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THEY REJECT THE TREATY

England's Action on the Nicaragua Canal Project—Equal to a Flat Refusal.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States Nicaragua Canal project. It will not comply with the senate's demands, neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist mainly in a counter proposal or proposals, likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertainable. Lord Pauncefote will likely be the medium through which the answer will be sent and by whom the subsequent negotiations will be conducted. In British official opinion, it is likely that several months will elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will have elapsed, on the basis of the senate's amendments. The British counter proposals are now formulating, and it is hoped an entirely new agreement, satisfactory to both countries, will eventually be reached.

Says That He is a Good American.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The charges against Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, were taken up today by house committee on election No. 1. Mr. Wilcox was present accompanied by Representative Robinson, of Indiana, who appeared as his friend and counsel. Mr. Robinson stated at the outset that as Mr. Wilcox was unfamiliar with the procedure in election contests, he had consented to appear in behalf of the delegate.

The written answer of Mr. Wilcox was submitted. He claims that many of the charges preferred against him are without merit. In regard to the letters he is accused of having written, dated respectively January 31, 1899, and March 8, 1899, he suggests that the conditions prevailing at that time, and the legal status of the Hawaiian islands with respect to the United States, were entirely different from those existing later, and at the time of his election. He claims

to be now sincerely and thoroughly an American, believing in and heartily supporting the constitution.

Mr. Robinson added that the delegate had received no notice of contest, as provided by the rules. He asked under the circumstances, that 10 days be allowed for preparation on the merits if the committee proposed to conduct a formal contest.

George D. Gear, who made the charge, was asked to produce one of the originals of the letters, and until these could be secured, the committee went into executive session to determine its course of action.

Murdered For Thirty-Five Cents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Charles Yost was stabbed over the heart last night by Fred Hoffman, a groceryman, in Hoffman's store. Yost managed to get to his home, where he died in his wife's arms. Hoffman was arrested.

According to the story told by the police, Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Yost's sister-in-law, went into Hoffman's store to make a purchase. Mrs. Hoffman, the wife of the grocer, was behind the counter, and she deducted from the money tendered in payment the sum of 35 cents, which she claimed was owed by Mrs. Yost. Mrs. Hamill objected to paying her sister-in-law's alleged bill. Hamill went to the store and demanded the money. Yost soon afterwards arrived on the scene. The grocer made an effort to get Hamill and Yost to leave the place, but they refused. In a struggle Yost was stabbed just over the heart.

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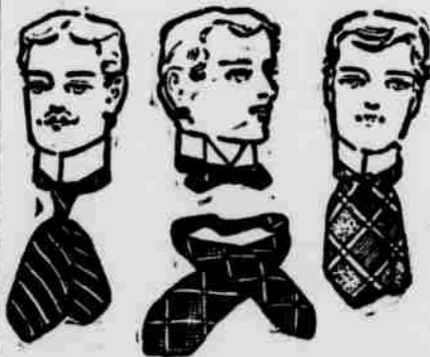
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Mexico and the Gold Standard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At a dinner given in his honor by Charles R. Flint, Senor Enrique C. Creel, a banker of the city of Mexico, was the principal speaker. The dinner was attended by a number of prominent financiers. It is the general belief that Senor Creel has come to arrange some way of putting Mexico on a gold basis, instead of her present silver standard.

Senor Creel said: "Senor Limantour will be the acting president of Mexico during the European trip of President Diaz, which will take place in the near future. France will be the first country visited, but the probabilities are that he will visit London and all the great Continental cities. On the return trip New York will, according to the present programme, be the port of debarkation.

So far as the United States and Mexico are concerned, the financial and industrial interests of the two countries are of the closest and most important character. Hitherto American capital has found ample field for investment at home. Its increase has been so enormous in recent years that it now seeks investment abroad. Mexico is the most profitable field to which it can turn. I am not alone in this opinion. Many of the most eminent American financiers think so."

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

New System Developed by Weather Bureau at Washington—Entirely Distinct From Marconi's Method.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A special to the World from Washington says: A new system of wireless telegraphy has been developed by the Weather Bureau. "It is a success," said Willis S. Moore, chief of the bureau. "We have been experimenting for a year at Cobb's island, in the Potomac river, 70 miles below Washington. We have completed an apparatus that we expect will enable us to signal ships 500 miles or more out at sea. We shall soon send out ships equipped with receiving instruments. We have just completed a station at Roanoke, N. C., and will soon have stations at Hatteras and Cape Henry.

"We have succeeded in telegraphing perfectly with our wireless system for sixty miles over a rough country around Washington. That, I believe, is fully equal to the best transmission that has ever been accomplished by the Marconi method. Our system is quite distinct from his, and is being developed along our own lines.

"We succeeded in sending messages for some distance from a staff only three feet high. We established regular communication between the laboratory and

Washington, 60 miles. One of our men has a farm near Fort Myer, Va., just across from Washington. A staff 100 feet high was on the place and at the top we placed our instruments. We were able to communicate with the island as regularly and as freely as though we were working over a wire. The speed of the waves was practically that of light. We used a system of dots and dashes and our receiver was of the 'sounder' type. We read messages by sound. We expect, however, to develop a receiver that will record messages.

"Notwithstanding our success; it does not seem that wireless telegraphy is developed yet to the point where it can be used for ordinary commercial purposes on land. The earth disturbances and the conditions that surround cities would prove obstacles."

Editor's Awful Flight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, Ills. News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley, the druggist.

Claimants in Ireland.

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—John and Mary Sullivan, residing in Ireland, through their attorney, J. P. Gleason, have laid claim to the estate of the late John Sullivan, of this city. They assert that they are the grand nephew and grand niece of the dead capitalist.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley's drug store.

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