

ATTACK KEPT UP  
Carmack Bitterly Assails  
Roosevelt.

SET SPEECH ON PANAMA

Senator Holds the Resolution  
Was Act of President.

SPOONER TO HIS DEFENSE

Every Action Was What Justice Demanded and the Executive Only Showed His Bravery and Patriotism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Panama again was the principal subject of consideration in the Senate, and as on yesterday the debate was spirited. Carmack opened the proceedings with a set speech in criticism of the President's course, and was followed by Spooner, the only other speaker of the day, in defense of the President's action as law-abiding, and in defense of the President himself as "a patriotic, brave and true man."

Tillman frequently interrupted Spooner, and there were a number of sharp encounters between them. When the Senate adjourned the Panama question was still before it, and it was announced the discussion would be resumed tomorrow after the disposition of the Postoffice Department inquiry resolutions.

Colorado Labor Troubles Up.  
Before the Panama subject was taken up there was a brief but lively discussion between Patterson and Scott of the labor troubles in Colorado.

Today's session began with the presentation by Patterson of a telegraphic petition from the Federation of Labor of Colorado, in session at Denver, requesting the adoption of the resolution formerly presented in the Senate by Patterson, providing for an investigation of the strike by the Senate committee on Judiciary.

Patterson said that the Federation numbers 5,000 members. He asked to have the resolution referred to the Judiciary committee, together with the petition. The petition was read. The request for an investigation was upon a representation of the extreme gravity of the situation. Scott asked for the reading of a reply from the mineowners of Colorado, but subsequently withdrew the request, contenting himself with asking to have the reply go to the committee and be printed and considered with other papers bearing upon the question.

The presentation of the petition was made the basis of a sharp colloquy.

"The Senator from West Virginia will admit that he is one of the mineowners," said Patterson. Scott admitted that such was the case.

Patterson proceeded to say that the Colorado Mineowners' Association had been more than contented with the recognition of Panama, but had introduced legislation. He said: "His acts were not simply offensive, not simply a cause for war, but they were war. As a matter of fact, there never was any insurrection on the isthmus. They speak of the rising as the act of one man. Very true; and that one man was the President."

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Says He Loses Head in Action.  
Carmack said the President had denied he had encouraged the Panama insurrection, but no greater encouragement could be shown than by giving Mr. Bunau-Villa and a few other chicanes a hint that if a revolution were started it would receive the support of the United States.

President Roosevelt, he said, loses the power of reasoning and his moral sense when he becomes involved in action, and exclaimed: "Into what difficulties may we not be led by the headlong man? He makes history, he orders a melindero, making certain that the star performer is always in the center of the stage."

He went on to say that the President's course in this matter was not merely an act, but indicative of his character. It was not meant for Colombia alone, but was the beginning of a system of intermeddling with the affairs of the countries of Central and South America, and such a policy must inevitably involve us in war, not only with the South American nations themselves, but with European nations.

In conclusion, Mr. Carmack said that while he was for the canal, he could not vote for the treaty because he could not endorse the lawless acts of which it is the fruit.

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President Roosevelt in the present instance, and commended the former at the expense of the latter.

In that case he said there was no recognition until Mexico had abandoned the struggle. As for himself, when his conduct should be questioned he would point to Andrew Jackson and not to Theodore Roosevelt as his guide, and he had no doubt of the result. But even the President had admitted that he was not following precedents and he was acting under the requirements of necessity, that necessity which in this as in other cases knows no law.

The President, he said, had made it plain that he never had intended to execute the Nicaragua provisions of the Spooner act. "Never for one moment," he said, "did he consider any plan that had in it so little of strenuousity and the sensational as the execution of the law."

Carmack contended that President Roosevelt had not contented himself with the recognition of Panama, but had introduced legislation. He said: "His acts were not simply offensive, not simply a cause for war, but they were war. As a matter of fact, there never was any insurrection on the isthmus. They speak of the rising as the act of one man. Very true; and that one man was the President."

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Ladies' long-sleeve silk and lisle Vests, in colors of cream, pink and blue, \$1.75 value; Clearance, each... \$1.48  
Ladies' long-sleeve cotton Corset Covers, all sizes and 40c value; Clearance, each... 34c

right to use the army and navy as he had done.  
"Oh, Lord," exclaimed Spooner. "You will have to call on the Lord frequently in this matter," retorted Tillman.  
The did not address the Senator from South Carolina; my remark was not personal," said Spooner.  
Acted Within Constitution.  
Spencer declared the President had acted within the Constitution and the law in all that he had done in Panama. He said that he, for one, resented the imputation that the President had been unscrupulous in his dealing with this question. This last statement was made after Tillman had expressed the opinion that the American Consul had bribed the Colombian forces to withdraw from the isthmus.  
The first consideration of the Spooner Act was that the right to build a canal should be secured, and that end had been accomplished by dealing not with Colombia, but with Panama, Colombia's successor. This was just as legitimate, he said, as the transaction would have been if it had been between individuals.  
He invited the opposition to test the question by an early vote, and closed with a defense of the President as "a brave, patriotic and frank man, who tries to do what the law demands."  
The Senate at 5:38 o'clock adjourned, with the understanding that the subject would be resumed tomorrow.

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ADMINISTRATION STANDS PAT.  
Will Not Pay One Dollar to Colombia on Account of Revolution.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It can be stated by authority that the Administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States Treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before the Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is said to do either of these things would be to commit the Administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.  
On the other hand, it is again announced that the United States Government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama. It may be that Panama will consent to go before the Hague tribunal with Colombia, and allow that tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concessions to Colombia on account of the severance of political ties. It is certain that the United States Government would look with favor upon the assumption of Panama of some small liability to make good the heavy loss which Colombia has suffered. The Government is even willing to go to the extent of guaranteeing the performance by Panama of any duty and obligation she may assume toward Colombia and exchanges on this basis between interested parties are now in progress.  
Favors Sale of Idaho Lands.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The House committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on a Senate bill repealing the section of the Act of June 6, 1890, requiring all public lands within five miles of the boundary of the town of Pocatello, Idaho, to be sold at auction for not less than \$10 per acre. This action will permit the lands, amounting to 60,000 acres, to be taken up by settlers in the ordinary manner.  
ANOTHER PANAMA RESOLUTION  
Stone Wants to Know If America Had Part in Revolution.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Stone today introduced a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to make inquiry into the facts relating to the revolution in Panama, particularly with reference to any action or part taken in said revolution and in the organization of the said republic by the Government of the United States or by any official, civil or military, of the United States, the committee to report to the Senate the testimony taken and its conclusions by May 1.  
For Reciprocity Treaties.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Lilly, of Connecticut, today introduced a bill authorizing the President to enter into negotiations with countries which export livestock with a view of arranging reciprocity treaties in favor of the livestock and dressed meat products of the United States.  
For International Arbitration.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Resolutions adopted yesterday at the meeting looking to the submission to The Hague tribunal or some similar court of arbitration of all matters of differences between nations, were presented today to the Senate committee on foreign relations.  
Foraker Deems Criticism Unjust.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—With reference to the statement cabled from Cuba to the effect that exception is taken there to reflections said to have been made on the Cuban teachers in Senator Foraker's report on the nomination of General Wood, the Senator states that he said nothing in his report to justify any such criticism, and he made no reference to the teachers except to quote a paragraph from Secretary Root's testimony.  
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