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THE TREATY RATIFIED

Passes Senate, With Foraker Amendments, by a Vote of 55 to 18.

Gives United States Power to Defend Canal Except by Fortifications.

VOTE FOLLOWED BRIEF DISCUSSION

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MONTANA SENATORSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified by the senate today, the vote being 55 to 18, six more than was necessary, 49, which is two-thirds of 73 senators voting. Had a full senate (86) been present 68 votes would have been required. Eight senators were paired in favor of the treaty one (Kyle) did not vote and four were paired against it. Before being ratified the treaty was amended, in addition to the Davis amendment, so as to give the United States power to defend the canal except by fortifications, by the adoption of the two Foraker amendments. It is the opinion of two senators whose views are entitled to weight that England will accept the amendments.

The discussion preceding final action on the treaty was of short duration. Messrs. Walcott, Galliger and Thurston spoke in favor of ratification. All the amendments but those of Foraker were defeated. At the conclusion of the executive session the senate adjourned.

The session of the senate previous to the executive session was summed in discussing a resolution to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of the Montana senatorship. The discussion was brought to a conclusion by the motion to go into executive session.

At twenty minutes to 2 o'clock the senate doors were closed upon the public and the senate went into executive session for the last time upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The voting began at 3 o'clock. There were certain senators who desired to make final suggestions upon different provisions to the treaty and further amendments were offered.

The bell rang for the first roll call at two minutes past 3 o'clock, and a vote was taken on the amendments suggested by the committee on foreign relations. They were adopted.

The first of these amendments adds the words "which is hereby superseded" after the words "Clayton-Bulwer convention" in the preamble of Article II, making it read as follows: "The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the 'general principles' of neutralizing in Article VIII, of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which is hereby superseded, adopts the basis of such neutralizing the following rules, substantially as

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THE KIND OF HAZING AT WEST POINT

It Consists of Rat Funerals, Bowl Races and Acquaintance With Wooden Willie

CADETS FOUND AT LAST WHO SAW BOOZ TAKE PEPPER SAUCE

THE ALLEGED HAZING OF BRETH

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The military court of inquiry that has been in session here since Tuesday examining the allegation that the death of Oscar L. Booz, a former cadet of the United States Military academy was caused by brutal treatment to which he was said to have been subjected by fellow students, resumed its sitting today. There remain to be examined, twenty cadets of the class to which Booz belonged, and it is likely that some of the first class cadets and officers of the academy will also be interrogated as to their knowledge of hazing. It is probable, therefore, that the court will not close its investigation before Saturday.

Cadet William H. Cowles, of Kansas, described the hazing in the summer of 1898 and said that he had undergone everything that his classmates had endured. He said he had attended rat funerals, took cold baths and joined in bowl races as well as being made acquainted with "Wooden Willie," and the process of eagling. He had taken a couple of drops of hot sauce from a spoon. The witness prepared at the same school with Booz and did not consider Booz strong. While at this school (St. Lukes at Bushtown, Philadelphia) Booz was examined by physicians and was developing lung and chest capacity.

Herbert S. Krumm, of Ohio, told the court that among other things which he was made to do as a fourth class man was to qualify in the mess hall.

"What does that mean?" Asked Capt. Dean.

"I had to eat eighty-five prunes at one sitting and at another I had to swallow a bowl of molasses and six slices of bread."

"Did you succeed in doing these things?" asked the court.

"No sir, I was not successful on my first attempt at the molasses but I did all right the second time."

Cadet David H. Bower, of Iowa, said he had been hazed in '98. He had to do foolish things, such as "receiving a turtle passing down the company street with a candle on its back," and "chasing a sparrow off the street after being told it was an eagle."

The commission branched off today into the investigation of the alleged hazing of Cadet Breth of Altoona, whose death is also attributed to his treatment while at West Point. The rector of the Catholic church testified that he knew Breth, who brought him a letter of introduction from the priest at Altoona.

Breth failed to pass and he left the academy almost broken hearted. The witness emphatically declared he felt sure he would have learned if Breth was subjected to any brutal hazing.

A telegram was introduced from P. O. Phillips, of Cleveland, denying the recent statement by the father of Booz that he (Phillips) had come to West Point on one occasion to protect his son, a cadet at the academy, from being hazed.

For the first time, today, cadets were found who saw Booz hazed and taste the historical pepper sauce. Cadet Bull said he saw Booz blow over both shoulders when ordered, blow foam off himself, and also saw him take three drops of pepper sauce from a spoon.

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CUDAHY GETS BACK HIS SON

Paid Kidnappers \$25,000 And Now Offers \$25,000 For Their Arrest.

Left the Money by the River Bank Where a White Lantern Lured Him.

STORY OF THE BOY'S STRANGE ABDUCTION

POLICE CANNOT FIND A HOUSE WHERE A BOY WAS LOCKED UP, BLINDFOLDED AND HANDCUFFED—SOME SUSPECT THE YOUTH'S STORY.

Omaha, Dec. 20.—The son of Edward Cudahy, who was kidnaped Tuesday night, was returned to his home at 2 this morning.

Chief of Police Donohue this morning made the following statement: "The Cudahy boy was kidnaped and he was taken from the city. I expect Mr. Cudahy will call at my office, and after a talk with him I expect to be able to make a statement. A note found in Mr. Cudahy's yard yesterday said the boy would be returned if \$25,000 was forthcoming."

"Mr. Cudahy admitted today that he had paid \$25,000 in cash to secure the return of his boy. The money was secured by a trusted messenger, who was sworn to secrecy."

Yesterday about noon and several hours after a letter had been left in the front yard at the Cudahy residence, another massive was delivered to Mr. Cudahy at his residence. It came through the mails and contained a proposition to deliver the boy safe and unharmed, provided the sum of \$25,000 was paid that night. In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left and the assurance was given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time when the cash was received. A consultation was held at once and the matter gone over in detail. Plans were discussed for capturing the bandits when they should make their appearance at the rendezvous designated, but one after another they were dropped as being impracticable. Finally impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudahy decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son.

After dinner yesterday Mr. Cudahy had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy, and taking the money with him left for a designated place at which it had been stipulated the money was to be left. In the buggy he carried a red lantern, and he was alone.

Leaving the house he drove five miles west of the town on the Sherman avenue road until he came to a white lantern hanging on a short stick by the side of the road.

This was the place where he was to leave the boy's ransom, and alighting

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FEAR RESULT OF SOLDIERS LEAVING

Departure of Volunteers From Philippines Causes Apprehension at Manila.

MACARTHUR ISSUES PROCLAMATION WARNING INSURGENTS TO DESIST FROM GUERRILLA WARFARE.

Manila, Dec. 20.—The public is deeply agitated over the approaching departure of the volunteers. It is feared that weakening the present inadequate garrison will be suicidal and it is feared the peaceful natives will suffer from Tagal vengeance. MacArthur has assured the dispirited from which the volunteers are to be withdrawn that they will be given the fullest protection, but this is impossible unless congress passes the army bill. Americans here believe if the proposed increase in the army is not adopted the Philippines will have to be abandoned.

Today's papers publish a proclamation from Gen. MacArthur announcing in future that there will be rigid adherence to the laws of war, and warning insurgents and sympathizers to desist from guerrillaism and supporting the common enemy.

Conservative papers hail the proclamation as the beginning of the end.

from his buggy he deposited a sack close by the sack, bearing a white light. There without seeing anyone he returned to his home.

In the meantime the abductors of the boy had seen a red light coming up the road and as soon as the buggy disappeared in the direction from which it had come they took the money. The lad was handed in a hack and set down close by his father's house. Having been blindfolded all the time, the boy was unable to say where he had been, but as nearly as he could estimate by the few observations he was able to make, he thought he had been taken about five miles south of South Omaha.

There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the abductors, although the police have been working incessantly on the matter ever since it was first reported. The cunning of the gang who had the boy in keeping and their thorough knowledge of the geography of the city are evidenced in the plans they laid. Close by the place where Mr. Cudahy was directed to leave the ransom for his son the river approaches the road, and it is supposed the men were on the watch for the millionaire and saw his red light from a boat. As soon as he had driven away and they had convinced themselves that no others were lingering near, they probably climbed up the bank, obtained the sack of gold that had been left for them, made their way to the boat again and escaped without leaving any tell-tale footprints.

One boy says that he was seized on the street by two men who told him that he was a fugitive from the reform school, and that they were deputy sheriffs from another county. They placed him in a closed carriage, threw a cloth over his head and gagged him. They took him, according to his judgment, to a lonely house in South Omaha, where he was chained to the floor and kept a prisoner until he was put in a hack and returned to his home this morning. While a prisoner he was guarded by two men and supplied with food.

Tonight young Cudahy is at home, and his mother insists on the house being guarded, in terror lest her boy be taken again. Young Cudahy appears well, though pale and somewhat emaciated. His wrists still bear the imprint of handcuffs placed on them. The police have made repeated efforts to locate the house in which the boy was imprisoned, but have failed.

SOME INCREDULOUS ONES. Late tonight Edward Cudahy posted a reward of \$25,000 for the apprehension of the men. In spite of the offer there is some talk that the whole thing is a fake, and the boy was never kidnaped, but on the contrary had been off on a tear, and later finding that his parents were alarmed that he had been stolen, invented the story. He has been leading something of a double life and is known among the denizens of the half world.

NOT AGREED ON APPORTIONMENT

Two Reports Submitted to House From Committee on Census.

Six of the Thirteen Members Desire an Enlargement of the House to 386.

MAJORITY REPORT CALLS FOR 357

THIS IS BASED ON ONE CONGRESSMAN FOR EACH 208,868 OF POPULATION—STATES HAVING LARGEST MAJORITY FRACTIONS TO HAVE ADDITIONAL CONGRESSMEN.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Hopkins, chairman of the committee on census today filed in the house the majority report on the reapportionment bill reported by the committee fixing the membership of the house for the next decade at 357. Representative Burleigh of Maine, filed a minority report signed by six members in favor of a house to be composed of 386 members and Representative Crumacker, of Indiana, who signed the Burleigh report also submitted an independent report in favor of reducing the representation in the southern states to the extent of the abridgment of the suffrage. His independent report favors a house to be composed of 247 members. Mr. Hopkins in the minority report cites many instances to show that the loss of seats by states under reapportionment bills was not uncommon. Massachusetts for instance, which under the third census had twenty members, was reduced to ten under the sixth, seventh and eighth, and Virginia which had 23 in the third, had but nine under the ninth. It is proposed to divide the constituent population by 357 of the proposed membership. The quotient 208,868 is the ratio of representatives to population. The ratio applied to the population of each state will yield in the aggregate a number somewhat less than 357, the number determined upon as the membership of the house. The difference is made up assigning to the states having the largest majority of fractions additional congressmen until the 357 is made up.

THE MINORITY REPORT. Messrs. Burleigh, Russell, Heatwole, Referring to the Hopkins reapportionment

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