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TO DEFEND THE CANAL

Senate Adopts Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

The Vote in Executive Session Was Sixty-five to Seventeen.

MR. HANNA SPEAKS ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

HOUSE RESUMES DISCUSSION OF BILL TO REDUCE WAR REVENUE TAXES—BILL LIKELY TO BE PASSED TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 13.—By a vote of 65 to 17 the senate in executive session today adopted the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The vote on the amendment was taken almost as soon as the doors were closed. The amendment provides that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as preventing the United States from taking proper means to defend the Isthmian canal. When the vote was announced Lodge moved that the senate adjourn and the motion was adopted. Immediately after adjournment a conference of leading senators was called to map out a program for future action.

Previous to taking up the treaty, most of the session of the senate was consumed in a speech by Hanna in advocacy of the ship subsidy bill. Hanna's address was forcible, logical and able argument in support of the bill. He declared the measure was a plain business proposition in the interest of the whole people. His effort today showed he is rapidly advancing from the mere tyro in debate, he declared himself to be on a former occasion when he addressed the senate, at the front ranks of senatorial orators. At the close of his remarks he was overwhelmed with congratulations.

SENATOR HANNA'S SPEECH.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Hanna spoke today in the senate on the ship subsidy bill. The speech was in a sense a reply to that delivered Tuesday by Mr. Clay of Georgia, like Mr. Clay Mr. Hanna is a member of the committee on commerce, from which the measure now pending was reported to the senate.

Mr. Hanna interrupted Mr. Hannah to disclaim any such imputation. In opening his address Mr. Hanna said the remarks of Mr. Clay had brought into question the motives of those who had assisted in the preparation of the pending measure, as member of the maritime committee, as well as a member of the committee on commerce, Mr. Hanna said he felt it was his right and duty to explain the work of these committees.

"For myself," he declared, "I resent the imputation that any other motives than those of interest in our country and good public policy have actuated any of the committees."

Taking up the bill, Mr. Hanna said the pending measure was believed to be the most practical legislation that could be enacted upon the subject. He then sketched the rise of the shipping industry for nearly 40 years. He had seen it grow from a comparatively insignificant beginning to the present condition of unparalleled greatness. He said this great shipping industry had been fostered and protected by salutary and wise navigation laws. To the advantage of these laws was added the liberal appropriations made by congress for the improvement of the great lakes. He recalled the time nearly a third of a century ago when the ship Escanaba carried 800 tons of iron ore from Escanaba to Cleveland. Today, he said, there were steamers on the great lakes which were carrying 6,000 gross tons in one cargo.

Mr. Hanna maintained that in order to build up an American merchant marine it is necessary to have not only capital and experience, but it is necessary likewise "to afford our foreign carrying trade protection—some kind of inducement by law." If this protection be afforded, said Mr. Hanna, the growth of the American merchant marine would increase like that of the great lakes.

Discussing the rise and fall of the

TRAIN "HELD UP" AT NEW ORLEANS

Robbers Blow Open the Express Car Door With Dynamite.

OPENED THE SAFE BUT FOUND LITTLE MONEY—DEED PERFORMED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—The cannon ball train on the Illinois Central which arrived here tonight at 7:15 was held up within the city limits by a gang of train robbers. The door of the express car was shattered by dynamite. They then opened the safe but found little and only secured some registered letters. The robbers then decamped. Nothing is known of their whereabouts.

American merchant marine, Mr. Hanna declared that the beginning of the decline in the industry was coincident with the outbreak of the civil war.

Mr. Vest of Missouri interrupted the Ohio senator to challenge his statement that the civil war caused the decline of shipping. He declared the decline had begun as far back as 1855.

In response to Mr. Vest's challenge, Mr. Hanna reviewed the history of the American merchant marine from the establishment of the nation until the present time. He maintained that the decadence in American shipping had begun in 1850 and not in 1855 as the Missouri senator had asserted.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Hanna concluded his speech on the ship subsidy bill and the senate went into executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The doors were closed at 2:55 p. m., and immediately thereafter the speaker took the floor. He advocated the amendment of the committee and said he thought it should be even much stronger in its provision for the defense of the proposed canal than it is.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE BY REPUBLICAN SENATORS

Treaty to be Further Amended.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A conference of republican senators was held tonight to outline a program for future action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Lodge and other prominent senators attended. After the conference, lasting half an hour, an informal agreement was reached that it would be necessary to still further amend the treaty in order to make it acceptable to two-thirds of the senate, and this new program will be inaugurated tomorrow.

It was made manifest by today's proceedings that the treaty as it now is cannot be ratified, and in order to save the skeleton its friends will accept one or more of the numerous amendments submitted at today's session ordered printed without being read.

Tonight Senators Aldrich and Lodge called on President McKinley and acquainted him with the situation as it developed in executive session and in the subsequent conference and explained why the treaty must be further amended or fail of ratification.

One of the proposed amendments which friends of the treaty will accept in order to gain votes is to strike out article three of the treaty, which reads: "The high contracting parties will immediately upon exchange of the ratifications of the convention bring it to the notice of other powers and invite them to adhere to it." The second concession will be an acceptance of an amendment setting forth that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty shall be regarded as superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The treaty advocates profess confidence that these changes will be sufficient to attract the 58 votes necessary for ratification and that they will not be compelled to yield further and consent to the elimination of the clause of article two providing that no fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or adjacent waters. There are a few senators, however, who claim that unless this clause is stricken the treaty will fail.

When the treaty was called up for ex-

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TERRY M'GOVERN KNOCKS OUT JOE GANS IN CHICAGO

Twelve Thousand People Witnessed the Brief Contest.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Twelve thousand people saw McGovern knock out Joe Gans in the second round of a six round go at the Tattersoll athletic club tonight. Terry had Gans weak and on the defensive in a few minutes after the fight opened and finished the first round by flooring Gans and forcing him out but when the bell rang—

In the second round McGovern floored Gans at the outset and in a subsequent rush both went down. McGovern floored Gans twice with left hooks, and the second time he went down took the count. McGovern fought in his vicious style and had Gans bleeding from the mouth from the start. Gans was not in it.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

Taft Commission Passes an Act Authorizing it.

Manila, Dec. 13.—The Taft commission has passed an act authorizing Gen. MacArthur to establish police in the cities and towns and appropriating \$150,000 for their maintenance. Commissioner Wright who is assigned to supervise the establishment of a constabulary among other duties, said that the establishment of a local police force was a necessary feature of the civil government. An act was also passed providing for the retention in office of the municipal councilors elected under order of the military governor, until a general municipal law was passed. The terms of some of the councilors expire in January. The elections for the civil service board to examine and report on the readjustment of the salaries of civil employees.

STOLE VAST SUMS FROM CINCINNATI SCHOOL FUND

Griffith's Shortage May Be Found to Be \$1,000,000.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—The shortage of George Griffith, deceased clerk of the board of education, for 13 years, is generally admitted to be at least \$1,000,000. Discrepancies between the annual reports made to the state school commissioner by the county auditor and the reports of receipts made by Griffiths to the board of education show an additional shortage of \$345,827. Whether all of this latter discrepancy represents stealings or whether there has been gross carelessness in bookkeeping is a matter which is now engaging the expert accountants who are at work on the formidable array of books. The Enquirer says the defalcation will exceed half a million dollars and may reach one million. This newspaper also asserts that Griffiths himself did not get all the money but was put into office and kept there as the tool of the real looters. Griffiths' death may prevent the experts from discovering the true amount of the actual stealing.

ENGINE ON FAST MAIL JUMPED THE TRACK

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 13.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway's fast mail, No. 15, which left Chicago at 9:15 o'clock last evening, was wrecked two miles west of Kirkwood early today. Fireman Shannon was killed and Engineer Samuel Dove was badly hurt. The engine jumped the track and was demolished. Two mail cars with their contents were burned. The mail clerks were injured severely.

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LABOR CONVENTION DISCUSSES TRUSTS

Resolution of Indiscriminate Denunciation Modified to a Milder Tone.

OPPOSITION TO TURNING FEDERATION INTO POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.—JOHN MITCHELL SPEAKS OF MINERS' STRIKE.

Louisville, Dec. 13.—The American Federation of Labor declined today to denounce trusts indiscriminately. A resolution against trusts offered by Max Hayes, of Cleveland, was amended by the committee, and reported to the convention as follows:

"Resolved that this twentieth convention of the American Federation of Labor reaffirm its position upon the trust question by urging the unorganized working people to organize in their respective trades as the best means of resisting the encroachments of trusts and monopolies. And we also renew the recommendation that trade workers generally study the development of trusts and monopolies."

Mr. Hayes took the floor to protest against the change in his resolution. He made a bitter attack on trusts in general and was replied to by Treasurer Duncan, who said the committee had deemed a moderate resolution along practical lines much wiser than a radical fulmination against trusts. Mr. Hayes' position was condemned by a number of delegates as tending to transform the federation of labor into a political organization. Delegate Ayer, of St. Louis, said he did not believe trusts should be denounced indiscriminately but the question should be carefully studied and the truth sifted out.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, seconded a statement by Mr. Hayes to the effect that if the mine workers would strike again they could secure a still greater increase of their wages.

"There has not been one important step taken by the mine workers," said Mr. Mitchell, "that has not been bitterly opposed by the socialist labor party of Pennsylvania. Today our people earn as good wages as any other craft; during the past twenty years we have increased our wages 40 per cent and this has been through the efforts of trade unionism. If the believers in socialism can point to a practical solution of the industrial problem, I am not so biased as not to be ready to join them."

Upon a roll call the resolution was amended by the committee was adopted by a large majority.

The convention adopted a resolution for the pensioning of civil service employees who are disabled in the service of the government.

The committee reported adversely on three resolutions favoring a co-operative commonwealth and public ownership of all the means of production and distribution, but submitted a substitute disclaiming all political intentions.

The resolutions for the co-operative commonwealth were under debate when the hour for the noon recess arrived.

President Gompers shut off the debate and declared a recess until 2 o'clock.

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APOLOGIES TO GERMANY

Li Hung Chang Says They Will Be Made as Soon as Treaty is Signed.

China Will Do Anything to Please Powers Except Cede Territory.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO STOP LOOTING

STORES REOPENED AND CHINESE

RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES—

ANXIETY OVER ENGLAND'S DELAY IN SIGNING.

Pekin, Dec. 12.—In a recent conversation with a Laffan Bureau correspondent Li Hung Chang said that after the treaty of peace is concluded China will of her own accord send envoys to Germany and Japan to apologize for the murder of Von Kettler and the chancellor of the Japanese legation. China will do anything in her power to comply with the provisions of the treaty except ceding territory.

Recent efforts made by Germans to stop looting in the section under their charge shows excellent results. Stores have been re-opened and the Chinese are returning to their homes.

ENGLAND'S DELAY IN SIGNING.

Pekin, Dec. 12.—Delay on the part of the British government in instructing its minister to sign the preliminary note agreed on by all the foreign representatives is causing much worry here. It is feared it means there will be other changes in the document. Every day's delay now encourages the Chinese in the belief that it will be impossible for the powers to agree. It will also encourage the Chinese representatives to attempt further delay when the demands are finally presented, while just now China is willing to grant the demands in the preliminary note.

INCITING THE CHINESE TO DRIVE OUT FOREIGNERS

Hong Kong, Dec. 13.—The city was placarded today with statements inciting the people and the members of the secret societies to unite and drive out the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak is reported.

Reports have been received from Canton to the effect that Young Sing Po, the reformer, has been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the heels and toes, he would confess nothing.

CHINESE STEAMER CAPSIZES; TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Hong Kong, Dec. 13.—Two hundred lives were lost today by the capsizing of a steamer near Hokow on the west river. The accident was caused by passengers rushing to the side of the vessel to prevent the United one of the passengers who fell overboard.

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