

HOUSE FAVORS IT

Passes Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Almost Unanimously.

THE AMENDMENTS ARE ALL LOST

Democrats Fought for Them to Last and Then Tried to Refer Measure—Disasters About Equally Divided.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The house yesterday, by a rising vote of 335 to 21, passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes were about equally divided between republicans and democrats, but there was no record vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and nays.

The democrats, under the leadership of Williams of Mississippi, sought to the last to secure amendments to the bill in accordance with the action of the democratic caucus, but were defeated steadily. Williams made the final effort when he tried to have the bill recommitted to the ways and means committee with instructions to amend, but a point of order under the special rule providing for a vote on the bill without intervening motion, was sustained.

Cannon received the applause of the democratic side when he entertained the appeal from his ruling made by Williams, the speaker saying he preferred to err if he erred at all in giving the house the right to express its will. The appeal was tabled by a strict party vote.

The debate began Monday, was continued to within a few minutes of 4 o'clock, the time appointed to take a vote on the final passage of the bill. Williams closed the debate for his side, and made an arraignment of the republican policy of protection. McCall (Mass.) made the closing speech on the republican side. The announcement of the passage of the bill caused only a slight demonstration.

McClellan, mayor-elect of New York, occupied the speaker's chair for a while today, as chairman of the committee of the whole house.

DEATH IN CRASH.

Thirty-One Killed and Fifteen Injured in Train Wreck.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 23.—Thirty-one men were killed and at least 15 were injured today in a head-end collision between a west-bound freight train and a work train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, between Mackinaw and Tremont, Ill. The bodies have been taken from the debris, which is piled 30 feet high on the tracks, a huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel. The bodies are so mangled that many are unrecognizable. All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train. The crews on both locomotives jumped to save their lives.

The collision occurred in a deep cut at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within 50 feet of each other. The engineers set the brakes, sounded the whistles and then leaped. The trains struck with such force that the sound was heard for miles around. A second after the collision the boiler of the work train exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and timbers 200 feet.

Conductor J. W. Jude, of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana, it is said, to wait at Mackinaw for the work train. The freight train did not stop. The engineer of the work train, George Becker, had orders, it is said, to pass the freight at Mackinaw, and was on the way there. The work train was about five minutes late, and was running at full speed in order to make up time. When about two miles from Ninert and entering a cut, both engineers saw the approaching trains and realized it was impossible to stop. They threw on the emergency brakes, whistled twice and then leaped from their cabs.

Rates on Steel for Export Cut.

New York, Nov. 23.—A conference between representatives of nearly all the railroads east of the Mississippi river and representatives of the steel industry was held here today. It was decided to grant a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent on all iron and steel manufactured goods intended for export. It was decided that on December 1 there will be a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent of the present domestic rates, to apply to export tariff on finished steel products, including structural iron plates, beams and rails.

Will Hold Sultan Responsible.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Constantinople reports that the grand vizier has resigned. He confirms the announcement that the Turkish foreign office has been notified that if the programme is not accepted this week Baron von Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador, will personally present the ultimatum with copies thereof and hold him responsible for the consequences.

Texas Raises Quarantine.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 23.—The official proclamation of Governor Lamm raising the quarantine against San Antonio went into effect today and towns and counties all over Texas have been lifting their local quarantine. Train service will be resumed on all railroads tomorrow.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Substance of the Document Signed by Bunan-Varilla and Hay.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Although the treaty has not been made public, the Associated Press is enabled to give the substance of the document. It consists of between 22 and 25 articles, but the main points of the convention are contained in the first six articles.

The keynote of the treaty is the provision in one of the very first articles by which Panama cedes to the United States whatever land or lands in the republic of Panama, this government shall find desirable in connection with the building or the operation and maintenance of the canal. In addition, the treaty gives to the United States abundant sovereignty over the canal strip, which, it is understood, comprises between eight and ten miles on each side of the canal. Within this zone, the power of the United States is absolute as if the zone were part and parcel of this country.

In general, it may be said that while the new treaty contains many of the provisions of the rejected Hay-Herran treaty, it is not based on that convention, but follows not only the spirit, but the letter of the Spooner act. Thus, instead of the lease for a fixed period of the canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual grant of the right of way to the United States, and instead of a complicated provision for courts of fixed composition, half American and half Colombian, to administer justice over the canal strip, the new treaty permits this government to exercise the most complete jurisdiction thereon.

Permission also is given the United States to fortify the line and the terminals, and it may police it with troops. That portion of the treaty dwelling with the fortification of the terminals is rather general, but sufficiently explicit not to be misunderstood.

The cities of Panama and Colon retain their municipal autonomy under the republic of Panama so long as they maintain public order and sanitary conditions to the satisfaction of the United States. Failure to do this gives the United States, according to the treaty, the right to force strict compliance with the wishes of this government in this direction, and the United States can even use force to compel obedience to its rules as to public order and public health in these cities.

The money consideration is the same in the new treaty as in the Hay-Herran convention, with the exception that the \$10,000,000 go to Panama instead of to Colombia. The treaty further provides that the canal is to be neutral and open to all nations on even terms. Secretary Hay had a conference with the Panama minister late last night, and the general terms of the treaty were agreed upon.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Russian Physician Is Having Remarkable Success.

Moscow, Nov. 21.—Remarkable cures of consumption have recently been effected in Russia by Kisel Zagorski, formerly a mining engineer, and now especially licensed by the Russian medical department to practice medicine. Zagorski has given the Associated Press an account of the origin of his consumption cure, from which it appears that 30 years ago he was sent to Siberia to superintend extensive mining works. The medical facilities there were extremely limited, and Zagorski himself attended to the medical wants of the workmen to the best of his ability.

An old foreman of the mine, however, always took care of consumption cases, and almost invariably cured them. The foreman died some years ago, confiding his tuberculosis cure to Zagorski, who continued to use it.

Hearing a rumor that John D. Rockefeller of the United States, had offered an immense prize for the discovery of a consumption cure, he consulted American Consul Smith, who, with his brother, W. E. Smith, began a systematic observation of the cases of several patients, and especially that of an English lady, an acquaintance of the consul, who had been given up by the doctors. She submitted to Zagorski's treatment, which was given under professional medical observation. This occurred last spring, and the cure appears to be permanent.

Forests Must be Conserved.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Officials of the National Grange were installed today. The committee on foreign relations expressed itself in favor of reciprocity with all countries which consume our products. The committee also favored international arbitration. The committee on agriculture presented a report in which it said that the two pressing necessities confronting the American farmer were changes of law in the matter of disposing of our vast public domain and the conservation of the forest area of the country.

Sheep Are Freezing to Death.

Denver, Nov. 21.—A special to the Post from Sydney, Neb., says: Passengers on east bound Union Pacific passenger trains report that 50,000 or more sheep are freezing to death in deep snowdrifts north of Cokeville, Wyo., on the Oregon Short Line. These sheep had been summer grazed in the Idaho and Wyoming mountains, north of Cokeville, and were being removed to the winter ranges of the Red Desert, in Wyoming.

Ten New Double Stars Discovered.

London, Nov. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Sydney, N. W., says that Professor Huxley, of the W. L. says that Professor Huxley, of the Lick observatory, who has been camping for several weeks at Canoblas, has discovered ten new double stars. Professor Huxley regards the discovery as of the greatest importance.

COME TO TERMS

Panama Minister and Hay Sign Canal Treaty.

IS NO DISPUTE ON ANY POINT

President Roosevelt Will Not Send the Document to the Senate Until Present Work is Out of the Way.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Hay and M. Philippe-Buna-Varilla, the minister of Panama, at 6 o'clock this evening, signed the Hay-Buna-Varilla treaty, providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States. The ceremony occurred in Secretary Hay's study. The Panama minister arrived at Mr. Hay's house promptly at 6 o'clock, having made an appointment with the secretary for a conference at that hour. He was surprised to find that the secretary had before him the treaty engrossed in duplicate. The secretary informed M. Bunavilla that he was ready to sign the treaty. The minister read the document carefully, and then he and Secretary Hay attached their signatures to it.

The secretary and minister refused to comment on the ceremony. The only official admission that can be had is that the matters of the terms of the treaty are practically settled. The treaty in its text cannot be made public at this moment for two reasons:

First—Because of the unwritten law which obliges the state department to await the pleasure of the senate in this matter of publicity.

Second—Because the president has not yet determined when the convention shall be submitted to the senate for ratification. His present purpose is to withhold it until there is reasonable assurance that its consideration will not obstruct any of the legislation for which the present special session of congress has been called.

M. A. MOODY WINS.

Judge Instructs Jury to Return a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Portland, Nov. 20.—Ex-Representative Malcolm A. Moody is acquitted and exonerated. Before the hearing of the case was completed, Judge Bellinger ordered that a verdict of acquittal be returned. After listening to a brief argument on the essential points in the action, the judge expressed the conviction that there was no evidence to show that Mr. Moody was guilty of any illegal action the transaction through which he was alleged to have embezzled and opened a letter belonging to Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy. Without permitting the case to proceed further, he took the matter in his own hands, commanded the verdict be prepared immediately, and ordered a juror to sign it for the jury.

Before ordering the case disposed of in this manner, the judge took occasion to pick to pieces the chain of evidence that the prosecution had attempted to prove "by inference," and stated that no evidence had been brought out to show that there was any illegal design back of any act Mr. Moody had performed relative to the transaction involved.

ON THE VERGE OF ANARCHY.

Honduras Is Likely to Have a Revolution at Early Date.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Nov. 18. (via Guatemala, Nov. 20.)—Honduras is at present on the verge of anarchy, and the conditions are such that a revolution may break out at any time. The governmental party was completely overwhelmed at the recent elections, and the opposition controls the legislative branch of the government. Consequently any measure favored by the administration is voted down.

The reported intention of Nicaragua and Guatemala to unite against Honduras, while apparently unfounded, has had the effect of adding to the general apprehension.

If Guatemala were to take the offensive she would be in a position to cause much trouble, as she maintains a large force on the Honduras border. The reason for this is given as a fear that Salvador has designs on Guatemala and the force is kept ready to resist any invasion.

Rebels Are Driven Back.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Nov. 20.—Severe fighting took place last night around this city. The rebels were prevented from entering the capital. The loss of the rebels is not known. The United States cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests. Guards were placed at the American legation and consulate, and the Clyde Steamship agency. The situation otherwise is unchanged. All is quiet this morning, but a new attack is expected at any time.

One Large Mine Gives In.

Denver, Nov. 20.—The Matchless mine at Erie, principally owned by United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, and one of the largest coal producers in the northern district, tonight agreed to grant the eight-hour day and the new wage scale demanded by the miners. The mine will be reopened immediately. It is confidently expected that the desertion of Senator Patterson from the mineowners' ranks will force other large owners.

Bulgarian Villages Are Burned.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—The Mussulmans in the district of Kirk-Kiliseh have burned five Bulgarian villages in revenge for an attack made by the Bulgarians on the Mussulman village of Zaras.

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