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THE NICARAGUA CANAL SCHEME

As Guests of the Company, Senators Will Go to the Isthmus on a Junketing Trip.

ENGINEERS' REPORT PRINTED

But Many Valuable Documents, With Interesting Data, Are Omitted—Much Opposition to the Canal—Frequent San Francisco's Opinions.

New York Herald.

The representatives of the Nicaragua Canal Company in this city are on the defensive. It is the intention of the company now to convince the senators...

The opponents of the canal in this city are beginning to ask why, if the company is not anxious to part with its rights and privileges as a corporation...

The representatives of the railway here see by no means sure that Mr. Hartlett has not had the assistance of the company in his negotiations with the controlling persons of the Panama Canal Company...

The recent articles in the Herald, showing the way in which the railway man regarded the possible competition of the canal, has directed the attention of the public generally to the matter...

Somewhat of a surprise was created yesterday by the rumor that the Nicaragua Central railway was inclined to use its influence against the canal project.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

A special correspondent writes from Washington as follows: Washington, March 7. Printed copies of the report of the engineering commission...

These appendices throw a great deal of light on the question of the practicability of the canal. Its probable stability at its approximate cost...

The small French clock and the grandfather size are the two favorite timepieces.

King Menekel of Abyssinia is passionately fond of champagne.

NO KENTUCKY REPRESENTATIVE

Elected at Frankfort, Leaving the Blue Grass State With One Senator in Congress.

THE STATE IS IN A BAD WAY

Failure to Legislate for Relief of the State's Finances Makes the Situation Critical—House Democrats Endorse the Governor's Actions.

Cincinnati, March 17.—A Commercial Gazette special from Frankfort, Ky., says: The legislature adjourned tonight after sixty days of disgraced loitering.

Governor Bradley has refused to order a special session, and the state is in a bad way. The senate special committee has failed to accomplish the two important acts it had before it—the election of a United States senator and the enactment of legislation to save the state's financial reputation.

Senators Walton and James will resign tomorrow, and the governor will hold a special election, refusing to recognize their expulsiion by the senate. The senate committee appointed to investigate Governor Bradley and impeach him for usurpation of office, and impose both fine and imprisonment, reported to the senate this evening.

RAILROAD DEAL IN CHINA.

Big Concessions Obtained by Americans—Outbreak Against Missions.

New York, March 17.—The special correspondent of the Herald in Shanghai, in his report dated yesterday, says: A great railroad deal has today been completed by M. R. Jeffords, civil engineer, of New York, and a Chinese official...

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Wasash, Ind., March 17.—A story comes from the Northern part of Huntington county of the petrification of a young girl in a country cemetery in that locality. In 1871 a young woman named Sarah died of typhoid pneumonia and was buried in the country graveyard near her home.

GHOSTS TRAPPED.

Cincinnati, March 17.—While local spiritualists have scarcely recovered from the shock of the recent exposure in Covington, where Mrs. Jennie Folsom was caught by a band of "ghost catchers" from this city, word comes from St. Louis of another successful raid, in which a medium who was entrapped made a full confession of her nefarious practices.

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