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## ENGLAND

### SAYS "NO"

Declines to Accept the Amended Canal Treaty—British Reply is Received—No Counter-Proposal Made.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The long expected answer from the British government to the state department's communication reciting the action of the senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was returned at noon today. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, had already acquainted Secretary Hay with the fact that he had received a communication from his government on the subject and it had been in his possession for several days. Secretary Hay had acquired a general knowledge of the character of the British response. Lord Pauncefote came to the state department at noon by appointment. He brought the answer with him and read it to Secretary Hay. It was in the form of instructions from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs, to Lord Pauncefote, and he let a copy of these instructions with Secretary Hay. The secretary and the ambassador were closeted for half an hour. At the conclusion of the conference, it was stated that the instructions to Lord Pauncefote were to notify the government of the United States that the British government did not see its way clear to accept the senate amendments.

The amendments were treated in detail at some length in argumentative fashion, the purpose of the British government being to show that it had sound reason for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concludes with an expression of regret that such a course was forced upon the British government. There was nothing in the nature of the counter proposition, nor was any opening left for further action by the British government. It was stated that if there is to be a further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway across the isthmus, then it is for the United States to make the overtures. The British government simply drops the matter at this point.

## To Operate From Spokane to Portland.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 11.—The Upper River Transportation Company has been incorporated for the purpose of controlling a line of steamers on the Columbia river. The boats will make regular daily trips from Priest Rapids to The Dalles and carry the great wheat crop of Eastern Washington to market. The incorporators of the company are J. M. Russell, George C. Blakeley and T. A. Hudson. In addition to operating the Billings and Umatilla on the Columbia they will run a line of steamers to Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake.

In connection with the navigation of the rivers a plan is under consideration to construct an electric railway through the counties of Douglas and Lincoln, in Eastern Washington, and connect with Spokane. The road will reach all of the wheat centers and be used for hauling wheat to Priest Rapids. There it will be loaded on steel barges and hauled down the river to The Dalles. A portage railway will be used to haul the barges around the falls and into the Columbia below, when the boats will be towed to Portland and the Pacific Coast points for shipment to the Oriental markets.

The steamer Billings, which has been lying on a rocky bar 20 feet above water a few miles below Pasco, is now being overhauled preparatory to launching for the upper river traffic. A line of steamers will be run from the upper Columbia to Priest Rapids and open up the trade from the great mining districts in the republic and surrounding country.

## Great Britain's Reply.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The answer of the British government to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty made by the senate was received today by the British ambassador and communicated to Secretary Hay. The contents of the document have not yet been made public, but it probably reflects the earnest will of the British government to have the Nicaragua waterway international in character instead of confined to the United States.

The British answer is a dignified but complete rejection of the senate amendments and it leaves upon the United States government the responsibility for any further action that may be deemed expedient.

## FOR SALE.

A half interest in the best paying fish, fruit and poultry business in town. Good reason for selling. Address P. O. Box 357. m3-1f

## SCHLATTER IS IN JAIL

Arrested at Seattle Yesterday on a Charge of Being a Faker.

SEATTLE, March 11.—Before the time had arrived for a meeting yesterday, at which he was to give an exhibition of his alleged divine healing powers, "Rev." James McLean, commonly called "Schlatter, the healer," was placed under arrest by detectives and locked up at the station, and booked as a faker. Schlatter claims divine power in the healing of the sick. All day yesterday streams of people found their way to the place where he was to heal them, but when they found he had been arrested, many went to the jail, and there asked admittance to his cell, so that they might be healed. No one was admitted. One woman drove to the jail in a carriage, with her crutches by her side, and begged for admittance, but was refused.

(Schlatter is known in Portland, as he gave two public exhibitions of his healing art in this city. The first exhibition was held at the Marquam Grand and was free, but the second at the Exposition Building cost the public two bits each admission, and another quarter of a dollar for a reserved seat. While here thousands went to see him, particularly during the free engagement at the theater. He healed or alleged to have healed twenty-five people on the stage of the Marquam Grand. Whether the cures were bona fide or not is a matter of dispute. The man laid to wonderful powers, although he denied that he was a divine healer. He explained that he had nothing to do with the cures and that he was unable to alleviate pain unless the afflicted person believed in prayer. He also disclaimed connection with the Schlatter who was so extensively boomed in Denver a few years ago and about whom so many strange accounts were circulated throughout the country.

The method by which Schlatter healed people in Portland was simple. He washed his hands in a basin of water and then placed them upon the head of the patient, praying to himself at the same time. After this was done for a few minutes the patient, in a majority of instances, would jump up and declare that all pain had departed. A long gray beard and long hair adorned his head, giving him the appearance of a cowboy after several months on the range. He registered as Rev. Charles McLean at the St. Charles Hotel, which place he left two weeks ago for Puget Sound.)

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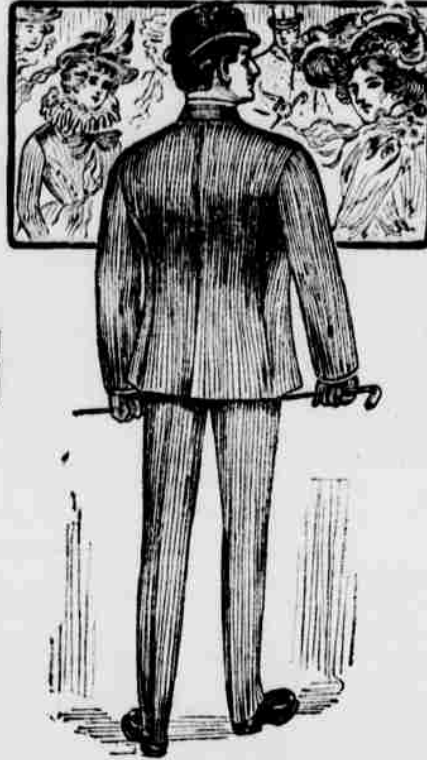
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## Entry.

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