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HEPBURN BILL WINS

Senate Committee Favors the Nicaragua Route.

VOTE WAS 7 TO 4 TO REPORT IT

Hanna Tries to Delay Favorable Action, but Mitchell Succeeds in Bringing it to a Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate committee on Isthmian canals has decided, by a vote of 7 to 4, to report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of an isthmian canal via the Nicaragua route. The action of the committee was taken at a called meeting held during the afternoon, and came after a brief report by Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee, detailing the result of a conference with Secretary Hay as to the status of diplomatic negotiations with the Central American Republics concerning the canal. He stated that the Secretary had told him that there are no negotiations pending between the United States and Colombia concerning the Panama route, and that the new Minister from Colombia had not even presented his credentials, but that on the other hand, the representatives of this country and those of Nicaragua and Costa Rica had been in consultation and had agreed upon practically all the points to be covered in concession treaties, nothing really being left in that connection but to put the agreements in writing. He said that the governments of those two countries had manifested a disposition to make all the concessions the United States could ask to aid in the construction of a canal, and that among these concessions is one for the right of way.

JAPANESE FINANCIERS.

Party of Prominent Men Coming to the United States.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A party of Japanese financiers who are to make a tour of the United States and Europe left

FAVORS BEET SUGAR

Proposed Cuban Concession of No Effect.

CONTEST A VERY SPIRITED ONE

House Organization Found the Fight Hardest in Its History—Favorable Report on Lacey Forest Reserve Indicates Its Passage.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—If the beet-sugar men decide to accept the compromise which has been proposed, they can lay claim to a substantial victory, as the limit will practically make the concession to Cuba harmless to the beet-sugar interests. Some, however, have so far committed themselves, and wrought

EX-GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS DEAD



JOHN P. ALTGELD.

Yokohama for Seattle yesterday on the steamer Kaga Maru. The party is headed by Count Masayoshi Matsukata, several times Premier, and for many years Minister of Finance of Japan, and includes among others T. Mogaki, director of the Bureau of Taxation in the Department of Finance, and K. Misako, vice-president of the Yokohama Specie Bank. Count Matsukata planned and put into operation the present financial system of Japan, and it was largely through his efforts that the country adopted the gold standard. His countrymen regard him as one of the builders of modern Japan. He and his party will visit the principal cities of the United States, and their countrymen are planning for their reception and entertainment. They will spend two or three weeks in New York, the Japanese Consul-General here has been advised.

STEAMBOAT OVERTURNED.

Twenty-One Passengers and Crew Drowned on Lower Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 12.—The steamer Providence, plying between this port and Lake Palmyra, was overturned at 2 o'clock this morning by a sudden squall at Lone Landing, and 21 of her passengers and crew were drowned. The captain, WILLIAM CASSIDY, Vicksburg, master.

THE KAISER'S THANKS.

Cablegrams that Passed Between Emperor William and President.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following cablegrams were made public here today:

Wilhelmshaven, March 12, 1902.—President of the United States of America, Washington: Now that my brother has left the hospitable shores of the United States homeward bound, I feel it a pleasing duty to express to you how deeply grateful I and the whole of the German people are for the splendid hospitality and the cordiality of the reception which was accorded to Prince Henry by all classes of the American people.

THE LAST DAY!

1000 CAN REGISTER!

Will you be one of the 1000 to be registered today? Yesterday a total was reached of 750, and the force at the Courthouse can handle 300 more. If you want to vote the "Independent" ticket and smash the machine, register today. Two tickets will be on the ballot. The "Regular" stands for Senator Simon and his gang. "Independent" means honest government and honest officials. To vote against the boss you must register.

BE ONE OF THE 1000!
DO IT TODAY!

CAPTURE OF CHIRIQUEL

Colombian Liberals Have Taken the Isthmian City.

COLON, March 12.—Information was received here that Chiriquel has just been captured by the Liberal forces. Chiriquel is extremely rich in cattle, and the isthmian supply depends on that district for its usual needs.

Wants No Undesirable Visitors.

TUTUILA, Feb. 26.—Captain Seber, U. S. N., the commandant of the station, has issued a regulation concerning the landing and undesirable passengers landing within the limits of the naval station of Tutuila. This includes the whole of the island under the control of the station. Henceforth no one will be allowed to land unless he can deposit the sum of \$50 with the Collector of Customs upon the demand of the commandant. The deposit is intended to be returned to the depositor upon his leaving the islands.

Hay and Root Take a Rest.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretaries Hay and Root left here today on the President's naval yacht Sylph for a few days' rest and recreation. The Sylph will cruise on Chesapeake Bay. They expect to return by Monday at the latest.

Boer Treaty With the Swazis.

LONDON, March 12.—Cabling from Brussels, the correspondent of the Standard says he has heard that General Botha just year concluded a treaty with the Queen of Swaziland, under the terms of which the Boer forces were enabled to enter the Queen's territory if held pressed by the British.

American Tourists in Egypt.

ALBUKIRK, Egypt, March 12.—The party of American tourists who arrived here yesterday on board the White Star liner Celtic, from Calcutta, Palestine, but whose debarcation was delayed by the heavy sea then running, landed this morning and proceeded to Cairo.

FAVORABLE REPORT

Mitchell Chinese Bill Will Be Presented to the Senate.

NO MATERIAL CHANGES MADE

One of Its Sections Provides for Absolute Exclusion From the Philippines—The Matter of Penalties.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate committee on immigration today agreed to report the Mitchell-Chinese exclusion bill, known as the Mitchell-Kahn measure. It is substantially the same as the modified bill submitted by the Pacific Coast committee, only a few verbal corrections having been made.

FUNSTON'S BUSY DAY.

Series of Entertainments Provided by His Chicago Friends.

CHICAGO, March 12.—General Frederick Funston was a busy man today. The entertainers had him routed out at 9:30 in the morning, and it was midnight before he reached his hotel again. A decidedly interesting feature was General Funston's reception at the Press Club. After the handshaking was over, a small platform was rolled into place before the General, whose short figure did not reach above the shoulders of the men around him. Homer J. Carr, president of the club, introduced General Funston in a complimentary and humorous vein.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Advocated by Chairman Knapp, of Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, delivered a lecture tonight in Cooper Union on transportation, in which he advocated the Government ownership of all railroads. In part Mr. Knapp said:

"As I view this matter, the state has as much right to farm out the business of collecting its revenue or preserving the peace, and allow the parties intrusted with these duties to vary the rate of taxation according to their own interests, or to sell personal property to the highest bidder, as it has to permit the great function of public carriage to be the subject of special bargains or secret deals, to be made unequal by favoritism or oppressive extortion."

DEWET AND STEYN CROSS THE LINE.

HEILBRON, Orange River Colony, March 12.—It is reported that General Dewet and Mr. Steyn crossed the main river line during the night of March 9, four miles north of Wolvehoek, going west.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

Congress. The Senate canal committee voted to report the Nicaragua bill favorably. Page 1. The proposed Cuban concession is a victory for beet-sugar men. Page 1. The Mitchell exclusion bill will be reported favorably to the Senate. Page 5. A compromise is proposed on the Cuban tariff concession conflict. Page 2. Corliss and Richardson had a clash in the House on the Pacific cable bill. Page 2. Dewet and McCumber rode for the subsidy bill in the Senate. Page 2. Foreign. A Russian Colonel was shot at Warsaw for revealing military secrets. Page 5. King Edward has canceled his proposed visit to Ireland. Page 5. Russian sugar exports show a falling off. Page 5. Domestic. Ex-Governor Altgeld is dead. Page 3. Twenty thousand men are idle by reason of the Boston strike. Page 3. A gang of black and white murderers has been unearthed at Beaumont. Page 2. Pacific Coast. Representative Tongue condemns move to hamper improvement of Lower Columbia by pitting it against upper river. Page 4. State of Washington wins big tide-land suit. Page 4. Umattila County Republican Convention declares for Williamson for Congress. Page 4. Marine. Seventeen lives lost by sinking of Mississippi River steamer. Page 11. Grain freights have fallen to 25c 3d in San Francisco. Page 11. Pacific cable steamship launched on the Tyne. Page 11. Bark Gwyder Castle has a narrow escape from destruction. Page 11. Portland and Vicinity. Judge Bellinger renders important decision adverse to building and loan associations. Page 12. Republican County Central Committee pulls down deputy independent ticket. Page 14. Floaters and repeaters will be arrested Saturday. Page 10. Ordinance to check spread of contagious diseases introduced in City Council. Page 8. Hillsboro citizens ask for franchise for electric motor line. Page 10.

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