

AMERICA FOR IT

New Panama Government Is Indorsed.

ORDERS GIVEN TO DIPLOMATS

Recognition is for Working Purposes, but Will Be Made Complete in Due Time—Hay Explains the Action Taken.

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sovereignty and property which New Granada has and possesses over the said territory.

Well Set Forth by Polk.

"The close connection thus created between the two governments will set forth by President Polk in his message transmitting the treaty to the Senate. He said:

"The importance of the connection to the commercial and political interests of the United States cannot be overestimated. The route by the isthmus of Panama is the shortest between the two oceans and from the information herewith communicated it would seem to be the most practicable for a railroad or canal. The vast advantages to our commerce, which would result from such a communication, not only from the west coast of America, but with Asia and the islands of the Pacific, are too obvious to require any detail. Such a passage would save us from a long and dangerous navigation of more than 9000 miles around the Horn, and render our communication with our own possessions on the Northwest Coast of America comparatively easy and speedy.

"The treaty does not propose to guarantee a treaty to a foreign nation in which the United States will have no common interest with that nation. On the contrary, we are more deeply and directly interested in the success of the guarantee than New Granada herself or any other country."

"These considerations, the controlling nature of which were at once recognized so long ago, have become more and more important in every year that has elapsed since the treaty was written. Our acquisition of Hawaii and the influence it has given them a greatly enhanced validity. The control in the interest of commerce and traffic of the whole civilized world, of the means of undisturbed transit across the isthmus of Panama, and the consequent importance of the transit to the United States."

Right Never Forefeited.

"The right to the control we have never forfeited by any laxity of our own, either in the assertion of our rights or in the performance of our duty under the treaty. In 1853 Mr. Everett assured the Peruvian Minister that we should not hesitate to maintain the neutrality of the isthmus in the case of the United States and Colombia. In 1854 Colombia, which has always been vigilant to avail itself of its privilege conferred by the treaty, expressed its expectations that the United States would carry into effect the guarantee of neutrality.

"There have been few administrations of the State Department in which this treaty has not, by either one side or the other, been used as the basis of more or less important demands. It was said by Mr. Fish in 1871 that the Department of State had reason to believe an attack upon Colombian sovereignty on the isthmus had on several occasions been averted by warnings from this Government. In 1888, when Colombia was under the menace of hostilities from Italy in the Cerutti case, Mr. Bayard expressed the serious concern that the United States might feel that a European power should resort to force against a sister republic on this hemisphere as to the sovereign and unimpeded use of a part of whose territory we guarantee under the solemn faith of a treaty.

"The United States has not only constantly protected Colombia from foreign invasion on the strength of the rights and duties created by the treaty of 1846, but has time and again intervened to preserve the freedom of traffic from disturbance in the course of domestic dissensions. In these cases we have intervened, sometimes at the suggestion of Colombia, sometimes on our own impression of the necessities of the case, but always to the profit of Colombia as well as universal commerce."

Seward on American Position.

"The position of the United States was clearly set forth by Mr. Seward in these words:

ing citizens of the state was at once organized and proclaimed to the world; a part of the Colombian forces joined the revolution. The rest returned to Colombia, and, so far as we are able to judge, the new republic begins its career with no organized opposition throughout the entire extent of the isthmus.

Precedents Uphold President.

"The course of the President at this juncture was marked out in advance by all our principles and precedents. He gave orders that traffic from one side of the isthmus to the other should be kept unimpeded by either party, and charged our officers on the isthmus to use their utmost influence to prevent any attack by one of the contending factions upon the other which would be calculated to cause a disturbance of traffic. When it was reported to him that a government capable of maintaining order had been established and was working without opposition, he did what was always done under such circumstances. He directed our representative at Panama, as soon as he was certain that a government capable of maintaining the public peace had been established by the consent of the people that he was to enter into official relations with it.

"He took occasion at the same time to give notice to the world that not only our treaty obligations, but the imperative demands of the interests of civilization, required him to put a stop, which we hope and believe will be a final one, to the incessant civil contests and bickerings which have been for so many years the curse of Panama. He regarded only to the present crisis and the needs of the hour no planter duty was ever imposed upon a chief of state than that which rested upon the President of the United States in the interest of the people of Colombia, the people of the United States and the commerce of the world, to preserve for the benefit of all free transit over the isthmus the peace and tranquillity which he was in his power to bring a permanent peace to its people."

NOTIFIES COLOMBIAN CHARGE

Secretary Hay Sends Copy of Cablegram to Minister.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A copy of the cablegram sent by the State Department to Minister Beaupre regarding the recognition of the de facto government at Panama was transmitted to Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge, this afternoon by Secretary Hay. It was accompanied simply by a brief, polite note, announcing that it was a copy of the communication to the United States Minister at Bogota.

Herran is Prepared to Go.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Associated Press learns that Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian Charge, is prepared to leave Washington on short notice with his family for Colombia. It may be stated that instructions to withdraw will cause no surprise at the Colombian Legation, where it is believed the State Department's recognition of the independence of Panama will cause intense feeling in Colombia. So far Dr. Herran has had no advice from his government.

FRANCE WILL RECOGNIZE IT.

Canal Company Assured America Will Pay for Its Rights.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—M. Jussierand, the French Ambassador at Washington, recently communicated to Foreign Minister Delcasse the details of a conversation he had with Secretary of State Hay Thursday evening, in which the latter gave assurance that if the United States concluded a treaty with the Republic of Panama for the construction of the canal, the French Panama Canal Company would receive the \$40,000,000 agreed upon for the purchase of the French rights.

M. Delcasse's reply to the Ambassador has not been announced, but there is reason to believe it was most cordial and contained the assurance that France will not do anything to hinder the recognition of the new republic.

Chile Holds It Work of America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The newspapers here say little regarding the Panama revolution, cable the Herald's Valparaiso correspondent. The belief is general, however, that the movement was the work of the United States.

It is no longer necessary to take blue pills to rouse the liver to action. Carter's Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this.

LEAVES TO CAPTURE BOGOTA

Revolutionary Fleet is Under the Command of American.

PANAMA, Nov. 6.—General H. O. Jeffries, a graduate of West Point, who yesterday was appointed commander of the Pacific fleet by the provisional government of the Republic of Panama, left here last night on board the gunboat Padilla with orders to capture Bogota. It was reported that the latter had arrived

GUNBOAT WHICH IS BOUND FOR PANAMA AT FULL SPEED



THE CONCORD.

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apparently unanimous movement dissolved their political connection with the republic of Colombia and resumed their independence, having adopted a government of their own, republican in form, with which the Government of the United States of America has entered into relations, in accordance with the ties of friendship which have for long and so happily existed between the respective nations, most earnestly recommends to the governments of Colombia and of Panama the peaceful and equitable settlement of all questions at issue between them. He holds that she is bound not merely by treaty obligations, but by the interests of civilization to see that the peaceful traffic of the world across the Isthmus of Panama shall go on undisturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars."

PART CONSUL IS TO PLAY.

Gudger Will Sail for Colon Tomorrow to Treat With New Republic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Consul-General Gudger has arrived in Washington from Asheville, N. C., and today received instructions from the State Department Sunday for the Isthmus of Panama. Rear Admiral Coghlan has received orders to convey the Consul-General to the isthmus on the converted yacht Mayflower, which will sail from the navy-yard here Sunday, going to Panama at full speed.

Under personal instructions which he will receive tomorrow from the President, Consul-General Gudger will go to Colon to assume command of the American Consulate there. These instructions will be of the most minute character and of course, much will be left to the discretion of Mr. Gudger, in whom the Administration has the fullest confidence.

"The sentiment of the people on the isthmus toward the United States is extremely cordial and friendly. They want independence and annexation or anything that will insure the construction of the Panama Canal. They have the greatest confidence in the people and the Government of the United States.

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