

CANAL WILL BE FINISHED

Senate Ratified the Colombian Treaty Without Amendment

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Business of Special Session May Be Concluded This Afternoon

ONLY FIVE VOTES AGAINST THE CANAL TREATY—CUBAN RECIPROcity TREATY THOUGHT TO BE SAFE FOR RATIFICATION TODAY BY SAFE MAJORITY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Without changing a single punctuation mark the Senate today voted to ratify the treaty with the Republic of Colombia for the construction of the Isthmian Canal. The vote for ratification was seventy-three in the affirmative to five in the negative. The Senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the Senators themselves and a few confidential employees were present. All the Senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty and, in addition to the set speeches made under agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom, there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel, of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article four, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but it was voted down by almost a two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up fifty-one ayes to twenty-five nays.

When the Senate adjourned at 7 o'clock there was general belief that the business of the session would be completed in time to permit of final adjournment tomorrow. Some, however, placed the date twenty-four hours later. Those voting against the treaty were: Morgan, Pettus of Alabama, Daniel, Martin of Virginia, Teller of Colorado.

Cuban Reciprocity Safe.

Washington, March 17.—Most of the Senators in the city left the Capitol at 7 o'clock tonight in the firm conviction that it would be possible to conclude the called session tomorrow. This conclusion involved the quite general understanding that the Cuban Reciprocity could be more speedily disposed of than has been considered possible heretofore. A canvass of the Senate developed the fact that only two Louisiana Senators desired to be heard at length on the treaty at this time and that they would not say as much as they would have said if the committee on Foreign Relations had not agreed that the treaty should be submitted to Congress for its approval. The general opinion is that the treaty will be ratified by a safe majority.

VALUED AT \$4000

THE LAST WILL OF THE LATE JENNIE AIKEN FILED FOR PROBATE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The last will and testament of the late Jennie Aiken was yesterday filed for probate in the Marion county probate court. The will was admitted upon the petition of Grace E. Hockett, who is named in the will as executrix, and the court made an order appointing and confirming her as such executrix, and that letters be issued to her as provided by law as soon as she shall file in the court a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$8000.

By the conditions of the will the debts and funeral expenses of the deceased are to be paid out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of the executrix, the remaining property, both real and personal, being bequeathed to her daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Hockett. The probable value of the estate, as given in the petition for the probate of the will, is \$4000.

Clyde T. Hockett and John M. Payne are the witnesses to the document.

GROWING IN INTEREST

PROFESSOR ACKERMAN IS KEPT BUSY EXPLAINING THE VIRTUES OF CONSOLIDATION.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman will go to Portland this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association for the purpose of discussing the program for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Portland from June 24 to 27.

Tomorrow he will go to Rainier to attend a Grange meeting, where, by invitation, he will deliver an address upon the consolidation of school districts and the transportation of pupils. Since the passage of this law much interest is being manifested in this subject, and every district is seeking enlightenment and Professor Ackerman is being kept pretty busy during his spare time in expounding the many virtues of the law.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN ARIZONA. PHOENIX, Ariz., March 17.—The Legislative Council today passed the

equal suffrage bill reported from the House by a two-thirds majority vote.

TROOPS CALLED OFF.

DENVER, Colo., March 17.—Governor Peabody tonight issued an order recalling the troops who were ordered to Colorado City March 3, on account of the smelters' strike.

IS IN PRIME CONDITION

PRINCETON, N. J., March 17.—Ex-President Cleveland will be 66 years of age tomorrow. He will spend the day at home with his family. He is in excellent health.

BYRNE TURNED DOWN.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today reported adversely on the nomination of William H. Byrne, to be District Attorney of Delaware.

WILL SURPASS PREDICTIONS

Floods in Mississippi Growing More Serious

PEOPLE CALLING FOR HELP

Who Are Surrounded by Water but Assistance Is Impossible

MANY BODIES FOUND FLOATING UPON THE WATER AND STOCK LOSS IS HEAVY—SITUATION IN MEMPHIS IS GROWING MORE ALARMING HOURLY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—The flood situation in the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical tonight, and reports of the loss of life are at hand. It was thought at first that the break in the levee last night at Noah Bush, near Trice's Landing, would help matters by relieving the pressure of the water and causing a fall at this point. Instead of this the break has complicated conditions by flooding a vast area in Arkansas across the Mississippi from Memphis, and tonight a veritable sea exists in St. Francis and the Mississippi river basins extending from one basin to the other, a distance of many miles.

From this territory a call for help has come up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes and on the high parts of the country, but thus far it has been an impossibility to send assistance. A few floating bodies have been found at various points by the rescuing boats. The town of Marion is totally flooded. It is estimated that several hundred persons are surrounded by water in the flooded Arkansas territory and that the amount of livestock lost is heavy. And there seems to be every indication that all predictions of the stage at this point will be surpassed as the river is rising steadily tonight.

Situation Is Alarming.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—At a late hour tonight washouts were reported in the Iron Mountain, Crockett Route & Frisco Line, a few miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark., and it is stated that all traffic with Memphis to the West will be suspended thereby. It is feared that four trains, two on the Frisco and two on the Choctaw, which left Memphis tonight, are tied up between points where the tracks have been carried away.

In Memphis the situation is growing worse each hour and the water is also spreading to sections other than those which were flooded yesterday. The water pumping plant is endangered and a few inches more rise in the river must cause it to suspend.

STRIKE IS EXTENDING

FEDERATION OF MINERS CALLS OUT MEN FROM OTHER MINES.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 17.—The executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon declared a strike against all the mines that ship ore to the mills of the United States Reduction & Refining Company. These include the Independence and two or three others of the principal producers of the district.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT

TARRASCH WON FIRST PRIZE OF \$900 WITH TWENTY POINTS.

MONTE CARLO, March 17.—The International Chess Tournament was concluded today. Tarrasch won the first prize, \$900, with 20 points; Maroon, second prize, \$450, with 19 points; and Pillsbury, third prize, \$235, with 18½ points.

THE FIRST PAYMENT

VENEZUELA PAYS GERMAN MINISTER \$70,000 OF THAT COUNTRY'S CLAIM.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 17.—The Venezuelan Government today paid the German Minister the first installment, amounting to about \$70,000, of the \$340,000 pledged to Germany in satisfaction of that country's claims of honor.

CASH PAID FOR eggs at Commercial Cream Co.

FRENZIED ACT OF A MANIAC

Woman Killed Her Mother and Young Daughter

SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE

Then Deliberately Entered It and Perished in the Flames

PENNEL ACCUSED OF MURDER OF BURDICK ON ACCOUNT OF FEARING DISCLOSURES OF DIVORCE TRIAL—ENSIGN WORTMAN ACQUITTED.

PENN YAN, N. Y., March 17.—In a frenzy of mania, Mrs. James Strowbridge, of Cuyahoga, today killed her daughter, aged 26 years, and her mother, aged 80 years, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames. The three women lived a hermit life working on a farm like men, and often wearing men's clothing. Mrs. Strowbridge is believed to have gone suddenly mad.

Pennell Thought Guilty.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—The name of W. R. Pennell, who was named as co-respondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings, and who met a terrible death in the stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest today. Thomas L. Spark, Burdick's former business partner and a close friend, while on the witness stand this afternoon, gave it as his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell or a hired assassin murdered Burdick. Fears of the disclosures growing out of the divorce proceedings, instituted by Burdick against his wife, Spark firmly believed, was the motive for the crime.

Ensign Wortman Exonerated.

Washington, March 17.—The court which tried Ensign Ward K. Wortman, of Pensacola, Florida, to determine the extent, if any, of his responsibility for the explosion in the six-inch gun turret of the battleship Massachusetts, off Culebra, by which nine men lost their lives, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Commander Winslow, who acted as Judge Advocate of the court, reached Washington today with the findings.

FOUR TEAMS IN LEAGUE

ALBANY, EUGENE, MCMINNVILLE AND ROSEBURG IN VALLEY ORGANIZATION.

ALBANY, Ore., March 18.—George M. Turner, of this city, who is fostering the project for a Willamette Valley Baseball League the coming season, said yesterday that four teams are now promised for the league and it is necessary to have only one more team to complete the circuit. It is now established beyond all question that there will be teams in the league from Albany, Eugene, McMinnville and Roseburg. As soon as one more team signifies its willingness to enter the organization representatives from all the towns which are to have teams will meet to perfect the organization of the league. The men who are now carrying on the preliminary arrangements for the organization of the proposed league are: George M. Turner, of Albany; Al Hampton, of Eugene; Irving D. Gibson, of Roseburg, and Thomas V. Hutchins, of McMinnville.

WAR IN URUGUAY

SERIOUS REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT AND MONTEVIDEO IS THREATENED.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—News of a revolution in Uruguay was conveyed to the State Department today in a dispatch from United States Consul Swan at Montevideo, as follows: "Montevideo, March 17.—A revolution has broken out. Railway destroyed, 8000 men are camped outside, marshalling to attack the city. The revolution is serious."

A BIG VERDICT

NEW YORK CENTRAL WILL PAY HEAVY DAMAGES FOR A DEATH.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 17.—A verdict for \$70,000 damages against the New York Central Railroad was awarded by the jury in the Supreme Court today for the death of Ernest F. Walton, who was the victim of the Park Avenue tunnel accident. Walton was a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

A SEVERE BLIZZARD.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 18.—A special to the Tribune from Lander, Wyo., says: "The worst snowstorm in many years has been raging over Central Wyoming for the past 24 hours and tonight the average depth of the snow throughout this section is 18 to 20 inches."

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FELL 25 FEET—

On Monday Edgar Pierce fell out of the loft at Brownell's Nurseries, a distance of about twenty-five feet, to the floor below, striking on his shoulder and head, badly bruising them, but fortunately not breaking any bones. He is a son of Rev. Pierce and about 17 years of age. He was working at the nursery. —Albany Democrat.

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TO ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT

Mayor Bishop to Appoint a Committee of Five On Arrangements

TO OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR HIS RECEPTION—WILL BE COMPOSED OF SALEM'S MOST SOLID AND RESPECTED CITIZENS—A GENERAL DISCUSSION.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

In response to the call of the Mayor, a representative and enthusiastic gathering of the citizens of Salem met in the police court room at 7:30 o'clock last evening to make arrangements for the reception of President Roosevelt when he visits Salem on May 21st, from 9 till 12 o'clock a. m.

Mayor Bishop called the meeting to order, and stated the objects of the meeting, among them being that Wm. Loeb Jr., Secretary to the President, in his telegram asked that details of the plan to entertain the President be telegraphed to him within 48 hours or not later than this evening.

Mayor Bishop was chosen chairman of meeting, and W. H. Holmes, secretary. After a few explanatory remarks Hon. Tilmon Ford moved, and the motion carried unanimously, for the chairman to appoint an executive committee of five to make such details immediately as can be telegraphed to Mr. Loeb Jr., and also to complete the details and manage the reception. Mayor Bishop announced that he had already wired an answer to Mr. Loeb's telegram stating that definite information would be telegraphed today. He said he would give the matter due consideration, and announce the committee this morning.

The chairman then stated that, although the President had stated his preference for a drive over a reception, yet it would be good policy to so arrange matters that all of the people could see the President. He thought that more people would come from a distance to the capital city to see the President of the United States than to any other city in the state.

Dr. J. N. Smith thought it would be appropriate to ask the President to make a speech, as this was his custom wherever he was received, and he would expect it. Speech-making was his strong point, and the people were all anxious to hear one of his characteristic speeches.

Mr. Ford then moved that the Governor and the Mayor of the city be invited to receive the President and conduct him around the city. The motion carried.

J. D. Lee alluded to the arrangements made two years ago for receiving President McKinley, at which time the Mayors of the surrounding cities were invited to take part in the reception, and interest the people of their respective towns in the event. He thought that would be an excellent plan to follow in this instance.

A. W. C. Elliott thought that the President's object in stating his preference for a drive was to avoid that everlasting handshake, and Mr. Ford said his object in making the last motion was to avoid that "everlasting handshake," making it impossible for anybody but the Governor and Mayor to reach him.

Hon. Frank Davey wished the President could be taken for a short drive to the hills, where a good view of the surrounding country could be obtained, and suggested that he might be taken to Mr. Hofer's strawberry patch for lunch.

J. M. Kyle suggested two appropriate drives, one to the beautiful Polk county hills, and another along the Asylum farm road. W. H. Holmes approved of the idea of a drive, declaring that, if handshaking was indulged in, the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals would be violated. He said a great deal of enthusiasm was being aroused among the children and teachers in our public schools, and that nothing would please the President better than for the school children to be lined upon the plat east of the depot to receive him, and he would enjoy making them a short address.

E. Hofer objected to the President being monopolized by two or three men during a long drive. He thought that Greater Salem, with its population of 14,500 people, could arrange a program so that all might enjoy the advantages of his visit.

J. N. Brown thought these arrangements should be left entirely to the committee. N. J. Judah suggested that a lunch should be provided, but afterward decided that he would prefer to eat in his own dining car.

Gideon Stols then arose to his feet and suggested the appointment of a committee to arrange good weather for that day, and recommended John Carson, who has just returned from Alaska, for the position. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

FREE DELIVERY FOR DALLAS—

In all probability a free mail delivery system will be inaugurated in The Dallas soon after July 1st, as on that date the department will consider the matter, and as the receipts of the office are sufficient to justify a free delivery it will very likely be granted. Looking to this end the city council should at once have the streets and buildings numbered. —Times-Mountaineer.

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