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Now Using Japan as a Cat's Paw to Defeat the Nicaragua Canal.

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS MADE

Greater Republic of Central America Aspires to Secure Abrogation of Treaty Between United States and Nicaragua.

New York, September 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Japan, not content with an interference in President McKinley's Hawaiian policy, now has designs upon the Nicaragua canal. According to semi-official advices just received here from Nicaragua, the Japanese government is secretly negotiating with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, which recently met in Salvador for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, independent and in defiance of the interests of the United States or other nations.

If Japan can encompass it, according to the Nicaraguan advices received here, she would like to obtain the abrogation of all treaty rights possessed by the United States in relation to interoceanic transit and the forfeiture of the American canal concessions from Nicaragua and to immediately make a treaty with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America giving her control of the route through Nicaragua.

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It is said that the agent of the Nicaragua canal here has laid the facts before Mr. Hitchcock, president of the canal company in New York, with the suggestion that the department be apprised of the secret negotiations that are now being carried on between Japan and the diet.

A private letter just received in this city from Nicaragua says: Among Americans in Central America the belief is general that the Greater Republic of Central America, which is represented in diplomatic affairs by a diet composed of three members, one each from Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, was organized principally in order that Nicaragua might absolve herself from individual responsibility as a nation and thereby abrogate her interoceanic transit treaty with the United States.

The United States minister here believes that when this news reaches Washington the state department will send a note to Japan asking if she is seeking to interfere with our treaty rights in the premises. The Americans in Nicaragua believe that the United States government will insist that her interoceanic treaties with Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras and Colombia are yet in force, although the diet claims that Nicaragua and Hon-

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A YOUNG ROBBER

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Confesses to Five Robberies.

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—Detective Goodman has an 18-year-old boy who confesses to five robberies committed during the past week. Much plunder was found in his possession. He says he is a brother of F. L. Rehrig, a wealthy resident of Pasadena. A burglar who gave the name of Harry Horner has also been landed in jail. He confesses to numerous burglaries that have been committed in the southwestern part of the city of late.

DAWSON CITY IN ALASKA TERRITORY

SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS ARE NOW THREATENED.

United States Government to Make Claim for Large Portions of Yukon Gold Fields Supposed to be in British Territory.

Port Townsend, Sept. 2.—A letter just received from John U. Smith, United States commissioner at Dyea and Skagway, intimates that government officials now on the way to the upper Yukon may by their official acts bring on serious international complications with the dominion government. He says:

"It is announced here by a deputy United States marshal that the United States government is to make claim for a large portion of the Yukon gold fields which have heretofore been supposed to be in British territory and that the territory which is claimed as being within Alaska includes Dawson City. The basis of the claim to be made by the United States officials to the disputed territory is the fact that the boundary line has never been determined and that the United States authorities are claiming to possess information as to surveys made by the Canadian government fixing Dawson City and a large portion of the district in Alaska.

SEAMEN DESERT.

Men of the United States Gunboat Concord Get Gold Fever.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 2.—A letter has been received by Deputy Postmaster Griggs from his son, Joseph, who is a member of the crew of the United States gunboat Concord. The letter is dated Juneau, Aug. 25th, and gives details of the desertion of 45 men from the Concord during its cruise in Alaskan waters. It says: "Some of the boys got the gold fever and ran away, but were brought back and are now in double irons. The ship lost 45 good seamen, but if they are fools enough to go and starve this winter they are not fit for the ship."

"PATSEY" CARROLL

The Clever Confidence Man Locked Up in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—"Patsy" Carroll, alias "Fly Patsy" who according to the police is one of the cleverest confidence operators in this country, has been locked in the city prison. He is accused of attempting to swindle a Mr. Fletcher of 44 California street who answered an advertisement in a paper by Carroll. The scheme was to "stand in" with the dealer of an alleged faro game on Stockton street and break the bank.

IN A BALLOON.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Aeronaut Leo Stevens has successfully tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his balloon and says he will leave for Klondike the latter part of next month. He declares he will go to Andree's rescue providing his latter experiments are successful.

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PROVES TO BE A BIGAMIST

Eastern Bankers Would Like to See Him—His Arrest the Outcome of a Long Chase by Pinkerton Detectives.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The Toronto police would like to lay their hands on Sir Harry Cooper, now under arrest in San Francisco. The alleged swindler appeared in Mular township last February as the escort of Miss Nellie Anderson who was returning to recuperate after a long illness in Toronto. He was known to her at William Hall's boarding house as Dr. Henry Westwood Cooper, where he had lived with his wife and her younger brother since their arrival from Australia last December. Cooper said he had practiced medicine in Australia for about a year and a half and held papers which purported to be diplomas from one of the London, England, medical colleges. His wife went to the village of Stanton last April and is there at present. She says she was Miss Bertha Young, of Brisbane, Australia, where Cooper married her a couple of years ago. Cooper followed his wife to Stanton and boarded at the house of Thomas Campaign, where he became a great favorite. He paid special court to Miss Campaign, 18 years old, whom he persuaded to marry him, saying that the woman who passed as Mrs. Cooper was not married to him. He told the girl's parents that she was suffering from a throat disease and offered to take her to Toronto for treatment. This was assented to. On the 12th of May last in company with a member of the Campaign family Cooper went to Sherbourne and procured a marriage license and borrowed a sum of money from a friend of the family. He then took the girl to Toronto, satisfying her with the marriage license and her parents with his reputation as a throat specialist. They remained together for a time in Toronto and then disappeared and have not been heard of here since.

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Number 67 is one of the finest vessels of her class. She was built by Wolf & Zwicker, the Portland contractors, in the face of heavy competition, and is what is known as a composite vessel. She is 112 feet long between perpendiculars, 121 feet over all, 25.5 feet beam and 13 feet depth of hold. Her frame and keel are steel and she is fitted with all modern appliances, donkey engines, big anchors, electric lampstays, fog horn, fog bell, and is self propelling. Her cabins and living rooms are commodious, handsomely finished, well ventilated and lighted. She will be officered by a captain, mate, two engineers and 19 men. Chas. Hastorf, who has been appointed to her command, is one of the best known skippers on the Pacific coast, and in years gone by was of the Commodore which was lost at Umatilla reef in 1875, on the very spot where No. 67 is to be permanently located. The captain is justly proud of his new charge.

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AMERICAN SHIP SEIZED.

Authorities of Spanish Honduras Make the Capture.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—News is received through a man who has just arrived from Spanish Honduras that the authorities of that country several days ago seized an American trader who has been trading along the coast for a long time. The seizure was made several miles off shore and the schooner was towed to Puerto Cortez. The captain of the schooner, who is a Spaniard by birth, but an American citizen, protested against the action of the Honduras officials, but although he showed his papers and the bill of sale of the schooner, his protests were not heeded and he was thrown into prison at Omasa. Later he was taken to San Pedro and put in jail.

JAPAN WITH US ON SEALING.

Her Minister Instructed to Side With the United States.

Victoria, Sept. 2.—The Mainichi a Japanese paper published in Yokohama, states that the commissioner sent by Japan to the coming conference to be held at Washington on the sealing question will be instructed to side with the representatives of the United States as to remedial measures for preserving seals and sea otters.

APACHT RATONS CUT.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 2.—The government has cut off all the rations to Apaches except flour. They are threatening an uprising and the settlers near the reservation are much exercised. There is to date about 300 Indians on the Apache reservation.

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