge in the Allegheny happily passed out today without doing serious damage, but the great volume of water behind it, which is being augmented every moment by swollen creeks and mountain streams, makes it apparent that much damage must result before the waters subside.

Engineer Wisker Indicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It is persistently reported, says a Valparaiso, Chile, dispatch to the Herald, that the Chilean and Argentine Governments are secretly planning a direct settlement of the boundary controversy in which Colonel Sir Thomas H. Hollicock is acting as the expert for King Edward, the arbitrator.

Falling of a Furnace Roof.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Two men were killed and three seriously injured by the falling of a furnace roof at the plant of the South Chicago Furnace Company.

Lives Lost in the Freshet.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 28.—The freshet has caused the loss of three lives—Eugene Hoffman, aged 16, residing near Plymouth, and Joseph McGuire and John Fisher, two employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Schuykill Out of Its Banks.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Heavy rains melted ice and snow during the past week have resulted in the Schuykill River going out of its banks and causing the greatest floods in that waterway since sheet and gales of last week, they are now facing an additional danger of their systems because of heavy rain storms in the Middle West and the South.

Has Reached the Dead Line

Tillman Can Go No Farther Without Losing His Party's Support.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—While the course of the Senate today in the case of Volunteering to the convention at Massey Hall was delivered by Dr. E. E. Chivers, of Brooklyn. "We must be missionaries to the very core, we must be missionaries to the very core, we must be missionaries to the very core."

Volunteer Movement.

Missionary Address at the Toronto Convention.

GALE AT NEW YORK.

Rain Fell in Torrents and Storm Intensified With Shipping.

Train Goes Through a Soutbound Passenger.

GRIFPIN, Ga., Feb. 28.—A southbound passenger train on the Columbus branch of the Seaboard system went through a trestle into a creek at midnight, near Zelita, Ga.

Donovan Rossa's Son.

DENVER, Feb. 28.—The report that O'Donovan Rossa's son, the famous Irish patriot, was dying at Colorado Springs of blood poisoning, seems to be incorrect.

Along the Southern Railway.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28.—All railway traffic in the mountains is completely paralyzed as a result of last night's storm. The French Broad River is the highest ever known on the Lehigh Valley road west as far as Mauch Chunk, Pa., where it was obliged to return to New York.

Cleaveland In Northern Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—One of the most violent gales experienced in years prevailed throughout Northern Ohio early today.

Telegraph Lines Prostrated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—While the telegraph lines are still struggling to repair the damages resulting from the

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An Apparition Which Has Frightened Many Women.

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THE SENSATION AND SHRINKS FROM A SOMETHING WHICH SHE FEARS, YET CANNOT UNDERSTAND.

The apparition of disease has passed and thrown its cold shadow on her.

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Advertisement for Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover. Features a portrait of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for neuralgia, rheumatism, and other pains.

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