

MUST APPLY TO OUR CANAL

If Fortifications Amendment Be Adopted, England Will Reject the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The fate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is awaited here with more interest than anxiety. Its rejection or even an amendment in the spirit hostile to the Suez regulations will be regarded as a sign that the American senate is bent upon ending rather than mending the Clayton-Bulwer convention and upon doing this, moreover, in an offensive way.

The British government did not take the initiative in opening negotiations for a revision of the convention of 1850. It merely responded in a most friendly spirit to a suggestion from the state department that the time had come for adapting an antiquated treaty to altered conditions in a spirit of mutual accommodation and good will. It conceded everything that was asked and merely stipulated that the Suez principles should be applied to any canal under American control. The rejection of the convention will be considered as an indication that the American government does not know its own mind and that it does not value the concessions made in response of its own solicitations. The adoption of a fortifications amendment will be the signal for a strong press agitation here against a departure from Suez practice, and the foreign office will have the public support if it declines to accept the treaty in a new form. It is understood in diplomatic circles here that Lord Salisbury at the outset of the negotiations expressed a willingness to settle the canal question if he could receive an assurance that the treaty would have the support of the senate and that the various senators of the foreign relations committee were consulted in advance whether they had committed themselves or not to the treaty.

It is considered singular by diplomats here that the question of fortifying the ends of the canal should be raised. No European power which is without coaling stations and a naval base close

at hand can ever menace American control of the canal, and England is the only one which is adequately supplied in the West Indies with these indispensable accessories for naval warfare. If Americans insist upon fortifying the canal it must be because they have their eyes on Port Royal and Santa Lucia and dread British interference with the waterway. Although Lord Salisbury has renounced in the new treaty the principle of dual agreement, England, having agreed in good faith, would prefer that the Americans accept the treaty in its original form.

Prohibition of Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Taylor, of Ohio, who was prominently identified with the movement to exclude Brigham Roberts from a seat in congress, today introduced a measure intended to bring about federal prohibition of polygamy. It proposes a constitutional amendment for uniform laws on marriage and divorce. Mr. Taylor says, however, that his aim goes considerably beyond a mere uniformity of such laws and is expressly designed to reach polygamy and make end to it. He regards this form of remedy as the most essential and far-reaching.

Territory For the Canal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A special to the Record from Washington says: Nicaragua and Costa Rica have announced their willingness to grant a lease to the United States for a period of 200 years of the territory necessary for the construction of the projected Nicaragua Canal. The terms are regarded as moderate. It is understood that Nicaragua and Costa Rica will accept bonds, the value of those to be accepted by the former government to be less than \$6,000,000 and by the latter to be less than \$1,500,000.

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MAY ATTEND THE YACHT RACE

Prince of Wales or His Son Expected to Witness the Contest for the America's Cup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

Either the Prince of Wales or the Duke of York will probably attend the America's cup races next August, if political and social conditions at that time permit. The Prince would much like to attend. An intimation has been conveyed that if proper official representation be made the Prince would be pleased to consider them favorably. The Prince has become more deeply interested in yachting than ever, and intends going in strongly for it next year, watching the course of events in connection with Lipton's challenge closely. He will attend the trial races between the two Shamrocks next Spring, and will probably sail on the new boat.

The proper course for Americans to get the Prince over is for private diplomatic negotiations to be conferred on the president that the Prince's visit would be most acceptable and then for the commodore of the New York Yacht Club to invite the Prince to attend the races. If the Prince should have a royal yacht at New York he would witness the races on that; otherwise on Lipton's Erin. If conditions prevent the Prince from going, the Duke of York, probably, on his way home from Australia, via Canada, may go to New York for the races.

It can be stated authoritatively that the reports that Lipton is building the mysterious yacht on the Clyde for presentation to the Prince, are untrue. The Prince could not accept it, nor would Lipton make such a present. The Prince and Lipton spend three days together next week at the country house of Sir Edward Lawson, where yachting matters will be discussed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says:

The London correspondent of the Leipziger Tageblatt has received from a highly placed personage in England the following communication:

"If the Boers should now surrender England will permit them to create a new Boer republic in the northern half of the Transvaal. It is in order to keep the possibility of this open that England has not yet officially announced to the powers the annexation of the Transvaal."

"One of the first conditions, however, is that the announcement of surrender must come from Kruger. There is every prospect that he will soon be inclined to this course. His visit to France has taught him that any number of empty assurances of sympathy will not result in the slightest practical help. Germany will make a further contribution to the education of Mr. Kruger, and it will be to her alone that the Boers will owe thanks if England makes them concessions."

This statement acquires some importance by the fact that the semi-official Post reproduces it and adds that it does not sound improbable and that England has every interest to erect a strong bulwark against the warlike tribes of Central Africa in order to assure the possession of the territory it has just conquered.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Coinage For Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The cabinet meeting today was largely devoted to a discussion of the question of coinage for the Philippine islands, and as a result it is probable that the secretary of war will request a hearing on the subject before one of the committees of congress. Nearly all of the business of the islands is transacted in Mexican dollars, and army commissioners and others supplied with United States money are at times greatly embarrassed in making purchases from the Filipinos by the fact that, knowing nothing of our money or its value, the latter often refuse to accept it. The proposition which seems to have met with favor by the administration is to purchase silver bullion at the present market price and coin it into distinctive dollars having a gold value of about 50 cents each. These dollars will probably contain a little less silver than the pre-

sent standard dollars. The scheme has not yet been worked out in all of its details, but as there is at present a government coinage mint at Manila, it is hoped that by the early action of congress the new coins may be put in circulation before a great while, possibly before the winter is over.

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