

CAN DE NO WAR

America Proposes to Protect Panama.

COLOMBIA MUST TAKE HEED

Naval Officers Told to Prevent Embarkation.

NONE CAN SWAY ROOSEVELT

Diplomatic Agent of New Republic Praises Morgan as Friend of Inter-oceanic Canal and Begs His Support for Panama.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 9.—When American war vessels were recently ordered to Isthmian waters to protect American and other interests in Panama, specific instructions were given, by direction of the President, that the American naval force should maintain peace and prevent bloodshed on the isthmus. These instructions were issued in their broad sense, for it was the original, and is the present, intention of this government to prevent any conflict between the government of Colombia and the newly established Republic of Panama.

The Administration, in carrying out this policy, will prevent the landing at Colon, as well as at Panama, of any Colombian troops that may be sent by the latter government to subvert the Panama Republic. Having once recognized the new Republic before the world, the United States intends to stand by and prevent encroachments by Colombia as well as by other nations.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, Secretary Moody and Admiral Taylor, after a conference this evening, sent instructions to the commanders of American ships in Panama waters directing them in the event the Colombian Government attempted to embark troops at any of its ports with a view to making an attack upon the Panama Republic, that the American forces should prevent such embarkation.

Secretaries Root and Hay had a conference today, presumably in regard to the latest developments in the Isthmian affair. As he was returning to his home Secretary Root was asked the direct question as to whether United States troops would be ordered to the Isthmus of Panama. He replied that while such a move was possible, it was extremely improbable. He added he had made that answer to a similar question in New York when he really knew very little about the situation, and he made it now for the reason that he knew nothing more of an intention to employ troops on the isthmus.

Occasion for the Order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Embarking of Colombian troops from Buena Ventura or any other Colombian port for the isthmus will not be permitted by the Washington Government, the entry of the new Republic of Panama, today sent the following letter to Senator Morgan of Alabama:

"Republic of Panama, Nov. 9, 1903.—John T. Morgan, United States Senator, Washington—Mr. Senator: As a champion of the completion of a canal across the American isthmus, the Minister Plenipotentiary of the new Republic of Panama, which has sprung from an expression of the ardent desire of turning into a reality the dream of two centuries, I feel myself bound to express to you my admiration for the display of indomitable will you have shown in the service of this noble conception.

ASKS SUPPORT OF MORGAN.

Diplomatic Agent of Panama Praised Leader in Fight for Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Philippe Varilla, the envoy of the new Republic of Panama, today sent the following letter to Senator Morgan of Alabama:

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"The fact that we have fought, both with the energies of our souls, for a common ideal is not lessened by the minor fact of defending different solutions.

"Now, Mr. Senator, I come to you and most respectfully entreat you to support the high place which is due to the honored veteran of the noblest fight that ever took place for the welfare of mankind.

"I beg you to stand with me in the which the thankfulness of humanity owes you, that of the father of the Isthmian canal; I beg you to take the laurels of a victory which is yours by accepting with a generous and Christian mind what the necessities of ocean travel has made inevitable.

"You will well crown a noble life inspired by the greatest, the most patriotic, the most disinterested, aim.

"I am, Mr. Senator, most respectfully yours,

P. BUNA-VARILLA.

It is a secret that the act was a gross breach of official etiquette, and may result in Mr. Buna-Varilla being recalled. To say that Senator Morgan is displeased is stating a fact mildly. It is understood that at the first opportunity he will arise in the Senate and denounce the action as sufficient cause for the Minister's retirement. He will contend it is unequal for interference with him in his official capacity, and contrast this official utterance with the unofficial one of an ex-British Minister, Lord Saville-West, who was recalled upon a request made by President Cleveland.

Morgan Won't Take Advice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Senator Morgan today admitted that he had received a letter from Mr. Buna-Varilla, and in reference to the communication said:

"The writer made me a flattering proposal to get in line by supporting the new Republic, but when I take advice it will come from another source and not from a Frenchman."

COLOMBIA FILES PROTEST.

Hay Places the Document in the Hands of the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Hay,

during a call at the White House today placed in the hands of the President the Colombian protest against the course pursued by the Washington Government on the isthmus and its attitude toward the new government of Panama. The protest came to Secretary Hay from General Thomas Hernan, the Colombian Charge, and was duly acknowledged in a brief formal note.

No criticisms reached the State or Navy Departments over night from Isthmian lands or water, nor has the State Department heard from Bogota since cabling to the American Legation there, for presentation to the Colombian government, an announcement of the action of the United States in recognizing the de facto government of Panama.

It is intimated that nothing is likely to be done at present in regard to the protest.

The apparent inability of the Colombians to realize the fact that the canal treaty is dead, and the revolution is a success is furnished by the fact that a cable message was received today at the State Department from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, November 8, in which the Minister stated that a great change of feeling has come about in Bogota and that the advocates of the canal treaty with the United States are growing steadily in strength.

CANAL TREATY FOREVER DEAD

Any Further Negotiations Must Be Based on New Convention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Reports were current tonight to the effect that an effort was being made whereby negotiations for a Panama canal treaty might yet be resumed with Colombia, notwithstanding the defection of the Department of Panama and the establishment of an independent government there.

It was stated positively by a Cabinet official tonight that no official representations of the character, referred to had been made. As stated heretofore repeatedly, the Hay-Hernan convention is dead, irrevocably so, and any negotiations for a canal treaty must be on the basis of a new convention.

HOW VARILLA AIDED DREYFUS.

Letter the Famous Soldier Wrote Him Told to Clear Up Plot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Philippe Varilla, the newly-appointed diplomatic agent of the Republic of Panama, is a brother of the editor of La Matin, one of the best known papers in Paris. The story of the part Varilla took in the Dreyfus case is an interesting one. A dozen years ago, Philippe Varilla set out on an expedition to Central Africa. Upon the eve of his departure he received a letter from Dreyfus, who had been one of a party of French engineers to explore the country, advising him of the character of the country and telling him of the best way to succeed in his mission. Varilla kept the letter and filed it away with his papers. He returned to Paris after Dreyfus had been convicted and sent to Devil's Island.

At an officers' dinner in Paris one evening, a young subaltern came in with the celebrated Bordereau, which had been used as the basis of the evidence to convict Dreyfus, and the document was passed around among those present. Varilla asked to be allowed to take it until the following day. He carried the Bordereau to his home and compared it with the letter he had received from Dreyfus. To his great surprise, there was not the least similarity in the handwriting. He carried the two documents to his brother, the editor of La Matin, and the two became convinced that the Bordereau was written by Colonel Esterhazy, a facsimile of the Bordereau to be made and reproduced in La Matin, and asked if there were any of the readers of the Journal who could identify the author of the document, as it evidently was not written by Dreyfus. In response to this appeal a Parisian stock broker appeared at the office of La Matin with a number of letters written from Berlin to Esterhazy. They were compared with the writing of the Bordereau, and it was shown beyond question that Esterhazy was the author.

Colombia Summons Him Home.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 9.—General Boria Cuadras, a brother of Senator Cuadras, the Prefect at Colon, who was arrested by the Panama revolutionists, has arrived in Los Angeles en route to Colombia. General Cuadras has been summoned home from British Columbia to assume command of a column of the Colombian cavalry. He departed this afternoon for San Diego where he will take passage on a coasting steamer that will land him in a small Colombian port where he will join a detachment of his troops.

Porto Bello to Be Taken.

COLON, Nov. 9.—A coasting vessel left this morning for Porto Bello, carrying a few troops, who will hold the flag of the new Republic of Panama there.

Cruiser Detained at Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says the United States cruiser Detroit arrived there Saturday.

DROP IN LOCAL EXCHANGE.

Some Will Lose Heavily, While Others Will Reap a Fortune.

COLON, Nov. 9.—Five dollars in gold, which was last week worth \$12.50 in local currency, has a value today equivalent to only \$11. Many persons will no doubt lose heavily, while it is probable that others will make considerable fortunes. A further drop in local exchange is expected. The new government is desirous of establishing its currency on a gold basis, of abolishing monopolies, of closing saloons and of making other radical improvements.

Dr. Manuel Amador, Minister of Finance, and Frederico Boyd, a member of the junta, have been appointed by the provisional government a committee to go to Washington and arrange with the United States for a canal and other treaty matters. They will sail tomorrow on the steamer City of Washington.

Action Colombia Will Take.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—"Beyond making protests to the governments of Europe and to the peoples of South America, Colombia," said Senor Pasado, the Colombian Consul here, to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "I do not believe my government will take action against the United States."

More Cases of Bubonic Plague.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Eight new cases of bubonic plague and one death occurred Saturday in Rio de Janeiro, according to a Herald dispatch from that city.

SONS CUT OFF IN WILL.

McKay, the Millionaire Inventor, Leaves All to Harvard.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Victor and Robert McKay, the two sons of Gordon McKay, the late millionaire inventor of shoe machinery, are practically cut off by their father's will from all share in his estate, while Harvard University will eventually share the entire estate, valued at several millions of dollars; the interest of the fund to be used to promote applied sciences. The will was filed today.

Killed by Breaking of Cable.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Three men were killed outright and three fatally injured by the breaking of a cable on an incline at Kanawha Falls, Kanawha County, at the mines of the General Electric.

KAISER DOING WELL

Operation Does Not Deter Him From Official Work.

SPECIALIST HAS NO ALARM

He Is Positive the Emperor Is Not Suffering From Cancer, Which Claimed His Father, Mother and Grandmother.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—(8:30 P. M.)—The latest news regarding the condition of Emperor William is that it remains satisfactory. He worked several hours this afternoon on state business, and wrote a long telegram to King Edward congratulating him on his birthday.

The following bulletin was issued today:

"Inflammation, which naturally follows as reaction from the operation, already is diminishing. We can, therefore, be satisfied with the appearance of the left vocal cord. Nevertheless the healing of the little wound probably will require another week. The Emperor's general condition is good, his temperature and pulse are normal."

"VON LUEHLHOLD, SCHMIDT, and others."

The court circular states that the Emperor this morning personally heard the report of Herr von Lucanus, Chief of the Civil Cabinet.

Professor Bernhard Fraenkel, the eminent throat specialist of Berlin University, in an interview today with the correspondent of the Associated Press, said:

"The public concern about the Emperor's condition is unwarranted. The facts are absolutely as stated in this morning's bulletin. The people are only agitated because they do not know the facts. The reports about Emperor Frederick did not disclose his true malady, but this time the bulletin is correct. You can reassure America."

The story of the day concerning the Emperor is not the story of the bulletins, of the telegrams from foreign sovereigns or of the sympathetic inquiries of the Ambassadors, but of the regret and concern of the people.

"It is worth being ill to receive a thing like this," the Emperor is reported as saying when some flowers sent to him by three working-women were handed to him today. Several similar indications of regard were made by poor persons at Potsdam.

The Emperor makes light of his indisposition, and has asked the members of his family to act precisely as heretofore. He sees the change from his uncommodious active life to forced quiet, but he declines to be relieved altogether of his official business of state, and received an audience of the heads of his private cabinet and the Chancellor, Count von Bulow.

SPECIALIST DISCOUNTS ALARM.

Professor Orth Positive the Kaiser Is Not Suffering From Cancer.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Professor Johannes Orth, the famous cancer specialist, who succeeded the late Professor Virchow in the chair of pathological anatomy at the University of Berlin, says:

"I authorize you to declare as explicitly as possible that not the slightest suspicion of any dangerous formation exists. It is a matter explained in an ordinary lay-analytical book. With persons who, like the Emperor, are compelled by their professional duties to speak often in public, there are often formations on the vocal cords which we call polyp. They are, of course, a hindrance to the voice, and accordingly these excrescences were removed. As for the rest, I am unacquainted with the clinical side of the case, but I believe I am warranted in saying that the Emperor would be given the benefit of any doubt as to the true character of his disease. It is recalled that the surgeons at that time made nothing of the first operation on Emperor Frederick."

FEARS AILMENT IS CANCER.

Royal Household Recalls That Kaiser's Parents Died of It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Information contained in private dispatches received here shows that the operation on Emperor William is similar to the first one performed on his father, and consequently causes concern to his household. The official statement issued by the surgeons fails to reassure, because it is well understood that for reasons of state the Emperor would be given the benefit of any doubt as to the true character of his disease. It is recalled that the surgeons at that time made nothing of the first operation on Emperor Frederick.

There is anxiety because John Emperor William's father and mother died of cancer, and his grandmother, August, also was so afflicted. The Emperor's aunt, the Grand Duchess of Baden, as is well known in Germany, is suffering from the same malady.

It will take months to decide whether the fears now entertained are unfounded. At present the whole weight of scientific authority which is in attendance upon the Emperor affirms that he has not cancer.

JOHN MITCHELL DENIES IT.

Will Not Succeed Cortelyou as Member of the Cabinet.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—"There is not a bit of truth in it, so far as I am concerned," was the constant reply today by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine-workers, with reference to a dispatch published today which stated that Mr. Mitchell would become a member of the Cabinet of President Roosevelt, as successor of George B. Cortelyou, who was to resume his former position as secretary to the President.

President Commutes His Sentence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The President has commuted, to expire at once, the sentence of William Smith, convicted of criminal assault in the Indian Territory and sentenced in November, 1897, to imprisonment for life. The Attorney-General recommended commutation on the ground that it is not clearly proved that the prisoner was guilty as charged.

Merger Case Is Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted the motion recently made on behalf of the State of Minnesota to advance the hearing in the case of that state versus the Northern Securities Company, and named January 4, after the other cases already set for that date, as the time for hearing the case.

Denounces Signatures as Forgeries.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—John R. Murphy, Clerk of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, denounced as forgeries the signatures to the naturalization certificates placed at the trial of the triple naturalization fraud cases in the United States District Court today. When asked in whose handwriting the alleged forgeries were made, he said: "To the best of my judgment, it is the handwriting of Thomas E. Barrett."

It Is No Longer Necessary to Take Blue Pills to Remove Liver to Action.

Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this.

The "Different Store"
Fifth and Washington Streets
SECOND DAY OF THE GREAT SALE OF NEW DRESS GOODS
When you think of Umbrellas think of "Colonial." Then ask for it. The best Umbrella made in the world for Oregon folk. \$1.00 and up

Things Oriental in an Occidental Shake-Up
Magnificent Collection Embracing Over 1200 Superb Selections of
Antique Oriental Rugs
Is offered here this week at a stirring reduction. More than six times the number of rare old beauties to select from than shown by any other house in this city.
More than double the number shown by any house between Denver and the Pacific Coast. This means grand choosing. AND NOT A RUG IN THE LOT IS A "SYNDICATE" OR AUCTION BOUGHT PIECE! Not one of them has ever joined a band of "Nomads" to be toted about the country adding expressage to their cost at every jump, but each one is a gem in itself, chosen by our own Rug Buyer who is now in the Eastern Market, bought with real money from their original collectors who prefer to sell us hundreds at a less price than they sell others paltry dozens. Nothing short of diamonds, perhaps, demands the expert shrewdness in selection as do Antique Oriental Rugs. Private purchase in immense quantities gets the best rugs and finest selection. "Auction" or "Syndicates" get the balance. Such often lack responsibility, and THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SELLER is of really more importance to the purchaser than price alone. We offer you this week at
SPECIAL PRICES, SHARPLY REDUCED
the largest, most comprehensive and interesting collection of Oriental Rugs that ever came across the Continent.
LARGEST in point of number and money invested.
COMPREHENSIVE in its variety of sizes and makes, and in the almost indescribable wealth of color and character of designs.
INTERESTING, not only from the variety of many of the antique pieces, and the beautiful production of Oriental art in the weave, but most interesting from the economic point of view—viz., PRICE—the lowest prices in Portland, qualities considered.
We have absolutely no competition whatever in this city in the selling of Oriental Rugs
Save Money by attending the Great Special Sale now on

Special Sale of Table Linens
Claims vs. Facts
FIRST FLOOR.
Economy in Linens is only to be had by buying them from first hands. Blatant claims go for naught when not backed by facts.
The Facts in the Linen Story Are:
We carry the largest stock in Portland of the finest linens made in the world—the cream of the weaves of France, Belgium, Germany, Scotland and Ireland. Among the latter are the famous Richardson Linens, made from the flax through every process to the finished piece in their immense Belfast, Ireland, plant, and by them shipped to us—unopened until they reach the receiving rooms in our mammoth basement. Other advertised linens—good linens, too—must pay tribute to this great linen plant for help in making. It is a fact that they do. It is a fact that the Richardson help to manufacture other linens extensively heralded not a thousand miles from Portland—that means increased cost to those linens and that's why Our Regular Prices Are Lower than the advertised "Special Prices" of other stores. So, now, when the price on
Every Piece of Table Linen in This Establishment Is Radically Reduced
there should be no question in the prudent housewife's mind as to where to buy her Thanksgiving Linens. We will sell you better linens for less money than any house in the Northwest! What do you think of these FACTS?
Special Sale of Rubber Boots
Men's, Women's, Boys' and Misses'
IN THE SHOE STORE—FIRST FLOOR.
The rains of the Oregon Winter are with us. Protect the health by starting at the feet. Everyone should own and wear Rubber Boots at times during the next five months. Save money by buying 'em here—now. We start the season with end-of-season prices. Boots all new—just received from the Eastern factories—of fresh new gum rubber, not injured by having been packed away during hot summer months. Ladies' and Misses' Boots are with soft tops, light weight and knee length. Men's either knee length or Sporting Boots reaching just below the thighs, for hunting, fishing, etc. Priced as follows during the sale:
Men's High Sporting Boots.....\$3.45
Men's Knee Boots.....2.65
Boys' Knee Boots.....1.95
Youths' Knee Boots.....1.65
Women's Knee Boots.....1.65
Misses' Knee Boots.....1.38
Children's Knee Boots.....1.20
The Great Slaughter Sale of Fashionable Shoes Continues All the Week.

The Greatest Money-Saving Sale of Women's Suits and Costumes in Portland
We've Reduced the Price on Every High-Grade Suit in the House
Every one of the new Costumes is included. Don't buy a garment elsewhere this week before coming here and WE'LL GUARANTEE TO BETTER ANY ELSEWHERE ADVERTISED "BARGAINS." We print just four hints to show the trend of reductions, but, bear in mind—every high-grade suit in the house goes in the sale:
\$75 Suits reduced to.....\$69.50
\$75 Suits reduced to.....\$57.50
\$65 Suits reduced to.....\$53.00
\$50 Suits reduced to.....\$38.75
Other reductions in proportion. Compare them with those elsewhere advertised—then compare the Gowns. Big reductions also prevail among the Opera Coats and charming Evening Costumes.

REQUESTS HANNA TO STAY
ROOSEVELT WANTS SENATOR TO MANAGE HIS CAMPAIGN.
Conference is Held at White House, but Final Decision is Delayed Until Another Day.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A conference of significance and importance was held at the executive offices today between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna of Ohio. The President formally requested Senator Hanna to retain the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee and to conduct its campaign next year. In the course of the conference the subject of the Presidential campaign was considered briefly, not only the chairmanship of the National Committee being involved but also Mr. Hanna's reported aspirations to the Presidency.
The President and Senator Hanna remained in conference for a considerable time, notwithstanding the fact that several callers of note were waiting to see the President.
The President urged the Senator to retain the chairmanship of the National Committee in order that the Republican party might in the approaching campaign have the benefit of his services at the head of the National organization. Senator Hanna, it is understood, indicated his desire to retire from the work of active political management. The President, however, urged him in strong terms to continue in the political harness, pointing out to him that as the head of the organization he would inspire great confidence throughout the country.
Definite conclusion was not reached, the understanding being that a further and more extended conference would be held in the near future. When Senator Hanna departed the White House he declined to discuss the subject of the National chairmanship or to comment on the reports that he might be a candidate for the Presidency. From other sources it is learned the Senator has indicated that he will not be a Presidential candidate and has let it be understood that he means what he says.
Tobacco Firm Assails.
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Butter Brothers' last tobacco merchants, with establishments in Havana, New York, St. Louis and Chicago, went into voluntary bankruptcy today. The Chicago Title Company was appointed receiver. The liabilities are placed at \$1,500,000, with assets exceeding that figure by \$1,000,000. The officers of the corporation, which is one of the largest in the West, are Louis P. Sutter, president,

All Humors
Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.
Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.
"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. T. A. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.
King Approves Engagement.
LONDON, Nov. 10.—It is said that King Edward has approved the engagement of Princess Alexandra of Teck to Princess Alice of Albany.
Fatal Injury by Gas Explosion.
BUTLER, Mo., Nov. 9.—Eight men were injured, three perhaps fatally, in a gas explosion today in a mine three miles southwest of Foster, in this county. Arthur Duke, Thomas Cobb and a young man named McHan will probably die.
Prominent New York Banker.
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Theodore Rogers, former president of the Bank of the Metropolis, is dead from paralysis at his home in Jamaica, L. I. He was 72 years old, and leaves a fortune of several millions of dollars. Mr. Rogers began his business career as a bank messenger. He retired from the presidency of the Metropolis a few months ago, owing to ill health.
Unknown Persons Drugged Him.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict tonight that Martin Loew, a dental student in the University of Maryland, who was found dead in bed, came to his death by gases or drugs administered to him by persons unknown.
Turkey's Reply Unsatisfactory.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—Turkey's reply to the last note of Russia and Austria on the subject of reforms in Macedonia is not satisfactory to the authorities here.
The 45 National banks of New York City had from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 deposits in other banks.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.