



IN FAVOR OF THE CANAL

The Nicaragua Situation Is Discussed at Length in the Senate.

DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Sensors Morgan and Mitchell Think That Uncle Sam Should Control the Isthmus.
Mr. Call Wants to Stop the Korean War.

By the United Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—In the absence of the vice president, the senate was called to order by Mr. Harris (Dem., Tenn.). Mr. Call (Dem. Fla.) offered a resolution reciting that the independence of Cuba was an object of great importance to the United States and requesting the president to open negotiations with Spain for the recognition of the independence of the island and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment for such a sum of money as shall be agreed on. On objection it went over.

Mr. Call also offered a resolution declaring "that the further prosecution of war between China and Japan to the disintegration of the ancient government and nationality of China will not be advantageous to the peace and civilization of the nations of the world and their progress in the arts and that the interests of the United States require that all governments shall unite in negotiating with Japan and China for the termination of the war and the settlement of their differences by arbitration on terms just and honorable to both nations and for such guarantees by the government of China for the protection of lives and property of the citizens and subjects of foreign governments as shall be adequate for this purpose."

Referred to the foreign relations committee.

Mr. Allen (Pop. Neb.) complained of certain correspondence as to the Chicago strike last summer, which had been called for by a resolution adopted by the senate at that time. He addressed the senate on the general subject of the strike.

Morgan Favors Nicaragua Canal.
The main feature of interest in today's session, however, was Mr. Morgan's speech in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. He declared that the government of the United States in controlling the operation of the canal would not interfere in the least with any treaties between Nicaragua and Costa Rica and the foreign governments; that no foreign government had indicated any objection to control of it by the United States; that it would be a departure from the Monroe doctrine, or an abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; and yet that it was the nearest possible approach to government ownership of the canal. In conclusion he declared that the United States must act now or forever abandon the canal, and he did not think the American people were willing to abandon it.

Mr. Morgan held the attention of the senate and galleries until 4 o'clock, when he was followed by Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.), who briefly endorsed the remarks of Mr. Morgan and favored the canal as being in the interest of the Pacific States. His only doubt, he said, was as to the extent of interest and control which the United States should manifest.

Nothing Accomplished in the House.
Today's session of the house was devoted to the consideration of business pertaining to the District of Columbia, but nothing was accomplished. The bill to establish a public library in the city of Washington was discussed four hours and then referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. Another bill, authorizing corporations in the district to renew their existence in terms of twenty years, by vote of the stockholders, was withdrawn without action.

DEATH FOLLOWS PARDON.

Hugh O'Neill Expires Soon After His Release from the Penitentiary.
By the United Press.
Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Hugh O'Neill, who was pardoned from the Eastern penitentiary last Friday by President Cleveland, where he was serving a two years and six months sentence for conspiracy to make a fraudulent election return in this city, died today. O'Neill was attacked with consumption soon after he was sentenced in August, 1892. The offense for which O'Neill was convicted was committed during the contest in the third congressional district in November, 1890, between William McAlier, (Dem.), and Richard Vaux, (Ind. Dem.). O'Neill was a minority inmate of election.

MAY BE PROSECUTED.

President Von Levettow Requested to Sanction Proceedings Against Socialists.
By the United Press.
Berlin, Dec. 10.—Chancellor B. Von Hohenlohe has informed Herr Von Levettow, president of the reichstag, that the socialist members of that body who remained seated and refused to take part in the cheers for the emperor called for by President Levettow at last Thursday's sitting may be prosecuted upon charges of lese majeste.

The public prosecutor has requested President Von Levettow to give his sanction to the criminal prosecution of the deputies.

COOK'S GANG AT BAY.

Buss Lucky and Tom Roe Are Surrounded by Marshals.
By the United Press.
Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 10.—Attorney Jackson has received a message from Deputy Tolbert stating that he and two other deputies have Buss Lucky and Tom Roe, two of the Cook gang, surrounded in a house fifteen miles south of Tulsa, and that they are waiting for reinforcements before their break into the house.

The Cook gang is now scattered and members are working separately.

WRECKED BY A LANDSLIDE.

Freight Engine Overturned and a Brake-man Fatally Injured.
By the United Press.
Oil City, Pa., Dec. 10.—A Western New York and Pennsylvania freight train on the New Castle division ran

PHENACETINE SMUGGLERS

Quantities of the Villainous Drug Brought from Canada.

PETTINGILL OFFERS BRIBE

He Is Alleged to Have Made a Proposition to Pay \$50 Per Month Hush Money to the United States Customs Officials.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—William B. Pettigill, who was arrested here last week on the charge of smuggling the drug phenacetine into the United States, and who then attempted to bribe customs officers, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell today. Special Treasury Agent John C. Gallen, upon whose affidavit Pettigill was arrested, told of his search of Pettigill's place and the finding of five one pound packages of phenacetine. The witness then stated that Pettigill said to him after the search that "this is a small matter and I will make it interesting for you. I will give you and the other men \$50 each and guarantee you \$50 a month if you will let up on me and let me sell the drug in your district. The witness declined and told the prisoner he was after his principals. In the United States marshal's office, the treasury agent tried to find out who the others in the scheme were. Pettigill said he got the drug from North Adams, Mass., but refused to tell who the others in the business were.

COLEMAN ESTATE WAR.

Exceptions Filed to Account of Henry T. Kendall and Pennsylvania Company.
Allegations of the Exceptants.

Lanshan, Pa., Dec. 10.—In the court of common pleas today exceptions were filed to the account filed by Henry T. Kendall and the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities, assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors of Robert H. Coleman. The exceptants are attorneys for the Chest Creek Coal and Coke company and the First National bank of Tyrone, Pa. They have filed twenty-eight exceptions to the account. Attorneys for Michael Kelly, of Lancaster, have filed the same exceptions. In brief, the exceptants allege that the account is irregular in form, does not properly charge the account with the amount of the inventory and does not state the account so as to inform creditors and persons interested as to the real condition of the estate in the assignee's hands; that the accountants are not warranted in operating the business at the expense of the assigned estates; that the account does not show the cost of operating the business after date of the assignment. The assignees are charged with having erred in not accounting for property valued at \$281,381.12; with having erred in paying and taking credit for sums amounting to \$155,571.33, for which it is demanded that they be discharged. They are charged with charging exorbitantly for services rendered; with not charging themselves with all moneys received by them and with selling the estate of the assignee to the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at a sacrifice.

PAYING FOR HIS CRIME.

Blitz, Who Murdered Miss King, Breaks Down Completely.
By the United Press.
Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Claus A. Blitz, the confessed murderer of Catherine King, is a pitiable object today. Now that the awful secret which he held has been revealed he seems utterly shattered. The tears coursed down his cheeks. Every few minutes he sends for Chief of Police Smith, whom he seems to regard as the only friend he has on earth, and breaks out into lamentations over his hard fate. All night long the nerve-shattered murderer was haunted with the face of his victim. His eyes had a wild look and he was actually afraid to be alone in cell No. 12.

"I want to tell my story and then die," he said continually.

Jailer McKenna drew a chair up in front of his cell door about midnight and remained with him during the rest of the night. The prisoner passed the greater part of the night pacing up and down in the cell. The authorities express some fear of his mind giving way.

FOR RINGING HORSES.

Robert F. Kneebles Arrested for Killing on Berlin Tracks.
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Berlin, Dec. 10.—The case of Robert F. Kneebles, who was arrested a short time ago on the charge of "ringing" horses on the German tracks, was again heard today and the prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum of 10,000 marks. Kneebles entered and started a mare on the Berlin track under the name of Nellie Kneebles.

It was suspected that the mare was none other than the American mare Bethel, whose record was 2:14. Kneebles was arrested and abundant evidence was found to hold him upon a criminal charge. He will sail as soon as possible for the United States by way of Liverpool.

ROBBERS LOCKED UP.

Partners of Sam Evans Are in Durance Vile.
By the United Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—Sam Evans, by his confession in jail here, implicates John Ward, Walter Sullivan and Walter Garner, all farmers living close to the scene of the El Broeka train robbery, and the police are confident of having a clear case against all four now locked up for the robbery. Evans says that the booty was divided at the scene and the robbers arranged to meet again and hold up a train on the Central road.

FIGHT WITH A MANIAC.

Mr. Bayliff's Hard Struggle with a Stranger in His Barn.
By the United Press.
Arlington, N. J., Dec. 10.—George Bayliff, a member of the firm of Bayliff & Schuler, of North Arlington, was awakened at 3 o'clock this morning by a noise in his barn. He got up, dressed himself and taking a pistol went out to investigate. He found a big man in the barn acting strangely. Bayliff told the man to run, but instead of doing so the fellow sprang for him. Bayliff then shot him in the fleshy part of the arm.

The man grabbed Bayliff by the throat and was choking him, but his son and a neighbor, hearing the shot, went to the barn and helped Mr. Bay-

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Anti-toxins effected several quick cures of diphtheria at New Rochelle, N. Y. The sword of Captain John Mason, a hero of the Pequot war, was presented to the New London (Conn.) Historical society.

William Holmes, aged 4 years, of Lapeer, Ind., is said to be able to carry his father, who weighs 175 pounds, with apparent ease.

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SHOT THE TRESPASSER.

Father Kills the Man Who Came to Elope with His Daughter.
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Henderson, Ky., Dec. 10.—A shooting took place near Clay, in Webster county, Friday night. John Clayton, a neighbor of Clayton, and was a lover of his 14-year-old daughter. He had been forbidden to come on the Clayton farm, but persisted in his attentions to the girl. Friday Clayton learned of a plan agreed upon between Driver and his daughter to elope that night.

As Driver approached the house in his buggy he was met by Clayton, shot gun in hand. What passed between the men is not known, but this morning Driver's dead body was found in the road. Clayton fled after the killing and is still at large.

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