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CANAL IS UNCLE SAM'S

Government Must Control
Nicaragua Waterway

GREATER REPUBLIC NOT A FACTOR

Administration's Plan of Procedure
Based Solely on Existing Con-
vention With Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—No matter what the attitude of the Greater Republic of Central America may be, it is the intention of the administration to recommend governmental control of the Nicaragua canal when congress assembles next December. This was made plain at a conference at the state department participated in by Assistant Secretaries Adee and Cridler, Senator Morgan, former Senator Miller and Mr. Merry, the recently appointed minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, regarding the complications which have grown out of the refusal of the governments of Nicaragua and Salvador to receive Mr. Merry.

It is practically decided that Mr. Merry shall go to Costa Rica, and that the headquarters of the legation shall be transferred to that country from Nicaragua. No steps will be taken to make the transfer, however, until the governments of Nicaragua and Salvador have again been heard from.

The administration believes there is no necessity of entering even into a new convention with Nicaragua with a view to securing authority for the construction of a waterway. The program which will follow will be based on the provisions of the convention now in force, as well as the concession which was granted to an American company by the Nicaraguan government for the construction of the canal. This concession will not expire for three years.

Acting in accordance with instructions of the state department, Minister Baker is watching every move of the opponents of the canal in Nicaragua and reporting to the state department, so that in case of necessity prompt action may be taken by the authorities.

The Walker commission, which has been holding meetings at the state department, will make a preliminary report to congress at the beginning of the session, setting forth its estimate. Should this report show that the cost will not be greater than \$100,000,000 the president will probably have something to say in his first annual message in regard to the advisability of the passage of a bill by congress guaranteeing the construction of the canal under governmental control.

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Furious Bovines Charged Upon a Funeral Procession.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—While the funeral procession which was taking the remains of John Mulvihill to the grave was passing Sycamore and Church streets, a drove of steers passed. Several animals got into a fierce fight and ran into the carriages. One carriage contained Policeman John Connor and ex-Alderman Richard Ennis. Both were thrown to the street and severely injured.

The cattle lunged at one another and crashed against the carriage in which the Mulvihill family was seated, breaking the carriage door. The members of the family jumped from the carriage and ran into a house. Men pounded the brutes on the head with clubs and stones, but were unable to separate them. They ran against the hearse and almost upset it.

The mourners and people on the streets were panic-stricken, and several of them had narrow escapes from being trampled to death. A number of men then made a rush on the animals and they were finally driven away. The mourners re-entered their carriages and the procession was resumed.

A Strike at Atlanta.
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 4.—Two hundred women and girls employed at the Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, in this city, struck this morning because of the employment of negro help by the management.

The operatives learned yesterday that 25 colored women were to be put to work in the folding department today. This morning the white women asked President Elsas whether it was true that he proposed to put negroes to work with them. He said he did, and the white women refused to go to work.

At noon the 400 men employed in the mills walked out in obedience to the orders of the Textile Workers' Union, and in sympathy with the striking female operatives. This forced the closing down of the factory. Eight hundred men, women and children are affected by the strike.

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MATTER OF A SINGLE WORD.

An Alleged Blunder in the Alaska Boundary Treaty.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—R. W. Scott, secretary of state, was interviewed regarding the statement from Washington claiming that Great Britain on the official maps had drawn the boundary line on the Pacific coast so as to deprive the United States of hundreds of miles of territory adjoining the Clondyke gold fields. He said he had gone into the question with a member of the Mackenzie administration in 1878, and the point now raised was discussed then.

"The treaty of St. Petersburg of 1825," said he, "defines the line dividing Russian territory, now Alaska, from British by a line drawn north from the foot of Prince of Wales island through Portland channel until it struck the mountains, when the method of delimitation was set forth. The map will show that a line running north from the foot of Prince of Wales island must go through the Behm canal, and that to reach Portland canal the line would have to go east through the open sea a considerable distance before it could reach Portland channel or canal.

"The British contention as shown by the dispatches of George Canning to Sir Charles Bagot, when British ambassador to St. Petersburg, is that Portland was to be in British territory and the words 'Portland canal' in the convention was a mistake for Behm canal or else what is now called Portland canal was not then so called. This supported by the physical impossibility of running a line due north through Portland canal from the foot of Prince of Wales island, so that Canadian maps show the boundary line as running north through the Behm canal.

"The difference is great in view of the discoveries of gold, and it can only be settled by international arbitration. The disputed territory with the ten marine leagues back from the coast added could not, however, embrace the present gold fields of the Clondyke, which are clearly in British territory, because they are well east of the 141st meridian, which is the recognized boundary to the north."

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested?

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Leaders Losing Courage.
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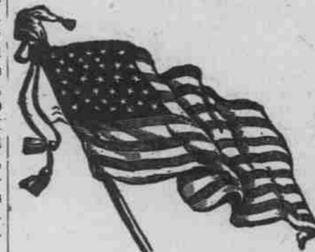
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