

COLOMBIA IS INSINCERE

Will Not Sell Us Panama Canal Free of Claims.

ARE PLAYING FOR DELAY

Senate Committee Report Says That If Present Agreement is Adopted the United States Will Assume Obligations That It is Impossible to Keep.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Morgan, from the committee on isthmian canals, yesterday submitted to the senate the adverse report of that committee on Senator Hoar's bill placing the selection of a route for an isthmian canal in the hands of the president. The committee opposes the bill on the ground that it makes no provision for further exploration of routes and leaves the president to make a selection on the state of facts already ascertained. It is contended that "how ever safely the country may rely on the wisdom and just discretion of the executive, the policy is not wise nor safe as a rule of government."

The report says the agreement with Costa Rica and Nicaragua "are definite and complete as to the character and scope of the rights they have agreed to concede to the United States," and it is argued that if they are ratified nothing will be left to do but to complete the details of the arrangements necessary to carry the agreements into effect.

Colombia, on the other hand, is charged with playing for delay. It is charged that Colombia does not by her protocol propose to sell us the Panama canal and railroad property free of all existing claims, concessions and incumbrances, but leaves us to work out a title with the Panama Company. It is then charged that "the insincerity of the attitude of Colombia with reference to the completion of the Panama canal is shown, almost without disguise, in the character of the demands made by that government as to the condition of transfer of the canal and the stock in the Panama railway to the United States."

The report adds: "Colombia is anxious to get rid of the Panama Canal Company without giving offense to France, so that she can seize and possess all the plant of the canal company, all the lands and houses it owns in Panama, including the great hospital, the machine shops and wharves at Colon, all the vast machinery in use by the canal company, the hospitals and the other houses, the palaces built for De Lesseps and his son, and become the owner of it all, along with the Panama railway, which reverts to her in 1966."

"If this convention should be adopted, not only would delay attend the opening of the canal, but the United States will assume obligations to the world that it will be impossible to keep, and relations with Colombia that will deprive the canal of all value to the United States, and will make it a cause of irritation that must involve the most serious consequences."

AGAINST MAJOR WALLER

General Chaffee Disapproves Findings of Court Martial.

Manila, May 26.—The official findings of the court martial which tried Major L. W. T. Waller and Lieutenant John H. A. Day, of the Marine Corps for executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, have been made the court, Major General Adna R. Chaffee, commander-in-chief of the American forces in the Philippines has expressed its disapproval of the court's findings in both cases.

Referring to the case of Major Waller, the reviewing authority says, "Giving heed to the mental attitude of Major Waller, as much of the findings of the court as are to the effect that Major Waller is not guilty of murder are approved. But the reviewing authority is at a loss to understand why the court did not find against Major Waller in the minor offense. With the exception noted, the acquittal, as it appears in the record of the proceedings, is disapproved."

A FREAK OF LIGHTNING

After Passing Down Man's Back It Kills Horse and Destroys Buggy.

Cambria, Va., May 27.—Frank Kester, a farmer of Montgomery county, while driving Mrs. Akers and child to shelter from an approaching storm, was struck by a bolt of lightning, which ran down the umbrella Mrs. Akers was holding over him, and passed down his back, burning the flesh, and passing thence through his boot to the buggy. The horse was killed, the buggy demolished and its three occupants thrown to the ground. The husband of Mrs. Akers came up and found his wife and child little hurt and Mr. Kester apparently dead. There being some evidence of life, a doctor was summoned, and it is now announced that Kester will recover.

Balloon Struck By Lightning

Berlin, May 27.—A military balloon was struck by lightning near Augsburg, Bavaria, on Sunday night, at an altitude of 500 metres. The only occupant of the basket at the time of this occurrence was Lieutenant Von Hiller, who was telephoning his observations to soldiers on the ground below him. When the balloon was struck it burst into flames and fell rapidly to the earth. Lieutenant Von Hiller had the bones in both feet broken, but escaped further injury.

Teddy, Jr., Returns to Groton.

Washington, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, has fully recovered from his attack of pneumonia, and left here yesterday afternoon for Groton, Mass., where he will resume his studies.

ROCHAMBEAU STATUE UNVEILED

France and America Join in Honoring French General.

Washington, May 26.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people, the superb bronze statue of General Count de Rochambeau, who brought the forces of France across the sea at the hour of great peril in the American revolution, was unveiled yesterday. For the first time in its history the national capital witnessed the sight of rank on rank of French seamen swinging through Pennsylvania avenue and mingling their cheers with those of the American bluejackets and soldiers, while at the same time the French tri-colors were entwined with the Stars and Stripes and the sound of the Marseillaise was heard along with the "Star Spangled Banner."

After an impressive invocation by Rev. Dr. Stafford, President Roosevelt delivered the address of welcome. He spoke in strong voice and with great earnestness, pausing frequently at the outbursts of applause.

As the president concluded his address, the Countess de Rochambeau caught up the cords to the flags enveloping the statue, and the massive bronze figure emerged through the folds of red, white and blue. At the same instant the "boom," "boom," of an artillery salute came from a battery of heavy guns nearby, and the strains of the French national hymn, "The Marseillaise," came from the Marine Band. It was an inspiring moment, and, led by President Roosevelt, the entire assemblage joined in cheering.

ST. PIERRE NOT OF INTEREST

Mont Pelee Active, But Nothing Alike Within Its Reach.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, May 27.—St. Pierre, Martinique, is no longer of interest, except to the scientists. Mont Pelee was still active last Sunday, but all within its range are dead or have fled. Fort De France is quiet after the large exodus of its inhabitants to neighboring colonies. The Martinique sufferers have sufficient food for the present.

The St. Vincent volcano, the Soufriere, is less active. The total loss of life as a result of its eruption is finally placed at 1,700, about the original estimate. The wounded and burned number 600. Many of those in the hospitals cannot recover. More than 4,000 persons are destitute. They are receiving adequate relief. The material damage done in St. Vincent is principally to the plantations. Many of the sugar works may be restored. Sugar hogsheads are being dug out of the lava and ash heaps.

The lava stream passed behind Georgetown, which, with Chateau Belair, was uninjured.

MINERS ENTOMBED IN SHAFT

Only 24 of the 133 Men at Work Escaped From the Mine.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—In a terrible explosion Thursday night in No. 2 shaft of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mine, near Fernie, which also extended to No. 3 shaft, only 24 of the 133 men working in the mine at the time are known to have escaped. Of the 109 men entombed it is feared the majority are dead. The scenes at the mines and in the village of Fernie are heart-rending. Hardly a house has escaped affliction.

The work of rescue is being pushed, and perfect order prevails, and assistance is coming from every available source. The presence of coal damp is adding to the danger of rescue work. A fear has become general that the mines may catch fire at any time, and survivors are being besought by their relatives not to venture into the shafts even for rescue work. Sixteen bodies were recovered up to 12 o'clock last night.

A TREACHEROUS MORO

While Carrying Flag of Truce He Cut Soldier's Arm Off.

Manila, May 27.—While Second Lieutenant Robert C. Humber, of the Tenth Infantry, and Sergeant Walling, of the same regiment, were walking about six miles from Camp Vickers, in Mindanao, they perceived a single Moro carrying a flag of truce. When the native had approached close to the Americans he suddenly drew his creese and slashed Sergeant Walling, cutting his arm completely off. Lieutenant Humber attempted to shoot the Moro, but his revolver missed fire, and the native escaped in the tall grass.

General Davis, the commander of the American forces in Mindanao, has reiterated his orders that no American soldiers are to leave camp unless in a party of at least eight men, who must be armed and prepared for any emergency.

Bear Bit Off Boy's Foot.

New Haven, Conn., May 27.—Walter Maller, 10 years old, stood watching five black bears in a cage on the Starin pier yesterday morning. His curiosity led him too close to the cage. One of the bears who had been watching the little fellow suddenly stooped out a paw, grasped Maller's leg, dragged it into the cage, and bit off the boy's foot before horrified bystanders could interfere. The foot was hanging by a tendon only when the bear was paddled aside. The bears were brought here for exhibition purposes.

Turkish Troops Annihilated.

London, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cairo, Egypt, says a report has reached there that a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the Turkish vilayet of Yemen, in the southwestern part of Arabia. The governor of Mocha is said to have been carried away by the rebels as a hostage. The rebels are being joined by numbers of Turkish troops, who are deserting.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, May 21.

The house committee on military affairs reported a bill, providing a national prize for rifle competitions.

The Philadelphia relief committee collected \$15,671 for the volcanic sufferers in Martinique and St. Vincent.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers opened in New York yesterday.

The senate committee on public buildings added \$3,535,700 to the house public building bill, making the total \$20,941,150.

A. E. Justice shot and killed his wife and himself yesterday at their home, near Waverly, Tenn. Recently Mrs. Justice brought suit for divorce.

Thursday, May 22.

General Lloyd Wheaton sailed from Manila today for San Francisco on the transport Sherman.

The convention of the Free Sons of Israel at Atlantic City adjourned yesterday, to meet again in 1907 at Atlantic City.

The house passed a bill authorizing the International Y. M. C. A. to erect buildings on public reservations in the United States or its insular possessions.

E. L. McDonnell, of Muskegon, Mich., bequeathed \$50,000 to found a home for indigent old women. He wrote "indigent" instead of "independent."

Friday, May 23.

Admiral Schley last night was initiated into the order of the Mystic Shrine at Washington.

Rear Admiral James H. Sands has been detailed as commander of the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia.

A furniture trust, composed of 200 leading manufacturers, is being organized in Chicago, with a capital of \$25,000,000.

The United States cruiser Topoka arrived at Port au Prince, Haiti, to protect American interests during the present rebellion in Haiti.

More than 100 coal miners from the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields sailed for Europe yesterday from New York on the steamer Augusta Victoria.

Saturday, May 24.

Count Tolstol, the famous Russian author, is again seriously ill with gas tric fever.

Angered because his meals were late, Frederick W. Eberhardt, of Chicago, shot and killed his wife.

Herbert L. Brice, a half-brother of the late Senator Brice, committed suicide in a sanitarium at Flint, Mich., yesterday.

Burglars entered the tapestry factory of J. B. Ryers & Co., near Pater son, N. J., and stole \$5,000 worth of silk tapestries.

John W. Churry, of South Bend Ind., yesterday shot and killed his sweetheart, Susanne Kicskemeti, and then killed himself. No reason for the tragedy is known.

Sunday, May 25.

Four persons were killed and several houses wrecked at Union S. C. by a terrific wind storm.

The summer shut-down of the window glass factories in Pittsburg has rendered 12,000 employees idle.

The gold output of Rhodesia, South Africa, last year was 180,888 ounces, an increase of 69,385 ounces over 1900.

The British government offers to settle volcanic refugees from Martinique on crown lands on the island of Trinidad.

The rifle match between this country and Canada for the Palma trophy will be held August 26 on the Dominion rifle ranges at Ottawa, Canada.

Tuesday, May 27.

The total cost of the United States transport service to the Philippines to date is \$9,936,001.

During a fit of jealousy, George T. Burns, of Brooklyn, last night shot his wife and then killed himself.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Deputy Sheriff Washburn shot and killed Charles Taylor in a street duel at Quitman, Ga., yesterday. Taylor swore to kill Washburn on sight, and started the shooting.

Congressman Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the widows and orphans left destitute by the mine explosion at Coal Creek, Tenn.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—Flour dull; winter superfine, \$2.85@3.10; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.40@3.65; city mills, extra, \$3.10@3.30. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25@3.30 per barrel. Wheat weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 87c. Corn was steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 69c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c.; lower grades, 50c. Hay market steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$20@21. Pork was firm; family, \$19.50@20. Live poultry sold at 13 1/2@14c for hens, and at 9c for old roosters; spring chickens, 28@32c. Dressed poultry sold at 14c for choice fowls, and at 8 1/2@9c for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 23c. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 17c. Potatoes were dull; eastern, old, 60@70c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 26.—Cattle, good, 10@15c. higher; common steady; prime steers, \$7.15@7.25; choice, \$6.75@7; fair to good, \$6.50@6.90; choice heifers, \$6@6.25; best fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; choice feeding steers, \$5@5.25. Veals strong; tops, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$6@6.50; common to light, \$5@5.75. Hogs, york weights, 10@10c. lower; others steady; heavy, \$7.30@7.40; mixed, \$7.20@7.30; roughs, \$6.60@6.90; stags, \$5.25@5.75. Sheep and lambs were slow and dull; top lambs, \$5.80@7; fair to good, \$4.50@5.25; culls and common, \$4@5.50; yearlings, \$5.75@6; sheep, mixed tops, \$5@5.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3.50@4. East Liberty, Pa., May 26.—Cattle were higher; choice, \$6.60@6.80; good, \$6@6.75. Hogs were lower; prime heavies, \$7.25@7.30; best mediums, \$7@7.05; heavy yorkers, \$6.90@6.95; light yorkers, \$6.25@6.85; pigs, \$4.50@6.70; roughs, \$6@6.75. Sheep were lower; prime weathers, \$5@5.10; culls and common, \$3@3.3; choice lambs, \$6.50@6.65; veal calves, \$7@7.50.

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