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### SENATOR MORGAN DEFIANT.

Thinks That America Will Proceed to Construct Canal Without England's Consent.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on international canals, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, says:

"If it is true, as I hope it is, that our canal rights in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, acquired last December by a compact between the United States and those republics, will not become the subject of negotiations with England, we shall proceed quietly to construct, own and use the canal and Great Britain will be left to make her objections in such form as she may choose.

"Those agreements were made deliberately and with full knowledge that they were in diametric opposition to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the extent of the principles of and adopted almost literally the regulations prescribed for the Suez canal by the treaty of Constantinople of 1858.

"The president recognized the right of Costa Rica and Nicaragua to qualify their agreement with the United States according to the plans and principles of the treaty of Constantinople.

"Great Britain and the United States had agreed to the same declarations in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and in conformity therewith had agreed to silence any objection that might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the exclusive ownership and control of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States.

"Great Britain did not urge any objections but referred to them as being possible only and consented to remove them. Her honorable course at that time may not continue to animate her conduct under the reign of King Edward, but she must be aware that a covert threat of displeasure at our executing our agreements with Nicaragua will lose its moral force and its power to alarm the United States into another fit of paralysis.

"Those agreements upon which the whole question of the canal now hinges will be carried out in harmony and with the undivided sentiment of the American people.

"If the conclusion that Great Britain is alleged to have reached had been given to the senate ten days ago, the Hepburn bill would now be the law of the land. All delay now is to the advantage of Great Britain and to our terrible disadvantage, but I hope it will be the last. We contemplate no breach of the peace or of good feeling because we shall do, under our agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, what we have agreed to do as those agreements are in line with the treaty of Constantinople, to which all Europe assents."

### CARNEGIE GOING ABROAD.

Denies Report That He Has Arranged to Accompany J. P. Morgan.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Andrew Carnegie in an interview denies the report that he is going to accompany J. P. Morgan to Europe.

"I made my arrangements to go abroad some time ago," he said, "and I shall start within a few days as soon as I complete several matters that occupy my attention just now. I am going to Europe solely for pleasure.

"We have made no arrangements to go together and I don't even know when Mr. Morgan is going to sail."

### DAMS GAVE WAY.

One Person Drowned and Much Property Destroyed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Two dams at Wanskuck, just north of this city, burst, carrying away two wooden buildings containing nine persons, one of whom was drowned.

The upper dam burst first and the water with a rush swept away the

lower dam a few minutes later. Over this lower dam were two wooden buildings of the Allen Print Works. These buildings were crushed by the flood. Firemen with ropes tied around their bodies crawled over ladders clinging together, to those who were being lowered to debris which had become lodged.

Miss Emily Whimpey and a man were carried down the stream on a raft. She caught in a wire fence. The firemen shouted to Miss Whimpey to hold to the wire. A heavy timber struck her in the back of the neck and she was carried under and was not seen afterward. The man was saved. The whole country below the ruined dams presents a scene of devastation.

**DULL SESSION OF COMMONS.** Unless Departure From Free Trade Is Ordered There Will Be No Contention in British House.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Questions of the hour take up so much time in the commons that only a small margin remains for general debate. This does not matter, since no important work is cut out for this year except financial business. While this is serious enough, for the chancellor of the exchequer must provide for \$50,000,000 this year and anticipate a similar sum for next year, it is not likely to prove contentious unless sugar duties are free-trade system is ordered.

The session will be fraught with uncertainty until the budget speech is made, but everything will go smoothly if Sir Michael Hicks-Beach resists pressure from his own side in favor of widening out the area of indirect taxation and blessing the income taxpayers as an advanced free trader like Sir Wm. Harcourt would in his place.

**TAUGHT BOY TO STEAL.** Aunt and Uncle Induced Him to Take Four Thousand Dollars From His Father.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Thirteen-year-old Frederick Windbel, the son of a saloonkeeper, has been charged with robbing his father of over \$4,000. The boy's aunt, Annie Sproul, is under arrest and has confessed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father.

They told the boy, the police say, that Mr. Windbel would defraud him of whatever interest he might have in the family savings and that his only salvation was to get possession of the money at once. When the boy got hold of the money they induced him to turn it over to them, saying they would keep it until he became of age. Before he could be arrested Mrs. Sproul's husband fled to Germany, and a cablegram has been sent to the German authorities to apprehend Sproul when he arrives.

**REMODEL BROOKLYN BRIDGE.** Plan to Spend Million Dollars to Allow Multiplication of Tracks.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Brooklyn bridge authorities are contemplating the entire remodeling of the bridge in order to allow of the multiplication of the elevated bridge tracks. The cost, it was said, will be in the neighborhood of one million and the capacity for elevated tracks will be doubled. The improvements, if decided upon, will require a year's time to complete.

**VARDON GOING ABROAD.** Famous Golf Player Will Not Make America His Permanent Home.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Contrary to expectations, Harry Vardon, the golf player, has decided to spend the greater part of the coming season abroad. His American manager has received a letter from him to this effect.

It was supposed that Vardon intended to make this country his home.

### KILLED HIS PLAYMATE.

Murder Ended Boyish Feud Between Chicago Poles.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Murder ended a boyish feud last night under the shadows of St. Stanislaus church at Noble and Bradley streets. Fifteen-year-old Thomas Lacowsky was shot through the heart by a lifelong playmate, Frank Wieski. A few moments before the shooting Father Baleski espied Wieski in the hallway in the act of loading a revolver.

"Stop!" cried the priest. "Stop, I command you!"

While the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Wieski, imploring with uplifted hands for peace, the boy fired.

Half a hundred boys and girls also witnessed the tragedy and saw the murderer escape, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely and keeping the crowd at bay.

The crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Polonia Pruzjiska, or mother of Poland society, of which the boys of the St. Stanislaus have a branch.

The murderer has not yet been arrested.

### INFERNAL MACHINE.

Sent by Young Man to Lady Friend of His Sweetheart.

NEW YORK, March 12.—According to a special to the World from Philadelphia, Frederick Miller, a young man, is under arrest there on the charge of sending an infernal machine to Miss Florence Banker, a young girl who, Miller thought, stood between him and the object of his affections, Miss Elsie West. The girls lived together.

A package addressed in Miller's handwriting was received by Miss Banker, but for some reason being suspicious she turned it over to the police. It was found to be filled with gunpowder which was to be ignited by the turning of a crank. The instructions on the inside were to turn a crank attached and "the music box would play."

### KING IS TOLERANT.

Entertains at St. James Non-Conformists of All Shades of Belief.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in the house of commons on the form of oath now taken by the king on meeting parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that the king takes pains to show today that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical policy, for he receives at St. James palace delegations of two conventions of the established church with Presbyterians, Wesleyans and non-conformists of all shades of belief and form of government. Each will have a special audience.

### DR. HUNTINGTON CRITICISED.

Women Think He Took Narrow View of Their Whist Parties.

NEW YORK, March 12.—At a meeting of the Society of New England Women, the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Huntington on Sunday, when he inveighed against the forms of gambling prevalent among women, was discussed with some vigor.

It was emphatically denied that any money was raised by the society through the medium of whist games, though it was admitted in some cases tickets were sold and in this way money that would otherwise not be contributed was raised. The general opinion seemed to be that Dr. Huntington had taken a rather narrow view of the situation.

### ANOTHER RAILROAD DEAL.

Rumor That Vanderbilt Interests Will Acquire Denver and Rio Grande.

NEW YORK, March 12.—E. T. Jeffery, of the Denver and Rio Grande, is in the city. Mr. Jeffery said last night that no date had as yet been fixed for the adjourned meeting of the Western presidents' conference in this city in April.

President Norton, of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City, is expected in the city today. Rumors were current yesterday that the object of his visit was due to an impending acquisition of the property by Vanderbilt interests.

### SWALLOWED MORPHINE.

Woman Took Poison in Room in Which Were Her Husband and Six-Months-Old Baby.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—Mrs. Susan Rogers, wife of Maylow Rogers, who travels for the National Literature and Art Bureau, of Washington, D. C., swallowed a portion of a bottle of morphine yesterday and died soon afterwards. Whether the morphine was taken with a suicidal intent is not known.

The family came here some time ago from Philadelphia. The poison was taken in the room where her husband and six-months-old baby were.

### SAMPSON EXPLAINS.

Does Not Understand How His Endorsement of Morgan Became Public.

letter of February 28, I have to state that I did not give Gunner Morgan or any one else a copy of my endorsement nor did I permit any person to see it except those persons employed in the preparation of official correspondence in this office.

"After having received my instructions in regard to the contents of the endorsement, my aide, Lieutenant E. L. Bennett, dictated the endorsement to the second clerk, P. F. Walsh. The endorsement was then submitted to me for signature and was then sent through the mail clerk, Arthur P. Mackay, to the press to be copied. This is the usual routine with official correspondence of which the endorsement under discussion was considered to be a part.

"Both the letter and the endorsement were copied in the official press copy book, and in this shape were accessible to the above persons and to Messenger Charles J. Thornton. The only other inmates of this office are Sergeant E. W. Thomas, United States mail clerk, and John Johnson, fireman, second-class. It would be impossible for either of these two to consult the press copy book before any of the clerical force arrived in the morning. It is unlikely, however, that either of these two knew that the letter of endorsement was in existence.

"All the above-mentioned people have been questioned and all deny emphatically that they were responsible in any way for the publication of the endorsement. I have to add that I am in no way responsible for its publication.

(Signed) "W. T. SAMPSON."  
Rear-Admiral U. S. N."

### INVESTIGATION BY PROCTOR.

Vermont Senator Will Make Another Tour of Inspection Through Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, has it is announced, gone to Cuba and will be absent about two weeks. According to a special from Washington to the Herald, Senator Proctor's visit to Cuba is taken to mean that the administration is not entirely satisfied with the official reports it is getting regarding the sentiment of the islands towards the United States.

Reports that systematic agitation is being carried on in the island do not accord with dispatches the war department has been receiving from General Wood and Horatio S. Reubens, who has a civil office under the military government.

Following the destruction of the Maine in 1898, at which time war was pending, Senator Proctor made an extended trip over the islands, reported to the president and later made a speech in the senate, drawing conclusions from his investigation. It is understood Mr. Proctor will now make a similar investigation.

### LODGE FORCED TO SUSPEND.

Failure of Order of Select Friends Announced From Supreme Offices.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—A special to the Star from Fort Scott, Kas., says:

The announcement was made today from the supreme offices of the Order of Select Friends in this city that the lodge had been forced to suspend by the action of the Kansas insurance commissioner in revoking its license because it was considered by him to be insolvent.

The order has a total membership of 360 in Kansas, Missouri and Colorado and was carrying six million dollars in insurance.

### MITCHELL VISITS NEW YORK.

Is Accompanied by His Family and Ex-Senator McBride.

NEW YORK, March 12.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, and his family, accompanied by Senator George W. McBride, also of Oregon, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night for a visit to New York.

### WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Wheat, May, 98½; cash, 95.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Wheat, May, opening, 75½@75¾; closing, 75.

### PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Silver, 69½.

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### MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

Another Attempt to Obtain Royal Clemency for Imprisoned American.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Another attempt is soon to be made to obtain royal clemency for Mrs. Maybrick. The Baroness de Rouques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, has been in London during the last week in consultation with her legal advisers for the purpose of framing a petition to the crown for her daughter's pardon.

It has been intimated that the prospect of bringing about such a development has not diminished owing to the accession of his majesty, Edward VII, but quite the contrary. However, that may be, that is to say, whatever shows his majesty may personally entertain on the question of the guilt or punishment of Mrs. Maybrick, it is not the intention of her friends to conduct the latest campaign for her release on similar lines to those formerly adopted.

One of the staunchest supporters of the Baroness de Rouques is Mr. J. H. Levy, the chairman of the Personal Rights Association of the National Liberal Club. He has had several conferences with Mr. Choate on the propriety of presenting petitions to the crown.

Mr. Choate, while declining officially to take part in such proceedings, has nevertheless assured the friends of Mrs. Maybrick that he will do everything he can in his private capacity to further their object.

Another new departure in the latest effort to secure the liberty of Mrs. Maybrick is the discounting of newspaper advocacy. Mr. Levy said:

"While we recognize and are grateful for the spirit actuating such support to our appeal, we cannot help feeling that its very earnestness may somehow tend to defeat its own object.

"Under the circumstances we have deemed it best merely to plead the unfortunate lady's case as one meriting royal clemency, and on this ground to petition the king to grant her pardon."

Mr. Levy's appeal will probably be handed to the home secretary, Mr. Ritchie, this week.

### NEW GLASS FACTORY.

Will Be Built at Rochester and Be Independent of the Trust.

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—A new independent glass factory with a capacity of four 15-foot furnaces will be built at Rochester, Pa., within a short time. The plant will employ 700 hands. The enterprise is backed by the Rochester Glass Company, organized Saturday.

### SCHLEY ORDERED HOME.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Orders were issued at the navy department today detaching Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the South Atlantic station and ordering him home for further orders.

### CASTELLANES DID NOT COME.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Count and Countess Boni de Castellane who were expected to arrive on the steamer La Campana, were not among the passengers.

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"New York World" says of Champion Elkes, whose likeness is given above: "There is no reason why Elkes should not claim he World's championship, having beaten every crack rider in America and Europe." Like his great predecessor, Michael and Miller, Elkes believes Paine's Celery Compound to be the most wonderful preparation in the world for strengthening the nervous system. He has consented to the publication of the following letter:

New York, December 21, 1900. "Before I began to train for the six-day race at Madison Squares Garden, New York City, I was in poor condition. I took Paine's Celery Compound, and after the first bottle I felt entirely different. I continued to take it up to the time the race started and during the week of the contest. My excellent condition is due to Paine's Celery Compound. I recommend it to all who need a perfect restorer of exhausted nervous energy."

Sincerely yours, H. B. Elkes

Wonderful Jimmie Michael in recommending Paine's Celery Compound said: "Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897."

"After the exertion of my record ride, I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again. I believe that wholesome and athletes will find Paine's Celery Compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone."

Champion C. W. Miller, winner of the six-days' bicycle race at Madison Squares Garden, New York City, says: "I owe to Paine's Celery Compound a debt of personal gratitude. For several years I have occasionally used Paine's Celery Compound, and I felt out of sorts and run down. Before the big race in New York, feeling that I ought to be in the best possible condition, because a nervous breakdown on the track is one thing that all well-trained men are afraid of—I began to use Paine's Celery Compound. It was an essential part of my successful training. I assure you that it did me no small good. I wish that others may have the benefit of my experience."

Yours sincerely, C. W. Miller, Champion long-distance rider of the world.