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DOMINICAN BLOCKADE.

Steamer Cherokee Stopped by a War Vessel.

Result of the Elections—Barge Canal Law Carried—Panama Declares Independence—De Facto Government Recognized.—Congress Convenes. Mr. Cannon Elected Speaker.

A Dominican warship stopped Clyde line steamer Cherokee as the latter was nearing Puerto Plata and informed the captain that he could not enter that port. The Cherokee then proceeded for Samana and was also prevented from entering that port, the minister of war ordering the captain of the Cherokee to proceed direct to the capital.

On the arrival of the vessel at San Domingo the government demanded that the cargo intended for Puerto Plata and Samana be landed at that port. The agent of the company and the captain of the Cherokee refused to comply with this demand and appealed to United States Minister Powell for protection.

When the Cherokee was ready to leave for Azua clearance papers were refused and it was again demanded that she land her cargo at that port. Minister Powell wrote a sharp note to the government demanding a permit for the Cherokee to depart. The government refused to allow a pilot to board the vessel and Minister Powell then instructed Captain Archibald to take his ship out and proceed for Azua, keeping his cargo aboard and landing it at the ports of destination.

The energetic action of Minister Powell has caused a great sensation, especially as his proceeding lacked the support of an American warship. The Cherokee left the harbor without a pilot.

Results of Tuesday's Elections. Tuesday's elections throughout the United States resulted in Republican victories in Ohio, Massachusetts, Iowa, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Colorado.

The Democrats were successful in Rhode Island, Maryland and Kentucky. They cut down Governor Cummins' plurality in Iowa and gained a sweeping victory in Greater New York.

The Republican plurality in Ohio received by Myron T. Herrick over Tom L. Johnson was 115,000. Pennsylvania gave about 265,000 Republican plurality.

The official figures show that George B. McClellan, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, received a plurality of 63,617 votes over Mayor Seth Low, the fusion nominee—in fact every Tammany candidate in all the five boroughs of Greater New York, except Richmond, was elected, Richmond giving her vote to Low.

William S. Devery, who ran on the independent ticket, received but 2,935 votes. The New York state legislature will be made up of 95 Republicans and 54 Democrats, a gain of 7 Republicans over last year.

The barge canal proposition to widen and deepen the New York state canals has been carried by a majority of about 240,000. The measure was carried by the enormous majorities in Greater New York and Buffalo, as against an adverse vote of about 137,000 through the state. The proposition carries an appropriation of \$101,000,000.

Possible Attempt at Repeal. Referring to the possible attempt to repeal the canal resolution in the legislature Gov. Odell said he knew nothing personally of any desire on the part of legislators, especially senators, to make the canal again an issue in the legislature by an attempt to repeal the law. They might possibly do so, but in view of the great majority for the proposition it would seem unlikely that they could accomplish much.

The governor's attention was called to the fact that three of the five members of the canal fund commission were from strongly anti-canal counties, but said: "These officers were elected by the people of the whole state, not by any individual county or community. It would be their duty to obey at the earliest possible moment the mandates of the law passed by the legislature and endorsed by the people."

The general impression about the capital among state officials and others is that State Senators Lewis and E. R. Brown and Ambler, promptly upon the assembling of the legislature, will institute a crusade for the repeal of the enlargement act.

Extra Session of Congress. Both House of the Fifty-Eighth congress convened at noon Monday in extraordinary session, having been called together by the president to dispose of the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty.

In the house, after roll call showing 350 members present, the first business was the election of a speaker. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa nominated Mr. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois for speaker, and Mr. Hay of Virginia nominated Mr. John S. Williams of Mississippi.

Mr. Cannon having received 198 votes and Mr. Williams 166, Mr. Cannon was declared elected, and was sworn in by Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania. "The father of the house," and the speaker in turn administered the oath to the other members.

Explosion at Naval Arsenal. Six men were killed and 10 slightly injured by an explosion at the United States naval arsenal on Iona Island, N. Y., one of the largest magazines in the United States. The explosion occurred while men were drawing the charges from a consignment of old shells. It destroyed three massive shell houses, hurling a rain of fragments of shells in every direction.

Double Murder and Suicide. Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 10.—Dr. E. W. Light, a prominent member of this city committed suicide Sunday night at his home here after fatally shooting his wife and daughter, Ruby, aged 15. The tragedy was not discovered until noon yesterday.

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TWO SONS ARE CUT OFF.

Practically Disinherited by Gordon McKay's Will.

Divorced Wife Given an Annuity of \$11,500 and Sons \$2,500 After Her Death if She So Directs—When Annuity Dies Entire Estate Goes to Harvard University.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Victor and Robert McKay, the two sons of Gordon McKay, the late millionaire inventor of shoe machinery, are practically cut off by their father's will, while Harvard university will eventually receive the entire estate of several millions, the interest to be used to promote applied sciences.

The only private bequests are in the form of annuities, which will amount to nearly \$50,000 a year. The largest annuity, \$11,500, is bequeathed to Mrs. Marion Von Bruning, Mr. McKay's former wife, who secured a divorce, while the two sons of the testator, are each given \$100 per year until they become of age.

The will provides, however, for the payment of annuities of \$2,500 to each of his two sons after the death of Mrs. Von Bruning, provided she so directs. Other annuities are distributed among former servants, friends and relatives.

To provide for an immediate trust fund for applied sciences at Harvard the trustees are directed to invest 20 per cent of the net income of the estate after the annuities have been paid until \$1,000,000 is reached. The full amount of \$1,000,000 is then to be paid to the college. After the death of the last annuitant the entire estate goes to the college. The name of Gordon McKay is to be permanently attached to the professorship, buildings and scholarships which may be established.

The amount of property available for the new school of applied sciences at Harvard will at the start, amount to about \$4,000,000 and eventually to much more.

Canal Committee Continued. New York, Nov. 10.—The canal improvement state committee and the committee on agitation of the Canal Association of Greater New York held a joint session. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the organizations which supported the canal improvement movement should continue their existence until the 1,000 ton barge canal is finished. The following committee was appointed to confer with the governor at an early date: Charles A. Schieren, Henry B. Hebert, Frank Brainerd, William Corwin, Abele Blackmar, Frank S. Gardner and John J. D. Trenor. A like committee appointed by the Canal Improvement Association of Western New York will join in the conference with the governor.

OLD WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Binghamton, Nov. 10.—News has just reached Binghamton that Mrs. Catherine Wandel, 74 years old, was burned to death at her home in Brockdale, a small Pennsylvania hamlet several miles from this city. She lived with her son, James Travis. He went to the barn and on returning found the room full of smoke and could dimly distinguish a blaze in one corner. He quenched the flames, when he discovered that it was his mother's clothing and body that was burning. She was sitting on the floor dead, with her back against the couch.

When Mr. Travis left the house a kettle of grease was on the stove. The kettle was found on the floor empty. It is supposed that the grease caught fire and that in her effort to extinguish it, the old woman's clothes were ignited.

Mitchell Denies Cabinet Story. Boston, Nov. 10.—"There is not a bit of truth in it, so far as I am concerned," was the comment made yesterday by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers union, with reference to a dispatch published yesterday which stated that Mr. Mitchell would become a member of the cabinet of President Roosevelt to succeed George B. Cortelyou.

Sold Fraudulent Stock. New York, Nov. 10.—"Larry Somersfield," who has been on trial for several days charged with defrauding George F. Effinger of \$7,500 by means of fraudulent stock of the Horseshoe Copper Mining company, was convicted of larceny in the first degree. Sentence will be passed Monday.

Consul General Skinner Sails. Port Said, Egypt, Nov. 10.—The United States gunboat Machias, having on board Consul General Skinner of Marseilles, and the party of marines which is to escort Mr. Skinner to Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, left here today for Jibuti, French Somali land, where a caravan for the interior awaits them.

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VARILLA TO MORGAN.

Envoy Asks Aged Senator to Get in Line For Panama Route.

Washington, Nov. 10.—M. Philipp Dunau-Varilla, the envoy of the new Republic of Panama, has sent a letter to Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama. It says in part: "As a champion of the completion of an interoceanic canal across the American isthmus, as the minister plenipotentiary of the new republic the life of which has sprung from an explosion of ardent desire of turning into reality this dream of centuries I feel myself bound to express to you my admiration for the display of patriotism which you have shown in the service of this noble conception."

"The solution which was the better one 50 years ago, when there was scarcely any ship drawing more than 17 feet of water, has gradually seen its superiority vanish and transform itself into a deep inferiority according to the constant increase of the draft and of the length of ships."

"Now Mr. Senator, I come to you and most respectfully entreat you to take the high place which is due to the honored veteran of the nobles' fight that ever took place for the progress of the world and the welfare of mankind."

"I beg you not to throw away the title which the thankfulness of humanity owes to you, that of the father of the isthmian canal. I beg you to take the laurels of a victory which is yours by accepting with a generous and Christian mind what the changes in the necessities of ocean traffic have made inevitable."

Senator Morgan admitted that he had received a letter from M. Bunan Varilla, and said: "The letter was signed by Mr. Varilla, who professed to be the minister plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama. The writer made me a flattering proposal to get in line supporting the new republic but when I take advice, it will come from American citizens and not from a Frenchman, who is interested in the Panama canal."

OTHER STATES REVOLT. Colombian Consul at Paris Speaks of Further Disintegration. Paris, Nov. 10.—"Beyond making protest to the governments of Europe and the republics of South America," said Senor Pasado, the Colombian consul here, to a correspondent of the press. "I do not believe my government will take action against the United States; but the republics of South America may well ask themselves if the United States will not when her interests demand it, take possession of them or encourage revolutions in their territory. Any one can see that the independence of Panama is but a long step towards American annexation."

"Reports are current that the states of Cauca and Antioquia are also in revolt; but while Colombia perhaps will not resist separation from Panama she certainly will oppose by force of arms the withdrawal of the state of Cauca which comprises almost half of Colombia, and Antioquia, probably the richest in the confederation."

"There is no question in my mind but that the Panama Canal company was responsible for the action of Panama, and that M. Philippe Bunan Varilla knew that its independence would be declared is shown by the fact that he left here for New York 10 days before the revolution was proclaimed."

"There is no doubt now that the canal will be built; but I assure you it would have been constructed with Colombia's consent, though perhaps some further delay might have occurred."

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Philip Riley, a regular Democrat was shot in the fleshy part of the right leg at a polling place in Troy of the Third district of the Ninth ward by William J. Myer.

While the night clerk in the Hotel Wagner at Canajoharie was sleeping in his chair at the desk someone slipped in behind the desk and stole \$700 from the safe and \$5 from the cash drawer.

Frank Cook and John Gunckel were wounded and Edward Purcell captured without resistance while in the act of burglarizing a boarding house in Dayton, Ohio.

Thursday. New York state gave a majority of nearly 250,000 for the proposition that the state shall spend \$101,000,000 for enlarging the canals.

Sixteen men are reported dead and a number wounded as a result of a series of explosions on Iona Island in the Hudson near Peekskill.

The Republicans of Ohio elected Myron T. Herrick governor over May or Tom L. Johnson by 125,000 plurality and secured 95 majority in the legislature.

A successful revolt took place at Panama, Colombia, and the independence of the isthmus was declared. The Colombian warships at the port were seized.

George B. McClellan was elected mayor of Greater New York by 63,617 plurality. Comptroller Edward M. Groot, Tammany candidate, was re-elected by a plurality of 66,790.

Friday. The official returns show that Licht, Dem., was elected mayor of Geneva, N. Y., by a majority of one.

Earthquakes were felt in St. Louis Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; Bristol, Tenn.; Decatur, Ill.; Evansville, Ind., and as far south as Grenada, Miss.

In London a man, presumably the murderer of Sagatol Sagouni, killed two more Armenians, wounded a third and then committed suicide.

Republican losses of two assembly men in up-state districts are offset by gains of four in New York city and five up the state, a net Republican gain of seven.

The militia on guard at the Niagara Falls, Ont., power plants have been ordered home. The striking laborers have returned to work, accepting \$1 dollar and a half a day.

Saturday. The United States government has decided to recognize the de facto government of the new republic of Panama.

State officials in Albany believe an effort will be made in the next legislature to repeal the canal improvement law.

Colombia's government troops, under General Tovar, numbering 435, left Colon for Cartagena, leaving Colon in the hands of the revolutionists.

Sam Parks was sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany studios.

Cancer treatment, given by a Cologne physician, whose discovery of the parasite of the disease may finally point the way to a permanent cure, is described in a dispatch from London.

Monday. William L. Elkins died at his home in Pennsylvania after a long illness. The use of the cartoon is being used in the fiscal campaign in England, Mr. Chamberlain being the chief target.

The Duchess of Roxburghe arrived in New York to attend the wedding of her son and Miss May Golet Tuesday. Her daughter, Lady Innes-Ker, accompanied her.

It is semi-officially announced in Berlin that Russia and Japan have practically settled their differences in the Far East, the prospect of war being thus ended.

The United States gunboat Newport was ordered to Santo Domingo, and the president there was preparing to resist an expected attack by revolutionists, who, it was predicted, would win in a few days.

LORD BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

Hopeful That Far Eastern Question Will Not Have Serious Outcome.

London, Nov. 10.—Premier Balfour, in his speech at the lord mayor's banquet, referring to the Far Eastern situation, said there was every reason to feel sanguine that it would not have a serious outcome. He based this assurance on the passionate desire of the czar to promote general peace and the fact that Japan, as the ally of Great Britain, would be certain to display moderation, discretion and judgment in its demands as well as firmness in enforcing them.

Mr. Balfour said that the Macedonian question raised issues more difficult and more complicated than ever those of the Far Eastern because it touched the almost perennial difficulty of the problem of the government of its European subjects by the sublime porte, but he was convinced that the question must be ultimately settled by the concert of Europe.

Referring to Alaska, the premier said: "The danger arising from the uncertain and disputed frontiers in the case between the British empire and the United States has been decided for all time. I regret that the decision has not been favorable to the claims of this country, but the two small islands the loss of which Canada have aroused such great feeling, are really valueless from a strategic or military point of view. We regret the exact tenor of the decision, but how ever the balance of advantage went the gain to the United States or the loss to Canada is nothing compared with the final removal of this subject of dispute between the two great countries. The decision must be loyally accepted, for the removal of so serious a