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NEW CANAL TREATY.

Active Negotiations in Progress Between United States and Great Britain.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Active negotiations are in progress between the United States and Great Britain relative to the isthmian canal treaty. If it can be accomplished, Secretary Hay and Lord Paunceforte will arrange a draft of the treaty before the departure of President McKinley and his cabinet on their Western trip the latter part of this month. It seems to be the impression, however, that the matter will not be determined within that time, but that when Lord Paunceforte sails for England in June he will take with him the draft agreed upon with Secretary Hay.

Just how far the negotiations have proceeded cannot be ascertained, but enough is known to indicate that the administration is confident a convention will be signed which will receive the approval of the senate, although perhaps not without a struggle. The basis of negotiation has been agreed upon and an active interchange of views has occurred.

Great Britain has shown a disposition to supersede the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, it is said by reliable authority, but as a condition she desires the insertion of articles specifically reiterating the prohibitions against occupation, colonization or assumption of any dominion whatever over any part of Central America by either the United States or Great Britain, as set forth in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Great Britain considers the senate amendment which reserves to the United States the right of taking any measures it may find necessary to secure by its own forces the defense of the United States of greater importance than the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The amendment is altogether too vague and she would prefer that the United States be more specific. She also favors the observance of the general principle of neutrality as set forth in article three of the original Hay-Paunceforte treaty, which was stricken out by the senate.

There is a disposition in quarters not immediately connected with the negotiations to believe that Great Britain is leading up to the submission of a proposition that in return for an abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty this government will make concessions in Alaska. There have been frequent rumors of this character but it can be stated emphatically that the president and Secretary Hay will under no circumstances alienate one foot of American territory and such a proposition if submitted will be immediately rejected.

ENGLAND ALSO HAS TRUSTS.

Effort to Prove Them a Product of Protection is an Utter Failure.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Robert P. Porter, who arrived from London on the Deutschland, speaking of English trade prospects, said:

"The principal industrial talk in England during my present visit centers around the great steel combination which has appalled the British manufacturers. However, John Bull will do his best to keep up with the keener

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It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

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What is good soap? Pears'.

All sorts of people use it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

KIDNAPPING EXPLAINED.

Missing Boy Found at the Home of His Uncle.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A registered letter written by one school boy and receipted for by another has solved the mystery which followed the kidnapping of John Bernard Moffitt last August from the house of his foster parents, 3225 Adams street. The 9-year-old boy for whom detectives have been looking in vain ever since his mother, Justina Willman, carried him away from Chicago, received and receipted for the letter himself at the residence of an uncle in Altoona, Wis.

The employment of a registered letter to locate the missing boy was suggested to Attorney Moffitt by an examination held recently in the school to test the pupils in letter writing. When Frank Moffitt, 13 years old, mentioned that he had to write a test letter a lucid thought occurred to his father. "Write a letter to Bernie," said the father. "Perhaps the little fellow might get it. We will send it to Eau Claire, Wis., as that is the last place we heard he was in."

Frank wrote the letter and it was sent by registered mail. On the same train went another letter, this from Mr. Moffitt to the postmaster of the town, directing him to deliver the first to no one but the boy himself and to make him sign for it. If he did not call for it the postmaster was directed to forward the letter to Altoona. The boy was not found in Eau Claire, but at Altoona the plan succeeded.

Young Moffitt signed the receipt. The return slip was sent to Mr. Moffitt in Chicago. Mr. Moffitt then consulted an attorney at Eau Claire and secured a writ of habeas corpus. When the child was brought into court the defendant, Anton Willman, the uncle, secured a continuance until next Monday. The boy was placed in the custody of Justice of the Peace Jas. J. McMahon.

John Bernard Moffitt, or "Bernie" Moffitt, is the son of Justina Willman. When the child was an infant it was taken, with its mother, to Mr. Moffitt's home. The county records show that on June 29, 1885, Justina Willman consented to waive all rights and claims to her child. Last August she took the boy out for a car ride and this was the last seen of him until he was found in Wisconsin. His mother is supposed to have died in Washburne, Wis., last November.

EDITOR JAILED.

More Trouble at Havana Between American Authorities and the Press.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: "Captain Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, has sentenced Secundino Torral de Garcia and Julio Urrutia, editor and director of El Stevedore, to sixty and thirty days respectively in Altares prison for a libelous article in which it was said that Young lied when he sent to General Wood a copy of the paper purporting to contain the agreement with the stevedores reached in the recent strike. Young has a harbor court and authority for his action. The stevedores are greatly incensed and threaten to make trouble."

CUBANS REJECT AMENDMENT

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unhesitatingly approve the relations as defined by congress.

The attention of the senator was called to the suggestion that General Wood should dissolve the convention and issue a call for another, the people at the time of the election of delegates to vote upon the question of the acceptance of the Platt amendment. "I have seen that report," he said. "I know nothing about it. I believe, however, that the convention after further consideration of the matter will come to the conclusion that the wise course to pursue is to incorporate in the constitution the terms offered them."

AGUINALDO'S SUCCESSOR.

Report That Sandico Has Been Chosen as Dictator and Commanding General.

PARIS, April 12.—Aronello, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram this morning announcing that the Filipino General Sandico had been elected to succeed Aguinaldo as commanding general of the Filipino forces, as well as dictator during the continuation of the insurrection. Sandico belongs to a distinguished family residing at Pandacan, near Manila. He is a man of energy, and is well educated, speaking several European languages.

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Press Monday, April 8, in a dispatch from Manila, General Sandico surrendered to the American authorities at Gabaatuan, in the province of New Ecija, island of Luzon. It was added that Sandico has a bad record and may be tried.

SHIPMENT OF MULES.

Legal Proceedings at New Orleans Discussed by Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The legal proceedings at New Orleans to prevent the shipment of mules purchased in this country to South Africa was the most important matter discussed by the cabinet meeting today and the attorney-general was directed to make an investigation of the question and report his opinion to the cabinet.

As far as can be learned the members of the cabinet with legal training are of the opinion that these proceedings are contrary to the rights of the government. The view expressed is that when neutrality proceedings are inaugurated in the United States an alleged breach of neutrality is a question affecting nations, not individuals.

BIG FIRE IN CALIFORNIA.

Fruit Canning Plant and Eighty-Five Cottages Destroyed.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 12.—The Hunt Company's fruit canning plant at Hayward was totally destroyed by fire today. The company's boarding house and eighty-five cottages, seventy-five of which were owned by the company, fruit warehouse and 2000 cases of fruit in tins were destroyed. Six fruit cars were also consumed. Many families were rendered homeless. The loss will exceed \$125,000.

The fire is believed to have been incendiary. The factory was being put in shape for the fruit-canning season, opening May 1. It was intended to employ 1500 persons. The loss to orchardists in the vicinity will be heavy.

STAMPEDE FOR MINES.

Richness of Newly Discovered Gold Mines in Idaho is Confirmed.

SPOKANE, April 12.—A Spokesman-Review reporter returned today from the gold discovery on St. Mary's river in Kootenai county, Idaho. He confirms the previous reports of the richness of the discovery. With proper appliances two experienced miners can take out from \$40 to \$50 per day. The entire gulch has been staked. The road is thronged with men rushing into the district.

BUTTE IS SLIDING.

Perceptible Movement of Big Hill in City Limits.

BUTTE, Mont., April 12.—A portion of Butte, believed to embrace the larger part of the big hill upon which some of the Anaconda mines are located, has made a very perceptible movement southward during the past few days. At the foot of Anaconda hill the slide pushed the tracks of the street railway line about six inches for a distance of about 300 feet along the road.

EXTRADITION OF TAYLOR.

Belief That Kentucky Officials Will Seek to Get Possession of Ex-Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—A requisition on Governor Durbin for the extradition of W. S. Taylor, who was the Republican claimant for the Kentucky governorship during the Gobel excitement, is not unexpected at the state house.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE.

Ministers of Foreign Affairs Will Confer at St. Petersburg.

PARIS, April 12.—It has been decided that M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, will go to St. Petersburg to confer with Count Lamdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and to see the czar. Important consequences are expected to result from these conferences.

IMMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

LONDON, April 12.—The official report of the emigration from Ireland shows that 47,101 persons left that country in 1900. This is 10.5 per thousand of the estimated population.

PIONEER BANKER DEAD.

BUTTE, Mont., April 12.—A special to the Miner from Dillon, Mont., says: Colonel O. Klamm, a pioneer banker and one of the founders of Dillon, died last night.

SHOT PASTOR WILL RETURN.

Will Be Cordially Received by Members of His Church.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Preparations are under way by members of the Trinity Mission Chapel to make the return of the Rev. John Keller to the pulpit at Arlington, N. J., an incident memorable in the church's history. It is not the intention to advertise the time of his reappearance, but every member of the congregation will know of it and it is intended that the warmth of the greeting shall set at rest rumors that there is among them a division of sentiment regarding the charges made against the pastor by Mrs. Barker, whose husband shot him.

Wrapped in a heavy ulster and so disguised behind a large pair of colored spectacles that several of his friends did not know him, Mr. Keller this week

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