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DEFENSE OF THE CANAL

Senate Voted to Amend Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—Eighteen Votes Against It Several Other Changes Were Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In accordance with a previous agreement, the senate, in executive session, took a vote at 3 o'clock today on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The senate did not close its doors until 2 o'clock, and there was then left only one hour's time for discussion of the provisions of the amendment. The vote was taken by yeas and noes, 65 votes being cast in favor of the amendment and seventeen against it. The negative votes are as follows:

Baird,	Mason,	Stewart,
Beveridge,	McEnery,	Tillman,
Frye,	McBride,	Wellington,
Foster,	McCumber,	Wolcott,
Hansbrough,	Morgan,	Gallinger,
Lindsay,	Money.	

After the amendment offered by the committee was passed upon, various other amendments received the attention of the senate for a short time, but none of them was acted upon. The committee amendment, which was adopted, is a provision to be inserted after section 5, article 2, of the treaty, and is as follows: "It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

The committee amendment no sooner had been adopted than various senators took the floor to suggest further amendments. The amendment which probably attracted most attention was offered by Elkins (Rep. W. Va.), and is as follows:

"Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to prevent the United States from acquiring sufficient security and sovereignty, or to prevent it from building, operating, maintaining, controlling and

defending said canal (referring to the proposed Nicaragua canal), or for any other purpose that the United States may deem for its best interest."

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley, the druggist.

Must Show Cause.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—A writ of mandamus has been issued by Judge Linn, directing Gov. John R. Rogers to show cause on January 4th next why he should not fill the vacancies on the state capitol commission and proceed to sell the lands, 30,000 acres, granted by the United States, and issue warrants for the completion of the capitol building at Olympia, in accordance with the contract awarded to Fenton H. Goss, of Tacoma, in 1896, for \$822,951. Goss began work and completed the basement. He claims damages in the sum of \$200,000. The mandate also includes Robert Bridges, land commissioner; Frank J. Browne, superintendent of public instruction; William B. Jenkins, secretary of state, and Neal Cheatham, state auditor.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Queen Liliuokalani III.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—An afternoon paper here announces that former Queen Liliuokalani is critically ill, at the Presbyterian hospital, this city with typhoid fever. Inquiry at the hospital brings a denial that such a patient is there. The story alleges she came from Washington on the first of the month and was admitted as a private patient.

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Talked on the Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Hanna was one of the attractions of the senate this morning, because of his speech favoring the ship-subsidy bill, while the Clark senatorial question and the British treaty were added features, and, consequently, the galleries were crowded.

Senator Money offered a resolution directing the president to open negotiations with Great Britain, for abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was laid on the table.

Senator Hanna began his speech, citing the case of lake marine growth as an example of what had been achieved. He declared what was true of the commerce elsewhere.

Hanna further said he did not propose to run away from the tongue of slander or the imputations of improper motives, in connection with the ship subsidy bill, made by some of the opponents of the measure. There are many people favorable to the upbuilding of the merchant marine, but they have been misled and influenced by the misrepresentations apparently willfully made. The passage of this bill declared Hanna, will create in five years more of a ship capacity than we have now in all our yards. Hanna completed his speech at 2 o'clock, and the senate went into executive session. In the house the holiday recess was fixed from December 21 to January 3.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Blakeley's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

If your hair is dry and dead-like, Coconut Cream Tonic will give it life and luster. It is pronounced the finest tonic on earth. Can be had at Frazer's barber shop, agent. n9-1m

Statehood of Arizona.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—A strong fight is to be made in congress for the admission of Arizona as a state. It has been the understanding with politicians that when the territory would elect a republican delegate to congress, thereby showing that there was little likelihood of adding two democrats to the senate, that statehood would be conferred on the territory. That has now been done by a large majority. The citizens of Arizona no longer go about the towns loaded down with shooting irons, and all the implements which marked the semi-barbarism of the territory a dozen years ago have been relegated to the past. The increase in population has been remarkable, while its agricultural, mining and stock industries all seem to warrant the placing of the territory on a footing of equality with other portions of the country where civilization has been permanently established.

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Senate Adopts the Treaty Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate adopted the foreign relations committee amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by a vote of 65 to 17.

The senate continued its discussion of the Hay Pauncefote treaty before taking a vote on the foreign relations committee amendment at 3 o'clock. The doors were closed at 2:05 p. m., and immediately thereafter Senator Elkins took the floor. He advocated the amendment and said he thought it should be even much stronger in its provision for the defense of the proposed canal than it is.

If you have dandruff, your hair is falling out. Use Coconut Cream. For sale at Frazer's barber shop. n9-1m

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