

# PUBLICATION OF SAMOAN TREATY

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## ITS MAIN PROVISIONS

TUTUILA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES COME TO US.

UPOLU AND SAVAII GO TO GERMANY

All Three Powers to Enjoy Equal Commercial Privileges in the Ports. Separate Treaty for the Settlement of Claims in Samoa.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The full text of the treaty negotiated between the United States, Germany and Great Britain for the adjustment of the questions between the three Governments in respect to the Samoan Islands was made public today. The treaty bears date at Washington, December 2nd, 1899, and after reciting its purpose to be to adjust amicably questions between the three powers in respect to the Samoan group and to avoid future misunderstandings, proceeds textually as follows:

Article 1. The general act concluded and signed by the aforesaid powers at Berlin on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1899, and all previous treaties, conventions and agreements relating to Samoa are, annulled.

Article 2. Germany renounces in favor of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the island of Tutuila and all other islands of the Samoan group east of longitude 171 degrees west of Greenwich.

Great Britain in like manner renounces in favor of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the island of Tutuila and all other islands of the Samoan group east of longitude 171 degrees west of Greenwich.

Accordingly, the United States of America renounces in favor of Germany all their rights and claims over and in respect to the islands of Upolu and Savaii and all other islands of the Samoan group west of longitude 171 degrees west of Greenwich.

Article 3. It is understood and agreed that each of the three signatory powers shall continue to enjoy in respect to their commerce and commercial vessels in all the islands of the Samoan group privileges and conditions equal to those enjoyed by the sovereign power, in all ports which may be open to the commerce of either of them.

Article 4. The present convention shall be ratified as soon as possible and shall come into force immediately after the exchange of ratifications.

In faith whereof, etc.  
(Signed)  
JOHN HAY,  
HOLLEBEN,  
PAUNCEFOTE.

A separate treaty was negotiated to cover the provisions for the settlement of the claims in Samoa. The King of Sweden and Norway is made arbitrator.

### Result of the Derby Race.

Newton, N. C., Dec. 14.—(Special).—The Field Trials are still in progress. The Derby race resulted in the following awards, viz:

First: Geneva, owned by Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and handled by C. Tucker. Second: Sioux, owned by A. Vent and Duryea. Third: Count Hunter, owned by C. J. Hunter.

The peculiar coincidence in this result is that these three dogs were the winners in the same order in the Derby race of the Eastern Field Trials Club here on the 20th of last month.

The All Age stake was finished up yesterday evening. It took between 1 1/2 and two days in this race. The result as given out this morning is as follows, viz:

First: Colonel R., a white and tan setter dog, owned by H. R. Edwards, and handled by Geo. E. Gray. Second: Lady's Count Gladstone, a black, white and tan setter dog, owned by G. G. Williamson, and handled by D. E. Rose. Third: Lad of Jingo, a liver and white pointer dog, owned by W. P. Austin and handled by D. E. Rose.

Colonel R. had won the first place in the aster Field Trials Club's All Age stake last month.

There was to be a free-for-all subscription stake race run today, but not enough dogs were entered and the race will not be run. So this closes a very successful series of trials by the Continental Field Trials Club. The members will begin leaving today and soon the busy stir of the hunters will be over.

The United States Club will not hold its trials here this year as before reported.

### Dull Day in the Molineux Trial.

New York, Dec. 14.—Today's proceedings in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams were largely devoted to a hearing of the testimony of William J. Kinsley the handwriting expert.

Mr. Kinsley in answer to interrogatories by Mr. Weeks, insisted that a man could not throw off his individuality in his handwriting at will; that a handwriting expert asked to form conclusions and draw inferences from a single sample letter of the alphabet taken out of one word could do nothing, it being impossible to form conclusions on the characteristics of one letter.

### A Schooner Stranded.

Lewes, Del., Dec. 14.—The Hog Island Saving Station reports that the schooner Rillie S. Derby, from Jacksonville, via Savannah, for Philadelphia, stranded today on Hog Island shoal. The station also reports that the vessel has bilged, and is full of water, and that the schooner and cargo of lumber will probably be a total loss.

### STRONG POSITION CAPTURED.

Lawton Frees Bulacan Province of the Foe.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Otis has cabled the War Department that Lieutenant Batson, who organized and commanded the Marabhe scouts, has been seriously wounded in the foot. Amputation is probable.

A second cable to the War Department follows: "Manila, Dec. 14.—General Lawton reports Bulacan Province freed of insurgents yesterday. Troops Fourth cavalry captured strong mountain position Biacnabato, with food supplies, clothing, cartridge factory and barracks. MacArthur's troops occupied Ibband, town south on Western coast Luzon, slight opposition and few casualties. Eighth instant Bates reported from Zamboanga that he has garrisoned Basilan and is sending troops to Cottobato and Davao; that condition of affairs is satisfactory. Eighteen hundred Spanish prisoners received in Manila, over two thousand more en route, thirteen hundred shipped to Spain sixteenth instant. These prisoners much better physical condition than Spanish troops surrendered when Manila capitulated."

### Divorce Granted Wife No. 1.

New York, Dec. 14.—Colonel John F. Gaynor, who today was held under heavy bonds, together with a number of other contractors in connection with the Carter frands, was divorced by his wife today. A few hours before the decree was handed down by Justice Giegerich, in the Supreme court, Colonel Gaynor was arrested under a Federal indictment alleging his connection with the crime that put Captain Carter in prison.

By the decree Mrs. Gaynor gets \$10,000 in cash and alimony of \$150 a month.

It was Colonel Gaynor who, although he married Miss Carrie B. Gifford in this city in 1890, took a wife in Rockville, Md., on June 30th of this year, Miss Annie L. Pitney, a young woman employed as stenographer in the Shoreham hotel in Washington, and sailed at once with her to Europe. Mrs. Gaynor No. 1 then began the proceedings against him which resulted in the divorce decree being issued.

### Say McKinley Broke His Promise.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—At the opening meeting held this afternoon the National Civil Service League openly attacked the administration of President McKinley in regard to the order of May 29th, removing officers from the list.

A letter was read which had been sent to President McKinley by a committee of the league calling attention to a promise said to have been made by the President that he would extend the civil service rules to a large number of places at the same time his exclusion order was issued. The promise, it is alleged, was never carried out. A resolution was adopted censuring Secretary Gage for refusing to give access to certain records.

The evening session was taken up with the annual address of Carl Schurz, his vigorous denunciation of the attitude of President McKinley against civil service reform being applauded enthusiastically.

### Details of the Finch-Hausser Brawl.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 14.—Romulus Finch, former keeper of the county home, who was shot six times by Joe Hausser, about two miles west of Bethania, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, was alive this afternoon, but there is little hope for his recovery. Hausser's father married a sister of Mr. Finch, she being his second wife. Trouble has been existing for some time between Mrs. Hausser and her husband's children by his first wife. Yesterday Joe and his step-mother got to quarreling, when the former slapped the latter in the face. She then sent for her brother and upon his arrival upon the scene old man Hausser and Finch got into trouble, when Finch shot off a part of Hausser's ear. Then followed the tragedy which has already been detailed. Joe Hausser is still at large.

### Killed in a Slugging Match.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Henry Neise, of this city, was killed by a right hand swing to the head, delivered by Fred Bellerson, of Utah, in the sixth round of a boxing bout at the St. Louis Athletic Club tonight. "Tim" Hurst and Manager Charles W. Whitney were immediately taken into custody. Bellerson escaped, but his seconds were put under arrest. The physician's verdict was to the effect that Neise died from concussion of the brain.

### The National League Goes Slow.

New York, Dec. 14.—At the rate at which the National League is doing the work, it will not be completed for several days to come. (From present appearances it is scarcely probable that the annual winter meeting will have been completed by Saturday and it may run into next week. Nothing was done today that could be made public.

### Bills by Mr. Kitchin.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Among the House measures introduced today was one by Mr. Kitchin, (N. C.) reducing the tax on snuff and tobacco from 12 to 2 cents per pound, and compelling telegraph companies to pay the revenue stamp tax on dispatches.

### January Interest on Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage has decided to anticipate the January interest on United States bonds outstanding. This interest will amount to about \$5,500,000.

### Bishop of Havana Installed.

London, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Rome says that at a consistory today the Pope installed the Bishop of Havana.

### Butler's Bill For a Pacific Cable.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Butler today introduced a bill for a cable to Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

### IN MEMORY OF THE NATION'S FOUNDER

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

He was the national architect, says Bancroft, the historian, and but for him the nation could not have achieved its independence, could not have formed its union, could not have put the Federal Government into operation. His work was original and constructive and has successfully stood the severest tests.

"He selected the site for the capital of the republic he founded, and gave it the name of the Federal City, but the commission substituted the name of Washington as more fitting. More than seventy million of people acknowledge allegiance to the flag which he made triumphant. The nation is his best eulogist and his noblest monument.

### EULOGIZED BY HIS COLLEAGUES.

"I have been deeply interested and touched by the sentiments of his contemporaries, uttered a hundred years ago on the occasion of his death. The Rev. Walter King, of Norwich, Conn., in the course of an eloquent eulogy delivered in that city on January 5th, 1800, said in part:

"By one mighty effort of manly resolution we were born anew, and declared our independence. Now commenced the bloody contest for everything we held dear. The same Almighty Being by whose guidance we were hitherto conducted, beheld us with compassion, and saw what we needed—a pilot, a leader in the perilous enterprise we had undertaken. He called for Washington, already prepared, anointed him as His servant with regal dignity, and put into his hands the control of all our defensive operations.

"But here admiration suppresses utterance. Your minds must fill out the active character of the man. But this I may say—the eyes of all our American Israel were placed upon him as their savior, under the direction Heaven, and they were not disappointed."

"The Rev. Nathan Strong, pastor of the North Presbyterian church in Hartford, spoke as follows, on December 27th, 1799:

"He was as much the angel of peace as of war, as much respected, as deeply revered, in the political cabinet for a luminous coolness of disposition whereby party jealousy became enlightened and ashamed of itself, as he was for a coolness of command in the dreadful moment when empires hung suspended on the fate of battle. His opinions became the opinions of the public body and every man was pleased with himself when he found he thought like Washington.

"Under the auspices of this great warrior, who was formed by the Providence of God to defend his country, the war was ended and America ranked among the nations. He who might have been a monarch retired to his own Vernon, undisturbed of all authority, to enjoy the bliss of being a free private citizen."

"And on the day preceding, December 26th, 1799, in the course of his memorable funeral oration before both houses of Congress Major General Lee then a representative from the State of Virginia gave utterance to the noble sentiment as forcible today as in those early years of our national life:

"To the horrid din of battle sweet peace succeeded, and our virtuous chief, mindful only of the common good, in a moment tempting personal aggrandizement, hushed the discordant note of growing sedition and, surrendering his power into the hands from which he had received it, converted his sword into a plowshare, teaching an admiring world that to be truly great, you must be truly good."

"While strong with his own generation, he is strong even in the judgment of the generations which have followed. After a lapse of a century he is better appreciated, more perfectly understood, more thoroughly venerated and loved than when he lived. He is recognized as not only the most far-sighted statesman of his generation, but as having had almost prophetic vision. He built not alone for his own time, but for the great future, and pointed the rightful solution of many of the problems which were to arise in the years to come."

"John Adams, the immediate successor of Washington, said of him in an address to the Senate on the twenty-third of December, 1799:

"For myself, he had lived enough to life, and to glory. For his fellow citizens, if their prayers could have been answered he would have been immortal."

"The nation needs at this moment the help of his wise example. We invoke the counsel of his life and character and courage. We summon his precepts that we may keep his pledges to maintain justice and law, education and morality, and civil and religious liberty in every part of our country, the new as well as the old."

The President was interrupted frequently by applause and at the close of his oration he was cheered heartily.

The exercises at the mansion were concluded with a benediction pronounced by Brother Ed. N. Calisch, Rabbi of Beth Ahaba Synagogue of Richmond, Va.

At 3 o'clock the Improved Order of Red Men in charge of the Great Inebriety Hon. George E. Green, of Birmingham, N. Y., held exercises at the tomb. Among the chiefs present was Judge Robert T. Daniels, Griffin, Ga.

Tonight the order supplemented their Mount Vernon ceremonies with elaborate exercises at Convention Hall, speeches being made by Past Great Inebriety Charles H. Litchman, of Massachusetts, and Great Prophet Robert T. Daniel, of Georgia. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, was the orator of the evening and was given a hearty reception.

Memorial exercises were held at Epiphany church this afternoon under the auspices of local patriotic societies, Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill was the orator.

Tonight the George Washington memorial association held commemorative services at the LaFayette Square theatre, and the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia also paid tribute to Washington's memory.

A letter of regret was read from Hon. William L. Wilson, President of Washington and Lee University and addresses were made by Dr. P. B. Barringer, President of the University of Virginia and Hon. Charles W. Dabney, President of the University of Tennessee.

### The Maher-McCoy Fight.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Maher-McCoy fight will take place at the Coney Island Athletic Club, new year's afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### HOSIERY MEN ORGANIZE.

V. Ballard, of Durham, Elected President of the Association.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The Southern Association of Hosiery Manufacturers was organized in this city at a convention of hosiery mill men representing the largest interests in that line in the South, held in the Chamber of Commerce today. The following officers were elected:

President—V. Ballard, of Durham, N. C., Hosiery Mills.  
First Vice-President—A. W. McClellan, of Dalton Knitting Mills, New Orleans.  
Second Vice-President—H. H. Northcutt, of Marietta, Ga., Knitting Company.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Garret Andrews, Jr., of Richmond Hosiery Company, Chattanooga.

Executive Committee—Garret Andrews, Jr., of Chattanooga; S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, N. C., Hosiery Mills; Frank Nelson, Jr., of Anniston, Ala.; F. A. Weiss.

The executive committee will report on constitution and by-laws at an adjourned meeting to be held in Atlanta, Ga., the third Thursday in January.

Among the visitors to the convention was Mr. W. F. Chapman, one of the largest hosiery manufacturers in Pennsylvania and a member of the executive committee of the American Knitting Goods Manufacturers Association.

### Tar Heel Postmasters

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations of postmasters:

North Carolina—M. C. Darby, Wilmington; E. W. Fagan, Plymouth; P. H. Lybrook, Winston-Salem.  
Virginia—W. C. Ellett, Blacksburg; B. P. Gay, Smithfield.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The condition of Lieutenant Brumby continues very critical. Last night it was stated that he was somewhat weaker.

At Macon, Ga., last night Uriah Maynard, a cattle dealer cut his throat after being saved yesterday morning from a suicidal dose of morphine. Business worry is thought to have been the cause of the rash act.

At Moultrie, Ga., local capitalists have subscribed \$54,000 towards the erection of a \$150,000 cotton mill. Outside money to the amount of \$75,000 has been pledged contingent on the raising of a similar amount there. The balance required is practically in sight and the preliminary work on the mill will begin very soon.

The Mississippi State Board of Health in its biennial report to the Legislature states that small-pox is generally prevalent over Mississippi and recommends that a law be passed making vaccination compulsory. The report says that the occupation of the West Indies by the United States is a grave danger to the health of the States bordering on the Mexican gulf.

Captain James C. Sanford, who has been on duty in Washington for several months past as an assistant to General Wilson, chief of engineers, has been ordered to relieve Major Ernest H. Ruffner, corps of engineers in charge of the defensive works on the coast of South Carolina and of the improvements of the harbors of Charleston and Winyah Bay, S. C., and other Government works in that vicinity. Major Ruffner has been granted leave of absence for four months.

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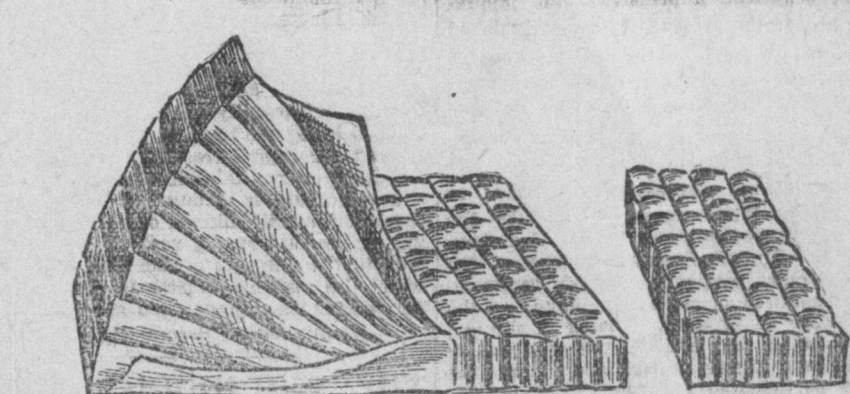
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