

FEES OF CANAL

Depew Considers the Policy of Democrats.

ROOSEVELT IS UPHELD

His Policy in Panama Justified by Law and Precedent.

NEWLANDS HOLDS OTHERWISE

He Contends the Action of the Executive Was Practically a Declaration of War, and Will Demand Compensation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate today listened to speeches by Newlands and Lattimer in advocacy of the adoption of a plan for the improvement of the public wagon roads of the country. Newlands declared the course of the President in Panama was an act of war, and in contravention of the treaty of 1846 of international law and of the Constitution of the United States. Depew praised the President's policy as patriotic and justified by precedent and law. Consideration of the postoffice investigation resolutions was postponed until next Monday.

Speaks for Good Roads.

In accordance with his previous notice Lattimer discussed the adoption of good roads. He based his remarks on his own bill, providing a plan of competition between the National Government and the various states for the improvement of public roads. He said that about one-third of our people living in the country districts bear the responsibility and cost of maintaining the common roads. He contended this is an unjust discrimination against them, and urged that the National Government should bear part of the burden.

When Lattimer concluded the German Panama resolution was read before the Senate, and Newlands was recognized. He contended that the President had not been bound, because a reasonable time had not elapsed, to turn from the Panama to the Nicaragua route. He also assented to the proposition that the United States had a grievance against Colombia on account of the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty. But he contended that the action of the United States in preventing the landing of Colombian troops in Panama was an intervention that amounted to a declaration of war. He said, also, that our dealings with Colombia in the Panama affair had been contrary to the treaty of 1846 between the United States and New Granada. He discussed at length the provisions of that treaty, engaged in a controversy with Spooner as to the guaranty of the right of transit.

Newlands contended that this guarantee did not go to the extent of authorizing the country to land troops for the purpose of attacking Colombia's sovereignty. If there had been cause for grievance the question should have been raised at the time of the treaty, which was diplomatically presented and satisfaction asked.

Newlands said he was willing to admit that the spirit of the treaty of 1846 called for the building of the canal. But, even with that conceded, he contended that refusal to allow the building of the canal would not have been authority for war, or for the landing of American troops in Panama at the time of the recent insurrection.

Recognition was Premature.

Newlands also complained that the President had prematurely recognized Panama. It was doubtful, he said, whether the status which existed before the war could be restored. A new government had been created by the violent acts of the United States Government. He said: "The honor of the United States demands prompt disavowal by the Congress of the United States, whose Constitutional prerogative has been invaded by the lawless and unconstitutional acts of the Chief Executive. Such disavowal would mean compensation in some form."

"Had these outrages been committed by the Executive upon a great power, Congress would promptly disavow them, and shall the impotence of Colombia disqualify her from receiving satisfaction for injury inflicted on her by the unconstitutional action of this country's Chief Executive?"

Spooner congratulated Newlands on what the former denominated an espousal of the doctrine of international eminent domain in the President's declaration of his speech in the interest of collective civilization. It was, he said, recognition of the right to cut a way through the isthmus for the purpose of reaching the two oceans, dependent only on the payment of damages.

Newlands said he was not prepared to accept the definition of his own position, and had accepted the President's position only for the sake of argument.

Depew Upholds Administration.

Depew spoke in support of the Administration in its conduct on the isthmus and said the opponents of the treaty were aiding the enemies of the canal.

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ment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, providing for the appointment of a Consul-General at Mukden and a Consul at Ts Tung at \$4000 and a Consul at Dainy at \$3000.

CHAFFEE IS CONFIRMED.

Senate Approves His Appointment as Lieutenant-General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Major-General Adna R. Chaffee, to be Lieutenant-General; Brigadier-General George L. Gillespie, to be Major-General; Colonel Alexander McKenzie, to be Brigadier-General and Chief of Engineers. Postmasters—Idaho, George F. Hovey, Burke; William J. Turner, Mountain Home; Charles W. Wilson, Sand Point.

WILL ACCEPT CANAL TREATY.

Senate Committee Will Probably Vote Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today considered an amendment to the Panama Canal treaty directed to obtaining for the United States greater concessions in regard to the jurisdiction over the harbor adjacent to the harbor of Panama. Both Republican and Democratic members admit that the treaty will be accepted if it is believed the treaty will be accepted by the committee tomorrow.

Friends of Ship Subsidy Heard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The House committee on merchant marine affairs met today for the purpose of hearing persons interested in ship subsidy legislation. Alfred Windsor, president of the Boston Shipping Company, who discussed the situation from the steamship owners' standpoint, said his company had to operate in the Pacific in direct competition with the Canadian Steamship Company, getting an annual subsidy of \$300,000, and the Japanese Steamship Company, with an annual subsidy of \$350,000.

Would Lessen Dangers of War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The House committee on foreign affairs today heard a delegation including E. F. Trumbull and Robert T. Payne in favor of the establishment of an international congress, where questions of common interests to the nations would be discussed. Such a congress, it was stated, would exercise great and growing influence in favor of a mutual good will; would lessen the dangers of war, and ensure the permanence of peace and the continuation of prosperous commercial relations.

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FRIDAY ONLY \$1.50 Dress Goods 63 Cents

Annex—First Floor. 57 pieces of new down-to-date Dress Fabrics—consisting of voile and nubbin etamine, silk and wool mixtures, novelty plaids and zibelines, French mixtures and panne chevies, reg. values up to \$1.50 a yd.; Friday Clearance special... 63c

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FRIDAY ONLY 35c Pack. Writing Paper, 20c

Stationery Counter—First Floor. Fine royal parchment correspondence paper in one-pound package, white or gray tints, regular 35c package for today only at... 20c 12c package Envelopes to match, today only... 8c

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