

POLICY IS UPHOLD

Loomis on Roosevelt's
Panama Stand.

NO APOLOGIES TO MAKE

Colombia Acted in Utter Bad
Faith in Canal Matter.

GREAT WAR WAS AVERTED

Assistant Secretary of State Says
None Can Deny France Would
Have Stepped In Had Con-
cession Been Invalidated.

IF PANAMA HAD NOT SECEDED.

The moment the cable flashed from Bogota to Paris the astounding news that the extension of the French concession was cancelled, the squadron from Martinique would have borne down upon the isthmus, and perhaps landed marines at Colon and sent them across the isthmus to Panama and along the line of the canal to protect the interests and property of French citizens. The French warships might easily have been followed by those of England and Holland; and Panama, like the Balkan States, might have been expected to furnish the spark to set half the world in flames.—Extract from speech of Loomis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The conditions which resulted in the recent establishment of the Republic of Panama were discussed tonight at the banquet of the Quill Club held at the Hotel Manhattan, by Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, and M. Philippe Bana-Varilla, Minister for Panama. Mr. Loomis said:

"We have not desired to annex Panama, and we have not done so. The President simply executed the will of the American people, with due regard to international law and rights. He was instructed by Congress to secure a canal route on the isthmus of Panama, if possible. He waited until the adjournment of the Colombian Congress and gave the government of that country every opportunity to ratify the treaty, or to propose some proper method looking to the ratification of a new treaty, and the Colombian Congress, in utter bad faith, rejected the treaty and adjourned.

Right to Secede Stipulated.
In less than a week's time, and before the President could be reasonably expected to turn to grave consideration of the Nicaraguan route, the long-expected and inevitable revolution in Panama came to pass.

"The people arose as one man and in thorough accord, without the firing of a single shot, unopposed, they quietly established a government of their own. They had three times been independent and the right of secession was, I believe, expressly stipulated in some of their constitutions.

"The President dispatched our meager naval force ashore consisting of 40 marines, to do what they could to preserve peace, order and unimpeded transit across the isthmus. He promptly recognized the de facto government as soon as he learned it was in peaceful possession of the country. This is the usual and necessary proceeding. We have on many occasions recognized new governments with an equal degree of celerity and promptness. Later, the Republic of Panama was given full recognition. We acted fairly and lawfully under the treaty of 1846. The Administration, I am sure, has no apologies to offer for its course.

France Would Step In.
Mr. Loomis discussed the rejection of the canal treaty by the Bogota Congress and continued:

"If the revolution in Panama had not occurred; if the American people guided by the opinions of its most learned, efficient and highly trusted engineers, continued to think the Nicaraguan route an impracticable one; if the people and Congress of this country had insisted that we wait for a year, or until such time as the politicians at Bogota were ready to negotiate a new canal treaty, and in the meantime the Congress had declared invalid the renewal of the French concession, what might have happened on the isthmus? I may safely assert, without fear of contradiction by any well-informed person, that the government of France would not have stood by and witnessed the pillage of thousands of her people through the act which Bogota politicians devised for the looting from the French company of \$40,000,000.

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BONDHOLDERS ADDRESS HIM.

Roosevelt Asked to Use His Office
in Having Debt Distributed.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A letter from the counsel of foreign bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward the British bondholders' position concerning Panama and Colombia, has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Durand, who



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211 First St.
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Morrison

You will find pianos at
either place for a few days.

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Oldest Largest, Strongest.
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has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President. The letter recites the history of the Colombian debt, and asks the President to use his good offices to secure an equitable assumption of a portion thereof by the Panama leaders. The statement telegraphed from The Hague to the Morning Leader, of this city, that both Holland and Great Britain insist that Panama shall assume liability for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt, is emphatically denied by the counsel, who points out that no such large sum was ever dreamed of as Panama's share. Arbitration at The Hague or the personal decision of President Roosevelt would be quite satisfactory to the bondholders.

WILL TAKE PART OF THE DEBT

Panama Will Propose Three Millions
of Canal Money Be Used.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The statement from London this morning that England, Holland and Germany had decided to insist that the new Republic of Panama must assume a part of Colombia's foreign debt, brought an interesting report here today. It is understood that the purpose of Minister Bana-Varilla's recent visits to the State Department have been to make an agreement on this very point. It is said that he has prepared, and will probably sign, in a few days, an agreement by which the Panama republic binds itself to Colombia, for application on her foreign debt, one-third of the \$10,000,000 which the United States is to pay Panama. Such an agreement would be very satisfactory to the United States Government, which is inclined to believe Panama, as a matter of equity, at least, should assume a portion of Colombia's debt.

ALL RATIFY THE CANAL TREATY

Minister From Panama Receives Ad-
vice From Several Provinces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—P. Bana-Varilla, Minister from the Republic of Panama to the United States, has received from his government a cablegram saying that the municipalities representing the capitals of all the provinces of the new republic outside those of Panama and Colon have expressed their complete and enthusiastic satisfaction with the terms of the Bana-Varilla treaty.

M. Bana-Varilla accompanied W. I. Buchanan, the American Minister to Panama, to the steamer Yucatan, on which Mr. Buchanan sailed today, and had a long conference and interchange of views with him on the situation. M. Saint Alary, a well-known French sportsman, also sailed on the Yucatan.

MORE MARINES WILL COME.

Dixie Discharging Cargo to Sail for
the United States.

COLON, Dec. 15.—The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned to Colon. She had been engaged in making soundings and charting the harbors all along that coast.

The auxiliary cruiser Dixie was alongside the railroad dock today discharging all her stores. She is under orders to sail for Philadelphia, and will return with more marines for service on the isthmus. Rear-Admiral Walker sailed for New York today on the steamer Segurana.

CANAL TREATY IN NEW YORK.

Steamer Arrives From Colon With
the Noted Document.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer City of Washington arrived today from Colon, bringing the signed copy of the canal treaty with the Republic of Panama. The treaty was in a metal box in charge of the purser, who turned it over to a representative of the Government on arrival at the dock. There was no news of importance reported by the officers and passengers.

Warship Will Meet Beaupre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, today cabled the State Department that he expects to leave there for the United States on December 20. He is coming by way of Cartagena, and asks that a ship, probably meeting warship, meet him at that port on the 20th or 21st. This request will be granted.

Maine Returns From Isthmus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The United States first-class battleship Maine, which left Colon December 9, reached this port tonight. The Maine comes here to repair her engines.

Chile Will Build Great Docks.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 15.—The government has decided to construct docks at Valparaiso to cost about \$10,000,000. A bill providing for this work will shortly be presented to the Chamber.

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Fortify the body against disease
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able merchandise at all times—is
not this the store to rely upon in
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everyone has a right to expect—
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Only 8 Days Now, Then Xmas

IF IN DOUBT—ASK THIS STORE—ABOUT CHRISTMAS—What to give. How much it will cost. What may be bought for a certain sum. Hundreds of items are printed on this page daily, but if none hit your case come and ask questions.

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Have you wandered through
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FOURTH FLOOR.

In our hunt for Christmas playthings we always ransack Germany from top to toe. But the search doesn't end there, as most people think, famous as the country is for its toys. There are the FRENCH markets to see, and the finest of all our toys to be chosen, before we would think our splendid Toyland complete. The Chief of Toyland stayed in market very late this year to make sure of getting all the latest and newest novelties; that's why you find newer, different Toys here than elsewhere. Germany, France, England, America—in short, the entire Toy World—has been scoured to bring here to Portland homes her best and newest products. Every sort of a mechanical top that's made. Iron toys, fire engines, hose wagons, chiefs' wagons, hook and ladder trucks, express wagons, automobiles, coasters, doll carts and carriages, wheelbarrows, blackboards, tool chests, doll furniture, typewriters, steamboats, railroad trains, every known game that's played.



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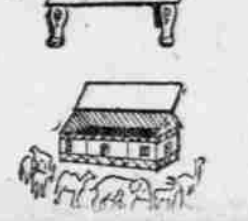
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