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## The United States Will Undertake

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Ratified by the V . s Senate. With but five votes agaist tit the Pan S. Senate Monday was aterifionen in just the was agreed to by the diplowatic reppe
sentatives of the United States and Co
Co lumbia. As had been expected, atiter
trying in vait to obtain the atoption of

amendmeats, the democrats voted al. | most solidyly for the agreement. |
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| The Senate has practically |
| completed | its work, and an adiournment will be be

taken by Thursday certainity, and, posit treaty, witht the provision that it shail
not become effective until th tas been
approved by the Hoose and Senate,
 moves all obstacles in the way of the con
strunction or the great waterway. There
is a zeneral feelingot retief now that long struggle has ended. The Presidenh
is ibygy p peesed. and with rer few ex
ceptions seanators are satusfed that the proper route for the canal has been de
cided upon, avd that no further chance
 canal adrocates is the possibility of un
favorabie action by the colombian Con. gress. This is so remote a possibility
that it is anssing no real uneasinest. The
Colombian government, eecept the Con. gress, is pledged to the treaty, and as
the country will be greatis benefitued bv
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 mission, and preparations for bef
work will be mate immediately. Tbe Panama canal treaty between the
Vnited States and Colombia, Unite States an Colombia, which wa
ratified was signod at washiogoto oo
Invary Secretary Hyy on the part of the United
States, and Thomas Herran, chare daffiares, on the $p$
 was reterred to the commintee on forelge relations on the esme day and reporte
back on Pebruary
The dreat
tian Congress. On March 5 , the dav the special sesion of the Senate convened,
the treaty mas agaio refered to the com

 discossion. Nether in committee nor b the Senate enas sthe treaty amended and
it mas ratified as frot pegotited by

Approval by the Colombian congres
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especially duriog the actual time of con struction, and the $\$ 10,000.000$ to goto
 pany of which the famous Delesespep Was the head, ownink the concession.
By July
pected to thil hee preliminarese are
ex. Dected to have been concluded, and
when the dry season of earivy winter opens the real work of digging will be
tarted. The Prench company has doone littie actual digging, but the surveys and kenera estimates of the entire scheme bie ralue. Modern methods will be em.
ploged on the canal work, and the Ployed on the caral work, and the
United States will have another chance
of atounding forelign conatries with the of astounding foreign conetries mith the
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Judge Gray and Carrol D. WWirghi
president and recorder, repectively president and recorder, repectively of
the anthractite coal strike commistion, Wednesday handed the report of the commidiston on the recent stilike. The president says the
report will be given to the public on Sai report
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 There is of dispute as to the fact of the
(alling of of teb birt rate. The census bies show she decreasiog average in the United States.

decision benefits cousties. The Superior Coort ruling afirming
he dectison of the itate Judge Albright, of Lebigb county, in the case of the eity
of Alientown againat former Counts Treasurers s. . . . Hantinan and Janee
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The city of All
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beir share of liguor license toes heir stare of ligoor license fees. Suat Hartman for ARTo and former r Teeasuree Secher for 855, which ther had dee
dacted as fees. The local court decided
faror in favor of the city, and the Soperior
Court sastanined this oplinion.

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 be mill be rapidily prepared for action
Ueanmbile the American boat has pro
 vill not be th the water for aboot a
month
not. It will not be forgoten that the
Shamrock was beaten by the Columbia hat the Herreshoffs made something of
hailure out of the Cone failure out of the Constitntion, and that
the contest with the second shamrock the contest with the second Shamrock The new Shamrock is heralded a
something fast, but that is largely comething fast, but that is largely
matter of opinion. We doubt if much
reater speed can be gotten out of a craf greater speed can be goten out of a craft
than has already been shown. For some
years the best expert knowledge bas years breaght to beart withowiedge startiling
been boults. It is not improbable that we
rent tine architecture.
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-We have placed our first order now growers in Pennsylvania and will guar
antze every other firt
bellefonte. pa., thursday, march


