

BACON AGAINST CANAL TREATY

Senator Cullom Presents an Argument in Favor of the Measure.

THE ARGUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED

Senator Bacon Contends That the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Does Not Place the Isthmian Canal Directly Under American Control—He Has No Intention of Voting for the Treaty, but Will Do Nothing to Obstruct the Ratification—Senator Cullom's Argument.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Two speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were made in the executive session of the senate today, one by Senator Bacon, in opposition to the treaty and the other by Senator Cullom, the prospective chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in support of it.

Mr. Bacon replied to the speech made yesterday by Senator Lodge. He summed up his objection to the treaty which he could not freely accept, but which he could not place the isthmian canal entirely under American auspices and American control. This, he said, the pending treaty does not do, nor does it do anything like it. It did not by long odds accomplish what had been accomplished by the senate amendments made to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty at the last session of congress.

The Davis amendment, he said, had abrogated all the objectionable provisions of that treaty as negotiated and it did not matter what provisions there were in the agreement so long as the United States were authorized as they were by the principal Davis amendment, to secure the safety and maintenance of the canal by their own force. That amendment had given this country a free hand to do what was necessary for the protection and defense of the canal, whereas the present treaty carries all the restrictions which were originally contained in the old treaty, leaving out the modifications of the Davis amendment. He also pointed out that the treaty reproduces the restrictions of the old Seward treaty, which had been incorporated in the original convention. He charges that these restrictions had been copied almost verbatim from the old treaty, the only material change being in the omission of the words "in time of war" in time of peace from rule 1 of the Seward canal agreement. This omission did not, in his opinion, change the character of the agreement. "The only reply," he said, "which the advocates of the treaty make to criticisms is that the canal would be under the control of the United States in time of war, but this is no more true now than under the old treaty and it is a strange thing that all the provisions refer to the control of the canal in war notwithstanding the fact that the original convention placed the canal under our absolute control."

War Restrictions Inconsistent.

He said the war restrictions of the treaty were entirely inconsistent with the claims of the treaty that this country should say who should use the canal and who should not, in case of hostilities. He contended that the only power given to the United States which was not given to Great Britain was found in the last sentence of regulation two, providing that "the United States shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder."

"This," he said, "was not sufficient to make the canal an American institution, and if the Davis amendment had been necessary to render the original treaty acceptable, it was equally necessary in this instance. He considered the pending treaty every whit as objectionable as the treaty of last session.

He contended, Mr. Bacon announced that while he had no intention of voting to obstruct its ratification. Senator Cullom congratulated the senate and the country upon the fact that there are two things in connection with the new treaty upon which, he said, practically all are agreed, and that was the desirability of the suppression of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the other that of the necessity of the construction of an isthmian canal.

He contended that the new treaty radically changes the conditions presented by the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty, clearly relieving it of the necessity of such an amendment as that made to the old treaty upon the suggestion of Senator Davis, because the treaty itself would permit the United States, under international law, to control, manage and defend the canal in any way that it may choose. In other words, he added, in a war with Great Britain or with any other power, the treaty would be suspended, under the law which governs nations, until the war should be concluded, when it would be revived and again enforced. He dwelt upon the fact, he said, that the most important circumstance to be considered, that the new treaty supersedes and abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850 and for this reason would be of untold value to the country. He admitted that the new treaty retains the general principle of neutral-

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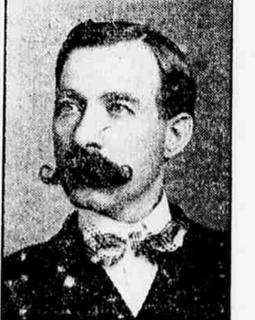
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WILLIAM J. O'CONNELL, Delegate of the New York Granite Cutters, and Sheriff-elect of the County of New York.

Owing to the fact that so many committees are backward in taking definite action on the motions referred to them, the federation of labor convention ran out of material before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had to close down for the day. President Compers urged the committees to complete their business and get it before the convention today. Immediately after adjournment the committees set to work and it is likely a couple of very busy sessions will be had today. Yesterday morning the report of the committee that waited on General Manager Silliman was read and referred to the executive council. The report was in line with the story of the interview published in yesterday's Tribune. The executive council will now decide what course it will pursue in carrying out the provisions of last Saturday's resolution directing that it give the strikers the fullest aid of the American Federation of Labor. The delegates listened with great attention to the reading of the report of



THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON THE WORK IT HAD ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE YEAR.

Somewhat of a stir was created by the action of President O'Connell of the machinists, in criticizing an editorial in yesterday's Tribune on "The Label and the Golden Rule." He characterized it as unfair and ill-timed. An appeal for more organizations among the colored men of the South; the defeat of a resolution admitting female workers to the carpenters' union, and the adoption of a resolution calling for the organization of the school teachers were other important matters that came up during the day. The report of President W. D. Ma-

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for December 11, 1901: Highest temperature 46 degrees; lowest temperature 32 degrees; relative humidity 87 per cent; wind S. by E. 10 to 15 m.p.h.; precipitation, 24 hours ended 9 p. m., none.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.