

# ENDORSE ACTION

Great Britain Will Sanction Move of America in Panama.

INDEPENDENCE IS NOW ASSURED

Strong Feeling That It Would Be a Good Arrangement for United States to Preserve Order in the South.

London, Nov. 9.—The British official attitude toward the events at Panama is that it is entirely the United States' affair. This feeling, with the consequent comparative apathy, appears to be shared in all diplomatic quarters in London. Except the unlikely possibility of some outside interference, no action is contemplated by the British, or, so far as the Associated Press is able to ascertain, at the various Embassies here, by any other government. Upon request of the British diplomatic or consular representative in the disturbed region a war vessel would be sent to protect the rights of subjects of Great Britain, but such a request would not be encouraged, as Downing street is of the opinion that the force the United States is sending to the isthmus is more than sufficient to maintain the safety of the foreign residents.

The question of the recognition of Panama's independence entirely depends on the action of the United States. If Washington communicates the powers that it intends to recognize the independence of Panama, it is not likely that there will be the slightest objection on the part of Great Britain, while, according to the views of the diplomats here, the other European powers probably will quickly follow suit.

There has long been a strong feeling in British official circles that it would be an excellent arrangement if the United States would undertake the preservation of good order and the stability of all the Central American states. This feeling is well known to the American diplomats in England. At the German Embassy here, a representative of the Associated Press was informed that there was the faintest likelihood that Germany would take any steps in the matter. If the United States is satisfied to recognize Panama's independence, doubtless Germany will cordially agree to it.

On all sides America's paramount interests and rights to deal with the situation single handed are recognized by the diplomats, though the tone, in its usual anti-American tone, declares that on account of the proximity of the West Indies the British government should take a hand in the matter. The other afternoon papers, however, comment on the correctness of the United States' attitude and the reasonableness of anticipating a solution of the interoceanic canal problem from the independence of Panama.

## AMERICA FOR IT.

President Sends Orders Recognizing New Panama Government.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The United States government has recognized the de facto government of Panama. It was announced at the state department after the return of Secretary Hay from the cabinet that instructions had been sent to United States Minister Langre at Bogota, assuming that he was not left the capital yet, and to Mr. Sherman, the United States vice-consul at Panama, and now acting consul general, to inform the governments of Colombia and Panama, respectively, that the de facto government is recognized.

The decision to recognize the de facto government of Panama was arrived after a protracted session of the cabinet today, at which every member present except Secretaries Root and Wilson. The president emphasized the importance of the recognition of the de facto government. With the withdrawal of the Colombian officials, the isthmus was left entirely without a government unless that established by the secessionists should be recognized, and this step seemed necessary for the transaction of the routine business of the United States at the isthmus.

## America Heads the Navv.

Panama, Nov. 9.—General H. O. Jefferson, a graduate of West Point, has been appointed commander of the Panamanian fleet by the provisional government. Carlos Constantino Arosmena has been made assistant secretary of foreign relations. Troops of the new government will be sent to Colon at once. The provisional government has already organized the military to be commanded by General Domingo Diaz, and the soldiers forming the division fight with the government or liberal party during the last revolution.

## Massacre All the Germans.

London, Nov. 9.—According to the Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Bondevzar tribesmen are engaged in a native rebellion in the district of the German fort. They captured the fort and village, massacred all the Germans and took the English families prisoners. A relieving force from the north engaged a large force of the natives and heavy fighting resulted, the result of which is not known.

## Mormon Buy Famous Jail.

Kentuck, Ia., Nov. 9.—The Mormon church has purchased for \$4000 the old jail at Carthage, Ill., in which Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, and his brother Hiram, were killed by a mob in the early history of the state.

## DID NOT FIX LINE.

Alaska Commissioners Let One Stretch Go—No Data to Work On.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Contrary to the general understanding, it developed in Washington today that the Alaskan-boundary commission, recently in session in London did not finally locate the entire boundary line between British and American territory, but a stretch of over 139 miles between Kate's Needle and the Devil's Paw, two prominent mountain peaks lying southeast of Skagway, is yet to be definitely located. Because of the failure of the commission to determine the location of this line the joint surveying commission that will be charged with marking off the boundary as recently determined will be unable to operate over this stretch of territory, which is about one-fourth of the entire length of the boundary that has long been in dispute.

It so happens that the country lying between Kate's Needle and Devil's Paw is desolate, and apparently worthless mountains of snow and ice. The determination of the actual location of the boundary is therefore of no immediate importance, but should mines be developed, or should other resources be discovered, there would be a repetition of the dispute that has existed all over Southeastern Alaska since the discovery of gold in the territory.

The boundary commission did not have before it sufficient data to enable it to fix this portion of the boundary with any degree of satisfaction.

## PREDICT ITS SUCCESS.

Passengers From Panama Also Say Americans Favor Revolt.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—When the steamer San Juan, which arrived here today, left Panama, October 29, the preparations for the revolution were well under way, and secession was talked everywhere upon the streets. Evidently, the government has known for at least two weeks that a crisis was approaching.

Passengers on the San Juan who came from Panama and various points in Central American republics are agreed that the revolution, which the cable reports as in progress, was most carefully planned, and they predict its success. They also state, according to the Evening Post, that the diplomatic representatives of the United States are favorable to the revolutionists.

The men at the head of the secession movement are friends of the Panama canal and want the canal built by the United States and maintained under the military protection of the United States.

Among the San Juan's passengers was John Jenkins, United States consul-general at San Salvador, who said: "The independent government now being formed in Panama will always remain there. The Bogota government is out of place and has no reason for longer existence."

## RUSSIA THREATENS CHINA.

Will Assume Charge of Manchuria Unless Demands Are Met.

Tokio, Nov. 7.—Reports from Peking say Russia now threatens to assume sole charge of the government of Manchuria unless China promptly dismisses Yuen, the taotai of Mukden, and decapitates another mandarin who recently punished disorderly Chinese bandits in Russian employ.

The action of Russia has caused considerable resentment against the Czar in Chinese official circles. It is looked upon as showing that the alleged pacific attitude of Russia is not borne out by her actions. A number of the high officials continue to advocate the addressing of a forcible appeal of protest against Russia's attitude to the powers, with a request that they interfere to preserve the integrity of the Chinese empire.

## Grief May Kill Booth.

New York, Nov. 7.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, sailed for England today on the Cedric in response to a cablegram from General William Booth, the head of the army. It was said the commander had become so overcome by the sudden death of his wife that General Booth wished him to take a few days of rest. It is said General Booth is suffering greatly from the shock of his daughter's violent death, and on account of his age it is feared the result may be serious.

## Told to Prepare for Strike.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—In all probability a general strike of the union employes of the local packing houses will be ordered within the next 24 hours as an outcome of the sausage-makers' strike at Chicago. Officers in this city of the Amalgamated Meatcutters' and Butchers' Union received word to prepare for a strike order. Should such an order be issued, it would, it is estimated, affect 1500 men and 800 women in the Kansas City plant.

## Porte Absolutely Rejects Plan.

London, Nov. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Daily Mail writes the sultan has absolutely rejected every one of the proposals contained in the joint note of Austria and Russia, demanding that the Macedonian reform be carried out under the donian reform and supervision of officials appointed by the two powers.



Headache Lotion.—Mix a handful of salt in a quart of water, adding one ounce of spirits of hartshorn and one-half ounce of camphorated spirits of wine. Soak a cloth with this and apply to the forehead, wetting as it becomes dry.

Sciatica.—Take bromide of sodium and iodide of potassium in doses of four grains each with hot milk before sleeping. Take plenty of rest and nerve food such as cream butter and malted food. Take fresh air daily, but avoid being chilled.

Anemia in Catarrh.—Try sulphate of quinine half a grain, belladonna one-eighth of a grain and enough confection of roses to make a pill. Of these pills twenty-four may be taken every three months for several years in cases where color, strength and general health improve after they have been taken daily for a week. If the digestion and blood improve the catarrh is likely to improve.

Colds.—For pains in the back of the neck or side try a plaster composed of vaseline and mustard, two parts of the first to one of the latter. Mix and spread on a piece of muslin, applying to the affected part. Keep a little bottle of spirits of camphor and when attacked by sneezing as an evidence of having taken cold take five drops of it on sugar. Take three doses, one every hour, and no ill effects will result.

Appendicitis.—Cases of appendicitis are directly and almost immediately curable by the use of enemata or injections of either olive oil or water as warm as can be comfortably borne with a little glycerine or castile soap. In almost every instance the operation has disclosed the fact that there was an accumulation of refuse matter in the intestines. This if cleared out gives immediate relief and in many instances a permanent cure. Persons who are in the habit of using means of this sort are said to be singularly free from intestinal troubles of all kinds. When one reflects on the disastrous consequences of permitting waste matter to accumulate in the system, especially in warm weather, when the body is in a more or less heated and feverish condition, the wonder is that there are not more fatal cases of internal disorders.

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH WOMAN MAKES PETS OF SNAKES



There are few more beautiful women in the English nobility than the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Cadogan, sister-in-law of Lord Cadogan. Her husband began his career in the navy, but has since retired from active work in his profession. Mrs. Cadogan is noted in society for her strange pets. Her particular fondness for snakes and she possesses a number of varieties of hideous and poisonous reptiles.

## A Volume of Lamb.

Henry H. Tyson, "butcher to the 403, who died recently, used to tell a number of stories about the whimsicalities of his rich customers. One of them rushed into his store, just about closing time, and exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Tyson, I was told to come in this afternoon and order some chops, and I've been so busy. Now, I shall be obliged to carry them, and—couldn't you please have them wrapped up so that they would look like a book?"—New York Times.

## Turning Down a Schmeer.

"Tried to skin me, that scribbler did!"

"What did he want?"

"Wanted to get out a book jointly, he to write the book and I to write the advertisements. I turned him down. I wasn't going to do all the literary work!"—Baltimore News.

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