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ENGLAND'S ANSWER. GENERAL HARRISON'S ILLNESS

Senate Amendments to Canal Treaty Rejected.

THE EPISODE CONSIDERED CLOSED.

Present-The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Comes to Naught.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador, ap-peared at the state department yester-day and handed Secretary Hay a mem-orandum embracing an instruction from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister for foreign affairs, in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Pauncefote treaty.

The memorandum explains Great Britain's reasons for not accepting the sen-ate amendment to the treaty and 2x-presses regret that the negotiations should have been brought to such a con-

should have been brought to such a conclusion.

There is nothing in the British answer to suggest that a reopening of negotiations for a new treaty would be welcomed by Great Britain; in fact, the answer indicates that the Salisbury cabinet regards the question of arranging a convention to take the place of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty as ended. There is no doubt from the tone of the British answer that any attempt to reopen negotions must be initiated by the United States.

States.

It cannot yet be stated what action, if any, will be taken by our government. It is stated that there is no hurry even in the event that it shall be decided to invite Great Britain to join in fresh negotiations as to an isthmian canal, congress not being in session to consider a treaty if one should be framed. The belief seems to be warranted that there will be a fourther presentations on the treaty it one should be framed. The be-lief seems to be warranted that there will be no further negotiations on the srbject in the immediate future, unless some event not now foreseen by the offi-cials causes a radical change in the sit-

antion.

For the present the text of the British answer will be withheld from publica-



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tion on this side of the water at least, though it is said that after the president has thoroughly considere, the matter some general statement may be made as to the points developed.

The British answer is quite long, as such documents go, and would make about two newspaper columns. The tone of the reply is distinctly friendly throughout, particularly so in the concluding assurances of good will and a desire to cooperate in the realization of this undertaking. Although the text is withheld it is understood that the answer takes up each of the three amendments made by the senate and presents the difficulties in the way of assenting to them. As to the the senate and presents the difficulties in the way of assenting to them. As to the amendment which struck out all that clause of the treaty inviting other maritime nations to concur in the neutralizing of the canal, the British view is that while the United States and Great Britain can bind themselves by treaty to neutralize the canal they cannot make this action binding on all other governments unless these governments concur.

As to the entire abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as provided by one of the senate amendments, it appears to be the British view that such a step is too farreaching to be taken without some negotiation in which the British side of the case is presented. British side of the case is presented.

To Legalize Polygamy,

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SALT LAKE CITY, March 11.—Polygamy may be practiced without fear of prosecution under a law which has passed the Utah senate. The new law grants inmunity from prosecution except under the United States statute to all persons living in polygamy. The federal statute applies only to the celebration of a plural marriage. The avowed object of this act, which was passed at the dictation of the Mormon church, is to allow men now having several wives to live with them undisturbed. In consequence preparations are already being made to resume openly polygamous relations.

Letter From Washington Found.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March S.—Au autograph letter of George Washington, dated 1766, was found among some waste paper stock at the Bryant paper mill. It was written to Captain James J. Jamieson, a New York merchant, asking for boat freight rates on a quantity of flour. Two copies of The Federal Gazette and Baltimore Advertiser over 100 years old and an autograph letter of Robert Morris of Philadelphia, dated 1703, were also found. The waste paper came from Philadelphia.

Biggest Gun In the World.

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TROY, March 12.—The 16 inch gus
the biggest in the world, which is being
built at the Watervliet arsenal, will be
sent to the proving grounds at Sandy
Hook next fall. The gus will be finish
ed next July.

A very Sick Man, but He Seems to Be Holding His Own.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12. — Dr. Henry Jameson has been in constant attendance on the patient and has alternated in a close watch for the slightest sign of improvement or relapse.

At 7:30 o'clock last night Dr. Jameson issued the following statement:

"General Harrison got through the night in excellent shape and in a manner gratifying to myself and Drs. Hadley and Dorsey. He held his own splendidly until 10 o'clock this morning, when a slight change for the worse was apparent. The inflammation in the left lung and the pains in his chest then began to cause him a great deal of trouble and produced a state of nervousness and restlessness which caused him much discomfort.

"I find no great cause for alarm tonight in the condition of General Harrison and attribute the change today to



BENJAMIN HARRISON.

the fact that he has been laboring with his ailment one day longer. At this hour he is more restless. His temperature is now 102 4-5, pulse 95 and respiration 35. I think he will have no difficulty in going through the night. As to the definite time when a crisis will occur I cannot say. In dealing with pneumonia and kindred forms of illness a crisis is a quantity hard to reckon with. In 48 hours there will be a change of some sort either for the worse or better.

"With the other physicians I am very hopeful at this time of General Harrison's ultimate recovery. The chief danger we fear from the illness is an extension of the inflammatory process in the left lung. Unless there should be an extension of that inflammation involving the pleuræ and some of the lobules of the left lung we are hopeful of speedy recovery.

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"At the residence I alternate with Dr. Dorsey in close attendance, and two trained nurses remain night and day, always watchful for the slightest change. Mrs. Harrison spends a large part of the night with the general."

A Bloody Rain In Sicily.

PALERMO, March 11.—A strange phenomenon is now being witnessed here. For many hours a heavy red cloud has extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain now falling resembles drops of coagulated blood. This phenomenon, which is called "bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing. A dispatch from Rome says the phenomenon now to be seen there extends also over southern Italy. At Rome the sky is yellow, and at Naples a rain of sand has fallen, the heavens being dark red.

An Opal For the King.

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LONDON, March 9,—Mr. Maurice
Lyons, a lawyer of Queensland, intends
to give King Edward what is believed to
be the largest and finest opal in the
world. In the opinion of London lapidaries its only rival in size and beauty
is one possessed by Emperor Francis Joseph. The Lyons gem was shown privately in the office of Sir Horace Tozer,
agent general of Queensland, to the other Australian agents general. It is oval
in shape, two inches long and an inch
and a half deep and weighs 250 scarats.

Death of Senator Magec.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Senator
Christopher Lyman Magec of Pittsburg,
editor, statesman, philanthropist and
financier, died last evening after an illness of more than two years. His death
was unexpected, as it was generally believed by his friends that he was improving in health. His condition took a turn
for the worse on Thursday night, and
the members of his family were hurriedily summoned to Harrisburg. He gradually grew weaker during the night, and
yesterday his end was peaceful and calm.

Cuban Tobacco Made Free.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president yesterday issued an executive order abolishing the Cuban export duty on tobacco from April 1 next. This action was taken on the earnest recommendation of the Cuban economic commission which recently visited Washington, indorsed by General Wood. A previous order had been issued fixing an export duty of 56 per cent on Cuban tobacco from April 1. This action removes the export duty entirely.

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Servant Meir to Fortune.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Mary Carroll, who is employed as a servant in a private house in South, N. Y., has been informed that she is heir to a fortune of \$50,000, left to her by the late Mrs. David B. Wheeler of New Haven, whose nearest blood relative she is. Mrs. Carroll is said never to have seen her wealthy relative. The estate has been partially settled, and the \$50,000 will be paid to Mrs. Carroll in May.

Many States Suffer Loss of Life and Property.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED IN CHICAGO.

dle West-Tornado Cuts Wide Swath In Texas.

CHICAGO, March 11.—One of the worst windstorms of the season struck Chicago early yesterday and during the two hours that it was at its height damaged property throughout the city to the extent of \$175,000. Many heavy plate glass windows were blown in. Telegraph and telephone companies were the worst sufferers, and it will be some time before order can be restored. Thousands of poles were blown down, and Chicago was practically isolated from the west and northwest by telephone and telegraph.

The long distance telephone service was crippled so badly that it was of little value. Up to a late hour last night neither Milwaukee nor Minneapolis could be reached by long distance telephone.

The storm is believed to have been most severe in southern Wisconsin. Along a short stretch of the Milwaukee road in southern Wisconsin 500 telegraph poles are down.

Reports from many points in Indiana and Kentucky also indicate heavy damage from the storm. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies suffered severely by fallen poles. It was estimated that there were not fewer than 5,000 poles in the city thrown down by the fury of the wind and storm. Service almost as far west as Omaha was stopped until late in the crening.

At the life saving station at the anouth of the Chicago river it was considered the worst gale which has struck Chicago harbor since 1894. The water, lashed into fury, came up to the life saving station and flooded the floor for the first time in 12 years. CHICAGO, March 11 .- One of the

HOUSTON, March 11.—News from Saturday's storm is now coming from northeast Texas. The casualties were small considering the amount of territory small considering the amount of territory visited, but there are four dead and five believed to be dying at Wills Point, where the property loss will reach \$100,000. Five persons were badly. A number of houses were wrecked. The property loss there will reach \$75,000. At Blossom no one was seriously injured, but the damage to residences was great. At and near Emery, Raines county, one man was killed, and several persons were hurt, two seriously. The damage to property was heavy.

FULTON, Ky., March 11.—In-the terrific storm that swept over this section the damage was greatest at Clinton and Hickman. At Clinton 20 negro cabins were demolished, two negroes being mertally hurt and many others badly bruised. Part of Marvin college was unroofed, and the waterworks plant was destroyed. Eight freight cars on the Illinois Central switch at the depot at Clinton were blown from the track. The Baptist church at Hickman was destroyed by the wind. A large number of tenant houses and burns were blown down in Fulton and Hickman connies, and the loss of property is large.

Michigan Telephones Crippled. DETROIT, March 11.—Over 10,000 telephones were rendered useless rester-day by the rain which fell and frose durday by the rain which fell and frose during the entire morning. The 30 mile an hour wind which accompanied the rain raised havoc with the wires, weighed down as they were by ice. Officials of the Michigan Telephone company estimate their total loss in the state at \$20,000. Street car service was greatly impaired during the morning by the ice. The storm was general throughout the southern part of the state, wires suffering everywhere.

ROCHESTER, March 11.—A severe thunder and lightning storm passed over Rochester between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. At Charlotte, seven miles from here, there was a cloudburst. The village was flooded, and considerable damage was done. At the same time lightning struck the barns on the stock farm of ex-Congressman Halbert 8. Greenleaf, and they were burned to the ground, together with their contents, consisting of 43 blooded Jersey cows, 24 thoroughbred horses and 200 tons of hay and straw. Cloudburst and Lightning

Bursting Dams Cause Destruction.
PROVIDENCE, March 12. — Two
dams at Wanskuck, just north of this
city, burst yesterday afternoon, carrying away two wooden buildings centaining nine persons, all of whom have been
accounted for excepting one. The upper
dam burst first, and the water with a
rush swept away the lower dam a few
minutes later. Over this lower dam
were two wooden buildings, each 60 feet
square and three stories in height, run
as a cotton mill by George Weedin.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 11.—This city was struck by a tornado late Saturday night. One dwelling was wrecked, several others were moved from their foundations, and hundreds of outlaidings were demolished. No lives were lost. The courthouse and the high school building were much damaged. Hundreds of windows, many of plate glass, were blown in.

Secretary Gage Goes House WASHINGTON, March 12.—S ry and Mrs. Gage left Washingto terday for Chicago, The secreta pects to return in about a week.