

# Panama Taken Under Wings of the Eagle

## Hasty Action On Treaty Unnecessary -- Diplomatic Question Raised -- European Countries in No Hurry to Recognize the Republic

Washington, Nov. 19.—More details of an interesting and important character concerning the details of the Panama canal treaty, signed last night by Secretary Hay for the United States and Mr. Bunau Varilla for the republic of Panama, were learned today. The Post reporter is in a position to state positively with authority that the treaty grants to the United States "the use, occupation and control in perpetuity" (this being the exact language) of a canal zone ten miles wide, evenly measured to each side of the canal, which is the central dividing line. Sovereignty over the canal strip is not conferred upon the United States by any clause of the treaty. The corresponding clause in the abortive Hay-Herran treaty with Colombia to that in the Hay-Varilla treaty with Panama granting "the use, occupation and control in perpetuity" of the canal zone, provided that "to enable the United States to exercise the rights and privileges granted by this treaty the republic of Colombia grants to that government the use and control for the term of one hundred years, renewable at the expiration of that time."

One of the most important features of the new treaty is a provision by which the United States guarantees "the integrity" of the republic of Panama. This provision was inserted in order to remove all doubt as to the rights of the United States upon the Isthmus—which means in this case the entire territory of the republic of Panama, and supercedes the provision in the treaty of 1846 between the United States and New Granada, by which "the United States guarantees positively and efficaciously to New Granada the perfect neutrality of the Isthmus," and also "the rights of sovereignty and property which New Granada has and possesses over the said territory." The new provision leaves no possible doubt as to the rights of the United States upon the entire territory embraced within the jurisdiction of the republic of Panama as territorially constituted at present. It means that the new republic will have no occasion to maintain any army or navy, except perhaps a small steamer or two and a few troops for police and revenue purposes. It will require no force as protection against foreign invasion, that protection being undertaken by the United States.

The representatives of Panama in Washington are not enthusiastic over the reports that the states of Cauca and Antioquia will secede from Colombia and join the republic of Panama, and it may be taken for granted that should they abandon their present allegiance they will be refused admittance into the new Isthmian nation. The Panamanians believe that by extending their present territory they would pave the way for political disturbances which are so popular in Latin America. Under their treaty with the United States the government guarantees the integrity of the present Panama republic, but as the object of this provision is to prevent interruption of traffic across the Isthmus, it would hardly be construed as meaning that the United States government should preserve order and keep peace in all other territory not embraced within the neck of land known as the Isthmus of Panama which might be acquired by the new republic.

There is strong feeling for Isthmian annexation by the United States among the Panamanians, but they feel a hesitancy in making a proposal of that character to this government, being convinced that it would be rejected. Minister Bunau Varilla said tonight that a constitutional convention will assemble in Panama about January 1 and that officers would be elected and a permanent government formed. The president is said not to have determined upon the time when the canal treaty shall be submitted to the Senate. He is credited with an intention not to do so until the Cuban reciprocity treaty is out of the way.

**Treaty to Be Ratified in Panama**  
Washington, Nov. 19.—The ratification by the republic of the canal treaty is the next step to be taken in the interest of the Panama canal project. It has been decided that action in ratifying the treaty shall not be hasty and that the existing government of the republic shall exercise its authority directly instead of through the committee sent to Washington or Minister Bunau Varilla. The decision is the result of a long conference by Mr. Varilla, Dr. Manuel Amandor, minister of finance of Panama, and Senor Federico Boyd, one of the consuls of the republic, and Frank D. Pavy, legal adviser to the Panamanian legation. The treaty was carefully read and considered, and it was thought best to have it ratified by the government in Panama instead of by the commission.

Should there be any doubt in the minds of the consuls in Colon as to the treaty the committee will explain the treaty to the consuls and hope to secure ratification before the 10th of December. The consuls will then cable their approval to Washington and President Roosevelt will send the treaty to the Senate with a special message urging its ratification.

An interesting question as to the ratification by the consuls forming the directorate of the Panama republic was raised at the state department before

the treaty was signed by Mr. Hay. The point was made that the signing of the treaty should be deferred until after the new republic adopted a constitution and elected an executive body. Investigation showed, however, that the United States government had entered into treaties with foreign powers that have no constitutions nor elective bodies.

As yet France, Italy and the United States are the only countries that have recognized the new republic. Minister Bunau Varilla received today two responses to his letters to the diplomatic representatives in Washington. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, was the first to acknowledge receipt of the letter, but he gave no encouragement to Mr. Varilla and merely said that he would communicate the letter to his government. Tonight a letter of acknowledgment was received from the British embassy, but there was an absence of any recognition of Mr. Varilla's diplomatic position.

Minister Varilla called at the state department today and communicated to Mr. Hay the action of the commission with reference to the ratification of the treaty. He also made an appointment with Mr. Hay to receive the commission tomorrow morning. He later called at the White House and arranged for the presentation of the commission to the president tomorrow evening.

### BAGGING MANY DUCKS

#### The Law Will Not Interfere With Grover Cleveland's Gunning

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—Though former President Grover Cleveland and party are gunning in violation of the game law of Virginia, which prohibits non-residents gunning in this state without permission or first securing a gaming license, there have been no warrants issued against the ex-president or his friends, as stated in dispatches sent out from Norfolk last night, and none will likely be issued. This statement is made upon the authority of Judge B. D. White of the Princess Anne county court. Under the game law of Virginia Mr. Cleveland could not have sent home any of his game bagged while here, but there happens to be a special law in Princess Anne county which permits non-residents to carry out of the state all game desired, and this exempts the Cleveland party, who today are said to be having fine sport in Back Bay, the weather being particularly good for ducking.

### TWO BALL TEAMS

#### A Report Apparently Designed to Encourage Betting

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—Special. The recognized representative here of the University of Virginia team gave out a statement today declaring that the North Carolina team was the heavier and that Virginia was fearful of the result. He puts the combined weight of Virginia at 1,570 and Carolina at 2,051. He says further: "While the Virginians are stronger this year than last, they also believe that Carolina is stronger, and refuse to be beguiled into thinking that the Tar Heels are weak. Carolina has a veteran team returned from last year, and has lost only two men, while Virginia has lost four."

The entire statement was declared by a foot ball authority here tonight to emanate from the University of Virginia, and was intended solely to influence betting.

### M. P. CONFERENCE

#### Educational Board to Have Charge of the College

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special.—This morning's session of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. A. Plyler. Grace church of Greensboro memorialized the conference to nominate the lay delegates to the general conference, which meets in Washington City May 19th, in open conference. The standing committee on college matters made a report and recommended that an educational board of nine members be elected by the conference, consisting of four ministers and five laymen and the president, one minister and one layman to be elected each year. It also recommended that a committee of three be appointed to nominate the board as soon as practicable. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch of Greensboro was authorized to have the conference minutes published. Invitations were received from Burlington, Randleman and Mebane to entertain the next annual conference. By vote Burlington was selected.

Rev. Dr. Pagg addressed the conference in the interest of the Methodist Protestant, the church organ of the M. P. church for seventy-five years. It was decided not to hold any sessions in the afternoon. The time will be given to committees for their work. Dr. Clewell, principal of Salem Female College, was introduced to the conference. He extended an invitation to the conference to visit the college. By a rising vote the cordial invitation was accepted for 4 o'clock Saturday.

Dr. Jennings of Pittsburg preached a

forcible sermon to the conference tonight. This denomination has two important committees. The duty of the first one is to make the appointments. It is known as the stationing committee, and is composed of the president of the conference, Rev. T. M. Johnson and one layman, W. W. Hunter, of Kernersville. The delegate from each church reports to this committee the name of the pastor desired. If there is any dissatisfaction resulting from the appointments made by the committee the same is referred to the committee on appeals, which is composed of W. F. Redding, W. J. Williams, A. F. Lindley, C. A. Cecil, W. C. Kennett and W. A. Bunch.

### NEW RURAL SCHOOL

#### A Day Made Notable in Mecklenburg County

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special. State Superintendent Joyner was the central figure in a big public school rally in Morning Star township, this county, today. Prof. R. J. Cochran, county superintendent of education, left the square early this morning with a party of gentlemen for Cochrane Academy, to participate in a big educational rally commemorating the completion of one of the most splendidly equipped rural school buildings in the state. Those who accompanied Prof. Cochran were Prof. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, who delivered the principal address; Mr. R. E. Glenn of Winston-Salem, who was secured at the last moment as one of the speakers; and Mr. E. R. Preston of the Charlotte bar, who made a short address, and the members of the county board of education, Messrs. Wm. Anderson, John McDowell and M. A. Alexander. After the speaking an elaborate picnic dinner was spread.

### A Runaway Bicycle

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### Champion Hunters

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special. Mr. Robert Hairston, buyer for the American Tobacco Company on this market, and Mr. J. E. Jones, proprietor of the Farmers' warehouse, are now the acknowledged champion hunters of this section. They went over Neuse river yesterday, and besides bagging a number of birds, brought home a wild turkey, which weighed 23 pounds and measured 5 feet from tip to tip of the wings. It was an immense gobbler and was killed in the lowlands of Neuse river.

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### Trampled on Olive Branch

Chicago, Nov. 19.—All efforts of the mayor to secure arbitration of the difficulties between the Chicago City Railway Company and its striking employes have failed. This announcement was made today following a series of conferences between Mayor Harrison and his mediation committee of aldermen and committees representing the company and the strikers.

### Cut in the Abdomen

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special.—Hubbard Hasten, aged about 25, a resident of Kernersville, was stabbed in the abdomen last night by Rufus Robertson, a citizen of the same place. The wound is several inches long and it is feared that it will prove fatal. It was sufficient to cause protrusion of the bowels. Hasten was brought to the hospital here today. Robertson escaped arrest.

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### Mrs. Margaret Evans Dead

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special. Mrs. Margaret Louise Toms Evans died at the family residence in West Asheville last night at 10:30. Mrs. Evans had been critically ill several days, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be from the residence Saturday at ten o'clock. The body will be interred at Newton Academy burying grounds.

### Ground Under Wheels

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special. Owen D. A. 's, a farmer living near here, was killed tonight in the city limits while attempting to board an outgoing passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line. He slipped and fell under the wheels and his body was ground to pieces. Ausley had spent the day in the city, and it is believed he was under the influence of liquor when he attempted to board the train. His body was turned over to the coroner.

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### BIG TAR BURNING

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### PANAMA AND THE COLOMBIAN BONDS

#### European Holders Want the New Republic to Assume Its Share of Obligations

London, Nov. 19.—The council of foreign bondholders has received a communication from Amsterdam, saying that the chamber of commerce there will request the government of the Netherlands not to recognize the republic of Panama until some arrangements are arrived at whereby the new republic assumes an equitable share of the Colombian debt. The majority of the bonds are held in England and Holland. The British foreign office has replied to the Colombian bondholders' request by assuring them of its interest in their case, but not committing the government to any specific course of action. Further communications are expected, but so far as the bondholders' council knows the foreign office has not yet taken any steps in the matter.

The secretary of the council of the foreign bondholders, in an interview with a reporter said: "We have not the slightest objections to Panama's independence and think the American action calculated to promote the interests of all concerned. Our view is that Panama, having greatly benefited by the money sunk in the country by British and other bondholders, should assume a certain portion of the debt of the country to which it recently belonged. The total Colombian debt, with interest, is about \$15,000,000. We hope that part of the canal money Panama will pay Colombia such share of the debt as the arbitrator decides and thus purge herself of pecuniary obligations to foreign countries. Our council feels perfectly assured that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay will not countenance any action of Panama which would be construed by Europe as a repudiation of its debts."

The St. James Gazette and the Globe father criticize this diplomacy by which the "coup" was accomplished, the Globe saying "it is doubtful if it will eventually redound to the credit of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay."

### Poor House Burned

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19.—A special to the Constitution from Tryon, N. C., says: A telephone from Columbus this afternoon brings the intelligence that the county poor house of this (Polk) county was burned last night and that four of the five inmates perished in the fire. (This information is discredited by advices from Charlotte last night.)

### To City Tax-Payers

There remains only ten days more in which to settle city taxes without penalty. By law, this penalty must be added on December 1st. The books are open daily in the office of the tax collector from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Don't wait until the last day to settle, but call at once and thus avoid the usual rush.

Respectfully,  
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J. W. COOPER,  
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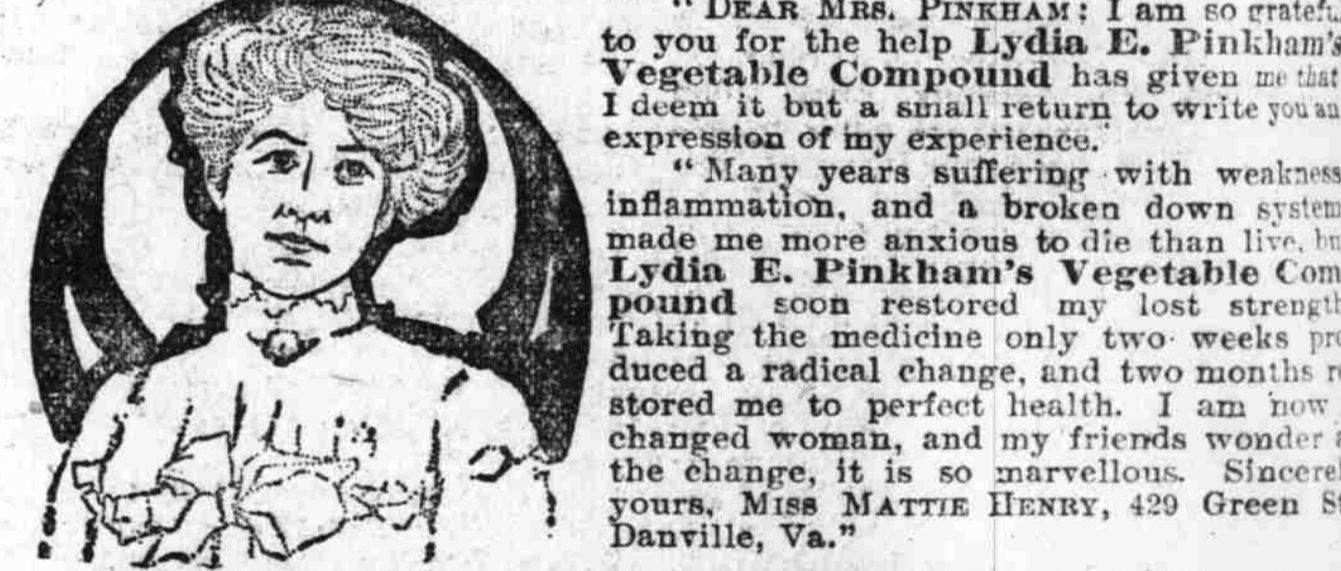


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