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THE RUMOR IS CONFIRMED

General Kitchener Says Cape Colony Has Been Invaded.

WOULD DRIVE THEM NORTH AGAIN

Great Britain Is Preparing to Send More Troops to Africa—A Court Was Interrupted.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Since Lord Kitchener's dispatch, formally confirming the invasion of Cape Colony, and expressing the hope not to capture the Boers, but only to "drive them north again," not a word has been issued officially as to the situation.

Considerable activity is now manifested at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa, January 6th, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination. According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, the treason court sitting in Colesburg was obliged hurriedly to remove to Cape Town with the

ing the popular vote for Presidential electors in the recent election. Minnesota was the first state to declare its voters not having been done until yesterday. In some states, as in Louisiana and South Carolina, there were the nominations of but two parties, Republican and Democrat, upon the ballots. In other states there were three and four, and in some eight.

The total vote, including 6211 scattering, was 13,967,299. Of this, McKinley received 7,217,677 and Bryan 6,257,853. Woodley, Prohibitionist, received so far as reported 207,368; Barker, Middle-of-the-Road Populist, 50,188; Social Democrat, 94,552; and Maloney, Social Labor, 31,450.

McKinley's plurality, according to the figures of the Times, was 839,824; McKinley's majority was 468,055.

In addition there were votes returned in five states for the candidates of the National Union Reform party, Seth H. Ellis, of Ohio, for President, and Samuel T. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President, and in two states for the candidates of the United Christian party, J. F. R. Leonard, of Iowa, for President, and John G. Woolley, of Illinois, for Vice President, these votes being as follows:

National Union Reform, Arkansas, 341; Illinois, 672; Indiana, 254; Maryland, 147; and Ohio, 4284.

United Christian, Illinois, 352; Iowa, 101.

SHOT BY A DOG.

A LINN COUNTY HUNTER SUFFERS A SEVERE ACCIDENT.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to the Statesman.)—A man named Reeve, and Al Douglas, were hunting ducks near Tangent, when Douglas' dog ran

HAY - PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

Adopted, as Amended, by a Good Majority in the United States Senate.

The Treaty Provides for the Protection of the Canal by the United States—Other Provisions Similar to Those Regulating the Suez Marine Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—After spending the greater part of the past week in considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the Senate today consumed only one hour and 10 minutes in amending it, and ratifying it as amended. During that time there were several roll calls and viva voce votes.

The first five of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual Senators, and the last one on a resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. All the amendments, except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.

Turner, Warren, Wetmore, Wolcott-55. Nays—Allen, Bard, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Helfeldt, Mason, Money, Pettigrew, Taylor, Tillman, Turley, Vest, Wellington 18.

Pairs on the treaty vote were as follows: Two Senators for the treaty being paired with one against it, in accordance with custom:

Depew and Sewell for, with Rawlins against; Clark and Simon for, with Chilton against; Dolliver and Baker for, with Towne against; Caffery and Platt (Conn.) for, with Jones (Ark.) against; Kyle absent and unpaired. He was for the treaty, but no pair could be secured for him.

The pairs on the votes on the amendments were as follows:

Chilton for with Simon against; Rawlins for with Depew against; Kenney for with Sewell against; Allen for with Dolliver against; Jones (Ark.) for with Platt (Conn.) against; Helfeldt for with Kyle against; Harris for with Clark against; Caffery and Baker absent and unpaired.

The text of the treaty as amended, follows:

Article 1.—It is agreed that the canal, to be constructed under the auspices of the Government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that subject to the provisions of the present convention the Government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, regulation and management of the canal.

Article 2.—The high contracting parties desiring to preserve and maintain the general principles of neutralization established in article eight of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which convention is hereby superseded, adopt as a basis of such neutralization the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other Powers, signed at Constantinople October 29, 1888 for the free navigation of the Suez Marine Canal, that is to say:

"1.—The Canal shall be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of condition or charges of traffic or otherwise.

"2.—The Canal shall never be blockaded nor shall any right of way be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

"3.—Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the Canal except so far as may be strictly necessary, and transit of such vessels through the Canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as (Continued on 5th Page.)

SEEKING SLAIN IN THE WRECKAGE.



Results of a Frightful storm on the Mississippi river. Rescue work on the lower river in Louisiana.

records and documents, owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers. "The Colesburg district," says the correspondent, "is seething with anti-British excitement. Yesterday morning a fight was proceeding at Phillips-ton."

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Bill for Appropriations Has Been Materially Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors today completed their bill, and it will be given to the public tomorrow. The decision to make it public before the holiday recess was due to the fact that various items of the bill had leaked out. The bill was vigorously pruned at the last moment. The total appropriations carried by it yesterday, including continuing contracts, amounted to about \$80,000,000. The subcommittee pared the bill down, last night, to about \$60,000,000. The appropriation for improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river was cut about \$300,000.

BRYAN TALKS.

He Says No Comment Is Necessary on Cleveland's Statement.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—W. J. Bryan, in a telegram today to the Atlanta Journal, declines to express himself upon ex-President Cleveland's statement, which was published this morning. Mr. Bryan says: "Until Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers Democratic principles there is no necessity for comment. The rank and file of the party expressed themselves in 1896 and in 1900, and I have no doubt they will continue to express themselves on the issues as they arise."

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Swift Punishment for a Colored Murderer in Mississippi.

GULF PORT, Miss., Dec. 20.—The negro Lewis, who last night shot and killed Marshal W. E. Richardson here, was lynched today. Business in Gulf Port was practically suspended. After the tragedy last night the negro church was fired and burned to the ground.

THE NATIONAL VOTE.

Total Ballots Cast for the Several Candidates for President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Times this morning publishes a table show-

against his master's gun, discharging it. The shot took effect in Reeve's face. He was brought to Albany for treatment and his injury is fortunately found to be not dangerous. The wind today blew the wagon bridge gates into the river. The Enterprise Sawmill Co.'s building was overturned. There was much damage done to the timber in the mountains.

REMEMBER SHOES—And clothing when you're thinking of holiday presents. The New York Racket is the place to buy them. d4wt4.

The vote upon the treaty itself is as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Bacon, Beveridge, Burrows, Carier, Chandler, Clay, Cullom, Deboe, Dillingham, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Jones (Nev.), Keam, Kenny, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McComas, McCumber, McHenry, McLaurin, McMillan, Mallory, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (N. Y.), Prichard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Tamm, Tamm, Thurston,

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