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## SENATE RATIFIES CANAL TREATY

Senator Teller Made Principal Speech of the Day in Opposition to Measure.

ONLY SIX SENATORS VOTE NO

Hacon, Blackburn, Culberson, Mallory, Teller and Tillman Go on Record Against Hay-Pauncote Document

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate today ratified the Hay-Pauncote Isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The principal speech of the day was made by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty.

The vote on ratification of the treaty was as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Bate, Berry, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carmack, Clark, Clark (Montana), Clark (Wyoming), Clay, Coker, Cullom, Deboe, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dooliver, Dubose, Fairbank, Foraker, Foster (Alabama), Foster (Washington), Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Helfferich, Hoar, Jones (Arkansas), Keam, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McComber, McPherson, McLaurin (Mississippi), McLaurin (California), McMillan, Martin, Mason, Mitchell, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Connecticut), Platt (New York), Pritchard, Procter, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Simon, Stewart, Spooner, Tallmadge, Turner, Vest, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore.

Nays—Hacon, Blackburn, Culberson, Mallory, Teller, Tillman—6.

Haley was paired with Dewey and Elkins. Hawkins was paired with Hanna and Sewall.

Those who did not vote and for whom no pairs were announced are: Daniel, Jones (Nevada), Patterson and Quay.

### KNOX CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Just before adjournment tonight the senate confirmed the nomination of Philander C. Knox to be attorney general of the United States.

### SOUTHERN APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt is adopting a plan of securing information from Democratic senators and representatives regarding applicants for office in the South. Today, by appointment, he consulted Senators Foster and McPherson and Representative Brossard, of Louisiana, regarding Louisiana appointments.

He had a list of about 50 applications for places from collector of the Port of New Orleans down to minor officers concerning whom he requested information. President Roosevelt also consulted Representatives Clayton, Thompson and Wiley, of Alabama, about some appointments in that state.

### NAMED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt today sent the following nominations to the senate: To be surveyor of customs for the district of San Francisco, Joseph S. Spear, Jr.

To be collector of customs for the district of Humboldt, California, Sterling A. Campbell.

Postmasters—George H. Roberts, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clayton McMichael, Philadelphia.

### ACTION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Late today Secretary Long acknowledged in an informal letter the receipt of the request from Admiral Schley for permission to file a bill of objections. The secretary granted the request and allowed until Friday next in which to submit a bill.

### FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION

Trunk Line Roads Adopt New Rules, Soon to Be Made Public.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Changes in the official freight classification, affecting several hundred articles, have been adopted by the trunk line railroads and will take effect on January 1. The classification committee of the trunk lines some time ago took up the annual revision of the schedule. The work has now been completed and the classification will soon be made public.

Most of the changes do not alter the previous classification; they consist principally of the addition or elimination of specifications as to how the merchandise affected shall be packed, etc., of changes in the minimum carload weights, and of the application of certain new rules. All of these changes, however, refer, in a greater or less extent, to the rates. This is

especially true of the new rule which governs the charges to be made on carload shipments, according to the length of the car. This regulation, it is claimed, was put in the classification so as to yield a larger revenue to the railroads on such shipments. To illustrate, when the minimum carload weight provided in the classification is, say 20,000 pounds, and a car 36 feet long is furnished, the railroads will charge for not less than 24,000 pounds; if the car is 48 feet long the charge will be for not less than 36,000 pounds and so on. Many articles have been made subject to this rule, among them agricultural implements and parts thereof, apple or fruit butter, churns, cork ships and cork wood, berry crates, creameries and coolers, traction engines, trunks and kits, furniture and vehicles.

Another practically new provision, which affects packing house products and other articles, is as follows:

When any of the following specified articles are shipped by one packer or owner at one time to one consignee and destination in either straight or mixed carloads, and the aggregate weight of the entire shipment is 25,000 pounds, or more, the carload rate for 100 pounds applying on each article shall be charged.

Then follows the list of articles affected, such as beef and pork and products thereof. "If the aggregate weight of these articles," the rule continues, "does not equal the required minimum of 25,000 pounds, sufficient shall be added to the weights thereof to make up the deficiency. Any other articles loaded in the same car with those described above will be charged for at the less than carload rate authorized for such articles and the weight thereof shall not be applied towards making up the required minimum weight of 25,000 pounds."

### AGAIN VISITED

Oklahoma Territory Visited by Another Blizzard.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 16.—Another cold wave struck Oklahoma this evening and following so closely on the first, it will do great damage to the extensive cattle interests of the territory. Reports from ranges state that stock is perishing, weakened by lack of feed.

### TOOK OATH OF OFFICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Seth Low took the oath of office as mayor of New York in the supreme court today. Mr. Low will assume the office January 1.

## THE STORM CONTINUES

### WYOMING FIRMLY HELD IN BLIZZARD'S CLUTCH

Sheep Business of Southern Part of State Demoralized—Cold in Nebraska.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16.—The storm that set in last Tuesday night has increased to a blizzard and at many points in the state business is almost entirely suspended.

Reports received from the ranges in Southern Wyoming tell of the demoralization of the sheep business. Flocks being scattered in all directions and herders dead and missing.

### IN NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—Another storm struck Northern and Western Nebraska this afternoon and in some parts of the state is the worst experienced since the great blizzard of 1888. Tonight it is 10 degrees below zero.

### WORK OF WRECKERS

SPOKANE, Dec. 16.—It is now believed the fatal train wreck near Essex, Montana, yesterday, was not an accident, but a crime. A telegram has been received from H. A. Kennedy, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern, who has visited the wreck. He wires: "There is not the slightest doubt but Uo. 3 was deliberately wrecked by parties unknown. I think it was discharged employees."

### CHILE INVADIED

SANTIAGO, De Chile, Dec. 16.—A report has been received here of another invasion of Southern Chile by Argentine troops. Should this be true it will create new differences between the two countries.

### ARGENTINE NOTE TO CHILE

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 16.—The reply of the governor of Argentina to the Chilean note was dispatched today. This reply is conceived in terms which leave no doubt as to its acceptance by Chile.

### PRICE OF SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Silver, 53 1/2.

## RECEDING WATERS. REVEAL DAMAGE

Floods in Eastern Pennsylvania Subsiding and Communication Being Restored.

MANY INDUSTRIES SUSPEND

It is Estimated That More Than Forty Thousand Persons Have Been Thrown Out of Employment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Advice from sections of the eastern half of Pennsylvania over which area Saturday night's storm raged furiously, are to the effect that the waters covering the flooded districts are receding and that railroad and telegraphic communication are slowly being restored. From Towanda tonight comes the announcement of three deaths cause by the flood and that two others will die from exposure. The damage to property and pecuniary loss from enforced suspension of many industries will reach many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Dozens of coal mines are flooded along with hundreds of industrial concerns, thus throwing thousands of men out of employment. It is estimated that more than 40,000 persons have been rendered idle.

### THE POLISH QUESTION

Debate in German Reichstag Causes Lively Press Discussion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says the debate on the Polish question in the Reichstag is still a subject of lively press discussion. The National Zeitung prints a letter from Posen alleging that the Polish movement is now carried on by well-to-do lawyers, doctors and mechanics. When the place of a lawyer or chemist is free a Pole steps in; when land is for sale Polish money is offered for it. This money, it is said, streams into the country from secret sources. The German, as the weaker party, forsakes the country.

There was a Polish demonstration at Berlin University recently. Students, male and female, shouted down Prof. Schlemann, who was lecturing on "The Polish Question in the Nineteenth Century." A disturbance between the Polish and German students was threatened but an official appeared and the demonstrators left the lecture room.

The Times' correspondent says the Pan-Germans are endeavoring to outdo the Poles in recklessness and violence. The Pan-Germanic League has just passed a resolution requesting the imperial chancellor to reply to the British agitation by abolishing the parity of treatment for Polish subjects.

### ABANDON PROJECT

Interests in Schley Case Interfere With Naval Arch Subscriptions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Park Benjamin, president of the naval arch commission, which has charge of the proposed naval arch and water gate at the battery in this city, announced today that the project has been temporarily given up. The arch and gate was to have cost \$1,200,000 and \$2,000,000 is pledged. Benjamin said the Schley controversy had destroyed public interest in the undertaking.

### GOVERNOR GREGORY DEAD

WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 16.—Governor Wm. Gregory, of Rhode Island, died today.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

THE SCHLEY CASE APPEARS IN THE SENATE

Thanks of Congress and American People to Be Tendered Hero of Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Jones (Ark.) introduced a joint resolution as follows:

"That the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"That the president of the United

States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear-Admiral Schley and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel today it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the court of inquiry until such time as the admiral, through his counsel, can file an objection thereto. The request was delivered to Secretary Long and while he has not yet answered the communication it is understood the request will be granted.

### MILES IS RIGHT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—General Nelson A. Miles, speaking of the findings of the Schley court of inquiry, said: "I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter."

### TO SUPPRESS BRIGANDAGE

Austro-Hungarian Government Urges Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Advice which have been received here in an official quarter from Vienna indicate that the Austro-Hungarian government is making strong representations to both Turkey and Bulgaria with the object of inducing those countries to take suitable and effective steps to put down the state of outlawry and brigandage on their borders, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

It is believed that this action of the Austro-Hungarian government is the result of frequent conferences which the American minister in Vienna has recently had with Count Goligowski in reference to Miss Stone.

### HEAVY SNOWFALL

Scotland Visited by Record Breaking Snow Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in 19 years. Several game keepers and shepherds are missing and the destruction of sheep in snow drifts, which range from 19 to 29 feet is unprecedented. Parts of England are suffering almost equally from heavy snow.

The storm appears to be general all over Europe. There has been a violent snow storm at Rome.

## GIVEN LARGE JUDGMENT

### AGAINST THE PAUL MOHR TRANSPORTATION LINE

Contractors Who Constructed the Road Around Falls at The Dalles Awarded \$30,000.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16.—The troubles of the Paul Mohr transportation line from Spokane to Portland have assumed a new phase. Contractors Winters and Chapman have been awarded judgment for \$30,000 against the Central Navigation and Construction Company, which built the road around the falls at The Dalles, the intervening suit of A. A. Hutchinson for \$200,000 and Joseph Aurbach for \$75,000 as holders of bonds issued by Mohr's former company have been dismissed. It is probable, however, that the sale of the road to satisfy Winters' and Chapman's judgment will be postponed pending an appeal.

In conclusion Lord Rosebery declared that his services were at the disposal in anything he could do to further the point he had just expounded. He said it was not to the party that he applied, but to the tribunal of public opinion and common sense.

## MINISTRY SCORED BY LORD ROSEBERY

Former Premier Attacked the Manner in Which the War Has Been Conducted.

CAUTIONED THE LIBERALS

Referred to Retarded Commercial Development and Advocated Consideration of Peace Overtures.

CHESTERFIELD, Eng., Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech, delivered here tonight, was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. That the speech was a finished oratorical effort was amply attested by the frequent applause with which the speaker was interrupted, but it is doubtful if when he had finished his most admiring listener could have given any justification for his enthusiasm save that it was Lord Rosebery.

Resolved into its elements the speech merely said: "Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. In urging his fellow Liberals to reorganize, Lord Rosebery quoted the following words from the message of President Roosevelt:

"We have to keep going by slow steps, not by bounds. We must keep our eyes on the stars, but we must also remember that our feet are on the ground." Following was the tenor of the former premier's careful speech:

"The ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they try to set it right." Turning from the immediate outbreak of the war, Lord Rosebery touched upon education, in which he said, Great Britain was woefully behind her sister nation. Her commercial development was also atrophied and the time would soon come when Great Britain would be forced to fight for trade supremacy. She would then be as helpless as though armed with bows and arrows.

Concerning the government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. While he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said that he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures. No sane Boer now hoped for anything but annexation, he said, and for many reasons it was urged that the war should be ended. To Boers swearing allegiance he said he would give the largest possible amnesty and the fullest civil rights. Scornfully rejecting the idea that such an empire as Great Britain could not provide an alternative government to the existing ministry, Lord Rosebery said that if it were true the nation was more fitted to control a cabbage garden than an empire.

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